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Table 1. **Historical Highlights: 1997 and Earlier Census Years**

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

All farms	1997	1992	1987	1982	1978	1974	1969	1964
Farms ..... number..	12 084	13 037	14 776	16 183	15 540	15 163	17 181	20 760
Land in farms ..... acres..	2 154 875	2 223 476	2 396 629	2 557 728	2 614 439	2 634 395	2 803 442	3 180 696
Average size of farm ..... acres..	178	171	162	158	168	174	163	153
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]:								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	563 605	503 828	366 788	332 301	298 920	184 079	104 370	64 999
Average per acre ..... dollars..	3 176	2 911	2 261	2 121	1 719	1 060	640	422
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1]. $1,000..	728 486	657 587	657 693	660 519	497 402	328 574	167 938	(NA)
Average per farm ..... dollars..	60 176	50 564	44 656	40 853	32 107	22 568	10 156	(NA)
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	1 407	1 560	1 838	2 015	1 747	1 505	1 572	2 006
10 to 49 acres	3 828	3 979	4 400	4 822	3 947	3 399	3 733	4 684
50 to 179 acres	3 825	4 254	4 885	5 263	5 430	5 797	6 931	8 357
180 to 499 acres	2 038	2 252	2 591	2 978	3 346	3 461	4 003	4 744
500 to 999 acres	617	641	712	789	781	716	724	783
1,000 to 1,999 acres	274	266	284	252	230	228	177	144
2,000 acres or more	95	85	66	64	59	57	41	42
Total cropland ..... farms..	10 702	11 605	13 200	14 719	14 384	14 058	15 797	19 553
acres..	1 613 497	1 663 907	1 744 891	1 799 220	1 809 726	1 775 576	1 819 082	1 866 212
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	9 474	10 447	11 960	13 672	13 663	13 183	14 454	18 685
acres..	1 382 035	1 397 069	1 346 913	1 528 994	1 477 316	1 438 842	1 301 450	1 420 692
Irrigated land ..... farms..	1 154	1 063	1 074	845	616	499	536	467
acres..	68 588	56 913	50 762	38 556	28 467	22 629	21 501	15 996
Market value of agricultural products sold[2] ..... $1,000..	1 312 086	1 169 331	989 061	1 029 244	784 559	619 947	339 597	275 904
Average per farm ..... dollars..	108 580	89 693	66 937	63 600	50 486	40 886	19 765	13 290
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops... $1,000..	458 719	388 143	253 056	339 430	267 125	255 595	100 352	91 231
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... $1,000..	853 367	781 188	736 006	689 815	517 434	362 976	237 629	182 402
Farms by value of sales[3]:								
Less than $2,500	3 097	3 165	4 165	3 891	3 137	3 739	5 967	7 916
$2,500 to $4,999	1 365	1 642	1 948	2 123	2 143	1 631	2 156	2 843
$5,000 to $9,999	1 551	1 698	1 881	2 044	2 247	1 916	2 298	2 996
$10,000 to $24,999	1 668	1 822	2 012	2 388	2 496			
$25,000 to $49,999	952	1 096	1 100	1 451	1 610	6 248	6 192	6 723
$50,000 to $99,999	854	904	1 084	1 504	1 713			
$100,000 to $499,999	1 944	2 229	2 306	2 525	2 047	1 538	540	261
$500,000 or more	653	481	280	239	134	74	13	
Farms by type of organization:								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	10 229	11 129	12 738	14 040	13 423	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership	994	1 114	1 323	1 544	1 541	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corporation	771	709	619	519	497	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	90	85	96	80	79	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by days worked off farm[4]:								
None	4 873	5 440	5 766	6 255	6 508	5 551	(NA)	(NA)
Any	6 362	6 745	7 985	8 682	8 278	6 721	9 083	9 814
200 days or more	4 317	4 563	5 504	5 875	5 411	4 477	5 698	5 929
Operators by principal occupation[4]:								
Farming	6 235	6 980	7 882	8 740	8 711	9 162	(NA)	(NA)
Other	5 849	6 057	6 894	7 443	6 829	5 672	(NA)	(NA)
Average age of operator[4] ..... years..	55.2	53.9	52.7	51.5	51.3	52.3	51.5	51.8
Total farm production expenses[1] ..... $1,000..	1 123 200	974 511	851 440	(NA)	(NA)	487 928	278 715	(NA)
Selected farm production expenses[1]:								
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... $1,000..	129 432	126 429	102 147	98 291	73 248	62 948	36 109	26 062
Feed for livestock and poultry..... $1,000..	435 279	299 426	300 284	275 819	214 291	159 073	89 012	74 873
Commercial fertilizer[5] .... $1,000..	58 488	59 352	50 516	72 146	51 748	46 601	19 665	18 872
Petroleum products ..... $1,000..	33 726	33 278	30 365	45 329	28 140	19 066	11 820	12 169
Hired farm labor ..... $1,000..	102 425	93 631	81 230	68 545	52 667	36 508	27 263	24 623
Interest[6] ..... $1,000..	45 896	42 938	40 272	58 509	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Agricultural chemicals[5] ... $1,000..	38 516	34 930	26 447	27 401	18 983	12 766	5 320	(NA)
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	4 444	4 978	5 780	7 002	6 608	7 219	7 985	11 619
number..	261 324	283 167	308 052	355 418	328 598	380 160	363 142	415 208
Beef cows ..... farms..	2 726	2 921	3 185	3 736	3 297	3 651	(NA)	4 071
number..	50 619	51 676	48 454	52 151	47 821	62 977	50 812	50 393
Milk cows ..... farms..	1 091	1 329	1 694	2 218	2 429	3 066	3 940	6 940
number..	84 953	94 751	110 463	128 183	124 321	136 709	138 652	175 315
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	4 111	4 545	5 368	6 245	6 172	6 609	7 483	10 152
number..	136 747	133 633	154 540	164 982	184 855	167 523	198 068	250 821
Hogs and pigs inventory ... farms..	584	910	1 322	1 861	2 424	2 528	3 326	5 946
number..	80 850	145 519	197 214	179 149	183 685	150 608	167 451	150 744
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	495	843	1 265	1 625	2 188	2 159	3 080	3 625
number..	149 472	289 149	372 470	335 333	301 650	240 631	287 872	245 818
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)[7]..... farms..	637	839	1 337	1 926	2 013	2 235	2 652	6 959
number..	4 639 682	4 268 626	4 060 760	4 404 290	1 842 747	1 686 307	1 995 975	1 982 681
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	997	1 109	1 381	1 378	1 446	1 365	1 451	1 512
number..	256 926 521	257 209 663	257 070 110	235 112 072	196 068 244	154 577 738	151 198 410	116 253 756

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. **Historical Highlights: 1997 and Earlier Census Years**—Con.

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

All farms	1997	1992	1987	1982	1978	1974	1969	1964
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	3 554	4 631	5 608	7 281	7 789	8 069	8 622	11 339
acres..	405 451	454 083	432 409	620 198	575 652	519 683	466 709	394 344
bushels..	36 823 284	52 596 358	31 941 714	62 845 256	55 103 713	44 736 782	37 976 521	26 204 724
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	2 339	2 774	3 112	3 153	2 542	4 001	4 246	6 150
acres..	199 351	188 122	146 081	138 204	72 531	131 951	96 757	129 993
bushels..	12 711 370	10 233 795	6 766 273	5 635 641	2 589 489	5 009 981	3 873 837	3 879 032
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	3 226	3 663	3 697	3 965	3 751	3 705	3 170	3 845
acres..	509 683	503 181	405 170	413 137	371 644	334 389	200 169	213 021
bushels..	15 171 466	16 226 822	9 352 369	11 290 198	11 434 269	9 307 233	5 941 113	3 068 652
Tobacco ..... farms..	711	951	1 357	2 489	2 451	2 463	2 738	4 161
acres..	7 939	8 470	10 780	24 840	21 260	20 459	23 737	37 214
pounds..	11 987 083	11 794 382	13 751 729	32 280 276	25 954 144	24 050 946	24 770 979	35 636 625
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	5 223	5 532	6 619	6 709	6 966	6 761	7 343	(NA)
acres..	223 014	222 184	255 676	229 046	255 913	234 233	240 672	365 908
tons, dry..	450 781	545 526	593 854	533 939	587 186	541 248	507 361	596 148
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)[8] ..... farms..	951	1 167	1 184	1 403	1 440	1 489	1 865	2 486
acres..	35 958	36 313	38 238	38 331	50 832	51 525	66 834	76 047

[1]Data are based on a sample of farms.
[2]Data for 1974 and prior years include the value of forest products sold.
[3]Data for 1982 and prior years exclude abnormal farms.
[4]Data for 1974 apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorship) and partnerships.
[5]Data for 1964 to 1982 do not include cost of custom applications; data for agricultural chemicals include the cost of lime for 1969 to 1978.
[6]Data for 1982 do not include imputation for item nonresponse.
[7]Data for 1969 to 1992 are for chickens 3 months old or older inventory; data for 1964 are for chickens 4 months old or older.
[8]Data for 1974 were from land area used.

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

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

Item		1997	Percent of total in 1997	1992	1987
Total sales (see text)	farms	12 084	100.0	13 037	14 776
	$1,000	1 312 086	100.0	1 169 331	989 061
Average per farm	dollars	108 580	(X)	89 693	66 937
Value of sales:					
Less than $1,000 (see text)	farms	1 748	14.5	1 691	2 122
	$1,000	393	(Z)	404	587
$1,000 to $2,499	farms	1 349	11.2	1 474	2 043
	$1,000	2 211	.2	2 487	3 432
$2,500 to $4,999	farms	1 365	11.3	1 642	1 948
	$1,000	4 876	.4	5 921	7 031
$5,000 to $9,999	farms	1 551	12.8	1 698	1 881
	$1,000	10 947	.8	11 954	13 262
$10,000 to $19,999	farms	1 292	10.7	1 417	1 585
	$1,000	18 240	1.4	20 135	22 440
$20,000 to $24,999	farms	376	3.1	405	427
	$1,000	8 312	.6	9 009	9 480
$25,000 to $39,999	farms	666	5.5	743	781
	$1,000	20 806	1.6	23 081	24 759
$40,000 to $49,999	farms	286	2.4	353	319
	$1,000	12 638	1.0	15 854	14 193
$50,000 to $99,999	farms	854	7.1	904	1 084
	$1,000	60 828	4.6	65 610	78 529
$100,000 to $249,999	farms	1 223	10.1	1 436	1 569
	$1,000	200 719	15.3	232 332	252 674
$250,000 to $499,999	farms	721	6.0	793	737
	$1,000	257 240	19.6	275 057	249 596
$500,000 to $999,999	farms	470	3.9	361	209
	$1,000	317 886	24.2	236 481	136 938
$1,000,000 or more	farms	183	1.5	120	71
	$1,000	396 991	30.3	271 006	176 140
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	farms	147	1.2	92	(NA)
	$1,000	201 820	15.4	126 807	(NA)
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	farms	19	.2	14	(NA)
	$1,000	65 900	5.0	46 110	(NA)
$5,000,000 or more	farms	17	.1	14	(NA)
	$1,000	129 271	9.9	98 090	(NA)
Sales by commodity or commodity group:					
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms	7 568	62.6	8 420	9 331
	$1,000	458 719	35.0	388 143	253 056
Grains	farms	4 469	37.0	5 441	6 112
	$1,000	245 721	18.7	218 739	123 049
Corn for grain	farms	2 713	22.5	3 450	3 863
	$1,000	97 630	7.4	95 364	53 661
Wheat	farms	2 305	19.1	2 709	2 941
	$1,000	39 052	3.0	30 669	16 653
Soybeans	farms	3 195	26.4	3 619	3 648
	$1,000	100 579	7.7	84 010	48 499
Sorghum for grain	farms	220	1.8	197	27
	$1,000	2 020	.2	1 548	103
Barley	farms	616	5.1	885	888
	$1,000	5 751	.4	6 239	3 473
Oats	farms	137	1.1	200	296
	$1,000	190	(Z)	220	448
Other grains	farms	132	1.1	182	175
	$1,000	499	(Z)	688	212
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	–	–	–	–
	$1,000	–	–	–	–
Tobacco	farms	710	5.9	950	1 356
	$1,000	19 857	1.5	17 286	15 731
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms	2 379	19.7	2 329	2 503
	$1,000	15 950	1.2	12 963	10 116
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	950	7.9	1 164	1 181
	$1,000	41 679	3.2	37 752	28 205
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	395	3.3	432	498
	$1,000	12 153	.9	10 357	8 473
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms	1 009	8.3	781	578
	$1,000	120 007	9.1	88 610	63 869
Other crops	farms	164	1.4	162	189
	$1,000	3 353	.3	2 436	3 612
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms	6 386	52.8	7 119	8 519
	$1,000	853 367	65.0	781 188	736 006
Poultry and poultry products	farms	1 401	11.6	1 625	2 181
	$1,000	568 987	43.4	494 441	425 871
Dairy products	farms	963	8.0	1 188	1 476
	$1,000	174 946	13.3	191 033	187 216
Cattle and calves	farms	4 111	34.0	4 545	5 368
	$1,000	57 115	4.4	53 985	56 718
Hogs and pigs	farms	495	4.1	843	1 265
	$1,000	14 025	1.1	23 283	37 032
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	544	4.5	571	627
	$1,000	1 137	.1	1 045	1 274
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	1 032	8.5	1 111	1 271
	$1,000	37 157	2.8	17 401	27 894
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)[1]	farms	1 133	9.4	1 268	(NA)
	$1,000	8 667	.7	7 424	(NA)
Average per farm	dollars	7 650	(X)	5 855	(NA)
Value of sales:					
$1 to $499	farms	272	2.3	339	(NA)
	$1,000	62	(Z)	70	(NA)
$500 to $999	farms	162	1.3	194	(NA)
	$1,000	110	(Z)	125	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	farms	416	3.4	472	(NA)
	$1,000	934	.1	1 089	(NA)

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	1997	Percent of total in 1997	1992	1987
Total sales (see text)—Con.				
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)[1]—Con.				
Value of sales—Con.				
$5,000 to $9,999 ..... farms..	114	.9	112	(NA)
$1,000..	785	.1	745	(NA)
$10,000 to $24,999 ..... farms..	102	.8	87	(NA)
$1,000..	1 594	.1	1 299	(NA)
$25,000 to $49,999 ..... farms..	37	.3	41	(NA)
$1,000..	1 274	.1	1 359	(NA)
$50,000 or more ..... farms..	30	.2	23	(NA)
$1,000..	3 908	.3	2 738	(NA)

[1]Data for 1987 were not collected.

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

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

Item	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)		
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	12 109	(X)	13 040	14 774
$1,000..	(X)	1 123 200	974 511	851 440
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	92 757	74 732	57 631
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $4,999	3 122	8 775	3 529	4 745
$5,000 to $9,999	2 225	16 112	2 378	2 688
$10,000 to $24,999	2 630	41 270	2 690	2 518
$25,000 to $49,999	916	32 266	1 100	1 267
$50,000 to $99,999	896	65 279	1 047	1 440
$100,000 to $249,999	1 192	190 169	1 334	1 290
$250,000 to $499,999	615	219 422	638	630
$500,000 or more	513	549 906	324	196
$500,000 to $999,999	385	262 402	244	(NA)
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	100	134 916	58	(NA)
$2,500,000 or more	28	152 588	22	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	3 714	(X)	4 348	5 250
$1,000..	(X)	129 432	126 429	102 147
percent of total..	(X)	11.5	13.0	12.0
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	916	368	1 089	1 406
$1,000 to $4,999	1 001	2 540	1 259	1 483
$5,000 to $9,999	407	2 836	389	579
$10,000 to $24,999	507	7 947	655	849
$25,000 to $49,999	407	14 753	550	617
$50,000 to $99,999	318	21 659	283	220
$100,000 to $249,999	123	16 082	90	72
$250,000 or more	35	63 248	33	24
$250,000 to $499,999	16	5 392	18	(NA)
$500,000 to $999,999	4	2 629	2	(NA)
$1,000,000 or more	15	55 226	13	(NA)
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	6 112	(X)	6 929	7 995
$1,000..	(X)	435 279	299 426	300 284
percent of total..	(X)	38.8	30.7	35.3
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	1 728	733	2 184	2 644
$1,000 to $4,999	1 769	3 706	2 006	2 115
$5,000 to $9,999	361	2 470	361	559
$10,000 to $24,999	415	6 372	440	561
$25,000 to $49,999	367	14 029	531	591
$50,000 to $99,999	537	37 824	554	579
$100,000 or more	935	370 145	853	946
$100,000 to $249,999	343	53 830	561	(NA)
$250,000 to $499,999	396	142 768	227	(NA)
$500,000 to $999,999	163	107 812	49	(NA)
$1,000,000 or more	33	65 735	16	(NA)
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	4 501	(X)	4 111	4 851
$1,000..	(X)	406 673	267 690	274 562
percent of total..	(X)	36.2	27.5	32.2
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	1 342	538	1 254	1 306
$1,000 to $4,999	944	2 089	754	930
$5,000 to $9,999	263	1 828	188	343
$10,000 to $24,999	360	5 562	331	433
$25,000 to $49,999	317	11 848	332	466
$50,000 to $79,999	288	17 819	324	340
$80,000 or more	987	366 988	928	1 033
$80,000 to $99,999	114	10 033	135	(NA)
$100,000 to $249,999	291	46 052	511	(NA)
$250,000 to $499,999	388	139 862	220	(NA)
$500,000 or more	194	171 041	62	(NA)

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

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

Item	1997 Farms	1997 Expenses ($1,000)	1992	1987
Total farm production expenses—Con.				
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	6 893	(X)	8 052	9 338
$1,000..	(X)	35 862	29 339	23 063
percent of total..	(X)	3.2	3.0	2.7
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	2 222	510	3 011	3 906
$500 to $999	916	633	1 203	1 548
$1,000 to $4,999	2 305	5 219	2 503	2 895
$5,000 to $9,999	655	4 371	684	539
$10,000 to $24,999	532	8 283	471	329
$25,000 or more	263	16 846	180	121
$25,000 to $49,999	169	5 384	119	(NA)
$50,000 or more	94	11 462	61	(NA)
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	7 745	(X)	9 078	10 292
$1,000..	(X)	58 488	59 352	50 516
percent of total..	(X)	5.2	6.1	5.9
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	1 974	476	2 352	2 915
$500 to $999	963	667	1 494	1 632
$1,000 to $4,999	2 613	6 001	2 915	3 408
$5,000 to $9,999	803	5 549	844	979
$10,000 to $24,999	805	12 398	838	931
$25,000 to $49,999	339	11 400	401	302
$50,000 to $99,999	184	12 942	185	100
$100,000 or more	64	9 056	49	25
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	6 851	(X)	8 999	9 362
$1,000..	(X)	38 516	34 930	26 447
percent of total..	(X)	3.4	3.6	3.1
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	2 427	489	3 814	3 967
$500 to $999	840	587	1 293	1 326
$1,000 to $4,999	2 051	4 827	2 337	2 716
$5,000 to $9,999	601	4 119	686	736
$10,000 to $24,999	576	8 902	562	465
$25,000 to $49,999	223	7 574	216	117
$50,000 or more	133	12 019	91	35
$50,000 to $99,999	96	6 324	69	(NA)
$100,000 or more	37	5 695	22	(NA)
Petroleum products ..... farms..	11 311	(X)	12 224	13 824
$1,000..	(X)	33 726	33 278	30 365
percent of total..	(X)	3.0	3.4	3.6
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	6 398	2 369	6 801	8 053
$1,000 to $4,999	3 416	7 780	3 915	4 355
$5,000 to $9,999	813	5 672	760	820
$10,000 to $24,999	494	7 287	587	506
$25,000 to $49,999	135	4 573	118	66
$50,000 or more	55	6 044	43	24
Electricity ..... farms..	8 246	(X)	9 068	10 585
$1,000..	(X)	17 729	18 192	16 592
percent of total..	(X)	1.6	1.9	1.9
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	3 780	770	4 444	5 624
$500 to $999	1 294	855	1 201	1 438
$1,000 to $4,999	2 274	5 588	2 617	2 900
$5,000 to $9,999	655	4 311	562	448
$10,000 to $24,999	192	2 736	194	137
$25,000 or more	51	3 468	50	38
$25,000 to $49,999	26	868	28	(NA)
$50,000 or more	25	2 601	22	(NA)
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	4 814	(X)	4 875	5 958
$1,000..	(X)	102 425	93 631	81 230
percent of total..	(X)	9.1	9.6	9.5
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	1 718	566	1 861	2 184
$1,000 to $4,999	1 227	2 663	1 159	1 475
$5,000 to $9,999	506	3 548	413	698
$10,000 to $24,999	573	9 081	681	912
$25,000 to $49,999	396	12 969	415	428
$50,000 to $99,999	216	15 042	186	141
$100,000 or more	178	58 555	160	120
$100,000 to $249,999	110	16 544	103	(NA)
$250,000 to $499,999	42	13 942	32	(NA)
$500,000 or more	26	28 069	25	(NA)
Contract labor ..... farms..	1 045	(X)	1 335	1 585
$1,000..	(X)	5 685	7 688	10 091
percent of total..	(X)	.5	.8	1.2
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	376	157	614	681
$1,000 to $4,999	460	977	451	548
$5,000 to $9,999	105	693	107	142
$10,000 to $24,999	62	931	118	125
$25,000 to $49,999	24	804	26	66
$50,000 or more	18	2 122	19	23
$50,000 to $99,999	9	608	8	(NA)
$100,000 or more	9	1 514	11	(NA)

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

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

Item	1997			
	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)	1992	1987
Total farm production expenses—Con.				
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	10 455	(X)	11 052	12 077
$1,000..	(X)	60 624	55 156	46 104
percent of total..	(X)	5.4	5.7	5.4
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	3 466	1 422	3 721	5 103
$1,000 to $4,999	4 045	9 200	4 548	4 383
$5,000 to $9,999	1 361	9 427	1 254	1 462
$10,000 to $24,999	1 154	17 166	1 135	899
$25,000 to $49,999	310	10 587	300	179
$50,000 or more	119	12 823	94	51
$50,000 to $99,999	81	5 299	73	(NA)
$100,000 or more	38	7 524	21	(NA)
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	4 036	(X)	4 733	5 327
$1,000..	(X)	13 376	13 471	9 821
percent of total..	(X)	1.2	1.4	1.2
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	1 793	764	2 390	3 075
$1,000 to $4,999	1 569	3 644	1 693	1 797
$5,000 to $9,999	408	2 805	365	322
$10,000 to $24,999	184	2 697	222	111
$25,000 to $49,999	70	2 335	47	19
$50,000 or more	12	1 132	16	3
Interest ..... farms..	4 219	(X)	4 602	5 843
$1,000..	(X)	45 896	42 938	40 272
percent of total..	(X)	4.1	4.4	4.7
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	625	289	743	1 523
$1,000 to $4,999	1 522	4 008	1 830	2 212
$5,000 to $9,999	782	5 341	795	956
$10,000 to $24,999	846	12 667	800	831
$25,000 to $49,999	320	10 887	320	246
$50,000 to $99,999	88	5 776	94	58
$100,000 or more	36	6 929	20	17
Interest paid on debt:				
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	2 880	(X)	3 148	4 037
$1,000..	(X)	30 699	30 743	28 859
percent of total..	(X)	2.7	3.2	3.4
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	327	170	356	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	1 009	2 715	1 242	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	645	4 354	590	(NA)
$10,000 to $24,999	634	9 522	665	(NA)
$25,000 to $49,999	191	6 446	219	(NA)
$50,000 to $99,999	48	3 186	61	(NA)
$100,000 or more	26	4 307	15	(NA)
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	2 364	(X)	2 515	2 953
$1,000..	(X)	15 197	12 195	11 413
percent of total..	(X)	1.4	1.3	1.3
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	578	233	766	(NA)
$1,000 to $4,999	1 064	2 609	1 104	(NA)
$5,000 to $9,999	306	2 036	356	(NA)
$10,000 to $24,999	285	4 170	201	(NA)
$25,000 to $49,999	99	3 249	58	(NA)
$50,000 to $99,999	27	1 690	25	(NA)
$100,000 or more	5	1 210	5	(NA)
Cash rent ..... farms..	3 133	(X)	3 632	3 987
$1,000..	(X)	36 106	36 065	26 726
percent of total..	(X)	3.2	3.7	3.1
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	621	134	686	813
$500 to $999	286	189	372	480
$1,000 to $4,999	909	2 192	1 181	1 406
$5,000 to $9,999	442	3 332	467	566
$10,000 to $24,999	503	8 074	532	497
$25,000 to $49,999	198	6 491	242	162
$50,000 or more	174	15 694	152	63
Property taxes paid ..... farms..	11 088	(X)	11 734	13 206
$1,000..	(X)	23 776	20 879	19 804
percent of total..	(X)	2.1	2.1	2.3
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	1 999	475	2 114	3 069
$500 to $999	1 627	1 205	2 385	3 605
$1,000 to $4,999	6 575	14 015	6 621	6 004
$5,000 to $9,999	679	4 343	429	387
$10,000 to $24,999	181	2 528	168	129
$25,000 or more	27	1 210	17	12
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	10 879	(X)	11 904	13 462
$1,000..	(X)	86 280	103 737	67 978
percent of total..	(X)	7.7	10.6	8.0
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $999	4 313	1 895	5 087	6 712
$1,000 to $4,999	4 010	8 868	3 846	4 453
$5,000 to $9,999	946	6 454	968	972
$10,000 to $24,999	961	15 364	1 006	840
$25,000 to $49,999	349	12 411	570	321
$50,000 to $99,999	185	12 652	280	107
$100,000 or more	115	28 635	147	57
$100,000 to $249,999	84	12 391	115	(NA)
$250,000 or more	31	16 243	32	(NA)

Table 4. **Net Cash Return From Agricultural Sales: 1997 and 1992**

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

Item	1997			1992		
	All farms	Farms with sales of $10,000 or more	Farms with sales of less than $10,000	All farms	Farms with sales of $10,000 or more	Farms with sales of less than $10,000
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ..... farms..	12 109	6 089	6 020	13 040	6 575	6 465
$1,000..	172 948	216 889	–43 942	186 174	209 294	–23 120
Average per farm ..... dollars..	14 283	35 620	–7 299	14 277	31 832	–3 576
Farms with net gains[1] ..... number..	5 711	4 322	1 389	6 768	5 119	1 649
$1,000..	264 091	261 225	2 866	235 530	232 465	3 065
Average per farm ..... dollars..	46 242	60 441	2 063	34 800	45 412	1 859
Gain of—						
Less than $1,000	650	160	490	869	198	671
$1,000 to $4,999	1 378	612	766	1 514	665	849
$5,000 to $9,999	816	683	133	889	760	129
$10,000 to $24,999	1 091	1 091	–	1 135	1 135	–
$25,000 to $49,999	685	685	–	959	959	–
$50,000 or more	1 091	1 091	–	1 402	1 402	–
Farms with net losses ..... number..	6 398	1 767	4 631	6 272	1 456	4 816
$1,000..	91 143	44 335	46 807	49 355	23 170	26 185
Average per farm ..... dollars..	14 246	25 091	10 107	7 869	15 914	5 437
Loss of—						
Less than $1,000	706	151	555	1 052	90	962
$1,000 to $4,999	2 812	435	2 377	2 718	421	2 297
$5,000 to $9,999	1 385	334	1 051	1 126	242	884
$10,000 to $24,999	1 038	469	569	1 067	469	598
$25,000 to $49,999	310	242	68	191	159	32
$50,000 or more	147	136	11	118	75	43

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

Table 5. **Government Payments and Other Farm-Related Income: 1997 and 1992**

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

Item		All farms		Farms with sales of $10,000 or more	
		Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Government payments	1997	2 673	14 330	2 015	13 071
	1992	1 733	10 960	1 366	10 426
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	5 361	(X)	6 487
	1992	(X)	6 324	(X)	7 632
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		825	349	473	211
$1,000 to $4,999		1 010	2 497	765	1 986
$5,000 to $9,999		441	3 193	401	2 913
$10,000 to $24,999		288	4 409	270	4 156
$25,000 to $49,999		98	3 217	95	3 140
$50,000 or more		11	665	11	665
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs	1997	604	1 695	288	837
	1992	343	1 031	236	727
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	2 806	(X)	2 905
	1992	(X)	3 005	(X)	3 081
Other farm-related income, gross before taxes and expenses[2]	1997	3 559	17 124	2 207	13 387
	1992	3 541	20 319	2 049	15 411
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	4 811	(X)	6 066
	1992	(X)	5 738	(X)	7 521
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		1 456	418	764	244
$1,000 to $4,999		1 166	2 826	792	1 970
$5,000 to $9,999		482	3 141	312	2 152
$10,000 to $24,999		313	4 257	216	3 024
$25,000 to $49,999		109	3 533	90	3 048
$50,000 or more		33	2 949	33	2 949
Customwork and other agricultural services	1997	872	6 731	676	6 103
	1992	1 243	9 777	944	8 801
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	7 719	(X)	9 028
	1992	(X)	7 865	(X)	9 323
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		223	102	160	76
$1,000 to $4,999		360	764	287	626
$5,000 to $9,999		134	908	88	617
$10,000 to $24,999		94	1 431	80	1 257
$25,000 to $49,999		35	1 195	35	1 195
$50,000 or more		26	2 330	26	2 330
Rental of farmland	1997	1 129	4 828	525	2 744
	1992	1 425	4 814	609	2 885
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	4 276	(X)	5 226
	1992	(X)	3 378	(X)	4 737
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		331	145	104	49
$1,000 to $4,999		497	1 253	250	651
$5,000 to $9,999		176	1 138	97	638
$10,000 to $24,999		105	1 561	60	824
$25,000 or more		20	731	14	581
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products[3]	1997	456	2 507	235	1 783
	1992	530	3 348	267	2 030
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	5 498	(X)	7 587
	1992	(X)	6 316	(X)	7 605
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		158	55	57	19
$1,000 to $4,999		149	360	84	211
$5,000 to $9,999		61	381	33	216
$10,000 to $24,999		69	909	47	660
$25,000 or more		19	802	14	677
Other farm-related income sources	1997	1 970	3 058	1 394	2 758
	1992	1 132	2 381	805	1 695
Average per farm[1]	1997	(X)	1 552	(X)	1 978
	1992	(X)	2 103	(X)	2 106
1997 farms with receipts of—					
$1 to $999		1 277	241	801	194
$1,000 to $4,999		503	1 123	426	1 005
$5,000 to $9,999		155	1 041	132	905
$10,000 to $24,999		27	365	27	365
$25,000 or more		8	289	8	289

[1]Data are in whole dollars.
[2]Data are based on a sample of farms.
[3]Data for 1992 include Christmas trees and maple products.

Table 6. **Commodity Credit Corporation Loans: 1997 and 1992**

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

CCC loans	1997		1992	
	Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Total	**194**	**6 263**	**241**	**9 508**
Average per farm[1]	(X)	32 285	(X)	39 453
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	46	(D)	34	19
$1,000 to $4,999	53	140	39	97
$5,000 to $9,999	17	114	16	110
$10,000 to $19,999	14	188	40	586
$20,000 to $24,999	7	(D)	10	221
$25,000 to $49,999	20	713	38	1 398
$50,000 or more	37	4 934	64	7 077
Corn	149	3 339	188	6 587
Average per farm[1]	(X)	22 412	(X)	35 036
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	34	19	23	10
$1,000 to $9,999	59	217	51	227
$10,000 to $24,999	16	255	40	637
$25,000 or more	40	2 849	74	5 713
Wheat	63	468	41	128
Average per farm[1]	(X)	7 433	(X)	3 114
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	28	11	22	8
$1,000 to $9,999	24	62	16	49
$10,000 to $24,999	7	100	1	(D)
$25,000 or more	4	295	2	(D)
Soybeans	66	2 378	79	2 729
Average per farm[1]	(X)	36 024	(X)	34 548
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	18	7	12	6
$1,000 to $9,999	12	51	9	33
$10,000 to $24,999	10	140	21	324
$25,000 or more	26	2 180	37	2 366
Sorghum, barley, and oats	17	33	5	9
Average per farm[1]	(X)	1 960	(X)	1 887
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	12	(D)	–	–
$1,000 to $9,999	3	5	5	9
$10,000 to $24,999	2	(D)	–	–
$25,000 or more	–	–	–	–
Cotton	–	–	–	–
Average per farm[1]	(X)	–	(X)	–
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	–	–	–	–
$1,000 to $9,999	–	–	–	–
$10,000 to $24,999	–	–	–	–
$25,000 or more	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed	–	–	2	(D)
Average per farm[1]	(X)	–	(X)	(D)
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	–	–	–	–
$1,000 to $9,999	–	–	2	(D)
$10,000 to $24,999	–	–	–	–
$25,000 or more	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco[2]	3	45	6	(D)
Average per farm[1]	(X)	14 947	(X)	(D)
Farms with loans of—				
$1 to $999	–	–	1	(D)
$1,000 to $9,999	2	(D)	3	13
$10,000 to $24,999	–	–	2	(D)
$25,000 or more	1	(D)	–	–

[1]Data are in whole dollars.
[2]Data for 1992 include CCC loans for rye and honey.

Table 7. **Land Use: 1997, 1992, and 1987**

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

All farms		1997	Percent of total in 1997	1992	1987
Farms	number	12 084	100.0	13 037	14 776
Land in farms	acres	2 154 875	100.0	2 223 476	2 396 629
Total cropland	farms	10 702	88.6	11 605	13 200
	acres	1 613 497	74.9	1 663 907	1 744 891
Harvested cropland	farms	9 474	78.4	10 447	11 960
	acres	1 382 035	64.1	1 397 069	1 346 913
Farms by acres harvested:					
1 to 49 acres		5 291	43.8	5 863	6 844
1 to 9 acres		2 052	17.0	2 212	2 559
10 to 19 acres		1 341	11.1	1 447	1 713
20 to 29 acres		890	7.4	963	1 149
30 to 49 acres		1 008	8.3	1 241	1 423
50 to 99 acres		1 301	10.8	1 526	1 774
100 to 199 acres		1 213	10.0	1 326	1 602
200 to 499 acres		999	8.3	1 094	1 204
500 to 999 acres		402	3.3	401	358
1,000 acres or more		268	2.2	237	178
1,000 to 1,999 acres		204	1.7	181	151
2,000 acres or more		64	.5	56	27
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms	4 617	38.2	5 024	5 435
	acres	148 667	6.9	169 363	189 466
Other cropland	farms	2 747	22.7	3 360	4 582
	acres	82 795	3.8	97 475	208 512
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms	1 041	8.6	1 436	1 631
	acres	24 109	1.1	31 413	51 668
Cropland on which all crops failed	farms	624	5.2	436	840
	acres	14 280	.7	6 915	17 156
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	farms	202	1.7	237	292
	acres	5 663	.3	5 557	11 028
Cropland idle	farms	1 405	11.6	1 973	2 902
	acres	38 743	1.8	53 590	128 660
Total woodland	farms	6 534	54.1	7 179	7 949
	acres	335 977	15.6	371 546	423 626
Woodland pastured	farms	1 694	14.0	1 982	2 384
	acres	42 088	2.0	57 653	71 353
Woodland not pastured	farms	5 798	48.0	6 179	6 759
	acres	293 889	13.6	313 893	352 273
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms	2 369	19.6	2 485	2 942
	acres	96 460	4.5	93 060	103 655
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms	8 221	68.0	8 448	10 037
	acres	108 941	5.1	94 963	124 457
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs[1]	farms	605	(X)	404	81
	acres	25 507	(X)	15 705	5 101

[1]Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.

Table 8. **Land in Farms, Harvested Cropland, and Irrigated Land, by Size of Farm: 1997 and 1992**

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

All farms	Farms		Land in farms (acres)		Harvested cropland (acres)		Irrigated land (acres)	
	1997	1992	1997	1992	1997	1992	1997	1992
Land in farms	12 084	13 037	2 154 875	2 223 476	1 382 035	1 397 069	68 588	56 913
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	1 407	1 560	6 556	7 215	2 026	2 234	395	379
10 to 49 acres	3 828	3 979	95 563	100 453	33 658	36 208	1 813	1 565
50 to 69 acres	979	1 115	56 921	64 567	21 128	26 443	694	1 070
70 to 99 acres	984	1 131	81 563	93 793	32 926	39 967	1 192	1 036
100 to 139 acres	1 090	1 194	127 084	138 609	58 639	65 009	2 443	1 467
140 to 179 acres	772	814	121 114	127 759	60 113	64 568	1 860	1 493
180 to 219 acres	531	610	105 019	120 358	56 765	63 695	1 825	1 362
220 to 259 acres	434	458	103 259	108 802	58 671	61 050	3 170	1 952
260 to 499 acres	1 073	1 184	377 592	420 737	227 823	255 995	8 535	9 152
500 to 999 acres	617	641	422 996	435 358	302 100	307 372	18 298	15 763
1,000 to 1,999 acres	274	266	368 163	353 726	299 993	277 312	20 052	14 037
2,000 acres or more	95	85	289 045	252 099	228 193	197 216	8 311	7 637
5,000 acres or more	5	6	31 923	37 360	20 274	24 484	(D)	(D)
Farms with harvested cropland	9 474	10 447	2 028 544	2 116 357	1 382 035	1 397 069	68 460	56 696
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	712	789	3 484	3 749	2 026	2 234	387	346
10 to 49 acres	2 560	2 740	66 828	72 192	33 658	36 208	1 754	1 506
50 to 69 acres	798	943	46 501	54 602	21 128	26 443	654	1 070
70 to 99 acres	824	981	68 058	81 513	32 926	39 967	1 192	942
100 to 139 acres	970	1 080	113 179	125 515	58 639	65 009	2 443	1 457
140 to 179 acres	705	769	110 690	120 752	60 113	64 568	1 860	1 493
180 to 219 acres	505	572	99 849	112 876	56 765	63 695	1 825	1 362
220 to 259 acres	415	437	98 672	103 811	58 671	61 050	3 170	1 952
260 to 499 acres	1 023	1 155	360 777	410 999	227 823	255 995	8 534	9 152
500 to 999 acres	595	633	408 611	429 927	302 100	307 372	18 278	15 742
1,000 to 1,999 acres	273	264	367 161	351 122	299 993	277 312	20 052	14 037
2,000 acres or more	94	84	284 734	249 299	228 193	197 216	8 311	7 637
5,000 acres or more	5	6	31 923	37 360	20 274	24 484	(D)	(D)
Farms with irrigated land	1 154	1 063	279 304	271 144	212 580	201 198	68 588	56 913
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	224	215	984	890	481	380	395	379
10 to 49 acres	316	275	7 327	6 321	2 981	2 481	1 813	1 565
50 to 69 acres	68	75	3 906	4 356	1 700	2 083	694	1 070
70 to 99 acres	77	60	6 389	4 931	2 866	2 260	1 192	1 036
100 to 139 acres	79	70	9 326	8 034	5 083	4 673	2 443	1 467
140 to 179 acres	57	49	8 937	7 732	4 967	4 040	1 860	1 493
180 to 219 acres	34	27	6 806	5 281	4 383	3 202	1 825	1 362
220 to 259 acres	37	31	8 837	7 337	6 282	5 125	3 170	1 952
260 to 499 acres	103	92	37 050	33 438	25 754	22 508	8 535	9 152
500 to 999 acres	94	105	65 331	72 583	52 814	55 915	18 298	15 763
1,000 to 1,999 acres	47	44	65 335	59 394	59 337	51 407	20 052	14 037
2,000 acres or more	18	20	59 076	60 847	45 932	47 124	8 311	7 637
5,000 acres or more	1	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

Table 9. **Irrigation: 1997, 1992, and 1987**

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

Farms with irrigation		1997	1992	1987
Farms	number	1 154	1 063	1 074
Proportion of farms	percent	9.5	8.2	7.3
Irrigated land	acres	68 588	56 913	50 762
Average per farm	acres	59	54	47
Acres irrigated:				
1 to 9 acres	farms	658	608	567
	acres	1 690	(D)	1 566
10 to 49 acres	farms	240	210	270
	acres	5 197	4 617	5 809
50 to 99 acres	farms	69	77	80
	acres	5 129	5 458	5 430
100 to 199 acres	farms	85	83	80
	acres	11 576	11 348	10 875
Irrigated land—Con.				
Acres irrigated—Con.				
200 to 499 acres	farms	70	68	66
	acres	20 131	21 295	20 086
500 to 999 acres	farms	25	15	10
	acres	16 382	10 014	(D)
1,000 acres or more	farms	7	2	1
	acres	8 483	(D)	(D)
Irrigated land use:				
Harvested cropland	farms	1 130	1 035	1 040
	acres	68 042	56 332	50 077
Pastureland and other land	farms	55	52	47
	acres	546	581	685
Land in irrigated farms	acres	279 304	271 144	260 493
Cropland	acres	227 485	219 541	206 104
Harvested cropland	acres	212 580	201 198	174 017

Table 10. **Selected Characteristics of Irrigated and Nonirrigated Farms: 1997 and 1992**

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

Characteristics	All farms		Irrigated farms				Nonirrigated farms	
			Any land irrigated		All harvested cropland irrigated			
	1997	1992	1997	1992	1997	1992	1997	1992
Farms ..... number..	12 084	13 037	1 154	1 063	473	427	10 930	11 974
Land in farms ..... acres..	2 154 875	2 223 476	279 304	271 144	26 024	17 840	1 875 571	1 952 332
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]:								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	563 605	503 828	761 258	719 420	316 503	294 496	543 619	484 399
Average per acre ..... dollars..	3 176	2 911	3 103	2 745	5 736	7 178	3 187	2 934
Irrigated land ..... acres..	68 588	56 913	68 588	56 913	14 010	7 958	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland ..... farms..	10 702	11 605	1 153	1 058	473	427	9 549	10 547
acres..	1 613 497	1 663 907	227 485	219 541	17 027	10 778	1 386 012	1 444 366
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	9 474	10 447	1 140	1 046	473	427	8 334	9 401
acres..	1 382 035	1 397 069	212 580	201 198	13 750	7 768	1 169 455	1 195 871
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ..... farms..	6 367	6 861	332	266	100	68	6 035	6 595
acres..	245 127	262 423	10 846	8 288	1 639	1 345	234 281	254 135
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	605	404	44	17	5	5	561	387
acres..	25 507	15 705	1 487	604	84	93	24 020	15 101
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms ..... farms..	10 755	11 509	979	899	383	358	9 776	10 610
acres..	1 188 733	1 240 614	142 564	143 953	18 360	13 514	1 046 169	1 096 661
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms..	4 508	4 957	544	518	152	133	3 964	4 439
acres..	966 142	982 862	136 740	127 191	7 664	4 326	829 402	855 671
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... $1,000..	1 312 086	1 169 331	251 568	208 172	78 949	48 650	1 060 518	961 159
Average per farm ..... dollars..	108 580	89 693	217 997	195 835	166 911	113 934	97 028	80 271
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	7 568	8 420	1 116	1 023	462	413	6 452	7 397
$1,000..	458 719	388 143	190 612	154 190	73 650	44 420	268 107	233 953
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms..	6 386	7 119	291	261	58	48	6 095	6 858
$1,000..	853 367	781 188	60 956	53 982	5 299	4 230	792 410	727 206
Total farm production expenses[1] ..... $1,000..	1 123 200	974 511	184 949	166 790	49 717	35 198	938 251	807 721
Average per farm ..... dollars..	92 757	74 732	166 321	154 722	113 510	94 364	85 319	67 524
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	3 714	4 348	250	200	61	31	3 464	4 148
$1,000..	129 432	126 429	6 179	13 116	535	465	123 253	113 313
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	6 112	6 929	276	240	49	45	5 836	6 689
$1,000..	435 279	299 426	37 046	19 984	3 659	1 803	398 233	279 442
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	6 893	8 052	928	856	334	224	5 965	7 196
$1,000..	35 862	29 339	13 753	9 633	6 621	2 435	22 110	19 705
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	7 745	9 078	979	998	368	336	6 766	8 080
$1,000..	58 488	59 352	11 876	11 580	1 458	1 025	46 612	47 772
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	6 851	8 999	957	1 004	362	344	5 894	7 995
$1,000..	38 516	34 930	8 829	7 732	1 129	746	29 688	27 197
Petroleum products ..... farms..	11 311	12 224	1 084	1 050	416	361	10 227	11 174
$1,000..	33 726	33 278	7 862	7 525	2 569	1 992	25 864	25 754
Electricity ..... farms..	8 246	9 068	788	805	276	245	7 458	8 263
$1,000..	17 729	18 192	2 773	2 635	957	827	14 955	15 558
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	4 814	4 875	655	696	234	259	4 159	4 179
$1,000..	102 425	93 631	40 867	40 576	17 402	12 964	61 558	53 054
Contract labor ..... farms..	1 045	1 335	185	162	81	53	860	1 173
$1,000..	5 685	7 688	2 657	3 541	860	1 489	3 028	4 147
Repairs and maintenance ..... farms..	10 455	11 052	999	990	363	323	9 456	10 062
$1,000..	60 624	55 156	11 096	9 823	2 987	1 964	49 528	45 332
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	4 036	4 733	385	420	98	108	3 651	4 313
$1,000..	13 376	13 471	2 476	2 658	540	413	10 900	10 813
Interest ..... farms..	4 219	4 602	497	562	160	139	3 722	4 040
$1,000..	45 896	42 938	9 545	7 892	2 549	1 574	36 351	35 046
Cash rent ..... farms..	3 133	3 632	401	431	119	88	2 732	3 201
$1,000..	36 106	36 065	7 241	6 727	1 016	414	28 865	29 337
Property taxes paid ..... farms..	11 088	11 734	976	932	360	310	10 112	10 802
$1,000..	23 776	20 879	2 637	2 229	712	610	21 139	18 651
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	10 879	11 904	1 037	1 052	373	363	9 842	10 852
$1,000..	86 280	103 737	20 112	21 140	6 723	6 476	66 168	82 598
Commodity Credit Corporation loans[2] ..... farms..	194	241	26	40	3	2	168	201
$1,000..	6 263	9 508	932	2 550	11	(D)	5 331	6 959
Government payments received ..... farms..	2 673	1 733	265	129	48	13	2 408	1 604
$1,000..	14 330	10 960	1 989	1 117	262	59	12 341	9 843
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	3 559	3 541	377	323	96	59	3 182	3 218
$1,000..	17 124	20 319	2 155	2 368	320	206	14 969	17 951
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1] ..... farms..	12 106	13 005	1 110	1 078	436	373	10 996	11 927
$1,000..	728 486	657 587	114 831	101 058	28 723	15 908	613 655	556 528
Average per farm ..... dollars..	60 176	50 564	103 451	93 746	65 877	42 648	55 807	46 661
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	4 444	4 978	176	133	22	12	4 268	4 845
number..	261 324	283 167	11 961	8 948	318	73	249 363	274 219
Milk cows ..... farms..	1 091	1 329	55	47	4	5	1 036	1 282
number..	84 953	94 751	4 107	2 675	8	5	80 846	92 076
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	584	910	48	58	8	8	536	852
number..	80 850	145 519	10 335	36 371	(D)	137	70 515	109 148
Sheep and lambs ..... farms..	616	611	37	23	14	7	579	588
number..	21 985	25 291	1 011	1 536	74	67	20 974	23 755

[1]Data are based on a sample of farms.
[2]Data for 1992 include CCC loans for rye and honey.

Table 11. **Value of Land and Buildings: 1997, 1992, and 1987**

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

Value of land and buildings	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Value ($1,000)		
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms	12 109	(X)	13 040	14 774
$1,000	(X)	6 824 698	6 569 917	5 418 920
Average per farm ..... dollars	(X)	563 605	503 828	366 788
Average per acre ..... dollars	(X)	3 176	2 911	2 261
Farms by value group:				
$1 to $39,999	809	15 718	962	1 746
$40,000 to $69,999	580	31 479	704	1 244
$70,000 to $99,999	510	41 827	657	1 116
$100,000 to $149,999	1 024	123 611	1 265	1 743
$150,000 to $199,999	1 104	185 245	1 226	1 563
$200,000 to $499,999	4 354	1 331 337	4 590	4 632
$500,000 to $999,999	2 112	1 402 177	2 060	1 558
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	948	1 270 402	1 003	763
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	558	1 555 019	492	366
$5,000,000 or more	110	867 881	81	43

Table 12. **Value of Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1997 and 1992**

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

Value of machinery and equipment	1997		1992	
	Farms	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	12 106	728 486	13 005	657 587
Average per farm[1]	(X)	60 176	(X)	50 564
By value group:				
$1 to $4,999	802	2 451	996	2 843
$5,000 to $9,999	1 308	8 814	2 130	15 999
$10,000 to $19,999	2 422	32 639	2 663	34 823
$20,000 to $29,999	1 892	43 674	1 960	44 446
$30,000 to $49,999	1 828	67 581	1 656	59 541
$50,000 to $69,999	1 081	58 967	1 036	57 047
$70,000 to $99,999	730	57 605	757	61 392
$100,000 to $199,999	1 157	147 476	1 127	145 899
$200,000 to $499,999	745	202 675	588	157 830
$500,000 to $999,999	122	74 270	75	42 218
$1,000,000 or more	19	32 334	17	35 549

[1]Data are in whole dollars.

Table 13. **Selected Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1997 and 1992**

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

Selected machinery and equipment	1997						1992		
	Total		Manufactured 1993 to 1997		Manufactured prior to 1993				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Number manufactured 1988 to 1992
Motortrucks, including pickups	10 269	21 165	3 093	3 940	8 868	17 225	11 197	21 766	5 016
2 or 3	3 462	7 922	499	1 085	2 869	6 530	3 874	8 874	1 053
4 or more	1 405	7 841	55	316	1 068	5 764	1 217	6 786	359
Wheel tractors	11 283	29 617	2 014	3 146	10 498	26 471	11 914	33 445	3 732
2 or 3	5 086	12 339	514	1 168	4 846	11 730	5 286	12 752	1 187
4 or more	2 515	13 596	106	584	2 127	11 216	3 159	17 224	609
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	7 290	12 201	903	1 270	6 690	10 931	8 193	14 032	1 738
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	7 993	17 416	1 299	1 876	7 462	15 540	8 570	19 413	1 994
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO)	7 480	13 624	997	1 225	7 027	12 399	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 horsepower (PTO) or more	2 381	3 792	484	651	2 106	3 141	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grain and bean combines	2 411	2 718	298	324	2 150	2 394	2 762	3 149	333
Cotton pickers and strippers	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners	4 361	4 987	792	849	3 692	4 138	4 529	5 173	946
Pickup balers	4 010	5 090	602	667	3 635	4 423	4 485	5 596	959

Table 14. **Petroleum Products Expenses: 1997, 1992, and 1987**

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

Item	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Expenses ($1,000)		
Petroleum products ..... farms..	11 311	(X)	12 224	13 824
$1,000..	(X)	33 726	33 278	30 365
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	2 982	2 722	2 197
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	9 096	(X)	10 235	11 864
$1,000..	(X)	11 112	11 666	12 300
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	1 222	1 140	1 037
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	4 733	945	5 352	6 156
$500 to $999	1 657	1 117	1 909	2 332
$1,000 to $1,999	1 223	1 615	1 529	1 718
$2,000 to $4,999	1 087	3 103	1 049	1 291
$5,000 to $9,999	274	1 764	292	284
$10,000 to $24,999	98	1 296	88	68
$25,000 or more	24	1 272	16	15
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	8 191	(X)	8 340	8 165
$1,000..	(X)	15 341	14 252	12 267
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	1 873	1 709	1 502
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $499	3 995	810	4 008	3 740
$500 to $999	1 362	933	1 589	1 568
$1,000 to $1,999	1 009	1 276	929	1 205
$2,000 to $4,999	1 197	3 668	1 033	1 045
$5,000 to $9,999	349	2 378	520	442
$10,000 to $24,999	225	3 131	226	145
$25,000 or more	54	3 146	35	20
Natural gas ..... farms..	224	(X)	337	426
$1,000..	(X)	631	944	654
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	2 817	2 802	1 536
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $99	1	(D)	99	76
$100 to $499	74	(D)	48	178
$500 to $999	50	30	32	43
$1,000 to $1,999	46	64	51	74
$2,000 to $4,999	30	91	75	31
$5,000 to $9,999	11	76	11	13
$10,000 or more	12	350	21	11
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	8 071	(X)	8 990	9 481
$1,000..	(X)	6 642	6 416	5 144
Average per farm ..... dollars..	(X)	823	714	543
Farms with expenses of—				
$1 to $99	3 155	149	3 487	3 701
$100 to $499	3 114	655	3 495	3 880
$500 to $999	766	490	868	877
$1,000 to $1,999	456	621	501	549
$2,000 to $4,999	320	927	414	346
$5,000 to $9,999	165	1 101	125	71
$10,000 or more	95	2 698	100	57

Table 15. **Agricultural Chemicals Used, Including Fertilizer: 1997, 1992, and 1987**

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

Chemicals used	1997	1992	1987
Any chemicals or fertilizer used[1] ..... farms..	8 629	10 536	11 534
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	7 745	9 078	10 292
acres on which used..	1 132 052	1 212 843	1 135 625
$1,000..	58 488	59 352	50 516
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	6 851	8 999	9 362
$1,000..	38 516	34 930	26 447
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—			
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	2 946	4 958	5 122
acres on which used..	315 718	395 063	418 327
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	270	412	662
acres on which used..	31 220	36 876	45 255
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	960	1 144	1 261
acres on which used..	51 021	60 554	39 094
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	5 097	5 515	6 627
acres on which used..	899 645	888 368	840 439
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	276	495	546
acres on which used..	26 219	40 267	34 521

[1]Data for 1987 include farms on which lime was applied alone or together with fertilizer and/or chemicals.

Table 16. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization for All Farms and Farms Operated by Black and Other Races: 1997, 1992, and 1987

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

Characteristics		All farms			Farms operated by Black and other races[1]		
		1997	1992	1987	1997	1992	1987
Tenure of operator:							
All operators	farms	12 084	13 037	14 776	247	301	432
	acres	2 154 875	2 223 476	2 396 629	18 743	14 630	25 778
Harvested cropland	farms	9 474	10 447	11 960	185	236	366
	acres	1 382 035	1 397 069	1 346 913	9 667	5 262	12 874
Full owners	farms	7 576	8 080	9 375	165	215	309
	acres	723 916	743 275	886 387	13 618	9 250	13 407
Harvested cropland	farms	5 320	5 855	6 946	116	160	258
	acres	293 097	290 110	330 464	6 931	2 500	5 477
Part owners	farms	3 179	3 429	3 693	61	52	75
	acres	1 138 048	1 166 132	1 202 858	4 080	2 668	9 738
Harvested cropland	farms	2 970	3 218	3 482	52	47	70
	acres	856 600	858 822	800 932	2 289	1 289	5 672
Tenants	farms	1 329	1 528	1 708	21	34	48
	acres	292 911	314 069	307 384	1 045	2 712	2 633
Harvested cropland	farms	1 184	1 374	1 532	17	29	38
	acres	232 338	248 137	215 517	447	1 473	1 725
Percent of tenancy	percent	11.0	11.7	11.6	8.5	11.3	11.1
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated		9 175	10 124	11 392	153	187	253
Not on farm operated		1 923	2 073	2 380	63	75	106
Not reported		986	840	1 004	31	39	73
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming		6 235	6 980	7 882	101	161	227
Other		5 849	6 057	6 894	146	140	205
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None		4 873	5 440	5 766	81	118	154
Any		6 362	6 745	7 985	144	154	227
1 to 49 days		626	674	797	18	18	30
50 to 99 days		342	347	405	5	8	9
100 to 149 days		391	432	478	16	17	11
150 to 199 days		686	729	801	22	16	31
200 days or more		4 317	4 563	5 504	83	95	146
Not reported		849	852	1 025	22	29	51
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less		497	537	706	14	20	12
3 or 4 years		679	790	1 000	20	14	24
5 to 9 years		1 436	1 920	2 306	13	27	47
10 years or more		7 420	7 704	8 210	132	161	205
Average years on present farm		20.6	19.7	18.6	20.0	21.2	20.9
Not reported		2 052	2 086	2 554	68	79	144
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years		96	143	227	1	2	7
25 to 34 years		650	1 100	1 509	7	7	16
35 to 44 years		2 169	2 384	2 809	23	38	36
45 to 49 years		1 385	1 513	1 735	28	29	51
50 to 54 years		1 642	1 666	1 689	33	35	54
55 to 59 years		1 600	1 456	1 670	29	46	49
60 to 64 years		1 329	1 433	1 762	29	25	59
65 to 69 years		1 107	1 292	1 459	28	44	64
70 years and over		2 106	2 050	1 916	69	75	96
Average age		55.2	53.9	52.7	59.9	59.1	58.6
Operators by sex:							
Male	farms	10 694	11 500	13 354	230	273	387
	acres	2 051 885	2 100 617	2 283 805	18 197	13 852	24 648
Female	farms	1 390	1 537	1 422	17	28	45
	acres	102 990	122 859	112 824	546	778	1 130
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	farms	85	48	41	10	4	5
	acres	8 796	4 747	6 032	639	237	2 976
Operators not of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin	farms	10 055	9 579	10 410	171	151	231
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin not reported	farms	1 944	3 410	4 325	66	146	196
Type of organization:							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms	10 229	11 129	12 738	226	265	396
	acres	1 482 680	1 572 530	1 756 220	17 436	12 124	22 836
Partnership	farms	994	1 114	1 323	12	26	24
	acres	336 763	344 730	359 020	960	1 914	1 842
Corporation	farms	771	709	619	9	6	7
	acres	301 053	277 175	250 460	347	537	543
Family held:							
More than 10 stockholders	farms	13	26	13	–	–	–
	acres	9 575	13 126	5 742	–	–	–
10 or less stockholders	farms	693	615	557	8	5	6
	acres	282 676	253 576	231 329	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other than family held:							
More than 10 stockholders	farms	7	9	10	–	–	–
	acres	1 283	1 527	3 323	–	–	–
10 or less stockholders	farms	58	59	39	1	1	1
	acres	7 519	8 946	10 066	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms	90	85	96	–	4	5
	acres	34 379	29 041	30 929	–	55	557

[1]For classification of social and ethnic groups, see text.

Table 17. **Selected Characteristics of Farms by Specified Racial Groups, Sex of Operators, and Persons of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin: 1997 and 1992**

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

Characteristics	Farms operated by specified racial groups					Operators by sex		Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin[1]
	Total	Black	American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	Other (see text)	Female	Male	
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms ..... number, 1997..	247	201	20	18	8	1 390	10 694	85
1992..	301	253	26	16	6	1 537	11 500	48
Land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	18 743	16 136	1 004	882	721	102 990	2 051 885	8 796
1992..	14 630	11 926	1 117	780	807	122 859	2 100 617	4 747
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	185	151	14	16	4	741	8 733	65
1992..	236	201	17	12	6	911	9 536	42
acres, 1997..	9 667	9 137	221	256	53	36 179	1 345 856	4 503
1992..	5 262	4 359	230	153	520	51 622	1 345 447	2 929
1997 FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	54	45	2	6	1	257	1 150	6
10 to 49 acres	113	93	13	6	1	638	3 190	32
50 to 139 acres	54	45	2	3	4	306	2 747	29
140 to 219 acres	16	9	3	2	2	85	1 218	8
220 to 499 acres	8	7	–	1	–	68	1 439	8
500 acres or more	2	2	–	–	–	36	950	2
1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS								
Owned land in farms ..... farms..	226	181	19	18	8	1 306	9 449	81
acres..	15 145	12 978	647	(D)	(D)	83 312	1 105 421	5 965
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms..	82	72	6	3	1	246	4 262	18
acres..	3 598	3 158	357	(D)	(D)	19 678	946 464	2 831
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners ..... farms, 1997..	165	129	14	15	7	1 144	6 432	67
1992..	215	181	17	14	3	1 222	6 858	36
acres, 1997..	13 618	11 635	541	(D)	(D)	70 310	653 606	5 195
1992..	9 250	7 882	398	(D)	(D)	80 199	663 076	2 475
Part owners ..... farms, 1997..	61	52	5	3	1	162	3 017	14
1992..	52	44	4	2	2	217	3 212	9
acres, 1997..	4 080	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	25 354	1 112 694	(D)
1992..	2 668	2 252	(D)	(D)	(D)	33 908	1 132 224	(D)
Tenants ..... farms, 1997..	21	20	1	–	–	84	1 245	4
1992..	34	28	5	–	1	98	1 430	3
acres, 1997..	1 045	(D)	(D)	–	–	7 326	285 585	(D)
1992..	2 712	1 792	(D)	–	(D)	8 752	305 317	(D)
1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	226	183	20	17	6	1 205	9 024	70
Partnership	12	11	–	–	1	81	913	5
Family held corporation	8	6	–	1	1	78	628	8
Other than family held corporation	1	1	–	–	–	14	51	–
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	–	–	–	–	–	12	78	2
1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales ..... farms..	247	201	20	18	8	1 390	10 694	85
$1,000..	15 244	12 264	122	(D)	(D)	77 499	1 234 587	5 784
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	161	130	13	16	2	537	7 031	49
$1,000..	5 527	3 370	95	(D)	(D)	18 510	440 209	1 912
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms..	96	80	8	4	4	761	5 625	38
$1,000..	9 716	8 893	27	(D)	(D)	58 988	794 378	3 872
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $1,000	38	26	9	1	2	380	1 368	19
$1,000 to $2,499	39	33	3	3	–	171	1 178	13
$2,500 to $9,999	87	76	3	5	3	386	2 530	21
$10,000 to $19,999	35	30	3	2	–	133	1 159	6
$20,000 to $24,999	8	5	1	2	–	28	348	2
$25,000 or more	40	31	1	5	3	292	4 111	24
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	58	55	3	–	–	162	2 539	16
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	20	15	2	3	–	38	466	3
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	3	3	–	–	–	27	199	4
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	16	6	1	8	1	101	720	10
Other crop farming (1119)	63	52	6	4	1	168	1 719	12
Tobacco farming (11191)	47	44	1	2	–	34	539	–
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	16	8	5	2	1	134	1 180	12
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	38	27	6	1	4	164	1 703	14
Cattle feedlots (112112)	1	1	–	–	–	20	336	1
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	1	1	–	–	–	21	868	3
Hog and pig farming (1122)	13	13	–	–	–	13	160	2
Poultry and egg production (1123)	17	15	–	1	1	162	929	5
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	5	4	–	1	–	87	202	2
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	12	9	2	–	1	427	853	13

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 17. **Selected Characteristics of Farms by Specified Racial Groups, Sex of Operators, and Persons of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Characteristics	Farms operated by specified racial groups					Operators by sex		Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin[1]
	Total	Black	American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	Other (see text)	Female	Male	
1997 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	153	119	17	11	6	1 160	8 015	71
Not on farm operated	63	56	1	6	–	151	1 772	14
Not reported	31	26	2	1	2	79	907	–
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	101	88	6	6	1	700	5 535	35
Other	146	113	14	12	7	690	5 159	50
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	81	70	5	3	3	662	4 211	35
Any	144	112	13	14	5	653	5 709	45
1 to 99 days	23	17	–	6	–	102	866	6
100 to 199 days	38	30	3	4	1	147	930	7
200 days or more	83	65	10	4	4	404	3 913	32
Not reported	22	19	2	1	–	75	774	5
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	14	11	2	–	1	82	415	7
3 or 4 years	20	13	1	4	2	96	583	6
5 to 9 years	13	11	1	1	–	237	1 199	11
10 years or more	132	106	13	10	3	799	6 621	54
Average years on present farm	20.0	21.4	16.6	11.1	18.8	17.8	21.0	19.2
Not reported	68	60	3	3	2	176	1 876	7
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1	–	–	–	1	4	92	1
25 to 34 years	7	7	–	–	–	55	595	4
35 to 44 years	23	17	1	5	–	267	1 902	11
45 to 54 years	61	40	9	8	4	384	2 643	23
55 to 59 years	29	22	6	1	–	189	1 411	10
60 to 64 years	29	27	–	1	1	118	1 211	11
65 to 69 years	28	26	–	1	1	110	997	11
70 years and over	69	62	4	2	1	263	1 843	14
Average age	59.9	61.1	57.7	52.4	51.9	55.7	55.1	56.4
Operators by sex:								
Male	230	190	17	17	6	(X)	10 694	72
Female	17	11	3	1	2	1 390	(X)	13
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	10	4	3	–	3	13	72	85
1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans ... farms	1	1	–	–	–	6	188	2
... $1,000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	8	6 255	(D)
Government payments received ... farms	26	23	–	2	1	177	2 496	9
... $1,000	93	74	–	(D)	(D)	643	13 686	11

[1]See chapter 1, table 16 for operators not of or not reporting Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin.

Table 18. Selected Characteristics of Farms by North American Industry Classification System: 1997

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

NAICS code (see text)	Farms	Land in farms (acres)	Harvested cropland (acres)	Estimated market value of selected capital assets[1], average per farm (dollars): Land and buildings	Estimated market value of selected capital assets[1], average per farm (dollars): Machinery and equipment	Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000): Total	Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000): Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000): Livestock, poultry, and their products
Total	**12 084**	**2 154 875**	**1 382 035**	**563 605**	**60 176**	**1 312 086**	**458 719**	**853 367**
Crop production (111)	6 139	1 338 256	959 189	653 188	61 612	426 650	408 207	18 443
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	2 701	1 003 387	781 883	966 992	80 827	209 112	197 292	11 820
Soybean farming (11111)	762	218 691	167 807	732 822	63 537	39 672	39 276	397
Oilseed (except soybean) farming (11112)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dry pea and bean farming (11113)	2	(D)	(D)	29 088	2 500	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wheat farming (11114)	136	(D)	(D)	499 268	54 593	(D)	(D)	(D)
Corn farming (11115)	791	247 719	181 967	940 971	69 850	47 105	45 866	1 239
Rice farming (11116)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other grain farming (11119)	1 010	516 660	417 825	1 251 111	107 833	119 590	109 447	10 143
Vegetable and melon farming (11121)	504	71 955	52 561	460 836	52 534	39 900	39 548	352
Potato farming (111211)	10	5 409	(D)	1 413 926	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other vegetable (except potato) and melon farming (111219)	494	66 546	(D)	444 245	50 858	(D)	(D)	(D)
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	226	22 372	9 068	389 321	31 273	12 637	12 591	46
Orange groves (11131)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Citrus (except orange) groves (11132)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Noncitrus fruit and tree nut farming (11133)	226	22 372	9 068	389 321	31 273	12 637	12 591	46
Apple orchards (111331)	72	14 108	5 355	445 017	37 591	7 616	(D)	(D)
Grape vineyards (111332)	22	992	153	331 076	16 530	167	(D)	(D)
Strawberry farming (111333)	13	244	60	(D)	28 556	138	(D)	(D)
Berry (except strawberry) farming (111334)	11	506	172	293 506	44 000	75	72	3
Tree nut farming (111335)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit and tree nut combination farming (111336)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other noncitrus fruit farming (111339)	108	6 522	3 328	418 581	31 840	4 641	4 630	11
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	821	44 228	18 614	385 298	62 655	119 695	119 309	386
Food crops grown under cover (11141)	14	278	19	566 471	68 293	3 483	(D)	(D)
Nursery and floriculture production (11142)	807	43 950	18 595	381 902	62 549	116 212	(D)	(D)
Nursery and tree production (111421)	506	35 668	16 159	419 855	60 180	65 879	(D)	(D)
Floriculture production (111422)	301	8 282	2 436	314 069	66 785	50 333	50 136	197
Other crop farming (1119)	1 887	196 314	97 063	395 049	39 678	45 306	39 467	5 838
Tobacco farming (11191)	573	43 104	17 889	244 184	37 910	19 975	19 212	763
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming (11193)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay farming (11194)	1 087	108 679	48 999	392 456	34 230	8 922	7 655	1 267
All other crop farming (11199)	227	44 531	30 175	731 393	69 000	16 409	12 601	3 808
Animal production (112)	5 945	816 619	422 846	473 860	58 737	885 435	50 512	834 924
Cattle ranching and farming (1121)	3 112	551 536	287 008	534 719	66 890	237 469	16 689	220 780
Beef cattle ranching and farming, including feedlots (11211)	2 223	256 803	82 181	391 218	36 990	40 993	4 622	36 370
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	1 867	222 244	66 959	416 489	36 862	33 766	3 645	30 121
Cattle feedlots (112112)	356	34 559	15 222	268 861	37 608	7 227	978	6 249
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	889	294 733	204 827	876 674	138 139	196 476	12 067	184 410
Hog and pig farming (1122)	173	19 975	11 671	428 222	40 419	12 455	1 627	10 828
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1 091	160 551	112 556	467 999	81 812	596 814	31 440	565 374
Chicken egg production (11231)	110	6 592	3 703	357 856	70 465	59 369	587	58 782
Broilers and other meat-type chicken production (11232)	935	148 757	106 470	484 051	72 400	464 621	30 647	433 975
Turkey production (11233)	10	3 349	2 216	1 639 077	206 167	7 678	(D)	(D)
Poultry hatcheries (11234)	12	857	(D)	475 083	1 147 024	64 778	(D)	(D)
Other poultry production (11239)	24	996	(D)	216 899	19 705	368	(D)	(D)
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	289	11 690	2 012	390 225	18 636	1 157	56	1 102
Sheep farming (11241)	229	10 288	1 831	321 489	18 108	725	52	673
Goat farming (11242)	60	1 402	181	654 794	20 672	432	4	428
Animal aquaculture (1125)	51	984	88	120 246	35 017	4 806	23	4 783
Other animal production (1129)	1 229	71 883	9 511	356 951	27 660	32 734	677	32 057
Apiculture (11291)	38	(D)	(D)	237 619	21 732	152	(D)	(D)
Horse and other equine production (11292)	1 118	61 807	6 617	363 091	27 438	26 753	(D)	(D)
Fur-bearing animal and rabbit production (11293)	10	(D)	(D)	83 692	14 000	77	–	77
All other animal production (11299)	63	8 448	2 866	360 451	37 238	5 752	418	5 334

[1]Data are based on a sample of farms.

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Table 19. **Selected Characteristics of Reservations and Abnormal Farms: 1997 and 1992**

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

Characteristics	1997 Reservations	1997 Abnormal farms	1992 Reservations and abnormal farms[1]
Farms ..... number..	–	9	16
Land in farms[2] ..... acres..	–	9 777	13 332
Average size of farm ..... acres..	–	1 086	833
Estimated market value of land and buildings[2 3] ..... $1,000..	–	33 593	34 563
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–	3 732 542	2 160 169
Average per acre ..... dollars..	–	3 436	2 592
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[2 3] ..... $1,000..	–	2 400	2 709
Land in farms according to use:[2]			
Total cropland ..... farms..	–	9	14
acres..	–	4 311	5 509
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	–	8	13
acres..	–	2 938	3 856
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ..... farms..	–	3	8
acres..	–	787	1 266
Other cropland ..... farms..	–	6	9
acres..	–	586	387
Total woodland ..... farms..	–	4	15
acres..	–	(D)	5 219
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	–	1	5
acres..	–	(D)	623
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	–	4	13
acres..	–	(D)	4 596
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	–	2	2
acres..	–	(D)	(D)
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	–	6	14
acres..	–	1 324	(D)
Irrigated land ..... farms..	–	4	7
acres..	–	163	106
Market value of agricultural products sold[2] . $1,000..	–	2 145	2 221
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–	238 281	138 789
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... $1,000..	–	549	639
Livestock, poultry, and their products .... $1,000..	–	1 595	1 581
Total farm production expenses[2 3] ..... $1,000..	–	2 264	3 533
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–	251 594	220 831
Government payments received[2] ..... farms..	–	2	2
$1,000..	–	(D)	(D)
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–	(D)	(D)
Other farm-related income[2 3] ..... farms..	–	3	1
$1,000..	–	(D)	(D)
Average per farm ..... dollars..	–	(D)	(D)
Tenure of operator:			
Full owners	–	7	11
Part owners	–	1	3
Tenants	–	1	2
Farms by North American Industry Classification System:			
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	–	2	(NA)
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	–	1	(NA)
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113).....	–	–	(NA)
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	–	–	(NA)
Other crop farming (1119)	–	1	(NA)
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	(NA)
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	(NA)
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	–	1	(NA)
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111).....	–	2	(NA)
Cattle feedlots (112112)	–	–	(NA)
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	–	2	(NA)
Hog and pig farming (1122)	–	–	(NA)
Poultry and egg production (1123)	–	–	(NA)
Sheep and goat farming (1124).....	–	–	(NA)
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	–	1	(NA)

[1]In 1992 reservations were included in abnormal farms.
[2]Data have been adjusted to exclude the agricultural activity of American Indians farming on reservations that were counted individually.
[3]Data are based on a sample of farms.

Table 20. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**

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

Item	1997 Farms	1997 Number	1992 Farms	1992 Number
INVENTORY				
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older (see text)	637	4 639 682	839	4 268 626
Layers 20 weeks old and older ...	618	4 120 639	827	3 828 633
Farms with inventory of—				
1 to 49	471	7 796	590	10 223
50 to 99	56	3 352	104	6 281
100 to 399	31	5 177	46	7 765
400 to 3,199	5	6 700	16	17 949
3,200 to 9,999.....	19	136 843	25	182 125
10,000 to 19,999	19	262 272	17	217 460
20,000 to 49,999	3	103 000	10	349 497
50,000 to 99,999	5	329 900	9	661 035
100,000 or more	9	3 265 599	10	2 376 298
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old (see text).....	96	519 043	114	439 993
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 13 weeks old.....	32	536 224	48	806 846
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	854	45 227 080	974	45 835 772
Turkeys	93	256 650	98	37 830
For slaughter.....	63	254 836	54	37 644
Hens kept for breeding	42	1 814	54	186
Ducks, geese, and other poultry	270	(X)	314	(X)
SALES				
Layers 20 weeks old and older	129	2 328 026	186	2 705 726
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old.....	43	1 423 311	37	1 684 293
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	997	256 926 521	1 109	257 209 663
Farms by number sold—				
1 to 1,999.....	36	6 098	39	2 508
2,000 to 15,999.....	7	74 233	14	134 851
16,000 to 29,999	13	306 289	12	272 851
30,000 to 59,999	61	2 890 148	54	2 531 241
60,000 to 99,999	96	7 419 002	149	11 544 851
100,000 to 199,999	236	33 493 756	305	42 989 757
200,000 to 299,999	219	52 608 712	252	60 046 610
300,000 to 499,999	226	84 640 703	195	72 324 359
500,000 or more	103	75 487 580	89	67 362 635
500,000 to 749,999	73	42 400 089	56	32 014 596
750,000 or more	30	33 087 491	33	35 348 039
Turkeys	49	750 971	38	91 486
For slaughter.....	45	750 960	35	91 445
Hens kept for breeding	4	11	4	41
Ducks, geese, and other poultry	86	(X)	77	(X)

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Table 21. **Layers, Pullets, and Pullet Chicks—Number Sold: 1997 and 1992**

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

Item	1997		1992		Item	1997		1992	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Layers 20 weeks old and older	129	2 328 026	186	2 705 726	Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old	43	1 423 311	37	1 684 293
Farms by number sold—					Farms by number sold—				
1 to 99	63	1 564	90	2 535	1 to 1,999	22	(D)	12	(D)
100 to 399	7	(D)	12	2 701	2,000 to 15,999	4	35 400	5	35 800
400 to 3,199	2	(D)	6	10 100	16,000 to 29,999	4	89 000	2	(D)
3,200 to 9,999	19	134 361	27	189 860	30,000 to 59,999	2	(D)	6	212 000
10,000 to 19,999	22	307 226	26	344 748	60,000 to 99,999	7	552 179	8	563 000
20,000 to 49,999	7	204 600	9	305 084	100,000 or more	4	681 171	4	834 304
50,000 to 99,999	4	222 200	11	681 105					
100,000 or more	5	1 455 953	5	1 169 593					

Table 22. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales by Farms With Layers and Pullets 13 Weeks Old and Older: 1997**

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

Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	Inventory									
	Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older (see text)						Pullet chicks and pullets less than 13 weeks old		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	
	Total		Layers 20 weeks old and older		Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Total	**637**	**4 639 682**	**618**	**4 120 639**	**96**	**519 043**	**22**	**(D)**	**60**	**(D)**
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49	471	8 144	460	7 436	56	708	12	177	47	(D)
50 to 99	58	3 456	57	3 127	12	329	3	83	7	(D)
100 to 399	38	5 909	38	5 082	14	827	3	290	4	180
400 to 1,599	4	2 100	4	1 500	3	600	2	(D)	–	–
1,600 to 3,199	4	8 280	4	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	19	136 843	19	136 843	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	20	273 272	19	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	6	190 000	3	103 000	3	87 000	1	(D)	1	(D)
50,000 to 99,999	8	597 079	5	329 900	4	267 179	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	9	3 414 599	9	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	(D)	794	(D)

Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	Sales									
	Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks (see text)						Broilers and other meat-type chickens		Poultry and poultry products	
	Total		Layers 20 weeks old and older		Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Total	**131**	**2 565 641**	**117**	**2 081 188**	**23**	**484 453**	**20**	**(D)**	**320**	**63 060**
Farms with inventory of—										
1 to 49	47	1 102	42	857	8	245	11	(D)	177	(D)
50 to 99	10	389	9	(D)	2	(D)	6	(D)	37	31
100 to 399	11	1 946	11	1 093	4	853	2	(D)	36	84
400 to 1,599	3	(D)	3	491	1	(D)	–	–	4	(D)
1,600 to 3,199	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	4	84
3,200 to 9,999	19	134 361	19	134 361	–	–	–	–	19	1 628
10,000 to 19,999	20	292 215	19	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	20	4 279
20,000 to 49,999	6	270 650	3	(D)	3	(D)	–	–	6	1 907
50,000 to 99,999	8	475 390	5	220 211	3	255 179	–	–	8	10 819
100,000 or more	5	1 384 515	5	1 384 515	–	–	–	–	9	43 307
No layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older as of Dec. 31, 1997	29	1 185 696	12	246 838	20	938 858	977	(D)	1 081	505 926

Table 23. **Turkeys—Number Sold: 1997**

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

Turkeys	Total		Turkeys sold for slaughter		Sales of hens kept for breeding	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Total sold	**49**	**750 971**	**45**	**750 960**	**4**	**11**
Farms by number of turkeys sold—						
1 to 1,999	40	4 498	36	4 487	4	11
2,000 to 7,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
8,000 to 15,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
16,000 to 29,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
30,000 to 59,999	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
100,000 or more	4	583 000	4	583 000	–	–

Table 24. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory: 1997 and 1992**

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

Item	1997		1992	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Cattle and calves	4 444	261 324	4 978	283 167
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1 097	5 576	1 247	6 325
10 to 19	819	11 296	920	12 715
20 to 49	1 099	33 926	1 171	36 467
50 to 99	624	43 488	737	52 316
100 to 199	542	74 061	621	84 193
200 to 499	230	62 867	261	73 156
500 to 999	26	16 856	16	10 237
1,000 to 2,499	6	(D)	4	(D)
2,500 to 4,999	–	–	1	(D)
5,000 or more	1	(D)	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved	3 639	135 572	4 037	146 427
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1 217	5 551	1 419	6 465
10 to 19	735	9 813	769	10 299
20 to 49	794	23 835	837	25 928
50 to 99	569	39 543	662	44 991
100 to 199	262	34 196	281	36 651
200 to 499	54	14 079	61	15 234
500 to 999	5	3 285	7	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	2	(D)	–	–
2,500 or more	1	(D)	1	(D)
Beef cows	2 726	50 619	2 921	51 676
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1 170	5 381	1 348	6 243
10 to 19	732	9 732	753	9 977
20 to 49	622	17 596	606	17 630
50 to 99	158	10 285	173	11 085
100 to 199	36	4 455	27	3 201
200 to 499	7	(D)	14	3 540
500 to 999	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 2,499	1	(D)	–	–
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.				
Milk cows	1 091	84 953	1 329	94 751
Farms with—				
1 to 9	172	442	219	518
10 to 19	28	380	41	599
20 to 49	200	7 095	274	9 620
50 to 99	419	29 580	496	34 324
100 to 199	221	29 064	244	31 858
200 to 499	45	11 787	49	12 072
500 to 999	4	(D)	5	(D)
1,000 or more	2	(D)	1	(D)
Heifers and heifer calves	3 174	82 594	3 686	92 108
Farms with—				
1 to 9	1 534	6 304	1 758	7 234
10 to 19	525	6 810	637	8 287
20 to 49	588	18 180	711	21 919
50 to 99	369	24 893	399	26 667
100 to 199	125	15 878	147	18 667
200 to 499	30	8 058	32	(D)
500 to 999	2	(D)	2	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	1	(D)	–	–
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	3 355	43 158	3 718	44 632
Farms with—				
1 to 9	2 359	8 593	2 635	9 520
10 to 19	528	6 843	569	7 421
20 to 49	330	9 452	343	9 571
50 to 99	95	6 386	111	7 471
100 to 199	26	3 301	47	5 931
200 to 499	11	3 214	12	(D)
500 to 999	4	(D)	1	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	2	(D)	–	–
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–

Table 25. **Cattle and Calves—Sales: 1997 and 1992**

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

Number sold	1997			1992		
	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)
Cattle and calves	4 111	136 747	57 115	4 545	133 633	53 985
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	1 667	7 694	3 449	1 950	8 967	4 335
10 to 19	843	11 264	4 654	917	12 234	5 410
20 to 49	944	29 569	11 254	973	30 722	12 048
50 to 99	445	29 996	11 328	467	31 566	11 839
100 to 199	152	20 475	8 670	173	23 152	9 385
200 to 499	43	12 107	5 063	52	14 581	6 923
500 to 999	13	8 362	3 835	10	7 441	2 525
1,000 to 2,499	1	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
2,500 to 4,999	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
5,000 or more	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more	3 235	81 652	46 766	3 866	69 989	43 623
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	1 630	6 862	3 806	2 097	8 701	5 056
10 to 19	675	8 989	4 780	823	10 874	6 362
20 to 49	637	18 839	10 495	677	19 751	11 715
50 to 99	194	12 802	7 890	172	11 202	7 461
100 to 199	71	9 633	5 903	66	9 115	6 135
200 to 499	18	4 761	2 814	27	7 146	5 034
500 to 999	6	3 986	2 306	3	(D)	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
2,500 to 4,999	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
5,000 or more	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates for slaughter	789	13 951	9 859	1 217	20 621	14 813
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	517	1 886	1 379	793	2 892	1 971
10 to 19	121	1 535	1 092	183	(D)	(D)
20 to 49	89	2 628	1 877	159	4 783	3 239
50 to 99	34	2 292	1 641	42	2 790	2 022
100 to 199	19	2 526	1 857	27	3 808	2 869
200 to 499	6	1 290	954	12	3 090	2 444
500 to 999	3	1 794	1 059	1	(D)	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,500 to 4,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Calves weighing less than 500 pounds	2 434	55 095	10 349	2 635	63 644	10 362
Farms by number sold—						
1 to 9	1 100	4 721	1 152	1 205	4 988	1 181
10 to 19	510	6 792	1 445	492	6 453	1 318
20 to 49	581	17 754	2 910	650	19 549	2 897
50 to 99	179	11 465	1 796	202	13 237	1 632
100 to 199	45	5 782	995	63	7 855	1 074
200 to 499	14	4 282	986	14	3 814	(D)
500 to 999	4	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	1 268
1,000 or more	1	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)

Table 26. **Cattle and Calves Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 1997**

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

Herd size	Cattle and calves inventory								Cattle and calves sales		
	Total		Cows and heifers that had calved		Heifers and heifer calves		Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)
Total	**4 444**	**261 324**	**3 639**	**135 572**	**3 174**	**82 594**	**3 355**	**43 158**	**3 965**	**131 697**	**54 823**
Farms with herd size of—											
1 to 9	1 097	5 576	673	2 387	500	1 265	704	1 924	621	3 541	1 510
10 to 19	819	11 296	668	5 440	544	2 668	673	3 188	819	15 461	8 040
20 to 49	1 099	33 926	963	16 935	865	8 925	926	8 066	1 098	17 335	7 567
50 to 99	624	43 488	568	22 982	520	12 817	468	7 689	623	21 372	8 722
100 to 199	542	74 061	520	40 869	501	25 006	381	8 186	541	35 243	15 226
200 to 499	230	62 867	218	32 005	216	23 015	176	7 847	230	24 434	8 700
500 to 999	26	16 856	23	7 455	23	5 605	22	3 796	26	8 280	3 216
1,000 to 2,499	6	(D)	5	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	6	(D)	(D)
2,500 to 4,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 or more	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
No cattle and calves herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	146	5 050	2 292

Table 27. **Cow Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 1997**

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

Cow herd[1]	Cattle and calves inventory								Cattle and calves sales		
	Total		Cows and heifers that had calved		Heifers and heifer calves		Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)
Total	**3 639**	**239 530**	**3 639**	**135 572**	**2 720**	**74 948**	**2 736**	**29 010**	**3 369**	**113 240**	**44 495**
Farms with cow herd size of—											
1 to 9	1 217	13 757	1 217	5 551	757	4 118	889	4 088	950	16 370	8 304
10 to 19	735	18 398	735	9 813	533	4 020	623	4 565	734	14 298	6 710
20 to 49	794	42 619	794	23 835	630	11 055	626	7 729	793	18 455	7 639
50 to 99	569	68 064	569	39 543	509	23 029	370	5 492	568	27 430	9 477
100 to 199	262	58 454	262	34 196	235	20 040	177	4 218	262	22 181	7 826
200 to 499	54	24 705	54	14 079	50	9 190	45	1 436	54	8 537	2 871
500 to 999	5	5 285	5	3 285	4	(D)	4	(D)	5	2 064	417
1,000 to 2,499	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
2,500 or more	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
No cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	805	21 794	(X)	(X)	454	7 646	619	14 148	742	23 507	12 620

[1]Cow herd includes beef cows, milk cows, and heifers that had calved.

Table 28. **Beef Cow Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 1997**

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

Beef cow herd	Cattle and calves inventory									
	Total		Cows and heifers that had calved				Heifers and heifer calves		Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	
			Total		Beef cows					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Total	**2 726**	**104 547**	**2 726**	**58 165**	**2 726**	**50 619**	**1 880**	**23 521**	**2 199**	**22 861**
Farms with beef herd size of—										
1 to 9	1 170	15 956	1 170	7 543	1 170	5 381	731	4 605	867	3 808
10 to 19	732	19 776	732	10 875	732	9 732	530	4 302	628	4 599
20 to 49	622	36 335	622	20 323	622	17 596	468	8 376	539	7 636
50 to 99	158	19 323	158	11 212	158	10 285	120	4 217	127	3 894
100 to 199	36	8 539	36	4 792	36	4 455	25	1 387	31	2 360
200 to 499	7	(D)	7	(D)	7	(D)	6	634	7	564
500 to 999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 2,499	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	1 718	156 777	913	77 407	(X)	(X)	1 294	59 073	1 156	20 297

Beef cow herd	Cattle and calves sales											
	Total			Cattle						Calves		
				Total			Fattened on grain and concentrates					
	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)
Total	**2 478**	**62 287**	**29 366**	**1 893**	**44 321**	**24 993**	**509**	**7 336**	**5 282**	**1 384**	**17 966**	**4 373**
Farms with beef herd size of—												
1 to 9	923	16 623	8 189	698	13 182	7 481	183	988	703	477	3 441	708
10 to 19	731	14 813	6 839	541	10 333	5 751	138	1 038	746	441	4 480	1 089
20 to 49	622	15 539	6 946	475	9 631	5 504	133	2 738	1 972	361	5 908	1 443
50 to 99	158	9 724	4 414	142	6 777	3 624	43	1 352	983	83	2 947	790
100 to 199	36	3 549	2 041	29	2 818	1 842	12	1 220	878	18	731	199
200 to 499	7	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	4	459	145
500 to 999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 2,499	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No beef cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	1 633	74 460	27 749	1 342	37 331	21 773	280	6 615	4 576	1 050	37 129	5 976

Table 29. **Milk Cow Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 1997**

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

Milk cow herd	Cattle and calves inventory									
	Total		Cows and heifers that had calved				Heifers and heifer calves		Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	
			Total		Milk cows					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Total	**1 091**	**152 640**	**1 091**	**88 126**	**1 091**	**84 953**	**979**	**56 798**	**684**	**7 716**
Farms with milk cow herd size of—										
1 to 9	172	3 799	172	1 338	172	442	122	1 515	129	946
10 to 19	28	779	28	442	28	380	20	261	14	76
20 to 49	200	13 337	200	7 781	200	7 095	189	4 900	108	656
50 to 99	419	51 570	419	30 171	419	29 580	394	19 684	248	1 715
100 to 199	221	50 779	221	29 625	221	29 064	208	18 989	144	2 165
200 to 499	45	20 823	45	12 134	45	11 787	40	7 953	36	736
500 to 999	4	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	3	(D)
1,000 or more	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	3 353	108 684	2 548	47 446	(X)	(X)	2 195	25 796	2 671	35 442

Milk cow herd	Cattle and calves sales							Dairy product sales	
	Total			Cattle		Calves			
	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Total	**1 060**	**57 194**	**17 162**	**859**	**22 875**	**919**	**34 319**	**947**	**173 816**
Farms with milk cow herd size of—									
1 to 9	143	2 710	1 126	112	1 604	75	1 106	28	(D)
10 to 19	28	(D)	(D)	22	(D)	25	(D)	28	492
20 to 49	199	4 798	1 371	152	1 811	181	2 987	200	13 592
50 to 99	418	18 496	5 236	339	6 797	385	11 699	419	59 797
100 to 199	221	18 774	5 777	185	7 403	206	11 371	221	58 505
200 to 499	45	7 058	2 253	43	3 017	41	4 041	45	25 331
500 to 999	4	1 868	331	4	677	4	1 191	4	6 929
1,000 or more	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
No milk cow herd as of Dec. 31, 1997	3 051	79 553	39 953	2 376	58 777	1 515	20 776	16	1 129

Table 30. **Cattle and Calves—Number Sold Per Farm by Sales: 1997**

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

Number sold	Cattle and calves			Cattle						Calves weighing less than 500 pounds		
				Total			Fattened on grain and concentrates					
	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)
Total	**4 111**	**136 747**	**57 115**	**3 235**	**81 652**	**46 766**	**789**	**13 951**	**9 859**	**2 434**	**55 095**	**10 349**
Farms by number of cattle and calves sold—												
1 to 9	1 667	7 694	3 449	1 256	(D)	(D)	371	1 267	905	746	(D)	(D)
10 to 19	843	11 264	4 654	635	6 437	3 531	159	1 351	965	526	4 827	1 123
20 to 49	944	29 569	11 254	762	15 520	8 636	159	2 699	1 969	671	14 049	2 619
50 to 99	445	29 996	11 328	390	15 980	9 258	59	2 485	1 763	345	14 016	2 069
100 to 199	152	20 475	8 670	138	11 681	7 200	28	2 841	2 071	109	8 794	1 471
200 to 499	43	12 107	5 063	40	7 098	4 078	9	1 464	1 085	29	5 009	985
500 to 999	13	8 362	3 835	10	4 419	2 569	4	1 844	1 101	7	3 943	1 267
1,000 to 2,499	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,500 or more	3	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	1	(D)	(D)

Table 31. **Hogs and Pigs—Inventory: 1997 and 1992**

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

Hogs and pigs	1997		1992	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Total hogs and pigs	584	80 850	910	145 519
Farms with—				
1 to 24	354	2 745	491	3 763
25 to 49	41	1 385	112	3 808
50 to 99	57	3 671	107	7 185
100 to 199	57	7 804	71	9 520
200 to 499	35	10 770	78	24 726
500 to 999	19	13 393	19	12 893
1,000 to 1,999	11	15 283	21	28 132
2,000 to 4,999	10	25 799	7	20 775
5,000 or more	–	–	4	34 717
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	302	10 533	520	22 250
Farms with—				
1 to 24	231	1 711	375	2 741
25 to 49	26	(D)	54	1 748
50 to 99	19	1 270	41	2 904
100 to 199	13	1 772	27	3 427
200 to 499	11	3 620	16	4 426
500 or more	2	(D)	7	7 004
Other hogs and pigs	547	70 317	831	123 269
Farms with—				
1 to 24	331	2 426	450	3 522
25 to 49	47	1 605	119	4 251
50 to 99	57	3 924	88	5 874
100 to 199	47	6 693	56	7 765
200 to 499	30	9 498	70	20 478
500 to 999	17	11 954	24	16 686
1,000 or more	18	34 217	24	64 693

Table 32. **Hogs and Pigs—Sales: 1997 and 1992**

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

Hogs and pigs	1997			1992		
	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)
Total hogs and pigs sold	495	149 472	14 025	843	289 149	23 283
Farms with—						
1 to 24	216	2 012	258	336	3 106	341
25 to 49	52	1 831	202	115	4 068	358
50 to 99	61	4 227	447	100	6 815	614
100 to 199	58	8 219	768	84	11 892	972
200 to 499	48	13 121	1 329	102	29 557	2 394
500 to 999	20	14 464	1 367	45	32 108	2 722
1,000 to 1,999	18	24 518	2 427	32	41 083	3 302
2,000 to 4,999	17	48 517	4 865	20	62 196	4 920
5,000 or more	5	32 563	2 362	9	98 324	7 660
5,000 to 7,499	4	(D)	(D)	4	24 700	1 876
7,500 or more	1	(D)	(D)	5	73 624	5 784
Feeder pigs sold	89	34 770	1 325	233	88 375	3 128
Farms with—						
1 to 9	13	75	2	31	169	6
10 to 24	9	125	4	39	623	20
25 to 49	9	311	9	37	1 270	38
50 to 99	9	694	23	25	1 705	47
100 to 199	21	2 812	92	39	5 389	191
200 to 499	12	3 558	142	29	8 222	251
500 to 999	5	3 704	120	11	7 930	290
1,000 or more	11	23 491	934	22	63 067	2 286
1,000 to 1,999	6	7 624	302	12	14 969	510
2,000 or more	5	15 867	632	10	48 098	1 776
Hogs and pigs other than feeder pigs sold	471	114 702	12 699	785	200 774	20 154
Farms with—						
1 to 24	225	2 019	276	370	3 213	390
25 to 49	49	1 698	(D)	110	3 898	407
50 to 99	65	4 465	503	89	6 091	662
100 to 199	48	6 638	787	78	11 439	1 132
200 to 499	37	10 694	1 261	60	18 647	1 916
500 to 999	17	12 663	1 436	37	26 820	2 704
1,000 to 1,999	16	21 267	2 563	23	30 574	3 111
2,000 to 4,999	11	33 358	4 104	12	35 973	3 701
5,000 or more	3	21 900	(D)	6	64 119	6 130
5,000 to 7,499	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
7,500 or more	1	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	(D)

Table 33. **Hogs and Pigs—Litters Farrowed: 1997 and 1992**

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

Litters	1997		1992	
	Farms	Number of litters	Farms	Number of litters
Litters farrowed between Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	315	15 039	567	33 644
Farms with—				
1 to 9	163	544	278	1 018
10 to 19	42	546	82	1 117
20 to 49	56	1 599	98	2 962
50 to 99	17	1 087	30	1 971
100 to 199	14	1 894	49	6 428
200 to 499	18	5 988	19	6 478
500 to 999	5	3 381	6	3 774
1,000 or more	–	–	5	9 896
Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31	275	7 127	509	17 256
June 1 and Nov. 30	263	7 912	472	16 388

Table 34. **Hogs and Pigs Herd Size by Inventory and Sales: 1997**

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

Herd size	Hogs and pigs inventory						Hogs and pigs sales					
	Total		Used or to be used for breeding		Other hogs and pigs		Total			Feeder pigs		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)
Total inventory	584	80 850	302	10 533	547	70 317	451	147 885	13 843	89	34 770	1 325
Farms with—												
1 to 24	354	2 745	132	538	320	2 207	221	5 742	616	32	979	29
25 to 49	41	1 385	26	242	40	1 143	41	2 791	292	7	614	23
50 to 99	57	3 671	45	619	56	3 052	57	6 605	578	17	2 340	73
100 to 199	57	7 804	44	1 016	57	6 788	57	10 640	1 057	11	2 108	80
200 to 499	35	10 770	23	1 814	34	8 956	35	20 930	1 965	8	5 743	217
500 to 999	19	13 393	16	1 835	19	11 558	19	29 199	2 696	8	9 769	335
1,000 to 1,999	11	15 283	9	1 574	11	13 709	11	23 917	2 392	3	(D)	181
2,000 to 4,999	10	25 799	7	2 895	10	22 904	10	48 061	4 246	3	(D)	387
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No hogs or pigs on Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	44	1 587	182	–	–	–

Table 35. **Hogs and Pigs—Inventory and Sales by Number Sold Per Farm: 1997**

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

Hogs and pigs	Hogs and pigs inventory						Hogs and pigs sales					
	Total		Used or to be used for breeding		Other hogs and pigs		Total			Feeder pigs		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)
Total sold	**451**	**80 410**	**282**	**10 501**	**421**	**69 909**	**495**	**149 472**	**14 025**	**89**	**34 770**	**1 325**
Farms with sales of—												
1 to 9	90	833	31	97	88	736	120	525	71	9	45	1
10 to 24	90	1 574	44	197	83	1 377	96	1 487	187	9	105	3
25 to 49	50	1 204	40	187	43	1 017	52	1 831	202	8	251	6
50 to 99	59	3 578	36	357	52	3 221	61	4 227	447	5	356	12
100 to 199	55	5 268	48	822	52	4 446	58	8 219	768	20	2 347	74
200 to 499	48	7 271	37	968	46	6 303	48	13 121	1 329	16	2 512	94
500 to 999	19	7 497	15	1 209	18	6 288	20	14 464	1 367	6	3 113	107
1,000 or more	40	53 185	31	6 664	39	46 521	40	105 598	9 654	16	26 041	1 027
1,000 to 1,999	18	15 867	14	2 200	18	13 667	18	24 518	2 427	6	(D)	(D)
2,000 to 4,999	17	23 014	14	3 239	16	19 775	17	48 517	4 865	8	12 005	412
5,000 to 7,499	4	(D)	2	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
7,500 or more	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
None sold	133	440	20	32	126	408	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Table 36. **Hogs and Pigs—Inventory, Sales, and Litters by Total Litters Farrowed: 1997**

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

Litters farrowed	Hogs and pigs inventory						Hogs and pigs sales					
	Total		Used or to be used for breeding		Other hogs and pigs		Total			Feeder pigs		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)	Farms	Number	Value ($1,000)
Total litters farrowed	313	60 846	302	10 533	276	50 313	295	108 913	10 124	89	34 770	1 325
Farms with—												
1 to 9	161	2 906	151	595	131	2 311	143	4 683	528	27	(D)	(D)
10 to 19	42	2 843	41	480	38	2 363	42	4 299	384	16	1 519	62
20 to 49	56	6 962	56	1 237	56	5 725	56	11 329	1 085	20	3 064	106
50 to 99	17	4 558	17	821	15	3 737	17	8 114	639	8	2 944	89
100 to 199	14	9 354	14	1 171	14	8 183	14	15 914	1 593	5	4 499	173
200 to 499	18	23 281	18	4 284	17	18 997	18	43 251	4 129	11	13 984	532
500 to 999	5	10 942	5	1 945	5	8 997	5	21 323	1 766	2	(D)	(D)
1,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No litters farrowed	271	20 004	–	–	271	20 004	200	40 559	3 901	–	–	–

Litters farrowed	Litters farrowed between Dec. 1, 1996, and Nov. 30, 1997					
	Total		Dec. 1, 1996, and May 31, 1997		June 1, 1997, and Nov. 30, 1997	
	Farms	Litters	Farms	Litters	Farms	Litters
Total litters farrowed	315	15 039	275	7 127	263	7 912
Farms with—						
1 to 9	163	544	134	290	119	254
10 to 19	42	546	40	280	39	266
20 to 49	56	1 599	51	826	51	773
50 to 99	17	1 087	16	561	17	526
100 to 199	14	1 894	13	885	14	1 009
200 to 499	18	5 988	16	2 564	18	3 424
500 to 999	5	3 381	5	1 721	5	1 660
1,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 37. **Sheep and Lambs—Inventory, Shorn, and Sales: 1997 and 1992**

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

Item	1997		1992	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Sheep and lambs inventory	616	21 985	611	25 291
Farms with—				
1 to 24	412	3 878	369	3 552
25 to 99	165	7 301	194	8 718
100 to 299	30	4 594	39	5 764
300 to 999	7	(D)	7	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	2	(D)	2	(D)
2,500 to 4,999	–	–	–	–
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older	496	10 145	538	15 574
Sheep and lambs shorn	457	14 323	501	20 019
Pounds of wool	(X)	97 097	(X)	145 129
Sheep and lambs sold	497	14 667	525	16 654
Value of sales from sheep, lambs, and wool ($1,000)	544	1 137	571	1 045

Table 38. **Sheep and Lambs—Inventory, Shorn, and Sales by Size of Flock: 1997**

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

Sheep and lambs inventory	Sheep and lambs inventory				Sheep and lambs shorn			Sales			
	Total		Ewes 1 year old or older					Sheep and lambs		Sheep, lambs, and wool	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Pounds of wool	Farms	Number	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Total	**616**	**21 985**	**496**	**10 145**	**449**	**14 169**	**95 863**	**481**	**14 225**	**528**	**1 110**
Farms with inventory of—											
1 to 24	412	3 878	316	2 362	269	2 748	19 295	277	3 004	324	234
25 to 99	165	7 301	150	4 293	150	5 202	36 765	165	4 637	165	378
100 to 299	30	4 594	25	2 502	25	3 256	20 557	30	2 789	30	231
300 to 999	7	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	7	(D)
1,000 to 2,499	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
2,500 to 4,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No sheep and lambs as of Dec. 31, 1997	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	154	1 234	16	442	16	28

Table 39. **Ewes 1 Year Old or Older—Inventory, Shorn, and Sales by Size of Ewe Flock: 1997**

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

Ewes 1 year old or older inventory	Sheep and lambs inventory				Sheep and lambs shorn			Sales			
	Total		Ewes 1 year old or older					Sheep and lambs		Sheep, lambs, and wool	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Pounds of wool	Farms	Number	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Total	**496**	**17 658**	**496**	**10 145**	**426**	**14 063**	**95 103**	**428**	**10 133**	**459**	**801**
Farms with inventory of—											
1 to 24	388	5 981	388	3 603	318	4 402	29 975	320	3 854	351	299
25 to 99	92	7 731	92	3 970	92	6 576	45 598	92	3 846	92	334
100 to 199	13	2 696	13	1 772	13	2 137	13 630	13	1 663	13	112
200 to 499	3	1 250	3	800	3	948	5 900	3	770	3	55
500 to 999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 2,499	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,500 to 4,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No ewes 1 year old or older as of Dec. 31, 1997	120	4 327	(X)	(X)	31	260	1 994	69	4 534	85	336

Table 40. **Other Livestock and Livestock Products—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**

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

Item	Inventory		Sales	
	1997	1992	1997	1992
Horses and ponies ... farms..	2 572	2 763	639	761
number..	22 533	24 326	2 518	2 495
$1,000..	(X)	(X)	26 679	10 044
Mules, burros, and donkeys ... farms..	246	196	24	17
number..	596	520	68	40
$1,000..	(X)	(X)	64	8
Colonies of bees ... farms..	224	292	5	11
number..	5 073	5 475	105	664
Honey sold ... farms..	(X)	(X)	82	81
pounds..	(X)	(X)	161 416	88 274
Bees and honey sold ... farms..	(X)	(X)	86	86
$1,000..	(X)	(X)	182	93
Goats ... farms..	558	452	178	149
number..	5 311	5 151	2 216	1 584
Angora goats ... farms..	28	34	6	2
number..	199	256	88	(D)
Mohair sold ... farms..	(X)	(X)	20	22
pounds..	(X)	(X)	1 313	1 398
Angora goats and mohair sold ... farms..	(X)	(X)	20	22
$1,000..	(X)	(X)	9	(D)
Milk goats ... farms..	126	137	42	43
number..	1 500	2 389	573	(D)
Goats milk sold ... farms..	(X)	(X)	26	25
gallons..	(X)	(X)	123 247	191 192
Milk goats and goats milk sold ... farms..	(X)	(X)	52	56
$1,000..	(X)	(X)	365	725
Other goats ... farms..	463	349	140	111
number..	3 612	2 506	1 555	1 006
$1,000..	(X)	(X)	74	39
Mink and their pelts ... farms..	6	6	7	5
number..	1 842	265	1 815	1 416
$1,000..	(X)	(X)	74	21
Rabbits and their pelts ... farms..	167	163	66	76
number..	3 186	5 351	4 172	10 720
$1,000..	(X)	(X)	28	52
Fish and other aquaculture products sold ... farms..	(X)	(X)	63	39
$1,000..	(X)	(X)	5 116	2 785
Other livestock and livestock products ... farms..	60	31	21	27
$1,000..	(X)	(X)	4 567	(D)

Table 41. **Specified Crops Harvested—Yield Per Acre Irrigated and Nonirrigated: 1997**

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

Crop	Entire crop irrigated			Part of crop irrigated				None of crop irrigated		
	Farms	Acres	Average yield per acre	Farms	Acres irrigated	Acres not irrigated	Average yield per acre	Farms	Acres	Average yield per acre
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	51	4 569	140.9	117	15 194	26 403	116.9	3 386	359 285	87.2
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	7	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 383	90 704	9.1
Sorghum for grain or seed (bushels)	3	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	(D)	(D)	227	13 340	62.6
Wheat for grain (bushels)	25	2 257	60.6	34	2 318	4 522	69.4	2 280	190 254	63.6
Oats for grain (bushels)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	460	5 611	53.9
Barley for grain (bushels)	15	772	79.1	8	904	1 129	73.2	949	44 600	73.5
Rice (cwt)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	36	3 860	29.2	118	12 981	30 499	30.6	3 072	462 343	29.7
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas (cwt)	3	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	9	883	11.8
Cotton (bales)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco (pounds)	62	886	1 641.8	27	282	360	1 463.2	622	6 412	1 496.3
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes (cwt)	27	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	98	1 007	219.8
Sugar beets for sugar (tons)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane for sugar (tons)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	12	181	3.5	14	491	734	5.1	1 930	52 731	2.5
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (tons, dry) (see text)	8	62	2.9	12	160	512	2.0	3 774	119 636	1.9
Wild hay (tons, dry)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	404	8 875	1.3
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	292	18 345	(X)	111	3 090	3 380	(X)	548	11 143	(X)
Land in orchards	37	227	(X)	13	286	503	(X)	372	4 235	(X)

Table 42. **Specified Crops by Acres Harvested: 1997 and 1992**

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

Crop	1997					1992				
				Irrigated land					Irrigated land	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	3 554	405 451	36 823 284	168	19 763	4 631	454 083	52 596 358	172	17 456
1 to 14 acres	920	6 292	436 587	10	69	1 285	9 089	796 732	14	56
15 to 24 acres	411	7 816	598 892	9	127	574	10 842	1 051 992	8	138
25 to 49 acres	588	19 946	1 653 459	15	438	863	29 952	3 250 287	21	697
50 to 99 acres	596	40 138	3 351 563	28	1 367	731	49 211	5 488 906	25	1 084
100 to 249 acres	609	90 050	8 246 278	52	4 688	729	107 607	12 437 578	53	4 405
250 to 499 acres	248	84 568	8 055 437	26	5 373	265	89 763	10 712 830	24	3 943
500 to 999 acres	134	88 915	8 233 018	17	4 113	143	95 499	11 626 046	21	5 056
1,000 acres or more	48	67 726	6 248 050	11	3 588	41	62 120	7 231 987	6	2 077
1,000 to 1,999 acres	40	48 805	4 867 465	10	(D)	35	44 720	5 363 679	6	2 077
2,000 to 2,999 acres	7	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	4	(D)	(D)	–	–
3,000 to 4,999 acres	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	2	(D)	(D)	–	–
5,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1 404	93 117	865 641	21	1 547	1 567	73 023	1 175 894	13	394
1 to 14 acres	317	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	417	3 124	46 430	4	22
15 to 24 acres	182	3 374	36 516	2	(D)	223	4 277	66 370	2	(D)
25 to 49 acres	280	9 882	102 751	4	89	393	13 251	212 964	2	(D)
50 to 99 acres	339	22 859	218 461	4	125	356	23 014	374 116	2	(D)
100 to 249 acres	230	32 949	290 699	6	389	161	22 332	343 164	3	235
250 to 499 acres	47	14 792	132 076	1	(D)	14	4 605	86 750	–	–
500 to 999 acres	7	4 179	40 749	1	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	–	–
1,000 acres or more	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
Sorghum for grain or seed (bushels)	239	14 600	925 077	12	428	224	12 162	980 935	4	79
Wheat for grain (bushels)	2 339	199 351	12 711 370	59	4 575	2 774	188 122	10 233 795	37	2 537
1 to 14 acres	476	4 109	204 020	5	36	663	5 331	230 144	3	(D)
15 to 24 acres	339	6 314	336 469	1	(D)	464	8 723	407 889	1	(D)
25 to 49 acres	493	16 966	1 002 483	11	336	581	19 802	1 007 545	5	205
50 to 99 acres	439	29 716	1 774 987	9	366	519	34 588	1 885 473	10	411
100 to 249 acres	386	55 946	3 564 417	22	1 818	390	57 397	3 183 545	14	1 129
250 to 499 acres	152	50 679	3 332 012	9	1 814	123	40 044	2 218 978	3	569
500 to 999 acres	51	32 621	2 294 982	2	(D)	34	22 237	1 300 221	1	(D)
1,000 acres or more	3	3 000	202 000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3	3 000	202 000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 to 2,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,000 to 4,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Barley for grain (bushels)	972	47 405	3 489 722	23	1 676	1 291	63 024	4 240 170	12	554
1 to 14 acres	263	2 218	131 626	3	20	369	(D)	(D)	2	(D)
15 to 24 acres	192	3 625	238 848	1	(D)	236	4 456	282 829	–	–
25 to 49 acres	256	8 840	628 131	8	274	305	10 340	688 482	3	65
50 to 99 acres	128	8 358	609 154	2	(D)	213	13 961	943 345	4	230
100 to 249 acres	113	15 880	1 214 662	7	956	140	19 157	1 328 087	2	(D)
250 to 499 acres	15	5 255	423 921	1	(D)	20	6 598	456 390	1	(D)
500 to 999 acres	5	3 229	243 380	1	(D)	7	4 455	313 274	–	–
1,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
Oats for grain (bushels)	460	5 611	302 370	–	–	659	8 276	506 407	2	(D)
Tobacco (pounds)	711	7 939	11 987 083	89	1 168	951	8 470	11 794 382	104	1 360
0.1 to 0.9 acres	21	9	(D)	–	–	15	8	12 262	1	(D)
1.0 to 1.9 acres	54	63	89 504	6	(D)	63	76	97 944	6	(D)
2.0 to 2.9 acres	76	160	218 043	1	(D)	120	258	347 068	7	16
3.0 to 4.9 acres	123	432	(D)	9	31	181	650	856 177	11	35
5.0 to 9.9 acres	203	1 342	1 879 746	20	124	281	1 818	2 382 338	20	132
10.0 to 24.9 acres	179	2 535	3 833 844	34	442	226	3 100	4 207 367	40	535
25.0 to 49.9 acres	38	1 301	2 026 909	15	392	51	1 635	2 385 090	14	389
50.0 acres or more	17	2 097	3 298 545	4	172	14	924	1 506 136	5	245
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	3 226	509 683	15 171 466	154	16 841	3 663	503 181	16 226 822	120	11 566
1 to 14 acres	429	3 535	98 053	5	32	544	4 543	135 708	2	(D)
15 to 24 acres	355	6 737	181 298	7	137	488	9 149	288 227	2	(D)
25 to 49 acres	610	21 350	603 779	16	432	633	21 534	682 875	5	152
50 to 99 acres	628	42 649	1 208 986	19	938	748	50 909	1 646 782	17	695
100 to 249 acres	632	95 880	2 707 875	47	4 518	699	105 067	3 325 162	35	2 520
250 to 499 acres	302	103 349	2 993 394	28	3 166	296	98 892	3 215 022	27	2 326
500 to 999 acres	194	130 081	4 050 532	25	5 235	193	128 717	4 205 075	25	5 017
1,000 acres or more	76	106 102	3 327 549	7	2 383	62	84 370	2 727 971	7	822
1,000 to 1,999 acres	67	84 119	2 695 749	6	(D)	56	71 595	2 377 818	6	(D)
2,000 to 2,999 acres	8	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	6	12 775	350 153	1	(D)
3,000 to 4,999 acres	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes (cwt)	126	2 219	523 810	28	1 112	169	1 679	318 173	21	523
0.1 to 0.9 acres	53	19	2 637	7	(D)	90	25	3 975	5	2
1.0 to 4.9 acres	55	98	14 088	12	26	56	93	14 735	10	24
5.0 to 14.9 acres	5	39	3 120	–	–	15	94	15 915	3	18
15.0 to 24.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
25.0 to 49.9 acres	3	128	23 650	2	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
50.0 to 99.9 acres	3	186	33 015	3	186	2	(D)	(D)	–	–
100.0 acres or more	7	1 750	447 300	4	815	5	1 290	243 000	3	480
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	31	114	15 531	11	25	42	111	12 688	8	14
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) (tons, dry)	5 223	223 014	450 781	46	1 357	5 532	222 184	545 526	40	1 097
1 to 14 acres	1 690	13 273	23 965	15	(D)	1 859	14 637	29 433	13	(D)
15 to 24 acres	880	16 320	28 824	3	(D)	979	18 291	37 324	4	57
25 to 49 acres	1 143	39 419	75 903	5	123	1 212	41 774	95 199	5	110
50 to 99 acres	955	63 251	128 794	14	241	944	62 496	154 904	10	298
100 to 249 acres	486	65 842	135 723	5	214	489	68 226	180 431	7	517
250 to 499 acres	61	19 684	46 384	4	675	45	14 592	41 140	1	(D)
500 to 999 acres	7	(D)	(D)	–	–	4	2 168	7 095	–	–
1,000 acres or more	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 to 2,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,000 to 4,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 42. **Specified Crops by Acres Harvested: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Crop	1997					1992				
				Irrigated land					Irrigated land	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) (tons, dry)—Con.										
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1 956	54 137	138 627	26	672	2 795	79 611	246 657	20	563
1 to 14 acres	809	5 976	13 920	12	59	1 108	8 207	22 358	7	33
15 to 24 acres	420	7 831	18 902	2	(D)	587	10 992	29 848	3	47
25 to 49 acres	423	14 316	34 410	4	97	632	21 110	65 742	3	(D)
50 to 99 acres	216	13 550	34 949	3	76	340	21 133	66 286	5	120
100 to 249 acres	84	10 914	30 316	4	313	123	16 409	55 036	1	(D)
250 to 499 acres	3	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	4	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
500 to 999 acres	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
1,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 to 2,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,000 to 4,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Small grain hay (tons, dry)	350	7 150	(D)	2	(D)	399	8 246	18 523	2	(D)
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) (tons, dry)	3 794	120 370	225 563	20	222	3 550	100 367	208 077	12	216
1 to 14 acres	1 496	11 845	21 010	8	49	1 454	11 193	21 529	6	24
15 to 24 acres	730	13 655	22 851	3	(D)	708	13 184	25 494	1	(D)
25 to 49 acres	813	27 596	51 607	–	–	794	26 596	55 639	3	82
50 to 99 acres	540	34 659	69 885	8	140	432	26 560	58 343	2	(D)
100 to 249 acres	192	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	153	19 907	39 964	–	–
250 to 499 acres	19	5 866	9 120	–	–	8	(D)	(D)	–	–
500 to 999 acres	4	(D)	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
1,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wild hay (tons, dry)	404	8 875	11 212	–	–	327	6 106	8 349	1	(D)
Grass silage, haylage, and green chop hay (tons, green)	691	32 482	(D)	5	(D)	674	27 854	191 738	8	155
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	951	35 958	(X)	403	21 435	1 167	36 313	(X)	374	20 039
0.1 to 0.9 acres	94	41	(X)	31	(D)	98	(D)	(X)	19	(D)
1.0 to 4.9 acres	303	761	(X)	81	179	407	978	(X)	74	159
5.0 to 14.9 acres	246	2 093	(X)	92	644	298	2 417	(X)	77	514
15.0 to 24.9 acres	75	1 414	(X)	36	522	98	1 804	(X)	42	635
25.0 to 49.9 acres	79	2 650	(X)	47	1 443	103	3 481	(X)	46	1 181
50.0 to 99.9 acres	60	4 225	(X)	44	2 629	68	4 681	(X)	43	2 589
100.0 to 249.9 acres	67	11 049	(X)	50	7 395	69	10 491	(X)	53	7 416
250.0 to 499.9 acres	18	5 983	(X)	14	4 285	21	7 318	(X)	16	5 583
500.0 to 749.9 acres	6	3 690	(X)	6	3 321	3	1 746	(X)	3	1 679
750.0 to 999.9 acres	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
1,000.0 acres or more	3	4 051	(X)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(X)	1	(D)
1,000.0 to 1,999.9 acres	3	4 051	(X)	2	(D)	1	(D)	(X)	–	–
2,000.0 to 2,999.9 acres	–	–	(X)	–	–	1	(D)	(X)	1	(D)
3,000.0 acres or more	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
Snap beans	207	4 462	(X)	80	1 669	283	4 892	(X)	71	1 390
Cantaloups	236	995	(X)	115	693	293	1 222	(X)	144	913
Sweet corn	550	11 332	(X)	192	7 324	799	11 962	(X)	180	6 503
Tomatoes	384	1 969	(X)	176	1 495	459	2 315	(X)	161	1 655
Land in orchards	422	5 251	(X)	50	514	517	5 798	(X)	51	521
0.1 to 0.9 acres	65	28	(X)	5	2	76	37	(X)	4	1
1.0 to 4.9 acres	199	427	(X)	24	50	279	572	(X)	28	54
5.0 to 14.9 acres	95	760	(X)	9	69	95	748	(X)	9	73
15.0 to 24.9 acres	24	438	(X)	3	48	25	472	(X)	2	(D)
25.0 to 49.9 acres	19	674	(X)	6	140	18	584	(X)	2	(D)
50.0 to 99.9 acres	8	638	(X)	–	–	11	709	(X)	2	(D)
100.0 to 249.9 acres	8	1 067	(X)	2	(D)	10	1 559	(X)	3	105
250.0 to 499.9 acres	4	1 220	(X)	1	(D)	3	1 120	(X)	1	(D)
500.0 to 749.9 acres	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
750.0 to 999.9 acres	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
1,000.0 acres or more	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
1,000.0 to 1,999.9 acres	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
2,000.0 to 2,999.9 acres	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
3,000.0 acres or more	–	–	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–

Table 43. **Specified Fruits and Nuts by Acres: 1997 and 1992**

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

Crop	Total			Trees or vines of nonbearing age		Trees or vines of bearing age		Harvested	
	Farms	Acres	Trees or vines	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Pounds
Apples 1997	310	3 221	401 709	157	67 846	283	333 863	175	45 755 344
1992	392	3 211	285 903	188	51 447	361	234 456	236	49 033 420
1997 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	103	38	2 190	59	658	89	1 532	55	96 184
1.0 to 4.9 acres	126	259	20 460	57	3 056	115	17 404	62	781 878
5.0 to 14.9 acres	47	373	43 912	19	7 942	45	35 970	28	3 223 551
15.0 to 24.9 acres	11	204	21 050	7	4 300	11	16 750	9	1 016 181
25.0 to 49.9 acres	6	205	19 159	4	1 263	6	17 896	4	2 312 000
50.0 to 99.9 acres	7	548	76 692	7	20 052	7	56 640	7	7 836 434
100.0 acres or more	10	1 595	218 246	4	30 575	10	187 671	10	30 489 116
100.0 to 249.9 acres	9	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	9	(D)	9	(D)
250.0 to 499.9 acres	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
500.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 43. **Specified Fruits and Nuts by Acres: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Crop	Total			Trees or vines of nonbearing age		Trees or vines of bearing age		Harvested	
	Farms	Acres	Trees or vines	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Pounds
Apples—Con.									
1992 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	153	55	3 403	59	990	138	2 413	86	66 958
1.0 to 4.9 acres	153	300	22 439	70	3 838	141	18 601	76	821 129
5.0 to 14.9 acres	56	460	35 279	36	6 486	52	28 793	44	3 550 278
15.0 to 24.9 acres	7	131	12 000	4	3 000	7	9 000	7	2 150 928
25.0 to 49.9 acres	8	256	17 868	5	2 025	8	15 843	8	4 661 640
50.0 to 99.9 acres	5	393	30 650	5	4 740	5	25 910	5	8 574 341
100.0 acres or more	10	1 616	164 264	9	30 368	10	133 896	10	29 208 146
100.0 to 249.9 acres	9	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	9	(D)	9	(D)
250.0 to 499.9 acres	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
500.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grapes (see text) (fresh weight) 1997	138	292	160 394	91	29 258	120	131 136	73	685 125
1992	200	350	176 182	102	33 306	186	142 876	104	1 436 076
Peaches 1997	203	1 328	146 304	84	21 499	188	124 805	133	7 618 336
1992	264	1 788	170 798	96	16 459	250	154 339	176	10 553 790
1997 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	67	20	1 158	26	(D)	58	(D)	38	65 398
1.0 to 4.9 acres	71	160	15 770	28	2 898	66	12 872	43	523 641
5.0 to 14.9 acres	40	344	38 715	18	5 404	39	33 311	31	1 448 506
15.0 to 24.9 acres	12	207	22 125	5	2 550	12	19 575	10	1 128 908
25.0 to 49.9 acres	9	265	27 323	5	5 560	9	21 763	7	2 022 144
50.0 to 99.9 acres	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
100.0 acres or more	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
1992 acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	109	37	2 470	48	(D)	101	(D)	58	(D)
1.0 to 4.9 acres	82	181	15 807	21	1 567	78	14 240	53	569 216
5.0 to 14.9 acres	42	398	37 743	15	4 065	40	33 678	37	1 953 487
15.0 to 24.9 acres	14	255	23 802	5	2 316	14	21 486	14	1 309 446
25.0 to 49.9 acres	11	340	35 176	5	5 804	11	29 372	9	2 765 100
50.0 to 99.9 acres	3	190	21 800	–	–	3	21 800	2	(D)
100.0 acres or more	3	388	34 000	2	(D)	3	(D)	3	2 827 600

Table 44. **Nursery and Greenhouse Crops, Cut Christmas Trees Harvested, Mushrooms, and Sod Grown for Sale by Value of Sales: 1997 and 1992**

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

Crop	Under glass or other protection		In the open		Sales	
	Farms	Square feet	Farms	Acres	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Nursery and greenhouse crops, cut Christmas trees harvested, mushrooms, and sod grown for sale (see text) 1997	416	8 136 526	770	15 353	1 009	120 007
1992	452	8 063 212	527	11 223	781	88 610
1997 value of sales:						
$1 to $2,499 sales	58	47 005	211	955	256	279
$2,500 to $9,999 sales	115	283 574	193	989	273	1 496
$10,000 to $39,999 sales	93	414 260	194	2 142	240	4 791
$40,000 to $99,999 sales	50	692 481	62	1 136	89	5 242
$100,000 to $199,999 sales	31	690 370	28	763	44	5 966
$200,000 to $499,999 sales	33	1 297 882	39	1 349	51	16 459
$500,000 sales or more	36	4 710 954	43	8 019	56	85 774
1992 value of sales:						
$1 to $2,499 sales	79	165 166	121	148	177	202
$2,500 to $9,999 sales	87	244 084	120	307	175	915
$10,000 to $39,999 sales	134	782 835	135	922	206	4 044
$40,000 to $99,999 sales	59	842 378	49	914	84	5 359
$100,000 to $199,999 sales	33	836 770	33	694	46	6 394
$200,000 to $499,999 sales	33	1 688 599	36	2 233	51	15 712
$500,000 sales or more	27	3 503 380	33	6 003	42	55 983
Floriculture crops—bedding/garden plants, cut flowers and cut florist greens, foliage and potted flowering plants, total 1997	328	6 001 399	214	596	433	47 739
1992	360	6 082 768	195	675	454	34 851
1997 value of sales:						
$1 to $2,499 sales	51	30 492	56	31	97	109
$2,500 to $9,999 sales	85	184 342	49	54	111	598
$10,000 to $39,999 sales	77	364 619	51	119	100	2 084
$40,000 to $99,999 sales	44	617 619	21	113	51	3 145
$100,000 to $199,999 sales	24	492 585	10	13	25	3 143
$200,000 to $499,999 sales	27	1 386 039	15	124	28	8 725
$500,000 sales or more	20	2 925 703	12	143	21	29 935
1992 value of sales:						
$1 to $2,499 sales	71	150 293	57	30	114	125
$2,500 to $9,999 sales	73	133 113	44	44	99	493
$10,000 to $39,999 sales	110	670 421	49	103	124	2 393
$40,000 to $99,999 sales	51	787 896	18	30	55	3 485
$100,000 to $199,999 sales	19	822 970	12	132	23	3 210
$200,000 to $499,999 sales	23	1 285 575	12	328	26	8 270
$500,000 sales or more	13	2 232 500	3	7	13	16 875

Table 44. **Nursery and Greenhouse Crops, Cut Christmas Trees Harvested, Mushrooms, and Sod Grown for Sale by Value of Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Crop		Under glass or other protection		In the open		Sales	
		Farms	Square feet	Farms	Acres	Farms	Value ($1,000)
Nursery and greenhouse crops, cut Christmas trees harvested, mushrooms, and sod grown for sale (see text)—Con.							
Floriculture crops—bedding/garden plants, cut flowers and cut florist greens, foliage and potted flowering plants, total—Con.							
Bedding/garden plants	1997	275	3 959 161	125	306	323	32 846
	1992	297	3 564 619	81	359	326	20 652
1997 value of sales:							
$1 to $2,499 sales		49	30 157	28	15	71	80
$2,500 to $9,999 sales		69	134 677	28	30	82	431
$10,000 to $39,999 sales		68	322 953	24	39	74	1 546
$40,000 to $99,999 sales		35	486 141	18	80	41	2 588
$100,000 sales or more		54	2 985 233	27	142	55	28 200
1992 value of sales:							
$1 to $2,499 sales		61	138 184	19	8	71	83
$2,500 to $9,999 sales		69	135 975	17	11	75	390
$10,000 to $39,999 sales		88	544 313	21	50	95	1 876
$40,000 to $99,999 sales		39	511 147	9	7	40	2 492
$100,000 sales or more		40	2 235 000	15	283	45	15 811
Cut flowers and cut florist greens	1997	29	385 819	75	138	92	2 773
	1992	35	174 520	72	(D)	88	1 768
Foliage plants	1997	21	195 330	4	5	24	1 412
	1992	41	298 083	15	(D)	52	2 578
Potted flowering plants	1997	90	1 461 089	38	147	115	10 708
	1992	125	2 045 546	56	61	161	9 854
Cut Christmas trees harvested	1997	(X)	(X)	292	1 419	292	2 485
Nursery crops	1997	52	1 421 099	241	6 570	260	52 968
	1992	91	1 449 106	302	7 319	326	43 935
1997 value of sales:							
$1 to $2,499 sales		10	10 734	43	64	51	53
$2,500 to $9,999 sales		13	51 708	54	151	60	341
$10,000 to $39,999 sales		11	41 050	70	354	73	1 282
$40,000 to $99,999 sales		3	27 000	22	279	22	1 292
$100,000 to $199,999 sales		3	103 560	9	182	10	1 548
$200,000 to $499,999 sales		3	35 510	22	935	22	7 024
$500,000 sales or more		9	1 151 537	21	4 606	22	41 427
1992 value of sales:							
$1 to $2,499 sales		11	5 900	64	105	70	87
$2,500 to $9,999 sales		14	18 488	78	246	82	443
$10,000 to $39,999 sales		28	123 658	75	588	84	1 664
$40,000 to $99,999 sales		12	126 700	32	703	34	2 102
$100,000 to $199,999 sales		9	117 800	14	275	16	2 252
$200,000 to $499,999 sales		7	252 680	16	996	17	4 788
$500,000 sales or more		10	803 880	23	4 406	23	32 598
Sod harvested	1997	(X)	(X)	25	4 048	25	8 881
	1992	(X)	(X)	30	3 171	30	6 674

Table 45. **Farms by Concentration of Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**

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

Characteristics		All farms	Fewest number of farms accounting for— 10 percent of sales	25 percent of sales	50 percent of sales	75 percent of sales
Farms	number	12 084	18	121	542	1 424
	percent	100.0	.1	1.0	4.5	11.8
Land in farms	acres	2 154 875	13 780	110 066	405 819	837 401
Average size of farm	acres	178	766	910	749	588
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]	farms	12 109	18	121	542	1 358
	$1,000	6 824 698	48 440	304 575	1 051 818	2 136 694
Average per farm	dollars	563 605	2 691 138	2 517 151	1 940 623	1 573 412
Average per acre	dollars	3 176	3 515	2 767	2 592	2 597
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1]	$1,000	728 486	19 448	52 242	126 332	252 925
	percent	100.0	2.7	7.2	17.3	34.7
Land in farms according to use:						
Total cropland	acres	1 613 497	12 048	98 571	352 896	719 906
Harvested cropland	acres	1 382 035	10 736	93 792	338 947	679 786
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured	acres	245 127	(D)	4 610	15 197	39 052
Market value of agricultural products sold	$1,000	1 312 086	134 228	329 118	656 357	984 368
Average per farm	dollars	108 580	7 457 127	2 719 980	1 210 991	691 270
Grains	farms	4 469	4	63	312	831
	$1,000	245 721	(D)	20 658	81 322	152 948
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	–	–	–	–	–
	$1,000	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco	farms	710	–	2	2	24
	$1,000	19 857	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms	2 379	–	10	50	123
	$1,000	15 950	–	242	1 392	3 054
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	950	–	13	59	135
	$1,000	41 679	–	8 504	19 400	28 078
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	395	–	4	13	33
	$1,000	12 153	–	(D)	4 938	7 660
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms	1 009	3	22	57	110
	$1,000	120 007	21 435	60 145	83 083	100 362
Other crops	farms	164	–	2	7	21
	$1,000	3 353	–	(D)	2 054	2 418
Poultry and poultry products	farms	1 401	13	75	346	737
	$1,000	568 987	99 187	192 070	382 046	526 090
Dairy products	farms	963	1	8	53	262
	$1,000	174 946	(D)	16 472	42 242	101 713
Cattle and calves	farms	4 111	3	21	101	384
	$1,000	57 115	(D)	9 357	13 067	21 643
Hogs and pigs	farms	495	–	6	29	62
	$1,000	14 025	–	672	4 377	8 393
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	544	–	1	7	16
	$1,000	1 137	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	1 032	–	9	23	46
	$1,000	37 157	–	14 564	19 709	25 468
Total farm production expenses[1]	farms	12 109	18	121	542	1 358
	$1,000	1 123 200	99 649	243 704	532 386	792 216
Selected farm production expenses[1]:						
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	3 714	13	86	397	899
	$1,000	129 432	37 374	52 245	76 981	97 471
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms	6 112	7	82	413	1 018
	$1,000	435 279	24 306	88 833	242 657	360 993
Commercial fertilizer	farms	7 745	7	83	363	946
	$1,000	58 488	773	4 064	14 711	30 879
Agricultural chemicals	farms	6 851	5	74	346	906
	$1,000	38 516	519	4 226	12 289	21 203
Petroleum products	farms	11 311	18	119	523	1 288
	$1,000	33 726	1 885	5 183	11 326	18 108
Electricity	farms	8 246	18	119	534	1 303
	$1,000	17 729	1 530	3 325	6 572	10 224
Hired farm labor	farms	4 814	18	107	443	1 037
	$1,000	102 425	15 948	35 346	58 056	78 184
Interest	farms	4 219	13	111	516	1 176
	$1,000	45 896	2 141	6 569	17 685	27 921
Payments from government programs	farms	2 673	4	54	255	644
	$1,000	14 330	69	852	3 557	7 569
Inventory of selected livestock:						
Cattle and calves	farms	4 444	3	22	107	402
	number	261 324	(D)	12 863	34 891	90 473
Milk cows	farms	1 091	1	8	54	264
	number	84 953	(D)	6 414	17 208	43 752
Hogs and pigs	farms	584	–	6	29	70
	number	80 850	–	3 338	22 711	41 771

[1]Data are based on a sample of farms.

Table 46. **Summary by Tenure of Operator: 1997**

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

Item	All farms				Farms with sales of $10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms ..... number..	12 084	7 576	3 179	1 329	6 071	2 893	2 279	899
percent..	100.0	62.7	26.3	11.0	50.2	23.9	18.9	7.4
Land in farms ..... acres..	2 154 875	723 916	1 138 048	292 911	1 789 295	451 543	1 066 106	271 646
Average size of farm ..... acres..	178	96	358	220	295	156	468	302
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	12 084	7 576	3 179	1 329	6 071	2 893	2 279	899
$1,000..	1 312 086	612 011	543 495	156 580	1 293 660	598 644	539 969	155 047
Average per farm ..... dollars..	108 580	80 783	170 964	117 818	213 088	206 929	236 932	172 466
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $1,000 (see text)	1 748	1 488	177	83	–	–	–	–
$1,000 to $2,499	1 349	1 070	170	109	–	–	–	–
$2,500 to $4,999	1 365	1 050	218	97	–	–	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	1 551	1 075	335	141	–	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	1 292	798	329	165	1 292	798	329	165
$20,000 to $24,999	376	220	101	55	376	220	101	55
$25,000 to $39,999	666	333	247	86	666	333	247	86
$40,000 to $49,999	286	126	121	39	286	126	121	39
$50,000 to $99,999	854	359	339	156	854	359	339	156
$100,000 to $249,999	1 223	449	531	243	1 223	449	531	243
$250,000 to $499,999	721	309	318	94	721	309	318	94
$500,000 to $999,999	470	225	206	39	470	225	206	39
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	147	49	78	20	147	49	78	20
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	19	13	5	1	19	13	5	1
$5,000,000 or more	17	12	4	1	17	12	4	1
Grains ..... farms..	4 469	1 813	1 970	686	3 334	1 050	1 719	565
$1,000..	245 721	41 520	162 276	41 925	241 789	38 924	161 440	41 426
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 065	167	720	178	1 065	167	720	178
$1,000..	206 205	26 147	144 575	35 484	206 205	26 147	144 575	35 484
Corn for grain ..... farms..	2 713	998	1 336	379	2 165	637	1 192	336
$1,000..	97 630	15 298	65 764	16 568	96 238	14 367	65 426	16 445
Wheat ..... farms..	2 305	655	1 233	417	2 030	492	1 160	378
$1,000..	39 052	6 388	25 309	7 355	38 514	6 066	25 173	7 275
Soybeans ..... farms..	3 195	1 133	1 525	537	2 628	759	1 412	457
$1,000..	100 579	18 542	65 358	16 680	98 799	17 350	65 019	16 430
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	220	57	132	31	191	40	125	26
$1,000..	2 020	240	1 519	261	1 922	181	1 507	233
Barley ..... farms..	616	164	350	102	563	128	343	92
$1,000..	5 751	845	3 955	951	5 674	789	3 950	935
Oats ..... farms..	137	63	63	11	89	27	52	10
$1,000..	190	85	83	22	155	(D)	77	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	132	41	73	18	119	33	69	17
$1,000..	499	123	287	89	488	(D)	286	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	710	341	237	132	487	209	188	90
$1,000..	19 857	9 170	7 964	2 723	18 816	8 542	7 709	2 564
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	75	23	44	8	75	23	44	8
$1,000..	10 815	5 120	4 817	878	10 815	5 120	4 817	878
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	2 379	1 391	791	197	1 119	431	554	134
$1,000..	15 950	6 076	8 131	1 742	12 937	3 766	7 558	1 613
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	39	5	27	7	39	5	27	7
$1,000..	3 499	401	2 446	653	3 499	401	2 446	653
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	950	456	366	128	654	243	313	98
$1,000..	41 679	7 107	26 952	7 620	40 870	6 515	26 824	7 531
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	161	29	101	31	161	29	101	31
$1,000..	33 849	3 708	23 551	6 590	33 849	3 708	23 551	6 590
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	395	254	105	36	215	103	91	21
$1,000..	12 153	5 154	4 994	2 005	11 849	4 915	4 969	1 965
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	42	22	14	6	42	22	14	6
$1,000..	10 430	4 203	4 402	1 825	10 430	4 203	4 402	1 825
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 009	759	136	114	576	374	114	88
$1,000..	120 007	66 332	29 322	24 353	118 580	65 046	29 257	24 277
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	209	127	32	50	209	127	32	50
$1,000..	112 100	60 194	28 125	23 782	112 100	60 194	28 125	23 782
Other crops ..... farms..	164	74	78	12	111	38	65	8
$1,000..	3 353	902	1 923	527	3 290	857	1 912	521
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	12	4	6	2	12	4	6	2
$1,000..	2 786	(D)	1 592	(D)	2 786	(D)	1 592	(D)
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	1 401	974	358	69	1 176	800	317	59
$1,000..	568 987	387 876	157 999	23 112	568 821	387 747	157 972	23 102
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 023	715	267	41	1 023	715	267	41
$1,000..	567 375	386 739	157 594	23 042	567 375	386 739	157 594	23 042
Dairy products ..... farms..	963	236	473	254	953	228	472	253
$1,000..	174 946	30 183	105 025	39 738	174 926	30 170	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	841	172	438	231	841	172	438	231
$1,000..	172 101	28 785	104 128	39 188	172 101	28 785	104 128	39 188
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	4 111	2 138	1 473	500	2 248	790	1 074	384
$1,000..	57 115	23 194	26 368	7 553	51 696	19 376	25 144	7 177
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	167	55	80	32	167	55	80	32
$1,000..	26 077	11 179	11 882	3 016	26 077	11 179	11 882	3 016

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Table 46. **Summary by Tenure of Operator: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	All farms				Farms with sales of $10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	495	225	201	69	331	121	157	53
$1,000..	14 025	3 587	7 643	2 794	13 679	3 396	7 544	2 739
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	57	17	31	9	57	17	31	9
$1,000..	10 965	2 305	6 274	2 386	10 965	2 305	6 274	2 386
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	544	402	106	36	153	92	43	18
$1,000..	1 137	704	333	100	619	275	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	–	1	–	1	–	1	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	1 032	743	218	71	431	276	115	40
$1,000..	37 157	30 206	4 564	2 388	35 788	29 116	4 353	2 318
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	96	72	15	9	96	72	15	9
$1,000..	31 936	26 246	3 650	2 040	31 936	26 246	3 650	2 040
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	1 133	661	360	112	568	233	261	74
$1,000..	8 667	2 763	4 869	1 035	7 803	2 157	4 693	953
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]								
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	12 109	7 671	3 180	1 258	6 089	2 938	2 276	875
$1,000..	1 123 200	539 308	460 283	123 609	1 060 380	486 322	452 709	121 349
Average per farm ..... dollars..	92 757	70 305	144 743	98 259	174 147	165 528	198 905	138 685
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	3 714	2 259	1 123	332	2 485	1 355	850	280
$1,000..	129 432	95 678	28 753	5 001	113 297	79 969	28 434	4 894
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	1 917	1 190	584	143	753	350	311	92
$5,000 to $24,999	914	577	213	124	853	517	213	123
$25,000 to $99,999	725	400	264	61	723	398	264	61
$100,000 to $249,999	123	66	54	3	122	65	54	3
$250,000 or more	35	26	8	1	34	25	8	1
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	6 112	3 772	1 804	536	3 526	1 766	1 341	419
$1,000..	435 279	248 762	152 491	34 026	431 498	245 865	151 928	33 705
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	3 497	2 422	882	193	1 041	525	431	85
$5,000 to $24,999	776	411	285	80	648	303	273	72
$25,000 to $99,999	904	392	313	199	902	391	313	198
$100,000 to $249,999	343	182	121	40	343	182	121	40
$250,000 or more	592	365	203	24	592	365	203	24
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	4 501	2 739	1 330	432	2 957	1 514	1 084	359
$1,000..	406 673	239 560	138 725	28 389	404 843	238 135	138 466	28 243
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	2 286	1 605	552	129	783	414	312	57
$5,000 to $24,999	623	281	257	85	584	248	251	85
$25,000 to $99,999	719	317	237	165	717	316	237	164
$100,000 or more	873	536	284	53	873	536	284	53
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	6 893	3 406	2 562	925	4 540	1 724	2 049	767
$1,000..	35 862	9 325	19 669	6 869	34 760	8 539	19 430	6 791
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	3 138	2 082	780	276	1 121	630	337	154
$1,000 to $4,999	2 305	1 034	909	362	1 969	804	839	326
$5,000 to $24,999	1 187	248	708	231	1 187	248	708	231
$25,000 to $49,999	169	18	115	36	169	18	115	36
$50,000 or more	94	24	50	20	94	24	50	20
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	7 745	4 015	2 712	1 018	4 679	1 818	2 073	788
$1,000..	58 488	12 614	35 674	10 200	56 130	11 019	35 080	10 030
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	5 550	3 475	1 449	626	2 510	1 293	821	396
$5,000 to $24,999	1 608	467	866	275	1 582	452	855	275
$25,000 to $49,999	339	37	224	78	339	37	224	78
$50,000 or more	248	36	173	39	248	36	173	39
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	6 851	3 541	2 385	925	4 439	1 742	1 965	732
$1,000..	38 516	7 387	24 569	6 560	37 272	6 565	24 299	6 407
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	5 318	3 244	1 440	634	2 920	1 454	1 021	445
$5,000 to $24,999	1 177	253	695	229	1 163	244	694	225
$25,000 to $49,999	223	28	158	37	223	28	158	37
$50,000 or more	133	16	92	25	133	16	92	25
Petroleum products ..... farms..	11 311	6 987	3 140	1 184	5 869	2 755	2 256	858
$1,000..	33 726	12 971	15 833	4 922	30 133	10 073	15 282	4 779
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	9 814	6 595	2 288	931	4 381	2 372	1 404	605
$5,000 to $24,999	1 307	335	753	219	1 300	328	753	219
$25,000 to $49,999	135	37	75	23	135	37	75	23
$50,000 or more	55	20	24	11	53	18	24	11
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	9 096	5 569	2 579	948	4 733	2 213	1 834	686
$1,000..	11 112	4 562	4 964	1 586	9 589	3 411	4 685	1 493
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	8 191	4 628	2 637	926	4 969	2 098	2 066	805
$1,000..	15 341	5 008	7 973	2 360	13 813	3 722	7 766	2 325
Natural gas ..... farms..	224	138	53	33	176	92	51	33
$1,000..	631	340	162	128	604	(D)	(D)	128
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	8 071	4 521	2 646	904	5 177	2 268	2 136	773
$1,000..	6 642	3 061	2 733	847	6 127	(D)	(D)	832

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Table 46. **Summary by Tenure of Operator: 1997**—Con.

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of $10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.								
Total farm production expenses—Con.								
Electricity ..... farms..	8 246	4 999	2 487	760	4 889	2 365	1 927	597
$1,000..	17 729	8 936	6 629	2 163	15 946	7 402	6 451	2 093
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	5 074	3 476	1 261	337	1 965	1 067	716	182
$1,000 to $4,999	2 274	1 147	840	287	2 029	925	825	279
$5,000 to $24,999	847	344	371	132	846	343	371	132
$25,000 to $49,999	26	13	10	3	26	13	10	3
$50,000 or more	25	19	5	1	23	17	5	1
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	4 814	2 486	1 652	676	3 501	1 518	1 437	546
$1,000..	102 425	41 748	44 533	16 144	98 979	38 669	44 427	15 883
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	2 945	1 817	722	406	1 658	874	507	277
$5,000 to $24,999	1 079	416	524	139	1 059	396	524	139
$25,000 to $99,999	612	179	335	98	609	176	335	98
$100,000 to $249,999	110	39	52	19	108	38	52	18
$250,000 or more	68	35	19	14	67	34	19	14
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more ..... farms..	2 233	979	934	320	1 838	702	872	264
workers..	6 225	2 771	2 463	991	5 719	2 383	2 401	935
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	4 116	2 264	1 274	578	2 843	1 327	1 061	455
workers..	14 987	6 712	5 776	2 499	12 287	4 773	5 346	2 168
Contract labor ..... farms..	1 045	626	313	106	745	362	284	99
$1,000..	5 685	2 722	2 093	870	5 320	2 401	2 056	862
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	376	264	80	32	213	115	66	32
$1,000 to $4,999	460	256	159	45	327	145	144	38
$5,000 to $24,999	167	90	58	19	163	86	58	19
$25,000 to $49,999	24	8	9	7	24	8	9	7
$50,000 or more	18	8	7	3	18	8	7	3
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	10 455	6 522	2 881	1 052	5 727	2 748	2 174	805
$1,000..	60 624	24 840	27 880	7 904	52 268	18 193	26 548	7 527
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	7 511	5 343	1 558	610	3 136	1 811	934	391
$5,000 to $24,999	2 515	1 058	1 071	386	2 175	828	989	358
$25,000 to $49,999	310	85	188	37	300	75	188	37
$50,000 or more	119	36	64	19	116	34	63	19
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	4 036	2 039	1 440	557	2 759	1 181	1 115	463
$1,000..	13 376	4 668	6 438	2 271	12 466	4 062	6 200	2 204
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	1 793	1 143	484	166	833	486	237	110
$1,000 to $4,999	1 569	703	612	254	1 252	502	534	216
$5,000 to $24,999	592	171	303	118	592	171	303	118
$25,000 to $49,999	70	19	34	17	70	19	34	17
$50,000 or more	12	3	7	2	12	3	7	2
Interest ..... farms..	4 219	2 078	1 653	488	3 276	1 344	1 486	446
$1,000..	45 896	18 911	22 490	4 494	41 836	15 446	21 932	4 458
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	2 147	1 114	726	307	1 428	570	593	265
$5,000 to $24,999	1 628	833	661	134	1 406	645	627	134
$25,000 to $99,999	408	118	244	46	407	117	244	46
$100,000 or more	36	13	22	1	35	12	22	1
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	2 880	1 707	1 173	–	2 140	1 088	1 052	–
$1,000..	30 699	15 308	15 392	–	27 041	12 107	14 934	–
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	327	213	114	–	164	74	90	–
$1,000 to $4,999	1 009	644	365	–	646	347	299	–
$5,000 to $24,999	1 279	754	525	–	1 067	573	494	–
$25,000 to $49,999	191	66	125	–	190	65	125	–
$50,000 or more	74	30	44	–	73	29	44	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	2 364	875	1 001	488	2 031	680	905	446
$1,000..	15 197	3 604	7 098	4 494	14 796	3 340	6 998	4 458
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	578	287	191	100	391	194	128	69
$1,000 to $4,999	1 064	425	432	207	920	324	400	196
$5,000 to $24,999	591	142	315	134	589	141	314	134
$25,000 to $49,999	99	14	49	36	99	14	49	36
$50,000 or more	32	7	14	11	32	7	14	11
Cash rent ..... farms..	3 133	–	2 299	834	2 522	–	1 846	676
$1,000..	36 106	–	25 571	10 535	35 217	–	24 836	10 381
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	1 816	–	1 413	403	1 216	–	971	245
$5,000 to $9,999	442	–	292	150	440	–	290	150
$10,000 to $24,999	503	–	325	178	503	–	325	178
$25,000 or more	372	–	269	103	363	–	260	103
Property taxes..... farms..	11 088	7 644	3 165	279	5 404	2 933	2 275	196
$1,000..	23 776	15 409	7 785	582	14 615	7 515	6 626	474
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	10 201	7 131	2 818	252	4 736	2 629	1 938	169
$5,000 to $9,999	679	385	272	22	504	220	262	22
$10,000 to $24,999	181	114	62	5	140	73	62	5
$25,000 or more	27	14	13	–	24	11	13	–
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	10 879	6 746	3 001	1 132	6 082	2 936	2 272	874
$1,000..	86 280	35 336	39 875	11 069	80 644	30 603	39 180	10 861
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	8 323	5 778	1 846	699	3 569	2 003	1 125	441
$5,000 to $24,999	1 907	768	819	320	1 866	735	811	320
$25,000 to $49,999	349	100	175	74	349	100	175	74
$50,000 to $99,999	185	49	105	31	185	49	105	31
$100,000 or more	115	51	56	8	113	49	56	8

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of $10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]								
All farms ..... number..	12 109	7 671	3 180	1 258	6 089	2 938	2 276	875
$1,000..	172 948	61 056	81 006	30 886	216 889	100 197	84 777	31 915
Average per farm ..... dollars..	14 283	7 959	25 474	24 552	35 620	34 104	37 248	36 474
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	5 711	3 065	1 802	844	4 322	2 033	1 603	686
Average net gain ..... dollars..	46 242	41 588	55 444	43 501	60 441	61 688	61 996	53 111
Gain of—								
Less than $1,000	650	469	96	85	160	82	57	21
$1,000 to $9,999	2 194	1 373	543	278	1 295	728	383	184
$10,000 to $49,999	1 776	860	622	294	1 776	860	622	294
$50,000 or more	1 091	363	541	187	1 091	363	541	187
Farms with net losses ..... number..	6 398	4 606	1 378	414	1 767	905	673	189
Average net loss ..... dollars..	14 246	14 418	13 718	14 079	25 091	27 861	21 697	23 911
Loss of—								
Less than $1,000	706	488	167	51	151	67	72	12
$1,000 to $9,999	4 197	3 185	762	250	769	426	259	84
$10,000 to $49,999	1 348	867	381	100	711	355	275	81
$50,000 or more	147	66	68	13	136	57	67	12
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments ..... farms..	2 673	1 211	1 101	361	2 015	659	1 024	332
$1,000..	14 330	4 275	7 784	2 270	13 071	3 145	7 684	2 241
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	3 559	2 071	1 138	350	2 207	960	956	291
$1,000..	17 124	8 726	6 522	1 876	13 387	5 768	5 911	1 709
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	872	256	487	129	676	128	427	121
$1,000..	6 731	2 152	3 645	935	6 103	1 772	3 402	929
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	1 129	945	138	46	525	414	86	25
$1,000..	4 828	3 801	724	303	2 744	2 039	497	208
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	456	312	123	21	235	141	87	7
$1,000..	2 507	1 726	719	63	1 783	1 169	598	16
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	1 970	995	729	246	1 394	516	655	223
$1,000..	3 058	1 048	1 434	576	2 758	788	1 414	556
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total ..... farms..	194	50	111	33	179	36	110	33
$1,000..	6 263	104	5 184	975	6 238	(D)	(D)	975
Corn ..... farms..	149	31	87	31	141	24	86	31
$1,000..	3 339	53	2 534	752	3 332	(D)	(D)	752
Wheat ..... farms..	63	18	32	13	61	16	32	13
$1,000..	468	19	377	72	(D)	(D)	377	72
Soybeans ..... farms..	66	11	46	9	63	8	46	9
$1,000..	2 378	19	2 212	146	2 376	18	2 212	146
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	17	5	6	6	17	5	6	6
$1,000..	33	(D)	(D)	6	33	(D)	(D)	6
Cotton ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	3	2	1	–	1	–	1	–
$1,000..	45	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland ..... farms..	10 702	6 364	3 089	1 249	5 402	2 289	2 251	862
acres..	1 613 497	411 338	944 818	257 341	1 434 207	285 612	904 867	243 728
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	9 474	5 320	2 970	1 184	5 161	2 085	2 228	848
acres..	1 382 035	293 097	856 600	232 338	1 288 347	231 973	831 914	224 460
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	5 291	3 916	897	478	1 470	963	314	193
50 to 99 acres	1 301	720	445	136	890	472	323	95
100 to 199 acres	1 213	425	528	260	1 137	391	496	250
200 to 499 acres	999	186	615	198	994	186	610	198
500 to 999 acres	402	44	292	66	402	44	292	66
1,000 to 1,999 acres	204	24	146	34	204	24	146	34
2,000 acres or more	64	5	47	12	64	5	47	12
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	4 617	2 839	1 366	412	2 032	862	889	281
acres..	148 667	75 599	55 786	17 282	92 362	34 362	44 522	13 478
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	1 041	701	271	69	513	252	213	48
acres..	24 109	14 891	6 675	2 543	13 784	6 455	5 600	1 729
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	624	272	280	72	364	99	207	58
acres..	14 280	4 800	7 564	1 916	10 811	2 684	6 532	1 595
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	202	101	89	12	125	51	66	8
acres..	5 663	1 919	3 523	221	4 314	1 161	3 012	141
Idle ..... farms..	1 405	949	342	114	697	372	245	80
acres..	38 743	21 032	14 670	3 041	24 589	8 977	13 287	2 325
Total woodland ..... farms..	6 534	4 287	1 886	361	3 296	1 619	1 419	258
acres..	335 977	198 627	118 691	18 659	217 933	104 450	98 935	14 548
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	1 694	1 010	567	117	800	345	369	86
acres..	42 088	23 142	16 202	2 744	24 910	10 241	12 734	1 935
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	5 798	3 803	1 682	313	2 987	1 467	1 295	225
acres..	293 889	175 485	102 489	15 915	193 023	94 209	86 201	12 613

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of $10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	2 369	1 462	681	226	1 126	476	489	161
acres..	96 460	45 824	39 550	11 086	66 784	23 673	34 135	8 976
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	8 221	5 542	2 135	544	4 167	2 207	1 564	396
acres..	108 941	68 127	34 989	5 825	70 371	37 808	28 169	4 394
Irrigated land ..... farms..	1 154	610	369	175	875	383	348	144
acres..	68 588	14 857	40 733	12 998	67 510	13 948	40 635	12 927
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 130	590	365	175	868	379	345	144
acres..	68 042	(D)	40 558	(D)	67 106	(D)	40 464	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	55	36	15	4	27	14	11	2
acres..	546	(D)	175	(D)	404	(D)	171	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	605	405	160	40	289	122	135	32
acres..	25 507	17 591	6 004	1 912	11 770	5 312	4 834	1 624
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]								
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	12 109	7 671	3 180	1 258	6 089	2 938	2 276	875
$1,000..	6 824 698	3 001 907	3 056 511	766 280	5 021 327	1 554 141	2 756 634	710 552
Average per farm ..... dollars..	563 605	391 332	961 167	609 126	824 655	528 979	1 211 175	812 059
Average per acre ..... dollars..	3 176	3 985	2 733	2 765	2 846	3 354	2 640	2 770
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $39,999	809	570	69	170	279	197	31	51
$40,000 to $69,999	580	427	76	77	145	75	39	31
$70,000 to $99,999	510	394	63	53	193	154	16	23
$100,000 to $149,999	1 024	748	182	94	394	267	71	56
$150,000 to $199,999	1 104	764	239	101	403	263	111	29
$200,000 to $499,999	4 354	3 051	978	325	1 906	1 079	562	265
$500,000 to $999,999	2 112	1 175	694	243	1 381	531	620	230
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	948	376	483	89	766	234	448	84
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	558	150	316	92	514	123	299	92
$5,000,000 or more	110	16	80	14	108	15	79	14
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	12 106	7 668	3 180	1 258	6 088	2 937	2 276	875
$1,000..	728 486	294 901	330 211	103 375	574 511	183 375	299 835	91 301
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $4,999	802	671	100	31	172	129	34	9
$5,000 to $9,999	1 308	1 042	147	119	359	276	47	36
$10,000 to $19,999	2 422	1 840	374	208	784	477	175	132
$20,000 to $49,999	3 720	2 551	830	339	1 658	996	444	218
$50,000 to $99,999	1 811	961	641	209	1 275	562	551	162
$100,000 to $199,999	1 157	404	535	218	999	322	492	185
$200,000 to $499,999	745	163	468	114	701	140	448	113
$500,000 or more	141	36	85	20	140	35	85	20
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	10 269	6 220	2 955	1 094	5 587	2 605	2 186	796
number..	21 165	10 778	8 006	2 381	14 524	5 764	6 846	1 914
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	11 283	7 118	3 044	1 121	5 654	2 694	2 163	797
number..	29 617	15 735	10 695	3 187	18 382	7 209	8 656	2 517
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	7 290	4 814	1 844	632	3 417	1 724	1 256	437
number..	12 201	7 850	3 336	1 015	6 159	3 037	2 404	718
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	7 993	4 501	2 575	917	4 601	1 994	1 922	685
number..	17 416	7 885	7 359	2 172	12 223	4 172	6 252	1 799
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	7 480	4 273	2 371	836	4 235	1 869	1 746	620
number..	13 624	6 743	5 250	1 631	8 982	3 389	4 281	1 312
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	2 381	868	1 162	351	1 924	577	1 044	303
number..	3 792	1 142	2 109	541	3 241	783	1 971	487
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	2 411	759	1 282	370	1 939	469	1 151	319
number..	2 718	849	1 445	424	2 211	533	1 313	365
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	4 361	2 385	1 511	465	2 429	977	1 090	362
number..	4 987	2 788	1 690	509	2 778	1 117	1 255	406
Pickup balers ..... farms..	4 010	1 975	1 580	455	2 319	833	1 128	358
number..	5 090	2 367	2 139	584	3 134	1 086	1 562	486
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]								
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	7 680	3 972	2 697	1 011	4 667	1 811	2 074	782
acres on which used..	1 132 052	234 582	708 897	188 573	1 075 678	196 811	693 317	185 550
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	2 946	1 320	1 108	518	2 180	741	1 000	439
acres on which used..	315 718	60 586	195 556	59 576	305 670	53 643	193 640	58 387
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	270	99	149	22	217	54	141	22
acres on which used..	31 220	3 169	24 583	3 468	30 474	2 487	24 519	3 468
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	960	466	323	171	671	220	305	146
acres on which used..	51 021	8 612	31 987	10 422	49 398	7 260	31 894	10 244
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	5 097	2 328	1 974	795	3 599	1 288	1 677	634
acres on which used..	899 645	154 825	583 433	161 387	871 766	137 301	575 883	158 582
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	276	144	112	20	197	84	93	20
acres on which used..	26 219	2 616	17 436	6 167	25 229	1 953	17 109	6 167

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of $10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	12 084	7 576	3 179	1 329	6 071	2 893	2 279	899
Full owners	7 576	7 576	–	–	2 893	2 893	–	–
Part owners	3 179	–	3 179	–	2 279	–	2 279	–
Tenants	1 329	–	–	1 329	899	–	–	899
White	11 837	7 411	3 118	1 308	5 988	2 844	2 257	887
Full owners	7 411	7 411	–	–	2 844	2 844	–	–
Part owners	3 118	–	3 118	–	2 257	–	2 257	–
Tenants	1 308	–	–	1 308	887	–	–	887
Black and other races	247	165	61	21	83	49	22	12
Full owners	165	165	–	–	49	49	–	–
Part owners	61	–	61	–	22	–	22	–
Tenants	21	–	–	21	12	–	–	12
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned ... farms	10 790	7 576	3 179	35	5 194	2 893	2 279	22
acres	1 307 862	827 147	476 061	4 654	939 166	501 803	433 508	3 855
Owned land in farms ... farms	10 755	7 576	3 179	–	5 172	2 893	2 279	–
acres	1 188 733	723 916	464 817	–	876 769	451 543	425 226	–
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	4 543	35	3 179	1 329	3 192	14	2 279	899
acres	975 894	2 485	675 860	297 549	919 564	1 443	642 922	275 199
landlords	14 915	59	11 145	3 711	12 701	35	9 617	3 049
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	4 508	–	3 179	1 329	3 178	–	2 279	899
acres	966 142	–	673 231	292 911	912 526	–	640 880	271 646
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	1 798	1 518	199	81	830	645	133	52
acres	128 881	105 716	13 873	9 292	69 435	51 703	10 324	7 408
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	9 175	5 857	2 596	722	4 412	2 066	1 840	506
Not on farm operated	1 923	1 063	343	517	1 022	457	239	326
Not reported	986	656	240	90	637	370	200	67
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	6 235	3 339	2 109	787	4 350	1 848	1 824	678
Other	5 849	4 237	1 070	542	1 721	1 045	455	221
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	4 873	2 917	1 407	549	3 080	1 427	1 187	466
Any	6 362	4 162	1 498	702	2 425	1 200	857	368
1 to 99 days	968	552	288	128	558	220	238	100
100 to 199 days	1 077	681	278	118	479	230	181	68
200 days or more	4 317	2 929	932	456	1 388	750	438	200
Not reported	849	497	274	78	566	266	235	65
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	497	310	83	104	221	117	43	61
3 or 4 years	679	427	105	147	278	128	64	86
5 to 9 years	1 436	863	318	255	637	292	181	164
10 years or more	7 420	4 690	2 131	599	3 791	1 784	1 569	438
Average years on present farm	20.6	20.6	23.2	14.5	22.2	22.3	25.0	15.4
Not reported	2 052	1 286	542	224	1 144	572	422	150
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	96	30	27	39	66	17	24	25
25 to 34 years	650	249	156	245	399	120	111	168
35 to 44 years	2 169	1 054	694	421	1 213	422	508	283
45 to 49 years	1 385	824	398	163	703	315	273	115
50 to 54 years	1 642	1 055	468	119	766	358	326	82
55 to 59 years	1 600	1 058	447	95	778	397	315	66
60 to 64 years	1 329	896	348	85	682	354	275	53
65 to 69 years	1 107	776	265	66	537	309	183	45
70 years and over	2 106	1 634	376	96	927	601	264	62
Average age	55.2	57.6	53.2	45.9	54.0	57.2	53.1	45.8
Operators by sex:								
Male	10 694	6 432	3 017	1 245	5 618	2 551	2 205	862
Female	1 390	1 144	162	84	453	342	74	37
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	85	67	14	4	32	22	8	2
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	10 229	6 605	2 614	1 010	4 714	2 302	1 774	638
acres	1 482 680	548 238	763 161	171 281	1 169 986	313 781	701 886	154 319
Partnership ... farms	994	505	347	142	715	295	306	114
acres	336 763	84 452	201 207	51 104	309 003	62 932	196 818	49 253
Corporation:								
Family held ... farms	706	350	195	161	556	237	185	134
acres	292 251	60 612	164 992	66 647	274 394	50 177	159 752	64 465
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	13	10	3	–	11	8	3	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	693	340	192	161	545	229	182	134
Other than family held ... farms	65	47	10	8	39	27	6	6
acres	8 802	4 437	2 645	1 720	6 720	2 796	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	7	4	3	–	1	1	–	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	58	43	7	8	38	26	6	6
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	90	69	13	8	47	32	8	7
acres	34 379	26 177	6 043	2 159	29 192	21 857	(D)	(D)

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of $10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
INJURIES AND DEATHS								
Farm-related injuries:								
Operator and family members ..... farms..	100	43	45	12	66	17	38	11
number..	112	46	53	13	75	(D)	45	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	89	44	28	17	78	35	28	15
number..	166	64	68	34	155	(D)	68	(D)
Farm-related deaths:								
Operator and family members ..... farms..	2	1	1	–	1	–	1	–
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	1	1	–	–	1	1	–	–
number..	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	1 407	1 154	65	188	552	467	17	68
10 to 49 acres	3 828	2 971	566	291	952	694	146	112
50 to 69 acres	979	694	196	89	312	193	75	44
70 to 99 acres	984	707	221	56	437	283	122	32
100 to 139 acres	1 090	686	281	123	632	335	202	95
140 to 179 acres	772	418	248	106	524	234	196	94
180 to 219 acres	531	250	198	83	409	159	174	76
220 to 259 acres	434	166	189	79	352	109	168	75
260 to 499 acres	1 073	343	557	173	944	251	526	167
500 to 999 acres	617	123	405	89	592	107	401	84
1,000 to 1,999 acres	274	49	187	38	272	47	187	38
2,000 acres or more	95	15	66	14	93	14	65	14
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	2 701	1 301	1 000	400	1 677	554	832	291
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	504	276	154	74	288	121	120	47
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	226	180	26	20	72	45	19	8
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	821	657	68	96	448	324	53	71
Other crop farming (1119)	1 887	1 244	469	174	720	339	277	104
Tobacco farming (11191)	573	295	170	108	361	166	124	71
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	1 314	949	299	66	359	173	153	33
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	1 867	1 310	429	128	440	238	160	42
Cattle feedlots (112112)	356	238	89	29	118	54	49	15
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	889	215	435	239	885	212	435	238
Hog and pig farming (1122)	173	97	48	28	95	49	30	16
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1 091	792	257	42	1 036	743	254	39
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	289	240	34	15	27	15	5	7
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	1 280	1 026	170	84	265	199	45	21
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	4 444	2 361	1 565	518	2 288	804	1 104	380
number..	261 324	77 562	137 018	46 744	225 109	53 705	127 577	43 827
Farms with—								
1 to 9	1 097	796	238	63	214	112	88	14
10 to 49	1 918	1 164	577	177	734	341	300	93
50 to 99	624	238	296	90	543	192	265	86
100 to 199	542	124	277	141	536	121	274	141
200 to 499	230	30	158	42	228	29	158	41
500 or more	33	9	19	5	33	9	19	5
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	3 639	1 826	1 355	458	1 978	649	975	354
number..	135 572	38 895	71 159	25 518	117 766	27 133	66 324	24 309
Beef cows ..... farms..	2 726	1 587	924	215	1 107	442	550	115
number..	50 619	23 757	21 843	5 019	33 076	12 175	17 045	3 856
Farms with—								
1 to 9	1 170	794	303	73	274	124	119	31
10 to 49	1 354	720	505	129	644	254	318	72
50 to 99	158	55	93	10	146	47	90	9
100 to 199	36	14	20	2	35	13	20	2
200 to 499	7	4	3	–	7	4	3	–
500 or more	1	–	–	1	1	–	–	1
Milk cows ..... farms..	1 091	321	504	266	1 004	255	490	259
number..	84 953	15 138	49 316	20 499	84 690	14 958	49 279	20 453
Farms with—								
1 to 4	144	91	36	17	73	36	24	13
5 to 9	28	16	10	2	13	5	8	–
10 to 49	228	82	92	54	227	82	92	53
50 to 99	419	94	191	134	419	94	191	134
100 to 199	221	32	139	50	221	32	139	50
200 to 499	45	5	32	8	45	5	32	8
500 or more	6	1	4	1	6	1	4	1
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	3 174	1 515	1 229	430	1 828	584	907	337
number..	82 594	21 346	45 091	16 157	74 149	15 662	42 930	15 557
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	3 355	1 774	1 211	370	1 703	604	832	267
number..	43 158	17 321	20 768	5 069	33 194	10 910	18 323	3 961

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LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	4 111	2 138	1 473	500	2 248	790	1 074	384
number..	136 747	51 517	64 622	20 608	122 233	41 371	61 236	19 626
$1,000..	57 115	23 194	26 368	7 553	51 696	19 376	25 144	7 177
Calves ..... farms..	2 434	1 168	916	350	1 445	457	697	291
number..	55 095	17 768	27 104	10 223	48 023	12 922	25 283	9 818
$1,000..	10 349	4 191	4 478	1 680	8 697	3 064	4 048	1 585
Cattle ..... farms..	3 235	1 640	1 182	413	1 875	660	896	319
number..	81 652	33 749	37 518	10 385	74 210	28 449	35 953	9 808
$1,000..	46 766	19 003	21 890	5 873	42 999	16 311	21 096	5 591
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	789	387	321	81	433	141	240	52
number..	13 951	4 538	7 543	1 870	12 595	3 584	7 252	1 759
$1,000..	9 859	3 182	5 532	1 144	8 918	2 527	5 326	1 065
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	584	272	228	84	370	137	173	60
number..	80 850	23 651	42 438	14 761	78 025	22 089	41 648	14 288
Farms with—								
1 to 24	354	183	121	50	166	64	71	31
25 to 49	41	21	12	8	31	14	11	6
50 to 99	57	19	34	4	45	11	32	2
100 to 199	57	26	19	12	53	25	17	11
200 to 499	35	14	17	4	35	14	17	4
500 or more	40	9	25	6	40	9	25	6
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	302	124	135	43	215	77	107	31
number..	10 533	3 270	4 923	2 340	10 060	2 983	4 809	2 268
Other ..... farms..	547	252	216	79	350	126	167	57
number..	70 317	20 381	37 515	12 421	67 965	19 106	36 839	12 020
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	495	225	201	69	331	121	157	53
number..	149 472	44 178	75 168	30 126	145 736	41 966	74 205	29 565
$1,000..	14 025	3 587	7 643	2 794	13 679	3 396	7 544	2 739
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	89	36	45	8	63	21	36	6
number..	34 770	10 687	14 536	9 547	33 372	(D)	14 359	(D)
$1,000..	1 325	366	515	445	1 280	(D)	510	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	315	131	141	43	224	84	109	31
number..	15 039	4 057	7 593	3 389	14 558	3 771	7 475	3 312
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	275	118	124	33	202	77	100	25
number..	7 127	2 054	3 606	1 467	6 864	1 892	3 538	1 434
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	263	110	116	37	193	72	95	26
number..	7 912	2 003	3 987	1 922	7 694	1 879	3 937	1 878
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	616	453	120	43	185	106	53	26
number..	21 985	13 973	5 841	2 171	9 913	4 016	4 065	1 832
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	496	369	95	32	137	79	40	18
number..	10 145	6 627	2 180	1 338	4 238	1 913	1 177	1 148
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	497	360	104	33	139	80	42	17
number..	14 667	8 975	4 415	1 277	7 914	3 515	3 383	1 016
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	457	349	75	33	126	77	31	18
number..	14 323	9 968	2 726	1 629	5 242	2 443	1 442	1 357
pounds of wool..	97 097	67 619	17 641	11 837	34 373	15 653	8 997	9 723
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	2 572	1 870	524	178	740	409	249	82
number..	22 533	16 297	4 525	1 711	8 670	5 417	2 500	753
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	639	473	125	41	268	189	59	20
number..	2 518	1 724	602	192	1 791	1 178	465	148
Goats inventory ..... farms..	558	386	132	40	165	83	60	22
number..	5 311	3 479	1 199	633	1 990	946	571	473
Goats sold ..... farms..	178	111	51	16	59	22	27	10
number..	2 216	1 396	513	307	914	374	290	250
POULTRY								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	637	444	147	46	262	147	85	30
number..	4 639 682	3 559 682	(D)	(D)	4 629 329	3 551 355	(D)	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 399	567	385	138	44	194	90	76	28
400 to 3,199	8	7	1	–	6	5	1	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	19	18	1	–	19	18	1	–
10,000 to 19,999	20	16	3	1	20	16	3	1
20,000 to 49,999	6	5	1	–	6	5	1	–
50,000 to 99,999	8	8	–	–	8	8	–	–
100,000 or more	9	5	3	1	9	5	3	1
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	618	428	146	44	253	139	85	29
number..	4 120 639	3 112 797	(D)	(D)	4 111 984	3 105 786	(D)	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	96	65	24	7	29	17	8	4
number..	519 043	446 885	(D)	(D)	517 345	445 569	(D)	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	160	116	34	10	109	78	23	8
number..	3 751 337	2 648 742	276 067	826 528	3 724 814	2 623 232	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	997	695	261	41	976	677	258	41
number..	256 926 521	163 816 110	84 259 104	8 851 307	256 925 193	163 814 947	84 258 939	8 851 307
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999.....	36	27	5	4	15	9	2	4
2,000 to 59,999.....	81	68	12	1	81	68	12	1
60,000 to 99,999	96	79	12	5	96	79	12	5
100,000 or more	784	521	232	31	784	521	232	31
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	42	29	9	4	8	5	2	1
number..	1 814	(D)	46	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	49	28	12	9	24	10	7	7
number..	750 971	(D)	540 452	(D)	750 121	(D)	540 240	(D)

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SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	3 554	1 333	1 714	507	2 741	811	1 482	448
acres..	405 451	68 466	267 639	69 346	395 005	61 896	264 799	68 310
bushels..	36 823 284	5 919 524	24 874 983	6 028 777	36 177 236	5 505 809	24 703 256	5 968 171
Irrigated ..... farms..	168	42	104	22	161	36	103	22
acres..	19 763	2 588	13 421	3 754	19 699	(D)	(D)	3 754
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	1 331	697	485	149	636	255	276	105
25 to 99 acres	1 184	458	541	185	1 067	379	518	170
100 to 249 acres	609	134	373	102	608	133	373	102
250 to 499 acres	248	26	181	41	248	26	181	41
500 acres or more	182	18	134	30	182	18	134	30
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	1 404	426	682	296	1 196	288	635	273
acres..	93 117	15 248	55 905	21 964	90 091	13 509	54 988	21 594
tons, green..	865 641	170 348	519 395	175 898	836 038	151 649	511 421	172 968
Irrigated ..... farms..	21	5	15	1	20	4	15	1
acres..	1 547	(D)	596	(D)	(D)	(D)	596	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	499	246	194	59	321	125	157	39
25 to 99 acres	619	151	307	161	590	134	298	158
100 to 249 acres	230	24	137	69	229	24	136	69
250 to 499 acres	47	3	38	6	47	3	38	6
500 acres or more	9	2	6	1	9	2	6	1
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	2 339	677	1 245	417	2 046	501	1 167	378
acres..	199 351	33 798	129 415	36 138	195 101	31 238	128 365	35 498
bushels..	12 711 370	2 078 751	8 314 215	2 318 404	12 513 950	1 957 937	8 265 279	2 290 734
Irrigated ..... farms..	59	14	34	11	56	12	33	11
acres..	4 575	684	3 053	838	4 524	(D)	(D)	838
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	815	329	353	133	570	182	288	100
25 to 99 acres	932	267	483	182	884	238	470	176
100 to 249 acres	386	56	264	66	386	56	264	66
250 to 499 acres	152	20	104	28	152	20	104	28
500 acres or more	54	5	41	8	54	5	41	8
Barley for grain ..... farms..	972	251	544	177	893	197	532	164
acres..	47 405	7 614	31 906	7 885	46 444	6 957	31 775	7 712
bushels..	3 489 722	523 286	2 407 097	559 339	3 444 337	492 133	2 403 081	549 123
Irrigated ..... farms..	23	11	9	3	20	8	9	3
acres..	1 676	525	689	462	1 656	505	689	462
Oats for grain ..... farms..	460	195	216	49	304	99	165	40
acres..	5 611	2 188	2 877	546	4 438	1 446	2 498	494
bushels..	302 370	109 338	160 177	32 855	252 711	77 785	144 311	30 615
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	711	341	237	133	488	209	188	91
acres..	7 939	3 548	3 253	1 139	7 249	3 129	3 097	1 023
pounds..	11 987 083	5 380 753	4 920 135	1 686 195	11 225 357	4 929 848	4 725 067	1 570 442
Irrigated ..... farms..	89	40	31	18	84	36	31	17
acres..	1 168	495	552	121	1 161	(D)	552	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	21	14	3	4	6	3	2	1
1.0 to 1.9 acres	54	32	12	10	8	4	4	–
2.0 to 2.9 acres	76	41	20	15	20	13	7	–
3.0 to 4.9 acres	123	63	39	21	59	27	21	11
5.0 to 9.9 acres	203	99	65	39	167	73	57	37
10.0 to 24.9 acres	179	77	64	38	173	74	63	36
25.0 acres or more	55	15	34	6	55	15	34	6
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	3 226	1 151	1 535	540	2 644	768	1 417	459
acres..	509 683	88 397	335 342	85 944	497 191	80 500	332 609	84 082
bushels..	15 171 466	2 821 773	9 838 963	2 510 730	14 883 015	2 636 393	9 781 572	2 465 050
Irrigated ..... farms..	154	43	85	26	145	36	83	26
acres..	16 841	3 455	9 796	3 590	16 684	(D)	(D)	3 590
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	784	423	234	127	397	157	160	80
25 to 99 acres	1 238	528	502	208	1 050	414	461	175
100 to 249 acres	632	132	393	107	625	129	390	106
250 to 499 acres	302	38	213	51	302	38	213	51
500 acres or more	270	30	193	47	270	30	193	47
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	126	57	59	10	84	30	47	7
acres..	2 219	(D)	1 312	(D)	2 176	(D)	1 298	(D)
cwt..	523 810	(D)	289 074	(D)	520 598	(D)	287 555	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	28	9	18	1	28	9	18	1
acres..	1 112	(D)	838	(D)	1 112	(D)	838	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	108	52	49	7	68	26	38	4
5.0 to 24.9 acres	5	1	3	1	3	–	2	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres	6	3	2	1	6	3	2	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres	4	1	3	–	4	1	3	–
250.0 acres or more	3	–	2	1	3	–	2	1

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SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	5 223	2 911	1 765	547	2 572	944	1 230	398
acres..	223 014	81 035	109 977	32 002	163 586	42 186	92 967	28 433
tons, dry..	450 781	152 263	237 838	60 680	362 104	93 886	212 800	55 418
Irrigated ..... farms..	46	22	22	2	36	12	22	2
acres..	1 357	816	(D)	(D)	1 186	645	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	2 570	1 802	582	186	748	379	284	85
25 to 99 acres	2 098	1 003	835	260	1 312	472	624	216
100 to 249 acres	486	96	300	90	444	83	275	86
250 to 499 acres	61	10	42	9	60	10	41	9
500 acres or more	8	–	6	2	8	–	6	2
Alfalfa hay ..... farms..	1 956	891	819	246	1 329	445	674	210
acres..	54 137	19 160	27 121	7 856	44 882	12 537	24 968	7 377
tons, dry..	138 627	46 244	74 645	17 738	121 645	34 017	70 765	16 863
Irrigated ..... farms..	26	10	14	2	26	10	14	2
acres..	672	(D)	327	(D)	672	(D)	327	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms..	951	457	366	128	655	244	313	98
acres..	35 958	6 217	23 495	6 246	34 976	5 514	23 331	6 132
Irrigated ..... farms..	403	144	191	68	332	97	181	54
acres..	21 435	2 847	13 709	4 879	21 259	2 733	13 688	4 838
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	397	249	103	45	159	78	60	21
5.0 to 24.9 acres	321	160	119	42	264	118	109	37
25.0 to 99.9 acres	139	35	78	26	138	35	78	25
100.0 to 249.9 acres	67	11	45	11	67	11	45	11
250.0 acres or more	27	2	21	4	27	2	21	4
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale ..... farms..	85	34	43	8	67	21	40	6
acres..	3 130	(D)	2 572	(D)	3 122	(D)	2 569	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	43	12	28	3	40	10	28	2
acres..	2 155	(D)	1 677	(D)	2 154	(D)	1 677	(D)
Sweet corn harvested for sale ..... farms..	550	261	217	72	368	126	187	55
acres..	11 332	2 438	6 974	1 920	10 833	2 068	6 884	1 881
Irrigated ..... farms..	192	69	96	27	156	42	93	21
acres..	7 324	1 140	4 804	1 380	7 240	1 078	4 796	1 366
Land in orchards ..... farms..	422	327	72	23	163	99	49	15
acres..	5 251	3 188	1 559	504	4 344	2 413	1 467	464
Irrigated ..... farms..	50	38	11	1	28	19	9	–
acres..	514	284	(D)	(D)	413	(D)	(D)	–
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	264	217	40	7	69	45	22	2
5.0 to 24.9 acres	119	87	22	10	57	32	18	7
25.0 to 99.9 acres	27	16	6	5	25	15	5	5
100.0 to 249.9 acres	8	5	2	1	8	5	2	1
250.0 acres or more	4	2	2	–	4	2	2	–
Apples ..... farms..	310	241	54	15	129	81	35	13
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	3 221	1 868	1 072	281	2 826	1 520	(D)	(D)
pounds..	45 755 344	20 635 580	16 874 080	8 245 684	45 429 028	20 342 614	(D)	(D)

[1]Data are based on a sample of farms.
[2]Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than $1,000.

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					Total	10 or less stockholders	Total	10 or less stockholders	
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS									
Farms ..... number..	12 084	10 229	994	771	706	693	65	58	90
percent..	100.0	84.6	8.2	6.4	5.8	5.7	.5	.5	.7
Land in farms ..... acres..	2 154 875	1 482 680	336 763	301 053	292 251	282 676	8 802	7 519	34 379
Average size of farm ..... acres..	178	145	339	390	414	408	135	130	382
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD									
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	12 084	10 229	994	771	706	693	65	58	90
$1,000..	1 312 086	803 622	166 612	333 519	322 624	295 947	10 896	10 854	8 333
Average per farm ..... dollars..	108 580	78 563	167 617	432 580	456 974	427 052	167 626	187 137	92 590
Farms by value of sales:									
Less than $1,000 (see text)	1 748	1 577	75	81	66	65	15	13	15
$1,000 to $2,499	1 349	1 272	46	27	25	24	2	2	4
$2,500 to $4,999	1 365	1 284	53	20	20	20	–	–	8
$5,000 to $9,999	1 551	1 382	105	48	39	39	9	5	16
$10,000 to $19,999	1 292	1 110	119	55	50	49	5	4	8
$20,000 to $24,999	376	326	39	8	7	7	1	1	3
$25,000 to $39,999	666	552	70	34	29	29	5	5	10
$40,000 to $49,999	286	228	32	24	18	18	6	6	2
$50,000 to $99,999	854	666	98	80	77	77	3	3	10
$100,000 to $249,999	1 223	913	187	118	109	106	9	9	5
$250,000 to $499,999	721	515	90	111	107	107	4	4	5
$500,000 to $999,999	470	317	54	97	93	92	4	4	2
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	147	79	21	45	44	42	1	1	2
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	19	7	3	9	8	7	1	1	–
$5,000,000 or more	17	1	2	14	14	11	–	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	4 469	3 600	531	303	290	283	13	11	35
$1,000..	245 721	154 632	45 444	43 988	43 239	41 537	749	(D)	1 657
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 065	712	190	153	149	145	4	4	10
$1,000..	206 205	123 103	40 561	41 335	40 764	39 088	571	571	1 207
Corn for grain ..... farms..	2 713	2 145	350	193	183	179	10	9	25
$1,000..	97 630	58 934	19 199	18 920	18 652	17 926	268	(D)	576
Wheat ..... farms..	2 305	1 765	328	189	182	178	7	7	23
$1,000..	39 052	25 142	6 520	7 046	6 962	6 577	84	84	344
Soybeans ..... farms..	3 195	2 520	403	247	237	232	10	9	25
$1,000..	100 579	65 599	18 409	15 865	15 497	14 972	369	(D)	707
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	220	161	23	33	32	31	1	1	3
$1,000..	2 020	1 265	(D)	446	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	616	442	94	74	74	71	–	–	6
$1,000..	5 751	3 261	959	1 520	1 520	1 463	–	–	10
Oats ..... farms..	137	112	17	6	6	6	–	–	2
$1,000..	190	128	(D)	39	39	39	–	–	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	132	89	22	20	18	18	2	1	1
$1,000..	499	303	(D)	152	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	710	632	68	8	8	7	–	–	2
$1,000..	19 857	15 613	(D)	576	576	(D)	–	–	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	75	49	23	3	3	3	–	–	–
$1,000..	10 815	7 561	2 759	495	495	495	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	2 379	2 078	203	78	75	75	3	2	20
$1,000..	15 950	11 712	2 021	2 083	2 075	2 075	8	(D)	133
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	39	18	6	14	14	14	–	–	1
$1,000..	3 499	1 511	(D)	1 406	1 406	1 406	–	–	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	950	783	87	71	68	68	3	3	9
$1,000..	41 679	21 176	9 715	10 540	10 413	10 413	128	128	248
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	161	98	27	34	34	34	–	–	2
$1,000..	33 849	14 905	(D)	9 949	9 949	9 949	–	–	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	395	317	36	40	33	33	7	5	2
$1,000..	12 153	6 866	(D)	3 286	3 258	3 258	28	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	42	17	12	13	13	13	–	–	–
$1,000..	10 430	5 541	1 827	3 062	3 062	3 062	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 009	726	72	202	185	185	17	17	9
$1,000..	120 007	23 346	4 987	91 457	87 018	87 018	4 438	4 438	216
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	209	71	17	120	109	109	11	11	1
$1,000..	112 100	17 359	(D)	90 342	85 988	85 988	4 354	4 354	(D)
Other crops ..... farms..	164	130	14	19	17	17	2	2	1
$1,000..	3 353	1 181	(D)	1 630	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	12	5	1	6	6	6	–	–	–
$1,000..	2 786	(D)	(D)	1 532	1 532	1 532	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	1 401	1 198	107	91	89	83	2	1	5
$1,000..	568 987	385 137	(D)	123 368	(D)	103 023	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 023	855	83	82	81	76	1	1	3
$1,000..	567 375	383 728	(D)	123 347	(D)	103 004	(D)	(D)	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms..	963	730	144	81	80	78	1	1	8
$1,000..	174 946	112 874	25 669	33 527	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 876
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	841	620	133	80	79	77	1	1	8
$1,000..	172 101	110 336	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 876
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	4 111	3 518	389	171	163	160	8	7	33
$1,000..	57 115	40 427	9 576	6 441	5 639	5 448	802	(D)	672
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	167	98	31	36	33	32	3	3	2
$1,000..	26 077	15 606	(D)	4 493	3 718	(D)	775	775	(D)

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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.									
Total sales (see text)—Con.									
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	495	424	45	19	18	17	1	–	7
$1,000..	14 025	9 302	2 023	2 285	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	415
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	57	38	10	7	7	6	–	–	2
$1,000..	10 965	6 738	(D)	2 191	2 191	(D)	–	–	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	544	507	14	17	13	12	4	2	6
$1,000..	1 137	880	56	147	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	54
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	1 032	883	74	70	60	60	10	10	5
$1,000..	37 157	20 476	(D)	14 190	9 902	9 902	4 288	4 288	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	96	58	10	28	24	24	4	4	–
$1,000..	31 936	16 210	2 032	13 694	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	1 133	988	84	56	53	53	3	2	5
$1,000..	8 667	5 753	1 006	1 868	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	40
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]									
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	12 109	10 162	1 098	790	699	686	91	89	59
$1,000..	1 123 200	693 101	135 959	285 722	277 680	237 005	8 042	(D)	8 418
Average per farm ..... dollars..	92 757	68 205	123 824	361 673	397 253	345 488	88 375	(D)	142 681
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	3 714	3 120	349	232	225	215	7	6	13
$1,000..	129 432	57 015	13 241	58 706	57 498	34 178	1 208	(D)	470
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	1 917	1 686	157	70	69	69	1	1	4
$5,000 to $24,999	914	752	97	61	60	57	1	1	4
$25,000 to $99,999	725	584	77	61	58	57	3	2	3
$100,000 to $249,999	123	87	13	21	20	18	1	1	2
$250,000 or more	35	11	5	19	18	14	1	1	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	6 112	5 164	542	370	352	345	18	17	36
$1,000..	435 279	326 801	43 419	61 970	61 309	57 981	661	(D)	3 090
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	3 497	3 145	252	77	76	75	1	–	23
$5,000 to $24,999	776	595	86	91	80	80	11	11	4
$25,000 to $99,999	904	674	120	104	100	98	4	4	6
$100,000 to $249,999	343	265	33	44	42	42	2	2	1
$250,000 or more	592	485	51	54	54	50	–	–	2
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	4 501	3 757	423	295	280	273	15	15	26
$1,000..	406 673	309 059	39 393	55 540	55 143	52 359	397	397	2 681
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	2 286	2 031	172	68	57	56	11	11	15
$5,000 to $24,999	623	453	93	72	72	71	–	–	5
$25,000 to $99,999	719	556	81	79	76	74	3	3	3
$100,000 or more	873	717	77	76	75	72	1	1	3
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	6 893	5 626	750	478	443	436	35	34	39
$1,000..	35 862	19 080	5 048	11 525	11 144	10 976	381	(D)	210
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	3 138	2 821	213	87	78	77	9	9	17
$1,000 to $4,999	2 305	1 898	280	117	105	105	12	11	10
$5,000 to $24,999	1 187	774	217	185	174	171	11	11	11
$25,000 to $49,999	169	104	27	37	36	34	1	1	1
$50,000 or more	94	29	13	52	50	49	2	2	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	7 745	6 332	836	529	494	487	35	34	48
$1,000..	58 488	37 019	10 705	10 366	10 076	9 719	290	(D)	398
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	5 550	4 860	422	236	210	209	26	25	32
$5,000 to $24,999	1 608	1 113	298	188	181	180	7	7	9
$25,000 to $49,999	339	211	75	47	47	46	–	–	6
$50,000 or more	248	148	41	58	56	52	2	2	1
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	6 851	5 512	753	537	481	474	56	54	49
$1,000..	38 516	23 940	6 450	7 841	7 742	7 449	100	(D)	285
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	5 318	4 492	493	298	250	249	48	47	35
$5,000 to $24,999	1 177	805	197	165	157	156	8	7	10
$25,000 to $49,999	223	147	37	35	35	32	–	–	4
$50,000 or more	133	68	26	39	39	37	–	–	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	11 311	9 444	1 057	752	681	668	71	69	58
$1,000..	33 726	19 237	5 032	9 123	8 825	7 668	298	(D)	335
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	9 814	8 511	818	438	384	380	54	52	47
$5,000 to $24,999	1 307	860	208	232	217	215	15	15	7
$25,000 to $49,999	135	63	22	48	47	46	1	1	2
$50,000 or more	55	10	9	34	33	27	1	1	2
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	9 096	7 517	889	641	580	569	61	60	49
$1,000..	11 112	6 970	1 458	2 621	2 543	2 397	78	(D)	63
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	8 191	6 645	871	634	598	586	36	34	41
$1,000..	15 341	8 742	2 587	3 825	3 767	3 060	59	(D)	187
Natural gas ..... farms..	224	175	27	15	14	14	1	1	7
$1,000..	631	318	39	242	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	32
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	8 071	6 551	822	663	628	616	35	35	35
$1,000..	6 642	3 207	948	2 434	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	52

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FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.									
Total farm production expenses—Con.									
Electricity ..... farms..	8 246	6 708	833	666	598	585	68	68	39
$1,000..	17 729	10 310	2 086	5 122	4 993	4 061	130	130	211
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	5 074	4 422	459	177	129	126	48	48	16
$1,000 to $4,999	2 274	1 746	257	258	246	245	12	12	13
$5,000 to $24,999	847	527	112	200	192	189	8	8	8
$25,000 to $49,999	26	11	2	13	13	12	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	25	2	3	18	18	13	–	–	2
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	4 814	3 635	530	620	564	553	56	54	29
$1,000..	102 425	35 154	12 080	53 485	50 743	47 031	2 742	(D)	1 707
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	2 945	2 481	263	196	166	166	30	28	5
$5,000 to $24,999	1 079	782	148	140	134	130	6	6	9
$25,000 to $99,999	612	334	99	171	158	158	13	13	8
$100,000 to $249,999	110	28	14	64	60	56	4	4	4
$250,000 or more	68	10	6	49	46	43	3	3	3
Workers by days worked:									
150 days or more ..... farms..	2 233	1 467	294	448	411	404	37	35	24
workers..	6 225	2 555	913	2 678	2 521	2 294	157	(D)	79
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	4 116	3 157	442	493	438	430	55	53	24
workers..	14 987	9 035	1 862	3 989	3 620	3 370	369	(D)	101
Contract labor ..... farms..	1 045	796	125	119	108	105	11	11	5
$1,000..	5 685	3 448	608	1 614	1 557	1 535	57	57	15
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	376	305	37	33	27	27	6	6	1
$1,000 to $4,999	460	348	72	37	35	33	2	2	3
$5,000 to $24,999	167	124	12	30	28	27	2	2	1
$25,000 to $49,999	24	11	–	13	12	12	1	1	–
$50,000 or more	18	8	4	6	6	6	–	–	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	10 455	8 724	939	754	669	656	85	83	38
$1,000..	60 624	37 538	8 450	14 058	13 541	11 605	518	(D)	578
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	7 511	6 593	549	347	277	275	70	70	22
$5,000 to $24,999	2 515	1 919	307	280	270	266	10	9	9
$25,000 to $49,999	310	172	67	68	65	65	3	2	3
$50,000 or more	119	40	16	59	57	50	2	2	4
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	4 036	3 324	420	281	273	268	8	7	11
$1,000..	13 376	8 420	2 233	2 570	2 507	2 407	63	(D)	153
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	1 793	1 596	129	68	68	66	–	–	–
$1,000 to $4,999	1 569	1 297	169	99	95	95	4	4	4
$5,000 to $24,999	592	401	103	84	81	80	3	2	4
$25,000 to $49,999	70	27	16	24	23	21	1	1	3
$50,000 or more	12	3	3	6	6	6	–	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	4 219	3 358	459	393	374	364	19	19	9
$1,000..	45 896	29 761	5 982	9 902	9 340	8 146	562	562	250
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	2 147	1 808	213	124	122	119	2	2	2
$5,000 to $24,999	1 628	1 284	176	166	159	158	7	7	2
$25,000 to $99,999	408	252	64	87	77	75	10	10	5
$100,000 or more	36	14	6	16	16	12	–	–	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	2 880	2 408	255	211	195	187	16	16	6
$1,000..	30 699	21 066	3 807	5 683	5 348	4 247	335	335	144
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	327	298	27	2	1	–	1	1	–
$1,000 to $4,999	1 009	922	56	31	30	29	1	1	–
$5,000 to $24,999	1 279	1 023	130	124	118	118	6	6	2
$25,000 to $49,999	191	129	32	27	19	17	8	8	3
$50,000 or more	74	36	10	27	27	23	–	–	1
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	2 364	1 753	311	294	280	274	14	14	6
$1,000..	15 197	8 696	2 175	4 219	3 992	3 898	227	227	107
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	578	471	82	24	24	23	–	–	1
$1,000 to $4,999	1 064	824	122	115	110	108	5	5	3
$5,000 to $24,999	591	397	84	109	102	100	7	7	1
$25,000 to $49,999	99	54	15	30	29	29	1	1	–
$50,000 or more	32	7	8	16	15	14	1	1	1
Cash rent ..... farms..	3 133	2 411	412	305	300	297	5	5	5
$1,000..	36 106	20 644	6 950	8 440	8 373	8 202	67	67	73
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	1 816	1 552	148	114	111	111	3	3	2
$5,000 to $9,999	442	311	106	24	24	24	–	–	1
$10,000 to $24,999	503	324	97	82	82	82	–	–	–
$25,000 or more	372	224	61	85	83	80	2	2	2
Property taxes ..... farms..	11 088	9 356	978	705	616	603	89	87	49
$1,000..	23 776	18 119	2 544	2 913	2 725	2 514	188	(D)	201
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	10 201	8 750	869	547	463	459	84	83	35
$5,000 to $9,999	679	486	76	107	105	102	2	2	10
$10,000 to $24,999	181	110	30	39	36	34	3	2	2
$25,000 or more	27	10	3	12	12	8	–	–	2
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	10 879	9 033	1 022	774	683	670	91	89	50
$1,000..	86 280	46 617	11 132	28 088	27 308	23 534	779	(D)	443
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	8 323	7 241	647	399	330	328	69	67	36
$5,000 to $24,999	1 907	1 429	285	185	171	169	14	14	8
$25,000 to $49,999	349	215	49	82	78	78	4	4	3
$50,000 to $99,999	185	103	26	53	50	49	3	3	3
$100,000 or more	115	45	15	55	54	46	1	1	–

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NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]									
All farms ..... number..	12 109	10 162	1 098	790	699	686	91	89	59
$1,000..	172 948	98 399	30 428	44 878	42 272	56 270	2 607	(D)	–758
Average per farm ..... dollars..	14 283	9 683	27 712	56 808	60 475	82 027	28 643	(D)	–12 847
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	5 711	4 645	596	443	407	398	36	36	27
Average net gain ..... dollars..	46 242	30 525	62 490	191 098	199 624	188 087	94 713	94 713	14 908
Gain of—									
Less than $1,000	650	615	26	8	8	8	–	–	1
$1,000 to $9,999	2 194	1 928	190	58	56	56	2	2	18
$10,000 to $49,999	1 776	1 409	200	161	139	138	22	22	6
$50,000 or more	1 091	693	180	216	204	196	12	12	2
Farms with net losses ..... number..	6 398	5 517	502	347	292	288	55	53	32
Average net loss ..... dollars..	14 246	7 865	13 577	114 635	133 476	64 544	14 603	(D)	36 265
Loss of—									
Less than $1,000	706	628	56	10	10	10	–	–	12
$1,000 to $9,999	4 197	3 722	310	156	122	120	34	34	9
$10,000 to $49,999	1 348	1 084	114	146	127	127	19	18	4
$50,000 or more	147	83	22	35	33	31	2	1	7
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME									
Government payments ..... farms..	2 673	2 054	340	254	242	235	12	10	25
$1,000..	14 330	9 287	2 254	2 627	2 539	2 454	88	(D)	161
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	3 559	2 948	370	224	214	211	10	10	17
$1,000..	17 124	13 163	1 950	1 908	1 792	1 734	116	116	104
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	872	739	71	57	56	55	1	1	5
$1,000..	6 731	4 990	738	971	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	32
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	1 129	944	115	63	55	55	8	8	7
$1,000..	4 828	3 821	559	429	400	400	29	29	20
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	456	404	40	11	11	11	–	–	1
$1,000..	2 507	2 254	(D)	23	23	23	–	–	(D)
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	1 970	1 578	244	142	140	137	2	2	6
$1,000..	3 058	2 099	(D)	484	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS									
Total ..... farms..	194	125	39	29	26	25	3	3	1
$1,000..	6 263	2 563	(D)	2 005	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Corn ..... farms..	149	93	33	22	21	20	1	1	1
$1,000..	3 339	1 314	(D)	1 011	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	63	38	14	11	9	8	2	2	–
$1,000..	468	114	91	263	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Soybeans ..... farms..	66	41	11	13	11	11	2	2	1
$1,000..	2 378	1 073	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	17	11	3	3	3	3	–	–	–
$1,000..	33	17	(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..	3	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	45	45	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland ..... farms..	10 702	9 050	899	675	623	615	52	47	78
acres..	1 613 497	1 090 294	262 475	243 749	237 646	230 599	6 103	5 705	16 979
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	9 474	7 943	840	624	579	572	45	41	67
acres..	1 382 035	910 838	235 044	223 497	219 394	212 653	4 103	3 898	12 656
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres	5 291	4 751	264	250	224	224	26	24	26
50 to 99 acres	1 301	1 093	134	58	52	51	6	5	16
100 to 199 acres	1 213	988	149	69	63	63	6	5	7
200 to 499 acres	999	711	163	117	111	111	6	6	8
500 to 999 acres	402	249	80	65	65	62	–	–	8
1,000 to 1,999 acres	204	123	35	44	43	40	1	1	2
2,000 acres or more	64	28	15	21	21	21	–	–	–
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	4 617	3 996	385	202	185	182	17	13	34
acres..	148 667	115 275	19 425	11 573	10 464	10 283	1 109	926	2 394
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	1 041	861	95	69	64	64	5	5	16
acres..	24 109	17 504	2 578	3 107	2 622	2 622	485	485	920
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	624	530	54	34	33	33	1	–	6
acres..	14 280	11 045	1 565	1 336	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	334
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	202	172	20	10	9	9	1	1	–
acres..	5 663	4 987	556	120	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Idle ..... farms..	1 405	1 164	130	97	87	85	10	10	14
acres..	38 743	30 645	3 307	4 116	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	675
Total woodland ..... farms..	6 534	5 548	574	358	331	326	27	23	54
acres..	335 977	247 637	47 060	31 675	30 731	29 158	944	(D)	9 605
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	1 694	1 470	138	72	66	65	6	2	14
acres..	42 088	34 144	4 452	1 813	1 758	(D)	55	(D)	1 679
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	5 798	4 896	521	330	304	299	26	22	51
acres..	293 889	213 493	42 608	29 862	28 973	(D)	889	(D)	7 926

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.									
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	2 369	1 996	199	149	139	136	10	9	25
acres..	96 460	70 446	13 837	9 026	8 517	8 298	509	(D)	3 151
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	8 221	6 976	641	538	492	480	46	40	66
acres..	108 941	74 303	13 391	16 603	15 357	14 621	1 246	704	4 644
Irrigated land ..... farms..	1 154	794	103	240	221	218	19	18	17
acres..	68 588	32 525	9 657	26 205	25 679	23 773	526	(D)	201
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 130	775	101	238	220	217	18	17	16
acres..	68 042	32 308	(D)	25 935	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	55	41	3	10	9	9	1	1	1
acres..	546	217	(D)	270	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	605	483	50	59	53	53	6	6	13
acres..	25 507	18 213	3 110	3 554	3 224	3 224	330	330	630
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]									
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	12 109	10 162	1 098	790	699	686	91	89	59
$1,000..	6 824 698	4 900 828	1 001 152	841 715	805 348	780 163	36 367	(D)	81 002
Average per farm ..... dollars..	563 605	482 270	911 796	1 065 462	1 152 144	1 137 264	399 634	(D)	1 372 923
Average per acre ..... dollars..	3 176	3 332	2 830	2 830	2 784	2 790	4 416	(D)	3 032
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $39,999	809	709	46	46	34	33	12	12	8
$40,000 to $69,999	580	512	39	20	12	12	8	8	9
$70,000 to $99,999	510	466	30	14	14	14	–	–	–
$100,000 to $149,999	1 024	923	43	58	42	42	16	16	–
$150,000 to $199,999	1 104	979	81	43	30	28	13	13	1
$200,000 to $499,999	4 354	3 792	334	213	194	192	19	18	15
$500,000 to $999,999	2 112	1 713	240	156	144	142	12	12	3
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	948	667	151	119	111	109	8	7	11
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	558	345	106	99	96	93	3	3	8
$5,000,000 or more	110	56	28	22	22	21	–	–	4
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	12 106	10 160	1 098	789	699	686	90	88	59
$1,000..	728 486	503 496	96 679	122 151	118 228	112 392	3 923	(D)	6 161
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $4,999	802	755	17	30	11	11	19	19	–
$5,000 to $9,999	1 308	1 149	95	64	53	53	11	11	–
$10,000 to $19,999	2 422	2 189	177	40	18	17	22	22	16
$20,000 to $49,999	3 720	3 216	302	184	160	156	24	24	18
$50,000 to $99,999	1 811	1 444	188	168	164	163	4	3	11
$100,000 to $199,999	1 157	862	157	133	129	128	4	4	5
$200,000 to $499,999	745	490	141	108	103	101	5	4	6
$500,000 or more	141	55	21	62	61	57	1	1	3
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]									
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	10 269	8 522	1 002	695	644	631	51	49	50
number..	21 165	15 977	2 573	2 494	2 372	2 324	122	(D)	121
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	11 283	9 481	1 032	712	640	631	72	70	58
number..	29 617	23 314	3 548	2 536	2 415	2 377	121	(D)	219
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	7 290	6 061	736	446	413	410	33	32	47
number..	12 201	9 835	1 311	971	919	913	52	(D)	84
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	7 993	6 589	837	516	471	463	45	43	51
number..	17 416	13 479	2 237	1 565	1 496	1 464	69	(D)	135
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	7 480	6 176	802	452	413	405	39	37	50
number..	13 624	10 751	1 681	1 081	1 020	999	61	(D)	111
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	2 381	1 805	339	225	217	214	8	8	12
number..	3 792	2 728	556	484	476	465	8	8	24
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	2 411	1 839	378	173	169	167	4	3	21
number..	2 718	2 066	430	197	193	(D)	4	(D)	25
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	4 361	3 645	424	254	239	235	15	15	38
number..	4 987	4 154	497	288	265	259	23	23	48
Pickup balers ..... farms..	4 010	3 330	452	198	196	193	2	2	30
number..	5 090	4 178	593	282	(D)	275	(D)	(D)	37
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]									
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	7 680	6 281	837	515	480	473	35	34	47
acres on which used..	1 132 052	726 372	207 471	189 400	186 451	180 161	2 949	(D)	8 809
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—									
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	2 946	2 262	365	299	266	262	33	33	20
acres on which used..	315 718	202 282	51 553	58 827	58 143	56 532	684	684	3 056
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	270	192	34	40	28	27	12	12	4
acres on which used..	31 220	18 469	(D)	9 152	8 987	(D)	165	165	(D)
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	960	721	78	154	125	125	29	29	7
acres on which used..	51 021	27 110	8 733	14 824	14 747	14 747	77	77	354
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	5 097	4 074	613	370	346	339	24	22	40
acres on which used..	899 645	583 114	152 657	154 985	152 807	146 193	2 178	(D)	8 889
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	276	204	29	41	32	32	9	9	2
acres on which used..	26 219	16 318	(D)	6 423	5 702	5 702	721	721	(D)

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR									
All operators	12 084	10 229	994	771	706	693	65	58	90
Full owners	7 576	6 605	505	397	350	340	47	43	69
Part owners	3 179	2 614	347	205	195	192	10	7	13
Tenants	1 329	1 010	142	169	161	161	8	8	8
White	11 837	10 003	982	762	698	685	64	57	90
Full owners	7 411	6 456	497	389	343	333	46	42	69
Part owners	3 118	2 558	343	204	194	191	10	7	13
Tenants	1 308	989	142	169	161	161	8	8	8
Black and other races	247	226	12	9	8	8	1	1	–
Full owners	165	149	8	8	7	7	1	1	–
Part owners	61	56	4	1	1	1	–	–	–
Tenants	21	21	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
OWNED AND RENTED LAND									
Land owned ... farms	10 790	9 246	856	606	549	536	57	50	82
acres	1 307 862	950 966	178 516	145 839	137 544	(D)	8 295	6 572	32 541
Owned land in farms ... farms	10 755	9 219	852	602	545	532	57	50	82
acres	1 188 733	855 314	168 018	134 606	128 633	122 822	5 973	4 950	30 795
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	4 543	3 654	490	377	359	356	18	15	22
acres	975 894	633 769	170 035	168 331	165 502	161 738	2 829	(D)	3 759
landlords	14 915	10 971	2 130	1 780	1 733	1 713	47	31	34
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	4 508	3 624	489	374	356	353	18	15	21
acres	966 142	627 366	168 745	166 447	163 618	159 854	2 829	2 569	3 584
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	1 798	1 523	150	103	97	95	6	4	22
acres	128 881	102 055	11 788	13 117	10 795	(D)	2 322	(D)	1 921
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Operators by place of residence:									
On farm operated	9 175	8 040	657	442	414	409	28	25	36
Not on farm operated	1 923	1 413	235	225	199	193	26	24	50
Not reported	986	776	102	104	93	91	11	9	4
Operators by principal occupation:									
Farming	6 235	5 068	620	507	480	468	27	22	40
Other	5 849	5 161	374	264	226	225	38	36	50
Operators by days worked off farm:									
None	4 873	3 940	466	427	398	390	29	24	40
Any	6 362	5 590	442	285	252	251	33	31	45
1 to 99 days	968	815	71	72	64	64	8	6	10
100 to 199 days	1 077	917	84	67	61	61	6	6	9
200 days or more	4 317	3 858	287	146	127	126	19	19	26
Not reported	849	699	86	59	56	52	3	3	5
Operators by years on present farm:									
2 years or less	497	404	36	46	44	41	2	2	11
3 or 4 years	679	551	69	51	45	45	6	5	8
5 to 9 years	1 436	1 202	118	102	83	83	19	18	14
10 years or more	7 420	6 369	581	427	405	397	22	19	43
Average years on present farm	20.6	20.8	21.0	18.7	19.2	19.1	11.9	11.4	14.4
Not reported	2 052	1 703	190	145	129	127	16	14	14
Operators by age group:									
Under 25 years	96	82	9	4	4	4	–	–	1
25 to 34 years	650	546	53	45	42	42	3	3	6
35 to 44 years	2 169	1 800	168	180	162	159	18	17	21
45 to 49 years	1 385	1 167	111	90	77	77	13	13	17
50 to 54 years	1 642	1 377	123	128	118	115	10	7	14
55 to 59 years	1 600	1 360	121	105	97	95	8	7	14
60 to 64 years	1 329	1 133	122	71	65	64	6	6	3
65 to 69 years	1 107	928	107	65	62	61	3	3	7
70 years and over	2 106	1 836	180	83	79	76	4	2	7
Average age	55.2	55.3	55.8	52.6	52.8	52.7	50.1	49.0	50.5
Operators by sex:									
Male	10 694	9 024	913	679	628	615	51	46	78
Female	1 390	1 205	81	92	78	78	14	12	12
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	85	70	5	8	8	8	–	–	2
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	10 229	10 229	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	1 482 680	1 482 680	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Partnership ... farms	994	–	994	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres	336 763	–	336 763	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corporation:									
Family held ... farms	706	–	–	706	706	693	–	–	–
acres	292 251	–	–	292 251	292 251	282 676	–	–	–
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	13	–	–	13	13	–	–	–	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	693	–	–	693	693	693	–	–	–
Other than family held ... farms	65	–	–	65	–	–	65	58	–
acres	8 802	–	–	8 802	–	–	8 802	7 519	–
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	7	–	–	7	–	–	7	–	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	58	–	–	58	–	–	58	58	–
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	90	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	90
acres	34 379	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	34 379

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INJURIES AND DEATHS									
Farm-related injuries:									
Operator and family members ..... farms..	100	76	12	11	11	10	–	–	1
number..	112	83	(D)	13	13	(D)	–	–	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	89	35	7	44	42	40	2	2	3
number..	166	43	10	106	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7
Farm-related deaths:									
Operator and family members ..... farms..	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE									
1 to 9 acres	1 407	1 230	57	111	99	98	12	12	9
10 to 49 acres	3 828	3 469	181	164	145	143	19	17	14
50 to 69 acres	979	879	55	43	42	41	1	1	2
70 to 99 acres	984	857	79	36	30	30	6	6	12
100 to 139 acres	1 090	941	92	50	43	42	7	6	7
140 to 179 acres	772	671	69	22	21	21	1	1	10
180 to 219 acres	531	420	72	35	32	31	3	3	4
220 to 259 acres	434	356	42	28	24	24	4	1	8
260 to 499 acres	1 073	818	144	103	93	92	10	9	8
500 to 999 acres	617	390	128	91	90	89	1	1	8
1,000 to 1,999 acres	274	149	57	63	62	57	1	1	5
2,000 acres or more	95	49	18	25	25	25	–	–	3
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM									
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	2 701	2 203	299	170	155	152	15	12	29
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	504	421	45	32	29	29	3	3	6
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	226	172	22	32	23	23	9	7	–
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	821	575	58	180	165	165	15	15	8
Other crop farming (1119)	1 887	1 694	142	39	39	39	–	–	12
Tobacco farming (11191)	573	519	51	2	2	2	–	–	1
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	1 314	1 175	91	37	37	37	–	–	11
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	1 867	1 720	91	42	36	36	6	5	14
Cattle feedlots (112112)	356	327	23	5	5	4	–	–	1
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	889	675	131	77	77	75	–	–	6
Hog and pig farming (1122)	173	155	9	6	6	6	–	–	3
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1 091	927	85	76	75	68	1	1	3
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	289	273	8	6	4	4	2	1	2
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	1 280	1 087	81	106	92	92	14	14	6
LIVESTOCK									
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	4 444	3 818	412	176	167	164	9	8	38
number..	261 324	188 043	37 346	31 964	31 233	28 923	731	(D)	3 971
Farms with—									
1 to 9	1 097	1 017	52	22	20	20	2	2	6
10 to 49	1 918	1 725	142	32	30	29	2	1	19
50 to 99	624	511	78	30	27	27	3	3	5
100 to 199	542	412	89	40	39	39	1	1	1
200 to 499	230	139	47	39	38	38	1	1	5
500 or more	33	14	4	13	13	11	–	–	2
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	3 639	3 091	361	152	144	141	8	7	35
number..	135 572	97 648	18 688	17 111	16 693	15 327	418	(D)	2 125
Beef cows ..... farms..	2 726	2 395	226	78	72	71	6	5	27
number..	50 619	41 040	5 936	2 827	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	816
Farms with—									
1 to 9	1 170	1 078	71	15	14	14	1	1	6
10 to 49	1 354	1 171	118	47	43	42	4	3	18
50 to 99	158	119	30	9	9	9	–	–	–
100 to 199	36	22	6	5	5	5	–	–	3
200 to 499	7	4	1	2	1	1	1	1	–
500 or more	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	1 091	844	152	84	81	79	3	2	11
number..	84 953	56 608	12 752	14 284	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 309
Farms with—									
1 to 4	144	126	12	3	1	1	2	1	3
5 to 9	28	26	1	1	1	1	–	–	–
10 to 49	228	192	34	1	1	1	–	–	1
50 to 99	419	330	60	27	27	27	–	–	2
100 to 199	221	150	37	30	29	29	1	1	4
200 to 499	45	18	8	19	19	18	–	–	–
500 or more	6	2	–	3	3	2	–	–	1
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	3 174	2 685	322	141	136	133	5	4	26
number..	82 594	57 637	12 560	11 207	11 079	(D)	128	(D)	1 190
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	3 355	2 885	313	124	118	116	6	5	33
number..	43 158	32 758	6 098	3 646	3 461	(D)	185	(D)	656

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Table 47. **Summary by Type of Organization: 1997**—Con.

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Item	Total	Individual or family	Partnership	Corporation					Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.
				Total	Family held		Other than family held		
					Total	10 or less stockholders	Total	10 or less stockholders	
LIVESTOCK—Con.									
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	4 111	3 518	389	171	163	160	8	7	33
number..	136 747	98 087	21 452	15 646	14 538	13 771	1 108	(D)	1 562
$1,000..	57 115	40 427	9 576	6 441	5 639	5 448	802	(D)	672
Calves ..... farms..	2 434	2 047	256	115	112	110	3	2	16
number..	55 095	40 826	7 018	6 682	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	569
$1,000..	10 349	7 986	1 207	1 098	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	58
Cattle ..... farms..	3 235	2 745	311	150	142	139	8	7	29
number..	81 652	57 261	14 434	8 964	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	993
$1,000..	46 766	32 440	8 369	5 343	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	614
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	789	685	70	29	28	27	1	1	5
number..	13 951	10 555	1 653	1 635	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	108
$1,000..	9 859	7 287	1 207	1 275	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	90
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	584	498	49	25	23	21	2	1	12
number..	80 850	57 194	9 370	12 491	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 795
Farms with—									
1 to 24	354	312	24	12	10	9	2	1	6
25 to 49	41	34	6	1	1	1	–	–	–
50 to 99	57	51	3	3	3	3	–	–	–
100 to 199	57	49	5	1	1	1	–	–	2
200 to 499	35	24	5	3	3	3	–	–	3
500 or more	40	28	6	5	5	4	–	–	1
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	302	256	23	14	13	12	1	–	9
number..	10 533	7 617	899	1 767	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	250
Other ..... farms..	547	466	48	24	22	20	2	1	9
number..	70 317	49 577	8 471	10 724	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 545
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	495	424	45	19	18	17	1	–	7
number..	149 472	103 358	18 877	22 590	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	4 647
$1,000..	14 025	9 302	2 023	2 285	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	415
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	89	76	5	4	4	4	–	–	4
number..	34 770	28 441	(D)	1 768	1 768	1 768	–	–	(D)
$1,000..	1 325	1 106	(D)	64	64	64	–	–	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	315	269	23	14	13	12	1	–	9
number..	15 039	10 141	1 351	2 824	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	723
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	275	230	23	13	12	11	1	–	9
number..	7 127	4 664	695	1 416	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	352
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	263	223	22	11	11	10	–	–	7
number..	7 912	5 477	656	1 408	1 408	(D)	–	–	371
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	616	570	18	20	16	15	4	2	8
number..	21 985	16 061	903	3 950	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 071
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	496	468	12	11	8	8	3	1	5
number..	10 145	8 947	598	272	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	328
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	497	464	13	14	11	10	3	1	6
number..	14 667	11 314	720	1 764	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	869
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	457	429	11	12	9	9	3	1	5
number..	14 323	10 988	733	2 236	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	366
pounds of wool..	97 097	74 433	5 939	(D)	2 288	2 288	(D)	(D)	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	2 572	2 242	177	135	121	120	14	13	18
number..	22 533	17 683	2 151	2 483	2 040	(D)	443	(D)	216
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	639	545	57	36	31	31	5	5	1
number..	2 518	2 007	(D)	301	265	265	36	36	(D)
Goats inventory ..... farms..	558	518	21	15	13	13	2	1	4
number..	5 311	4 808	(D)	246	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Goats sold ..... farms..	178	167	7	2	2	2	–	–	2
number..	2 216	2 095	113	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
POULTRY									
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	637	578	30	26	24	22	2	1	3
number..	4 639 682	1 241 104	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 399	567	522	26	16	14	13	2	1	3
400 to 3,199	8	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	19	18	–	1	1	1	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	20	19	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	6	2	1	3	3	3	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	8	7	–	1	1	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	9	2	2	5	5	5	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	618	564	27	24	23	21	1	–	3
number..	4 120 639	934 342	(D)	2 859 444	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	96	83	5	8	7	6	1	1	–
number..	519 043	306 762	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	160	135	11	14	13	12	1	–	–
number..	3 751 337	1 407 439	510 346	1 833 552	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	997	856	78	60	59	57	1	1	3
number..	256 926 521	216 008 489	23 446 094	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 1,999.....	36	33	2	1	1	1	–	–	–
2,000 to 59,999.....	81	68	8	3	3	3	–	–	2
60,000 to 99,999	96	85	5	6	6	5	–	–	–
100,000 or more	784	670	63	50	49	48	1	1	1
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	42	39	1	1	1	1	–	–	1
number..	1 814	210	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	49	42	3	3	3	3	–	–	1
number..	750 971	284 406	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)

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Item	Total	Individual or family	Partnership	Corporation: Total	Corporation: Family held: Total	Corporation: Family held: 10 or less stockholders	Corporation: Other than family held: Total	Corporation: Other than family held: 10 or less stockholders	Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED									
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	3 554	2 851	434	238	227	222	11	9	31
acres..	405 451	250 949	76 669	74 428	73 309	71 388	1 119	(D)	3 405
bushels..	36 823 284	22 641 430	6 978 651	6 901 964	6 816 631	6 584 765	85 333	(D)	301 239
Irrigated ..... farms..	168	95	24	46	44	42	2	1	3
acres..	19 763	8 987	2 517	8 239	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	20
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	1 331	1 201	102	20	17	16	3	2	8
25 to 99 acres	1 184	979	136	57	52	52	5	4	12
100 to 249 acres	609	417	115	71	69	68	2	2	6
250 to 499 acres	248	159	42	43	43	42	–	–	4
500 acres or more	182	95	39	47	46	44	1	1	1
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	1 404	1 106	187	96	94	92	2	2	15
acres..	93 117	62 838	13 839	14 947	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 493
tons, green..	865 641	567 177	130 845	154 603	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	13 016
Irrigated ..... farms..	21	9	5	7	7	6	–	–	–
acres..	1 547	247	125	1 175	1 175	(D)	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	499	424	58	12	11	11	1	1	5
25 to 99 acres	619	506	82	27	26	26	1	1	4
100 to 249 acres	230	150	38	38	38	38	–	–	4
250 to 499 acres	47	22	7	16	16	15	–	–	2
500 acres or more	9	4	2	3	3	2	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	2 339	1 796	329	191	183	179	8	7	23
acres..	199 351	132 017	33 982	31 837	31 239	29 682	598	(D)	1 515
bushels..	12 711 370	8 258 084	2 130 919	2 214 259	2 173 969	2 061 077	40 290	(D)	108 108
Irrigated ..... farms..	59	35	8	15	15	15	–	–	1
acres..	4 575	2 698	(D)	1 432	1 432	1 432	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	815	702	82	23	21	20	2	1	8
25 to 99 acres	932	708	144	68	65	65	3	3	12
100 to 249 acres	386	257	68	60	58	57	2	2	1
250 to 499 acres	152	101	26	23	22	22	1	1	2
500 acres or more	54	28	9	17	17	15	–	–	–
Barley for grain ..... farms..	972	709	147	106	106	103	–	–	10
acres..	47 405	28 603	8 067	10 447	10 447	10 067	–	–	288
bushels..	3 489 722	2 059 844	596 003	806 895	806 895	779 175	–	–	26 980
Irrigated ..... farms..	23	15	2	6	6	5	–	–	–
acres..	1 676	(D)	(D)	846	846	(D)	–	–	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	460	379	56	20	18	17	2	2	5
acres..	5 611	4 074	762	707	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	68
bushels..	302 370	218 096	40 226	40 941	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 107
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	711	633	68	8	8	7	–	–	2
acres..	7 939	6 322	(D)	196	196	(D)	–	–	(D)
pounds..	11 987 083	9 525 012	(D)	335 200	335 200	(D)	–	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	89	74	9	4	4	4	–	–	2
acres..	1 168	805	(D)	169	169	169	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	21	19	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
1.0 to 1.9 acres	54	52	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
2.0 to 2.9 acres	76	74	1	1	1	–	–	–	–
3.0 to 4.9 acres	123	118	2	1	1	1	–	–	2
5.0 to 9.9 acres	203	184	18	1	1	1	–	–	–
10.0 to 24.9 acres	179	152	25	2	2	2	–	–	–
25.0 acres or more	55	34	18	3	3	3	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	3 226	2 547	407	247	237	232	10	9	25
acres..	509 683	332 108	93 223	80 834	79 262	76 947	1 572	(D)	3 518
bushels..	15 171 466	9 892 722	2 738 106	2 431 917	2 370 949	2 296 821	60 968	(D)	108 721
Irrigated ..... farms..	154	99	18	36	34	33	2	1	1
acres..	16 841	9 142	(D)	5 584	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	784	698	64	20	20	19	–	–	2
25 to 99 acres	1 238	1 034	133	59	54	54	5	4	12
100 to 249 acres	632	444	110	74	70	70	4	4	4
250 to 499 acres	302	202	53	41	40	38	1	1	6
500 acres or more	270	169	47	53	53	51	–	–	1
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	126	102	9	14	12	12	2	2	1
acres..	2 219	446	(D)	1 492	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
cwt..	523 810	91 638	(D)	354 728	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	28	22	2	3	3	3	–	–	1
acres..	1 112	292	(D)	545	545	545	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres	108	93	7	7	5	5	2	2	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres	5	4	–	1	1	1	–	–	–
25.0 to 99.9 acres	6	4	1	1	1	1	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	4	1	1	2	2	2	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	3	–	–	3	3	3	–	–	–

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					Total	10 or less stock-holders	Total	10 or less stock-holders	
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.									
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	5 223	4 518	452	213	203	199	10	9	40
acres..	223 014	172 442	28 366	19 224	18 897	18 037	327	(D)	2 982
tons, dry..	450 781	339 903	59 147	45 020	44 250	41 596	770	(D)	6 711
Irrigated ..... farms..	46	36	4	6	6	5	–	–	–
acres..	1 357	581	57	719	719	(D)	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	2 570	2 366	142	50	46	46	4	4	12
25 to 99 acres	2 098	1 756	213	110	105	104	5	4	19
100 to 249 acres	486	358	87	35	34	33	1	1	6
250 to 499 acres	61	34	10	14	14	12	–	–	3
500 acres or more	8	4	–	4	4	4	–	–	–
Alfalfa hay ..... farms..	1 956	1 618	211	107	104	102	3	3	20
acres..	54 137	40 362	7 441	5 558	5 450	(D)	108	108	776
tons, dry..	138 627	99 428	20 012	17 004	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 183
Irrigated ..... farms..	26	17	3	6	6	5	–	–	–
acres..	672	296	47	329	329	(D)	–	–	–
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms..	951	784	87	71	68	68	3	3	9
acres..	35 958	18 808	7 278	9 671	9 637	9 637	34	34	201
Irrigated ..... farms..	403	304	49	44	43	43	1	1	6
acres..	21 435	11 345	4 292	5 715	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	83
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres	397	366	18	10	10	10	–	–	3
5.0 to 24.9 acres	321	265	33	20	17	17	3	3	3
25.0 to 99.9 acres	139	102	17	17	17	17	–	–	3
100.0 to 249.9 acres	67	39	12	16	16	16	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	27	12	7	8	8	8	–	–	–
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale ..... farms..	85	60	12	13	13	13	–	–	–
acres..	3 130	1 328	586	1 216	1 216	1 216	–	–	–
Irrigated ..... farms..	43	25	9	9	9	9	–	–	–
acres..	2 155	1 214	573	368	368	368	–	–	–
Sweet corn harvested for sale ..... farms..	550	456	53	36	36	36	–	–	5
acres..	11 332	7 039	2 236	1 923	1 923	1 923	–	–	133
Irrigated ..... farms..	192	144	25	21	21	21	–	–	2
acres..	7 324	4 274	(D)	1 570	1 570	1 570	–	–	(D)
Land in orchards ..... farms..	422	343	32	43	33	33	10	8	4
acres..	5 251	3 123	898	1 197	1 125	1 125	72	(D)	33
Irrigated ..... farms..	50	34	6	7	7	7	–	–	3
acres..	514	252	(D)	87	87	87	–	–	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres	264	233	15	14	10	10	4	4	2
5.0 to 24.9 acres	119	93	9	15	9	9	6	4	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres	27	11	5	11	11	11	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	8	3	3	2	2	2	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	4	3	–	1	1	1	–	–	–
Apples ..... farms..	310	253	26	28	27	27	1	1	3
Bearing and nonbearing.. acres..	3 221	1 800	688	721	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	12
pounds..	45 755 344	23 879 738	(D)	11 642 828	11 642 828	11 642 828	–	–	(D)

[1]Data are based on a sample of farms.
[2]Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than $1,000.

Table 48. **Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1997**

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

Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms ..... number..	12 084	6 235	65	329	1 030	1 248	1 424	2 139
percent..	100.0	51.6	.5	2.7	8.5	10.3	11.8	17.7
Land in farms ..... acres..	2 154 875	1 656 459	17 075	77 580	303 167	402 550	439 703	416 384
Average size of farm ..... acres..	178	266	263	236	294	323	309	195
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	12 084	6 235	65	329	1 030	1 248	1 424	2 139
$1,000..	1 312 086	1 099 169	9 614	66 783	263 053	280 933	279 660	199 126
Average per farm ..... dollars..	108 580	176 290	147 912	202 988	255 391	225 106	196 390	93 093
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $1,000 (see text)	1 748	456	2	17	48	81	92	216
$1,000 to $2,499	1 349	371	–	8	34	57	83	189
$2,500 to $4,999	1 365	476	1	12	44	57	108	254
$5,000 to $9,999	1 551	582	6	16	53	87	126	294
$10,000 to $19,999	1 292	678	9	26	84	108	139	312
$20,000 to $24,999	376	222	–	7	35	27	42	111
$25,000 to $39,999	666	415	5	30	54	68	117	141
$40,000 to $49,999	286	206	3	12	31	47	42	71
$50,000 to $99,999	854	644	10	53	134	151	145	151
$100,000 to $249,999	1 223	1 036	17	85	239	270	230	195
$250,000 to $499,999	721	593	8	36	134	161	143	111
$500,000 to $999,999	470	394	4	18	96	92	113	71
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	147	128	–	8	35	34	34	17
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	19	18	–	–	5	2	7	4
$5,000,000 or more	17	16	–	1	4	6	3	2
Grains ..... farms..	4 469	2 966	41	158	531	604	684	948
$1,000..	245 721	216 724	2 249	9 547	42 706	60 380	58 858	42 984
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 065	921	12	55	185	238	263	168
$1,000..	206 205	189 121	1 763	8 194	37 777	54 979	53 134	33 275
Corn for grain ..... farms..	2 713	1 840	27	100	328	384	417	584
$1,000..	97 630	86 837	716	3 318	17 459	25 023	23 401	16 920
Wheat ..... farms..	2 305	1 766	25	104	344	399	401	493
$1,000..	39 052	34 296	449	1 903	7 003	9 602	8 406	6 933
Soybeans ..... farms..	3 195	2 235	37	127	419	476	529	647
$1,000..	100 579	88 205	1 022	4 074	16 886	23 625	24 947	17 651
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	220	157	3	11	33	32	44	34
$1,000..	2 020	1 664	(D)	(D)	359	565	469	208
Barley ..... farms..	616	506	9	25	99	127	119	127
$1,000..	5 751	5 133	53	168	945	1 400	1 470	1 099
Oats ..... farms..	137	97	1	2	11	17	23	43
$1,000..	190	151	(D)	(D)	16	29	43	61
Other grains ..... farms..	132	107	–	3	18	25	32	29
$1,000..	499	439	–	29	38	136	123	113
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	710	412	4	31	63	62	97	155
$1,000..	19 857	15 844	(D)	(D)	2 485	3 268	3 250	6 111
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	75	67	–	1	14	18	17	17
$1,000..	10 815	9 949	–	(D)	(D)	2 290	1 791	4 275
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	2 379	1 186	7	62	162	221	282	452
$1,000..	15 950	10 911	40	609	2 161	2 722	2 570	2 810
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	39	34	–	3	8	12	8	3
$1,000..	3 499	3 049	–	204	822	1 207	587	229
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	950	632	10	25	143	139	128	187
$1,000..	41 679	34 293	327	1 312	8 206	10 151	7 851	6 446
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	161	140	1	6	37	43	29	24
$1,000..	33 849	28 572	(D)	(D)	7 062	8 889	6 582	4 799
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	395	248	1	11	38	64	55	79
$1,000..	12 153	11 256	(D)	(D)	2 337	2 488	2 853	2 045
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	42	40	1	2	8	13	9	7
$1,000..	10 430	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 063	2 233	2 582	1 662
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 009	446	1	23	84	102	118	118
$1,000..	120 007	95 625	(D)	(D)	23 379	10 076	43 093	14 074
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	209	134	–	8	27	35	39	25
$1,000..	112 100	91 907	–	4 829	22 671	9 137	42 136	13 135
Other crops ..... farms..	164	119	–	6	29	27	27	30
$1,000..	3 353	2 909	–	17	295	1 666	635	296
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	12	10	–	–	1	5	2	2
$1,000..	2 786	(D)	–	–	(D)	1 591	(D)	(D)
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	1 401	948	9	53	221	231	223	211
$1,000..	568 987	453 444	3 265	30 790	123 418	132 646	88 139	75 186
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 023	750	8	41	175	187	178	161
$1,000..	567 375	452 364	(D)	(D)	123 042	132 451	87 906	74 943
Dairy products ..... farms..	963	917	21	87	247	218	191	153
$1,000..	174 946	170 997	2 652	11 855	39 973	40 515	48 002	28 001
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	841	816	17	80	224	196	173	126
$1,000..	172 101	168 581	2 620	11 724	39 542	40 040	47 502	27 152
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	4 111	2 438	33	153	418	445	540	849
$1,000..	57 115	46 858	417	2 738	9 533	8 423	10 336	15 411
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	167	146	1	8	23	36	38	40
$1,000..	26 077	23 776	(D)	(D)	4 937	3 904	4 926	8 538

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Table 48. **Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms ..... number..	5 849	31	321	1 139	1 779	1 505	1 074
percent..	48.4	.3	2.7	9.4	14.7	12.5	8.9
Land in farms ..... acres..	498 416	1 780	23 044	87 686	157 958	127 964	99 984
Average size of farm ..... acres..	85	57	72	77	89	85	93
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	5 849	31	321	1 139	1 779	1 505	1 074
$1,000..	212 917	479	12 884	44 891	63 508	62 466	28 690
Average per farm ..... dollars..	36 402	15 452	40 137	39 412	35 699	41 505	26 713
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	1 292	1	48	220	432	303	288
$1,000 to $2,499	978	5	56	175	285	265	192
$2,500 to $4,999	889	6	57	177	262	242	145
$5,000 to $9,999	969	9	37	205	297	250	171
$10,000 to $19,999	614	5	48	142	162	169	88
$20,000 to $24,999	154	1	6	27	53	40	27
$25,000 to $39,999	251	3	21	49	83	48	47
$40,000 to $49,999	80	–	4	17	27	19	13
$50,000 to $99,999	210	–	19	37	63	57	34
$100,000 to $249,999	187	1	9	39	45	55	38
$250,000 to $499,999	128	–	10	34	39	23	22
$500,000 to $999,999	76	–	6	14	23	25	8
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	19	–	–	2	8	8	1
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
$5,000,000 or more	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	1 503	11	87	343	424	366	272
$1,000..	28 997	52	1 235	6 472	9 230	6 328	5 680
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	144	–	7	36	43	31	27
$1,000..	17 084	–	536	3 820	5 951	3 470	3 307
Corn for grain ..... farms..	873	8	51	199	244	208	163
$1,000..	10 793	32	444	2 303	3 422	2 366	2 227
Wheat ..... farms..	539	4	28	146	150	129	82
$1,000..	4 756	(D)	(D)	1 090	1 387	1 269	815
Soybeans ..... farms..	960	5	59	217	261	229	189
$1,000..	12 375	12	538	2 851	4 110	2 388	2 476
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	63	–	3	19	20	16	5
$1,000..	356	–	(D)	(D)	104	104	32
Barley ..... farms..	110	–	7	37	22	26	18
$1,000..	618	–	45	107	197	149	119
Oats ..... farms..	40	–	3	14	9	8	6
$1,000..	40	–	1	13	6	12	6
Other grains ..... farms..	25	1	3	1	7	8	5
$1,000..	60	(D)	(D)	(D)	4	40	4
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	298	9	44	73	76	64	32
$1,000..	4 013	34	683	676	1 435	749	436
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	8	–	1	–	4	1	2
$1,000..	866	–	(D)	–	527	(D)	(D)
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	1 193	7	59	249	350	319	209
$1,000..	5 038	44	317	958	1 454	1 346	920
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	5	–	–	1	–	2	2
$1,000..	450	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	318	5	31	73	91	76	42
$1,000..	7 387	50	1 266	983	1 120	2 303	1 665
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	21	–	4	4	5	5	3
$1,000..	5 277	–	1 101	507	(D)	1 854	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	147	–	9	21	46	32	39
$1,000..	897	–	(D)	69	217	(D)	490
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2	–	1	–	–	–	1
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	563	3	26	124	183	134	93
$1,000..	24 381	21	344	5 671	9 330	7 578	1 437
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	75	–	3	20	20	25	7
$1,000..	20 193	–	185	4 970	7 776	6 428	835
Other crops ..... farms..	45	–	2	8	22	8	5
$1,000..	444	–	(D)	5	415	(D)	12
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	2	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	453	3	32	99	137	117	65
$1,000..	115 543	(D)	(D)	26 033	31 446	36 854	13 316
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	273	1	20	56	77	72	47
$1,000..	115 011	(D)	(D)	25 963	31 250	36 790	13 159
Dairy products ..... farms..	46	–	4	9	10	13	10
$1,000..	3 949	–	287	995	547	1 039	1 081
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	25	–	2	6	3	9	5
$1,000..	3 520	–	(D)	897	(D)	995	971
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	1 673	9	104	329	496	459	276
$1,000..	10 257	68	767	2 040	3 146	2 613	1 623
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	21	–	3	4	5	5	4
$1,000..	2 302	–	251	588	792	371	300

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Table 48. **Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	495	315	7	34	74	59	72	69
$1,000..	14 025	12 603	(D)	(D)	3 519	2 903	2 251	1 237
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	57	53	1	9	15	13	9	6
$1,000..	10 965	10 299	(D)	2 001	2 996	2 387	1 691	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	544	195	–	9	26	38	55	67
$1,000..	1 137	579	–	8	49	142	241	139
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	1 032	451	4	14	102	129	105	97
$1,000..	37 157	27 126	(D)	(D)	4 990	5 553	11 582	4 386
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	96	62	–	3	10	22	15	12
$1,000..	31 936	24 587	–	550	4 462	4 678	10 985	3 911
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	1 133	623	6	32	129	137	134	185
$1,000..	8 667	6 700	18	301	1 803	1 709	1 818	1 051
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]								
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	12 109	6 071	51	317	1 012	1 138	1 431	2 122
$1,000..	1 123 200	924 753	7 902	56 450	220 103	243 428	230 740	166 130
Average per farm ..... dollars..	92 757	152 323	154 935	178 075	217 493	213 909	161 244	78 289
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	3 714	2 109	18	158	461	443	484	545
$1,000..	129 432	107 064	545	12 919	27 429	35 821	16 673	13 677
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	1 917	815	–	32	178	170	180	255
$5,000 to $24,999	914	612	5	79	124	102	133	169
$25,000 to $99,999	725	553	13	40	116	137	142	105
$100,000 to $249,999	123	100	–	5	32	25	25	13
$250,000 or more	35	29	–	2	11	9	4	3
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	6 112	3 328	28	228	673	619	731	1 049
$1,000..	435 279	348 734	3 606	19 134	93 390	89 017	82 630	60 957
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	3 497	1 311	–	60	166	174	276	635
$5,000 to $24,999	776	551	–	63	130	118	111	129
$25,000 to $99,999	904	731	22	69	210	162	150	118
$100,000 to $249,999	343	279	1	10	52	54	71	91
$250,000 or more	592	456	5	26	115	111	123	76
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	4 501	2 717	28	189	585	542	605	768
$1,000..	406 673	323 160	3 048	16 226	86 431	83 881	76 971	56 602
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	2 286	982	–	67	120	161	213	421
$5,000 to $24,999	623	501	2	47	148	102	90	112
$25,000 to $99,999	719	560	21	43	169	129	124	74
$100,000 or more	873	674	5	32	148	150	178	161
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	6 893	4 303	50	233	759	875	999	1 387
$1,000..	35 862	31 209	237	1 743	6 293	6 972	9 287	6 677
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	3 138	1 457	16	40	141	249	291	720
$1,000 to $4,999	2 305	1 563	14	115	348	317	343	426
$5,000 to $24,999	1 187	1 043	19	65	218	244	301	196
$25,000 to $49,999	169	153	1	9	36	40	34	33
$50,000 or more	94	87	–	4	16	25	30	12
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	7 745	4 508	37	225	767	873	1 090	1 516
$1,000..	58 488	50 694	386	2 499	10 473	12 930	14 192	10 214
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	5 550	2 642	17	110	376	407	596	1 136
$5,000 to $24,999	1 608	1 315	18	85	270	323	338	281
$25,000 to $49,999	339	320	1	22	69	80	90	58
$50,000 or more	248	231	1	8	52	63	66	41
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	6 851	4 085	47	235	721	816	931	1 335
$1,000..	38 516	33 487	337	1 551	6 585	8 785	9 841	6 388
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	5 318	2 744	34	168	425	483	545	1 089
$5,000 to $24,999	1 177	1 010	12	51	231	243	280	193
$25,000 to $49,999	223	208	–	13	40	49	73	33
$50,000 or more	133	123	1	3	25	41	33	20
Petroleum products ..... farms..	11 311	5 847	51	309	960	1 109	1 365	2 053
$1,000..	33 726	28 455	192	1 353	6 177	7 665	6 764	6 304
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	9 814	4 509	45	246	648	747	1 014	1 809
$5,000 to $24,999	1 307	1 161	5	56	266	316	308	210
$25,000 to $49,999	135	125	1	3	30	33	33	25
$50,000 or more	55	52	–	4	16	13	10	9
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	9 096	4 901	46	230	789	926	1 176	1 734
$1,000..	11 112	9 031	58	347	1 797	2 022	2 601	2 205
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	8 191	4 757	50	272	835	975	1 087	1 538
$1,000..	15 341	13 383	96	707	2 974	4 096	2 883	2 627
Natural gas ..... farms..	224	130	2	16	26	40	31	15
$1,000..	631	439	(D)	(D)	87	148	51	117
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	8 071	4 882	48	254	851	967	1 153	1 609
$1,000..	6 642	5 602	(D)	(D)	1 318	1 399	1 228	1 356

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Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	180	1	17	65	56	30	11
$1,000..	1 422	(D)	(D)	259	915	138	59
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	4	–	–	–	4	–	–
$1,000..	666	–	–	–	666	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	349	–	16	77	112	99	45
$1,000..	558	–	15	79	189	184	91
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	581	2	31	136	203	155	54
$1,000..	10 032	(D)	(D)	651	4 063	3 261	1 882
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	34	–	1	2	9	15	7
$1,000..	7 350	–	(D)	(D)	3 181	2 475	1 527
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	510	4	40	123	162	117	64
$1,000..	1 967	(D)	(D)	341	418	827	201
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	6 038	40	403	1 164	1 828	1 638	965
$1,000..	198 446	421	12 631	44 056	57 553	58 117	25 669
Average per farm ..... dollars..	32 866	10 517	31 342	37 849	31 484	35 481	26 600
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	1 605	14	159	334	488	406	204
$1,000..	22 369	22	1 297	8 352	5 309	5 194	2 195
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 102	14	108	231	327	301	121
$5,000 to $24,999	302	–	25	66	100	54	57
$25,000 to $99,999	172	–	26	31	51	39	25
$100,000 to $249,999	23	–	–	5	9	9	–
$250,000 or more	6	–	–	1	1	3	1
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	2 784	17	178	606	908	774	301
$1,000..	86 545	9	5 689	17 699	24 208	28 014	10 926
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 186	17	150	472	731	618	198
$5,000 to $24,999	225	–	–	60	77	54	34
$25,000 to $99,999	173	–	15	32	49	38	39
$100,000 to $249,999	64	–	2	11	9	27	15
$250,000 or more	136	–	11	31	42	37	15
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	1 784	–	136	364	615	452	217
$1,000..	83 513	–	5 508	17 163	22 979	27 231	10 632
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 304	–	108	255	501	319	121
$5,000 to $24,999	122	–	–	36	17	40	29
$25,000 to $99,999	159	–	15	31	47	29	37
$100,000 or more	199	–	13	42	50	64	30
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	2 590	27	179	562	798	655	369
$1,000..	4 653	40	505	937	1 461	1 123	587
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 681	14	108	388	505	415	251
$1,000 to $4,999	742	13	50	134	250	206	89
$5,000 to $24,999	144	–	13	36	38	30	27
$25,000 to $49,999	16	–	8	2	3	2	1
$50,000 or more	7	–	–	2	2	2	1
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	3 237	31	225	608	985	874	514
$1,000..	7 794	31	392	1 468	2 706	2 054	1 142
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 908	31	210	534	869	790	474
$5,000 to $24,999	293	–	13	72	99	76	33
$25,000 to $49,999	19	–	2	–	11	3	3
$50,000 or more	17	–	–	2	6	5	4
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	2 766	36	175	579	867	714	395
$1,000..	5 030	43	273	925	1 562	1 468	758
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 574	36	172	539	790	678	359
$5,000 to $24,999	167	–	1	37	67	29	33
$25,000 to $49,999	15	–	–	2	8	3	2
$50,000 or more	10	–	2	1	2	4	1
Petroleum products ..... farms..	5 464	40	380	1 041	1 642	1 510	851
$1,000..	5 271	24	425	1 099	1 732	1 317	674
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	5 305	40	367	1 005	1 587	1 481	825
$5,000 to $24,999	146	–	13	33	50	25	25
$25,000 to $49,999	10	–	–	2	3	4	1
$50,000 or more	3	–	–	1	2	–	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	4 195	18	278	798	1 296	1 128	677
$1,000..	2 081	6	177	398	673	526	301
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	3 434	28	255	671	1 028	1 020	432
$1,000..	1 958	17	134	387	635	541	243
Natural gas ..... farms..	94	–	20	6	27	17	24
$1,000..	192	–	19	87	49	27	9
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	3 189	19	245	616	949	886	474
$1,000..	1 040	1	94	227	375	223	120

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.								
Total farm production expenses—Con.								
Electricity ..... farms..	8 246	4 665	43	250	809	948	1 122	1 493
$1,000..	17 729	14 555	161	775	3 262	3 812	3 336	3 210
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	5 074	2 201	13	105	223	352	536	972
$1,000 to $4,999	2 274	1 681	16	110	417	402	366	370
$5,000 to $24,999	847	736	14	33	152	182	212	143
$25,000 to $49,999	26	23	–	1	10	3	6	3
$50,000 or more	25	24	–	1	7	9	2	5
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	4 814	3 003	21	170	607	666	735	804
$1,000..	102 425	88 958	365	4 621	16 052	20 435	30 034	17 451
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	2 945	1 476	7	92	290	295	315	477
$5,000 to $24,999	1 079	852	11	50	182	194	243	172
$25,000 to $99,999	612	519	3	19	102	135	132	128
$100,000 to $249,999	110	95	–	6	19	28	25	17
$250,000 or more	68	61	–	3	14	14	20	10
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more ..... farms..	2 233	1 575	14	77	331	379	407	367
workers..	6 225	5 117	31	250	890	1 315	1 499	1 132
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	4 116	2 427	19	140	488	512	586	682
workers..	14 987	10 073	139	469	1 833	2 061	3 122	2 449
Contract labor ..... farms..	1 045	613	2	17	138	171	133	152
$1,000..	5 685	4 327	(D)	(D)	1 590	1 131	733	594
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	376	186	1	3	37	26	56	63
$1,000 to $4,999	460	266	1	9	62	86	48	60
$5,000 to $24,999	167	129	–	2	24	51	28	24
$25,000 to $49,999	24	17	–	2	7	4	–	4
$50,000 or more	18	15	–	1	8	4	1	1
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	10 455	5 593	39	283	947	1 096	1 341	1 887
$1,000..	60 624	48 701	424	2 118	10 667	12 013	12 687	10 792
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	7 511	3 290	10	179	417	515	760	1 409
$5,000 to $24,999	2 515	1 914	26	87	422	481	478	420
$25,000 to $49,999	310	275	3	14	77	67	74	40
$50,000 or more	119	114	–	3	31	33	29	18
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	4 036	2 471	18	169	474	525	549	736
$1,000..	13 376	10 729	105	831	2 400	2 817	2 529	2 047
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	1 793	869	2	30	120	169	168	380
$1,000 to $4,999	1 569	1 040	4	103	225	207	234	267
$5,000 to $24,999	592	490	12	32	113	124	130	79
$25,000 to $49,999	70	60	–	3	12	23	14	8
$50,000 or more	12	12	–	1	4	2	3	2
Interest ..... farms..	4 219	2 758	30	209	583	705	649	582
$1,000..	45 896	37 350	261	2 071	7 961	10 686	10 229	6 142
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	2 147	1 207	12	119	227	257	244	348
$5,000 to $24,999	1 628	1 148	16	63	268	330	292	179
$25,000 to $99,999	408	368	2	27	83	107	103	46
$100,000 or more	36	35	–	–	5	11	10	9
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	2 880	1 777	9	95	368	492	434	379
$1,000..	30 699	23 913	114	1 057	4 950	6 562	6 813	4 417
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	327	166	–	22	17	25	37	65
$1,000 to $4,999	1 009	520	2	21	109	139	107	142
$5,000 to $24,999	1 279	853	5	36	189	266	220	137
$25,000 to $49,999	191	169	2	12	39	46	51	19
$50,000 or more	74	69	–	4	14	16	19	16
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	2 364	1 700	24	150	358	445	412	311
$1,000..	15 197	13 436	147	1 014	3 010	4 124	3 416	1 725
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $999	578	292	1	6	54	87	60	84
$1,000 to $4,999	1 064	753	12	99	157	180	173	132
$5,000 to $24,999	591	530	11	37	115	141	149	77
$25,000 to $49,999	99	95	–	7	25	29	20	14
$50,000 or more	32	30	–	1	7	8	10	4
Cash rent ..... farms..	3 133	2 156	45	161	519	529	474	428
$1,000..	36 106	32 344	655	1 839	8 640	9 462	7 677	4 071
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	1 816	974	13	62	205	222	208	264
$5,000 to $9,999	442	360	6	36	91	92	77	58
$10,000 to $24,999	503	481	24	46	140	122	91	58
$25,000 or more	372	341	2	17	83	93	98	48
Property taxes ..... farms..	11 088	5 530	30	209	861	1 024	1 367	2 039
$1,000..	23 776	14 221	(D)	(D)	2 117	3 100	3 968	4 555
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	10 201	4 909	29	186	770	867	1 165	1 892
$5,000 to $9,999	679	456	1	20	66	114	145	110
$10,000 to $24,999	181	142	–	3	22	34	52	31
$25,000 or more	27	23	–	–	3	9	5	6
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	10 879	5 780	51	316	982	1 112	1 349	1 970
$1,000..	86 280	73 927	589	4 276	17 069	18 781	20 162	13 051
Farms with expenses of—								
$1 to $4,999	8 323	3 641	25	179	469	572	838	1 558
$5,000 to $24,999	1 907	1 544	20	101	376	370	352	325
$25,000 to $49,999	349	319	5	19	68	92	91	44
$50,000 to $99,999	185	170	1	11	43	54	42	19
$100,000 or more	115	106	–	6	26	24	26	24

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Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ..... farms..	3 581	25	283	675	1 174	876	548
$1,000..	3 174	17	211	669	996	814	467
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	2 873	25	223	548	930	680	467
$1,000 to $4,999	593	–	56	113	217	151	56
$5,000 to $24,999	111	–	4	13	25	44	25
$25,000 to $49,999	3	–	–	–	2	1	–
$50,000 or more	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	1 811	–	102	384	571	490	264
$1,000..	13 467	–	857	2 828	4 170	3 919	1 693
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 469	–	64	317	469	393	226
$5,000 to $24,999	227	–	27	49	67	63	21
$25,000 to $99,999	93	–	10	13	29	27	14
$100,000 to $249,999	15	–	1	3	3	5	3
$250,000 or more	7	–	–	2	3	2	–
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	658	–	39	145	191	163	120
workers..	1 108	–	49	264	333	312	150
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	1 689	–	94	364	523	451	257
workers..	4 914	–	478	1 080	1 520	1 136	700
Contract labor ..... farms..	432	–	24	93	105	140	70
$1,000..	1 357	–	151	349	315	343	200
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	190	–	9	50	27	65	39
$1,000 to $4,999	194	–	13	35	63	64	19
$5,000 to $24,999	38	–	1	5	13	8	11
$25,000 to $49,999	7	–	–	2	2	2	1
$50,000 or more	3	–	1	1	–	1	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	4 862	34	319	893	1 488	1 362	766
$1,000..	11 923	63	514	2 196	3 285	3 982	1 883
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	4 221	27	310	781	1 322	1 126	655
$5,000 to $24,999	601	7	9	106	156	217	106
$25,000 to $49,999	35	–	–	5	8	18	4
$50,000 or more	5	–	–	1	2	1	1
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	1 565	15	99	323	509	418	201
$1,000..	2 648	23	127	429	881	707	482
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	924	8	68	215	285	235	113
$1,000 to $4,999	529	7	29	89	188	150	66
$5,000 to $24,999	102	–	1	18	34	31	18
$25,000 to $49,999	10	–	1	1	2	2	4
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	1 461	17	138	302	516	382	106
$1,000..	8 546	35	507	2 264	2 792	2 127	821
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	940	13	112	162	326	273	54
$5,000 to $24,999	480	4	25	126	177	97	51
$25,000 to $99,999	40	–	1	14	13	12	–
$100,000 or more	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	1 103	4	83	229	425	285	77
$1,000..	6 786	21	393	1 826	2 260	1 641	645
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	161	–	7	11	81	46	16
$1,000 to $4,999	489	–	55	96	177	147	14
$5,000 to $24,999	426	4	20	112	162	82	46
$25,000 to $49,999	22	–	1	10	3	8	–
$50,000 or more	5	–	–	–	2	2	1
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	664	13	83	119	242	161	46
$1,000..	1 760	13	114	438	532	486	176
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	286	–	57	42	113	58	16
$1,000 to $4,999	311	13	23	56	112	84	23
$5,000 to $24,999	61	–	3	20	15	17	6
$25,000 to $49,999	4	–	–	1	1	1	1
$50,000 or more	2	–	–	–	1	1	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	977	13	115	245	352	183	69
$1,000..	3 762	30	224	842	1 657	762	247
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	842	13	103	211	291	163	61
$5,000 to $9,999	82	–	9	26	32	11	4
$10,000 to $24,999	22	–	3	4	9	5	1
$25,000 or more	31	–	–	4	20	4	3
Property taxes ..... farms..	5 558	31	287	995	1 760	1 573	912
$1,000..	9 555	31	333	1 500	2 918	2 911	1 862
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	5 292	31	286	961	1 690	1 480	844
$5,000 to $9,999	223	–	1	33	51	83	55
$10,000 to $24,999	39	–	–	1	18	9	11
$25,000 or more	4	–	–	–	1	1	2
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	5 099	31	333	976	1 539	1 412	808
$1,000..	12 353	52	1 125	2 500	3 561	3 383	1 732
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	4 682	31	290	884	1 439	1 289	749
$5,000 to $24,999	363	–	40	86	79	110	48
$25,000 to $49,999	30	–	1	3	13	8	5
$50,000 to $99,999	15	–	1	2	5	2	5
$100,000 or more	9	–	1	1	3	3	1

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]								
All farms ..... number..	12 109	6 071	51	317	1 012	1 138	1 431	2 122
$1,000..	172 948	163 746	1 718	6 907	44 219	29 660	49 769	31 473
Average per farm ..... dollars..	14 283	26 972	33 691	21 787	43 694	26 063	34 779	14 832
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	5 711	3 605	49	211	684	711	814	1 136
Average net gain ..... dollars..	46 242	62 972	(D)	(D)	85 224	78 931	71 098	38 310
Gain of—								
Less than $1,000	650	242	12	9	10	47	29	135
$1,000 to $9,999	2 194	1 065	1	53	120	160	202	529
$10,000 to $49,999	1 776	1 332	14	117	294	243	342	322
$50,000 or more	1 091	966	22	32	260	261	241	150
Farms with net losses ..... number..	6 398	2 466	2	106	328	427	617	986
Average net loss ..... dollars..	14 246	25 657	(D)	(D)	42 910	61 968	13 136	12 218
Loss of—								
Less than $1,000	706	266	–	7	19	21	42	177
$1,000 to $9,999	4 197	1 365	2	47	137	197	364	618
$10,000 to $49,999	1 348	713	–	40	150	161	188	174
$50,000 or more	147	122	–	12	22	48	23	17
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments ..... farms..	2 673	1 850	20	95	337	399	470	529
$1,000..	14 330	12 000	129	458	2 357	3 270	3 214	2 574
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	3 559	2 284	22	114	342	462	516	828
$1,000..	17 124	12 699	91	458	1 860	3 853	3 511	2 925
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	872	621	2	55	137	172	135	120
$1,000..	6 731	5 709	(D)	(D)	923	2 634	1 321	688
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	1 129	556	1	5	30	125	128	267
$1,000..	4 828	2 551	(D)	(D)	99	404	973	1 041
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	456	236	1	34	37	17	40	107
$1,000..	2 507	1 723	(D)	(D)	273	102	511	615
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	1 970	1 448	21	45	241	308	340	493
$1,000..	3 058	2 716	59	90	565	713	707	581
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total ..... farms..	194	153	2	8	32	33	46	32
$1,000..	6 263	5 760	(D)	(D)	1 466	1 985	1 631	390
Corn ..... farms..	149	123	1	8	26	24	36	28
$1,000..	3 339	3 265	(D)	(D)	879	1 138	778	255
Wheat ..... farms..	63	44	–	2	12	4	12	14
$1,000..	468	284	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	76	43
Soybeans ..... farms..	66	53	1	4	16	14	15	3
$1,000..	2 378	(D)	(D)	52	498	774	731	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	17	12	1	–	1	3	4	3
$1,000..	33	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(Z)
Cotton ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	3	2	–	–	–	–	1	1
$1,000..	45	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland ..... farms..	10 702	5 639	59	285	907	1 122	1 299	1 967
acres..	1 613 497	1 320 208	15 557	62 824	255 057	332 955	352 270	301 545
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	9 474	5 177	57	267	839	1 005	1 200	1 809
acres..	1 382 035	1 171 601	14 159	55 609	230 058	303 288	317 713	250 774
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	5 291	2 039	14	83	226	327	463	926
50 to 99 acres	1 301	774	6	27	111	133	161	336
100 to 199 acres	1 213	891	17	78	191	176	173	256
200 to 499 acres	999	842	12	49	187	199	209	186
500 to 999 acres	402	378	6	21	73	99	117	62
1,000 to 1,999 acres	204	192	2	9	37	49	62	33
2,000 acres or more	64	61	–	–	14	22	15	10
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	4 617	2 397	22	119	364	477	554	861
acres..	148 667	95 330	1 003	4 281	14 827	18 263	23 549	33 407
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	1 041	545	2	28	78	97	128	212
acres..	24 109	14 604	(D)	(D)	2 488	3 256	2 820	5 174
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	624	377	3	18	56	94	84	122
acres..	14 280	10 530	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 886	2 563	2 576
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	202	127	–	4	20	14	37	52
acres..	5 663	3 447	–	(D)	(D)	722	820	1 116
Idle ..... farms..	1 405	718	4	29	106	130	178	271
acres..	38 743	24 696	250	1 009	5 594	4 540	4 805	8 498
Total woodland ..... farms..	6 534	3 478	27	130	480	664	855	1 322
acres..	335 977	205 605	1 070	7 797	28 148	42 791	51 773	74 026
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	1 694	932	6	38	142	163	222	361
acres..	42 088	26 343	60	928	2 896	4 558	6 119	11 782
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	5 798	3 091	26	120	431	605	769	1 140
acres..	293 889	179 262	1 010	6 869	25 252	38 233	45 654	62 244

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All farms ..... number..	6 038	40	403	1 164	1 828	1 638	965
$1,000..	9 202	102	634	58	3 924	4 512	–28
Average per farm ..... dollars..	1 524	2 541	1 574	50	2 147	2 755	–29
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	2 106	29	128	451	577	606	315
Average net gain ..... dollars..	17 604	7 152	16 032	13 011	21 492	20 655	12 794
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	408	–	29	101	102	128	48
$1,000 to $9,999	1 129	23	51	247	262	337	209
$10,000 to $49,999	444	6	44	82	166	101	45
$50,000 or more	125	–	4	21	47	40	13
Farms with net losses ..... number..	3 932	11	275	713	1 251	1 032	650
Average net loss ..... dollars..	7 089	9 616	5 156	8 149	6 776	7 757	6 243
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	440	–	44	99	112	91	94
$1,000 to $9,999	2 832	4	187	505	927	742	467
$10,000 to $49,999	635	7	44	105	208	192	79
$50,000 or more	25	–	–	4	4	7	10
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	823	1	44	148	245	209	176
$1,000..	2 330	(D)	(D)	477	651	601	494
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	1 275	11	116	215	392	390	151
$1,000..	4 425	13	122	770	1 753	1 190	578
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	251	7	49	50	82	39	24
$1,000..	1 022	9	40	371	297	152	152
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	573	–	44	79	208	171	71
$1,000..	2 277	–	48	177	1 076	663	313
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	220	7	36	29	81	47	20
$1,000..	784	4	26	168	295	218	73
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	522	11	35	82	128	194	72
$1,000..	342	1	7	54	85	157	39
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	41	–	–	8	12	8	13
$1,000..	504	–	–	25	67	(D)	(D)
Corn ..... farms..	26	–	–	6	6	5	9
$1,000..	74	–	–	12	47	8	8
Wheat ..... farms..	19	–	–	4	4	4	7
$1,000..	184	–	–	10	(D)	(D)	9
Soybeans ..... farms..	13	–	–	3	6	3	1
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	5	–	–	1	–	2	2
$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	–	–	–	1	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	5 063	28	270	999	1 531	1 302	933
acres..	293 289	1 006	15 885	55 962	88 408	75 316	56 712
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	4 297	27	234	877	1 276	1 099	784
acres..	210 434	864	11 692	43 419	63 790	51 944	38 725
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	3 252	23	172	648	957	840	612
50 to 99 acres	527	1	26	113	171	137	79
100 to 199 acres	322	2	17	77	92	78	56
200 to 499 acres	157	1	18	32	42	35	29
500 to 999 acres	24	–	1	5	8	5	5
1,000 to 1,999 acres	12	–	–	1	5	3	3
2,000 acres or more	3	–	–	1	1	1	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	2 220	5	111	434	714	590	366
acres..	53 337	95	3 137	8 596	16 544	14 984	9 981
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	496	2	11	89	169	137	88
acres..	9 505	(D)	(D)	1 825	2 796	2 648	1 902
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	247	1	12	49	104	50	31
acres..	3 750	(D)	(D)	451	1 594	984	380
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	75	1	4	10	27	14	19
acres..	2 216	(D)	(D)	87	452	286	1 343
Idle ..... farms..	687	3	27	122	198	188	149
acres..	14 047	8	372	1 584	3 232	4 470	4 381
Total woodland ..... farms..	3 056	8	126	554	966	827	575
acres..	130 372	571	4 040	21 020	43 934	33 491	27 316
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	762	2	47	134	246	208	125
acres..	15 745	(D)	(D)	2 059	4 713	5 740	2 549
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	2 707	8	105	505	850	725	514
acres..	114 627	(D)	(D)	18 961	39 221	27 751	24 767

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	2 369	1 243	13	77	228	233	275	417
acres..	96 460	65 797	233	4 032	10 000	14 677	17 477	19 378
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	8 221	4 313	28	180	677	864	1 028	1 536
acres..	108 941	64 849	215	2 927	9 962	12 127	18 183	21 435
Irrigated land ..... farms..	1 154	726	9	42	186	171	166	152
acres..	68 588	60 290	564	2 171	16 441	13 658	17 571	9 885
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 130	715	9	42	184	166	164	150
acres..	68 042	59 963	564	2 171	16 380	13 473	17 501	9 874
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	55	30	–	–	9	11	5	5
acres..	546	327	–	–	61	185	70	11
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	605	293	2	14	35	70	68	104
acres..	25 507	12 535	(D)	(D)	1 320	3 187	2 820	4 709
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]								
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	12 109	6 071	51	317	1 012	1 138	1 431	2 122
$1,000..	6 824 698	4 684 855	32 857	187 436	853 227	1 132 010	1 288 079	1 191 246
Average per farm ..... dollars..	563 605	771 678	644 258	591 282	843 109	994 736	900 125	561 379
Average per acre ..... dollars..	3 176	2 848	2 703	2 575	2 892	2 789	2 952	2 820
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $39,999	809	235	1	25	39	18	59	93
$40,000 to $69,999	580	215	–	16	31	15	35	118
$70,000 to $99,999	510	197	–	14	55	28	41	59
$100,000 to $149,999	1 024	471	13	41	49	34	106	228
$150,000 to $199,999	1 104	420	–	31	102	51	82	154
$200,000 to $499,999	4 354	2 014	8	83	234	395	468	826
$500,000 to $999,999	2 112	1 256	23	70	262	275	278	348
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	948	687	2	15	134	157	187	192
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	558	476	4	17	91	135	141	88
$5,000,000 or more	110	100	–	5	15	30	34	16
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	12 106	6 070	51	317	1 012	1 138	1 430	2 122
$1,000..	728 486	530 166	4 685	34 086	113 128	129 077	136 130	113 060
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $4,999	802	215	–	6	25	34	57	93
$5,000 to $9,999	1 308	425	–	14	37	54	90	230
$10,000 to $19,999	2 422	967	13	48	111	135	215	445
$20,000 to $49,999	3 720	1 676	5	106	218	269	364	714
$50,000 to $99,999	1 811	1 151	27	35	241	212	278	358
$100,000 to $199,999	1 157	863	2	62	185	221	220	173
$200,000 to $499,999	745	647	2	35	173	173	169	95
$500,000 or more	141	126	2	11	22	40	37	14
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	10 269	5 567	51	286	982	1 064	1 319	1 865
number..	21 165	13 561	113	640	2 536	2 936	3 584	3 752
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	11 283	5 608	50	269	892	1 052	1 355	1 990
number..	29 617	17 294	107	752	2 800	3 291	4 549	5 795
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	7 290	3 456	5	153	547	604	830	1 317
number..	12 201	5 930	8	211	946	974	1 446	2 345
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	7 993	4 375	49	239	674	827	1 076	1 510
number..	17 416	11 364	99	541	1 854	2 317	3 103	3 450
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	7 480	4 068	36	205	601	764	1 021	1 441
number..	13 624	8 485	56	399	1 300	1 645	2 271	2 814
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	2 381	1 685	32	95	335	357	448	418
number..	3 792	2 879	43	142	554	672	832	636
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	2 411	1 755	7	81	371	390	416	490
number..	2 718	1 996	9	92	424	453	478	540
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	4 361	2 521	23	99	413	451	599	936
number..	4 987	2 907	23	119	493	508	701	1 063
Pickup balers ..... farms..	4 010	2 426	23	111	377	443	536	936
number..	5 090	3 165	26	141	522	581	727	1 168
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]								
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	7 680	4 499	37	225	765	872	1 089	1 511
acres on which used..	1 132 052	981 538	8 799	41 668	187 482	265 283	268 590	209 716
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	2 946	2 009	32	124	419	449	462	523
acres on which used..	315 718	273 984	4 476	13 294	54 847	83 909	70 506	46 952
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	270	186	2	2	36	41	51	54
acres on which used..	31 220	27 408	(D)	(D)	4 961	10 753	5 327	5 514
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	960	620	17	43	115	163	143	139
acres on which used..	51 021	44 860	845	2 639	10 182	13 166	10 945	7 083
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	5 097	3 242	36	196	613	674	742	981
acres on which used..	899 645	796 090	6 301	38 327	153 339	215 750	225 729	156 644
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	276	188	1	16	18	49	36	68
acres on which used..	26 219	20 969	(D)	(D)	3 753	7 036	4 227	3 085

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Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	1 126	3	66	223	366	295	173
acres..	30 663	155	1 648	4 101	12 191	7 938	4 630
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	3 908	12	189	731	1 192	1 046	738
acres..	44 092	48	1 471	6 603	13 425	11 219	11 326
Irrigated land ..... farms..	428	7	30	108	125	105	53
acres..	8 298	40	585	913	2 423	1 510	2 827
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	415	7	30	105	122	100	51
acres..	8 079	40	(D)	891	(D)	1 432	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	25	–	2	6	5	10	2
acres..	219	–	(D)	22	(D)	78	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	312	–	10	52	84	84	82
acres..	12 972	–	365	1 470	3 451	3 979	3 707
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	6 038	40	403	1 164	1 828	1 638	965
$1,000..	2 139 843	13 065	100 205	374 963	649 130	624 371	378 109
Average per farm ..... dollars..	354 396	326 614	248 649	322 133	355 104	381 179	391 823
Average per acre ..... dollars..	4 245	2 729	4 395	3 921	4 007	4 913	4 122
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	574	–	87	105	157	135	90
$40,000 to $69,999	365	9	11	61	105	93	86
$70,000 to $99,999	313	–	35	55	80	63	80
$100,000 to $149,999	553	16	55	159	147	101	75
$150,000 to $199,999	684	8	11	135	248	181	101
$200,000 to $499,999	2 340	–	156	424	765	663	332
$500,000 to $999,999	856	–	39	182	235	283	117
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	261	7	1	34	58	97	64
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	82	–	8	7	27	21	19
$5,000,000 or more	10	–	–	2	6	1	1
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	6 036	40	403	1 164	1 826	1 638	965
$1,000..	198 320	4 238	14 783	40 224	56 479	52 964	29 632
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	587	4	18	63	195	181	126
$5,000 to $9,999	883	6	71	137	229	282	158
$10,000 to $19,999	1 455	–	81	322	470	379	203
$20,000 to $49,999	2 044	–	126	455	616	534	313
$50,000 to $99,999	660	15	65	110	182	170	118
$100,000 to $199,999	294	7	39	52	109	56	31
$200,000 to $499,999	98	8	3	23	24	26	14
$500,000 or more	15	–	–	2	1	10	2
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	4 702	30	341	873	1 522	1 280	656
number..	7 604	80	610	1 472	2 362	1 975	1 105
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	5 675	40	371	1 085	1 729	1 541	909
number..	12 323	127	839	2 254	3 784	3 237	2 082
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	3 834	20	229	725	1 121	1 092	647
number..	6 271	26	376	1 151	1 807	1 706	1 205
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	3 618	40	288	692	1 095	944	559
number..	6 052	101	463	1 103	1 977	1 531	877
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	3 412	34	278	639	1 038	887	536
number..	5 139	72	411	892	1 670	1 313	781
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	696	22	47	173	230	169	55
number..	913	29	52	211	307	218	96
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	656	15	54	113	219	157	98
number..	722	15	62	127	256	161	101
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	1 840	28	89	411	522	484	306
number..	2 080	28	109	462	571	528	382
Pickup balers ..... farms..	1 584	19	105	331	517	384	228
number..	1 925	19	132	428	610	464	272
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	3 181	31	224	607	967	858	494
acres on which used..	150 514	766	6 389	31 749	52 059	37 983	21 568
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	937	19	51	277	236	214	140
acres on which used..	41 734	740	886	7 715	12 325	10 505	9 563
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	84	–	1	25	12	35	11
acres on which used..	3 812	–	(D)	1 368	907	886	(D)
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	340	12	25	104	66	66	67
acres on which used..	6 161	54	442	1 557	439	2 065	1 604
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	1 855	29	164	400	574	446	242
acres on which used..	103 555	642	4 115	22 031	32 165	28 228	16 374
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	88	–	1	25	38	12	12
acres on which used..	5 250	–	(D)	(D)	507	2 390	1 826

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			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	12 084	6 235	65	329	1 030	1 248	1 424	2 139
Full owners	7 576	3 339	22	108	370	597	757	1 485
Part owners	3 179	2 109	20	81	412	489	570	537
Tenants	1 329	787	23	140	248	162	97	117
White	11 837	6 134	65	328	1 023	1 239	1 404	2 075
Full owners	7 411	3 277	22	108	366	592	746	1 443
Part owners	3 118	2 084	20	81	410	486	563	524
Tenants	1 308	773	23	139	247	161	95	108
Black and other races	247	101	–	1	7	9	20	64
Full owners	165	62	–	–	4	5	11	42
Part owners	61	25	–	–	2	3	7	13
Tenants	21	14	–	1	1	1	2	9
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned ... farms	10 790	5 468	42	191	784	1 094	1 330	2 027
acres	1 307 862	877 231	4 926	28 561	105 230	178 890	249 433	310 191
Owned land in farms ... farms	10 755	5 448	42	189	782	1 086	1 327	2 022
acres	1 188 733	816 779	4 881	26 749	99 659	167 914	234 435	283 141
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	4 543	2 916	43	221	663	655	672	662
acres	975 894	845 688	12 688	50 987	205 300	235 334	205 836	135 543
landlords	14 915	11 611	209	748	2 841	3 074	2 784	1 955
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	4 508	2 896	43	221	660	651	667	654
acres	966 142	839 680	12 194	50 831	203 508	234 636	205 268	133 243
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	1 798	829	7	27	105	149	184	357
acres	128 881	66 460	539	1 968	7 363	11 674	15 566	29 350
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	9 175	4 870	48	234	773	970	1 121	1 724
Not on farm operated	1 923	783	15	73	172	146	165	212
Not reported	986	582	2	22	85	132	138	203
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	6 235	6 235	65	329	1 030	1 248	1 424	2 139
Other	5 849	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	4 873	4 014	34	165	594	732	905	1 584
Any	6 362	1 372	28	128	330	362	317	207
1 to 99 days	968	681	14	76	148	172	149	122
100 to 199 days	1 077	326	2	19	81	90	84	50
200 days or more	4 317	365	12	33	101	100	84	35
Not reported	849	849	3	36	106	154	202	348
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	497	200	16	50	61	42	22	9
3 or 4 years	679	260	21	52	77	58	35	17
5 to 9 years	1 436	586	6	102	172	135	105	66
10 years or more	7 420	4 065	–	75	556	804	1 004	1 626
Average years on present farm	20.6	24.4	3.0	6.8	12.9	18.3	25.1	36.7
Not reported	2 052	1 124	22	50	164	209	258	421
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	96	65	65	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 34 years	650	329	–	329	–	–	–	–
35 to 44 years	2 169	1 030	–	–	1 030	–	–	–
45 to 49 years	1 385	581	–	–	–	581	–	–
50 to 54 years	1 642	667	–	–	–	667	–	–
55 to 59 years	1 600	717	–	–	–	–	717	–
60 to 64 years	1 329	707	–	–	–	–	707	–
65 to 69 years	1 107	675	–	–	–	–	–	675
70 years and over	2 106	1 464	–	–	–	–	–	1 464
Average age	55.2	57.0	21.7	30.5	40.0	49.6	59.5	73.1
Operators by sex:								
Male	10 694	5 535	61	301	916	1 057	1 279	1 921
Female	1 390	700	4	28	114	191	145	218
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	85	35	–	1	4	6	11	13
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	10 229	5 068	55	262	819	948	1 142	1 842
acres	1 482 680	1 093 801	13 574	52 650	201 479	243 562	289 113	293 423
Partnership ... farms	994	620	7	26	93	139	158	197
acres	336 763	281 120	2 822	6 758	56 215	71 462	78 418	65 445
Corporation:								
Family held ... farms	706	480	2	35	98	138	113	94
acres	292 251	250 529	(D)	(D)	33 131	80 540	68 230	54 556
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	13	12	–	–	3	2	3	4
10 or less stockholders ... farms	693	468	2	35	95	136	110	90
Other than family held ... farms	65	27	–	2	8	11	5	1
acres	8 802	4 612	–	(D)	970	1 966	581	(D)
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	7	5	–	–	1	3	1	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	58	22	–	2	7	8	4	1
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	90	40	1	4	12	12	6	5
acres	34 379	26 397	(D)	4 492	11 372	5 020	3 361	(D)

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Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	5 849	31	321	1 139	1 779	1 505	1 074
Full owners	4 237	8	141	684	1 282	1 197	925
Part owners	1 070	7	75	282	377	225	104
Tenants	542	16	105	173	120	83	45
White	5 703	30	315	1 123	1 727	1 467	1 041
Full owners	4 134	7	140	669	1 247	1 172	899
Part owners	1 034	7	71	281	362	215	98
Tenants	535	16	104	173	118	80	44
Black and other races	146	1	6	16	52	38	33
Full owners	103	1	1	15	35	25	26
Part owners	36	–	4	1	15	10	6
Tenants	7	–	1	–	2	3	1
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned ... farms	5 322	16	217	968	1 661	1 427	1 033
acres	430 631	697	11 454	59 033	136 758	117 989	104 700
Owned land in farms ... farms	5 307	15	216	966	1 659	1 422	1 029
acres	371 954	655	10 682	51 828	120 168	102 398	86 223
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	1 627	23	181	456	502	313	152
acres	130 206	1 159	12 983	36 073	38 763	27 314	13 914
landlords	3 304	50	393	929	1 005	637	290
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	1 612	23	180	455	497	308	149
acres	126 462	1 125	12 362	35 858	37 790	25 566	13 761
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	969	4	32	138	278	263	254
acres	62 421	76	1 393	7 420	17 563	17 339	18 630
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	4 305	16	207	870	1 360	1 109	743
Not on farm operated	1 140	15	97	212	298	282	236
Not reported	404	–	17	57	121	114	95
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other	5 849	31	321	1 139	1 779	1 505	1 074
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	859	2	12	66	110	170	499
Any	4 990	29	309	1 073	1 669	1 335	575
1 to 99 days	287	2	11	36	65	78	95
100 to 199 days	751	9	36	135	220	235	116
200 days or more	3 952	18	262	902	1 384	1 022	364
Not reported	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	297	8	70	89	68	52	10
3 or 4 years	419	7	53	138	146	61	14
5 to 9 years	850	2	93	282	252	160	61
10 years or more	3 355	–	53	497	1 070	985	750
Average years on present farm	16.8	2.5	5.8	10.3	14.6	19.2	28.6
Not reported	928	14	52	133	243	247	239
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	31	31	–	–	–	–	–
25 to 34 years	321	–	321	–	–	–	–
35 to 44 years	1 139	–	–	1 139	–	–	–
45 to 49 years	804	–	–	–	804	–	–
50 to 54 years	975	–	–	–	975	–	–
55 to 59 years	883	–	–	–	–	883	–
60 to 64 years	622	–	–	–	–	622	–
65 to 69 years	432	–	–	–	–	–	432
70 years and over	642	–	–	–	–	–	642
Average age	53.2	21.2	30.9	39.9	49.7	58.9	72.4
Operators by sex:							
Male	5 159	31	294	986	1 586	1 343	919
Female	690	–	27	153	193	162	155
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	50	1	3	7	17	10	12
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	5 161	27	284	981	1 596	1 351	922
acres	388 879	1 719	17 708	69 234	123 880	103 051	73 287
Partnership ... farms	374	2	27	75	95	85	90
acres	55 643	(D)	(D)	9 702	15 585	13 218	13 797
Corporation:							
Family held ... farms	226	2	7	64	57	49	47
acres	41 722	(D)	(D)	7 657	15 172	7 693	9 799
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	225	2	7	64	56	49	47
Other than family held ... farms	38	–	1	10	12	9	6
acres	4 190	–	(D)	(D)	1 419	1 274	750
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	2	–	–	–	–	–	2
10 or less stockholders ... farms	36	–	1	10	12	9	4
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	50	–	2	9	19	11	9
acres	7 982	–	(D)	(D)	1 902	2 728	2 351

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INJURIES AND DEATHS								
Farm-related injuries:								
Operator and family members ..... farms..	100	75	1	6	19	18	15	16
number..	112	85	(D)	(D)	23	19	18	17
Hired workers ..... farms..	89	69	–	4	13	15	19	18
number..	166	138	–	7	20	25	66	20
Farm-related deaths:								
Operator and family members ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
number..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	1 407	536	6	38	99	115	125	153
10 to 49 acres	3 828	1 354	9	69	202	261	285	528
50 to 69 acres	979	420	6	13	50	68	104	179
70 to 99 acres	984	486	4	19	66	67	113	217
100 to 139 acres	1 090	595	5	28	81	110	123	248
140 to 179 acres	772	471	7	29	73	91	98	173
180 to 219 acres	531	357	5	27	47	64	74	140
220 to 259 acres	434	309	5	19	68	56	64	97
260 to 499 acres	1 073	826	7	43	187	190	166	233
500 to 999 acres	617	539	9	31	95	131	167	106
1,000 to 1,999 acres	274	256	2	10	44	68	82	50
2,000 acres or more	95	86	–	3	18	27	23	15
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	2 701	1 502	20	70	213	279	356	564
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	504	305	6	12	52	60	62	113
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	226	111	1	3	14	26	24	43
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	821	327	–	15	55	78	92	87
Other crop farming (1119)	1 887	820	2	35	101	124	193	365
Tobacco farming (11191)	573	308	–	21	42	44	76	125
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	1 314	512	2	14	59	80	117	240
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	1 867	743	5	24	66	97	162	389
Cattle feedlots (112112)	356	152	1	3	13	18	30	87
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	889	851	19	83	221	206	178	144
Hog and pig farming (1122)	173	96	1	18	16	19	20	22
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1 091	770	8	44	184	188	175	171
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	289	80	–	3	12	15	22	28
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	1 280	478	2	19	83	138	110	126
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	4 444	2 534	34	159	440	467	553	881
number..	261 324	217 234	2 791	14 408	44 142	46 419	57 572	51 902
Farms with—								
1 to 9	1 097	357	3	16	48	58	75	157
10 to 49	1 918	936	11	52	103	136	201	433
50 to 99	624	489	6	30	107	100	100	146
100 to 199	542	503	12	52	127	108	104	100
200 to 499	230	217	2	7	51	56	65	36
500 or more	33	32	–	2	4	9	8	9
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	3 639	2 184	32	140	403	415	470	724
number..	135 572	113 421	1 524	6 910	23 141	25 002	29 734	27 110
Beef cows ..... farms..	2 726	1 330	12	53	175	206	298	586
number..	50 619	30 890	276	1 332	4 217	5 295	7 470	12 300
Farms with—								
1 to 9	1 170	444	6	19	61	63	93	202
10 to 49	1 354	729	4	27	86	119	166	327
50 to 99	158	122	–	5	23	12	31	51
100 to 199	36	29	2	2	5	9	6	5
200 to 499	7	6	–	–	–	3	2	1
500 or more	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	1 091	982	22	99	261	234	196	170
number..	84 953	82 531	1 248	5 578	18 924	19 707	22 264	14 810
Farms with—								
1 to 4	144	89	4	14	21	23	13	14
5 to 9	28	15	–	1	6	1	1	6
10 to 49	228	207	2	24	54	47	35	45
50 to 99	419	405	15	49	120	96	71	54
100 to 199	221	215	1	11	53	54	59	37
200 to 499	45	45	–	–	7	12	13	13
500 or more	6	6	–	–	–	1	4	1
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	3 174	1 963	27	136	370	373	426	631
number..	82 594	71 996	964	4 703	15 812	16 003	19 004	15 510
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	3 355	1 889	16	108	306	337	425	697
number..	43 158	31 817	303	2 795	5 189	5 414	8 834	9 282

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	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	25	1	1	5	10	6	2
number..	27	(D)	(D)	5	10	6	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	20	–	3	–	7	5	5
number..	28	–	3	–	11	9	5
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	1	1	–
number..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	871	13	70	180	267	210	131
10 to 49 acres	2 474	7	125	510	770	623	439
50 to 69 acres	559	3	31	95	170	145	115
70 to 99 acres	498	2	23	88	141	141	103
100 to 139 acres	495	2	20	88	148	130	107
140 to 179 acres	301	2	13	58	96	85	47
180 to 219 acres	174	–	9	38	53	44	30
220 to 259 acres	125	1	9	22	33	35	25
260 to 499 acres	247	1	17	44	67	66	52
500 to 999 acres	78	–	4	12	22	21	19
1,000 to 1,999 acres	18	–	–	2	7	3	6
2,000 acres or more	9	–	–	2	5	2	–
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	1 199	6	60	242	325	304	262
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	199	3	13	46	60	43	34
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	115	–	7	8	36	25	39
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	494	3	16	104	164	125	82
Other crop farming (1119)	1 067	10	71	214	307	270	195
Tobacco farming (11191)	265	8	37	66	67	59	28
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	802	2	34	148	240	211	167
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	1 124	6	67	172	327	332	220
Cattle feedlots (112112)	204	–	16	61	50	48	29
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	38	–	2	9	9	9	9
Hog and pig farming (1122)	77	1	5	30	26	12	3
Poultry and egg production (1123)	321	1	25	67	95	82	51
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	209	–	8	38	69	64	30
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	802	1	31	148	311	191	120
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	1 910	9	123	394	560	510	314
number..	44 090	724	2 668	7 887	14 056	11 745	7 010
Farms with—							
1 to 9	740	2	47	189	218	171	113
10 to 49	982	4	63	175	277	287	176
50 to 99	135	2	11	23	50	35	14
100 to 199	39	–	1	5	10	16	7
200 to 499	13	1	1	2	4	1	4
500 or more	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	1 455	5	87	302	429	401	231
number..	22 151	(D)	(D)	3 981	7 351	5 932	3 746
Beef cows ..... farms..	1 396	4	83	289	415	389	216
number..	19 729	(D)	(D)	3 413	6 990	5 191	3 128
Farms with—							
1 to 9	726	2	39	167	220	194	104
10 to 49	625	2	43	113	180	184	103
50 to 99	36	–	1	8	12	10	5
100 to 199	7	–	–	–	2	1	4
200 to 499	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
500 or more	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	109	1	6	25	34	21	22
number..	2 422	(D)	(D)	568	361	741	618
Farms with—							
1 to 4	55	1	2	12	21	9	10
5 to 9	13	–	1	4	4	2	2
10 to 49	21	–	2	4	8	2	5
50 to 99	14	–	1	4	1	6	2
100 to 199	6	–	–	1	–	2	3
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	1 211	4	91	251	354	334	177
number..	10 598	(D)	(D)	1 932	3 025	2 858	1 706
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	1 466	7	99	296	430	402	232
number..	11 341	566	608	1 974	3 680	2 955	1 558

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			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	4 111	2 438	33	153	418	445	540	849
number..	136 747	113 599	1 019	7 021	23 315	21 266	26 946	34 032
$1,000..	57 115	46 858	417	2 738	9 533	8 423	10 336	15 411
Calves ..... farms..	2 434	1 562	20	106	287	309	349	491
number..	55 095	46 849	332	2 539	10 072	10 372	12 459	11 075
$1,000..	10 349	8 322	34	341	1 884	2 019	1 921	2 122
Cattle ..... farms..	3 235	1 953	27	126	332	366	430	672
number..	81 652	66 750	687	4 482	13 243	10 894	14 487	22 957
$1,000..	46 766	38 536	383	2 397	7 649	6 404	8 415	13 288
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	789	406	3	21	48	70	94	170
number..	13 951	10 538	300	1 006	1 512	1 721	3 151	2 848
$1,000..	9 859	7 476	180	585	1 117	1 213	2 309	2 073
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	584	356	7	39	79	60	81	90
number..	80 850	69 911	3 410	10 218	17 652	17 108	14 944	6 579
Farms with—								
1 to 24	354	175	2	17	31	23	42	60
25 to 49	41	29	–	3	13	2	3	8
50 to 99	57	40	–	4	8	9	12	7
100 to 199	57	48	2	4	12	12	11	7
200 to 499	35	29	2	6	7	5	5	4
500 or more	40	35	1	5	8	9	8	4
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	302	211	4	20	47	40	47	53
number..	10 533	9 571	(D)	1 659	1 969	3 010	1 679	(D)
Other ..... farms..	547	333	7	38	72	57	75	84
number..	70 317	60 340	(D)	8 559	15 683	14 098	13 265	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	495	315	7	34	74	59	72	69
number..	149 472	128 373	(D)	21 131	36 895	30 732	19 655	(D)
$1,000..	14 025	12 603	(D)	(D)	3 519	2 903	2 251	1 237
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	89	51	2	3	9	17	10	10
number..	34 770	30 460	(D)	(D)	9 026	10 440	1 370	7 095
$1,000..	1 325	1 158	(D)	(D)	413	384	51	227
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	315	217	4	20	48	43	48	54
number..	15 039	13 477	(D)	2 577	3 207	3 517	2 164	(D)
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	275	196	4	15	41	40	47	49
number..	7 127	6 315	(D)	1 116	1 536	1 591	1 039	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	263	182	4	19	37	39	43	40
number..	7 912	7 162	(D)	1 461	1 671	1 926	1 125	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	616	225	–	11	36	44	62	72
number..	21 985	12 176	–	167	1 233	4 494	3 916	2 366
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	496	182	–	8	26	38	50	60
number..	10 145	4 763	–	110	602	963	1 496	1 592
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	497	180	–	5	24	35	53	63
number..	14 667	7 680	–	88	913	1 877	2 990	1 812
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	457	172	–	9	22	29	49	63
number..	14 323	7 570	–	133	697	2 935	1 992	1 813
pounds of wool..	97 097	50 809	–	770	4 675	19 873	13 566	11 925
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	2 572	1 024	7	56	191	262	239	269
number..	22 533	11 006	26	550	2 161	3 347	2 270	2 652
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	639	277	2	7	63	91	61	53
number..	2 518	1 377	(D)	(D)	314	438	307	282
Goats inventory ..... farms..	558	191	2	6	54	40	51	38
number..	5 311	2 033	(D)	(D)	633	545	540	282
Goats sold ..... farms..	178	69	1	5	18	17	14	14
number..	2 216	963	(D)	110	240	253	273	(D)
POULTRY								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	637	341	3	19	73	85	73	88
number..	4 639 682	4 408 998	63	214 925	(D)	2 143 928	318 134	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 399	567	284	3	15	60	63	58	85
400 to 3,199	8	5	–	–	1	2	2	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	19	17	–	–	4	8	5	–
10,000 to 19,999	20	15	–	1	3	6	4	1
20,000 to 49,999	6	4	–	1	1	–	2	–
50,000 to 99,999	8	7	–	2	1	2	1	1
100,000 or more	9	9	–	–	3	4	1	1
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	618	327	3	16	70	84	67	87
number..	4 120 639	3 890 819	63	(D)	1 049 345	1 979 159	255 702	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	96	57	–	5	10	12	14	16
number..	519 043	518 179	–	(D)	(D)	164 769	62 432	532
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	160	108	–	10	18	34	27	19
number..	3 751 337	3 093 629	–	(D)	538 901	1 423 854	550 194	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	997	712	8	36	167	173	164	164
number..	256 926 521	194 549 219	1 918 200	10 193 973	49 820 246	51 639 031	47 188 534	33 789 235
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999.....	36	15	–	2	4	5	1	3
2,000 to 59,999.....	81	47	2	1	16	8	5	15
60,000 to 99,999	96	70	–	2	21	13	9	25
100,000 or more	784	580	6	31	126	147	149	121
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	42	15	–	1	6	2	4	2
number..	1 814	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	30	(D)
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	49	28	–	2	7	7	7	5
number..	750 971	750 104	–	(D)	460 653	2 965	(D)	(D)

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LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	1 673	9	104	329	496	459	276
number..	23 148	161	1 682	4 954	7 064	5 761	3 526
$1,000..	10 257	68	767	2 040	3 146	2 613	1 623
Calves ..... farms..	872	6	58	176	249	237	146
number..	8 246	73	484	2 034	2 263	2 071	1 321
$1,000..	2 028	21	139	457	584	514	314
Cattle ..... farms..	1 282	6	83	246	393	351	203
number..	14 902	88	1 198	2 920	4 801	3 690	2 205
$1,000..	8 230	48	628	1 583	2 563	2 099	1 308
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	383	2	22	107	113	95	44
number..	3 413	(D)	(D)	982	957	724	425
$1,000..	2 382	(D)	(D)	580	721	520	337
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	228	2	22	74	66	46	18
number..	10 939	(D)	503	1 554	7 257	1 187	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 24	179	1	19	61	46	36	16
25 to 49	12	–	–	5	2	5	–
50 to 99	17	1	–	6	8	1	1
100 to 199	9	–	3	1	3	2	–
200 to 499	6	–	–	1	2	2	1
500 or more	5	–	–	–	5	–	–
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	91	1	10	32	23	17	8
number..	962	(D)	87	270	437	92	(D)
Other ..... farms..	214	2	21	68	62	44	17
number..	9 977	(D)	416	1 284	6 820	1 095	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	180	1	17	65	56	30	11
number..	21 099	(D)	(D)	3 401	15 225	1 272	631
$1,000..	1 422	(D)	(D)	259	915	138	59
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	38	1	3	13	11	5	5
number..	4 310	(D)	(D)	1 918	1 642	256	(D)
$1,000..	167	(D)	(D)	74	59	12	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	98	1	10	35	24	18	10
number..	1 562	(D)	(D)	388	873	130	78
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	79	1	5	32	20	16	5
number..	812	(D)	(D)	208	471	71	31
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	81	1	10	26	20	16	8
number..	750	(D)	(D)	180	402	59	47
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	391	–	22	94	123	102	50
number..	9 809	–	437	1 453	3 235	3 170	1 514
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	314	–	20	68	101	86	39
number..	5 382	–	228	689	1 825	1 765	875
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	317	–	16	69	104	88	40
number..	6 987	–	199	980	2 216	2 469	1 123
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	285	–	14	60	91	80	40
number..	6 753	–	248	857	2 284	2 070	1 294
pounds of wool..	46 288	–	1 963	5 469	16 002	12 977	9 877
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	1 548	6	79	315	546	376	226
number..	11 527	51	322	1 766	4 389	3 107	1 892
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	362	1	17	83	130	97	34
number..	1 141	(D)	(D)	206	516	283	81
Goats inventory ..... farms..	367	3	26	99	126	86	27
number..	3 278	(D)	(D)	821	1 150	885	254
Goats sold ..... farms..	109	1	10	29	37	28	4
number..	1 253	(D)	80	271	551	305	(D)
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	296	4	22	72	94	67	37
number..	230 684	116	(D)	(D)	161 749	2 198	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399	283	4	21	71	85	66	36
400 to 3,199	3	–	–	–	2	1	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	2	–	–	–	2	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	5	–	1	1	3	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	2	–	–	–	1	–	1
50,000 to 99,999	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	291	4	22	71	94	64	36
number..	229 820	116	(D)	(D)	161 492	1 922	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	39	–	4	8	13	7	7
number..	864	–	47	162	257	276	122
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	52	1	3	12	19	15	2
number..	657 708	(D)	52 000	(D)	230 712	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	285	2	21	58	78	74	52
number..	62 377 302	(D)	(D)	11 746 479	16 826 612	21 336 828	8 191 469
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	21	1	2	5	9	3	1
2,000 to 59,999.....	34	–	3	4	8	7	12
60,000 to 99,999	26	–	–	7	5	8	6
100,000 or more	204	1	16	42	56	56	33
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	27	–	2	8	6	5	6
number..	(D)	–	(D)	31	37	20	28
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	21	–	2	5	7	5	2
number..	867	–	(D)	43	498	83	(D)

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Item	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator (years)					
			Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	3 554	2 456	36	153	452	499	562	754
acres..	405 451	356 912	4 467	15 213	68 798	98 518	95 475	74 441
bushels..	36 823 284	32 719 524	410 184	1 400 525	6 403 876	9 032 471	8 858 624	6 613 844
Irrigated ..... farms..	168	141	3	4	35	37	34	28
acres..	19 763	17 577	104	480	4 505	4 794	4 536	3 158
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	1 331	715	7	53	115	112	143	285
25 to 99 acres	1 184	836	16	52	158	154	169	287
100 to 249 acres	609	502	7	28	94	126	136	111
250 to 499 acres	248	229	5	15	56	51	62	40
500 acres or more	182	174	1	5	29	56	52	31
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	1 404	1 169	21	100	274	250	252	272
acres..	93 117	87 279	1 299	6 147	21 221	19 227	23 041	16 344
tons, green..	865 641	811 261	11 653	59 516	189 261	179 705	217 174	153 952
Irrigated ..... farms..	21	20	–	–	4	6	6	4
acres..	1 547	(D)	–	–	125	271	(D)	82
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	499	329	3	27	57	68	57	117
25 to 99 acres	619	565	16	54	150	114	124	107
100 to 249 acres	230	220	2	17	54	52	57	38
250 to 499 acres	47	46	–	2	11	14	11	8
500 acres or more	9	9	–	–	2	2	3	2
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	2 339	1 792	25	105	346	404	409	503
acres..	199 351	173 492	2 390	9 022	33 979	48 350	44 194	35 557
bushels..	12 711 370	11 170 130	140 270	575 800	2 249 690	3 201 963	2 710 975	2 291 432
Irrigated ..... farms..	59	49	1	3	12	11	12	10
acres..	4 575	3 890	(D)	(D)	896	1 242	794	778
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	815	545	6	34	95	107	95	208
25 to 99 acres	932	723	13	41	139	161	166	203
100 to 249 acres	386	333	3	22	77	73	100	58
250 to 499 acres	152	140	2	7	25	46	37	23
500 acres or more	54	51	1	1	10	17	11	11
Barley for grain ..... farms..	972	835	20	57	173	194	195	196
acres..	47 405	42 501	815	1 666	8 194	10 551	12 134	9 141
bushels..	3 489 722	3 142 967	54 298	114 987	637 487	820 666	889 584	625 945
Irrigated ..... farms..	23	18	–	1	6	2	4	5
acres..	1 676	1 474	–	(D)	350	(D)	334	700
Oats for grain ..... farms..	460	326	4	22	50	63	79	108
acres..	5 611	4 390	38	173	595	812	1 331	1 441
bushels..	302 370	240 643	2 460	9 563	31 538	48 695	72 534	75 853
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	711	413	4	31	64	62	97	155
acres..	7 939	6 030	(D)	(D)	980	1 333	1 351	2 101
pounds..	11 987 083	9 400 016	(D)	(D)	1 530 263	1 956 258	2 056 876	3 420 405
Irrigated ..... farms..	89	66	–	10	22	6	11	17
acres..	1 168	1 020	–	60	308	117	192	344
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	21	13	2	–	2	1	5	3
1.0 to 1.9 acres	54	19	–	1	2	–	6	10
2.0 to 2.9 acres	76	31	–	1	4	4	5	17
3.0 to 4.9 acres	123	49	–	6	8	5	9	21
5.0 to 9.9 acres	203	127	–	18	13	17	22	57
10.0 to 24.9 acres	179	125	2	5	25	20	35	38
25.0 acres or more	55	49	–	–	10	15	15	9
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	3 226	2 252	37	128	423	479	534	651
acres..	509 683	442 415	5 452	20 939	85 668	119 019	124 265	87 072
bushels..	15 171 466	13 253 145	162 447	611 079	2 563 514	3 564 190	3 662 801	2 689 114
Irrigated ..... farms..	154	126	5	8	34	23	30	26
acres..	16 841	14 814	224	719	3 967	2 770	3 692	3 442
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	784	407	6	25	72	67	73	164
25 to 99 acres	1 238	805	16	41	141	160	168	279
100 to 249 acres	632	514	8	35	111	106	133	121
250 to 499 acres	302	274	4	15	48	70	87	50
500 acres or more	270	252	3	12	51	76	73	37
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	126	90	–	4	22	22	17	25
acres..	2 219	2 130	–	(D)	244	1 429	(D)	231
cwt..	523 810	514 550	–	(D)	37 299	372 974	(D)	34 756
Irrigated ..... farms..	28	25	–	1	9	6	6	3
acres..	1 112	1 110	–	(D)	224	614	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	108	75	–	4	17	16	16	22
5.0 to 24.9 acres	5	3	–	–	1	1	–	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres	6	5	–	–	4	–	–	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres	4	4	–	–	–	2	1	1
250.0 acres or more	3	3	–	–	–	3	–	–

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Item	Other occupations						
		Age of operator (years)					
	Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	1 098	9	69	258	299	267	196
acres..	48 539	257	2 044	10 479	14 548	11 191	10 020
bushels..	4 103 760	15 897	169 964	889 190	1 299 861	891 767	837 081
Irrigated ..... farms..	27	–	3	4	9	4	7
acres..	2 186	–	(D)	175	1 083	(D)	487
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	616	6	43	145	169	150	103
25 to 99 acres	348	2	19	86	87	91	63
100 to 249 acres	107	1	7	22	33	21	23
250 to 499 acres	19	–	–	3	7	3	6
500 acres or more	8	–	–	2	3	2	1
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	235	2	12	49	75	62	35
acres..	5 838	(D)	(D)	857	1 558	1 779	901
tons, green..	54 380	(D)	(D)	8 556	15 095	16 246	9 358
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	170	1	5	40	56	43	25
25 to 99 acres	54	1	4	7	18	17	7
100 to 249 acres	10	–	3	2	1	1	3
250 to 499 acres	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	547	4	28	147	152	132	84
acres..	25 859	66	1 108	5 666	7 532	6 700	4 787
bushels..	1 541 240	2 752	65 118	345 881	442 116	411 644	273 729
Irrigated ..... farms..	10	–	–	4	1	1	4
acres..	685	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	585
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	270	4	14	72	84	63	33
25 to 99 acres	209	–	12	62	47	52	36
100 to 249 acres	53	–	2	12	15	13	11
250 to 499 acres	12	–	–	1	5	2	4
500 acres or more	3	–	–	–	1	2	–
Barley for grain ..... farms..	137	–	10	42	30	35	20
acres..	4 904	–	346	850	1 471	1 237	1 000
bushels..	346 755	–	25 667	53 957	114 065	87 925	65 141
Irrigated ..... farms..	5	–	–	1	1	–	3
acres..	202	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Oats for grain ..... farms..	134	–	4	41	43	34	12
acres..	1 221	–	32	439	279	360	111
bushels..	61 727	–	1 420	22 146	14 902	17 883	5 376
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	298	9	44	73	76	64	32
acres..	1 909	21	345	344	675	317	208
pounds..	2 587 067	25 592	506 497	457 133	871 475	451 838	274 532
Irrigated ..... farms..	23	–	6	5	8	3	1
acres..	148	–	38	(D)	59	26	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	8	1	2	1	3	–	1
1.0 to 1.9 acres	35	2	3	14	7	7	2
2.0 to 2.9 acres	45	4	6	11	7	13	4
3.0 to 4.9 acres	74	1	7	17	18	20	11
5.0 to 9.9 acres	76	1	12	22	19	15	7
10.0 to 24.9 acres	54	–	12	8	18	9	7
25.0 acres or more	6	–	2	–	4	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	974	5	59	220	266	233	191
acres..	67 268	72	3 135	15 776	20 587	14 172	13 526
bushels..	1 918 321	1 816	83 590	451 535	632 370	373 952	375 058
Irrigated ..... farms..	28	1	1	9	7	3	7
acres..	2 027	(D)	(D)	214	197	(D)	1 498
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	377	4	26	79	90	101	77
25 to 99 acres	433	1	26	101	122	101	82
100 to 249 acres	118	–	6	29	37	24	22
250 to 499 acres	28	–	1	9	9	2	7
500 acres or more	18	–	–	2	8	5	3
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	36	–	1	9	16	8	2
acres..	90	–	(D)	5	76	7	(D)
cwt..	9 260	–	(D)	845	7 396	929	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	–	–	1	–	2	–
acres..	2	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	33	–	1	9	13	8	2
5.0 to 24.9 acres	2	–	–	–	2	–	–
25.0 to 99.9 acres	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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Item		Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
			Total	Age of operator (years)					
				Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.									
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms	5 223	2 879	30	154	474	541	653	1 027
	acres	223 014	160 361	1 442	10 047	32 119	34 749	38 786	43 218
	tons, dry	450 781	342 079	2 735	20 696	69 630	78 254	86 404	84 360
Irrigated	farms	46	28	–	2	10	5	6	5
	acres	1 357	1 059	–	(D)	(D)	318	506	124
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres		2 570	1 042	9	52	122	169	238	452
25 to 99 acres		2 098	1 374	17	71	247	264	298	477
100 to 249 acres		486	401	4	25	95	92	94	91
250 to 499 acres		61	54	–	3	10	13	21	7
500 acres or more		8	8	–	3	–	3	2	–
Alfalfa hay	farms	1 956	1 321	17	74	261	264	317	388
	acres	54 137	42 706	387	2 095	8 441	9 807	11 714	10 262
	tons, dry	138 627	111 305	546	4 485	20 968	27 948	31 548	25 810
Irrigated	farms	26	19	–	1	6	4	6	2
	acres	672	530	–	(D)	88	238	171	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms	951	632	10	25	143	139	128	187
	acres	35 958	31 404	312	1 064	7 466	8 659	7 117	6 787
Irrigated	farms	403	299	7	17	90	67	56	62
	acres	21 435	19 061	250	915	6 346	3 818	4 868	2 864
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres		397	211	3	8	49	35	35	81
5.0 to 24.9 acres		321	220	2	8	44	50	47	69
25.0 to 99.9 acres		139	114	4	4	28	33	23	22
100.0 to 249.9 acres		67	62	1	5	17	12	16	11
250.0 acres or more		27	25	–	–	5	9	7	4
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale	farms	85	72	–	5	23	12	17	15
	acres	3 130	3 090	–	(D)	646	(D)	855	1 168
Irrigated	farms	43	40	–	3	16	6	7	8
	acres	2 155	(D)	–	(D)	640	331	750	320
Sweet corn harvested for sale	farms	550	365	5	16	87	84	81	92
	acres	11 332	9 902	102	642	2 495	2 605	2 373	1 685
Irrigated	farms	192	150	2	10	50	30	35	23
	acres	7 324	6 761	(D)	(D)	2 029	1 337	1 749	1 016
Land in orchards	farms	422	200	1	6	28	56	35	74
	acres	5 251	4 153	(D)	(D)	812	1 224	1 064	792
Irrigated	farms	50	34	1	1	6	12	8	6
	acres	514	448	(D)	(D)	59	73	268	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres		264	100	–	4	12	22	12	50
5.0 to 24.9 acres		119	64	–	1	8	22	15	18
25.0 to 99.9 acres		27	25	–	–	7	10	5	3
100.0 to 249.9 acres		8	8	1	1	–	1	2	3
250.0 acres or more		4	3	–	–	1	1	1	–
Apples	farms	310	159	1	4	22	45	32	55
Bearing and nonbearing	acres	3 221	2 668	(D)	(D)	467	809	559	625
	pounds	45 755 344	43 241 961	(D)	(D)	6 425 831	12 343 797	8 262 446	9 434 243

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Item		Other occupations						
			Age of operator (years)					
		Total	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms	2 344	11	117	455	720	637	404
	acres	62 653	437	4 432	11 659	18 885	17 621	9 619
	tons, dry	108 702	792	7 668	19 714	35 030	30 114	15 384
Irrigated	farms	18	–	2	3	5	7	1
	acres	298	–	(D)	26	66	195	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres		1 528	7	67	294	452	423	285
25 to 99 acres		724	3	40	146	239	189	107
100 to 249 acres		85	1	7	14	29	23	11
250 to 499 acres		7	–	3	1	–	2	1
500 acres or more		–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Alfalfa hay	farms	635	2	28	118	219	180	88
	acres	11 431	(D)	(D)	2 012	3 420	3 443	2 033
	tons, dry	27 322	(D)	(D)	4 520	7 637	9 181	4 655
Irrigated	farms	7	–	2	–	–	4	1
	acres	142	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms	319	5	31	74	91	76	42
	acres	4 554	23	504	708	1 195	1 166	958
Irrigated	farms	104	4	12	24	26	28	10
	acres	2 374	(D)	408	183	438	646	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres		186	4	17	43	57	47	18
5.0 to 24.9 acres		101	1	10	24	21	25	20
25.0 to 99.9 acres		25	–	3	7	11	1	3
100.0 to 249.9 acres		5	–	1	–	2	2	–
250.0 acres or more		2	–	–	–	–	1	1
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale	farms	13	–	–	5	4	3	1
	acres	40	–	–	(D)	1	7	(D)
Irrigated	farms	3	–	–	1	–	2	–
	acres	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
Sweet corn harvested for sale	farms	185	2	16	42	54	46	25
	acres	1 430	(D)	(D)	275	562	229	319
Irrigated	farms	42	1	2	7	13	15	4
	acres	562	(D)	(D)	45	268	58	(D)
Land in orchards	farms	222	–	4	21	80	60	57
	acres	1 098	–	19	77	286	234	482
Irrigated	farms	16	–	–	1	6	6	3
	acres	66	–	–	(D)	8	38	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres		164	–	2	16	58	44	44
5.0 to 24.9 acres		55	–	2	5	22	14	12
25.0 to 99.9 acres		2	–	–	–	–	2	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres		–	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more		1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Apples	farms	151	–	2	14	57	41	37
Bearing and nonbearing	acres	553	–	(D)	(D)	117	102	311
	pounds	2 513 383	–	(D)	142 257	(D)	43 045	(D)

[1]Data are based on a sample of farms.
[2]Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than $1,000.

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS						
Farms ..... number..	12 084	1 407	3 828	979	984	1 090
percent..	100.0	11.6	31.7	8.1	8.1	9.0
Land in farms ..... acres..	2 154 875	6 556	95 563	56 921	81 563	127 084
Average size of farm ..... acres..	178	5	25	58	83	117
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	12 084	1 407	3 828	979	984	1 090
$1,000..	1 312 086	149 638	217 878	52 144	49 482	78 670
Average per farm ..... dollars..	108 580	106 353	56 917	53 262	50 287	72 175
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than $1,000 (see text)	1 748	232	987	164	129	100
$1,000 to $2,499	1 349	275	702	132	88	72
$2,500 to $4,999	1 365	183	638	165	144	97
$5,000 to $9,999	1 551	165	549	206	186	189
$10,000 to $19,999	1 292	113	300	131	196	204
$20,000 to $24,999	376	19	74	25	38	81
$25,000 to $39,999	666	48	100	49	54	95
$40,000 to $49,999	286	15	27	15	23	34
$50,000 to $99,999	854	74	87	32	45	61
$100,000 to $249,999	1 223	138	112	18	37	92
$250,000 to $499,999	721	90	118	24	15	32
$500,000 to $999,999	470	42	108	12	23	26
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	147	6	21	3	4	4
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	19	3	1	2	2	2
$5,000,000 or more	17	4	4	1	–	1
Grains ..... farms..	4 469	58	607	275	372	507
$1,000..	245 721	101	2 165	1 448	3 008	6 002
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 065	–	–	–	–	5
$1,000..	206 205	–	–	–	–	272
Corn for grain ..... farms..	2 713	30	283	141	198	296
$1,000..	97 630	43	810	535	1 055	2 215
Wheat ..... farms..	2 305	13	128	87	138	197
$1,000..	39 052	14	299	190	461	857
Soybeans ..... farms..	3 195	23	336	154	226	330
$1,000..	100 579	39	966	671	1 368	2 688
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	220	–	17	8	15	15
$1,000..	2 020	–	32	30	52	65
Barley ..... farms..	616	1	23	8	22	52
$1,000..	5 751	(D)	42	(D)	55	154
Oats ..... farms..	137	1	16	11	15	13
$1,000..	190	(D)	12	6	9	8
Other grains ..... farms..	132	2	5	3	7	7
$1,000..	499	(D)	4	(D)	8	15
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	710	109	213	76	70	78
$1,000..	19 857	721	2 765	1 484	1 482	2 330
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	75	–	3	3	5	15
$1,000..	10 815	–	170	269	456	1 186
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	2 379	38	654	248	239	311
$1,000..	15 950	57	1 483	922	920	1 832
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	39	–	–	–	–	2
$1,000..	3 499	–	–	–	–	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	950	102	286	82	83	81
$1,000..	41 679	447	2 822	1 164	1 720	3 420
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	161	–	7	8	10	14
$1,000..	33 849	–	509	554	943	2 480
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	395	80	136	35	33	25
$1,000..	12 153	173	940	525	507	1 001
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	42	–	5	5	3	8
$1,000..	10 430	–	403	322	375	914
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 009	305	408	77	59	49
$1,000..	120 007	15 526	30 172	7 508	8 253	6 937
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	209	56	70	13	11	9
$1,000..	112 100	13 038	27 305	6 912	7 593	6 435
Other crops ..... farms..	164	10	51	14	16	19
$1,000..	3 353	9	74	28	40	501
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	12	–	–	–	–	3
$1,000..	2 786	–	–	–	–	443
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	1 401	339	453	85	83	92
$1,000..	568 987	121 402	165 226	35 164	24 825	38 535
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 023	273	319	43	46	65
$1,000..	567 375	120 948	164 923	34 997	24 696	38 359
Dairy products ..... farms..	963	6	23	17	36	88
$1,000..	174 946	594	513	665	2 559	8 455
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	841	4	4	5	20	68
$1,000..	172 101	(D)	(D)	447	2 120	8 132
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	4 111	168	853	355	351	478
$1,000..	57 115	1 617	3 946	1 765	2 443	4 276
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	167	7	7	3	4	8
$1,000..	26 077	1 087	1 121	279	357	1 045

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
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms ..... number..	772	531	434	1 073	617	274	95
percent..	6.4	4.4	3.6	8.9	5.1	2.3	.8
Land in farms ..... acres..	121 114	105 019	103 259	377 592	422 996	368 163	289 045
Average size of farm ..... acres..	157	198	238	352	686	1 344	3 043
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	772	531	434	1 073	617	274	95
$1,000..	60 758	46 926	47 354	182 784	192 648	135 486	98 316
Average per farm ..... dollars..	78 703	88 373	109 111	170 349	312 233	494 476	1 034 900
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	53	27	12	31	13	–	–
$1,000 to $2,499	29	12	12	20	5	–	2
$2,500 to $4,999	64	31	16	25	1	1	–
$5,000 to $9,999	102	52	42	53	6	1	–
$10,000 to $19,999	122	90	41	77	17	1	–
$20,000 to $24,999	59	23	21	29	7	–	–
$25,000 to $39,999	92	65	51	93	17	2	–
$40,000 to $49,999	48	29	37	47	10	1	–
$50,000 to $99,999	67	81	81	236	83	6	1
$100,000 to $249,999	86	82	85	262	244	64	3
$250,000 to $499,999	30	21	20	123	118	114	16
$500,000 to $999,999	12	15	11	50	63	59	49
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	7	3	4	25	29	22	19
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	1	–	1	1	1	3	2
$5,000,000 or more	–	–	–	1	3	–	3
Grains ..... farms..	411	311	285	758	525	267	93
$1,000..	6 337	5 879	7 080	30 786	55 412	71 202	56 299
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	7	24	46	261	388	245	89
$1,000..	398	1 542	3 050	21 799	52 328	70 581	56 235
Corn for grain ..... farms..	246	177	174	468	385	228	87
$1,000..	2 444	2 106	2 572	11 733	20 698	28 364	25 054
Wheat ..... farms..	207	178	153	494	410	223	77
$1,000..	1 027	1 078	1 148	5 287	9 234	11 645	7 813
Soybeans ..... farms..	291	208	208	590	484	256	89
$1,000..	2 610	2 464	3 029	12 355	23 458	29 163	21 768
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	19	12	11	46	38	30	9
$1,000..	89	45	64	432	467	586	158
Barley ..... farms..	32	52	48	139	128	81	30
$1,000..	129	154	218	839	1 369	1 318	1 456
Oats ..... farms..	21	13	7	28	9	1	2
$1,000..	20	21	9	66	36	(D)	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	9	4	10	31	37	11	6
$1,000..	19	12	41	74	150	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	45	30	18	30	31	10	–
$1,000..	2 049	1 555	778	1 304	2 276	3 112	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	9	9	3	8	14	6	–
$1,000..	1 376	1 138	506	841	1 833	3 041	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	202	140	109	249	132	39	18
$1,000..	1 160	1 073	810	3 222	2 284	1 173	1 013
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	1	–	10	12	9	5
$1,000..	–	(D)	–	847	882	729	844
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	46	27	34	93	74	29	13
$1,000..	1 275	736	2 714	6 393	7 202	9 697	4 088
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	6	4	10	30	37	24	11
$1,000..	717	(D)	2 402	5 554	6 552	9 586	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	13	10	11	29	14	4	5
$1,000..	469	372	1 699	2 748	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3	2	3	8	1	2	2
$1,000..	353	(D)	(D)	2 566	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	22	20	11	27	25	3	3
$1,000..	5 100	3 012	2 160	6 812	22 317	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	7	10	3	11	15	2	2
$1,000..	4 896	2 938	2 117	6 480	22 214	(D)	(D)
Other crops ..... farms..	6	4	5	18	11	6	4
$1,000..	46	(D)	40	231	(D)	1 108	1 090
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	1	–	1	–	4	3
$1,000..	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	53	36	29	113	77	31	10
$1,000..	19 032	15 146	9 754	56 185	50 184	21 325	12 208
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	34	25	19	89	71	29	10
$1,000..	18 851	15 133	(D)	56 120	50 075	(D)	12 208
Dairy products ..... farms..	117	116	106	286	127	36	5
$1,000..	13 651	14 434	14 641	52 121	37 727	19 656	9 929
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	97	107	97	274	124	36	5
$1,000..	13 044	14 106	14 343	51 795	37 598	19 656	9 929
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	392	303	233	594	277	85	22
$1,000..	10 057	2 853	3 025	14 062	8 238	3 461	1 373
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	14	7	6	44	39	22	6
$1,000..	6 748	445	666	7 036	3 862	2 345	1 088

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
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	495	55	114	46	41	52
$1,000..	14 025	1 146	2 057	237	678	1 065
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	57	4	8	–	4	3
$1,000..	10 965	920	1 592	–	354	547
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	544	83	229	45	47	37
$1,000..	1 137	81	317	112	119	58
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	1 032	208	431	80	78	64
$1,000..	37 157	7 765	5 398	1 120	2 927	4 258
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	96	12	28	8	8	8
$1,000..	31 936	6 535	3 437	723	2 359	4 012
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	1 133	182	412	95	92	88
$1,000..	8 667	581	1 736	907	651	914
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]						
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	12 109	1 382	3 793	995	921	1 212
$1,000..	1 123 200	122 590	206 589	51 582	47 610	67 697
Average per farm ..... dollars..	92 757	88 705	54 466	51 842	51 694	55 855
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	3 714	573	1 065	254	251	286
$1,000..	129 432	28 516	44 027	5 211	3 482	8 730
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	1 917	233	632	176	169	157
$5,000 to $24,999	914	206	226	37	43	68
$25,000 to $99,999	725	117	170	36	31	54
$100,000 to $249,999	123	9	32	2	7	3
$250,000 or more	35	8	5	3	1	4
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	6 112	696	1 865	383	452	566
$1,000..	435 279	67 175	103 606	26 176	21 374	28 802
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	3 497	329	1 373	304	321	346
$5,000 to $24,999	776	46	156	32	47	84
$25,000 to $99,999	904	159	76	11	42	66
$100,000 to $249,999	343	64	87	6	10	29
$250,000 or more	592	98	173	30	32	41
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	4 501	622	1 305	233	290	346
$1,000..	406 673	66 406	100 868	25 682	19 546	27 546
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	2 286	272	913	176	172	155
$5,000 to $24,999	623	32	79	10	49	61
$25,000 to $99,999	719	158	54	11	29	63
$100,000 or more	873	160	259	36	40	67
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	6 893	338	1 394	512	573	869
$1,000..	35 862	926	2 152	985	1 813	2 096
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	3 138	274	1 121	409	329	377
$1,000 to $4,999	2 305	36	224	96	224	441
$5,000 to $24,999	1 187	19	37	5	18	44
$25,000 to $49,999	169	7	2	1	–	3
$50,000 or more	94	2	10	1	2	4
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	7 745	469	1 847	621	644	912
$1,000..	58 488	182	1 350	718	1 467	2 837
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	5 550	469	1 840	607	571	779
$5,000 to $24,999	1 608	–	7	14	71	125
$25,000 to $49,999	339	–	–	–	–	8
$50,000 or more	248	–	–	–	2	–
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	6 851	488	1 481	493	539	814
$1,000..	38 516	147	879	445	836	1 723
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	5 318	487	1 463	480	518	764
$5,000 to $24,999	1 177	1	18	13	20	48
$25,000 to $49,999	223	–	–	–	1	2
$50,000 or more	133	–	–	–	–	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	11 311	1 178	3 446	924	854	1 170
$1,000..	33 726	1 575	4 764	1 301	1 509	1 903
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	9 814	1 125	3 335	907	798	1 106
$5,000 to $24,999	1 307	45	90	15	52	61
$25,000 to $49,999	135	3	14	–	2	2
$50,000 or more	55	5	7	2	2	1
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	9 096	988	2 792	751	689	879
$1,000..	11 112	547	1 526	690	534	728
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	8 191	608	2 005	602	669	892
$1,000..	15 341	404	1 664	439	501	749
Natural gas ..... farms..	224	52	31	15	18	45
$1,000..	631	115	232	11	19	36
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	8 071	668	1 901	612	615	894
$1,000..	6 642	508	1 341	161	454	390

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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
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	33	21	26	59	30	13	5
$1,000..	838	330	689	2 205	3 070	791	917
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	3	2	2	10	12	5	4
$1,000..	489	(D)	(D)	1 879	2 855	691	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	19	14	21	28	10	9	2
$1,000..	44	(D)	110	48	(D)	82	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	43	28	17	56	22	4	1
$1,000..	700	1 403	3 854	6 666	2 708	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	5	5	4	13	4	1	–
$1,000..	512	1 325	(D)	6 312	2 578	(D)	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	61	40	21	88	38	13	3
$1,000..	434	167	316	1 613	449	887	12
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	717	566	536	1 035	583	274	95
$1,000..	46 006	39 942	41 384	153 550	157 482	107 877	80 890
Average per farm ..... dollars..	64 164	70 569	77 209	148 357	270 124	393 713	851 474
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	202	193	154	369	250	90	27
$1,000..	3 799	3 152	2 802	13 928	8 197	4 111	3 477
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	115	102	80	148	82	20	3
$5,000 to $24,999	45	50	34	111	67	19	8
$25,000 to $99,999	30	35	34	81	86	40	11
$100,000 to $249,999	11	6	5	22	13	11	2
$250,000 or more	1	–	1	7	2	–	3
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	403	358	292	631	331	107	28
$1,000..	19 871	16 411	14 516	54 463	49 422	20 973	12 489
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	211	176	106	215	91	21	4
$5,000 to $24,999	81	86	64	96	56	20	8
$25,000 to $99,999	76	71	92	203	82	22	4
$100,000 to $249,999	12	3	16	56	40	17	3
$250,000 or more	23	22	14	61	62	27	9
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	336	251	230	484	289	92	23
$1,000..	17 285	14 532	12 373	46 128	45 408	19 504	11 395
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	155	110	98	140	75	16	4
$5,000 to $24,999	97	66	45	111	46	23	4
$25,000 to $99,999	52	51	61	143	81	12	4
$100,000 or more	32	24	26	90	87	41	11
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	532	435	408	904	562	272	94
$1,000..	1 947	1 087	1 406	4 959	7 558	6 240	4 694
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	242	135	111	102	32	5	1
$1,000 to $4,999	236	254	231	447	98	17	1
$5,000 to $24,999	50	44	63	334	404	153	16
$25,000 to $49,999	1	1	1	19	20	81	33
$50,000 or more	3	1	2	2	8	16	43
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	546	436	436	921	547	272	94
$1,000..	1 954	2 090	2 898	9 230	12 986	13 599	9 177
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	405	288	212	297	75	7	–
$5,000 to $24,999	139	144	220	553	272	56	7
$25,000 to $49,999	2	3	4	67	158	91	6
$50,000 or more	–	1	–	4	42	118	81
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	535	399	408	845	524	238	87
$1,000..	1 295	1 148	1 938	5 880	8 526	8 757	6 942
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	460	310	285	422	114	14	1
$5,000 to $24,999	75	88	120	395	314	74	11
$25,000 to $49,999	–	1	2	23	81	94	19
$50,000 or more	–	–	1	5	15	56	56
Petroleum products ..... farms..	699	559	529	1 005	579	274	94
$1,000..	1 347	1 338	1 389	4 745	5 666	4 809	3 380
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	657	497	461	682	209	31	6
$5,000 to $24,999	40	59	65	311	337	198	34
$25,000 to $49,999	2	3	3	7	24	34	41
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	5	9	11	13
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	543	438	367	821	486	253	89
$1,000..	528	486	436	1 628	1 825	1 294	890
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	599	500	498	915	547	265	91
$1,000..	592	618	783	2 375	2 766	2 709	1 739
Natural gas ..... farms..	1	5	9	22	17	5	4
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	14	49	51	24	72
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	602	484	448	927	553	273	94
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	155	692	1 024	782	679

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
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity ..... farms..	8 246	843	2 297	569	650	835
$1,000..	17 729	1 750	3 112	964	896	1 288
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	5 074	560	1 776	435	453	563
$1,000 to $4,999	2 274	219	382	113	163	215
$5,000 to $24,999	847	55	131	17	31	55
$25,000 to $49,999	26	3	3	2	2	1
$50,000 or more	25	6	5	2	1	1
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	4 814	432	1 053	289	357	432
$1,000..	102 425	7 396	13 005	5 311	5 096	4 384
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	2 945	335	821	241	262	329
$5,000 to $24,999	1 079	60	159	31	51	73
$25,000 to $99,999	612	23	47	13	41	21
$100,000 to $249,999	110	6	14	–	1	6
$250,000 or more	68	8	12	4	2	3
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more ..... farms..	2 233	164	404	59	177	157
workers..	6 225	472	1 029	265	384	502
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	4 116	386	980	284	314	386
workers..	14 987	1 093	3 124	819	909	959
Contract labor ..... farms..	1 045	127	304	64	63	111
$1,000..	5 685	459	1 083	268	260	281
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	376	52	137	25	18	67
$1,000 to $4,999	460	50	127	32	32	28
$5,000 to $24,999	167	22	34	5	11	16
$25,000 to $49,999	24	2	2	–	2	–
$50,000 or more	18	1	4	2	–	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	10 455	1 162	3 013	858	803	1 116
$1,000..	60 624	3 415	7 233	2 970	2 808	4 560
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	7 511	1 016	2 683	742	656	817
$5,000 to $24,999	2 515	129	305	111	140	280
$25,000 to $49,999	310	10	18	2	5	15
$50,000 or more	119	7	7	3	2	4
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	4 036	272	905	281	285	459
$1,000..	13 376	681	1 024	241	551	904
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	1 793	170	635	220	105	224
$1,000 to $4,999	1 569	80	250	57	163	213
$5,000 to $24,999	592	17	17	3	15	21
$25,000 to $49,999	70	4	2	1	1	1
$50,000 or more	12	1	1	–	1	–
Interest ..... farms..	4 219	426	875	206	259	427
$1,000..	45 896	2 407	6 230	1 677	2 364	2 467
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	2 147	283	513	130	150	287
$5,000 to $24,999	1 628	130	323	71	91	129
$25,000 to $99,999	408	12	37	4	17	11
$100,000 or more	36	1	2	1	1	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	2 880	346	705	124	204	287
$1,000..	30 699	1 827	5 252	1 334	1 884	1 804
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	327	58	94	18	23	58
$1,000 to $4,999	1 009	179	274	48	87	115
$5,000 to $24,999	1 279	102	308	54	80	107
$25,000 to $49,999	191	5	22	2	11	6
$50,000 or more	74	2	7	2	3	1
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	2 364	189	319	118	121	227
$1,000..	15 197	580	977	342	479	663
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	578	71	127	27	59	77
$1,000 to $4,999	1 064	96	162	80	40	117
$5,000 to $24,999	591	19	26	10	21	31
$25,000 to $49,999	99	1	2	1	–	2
$50,000 or more	32	2	2	–	1	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	3 133	125	455	167	133	285
$1,000..	36 106	195	530	437	346	816
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	1 816	115	438	161	113	232
$5,000 to $9,999	442	7	2	3	17	39
$10,000 to $24,999	503	1	15	2	2	14
$25,000 or more	372	2	–	1	1	–
Property taxes ..... farms..	11 088	1 242	3 530	902	901	1 088
$1,000..	23 776	1 548	5 843	1 635	1 651	1 831
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	10 201	1 218	3 421	845	829	1 057
$5,000 to $9,999	679	19	94	44	58	22
$10,000 to $24,999	181	5	13	11	14	8
$25,000 or more	27	–	2	2	–	1
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	10 879	1 185	3 155	842	856	1 110
$1,000..	86 280	6 219	11 750	3 244	3 158	5 073
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	8 323	1 046	2 858	779	722	927
$5,000 to $24,999	1 907	108	232	51	117	156
$25,000 to $49,999	349	12	32	3	12	17
$50,000 to $99,999	185	10	19	4	3	7
$100,000 or more	115	9	14	5	2	3

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

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ..... farms..	509	441	366	855	533	257	91
$1,000..	706	924	737	2 603	2 265	1 559	925
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	313	248	179	339	166	39	3
$1,000 to $4,999	172	141	160	317	232	129	31
$5,000 to $24,999	24	51	27	194	129	83	50
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	4	4	3	4
$50,000 or more	–	1	–	1	2	3	3
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	318	298	289	632	394	229	91
$1,000..	2 934	2 664	3 938	13 757	18 625	12 723	12 591
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	213	199	154	245	106	33	7
$5,000 to $24,999	82	72	96	247	129	64	15
$25,000 to $99,999	19	24	32	118	128	109	37
$100,000 to $249,999	3	3	3	14	19	14	27
$250,000 or more	1	–	4	8	12	9	5
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	140	115	140	374	253	179	71
workers..	242	184	234	861	923	675	454
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	258	249	235	488	290	176	70
workers..	1 086	697	773	2 001	1 461	827	1 238
Contract labor ..... farms..	40	49	30	105	103	40	9
$1,000..	200	157	338	691	1 032	740	176
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	15	14	6	16	22	3	1
$1,000 to $4,999	16	21	17	68	52	16	1
$5,000 to $24,999	6	14	4	16	20	16	3
$25,000 to $49,999	3	–	1	3	5	3	3
$50,000 or more	–	–	2	2	4	2	1
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	631	496	474	967	567	273	95
$1,000..	2 828	2 417	2 529	10 216	9 264	7 004	5 379
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	443	344	297	366	127	17	3
$5,000 to $24,999	182	149	167	517	342	167	26
$25,000 to $49,999	5	3	9	71	74	66	32
$50,000 or more	1	–	1	13	24	23	34
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	292	286	252	496	314	141	53
$1,000..	826	877	1 099	2 513	1 974	1 711	975
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	108	112	23	141	44	9	2
$1,000 to $4,999	136	110	159	196	139	53	13
$5,000 to $24,999	48	63	68	138	120	58	24
$25,000 to $49,999	–	1	2	18	10	19	11
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	3	1	2	3
Interest ..... farms..	243	233	237	567	429	231	86
$1,000..	1 646	1 803	1 735	6 252	8 085	6 294	4 936
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	132	144	129	201	118	56	4
$5,000 to $24,999	102	68	98	297	208	87	24
$25,000 to $99,999	9	21	9	67	98	76	47
$100,000 or more	–	–	1	2	5	12	11
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	122	130	164	327	277	135	59
$1,000..	867	1 189	1 207	3 951	4 522	3 849	3 012
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	21	9	21	15	4	6	–
$1,000 to $4,999	34	45	67	75	63	21	1
$5,000 to $24,999	63	61	68	193	151	63	29
$25,000 to $49,999	3	15	6	37	48	21	15
$50,000 or more	1	–	2	7	11	24	14
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	170	156	137	398	289	175	65
$1,000..	779	614	528	2 301	3 563	2 445	1 924
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	42	49	32	65	18	10	1
$1,000 to $4,999	81	73	67	185	102	55	6
$5,000 to $24,999	44	30	36	133	139	74	28
$25,000 to $49,999	1	4	2	14	24	30	18
$50,000 or more	2	–	–	1	6	6	12
Cash rent ..... farms..	242	203	225	577	429	212	80
$1,000..	1 172	1 216	1 113	6 388	8 017	8 494	7 381
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	175	138	155	187	80	20	2
$5,000 to $9,999	42	29	46	157	86	12	2
$10,000 to $24,999	19	32	22	192	157	44	3
$25,000 or more	6	4	2	41	106	136	73
Property taxes ..... farms..	667	497	463	928	531	252	87
$1,000..	1 534	1 120	1 096	2 948	2 125	1 500	944
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	614	457	404	771	394	153	38
$5,000 to $9,999	39	34	57	123	104	61	24
$10,000 to $24,999	13	6	2	30	30	32	17
$25,000 or more	1	–	–	4	3	6	8
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	686	547	529	1 021	580	273	95
$1,000..	3 946	3 537	3 850	14 976	13 740	9 364	7 423
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	505	380	356	508	170	59	13
$5,000 to $24,999	157	149	139	362	286	123	27
$25,000 to $49,999	12	10	23	92	70	47	19
$50,000 to $99,999	6	6	9	38	34	27	22
$100,000 or more	6	2	2	21	20	17	14

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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
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]						
All farms ..... number..	12 109	1 382	3 793	995	921	1 212
$1,000..	172 948	20 089	7 493	46	1 892	16 221
Average per farm ..... dollars..	14 283	14 536	1 975	46	2 055	13 383
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	5 711	681	1 301	439	398	623
Average net gain ..... dollars..	46 242	36 333	30 916	35 165	17 808	33 219
Gain of—						
Less than $1,000	650	126	250	67	54	75
$1,000 to $9,999	2 194	314	624	248	213	276
$10,000 to $49,999	1 776	192	302	98	108	198
$50,000 or more	1 091	49	125	26	23	74
Farms with net losses ..... number..	6 398	701	2 492	556	523	589
Average net loss ..... dollars..	14 246	6 639	13 133	27 683	9 934	7 597
Loss of—						
Less than $1,000	706	109	284	90	37	86
$1,000 to $9,999	4 197	502	1 841	371	357	379
$10,000 to $49,999	1 348	84	349	93	121	120
$50,000 or more	147	6	18	2	8	4
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments ..... farms..	2 673	87	296	117	169	232
$1,000..	14 330	414	560	207	263	461
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	3 559	205	825	260	297	364
$1,000..	17 124	1 196	1 873	990	882	2 302
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	872	53	143	48	34	43
$1,000..	6 731	775	591	282	116	510
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	1 129	118	385	125	113	119
$1,000..	4 828	407	928	453	449	1 041
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	456	23	97	53	54	61
$1,000..	2 507	8	174	179	232	441
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	1 970	26	306	105	159	235
$1,000..	3 058	6	180	75	85	309
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total ..... farms..	194	2	6	2	5	23
$1,000..	6 263	(D)	2	(D)	4	62
Corn ..... farms..	149	–	4	2	3	19
$1,000..	3 339	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	39
Wheat ..... farms..	63	–	–	1	1	8
$1,000..	468	–	–	(D)	(D)	7
Soybeans ..... farms..	66	–	2	1	1	4
$1,000..	2 378	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	17	–	–	–	–	2
$1,000..	33	–	–	–	–	(D)
Cotton ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ..... farms..	3	2	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	45	(D)	–	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland ..... farms..	10 702	862	3 219	909	930	1 050
acres..	1 613 497	3 141	55 175	33 640	49 102	81 398
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	9 474	712	2 560	798	824	970
acres..	1 382 035	2 026	33 658	21 128	32 926	58 639
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres	5 291	712	2 560	686	520	395
50 to 99 acres	1 301	–	–	112	304	380
100 to 199 acres	1 213	–	–	–	–	195
200 to 499 acres	999	–	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	402	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	204	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	64	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	4 617	190	1 415	439	431	477
acres..	148 667	798	15 908	8 077	10 962	14 673
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	1 041	34	266	97	95	112
acres..	24 109	72	1 890	1 289	1 570	2 469
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	624	14	129	45	59	80
acres..	14 280	32	654	588	819	1 198
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	202	10	39	13	20	28
acres..	5 663	29	216	106	236	666
Idle ..... farms..	1 405	68	383	166	140	153
acres..	38 743	184	2 849	2 452	2 589	3 753
Total woodland ..... farms..	6 534	150	1 757	656	699	735
acres..	335 977	324	17 377	13 450	21 073	29 749
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	1 694	30	404	153	196	210
acres..	42 088	54	2 577	1 604	3 009	4 021
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	5 798	124	1 505	585	610	665
acres..	293 889	270	14 800	11 846	18 064	25 728

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

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]							
All farms ..... number..	717	566	536	1 035	583	274	95
$1,000..	13 334	4 723	8 087	25 869	30 160	27 609	17 425
Average per farm ..... dollars..	18 597	8 345	15 088	24 994	51 733	100 763	183 426
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	355	265	282	664	424	206	73
Average net gain ..... dollars..	46 607	28 181	42 623	50 279	83 546	151 031	273 319
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	29	12	19	16	1	1	–
$1,000 to $9,999	120	108	78	142	62	8	1
$10,000 to $49,999	124	88	131	341	144	43	7
$50,000 or more	82	57	54	165	217	154	65
Farms with net losses ..... number..	362	301	254	371	159	68	22
Average net loss ..... dollars..	8 873	9 118	15 483	20 259	33 103	51 521	114 856
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	39	30	3	21	7	–	–
$1,000 to $9,999	202	185	146	145	53	15	1
$10,000 to $49,999	116	76	91	187	73	33	5
$50,000 or more	5	10	14	18	26	20	16
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	242	190	159	509	387	209	76
$1,000..	579	539	501	2 387	3 279	3 227	1 913
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	260	248	229	454	271	110	36
$1,000..	677	970	917	2 589	2 390	1 337	1 001
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	54	63	71	163	114	61	25
$1,000..	152	343	213	1 011	1 078	912	747
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	64	49	39	93	14	9	1
$1,000..	311	153	167	650	129	(D)	(D)
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	4	43	43	34	40	2	2
$1,000..	24	233	330	317	531	(D)	(D)
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	195	157	161	319	209	79	19
$1,000..	191	241	207	610	652	331	171
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	16	14	11	28	39	30	18
$1,000..	99	34	31	190	1 084	2 039	2 693
Corn ..... farms..	13	9	6	21	32	25	15
$1,000..	41	23	10	105	706	1 059	1 347
Wheat ..... farms..	8	6	4	10	11	7	7
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	7	31	45	(D)	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	6	3	5	4	15	14	11
$1,000..	16	3	(D)	(D)	332	901	1 039
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	–	3	1	4	4	2	1
$1,000..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	(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	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	750	521	429	1 055	610	273	94
acres..	80 661	73 062	73 653	274 350	335 333	314 165	239 817
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	705	505	415	1 023	595	273	94
acres..	60 113	56 765	58 671	227 823	302 100	299 993	228 193
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	190	88	49	80	9	1	1
50 to 99 acres	206	115	75	100	7	2	–
100 to 199 acres	309	268	178	224	36	3	–
200 to 499 acres	–	34	113	619	222	11	–
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–	321	77	4
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	179	25
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	64
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	366	271	214	513	215	66	20
acres..	13 402	11 722	10 543	32 933	20 126	6 266	3 257
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	90	64	39	116	67	39	22
acres..	1 929	1 672	1 102	4 190	3 014	2 354	2 558
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	55	51	41	72	45	29	4
acres..	1 258	1 207	1 220	2 043	2 499	(D)	(D)
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	28	16	12	17	16	2	1
acres..	677	189	338	1 064	1 752	(D)	(D)
Idle ..... farms..	115	56	65	119	90	37	13
acres..	3 282	1 507	1 779	6 297	5 842	3 229	4 980
Total woodland ..... farms..	524	340	294	777	395	155	52
acres..	26 035	20 251	18 673	66 107	56 555	35 131	31 252
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	153	111	95	215	94	27	6
acres..	3 353	3 121	2 482	8 377	8 517	2 668	2 305
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	461	310	261	720	361	146	50
acres..	22 682	17 130	16 191	57 730	48 038	32 463	28 947

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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
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	2 369	145	722	185	202	220
acres..	96 460	604	8 945	4 028	4 606	7 064
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	8 221	933	2 623	697	697	762
acres..	108 941	2 487	14 066	5 803	6 782	8 873
Irrigated land ..... farms..	1 154	224	316	68	77	79
acres..	68 588	395	1 813	694	1 192	2 443
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 130	221	307	64	76	77
acres..	68 042	376	1 739	648	(D)	2 412
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	55	10	17	6	4	3
acres..	546	19	74	46	(D)	31
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	605	9	126	43	52	64
acres..	25 507	22	2 129	1 092	1 402	2 705
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	12 109	1 382	3 793	995	921	1 212
$1,000..	6 824 698	191 051	963 139	304 556	353 516	432 345
Average per farm ..... dollars..	563 605	138 242	253 925	306 086	383 839	356 720
Average per acre ..... dollars..	3 176	28 596	10 130	5 324	4 649	3 020
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $39,999	809	451	259	20	45	26
$40,000 to $69,999	580	85	302	74	38	39
$70,000 to $99,999	510	119	275	46	19	27
$100,000 to $149,999	1 024	132	469	114	91	113
$150,000 to $199,999	1 104	201	453	121	97	115
$200,000 to $499,999	4 354	364	1 571	466	408	635
$500,000 to $999,999	2 112	27	417	134	172	194
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	948	2	36	17	36	62
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	558	1	11	3	15	1
$5,000,000 or more	110	–	–	–	–	–
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	12 106	1 381	3 793	995	919	1 212
$1,000..	728 486	45 935	113 898	32 235	37 543	52 245
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $4,999	802	198	343	83	63	54
$5,000 to $9,999	1 308	209	599	123	149	89
$10,000 to $19,999	2 422	364	1 012	279	168	290
$20,000 to $49,999	3 720	409	1 299	372	333	411
$50,000 to $99,999	1 811	120	355	91	132	264
$100,000 to $199,999	1 157	58	127	31	47	75
$200,000 to $499,999	745	19	43	13	24	27
$500,000 or more	141	4	15	3	3	2
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	10 269	1 189	3 053	812	750	1 009
number..	21 165	2 013	4 933	1 252	1 299	1 754
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	11 283	1 211	3 457	929	873	1 168
number..	29 617	2 319	6 669	1 898	1 986	3 102
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	7 290	895	2 402	596	561	740
number..	12 201	1 365	3 741	924	913	1 291
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	7 993	600	1 971	625	614	953
number..	17 416	954	2 928	974	1 073	1 811
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	7 480	563	1 854	593	571	897
number..	13 624	832	2 619	880	900	1 510
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	2 381	109	272	67	134	252
number..	3 792	122	309	94	173	301
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	2 411	30	231	99	113	252
number..	2 718	44	255	115	116	269
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	4 361	166	974	373	395	566
number..	4 987	187	1 168	394	433	603
Pickup balers ..... farms..	4 010	80	720	332	310	560
number..	5 090	95	771	397	346	707
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	7 680	439	1 829	620	636	903
acres on which used..	1 132 052	1 251	21 946	13 688	23 680	50 729
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	2 946	213	576	243	215	302
acres on which used..	315 718	457	5 255	5 488	4 747	12 327
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	270	2	20	16	37	44
acres on which used..	31 220	(D)	(D)	637	840	2 127
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	960	102	239	62	104	107
acres on which used..	51 021	256	1 612	913	1 870	3 367
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	5 097	193	891	320	359	677
acres on which used..	899 645	585	12 484	7 580	11 297	33 591
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	276	14	66	9	49	17
acres on which used..	26 219	(D)	856	72	1 372	515

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

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	199	130	96	270	137	45	18
acres..	7 536	5 518	5 288	19 479	15 924	9 528	7 940
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	528	356	289	721	398	159	58
acres..	6 882	6 188	5 645	17 656	15 184	9 339	10 036
Irrigated land ..... farms..	57	34	37	103	94	47	18
acres..	1 860	1 825	3 170	8 535	18 298	20 052	8 311
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	56	34	37	100	93	47	18
acres..	1 772	1 825	(D)	(D)	18 143	(D)	8 311
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	6	–	1	4	3	1	–
acres..	88	–	(D)	(D)	155	(D)	–
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	50	34	28	86	63	34	16
acres..	2 545	1 445	1 544	5 463	3 532	2 282	1 346
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	717	566	536	1 035	583	274	95
$1,000..	322 639	320 163	398 323	983 874	1 015 526	902 540	637 028
Average per farm ..... dollars..	449 985	565 658	743 139	950 603	1 741 896	3 293 940	6 705 553
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 886	2 881	3 137	2 712	2 533	2 451	2 204
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	2	6	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $69,999	16	1	16	9	–	–	–
$70,000 to $99,999	10	10	–	4	–	–	–
$100,000 to $149,999	33	54	8	10	–	–	–
$150,000 to $199,999	41	31	22	21	1	1	–
$200,000 to $499,999	367	178	151	171	40	3	–
$500,000 to $999,999	211	218	219	419	93	6	2
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	28	61	98	309	243	53	3
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	9	7	22	92	191	175	31
$5,000,000 or more	–	–	–	–	15	36	59
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	717	566	536	1 035	583	274	95
$1,000..	38 669	34 431	36 134	115 952	104 265	77 479	39 702
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	20	12	7	20	1	1	–
$5,000 to $9,999	42	43	30	20	2	2	–
$10,000 to $19,999	105	76	78	31	13	4	2
$20,000 to $49,999	271	176	152	209	76	10	2
$50,000 to $99,999	170	127	139	277	111	21	4
$100,000 to $199,999	89	113	109	295	148	49	16
$200,000 to $499,999	18	18	20	177	201	146	39
$500,000 or more	2	1	1	6	31	41	32
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	629	484	462	944	568	274	95
number..	1 212	904	991	2 469	2 152	1 357	829
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	677	557	531	974	556	261	89
number..	1 812	1 739	1 567	3 375	2 580	1 626	944
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	402	343	301	570	299	137	44
number..	635	604	496	905	558	434	335
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	596	499	456	853	505	239	82
number..	1 177	1 135	1 071	2 470	2 022	1 192	609
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	560	485	422	777	475	212	71
number..	973	931	820	1 758	1 342	710	349
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	180	154	175	481	348	155	54
number..	204	204	251	712	680	482	260
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	212	157	169	439	392	230	87
number..	232	183	197	457	424	294	132
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	361	312	242	612	244	85	31
number..	383	358	278	747	290	104	42
Pickup balers ..... farms..	398	347	278	593	264	95	33
number..	476	496	386	844	384	136	52
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	546	436	436	921	548	272	94
acres on which used..	38 384	40 615	53 597	186 494	242 170	259 707	199 791
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	184	151	156	409	297	147	53
acres on which used..	8 459	7 401	12 925	48 018	65 985	79 852	64 804
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	17	18	16	37	34	24	5
acres on which used..	1 236	729	1 037	3 795	8 958	8 011	3 666
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	44	46	34	92	79	30	21
acres on which used..	1 462	1 365	1 406	9 356	7 098	11 475	10 841
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	455	346	358	754	461	205	78
acres on which used..	29 404	29 906	40 685	150 759	204 210	209 977	169 167
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	3	14	5	47	26	15	11
acres on which used..	(D)	440	447	5 097	4 114	5 812	7 363

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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
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR						
All operators	12 084	1 407	3 828	979	984	1 090
Full owners	7 576	1 154	2 971	694	707	686
Part owners	3 179	65	566	196	221	281
Tenants	1 329	188	291	89	56	123
White	11 837	1 353	3 715	956	966	1 077
Full owners	7 411	1 113	2 890	684	697	679
Part owners	3 118	61	539	184	214	277
Tenants	1 308	179	286	88	55	121
Black and other races	247	54	113	23	18	13
Full owners	165	41	81	10	10	7
Part owners	61	4	27	12	7	4
Tenants	21	9	5	1	1	2
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned ... farms	10 790	1 224	3 545	893	929	972
acres	1 307 862	15 933	105 889	56 738	81 482	112 496
Owned land in farms ... farms	10 755	1 219	3 537	890	928	967
acres	1 188 733	5 637	80 963	45 943	68 082	97 141
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	4 543	258	866	292	277	406
acres	975 894	2 031	16 142	12 482	14 042	30 211
landlords	14 915	362	1 289	572	485	805
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	4 508	253	857	285	277	404
acres	966 142	919	14 600	10 978	13 481	29 943
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	1 798	225	625	197	194	156
acres	128 881	11 408	26 468	12 299	13 961	15 623
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	9 175	991	3 043	757	776	794
Not on farm operated	1 923	257	565	159	149	221
Not reported	986	159	220	63	59	75
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	6 235	536	1 354	420	486	595
Other	5 849	871	2 474	559	498	495
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	4 873	439	1 193	346	412	467
Any	6 362	890	2 444	572	523	556
1 to 99 days	968	112	273	85	82	79
100 to 199 days	1 077	148	365	89	86	105
200 days or more	4 317	630	1 806	398	355	372
Not reported	849	78	191	61	49	67
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	497	93	183	43	41	36
3 or 4 years	679	120	266	54	49	38
5 to 9 years	1 436	232	553	109	109	108
10 years or more	7 420	686	2 287	633	628	730
Average years on present farm	20.6	15.5	17.6	20.4	22.9	23.5
Not reported	2 052	276	539	140	157	178
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	96	19	16	9	6	7
25 to 34 years	650	108	194	44	42	48
35 to 44 years	2 169	279	712	145	154	169
45 to 49 years	1 385	177	461	101	90	116
50 to 54 years	1 642	205	570	137	118	142
55 to 59 years	1 600	192	524	130	126	119
60 to 64 years	1 329	143	384	119	128	134
65 to 69 years	1 107	102	347	94	93	122
70 years and over	2 106	182	620	200	227	233
Average age	55.2	52.8	54.9	56.7	57.6	57.1
Operators by sex:						
Male	10 694	1 150	3 190	855	873	1 019
Female	1 390	257	638	124	111	71
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	85	6	32	10	11	8
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	10 229	1 230	3 469	879	857	941
acres	1 482 680	5 873	86 707	51 061	71 155	109 877
Partnership ... farms	994	57	181	55	79	92
acres	336 763	193	4 614	3 212	6 439	10 636
Corporation:						
Family held ... farms	706	99	145	42	30	43
acres	292 251	399	3 477	2 456	2 471	4 901
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	13	1	2	1	–	1
10 or less stockholders ... farms	693	98	143	41	30	42
Other than family held ... farms	65	12	19	1	6	7
acres	8 802	58	422	(D)	484	890
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	7	–	2	–	–	1
10 or less stockholders ... farms	58	12	17	1	6	6
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	90	9	14	2	12	7
acres	34 379	33	343	(D)	1 014	780

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	772	531	434	1 073	617	274	95
Full owners	418	250	166	343	123	49	15
Part owners	248	198	189	557	405	187	66
Tenants	106	83	79	173	89	38	14
White	760	527	429	1 070	617	274	93
Full owners	409	249	163	342	123	49	13
Part owners	245	198	187	555	405	187	66
Tenants	106	80	79	173	89	38	14
Black and other races	12	4	5	3	–	–	2
Full owners	9	1	3	1	–	–	2
Part owners	3	–	2	2	–	–	–
Tenants	–	3	–	–	–	–	–
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned ... farms	668	450	356	905	531	236	81
acres	94 965	75 816	70 092	226 262	211 583	(D)	(D)
Owned land in farms ... farms	666	448	355	900	528	236	81
acres	86 507	70 438	64 557	212 689	203 717	144 499	108 560
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	362	282	268	732	494	225	81
acres	35 177	35 857	39 597	166 221	219 702	223 820	180 612
landlords	861	727	700	2 813	2 873	2 198	1 230
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	354	281	268	730	494	225	80
acres	34 607	34 581	38 702	164 903	219 279	223 664	180 485
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	113	53	52	114	50	16	3
acres	9 028	6 654	6 430	14 891	8 289	(D)	(D)
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	563	398	336	839	449	174	55
Not on farm operated	144	88	64	141	83	40	12
Not reported	65	45	34	93	85	60	28
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	471	357	309	826	539	256	86
Other	301	174	125	247	78	18	9
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	332	248	234	586	381	173	62
Any	381	232	168	381	152	47	16
1 to 99 days	59	47	39	106	55	26	5
100 to 199 days	70	48	36	79	37	10	4
200 days or more	252	137	93	196	60	11	7
Not reported	59	51	32	106	84	54	17
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	25	17	13	35	8	3	–
3 or 4 years	48	22	16	45	13	7	1
5 to 9 years	78	48	45	96	41	15	2
10 years or more	486	332	279	711	417	173	58
Average years on present farm	23.1	23.6	23.6	24.1	26.3	27.5	26.7
Not reported	135	112	81	186	138	76	34
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	9	5	6	8	9	2	–
25 to 34 years	42	36	28	60	35	10	3
35 to 44 years	131	85	90	231	107	46	20
45 to 49 years	91	49	34	133	73	45	15
50 to 54 years	96	68	55	124	80	30	17
55 to 59 years	104	68	54	118	105	47	13
60 to 64 years	79	50	45	114	83	38	12
65 to 69 years	63	57	38	108	53	20	10
70 years and over	157	113	84	177	72	36	5
Average age	55.5	56.0	54.9	54.5	53.8	54.3	52.9
Operators by sex:							
Male	716	502	407	1 032	587	268	95
Female	56	29	27	41	30	6	–
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	5	3	1	7	1	1	–
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	671	420	356	818	390	149	49
acres	105 321	83 094	84 441	285 076	266 564	197 417	136 094
Partnership ... farms	69	72	42	144	128	57	18
acres	10 793	14 178	10 140	50 942	87 488	79 723	58 405
Corporation:							
Family held ... farms	21	32	24	93	90	62	25
acres	3 301	6 332	5 702	34 784	62 159	83 273	82 996
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	–	1	–	1	1	5	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	21	31	24	92	89	57	25
Other than family held ... farms	1	3	4	10	1	1	–
acres	(D)	592	970	3 553	(D)	(D)	–
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	–	–	3	1	–	–	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	1	3	1	9	1	1	–
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	10	4	8	8	8	5	3
acres	(D)	823	2 006	3 237	(D)	(D)	11 550

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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
INJURIES AND DEATHS						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	100	6	21	7	5	11
number..	112	9	21	7	5	13
Hired workers ..... farms..	89	6	9	7	2	8
number..	166	8	15	13	(D)	9
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	2	–	2	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	1 407	1 407	–	–	–	–
10 to 49 acres	3 828	–	3 828	–	–	–
50 to 69 acres	979	–	–	979	–	–
70 to 99 acres	984	–	–	–	984	–
100 to 139 acres	1 090	–	–	–	–	1 090
140 to 179 acres	772	–	–	–	–	–
180 to 219 acres	531	–	–	–	–	–
220 to 259 acres	434	–	–	–	–	–
260 to 499 acres	1 073	–	–	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	617	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	274	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	95	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	2 701	56	460	180	244	285
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	504	78	208	48	42	35
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	226	54	96	23	14	14
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	821	293	337	53	45	30
Other crop farming (1119)	1 887	130	704	228	193	231
Tobacco farming (11191)	573	107	199	64	58	58
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	1 314	23	505	164	135	173
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	1 867	125	612	219	198	219
Cattle feedlots (112112)	356	40	150	30	33	33
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	889	5	18	11	32	75
Hog and pig farming (1122)	173	36	50	19	13	18
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1 091	300	355	54	52	69
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	289	63	149	24	25	13
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	1 280	227	689	90	93	68
LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	4 444	203	1 052	383	370	501
number..	261 324	5 181	13 217	6 940	10 397	18 038
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1 097	138	570	121	67	78
10 to 49	1 918	52	462	242	253	308
50 to 99	624	4	15	20	41	80
100 to 199	542	5	2	–	7	33
200 to 499	230	2	3	–	2	2
500 or more	33	2	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	3 639	109	749	298	315	429
number..	135 572	971	5 919	3 205	5 016	9 389
Beef cows ..... farms..	2 726	93	709	281	272	345
number..	50 619	645	5 493	2 800	3 542	5 164
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1 170	77	523	154	117	127
10 to 49	1 354	13	179	127	151	211
50 to 99	158	3	7	–	4	7
100 to 199	36	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	7	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	1	–	–	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	1 091	20	70	34	58	98
number..	84 953	326	426	405	1 474	4 225
Farms with—						
1 to 4	144	14	50	16	24	19
5 to 9	28	2	5	7	2	–
10 to 49	228	–	14	10	25	33
50 to 99	419	4	1	1	4	42
100 to 199	221	–	–	–	3	4
200 to 499	45	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	6	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	3 174	115	577	257	275	363
number..	82 594	941	3 009	2 033	3 248	5 260
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	3 355	128	788	281	296	379
number..	43 158	3 269	4 289	1 702	2 133	3 389

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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
INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	6	8	4	19	10	2	1
number..	8	9	4	21	11	(D)	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	2	2	3	22	17	5	6
number..	(D)	(D)	3	35	31	6	36
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 to 49 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 69 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
70 to 99 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 139 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
140 to 179 acres	772	–	–	–	–	–	–
180 to 219 acres	–	531	–	–	–	–	–
220 to 259 acres	–	–	434	–	–	–	–
260 to 499 acres	–	–	–	1 073	–	–	–
500 to 999 acres	–	–	–	–	617	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	274	–
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	95
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	235	160	148	363	305	188	77
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	21	5	14	25	15	9	4
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	7	3	4	7	1	1	2
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	13	13	4	15	16	1	1
Other crop farming (1119)	123	81	56	97	34	9	1
Tobacco farming (11191)	34	20	11	14	7	1	–
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	89	61	45	83	27	8	1
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	162	92	54	134	43	6	3
Cattle feedlots (112112)	20	12	10	17	9	2	–
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	111	113	103	276	113	29	3
Hog and pig farming (1122)	9	3	3	11	9	2	–
Poultry and egg production (1123)	37	26	20	87	62	25	4
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	4	4	6	1	–	–	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	30	19	12	40	10	2	–
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	400	310	233	604	278	88	22
number..	22 864	19 819	19 963	66 653	46 762	21 745	9 745
Farms with—							
1 to 9	30	23	11	30	20	7	2
10 to 49	206	122	76	135	36	20	6
50 to 99	96	93	67	152	48	7	1
100 to 199	64	68	69	195	75	18	6
200 to 499	3	4	9	89	88	24	4
500 or more	1	–	1	3	11	12	3
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	349	286	214	550	243	77	20
number..	11 731	11 631	11 662	35 207	24 222	11 562	5 057
Beef cows ..... farms..	244	183	112	291	132	48	16
number..	5 401	4 382	4 028	9 141	6 117	2 700	1 206
Farms with—							
1 to 9	38	39	22	45	16	10	2
10 to 49	189	127	80	187	66	19	5
50 to 99	14	15	9	49	37	9	4
100 to 199	3	2	–	9	10	8	4
200 to 499	–	–	–	1	3	2	1
500 or more	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	118	116	108	300	127	36	6
number..	6 330	7 249	7 634	26 066	18 105	8 862	3 851
Farms with—							
1 to 4	8	1	2	9	1	–	–
5 to 9	–	1	1	9	–	–	1
10 to 49	44	31	20	45	5	1	–
50 to 99	60	71	70	128	34	4	–
100 to 199	6	12	15	101	63	14	3
200 to 499	–	–	–	8	23	14	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	1	3	2
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	319	248	193	508	234	67	18
number..	6 744	5 863	6 411	22 751	16 651	7 159	2 524
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	317	235	162	457	222	70	20
number..	4 389	2 325	1 890	8 695	5 889	3 024	2 164

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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
LIVESTOCK—Con.						
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	4 111	168	853	355	351	478
number..	136 747	3 542	8 969	4 374	5 692	10 213
$1,000..	57 115	1 617	3 946	1 765	2 443	4 276
Calves ..... farms..	2 434	61	420	188	197	297
number..	55 095	1 821	3 604	2 066	2 176	4 274
$1,000..	10 349	624	1 004	506	517	806
Cattle ..... farms..	3 235	140	651	264	274	358
number..	81 652	1 721	5 365	2 308	3 516	5 939
$1,000..	46 766	993	2 942	1 259	1 925	3 469
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	789	47	213	68	67	84
number..	13 951	1 195	1 549	498	648	1 370
$1,000..	9 859	711	989	345	473	968
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	584	56	148	50	50	64
number..	80 850	7 163	11 513	1 581	7 771	6 811
Farms with—						
1 to 24	354	38	113	36	30	36
25 to 49	41	2	11	2	3	4
50 to 99	57	6	7	7	3	8
100 to 199	57	6	6	4	8	9
200 to 499	35	2	4	1	3	5
500 or more	40	2	7	–	3	2
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	302	32	67	25	20	35
number..	10 533	989	2 580	156	710	624
Other ..... farms..	547	51	138	47	49	60
number..	70 317	6 174	8 933	1 425	7 061	6 187
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	495	55	114	46	41	52
number..	149 472	13 155	21 570	2 167	15 603	9 909
$1,000..	14 025	1 146	2 057	237	678	1 065
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	89	11	26	7	4	10
number..	34 770	2 937	6 653	331	(D)	1 956
$1,000..	1 325	116	247	13	(D)	80
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	315	35	73	26	22	35
number..	15 039	1 614	2 950	156	1 089	969
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	275	27	60	23	18	32
number..	7 127	824	1 312	84	552	491
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	263	29	62	22	18	28
number..	7 912	790	1 638	72	537	478
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	616	87	255	50	52	46
number..	21 985	1 444	5 665	2 152	2 327	1 165
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	496	69	205	47	44	41
number..	10 145	787	3 138	1 403	1 250	710
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	497	76	204	44	39	34
number..	14 667	1 093	3 981	1 403	1 546	790
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	457	65	198	42	40	33
number..	14 323	972	4 036	1 726	1 516	821
pounds of wool..	97 097	7 349	27 565	10 920	10 740	5 438
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	2 572	244	1 165	256	226	204
number..	22 533	1 454	8 066	1 869	2 307	1 949
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	639	88	296	58	57	36
number..	2 518	207	898	195	228	195
Goats inventory ..... farms..	558	73	256	53	47	42
number..	5 311	988	2 158	307	531	627
Goats sold ..... farms..	178	29	77	11	14	17
number..	2 216	548	924	83	279	182
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	637	100	230	68	60	46
number..	4 639 682	1 315 799	(D)	(D)	5 120	19 495
Farms with—						
1 to 399	567	70	213	61	58	42
400 to 3,199	8	2	2	–	2	2
3,200 to 9,999.....	19	8	6	2	–	2
10,000 to 19,999	20	12	3	1	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	6	1	3	2	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	8	5	2	–	–	–
100,000 or more	9	2	1	2	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	618	95	220	66	60	45
number..	4 120 639	1 049 164	759 402	1 276 250	2 277	19 365
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	96	15	38	10	13	7
number..	519 043	266 635	(D)	(D)	2 843	130
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	160	48	49	18	8	11
number..	3 751 337	1 496 570	617 611	482 565	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	997	254	313	42	54	66
number..	256 926 521	42 956 250	76 773 641	12 723 438	14 237 800	18 424 529
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999.....	36	9	14	4	6	1
2,000 to 59,999.....	81	37	21	1	4	3
60,000 to 99,999	96	40	31	1	4	7
100,000 or more	784	168	247	36	40	55
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	42	4	21	6	3	3
number..	1 814	15	105	24	(D)	6
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	49	5	22	7	–	2
number..	750 971	1 631	(D)	1 025	–	(D)

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

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	392	303	233	594	277	85	22
number..	20 158	7 934	8 322	34 195	20 727	8 443	4 178
$1,000..	10 057	2 853	3 025	14 062	8 238	3 461	1 373
Calves ..... farms..	239	212	164	407	187	54	8
number..	4 423	4 200	3 934	12 718	9 756	4 128	1 995
$1,000..	988	712	651	1 942	1 721	733	145
Cattle ..... farms..	320	229	181	497	231	70	20
number..	15 735	3 734	4 388	21 477	10 971	4 315	2 183
$1,000..	9 069	2 141	2 374	12 120	6 518	2 728	1 229
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	70	41	32	87	56	19	5
number..	1 089	452	565	2 440	2 423	1 410	312
$1,000..	832	308	399	1 742	1 742	1 108	241
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	42	25	28	66	36	13	6
number..	5 573	1 659	3 879	11 461	14 724	3 794	4 921
Farms with—							
1 to 24	25	18	13	34	10	–	1
25 to 49	3	1	2	8	3	1	1
50 to 99	–	4	6	8	3	5	–
100 to 199	11	–	3	4	5	1	–
200 to 499	1	1	1	7	5	4	1
500 or more	2	1	3	5	10	2	3
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	26	12	12	39	18	11	5
number..	1 072	199	196	1 218	1 271	857	661
Other ..... farms..	38	23	26	62	36	12	5
number..	4 501	1 460	3 683	10 243	13 453	2 937	4 260
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	33	21	26	59	30	13	5
number..	9 880	2 696	6 098	20 718	30 971	8 583	8 122
$1,000..	838	330	689	2 205	3 070	791	917
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	5	2	2	11	6	4	1
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	4 334	4 825	2 713	(D)
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	164	153	104	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	27	12	12	39	18	11	5
number..	1 726	252	245	1 443	2 335	1 124	1 136
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	25	11	11	34	18	11	5
number..	824	134	131	527	1 137	557	554
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	23	8	10	33	14	11	5
number..	902	118	114	916	1 198	567	582
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	24	15	21	38	14	9	5
number..	(D)	688	3 836	883	1 571	1 071	(D)
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	15	11	19	30	8	5	2
number..	362	385	720	527	(D)	439	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	18	13	21	27	10	9	2
number..	548	443	1 438	570	(D)	1 045	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	13	11	18	23	7	5	2
number..	372	676	2 619	517	(D)	533	(D)
pounds of wool..	2 585	4 793	18 466	3 745	(D)	2 555	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	113	73	65	144	56	19	7
number..	1 313	1 046	691	2 429	1 169	215	25
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	22	19	9	38	13	2	1
number..	83	83	135	251	227	(D)	(D)
Goats inventory ..... farms..	26	13	13	28	7	–	–
number..	196	129	53	248	74	–	–
Goats sold ..... farms..	8	5	3	9	5	–	–
number..	54	41	15	56	34	–	–
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	24	19	21	50	15	4	–
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Farms with—							
1 to 399	22	19	20	47	12	3	–
400 to 3,199	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1	–	–	2	1	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	1	–	2	1	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	24	19	21	49	15	4	–
number..	(D)	631	(D)	86 149	(D)	(D)	–
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	6	1	–	4	2	–	–
number..	262	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	5	4	1	10	6	–	–
number..	(D)	250	(D)	162 606	746 000	–	–
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	38	25	18	86	65	26	10
number..	10 811 478	8 389 460	5 095 550	28 230 149	21 769 126	10 628 200	6 886 900
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
2,000 to 59,999.....	5	1	1	4	3	–	1
60,000 to 99,999	1	1	2	7	1	–	1
100,000 or more	31	23	15	74	61	26	8
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	2	–	1	1	–	–	1
number..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	1	1	–	5	5	1	–
number..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–

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
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	3 554	46	405	206	273	381
acres..	405 451	196	4 381	2 791	5 865	11 396
bushels..	36 823 284	14 950	343 906	215 267	441 813	927 295
Irrigated ..... farms..	168	–	8	–	4	7
acres..	19 763	–	68	–	122	195
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	1 331	46	362	176	171	182
25 to 99 acres	1 184	–	43	30	102	190
100 to 249 acres	609	–	–	–	–	9
250 to 499 acres	248	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	182	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	1 404	5	60	63	78	149
acres..	93 117	24	464	783	1 273	3 745
tons, green..	865 641	306	4 061	9 903	13 329	39 803
Irrigated ..... farms..	21	–	–	1	2	2
acres..	1 547	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	499	5	58	58	59	89
25 to 99 acres	619	–	2	5	19	58
100 to 249 acres	230	–	–	–	–	2
250 to 499 acres	47	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	9	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	2 339	14	135	92	146	199
acres..	199 351	57	1 923	1 395	2 899	5 256
bushels..	12 711 370	3 271	98 345	72 225	153 639	287 342
Irrigated ..... farms..	59	–	3	1	2	5
acres..	4 575	–	51	(D)	(D)	134
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	815	14	113	78	102	104
25 to 99 acres	932	–	22	14	44	94
100 to 249 acres	386	–	–	–	–	1
250 to 499 acres	152	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	54	–	–	–	–	–
Barley for grain ..... farms..	972	1	35	16	38	74
acres..	47 405	(D)	428	(D)	640	1 388
bushels..	3 489 722	(D)	25 960	(D)	34 721	94 888
Irrigated ..... farms..	23	–	3	–	–	2
acres..	1 676	–	20	–	–	(D)
Oats for grain ..... farms..	460	2	35	33	45	64
acres..	5 611	(D)	211	225	307	458
bushels..	302 370	(D)	9 271	10 154	16 107	23 968
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	711	109	213	76	70	78
acres..	7 939	371	1 322	677	589	942
pounds..	11 987 083	509 749	1 878 648	977 190	902 416	1 450 872
Irrigated ..... farms..	89	3	24	6	13	13
acres..	1 168	(D)	213	43	138	181
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 0.9 acres	21	3	7	3	3	2
1.0 to 1.9 acres	54	23	19	3	4	2
2.0 to 2.9 acres	76	29	24	2	4	6
3.0 to 4.9 acres	123	33	43	9	14	11
5.0 to 9.9 acres	203	17	75	38	23	17
10.0 to 24.9 acres	179	4	43	18	18	29
25.0 acres or more	55	–	2	3	4	11
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	3 226	30	346	155	227	332
acres..	509 683	148	5 663	3 812	7 890	14 816
bushels..	15 171 466	4 338	152 178	101 229	213 992	411 967
Irrigated ..... farms..	154	–	10	1	4	10
acres..	16 841	–	165	(D)	(D)	428
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	784	30	272	84	80	92
25 to 99 acres	1 238	–	74	71	147	224
100 to 249 acres	632	–	–	–	–	16
250 to 499 acres	302	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	270	–	–	–	–	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	126	8	48	6	13	12
acres..	2 219	7	44	7	23	66
cwt..	523 810	463	5 696	610	2 722	7 789
Irrigated ..... farms..	28	1	5	2	3	2
acres..	1 112	(D)	6	(D)	6	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	108	8	47	6	12	11
5.0 to 24.9 acres	5	–	1	–	1	–
25.0 to 99.9 acres	6	–	–	–	–	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres	4	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	3	–	–	–	–	–

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
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	331	258	230	627	464	243	90
acres..	12 680	11 855	13 366	57 825	88 561	105 825	90 710
bushels..	1 044 354	962 861	1 144 107	4 876 441	8 098 480	10 032 918	8 720 892
Irrigated ..... farms..	10	9	7	30	44	33	16
acres..	421	395	271	2 076	4 775	6 643	4 797
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	130	79	62	99	19	4	1
25 to 99 acres	186	152	128	260	80	11	2
100 to 249 acres	15	27	40	243	234	37	4
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	25	120	95	8
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	11	96	75
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	166	150	127	370	170	55	11
acres..	6 412	6 805	7 056	28 940	21 306	10 750	5 559
tons, green..	60 922	61 228	64 264	257 633	187 819	126 575	39 798
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	1	7	3	4	1
acres..	–	–	(D)	224	147	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	59	47	31	68	21	4	–
25 to 99 acres	101	94	80	184	58	17	1
100 to 249 acres	6	9	16	109	68	16	4
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	9	23	13	2
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	5	4
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	211	178	156	497	410	224	77
acres..	6 235	6 235	6 346	28 224	48 479	56 189	36 113
bushels..	334 902	359 432	372 629	1 731 245	3 077 283	3 708 091	2 512 966
Irrigated ..... farms..	3	3	3	14	14	5	6
acres..	90	200	98	735	1 205	1 170	834
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	113	89	52	130	19	1	–
25 to 99 acres	93	79	94	273	180	35	4
100 to 249 acres	5	10	10	92	178	80	10
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	2	32	89	29
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	1	19	34
Barley for grain ..... farms..	71	91	74	256	192	91	33
acres..	1 509	1 693	1 904	8 411	11 945	10 225	9 069
bushels..	104 006	110 936	138 987	602 678	871 109	757 190	737 059
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	1	3	7	4	2
acres..	(D)	–	(D)	110	619	501	(D)
Oats for grain ..... farms..	58	43	29	104	32	10	5
acres..	556	532	296	1 809	891	253	(D)
bushels..	24 453	31 230	16 237	103 344	48 360	15 849	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	46	30	18	30	31	10	–
acres..	849	615	360	483	869	864	–
pounds..	1 216 391	845 233	442 072	809 672	1 232 240	1 722 600	–
Irrigated ..... farms..	7	5	4	7	5	2	–
acres..	114	44	43	146	163	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	1	1	1	–	–	–	–
1.0 to 1.9 acres	2	–	–	1	–	–	–
2.0 to 2.9 acres	4	3	1	1	1	1	–
3.0 to 4.9 acres	4	3	2	2	1	1	–
5.0 to 9.9 acres	10	6	6	7	4	–	–
10.0 to 24.9 acres	19	11	6	14	14	3	–
25.0 acres or more	6	6	2	5	11	5	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	295	208	209	595	484	256	89
acres..	14 853	13 431	16 197	66 819	122 455	141 346	102 253
bushels..	415 377	375 400	470 082	1 877 157	3 518 116	4 378 423	3 253 207
Irrigated ..... farms..	9	8	10	29	42	23	8
acres..	286	560	871	2 527	4 052	6 452	1 347
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	82	43	23	66	10	1	1
25 to 99 acres	184	112	124	221	73	8	–
100 to 249 acres	29	53	61	267	172	30	4
250 to 499 acres	–	–	1	41	187	67	6
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	42	150	78
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	5	5	3	9	7	6	4
acres..	8	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	890	988
cwt..	1 300	(D)	(D)	(D)	9 995	194 650	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	4	2	–	2	1	5	1
acres..	7	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	730	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	5	4	3	7	5	–	–
5.0 to 24.9 acres	–	–	–	1	1	–	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres	–	1	–	1	1	2	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	3	1
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	1	2

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
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.						
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	5 223	99	1 346	501	491	621
acres..	223 014	387	16 151	10 371	13 425	21 696
tons, dry..	450 781	641	25 753	17 499	23 943	40 327
Irrigated ..... farms..	46	1	7	1	4	7
acres..	1 357	(D)	38	(D)	51	75
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	2 570	99	1 244	334	252	230
25 to 99 acres	2 098	–	102	167	238	374
100 to 249 acres	486	–	–	–	1	17
250 to 499 acres	61	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	8	–	–	–	–	–
Alfalfa hay ..... farms..	1 956	16	286	153	182	227
acres..	54 137	57	2 663	1 885	3 072	4 467
tons, dry..	138 627	107	5 424	4 239	6 467	10 694
Irrigated ..... farms..	26	–	1	1	2	4
acres..	672	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	18
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	951	102	286	82	83	81
acres..	35 958	251	1 979	901	1 161	1 961
Irrigated ..... farms..	403	42	77	31	41	34
acres..	21 435	79	503	349	633	1 225
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	397	87	153	40	32	23
5.0 to 24.9 acres	321	15	121	29	39	34
25.0 to 99.9 acres	139	–	12	13	10	19
100.0 to 249.9 acres	67	–	–	–	2	5
250.0 acres or more	27	–	–	–	–	–
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale ..... farms..	85	6	21	3	7	5
acres..	3 130	1	19	(D)	5	19
Irrigated ..... farms..	43	2	6	1	1	1
acres..	2 155	(D)	8	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sweet corn harvested for sale ..... farms..	550	47	155	54	57	46
acres..	11 332	75	662	372	525	724
Irrigated ..... farms..	192	18	28	12	19	16
acres..	7 324	(D)	142	111	220	438
Land in orchards ..... farms..	422	66	179	36	30	30
acres..	5 251	138	796	365	262	620
Irrigated ..... farms..	50	10	19	6	1	2
acres..	514	21	85	75	(D)	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	264	58	129	13	16	17
5.0 to 24.9 acres	119	8	47	18	12	5
25.0 to 99.9 acres	27	–	3	5	2	7
100.0 to 249.9 acres	8	–	–	–	–	1
250.0 acres or more	4	–	–	–	–	–
Apples ..... farms..	310	43	133	27	24	20
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	3 221	56	307	154	71	407
pounds..	45 755 344	190 379	1 363 587	820 037	1 360 751	4 098 680

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
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	464	357	273	660	286	95	30
acres..	20 714	19 960	16 322	53 043	33 061	12 090	5 794
tons, dry..	38 793	39 893	32 035	112 939	73 146	29 845	15 967
Irrigated ... farms..	3	3	6	5	5	3	1
acres..	(D)	(D)	144	139	78	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres ...	138	79	47	90	37	13	7
25 to 99 acres ...	295	221	185	364	109	37	6
100 to 249 acres ...	31	57	41	191	109	31	8
250 to 499 acres ...	–	–	–	15	26	13	7
500 acres or more ...	–	–	–	–	5	1	2
Alfalfa hay ... farms..	165	183	138	369	165	56	16
acres..	4 113	5 592	3 699	14 806	8 524	3 258	2 001
tons, dry..	10 586	12 913	9 636	39 442	23 447	8 661	7 011
Irrigated ... farms..	2	3	2	4	4	2	1
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	109	69	(D)	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	46	27	34	94	74	29	13
acres..	1 121	714	1 907	5 123	7 831	8 130	4 880
Irrigated ... farms..	28	9	19	49	51	17	5
acres..	594	338	1 362	3 401	6 376	5 104	1 470
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres ...	14	6	8	26	6	1	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres ...	19	12	10	21	18	2	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres ...	11	8	9	31	19	6	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres ...	2	1	6	13	23	9	6
250.0 acres or more ...	–	–	1	3	8	11	4
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale ... farms..	3	3	2	13	13	6	3
acres..	2	(D)	(D)	298	1 096	574	1 015
Irrigated ... farms..	–	2	2	10	12	5	1
acres..	–	(D)	(D)	293	1 046	536	(D)
Sweet corn harvested for sale ... farms..	27	19	22	56	45	17	5
acres..	435	320	600	1 974	2 552	2 569	526
Irrigated ... farms..	11	5	9	29	28	14	3
acres..	230	169	379	1 221	1 847	2 196	(D)
Land in orchards ... farms..	15	11	8	27	13	1	6
acres..	252	295	331	1 058	(D)	(D)	423
Irrigated ... farms..	3	2	–	4	1	1	1
acres..	18	(D)	–	47	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres ...	5	6	3	8	9	–	–
5.0 to 24.9 acres ...	7	3	2	10	3	–	4
25.0 to 99.9 acres ...	3	–	2	5	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres ...	–	2	1	3	–	–	1
250.0 acres or more ...	–	–	–	1	1	1	1
Apples ... farms..	14	8	6	24	6	1	4
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	203	232	276	759	(D)	(D)	(D)
pounds..	2 192 810	(D)	8 395 854	10 461 302	(D)	(D)	(D)

[1]Data are based on a sample of farms.
[2]Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than $1,000.

Table 50. **Summary by 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	$40,000 to $49,999
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms ..... number..	12 084	183	470	721	1 223	854	286
percent..	100.0	1.5	3.9	6.0	10.1	7.1	2.4
Land in farms ..... acres..	2 154 875	164 642	301 909	347 593	419 291	206 447	53 426
Average size of farm ..... acres..	178	900	642	482	343	242	187
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	12 084	183	470	721	1 223	854	286
$1,000..	1 312 086	396 991	317 886	257 240	200 719	60 828	12 638
Average per farm ..... dollars..	108 580	2 169 352	676 352	356 782	164 120	71 227	44 190
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	1 748	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000 to $2,499	1 349	–	–	–	–	–	–
$2,500 to $4,999	1 365	–	–	–	–	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	1 551	–	–	–	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	1 292	–	–	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $24,999	376	–	–	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $39,999	666	–	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $49,999	286	–	–	–	–	–	286
$50,000 to $99,999	854	–	–	–	–	854	–
$100,000 to $249,999	1 223	–	–	–	1 223	–	–
$250,000 to $499,999	721	–	–	721	–	–	–
$500,000 to $999,999	470	–	470	–	–	–	–
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	147	147	–	–	–	–	–
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	19	19	–	–	–	–	–
$5,000,000 or more	17	17	–	–	–	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	4 469	104	265	425	715	498	162
$1,000..	245 721	31 933	59 931	57 974	50 271	21 294	4 328
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 065	79	170	238	341	237	–
$1,000..	206 205	31 437	58 011	54 836	45 370	16 552	–
Corn for grain ..... farms..	2 713	76	191	281	414	338	115
$1,000..	97 630	13 964	24 674	22 911	18 766	8 211	1 622
Wheat ..... farms..	2 305	78	186	300	498	328	89
$1,000..	39 052	4 215	9 044	9 143	9 344	3 530	633
Soybeans ..... farms..	3 195	97	246	375	572	402	123
$1,000..	100 579	12 537	24 210	24 328	20 493	8 586	1 865
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	220	12	33	35	40	28	3
$1,000..	2 020	288	361	382	446	229	15
Barley ..... farms..	616	23	66	103	146	93	29
$1,000..	5 751	893	1 476	1 108	1 102	638	169
Oats ..... farms..	137	–	3	7	9	15	11
$1,000..	190	–	(D)	23	13	30	16
Other grains ..... farms..	132	5	19	29	27	15	4
$1,000..	499	35	(D)	80	107	70	7
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	710	2	–	19	53	69	37
$1,000..	19 857	(D)	–	3 536	3 554	2 859	1 226
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	75	2	–	16	30	27	–
$1,000..	10 815	(D)	–	3 442	2 938	(D)	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	2 379	15	46	58	164	158	78
$1,000..	15 950	332	1 399	1 312	2 468	2 175	997
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	39	2	8	7	14	8	–
$1,000..	3 499	(D)	981	693	1 148	(D)	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	950	21	44	66	107	104	42
$1,000..	41 679	10 255	9 547	7 881	5 947	3 233	909
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	161	16	31	36	45	33	–
$1,000..	33 849	10 124	9 301	7 386	4 900	2 138	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	395	7	9	15	47	29	12
$1,000..	12 153	3 501	2 367	1 788	2 641	701	222
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	42	3	5	6	19	9	–
$1,000..	10 430	3 425	2 310	1 681	2 422	592	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 009	32	33	44	78	85	37
$1,000..	120 007	68 846	17 809	13 458	8 756	4 266	1 166
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	209	30	29	39	55	56	–
$1,000..	112 100	(D)	17 714	13 363	8 461	(D)	–
Other crops ..... farms..	164	4	6	9	21	17	6
$1,000..	3 353	1 532	624	(D)	564	163	21
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	12	4	3	1	3	1	–
$1,000..	2 786	1 532	601	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	1 401	115	291	321	249	98	17
$1,000..	568 987	230 215	182 556	110 989	38 556	5 324	422
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 023	115	291	316	233	68	–
$1,000..	567 375	230 215	182 556	110 981	38 486	5 138	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	963	14	57	166	467	173	27
$1,000..	174 946	22 391	27 779	46 213	66 135	10 789	792
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	841	14	57	164	464	142	–
$1,000..	172 101	22 391	27 779	(D)	66 016	(D)	–
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	4 111	37	91	226	614	353	106
$1,000..	57 115	9 796	4 652	6 566	14 436	6 533	1 475
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	167	15	23	24	66	39	–
$1,000..	26 077	9 542	3 235	3 275	7 386	2 640	–

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 50. **Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms ..... number..	666	376	1 292	1 551	1 365	1 349	1 748
percent..	5.5	3.1	10.7	12.8	11.3	11.2	14.5
Land in farms ..... acres..	105 654	49 239	141 094	124 098	79 842	70 323	91 317
Average size of farm ..... acres..	159	131	109	80	58	52	52
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	666	376	1 292	1 551	1 365	1 349	1 748
$1,000..	20 806	8 312	18 240	10 947	4 876	2 211	393
Average per farm ..... dollars..	31 240	22 107	14 118	7 058	3 572	1 639	225
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	–	–	–	–	–	–	1 748
$1,000 to $2,499	–	–	–	–	–	1 349	–
$2,500 to $4,999	–	–	–	–	1 365	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	–	–	–	1 551	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	–	–	1 292	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $24,999	–	376	–	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $39,999	666	–	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$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 ..... farms..	386	206	573	557	302	206	70
$1,000..	7 837	3 061	5 161	2 741	849	299	44
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for grain ..... farms..	256	135	359	277	144	94	33
$1,000..	3 038	1 052	2 001	961	301	111	19
Wheat ..... farms..	214	101	236	164	73	33	5
$1,000..	1 294	466	845	375	131	30	3
Soybeans ..... farms..	302	158	353	294	148	98	27
$1,000..	3 155	1 444	2 181	1 247	378	138	17
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	18	5	17	18	7	4	–
$1,000..	120	37	44	80	15	4	–
Barley ..... farms..	51	16	36	32	12	6	3
$1,000..	165	53	68	50	17	8	2
Oats ..... farms..	15	8	21	27	10	5	6
$1,000..	43	(D)	16	23	(D)	(D)	3
Other grains ..... farms..	14	2	4	9	1	3	–
$1,000..	22	(D)	7	4	(D)	(D)	–
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	96	53	158	126	61	33	3
$1,000..	2 234	(D)	1 757	784	202	53	2
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	174	88	338	430	349	295	186
$1,000..	1 592	685	1 976	1 672	861	395	84
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	69	41	160	127	82	45	42
$1,000..	1 165	477	1 455	543	207	46	14
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	27	15	54	47	51	40	42
$1,000..	239	133	258	144	101	41	18
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	76	42	149	157	101	137	38
$1,000..	1 913	850	1 516	942	289	179	17
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops ..... farms..	13	4	31	23	10	8	12
$1,000..	61	(D)	42	36	12	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	36	13	36	51	55	81	38
$1,000..	553	103	104	60	69	29	8
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	20	12	17	3	–	6	1
$1,000..	430	230	170	16	–	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	219	118	484	599	535	527	202
$1,000..	3 091	1 169	3 978	2 896	1 601	799	123
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 50. **Summary by 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	$40,000 to $49,999
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	495	10	22	28	67	48	29
$1,000..	14 025	824	4 617	2 936	2 778	1 096	444
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	57	4	13	11	21	8	–
$1,000..	10 965	778	4 527	2 773	2 342	546	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	544	1	7	8	21	20	9
$1,000..	1 137	(D)	22	(D)	61	107	51
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	1 032	11	15	20	59	65	22
$1,000..	37 157	14 661	6 583	4 223	4 552	2 288	587
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	96	8	11	12	30	35	–
$1,000..	31 936	14 604	6 571	4 219	4 485	2 057	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	1 133	8	17	29	104	92	43
$1,000..	8 667	(D)	312	942	1 922	1 175	403
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	12 109	183	470	652	1 242	836	335
$1,000..	1 123 200	307 873	274 301	199 163	171 706	50 254	13 101
Average per farm ..... dollars..	92 757	1 682 366	583 620	305 465	138 250	60 112	39 108
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	3 714	131	341	407	669	356	84
$1,000..	129 432	58 039	23 682	15 274	10 794	2 492	1 080
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 917	–	6	35	170	155	41
$5,000 to $24,999	914	4	16	73	398	188	29
$25,000 to $99,999	725	36	283	285	88	12	13
$100,000 to $249,999	123	63	31	13	13	1	1
$250,000 or more	35	28	5	1	–	–	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	6 112	129	369	476	956	483	161
$1,000..	435 279	124 340	144 012	89 000	56 936	12 182	1 828
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	3 497	1	4	20	83	124	64
$5,000 to $24,999	776	3	7	22	174	169	77
$25,000 to $99,999	904	1	30	109	542	189	20
$100,000 to $249,999	343	7	42	137	157	–	–
$250,000 or more	592	117	286	188	–	1	–
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	4 501	125	358	456	883	401	106
$1,000..	406 673	120 440	139 509	84 612	46 667	10 607	1 221
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 286	2	4	22	118	94	44
$5,000 to $24,999	623	2	15	35	216	145	45
$25,000 to $99,999	719	5	31	104	396	161	17
$100,000 or more	873	116	308	295	153	1	–
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	6 893	132	304	481	1 008	652	241
$1,000..	35 862	8 642	6 317	6 458	7 218	2 749	782
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	3 138	8	30	38	105	101	61
$1,000 to $4,999	2 305	15	68	110	432	349	122
$5,000 to $24,999	1 187	55	114	263	432	194	58
$25,000 to $49,999	169	10	58	55	38	8	–
$50,000 or more	94	44	34	15	1	–	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	7 745	130	303	463	961	674	280
$1,000..	58 488	6 351	10 301	13 333	14 254	5 049	1 501
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	5 550	24	82	90	257	282	164
$5,000 to $24,999	1 608	49	94	188	513	374	107
$25,000 to $49,999	339	15	47	95	156	17	9
$50,000 or more	248	42	80	90	35	1	–
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	6 851	123	290	443	946	649	268
$1,000..	38 516	5 690	7 810	7 132	9 080	3 459	859
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	5 318	24	92	145	440	419	219
$5,000 to $24,999	1 177	48	100	196	403	228	49
$25,000 to $49,999	223	18	38	73	92	2	–
$50,000 or more	133	33	60	29	11	–	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	11 311	179	449	609	1 169	779	328
$1,000..	33 726	6 423	5 948	5 409	6 154	2 364	812
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	9 814	38	171	256	661	643	298
$5,000 to $24,999	1 307	62	213	317	500	136	30
$25,000 to $49,999	135	42	54	32	7	–	–
$50,000 or more	55	37	11	4	1	–	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	9 096	152	378	533	981	616	230
$1,000..	11 112	1 760	1 673	1 642	1 891	840	395
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	8 191	162	397	549	1 080	705	245
$1,000..	15 341	2 664	2 607	2 636	3 281	1 111	293
Natural gas ..... farms..	224	11	29	15	43	34	3
$1,000..	631	201	202	72	48	43	13
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	8 071	178	414	578	1 093	733	309
$1,000..	6 642	1 798	1 466	1 060	933	371	111

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 50. **Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	46	22	59	66	52	31	15
$1,000..	522	125	337	228	81	30	7
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	13	9	65	77	96	123	95
$1,000..	24	35	206	206	142	131	39
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	61	30	148	158	188	161	94
$1,000..	1 145	467	1 280	680	461	194	34
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	69	36	170	162	143	163	97
$1,000..	755	(D)	893	451	231	146	36
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	565	463	1 343	1 623	1 356	1 327	1 714
$1,000..	15 101	9 230	19 649	15 014	10 293	22 954	14 559
Average per farm ..... dollars..	26 727	19 936	14 631	9 251	7 590	17 298	8 494
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	107	101	289	411	247	314	257
$1,000..	753	357	826	968	499	(D)	(D)
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	60	68	218	386	227	309	242
$5,000 to $24,999	41	33	71	23	20	4	14
$25,000 to $99,999	6	–	–	1	–	–	1
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	202	159	591	632	581	669	704
$1,000..	918	504	1 778	1 070	765	649	1 296
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	128	135	482	607	563	660	626
$5,000 to $24,999	72	24	100	24	18	9	77
$25,000 to $99,999	2	–	9	1	–	–	1
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	127	98	403	309	408	379	448
$1,000..	555	278	953	519	443	339	528
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	78	84	337	298	402	370	433
$5,000 to $24,999	47	14	65	10	6	9	14
$25,000 to $99,999	2	–	1	1	–	–	1
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	448	371	903	996	593	373	391
$1,000..	966	578	1 051	628	296	96	83
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	148	136	494	756	510	367	384
$1,000 to $4,999	254	219	400	240	83	6	7
$5,000 to $24,999	46	16	9	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	462	375	1 031	1 185	772	571	538
$1,000..	2 040	1 285	2 016	1 305	575	241	238
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	326	306	979	1 167	766	569	538
$5,000 to $24,999	136	69	52	18	6	2	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	465	343	912	941	638	412	421
$1,000..	1 301	781	1 160	654	340	110	140
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	401	299	881	940	630	411	417
$5,000 to $24,999	64	44	31	1	8	1	4
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	564	463	1 329	1 556	1 298	1 291	1 297
$1,000..	1 052	560	1 411	1 042	679	1 068	803
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	524	463	1 327	1 555	1 298	1 290	1 290
$5,000 to $24,999	40	–	2	1	–	–	6
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	422	349	1 072	1 225	1 008	1 057	1 073
$1,000..	435	238	715	539	338	276	370
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	478	338	1 015	1 096	776	630	720
$1,000..	463	229	528	361	244	572	352
Natural gas ..... farms..	2	14	25	17	10	–	21
$1,000..	(D)	15	(D)	12	6	–	9
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	468	364	1 040	914	739	594	647
$1,000..	(D)	78	(D)	131	92	220	73

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Table 50. **Summary by 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	$40,000 to $49,999
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ..... farms..	8 246	181	461	610	1 162	674	246
$1,000..	17 729	3 988	3 217	2 836	3 685	1 076	212
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	5 074	1	3	26	171	333	159
$1,000 to $4,999	2 274	25	207	356	765	307	87
$5,000 to $24,999	847	117	242	227	225	34	–
$25,000 to $49,999	26	19	6	1	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	25	19	3	–	1	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	4 814	154	377	464	828	523	149
$1,000..	102 425	39 976	21 944	15 595	13 157	3 909	923
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 945	14	79	104	263	309	73
$5,000 to $24,999	1 079	23	115	134	380	174	71
$25,000 to $99,999	612	40	118	200	180	38	5
$100,000 to $249,999	110	33	43	26	5	1	–
$250,000 or more	68	44	22	–	–	1	–
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	2 233	134	274	321	498	235	74
workers..	6 225	2 097	1 078	836	888	301	100
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	4 116	118	299	349	606	436	143
workers..	14 987	2 424	1 784	1 594	1 862	1 380	307
Contract labor ..... farms..	1 045	49	116	111	172	72	43
$1,000..	5 685	1 909	1 190	955	615	258	171
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	376	–	19	21	54	28	–
$1,000 to $4,999	460	14	46	46	77	28	27
$5,000 to $24,999	167	14	43	35	38	16	15
$25,000 to $49,999	24	10	4	6	3	–	1
$50,000 or more	18	11	4	3	–	–	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	10 455	182	464	644	1 202	787	313
$1,000..	60 624	10 412	9 412	9 343	11 697	4 134	1 387
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	7 511	10	91	153	351	495	228
$5,000 to $24,999	2 515	70	239	386	793	278	84
$25,000 to $49,999	310	39	95	96	55	13	1
$50,000 or more	119	63	39	9	3	1	–
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	4 036	103	268	386	673	357	135
$1,000..	13 376	1 996	2 421	1 876	3 046	1 149	271
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	1 793	8	48	68	156	123	68
$1,000 to $4,999	1 569	35	109	193	295	166	60
$5,000 to $24,999	592	38	79	116	205	66	7
$25,000 to $49,999	70	14	30	8	16	2	–
$50,000 or more	12	8	2	1	1	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	4 219	171	451	516	842	479	100
$1,000..	45 896	8 826	11 015	7 663	8 544	3 177	639
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	2 147	17	82	139	332	200	44
$5,000 to $24,999	1 628	61	215	269	430	273	56
$25,000 to $99,999	408	71	142	107	80	6	–
$100,000 or more	36	22	12	1	–	–	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	2 880	132	380	351	472	306	46
$1,000..	30 699	5 654	7 769	4 622	4 986	2 138	394
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	327	2	7	10	17	14	1
$1,000 to $4,999	1 009	10	71	82	135	95	10
$5,000 to $24,999	1 279	57	203	214	268	194	35
$25,000 to $49,999	191	30	68	38	50	3	–
$50,000 or more	74	33	31	7	2	–	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	2 364	99	229	340	592	319	67
$1,000..	15 197	3 172	3 246	3 041	3 559	1 039	245
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	578	2	21	36	81	55	11
$1,000 to $4,999	1 064	27	71	133	273	186	32
$5,000 to $24,999	591	36	90	134	225	78	24
$25,000 to $49,999	99	17	35	34	13	–	–
$50,000 or more	32	17	12	3	–	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	3 133	106	230	365	697	343	96
$1,000..	36 106	6 667	7 502	8 709	8 506	1 894	376
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 816	21	48	88	198	192	74
$5,000 to $9,999	442	13	38	50	144	103	12
$10,000 to $24,999	503	14	52	98	276	43	10
$25,000 or more	372	58	92	129	79	5	–
Property taxes ..... farms..	11 088	172	447	587	1 069	727	304
$1,000..	23 776	1 699	1 912	1 894	2 729	1 469	902
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	10 201	72	352	501	931	668	261
$5,000 to $9,999	679	50	66	59	115	55	33
$10,000 to $24,999	181	36	24	24	21	4	10
$25,000 or more	27	14	5	3	2	–	–
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	10 879	180	470	648	1 242	836	335
$1,000..	86 280	22 916	17 619	13 687	15 292	4 894	1 356
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	8 323	18	90	186	391	468	240
$5,000 to $24,999	1 907	47	182	258	724	366	95
$25,000 to $49,999	349	24	71	141	111	2	–
$50,000 to $99,999	185	24	89	55	16	–	–
$100,000 or more	115	67	38	8	–	–	–

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Table 50. **Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ..... farms..	367	312	876	997	789	646	925
$1,000..	244	179	508	451	290	365	677
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	297	240	735	900	730	639	840
$1,000 to $4,999	70	72	140	96	59	6	84
$5,000 to $24,999	–	–	1	1	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	331	214	461	460	345	198	310
$1,000..	1 408	861	1 204	571	271	277	2 327
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	234	177	405	440	344	197	306
$5,000 to $24,999	82	31	49	19	1	–	–
$25,000 to $99,999	15	6	7	1	–	–	2
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	110	65	127	101	110	48	136
workers..	182	86	151	104	118	48	236
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	286	184	422	444	337	198	294
workers..	1 043	630	1 263	909	851	503	437
Contract labor ..... farms..	35	51	96	82	99	62	57
$1,000..	52	15	155	137	85	(D)	(D)
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	15	51	25	35	52	56	20
$1,000 to $4,999	19	–	70	45	47	5	36
$5,000 to $24,999	1	–	1	2	–	1	1
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	528	405	1 202	1 331	1 065	1 017	1 315
$1,000..	1 599	1 098	3 185	2 506	2 054	1 266	2 531
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	448	354	1 006	1 179	966	985	1 245
$5,000 to $24,999	79	51	195	151	90	30	69
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	–	1	9	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	1	–	–	2	1
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	236	189	412	457	323	234	263
$1,000..	777	317	613	434	284	90	103
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	40	78	244	282	216	212	250
$1,000 to $4,999	149	106	139	175	107	22	13
$5,000 to $24,999	47	5	29	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	194	164	359	277	302	173	191
$1,000..	742	474	757	1 187	1 018	688	1 167
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	148	146	320	190	244	125	160
$5,000 to $24,999	45	18	39	87	58	47	30
$25,000 to $99,999	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	126	115	212	198	224	149	169
$1,000..	593	339	547	992	919	625	1 122
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	23	18	72	47	70	23	23
$1,000 to $4,999	57	79	107	69	98	81	115
$5,000 to $24,999	45	18	33	82	56	44	30
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	113	74	198	142	102	49	40
$1,000..	150	135	210	195	99	62	45
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	65	21	99	73	68	29	17
$1,000 to $4,999	48	52	98	67	34	20	23
$5,000 to $24,999	–	1	1	2	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	239	109	337	258	166	69	118
$1,000..	810	193	561	218	153	366	153
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	177	105	313	257	165	60	118
$5,000 to $9,999	54	4	22	1	1	–	–
$10,000 to $24,999	8	–	2	–	–	–	–
$25,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	9	–
Property taxes ..... farms..	495	412	1 191	1 529	1 267	1 258	1 630
$1,000..	950	923	2 137	2 280	1 992	1 926	2 964
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	453	377	1 121	1 477	1 216	1 223	1 549
$5,000 to $9,999	34	33	59	49	38	34	54
$10,000 to $24,999	8	2	11	2	13	–	26
$25,000 or more	–	–	–	1	–	1	1
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	565	463	1 343	1 370	1 127	1 013	1 287
$1,000..	1 488	1 105	2 287	1 563	992	1 483	1 598
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	492	404	1 280	1 347	1 118	1 012	1 277
$5,000 to $24,999	73	59	62	23	9	–	9
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 to $99,999	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	1	1

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Table 50. **Summary by 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	$40,000 to $49,999
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]							
All farms ..... number..	12 109	183	470	652	1 242	836	335
$1,000..	172 948	89 118	43 584	37 709	33 154	8 487	1 968
Average per farm ..... dollars..	14 283	486 986	92 733	57 837	26 694	10 152	5 875
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	5 711	163	390	548	990	596	228
Average net gain ..... dollars..	46 242	623 734	124 115	77 521	40 208	21 602	17 951
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	650	–	4	7	14	10	3
$1,000 to $9,999	2 194	2	23	32	175	176	53
$10,000 to $49,999	1 776	9	105	205	467	367	172
$50,000 or more	1 091	152	258	304	334	43	–
Farms with net losses ..... number..	6 398	20	80	104	252	240	107
Average net loss ..... dollars..	14 246	627 514	60 258	45 885	26 396	18 282	19 857
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	706	–	2	4	11	2	8
$1,000 to $9,999	4 197	2	12	25	70	104	12
$10,000 to $49,999	1 348	4	34	51	139	122	84
$50,000 or more	147	14	32	24	32	12	3
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	2 673	86	213	323	488	304	101
$1,000..	14 330	1 330	2 652	3 412	3 245	1 071	321
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	3 559	73	161	247	549	326	121
$1,000..	17 124	1 280	2 327	2 567	3 280	1 208	354
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	872	26	57	99	194	113	24
$1,000..	6 731	735	1 438	1 476	1 505	516	35
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	1 129	20	48	49	90	56	46
$1,000..	4 828	107	281	272	507	132	256
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	456	4	7	17	24	40	9
$1,000..	2 507	137	205	224	344	291	33
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	1 970	45	84	171	382	220	60
$1,000..	3 058	302	403	595	925	269	29
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	194	12	28	33	33	19	5
$1,000..	6 263	787	2 341	2 376	474	92	12
Corn ..... farms..	149	12	20	27	28	12	5
$1,000..	3 339	456	925	1 475	342	53	9
Wheat ..... farms..	63	4	13	4	7	8	3
$1,000..	468	79	(D)	(D)	(D)	20	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	66	6	14	17	7	3	–
$1,000..	2 378	252	1 104	861	116	(D)	–
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	17	–	3	1	1	8	1
$1,000..	33	–	(D)	(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..	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	45	–	–	–	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	10 702	148	338	575	1 062	785	272
acres..	1 613 497	144 885	255 917	298 583	345 301	156 646	38 316
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	9 474	137	321	534	1 004	757	261
acres..	1 382 035	139 124	245 120	277 414	310 618	135 431	31 489
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	5 291	21	45	80	105	153	80
50 to 99 acres	1 301	6	28	26	113	103	38
100 to 199 acres	1 213	8	34	66	250	201	92
200 to 499 acres	999	29	64	163	318	273	49
500 to 999 acres	402	30	60	96	186	27	2
1,000 to 1,999 acres	204	24	53	96	31	–	–
2,000 acres or more	64	19	37	7	1	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	4 617	39	74	179	462	319	116
acres..	148 667	3 890	4 613	10 418	24 638	14 171	4 589
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	1 041	12	34	57	79	70	26
acres..	24 109	385	2 138	2 084	2 740	1 612	420
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	624	8	18	29	76	50	28
acres..	14 280	716	999	1 323	2 884	1 228	518
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	202	–	5	15	9	29	9
acres..	5 663	–	431	341	145	2 297	146
Idle ..... farms..	1 405	24	44	85	113	80	44
acres..	38 743	770	2 616	7 003	4 276	1 907	1 154
Total woodland ..... farms..	6 534	91	239	387	605	469	169
acres..	335 977	10 931	28 010	32 016	43 092	30 208	9 533
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	1 694	13	21	60	157	117	54
acres..	42 088	1 670	642	2 676	4 616	2 727	1 096
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	5 798	89	232	362	543	439	156
acres..	293 889	9 261	27 368	29 340	38 476	27 481	8 437

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Table 50. **Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]							
All farms ..... number..	565	463	1 343	1 623	1 356	1 327	1 714
$1,000..	2 525	1 055	–711	–3 454	–5 469	–20 831	–14 188
Average per farm ..... dollars..	4 468	2 278	–530	–2 128	–4 033	–15 698	–8 278
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	386	292	729	777	345	252	15
Average net gain ..... dollars..	13 874	8 404	5 606	2 785	1 522	693	122
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	12	21	89	156	129	190	15
$1,000 to $9,999	135	161	538	621	216	62	–
$10,000 to $49,999	239	110	102	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms with net losses ..... number..	179	171	614	846	1 011	1 075	1 699
Average net loss ..... dollars..	15 814	8 183	7 815	6 641	5 929	19 540	8 352
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	19	16	89	73	178	164	140
$1,000 to $9,999	67	109	368	646	656	822	1 304
$10,000 to $49,999	83	44	150	123	176	87	251
$50,000 or more	10	2	7	4	1	2	4
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	181	91	228	211	117	82	248
$1,000..	394	211	435	235	193	100	731
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	177	149	404	431	408	303	210
$1,000..	606	473	1 291	1 265	821	755	896
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	20	31	112	60	70	45	21
$1,000..	57	47	294	264	208	93	63
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	43	54	119	160	155	171	118
$1,000..	179	254	755	656	254	419	754
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	34	40	60	79	55	71	16
$1,000..	277	110	162	246	232	223	23
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	125	79	228	240	183	56	97
$1,000..	93	62	79	98	126	20	56
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	20	8	21	9	5	1	–
$1,000..	76	26	54	19	(D)	(D)	–
Corn ..... farms..	15	6	16	5	2	1	–
$1,000..	24	11	38	7	(D)	(D)	–
Wheat ..... farms..	10	4	8	2	–	–	–
$1,000..	10	(D)	8	(D)	–	–	–
Soybeans ..... farms..	5	2	9	1	2	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	–	2	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	(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	–	–	1	1	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	629	362	1 231	1 448	1 249	1 177	1 426
acres..	75 419	33 763	85 377	69 654	42 463	28 807	38 366
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	613	358	1 176	1 348	1 080	975	910
acres..	62 415	26 045	60 691	45 644	23 735	13 539	10 770
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	205	146	635	1 029	969	933	890
50 to 99 acres	118	99	359	254	102	37	18
100 to 199 acres	217	101	168	61	8	5	2
200 to 499 acres	73	11	14	4	1	–	–
500 to 999 acres	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	220	118	505	601	591	570	823
acres..	8 645	5 032	16 366	16 740	13 285	10 202	16 078
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	64	30	141	146	111	111	160
acres..	1 126	611	2 668	2 440	1 605	1 962	4 318
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	46	19	90	85	53	36	86
acres..	989	440	1 714	838	679	409	1 543
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	13	12	33	39	11	11	16
acres..	471	239	244	663	107	333	246
Idle ..... farms..	90	40	177	187	145	156	220
acres..	1 773	1 396	3 694	3 329	3 052	2 362	5 411
Total woodland ..... farms..	379	213	744	903	750	678	907
acres..	20 206	9 240	34 697	37 014	23 312	25 814	31 904
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	100	51	227	271	221	195	207
acres..	3 625	911	6 947	6 128	3 429	2 579	5 042
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	336	183	647	802	632	574	803
acres..	16 581	8 329	27 750	30 886	19 883	23 235	26 862

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Table 50. **Summary by 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	$40,000 to $49,999
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	2 369	22	62	124	261	191	45
acres..	96 460	3 262	7 305	7 691	16 345	10 733	2 736
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	8 221	133	351	523	837	569	183
acres..	108 941	5 564	10 677	9 303	14 553	8 860	2 841
Irrigated land ..... farms..	1 154	56	81	114	161	143	54
acres..	68 588	16 499	18 099	12 829	11 627	5 139	870
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 130	55	81	114	159	143	54
acres..	68 042	(D)	(D)	12 795	11 570	(D)	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	55	3	3	3	5	1	1
acres..	546	(D)	(D)	34	57	(D)	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	605	14	29	41	53	44	14
acres..	25 507	731	1 635	2 387	2 006	1 472	295
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	12 109	183	470	652	1 242	836	335
$1,000..	6 824 698	443 883	751 339	883 939	1 207 830	548 883	206 122
Average per farm ..... dollars..	563 605	2 425 592	1 598 594	1 355 735	972 488	656 558	615 290
Average per acre ..... dollars..	3 176	2 696	2 489	2 652	2 849	3 002	3 232
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	809	2	14	26	34	32	14
$40,000 to $69,999	580	3	8	12	14	19	18
$70,000 to $99,999	510	3	7	15	49	20	7
$100,000 to $149,999	1 024	3	18	25	75	46	10
$150,000 to $199,999	1 104	4	20	32	58	64	16
$200,000 to $499,999	4 354	20	116	152	278	286	117
$500,000 to $999,999	2 112	37	106	107	344	186	82
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	948	45	63	131	216	126	51
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	558	41	82	129	151	56	20
$5,000,000 or more	110	25	36	23	23	1	–
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	12 106	182	470	652	1 242	836	335
$1,000..	728 486	64 862	79 200	100 171	148 397	73 033	20 228
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	802	2	16	20	43	11	14
$5,000 to $9,999	1 308	1	11	20	34	44	13
$10,000 to $19,999	2 422	9	32	47	63	50	71
$20,000 to $49,999	3 720	28	99	96	184	203	94
$50,000 to $99,999	1 811	15	70	101	358	262	62
$100,000 to $199,999	1 157	28	89	151	324	176	57
$200,000 to $499,999	745	58	111	187	212	89	23
$500,000 or more	141	41	42	30	24	1	1
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	10 269	182	470	652	1 220	764	271
number..	21 165	1 236	2 010	2 145	3 175	1 845	600
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	11 283	164	438	603	1 066	761	321
number..	29 617	982	1 802	2 483	3 686	2 396	946
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	7 290	102	262	358	593	447	188
number..	12 201	321	559	832	987	650	349
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	7 993	133	362	469	870	638	269
number..	17 416	661	1 243	1 651	2 699	1 746	597
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	7 480	119	332	429	823	564	245
number..	13 624	384	847	1 156	1 944	1 218	444
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	2 381	83	166	216	461	356	121
number..	3 792	277	396	495	755	528	153
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	2 411	76	188	272	462	353	85
number..	2 718	103	245	318	517	372	96
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	4 361	33	94	214	650	327	134
number..	4 987	42	115	259	741	362	165
Pickup balers ..... farms..	4 010	31	88	211	617	333	130
number..	5 090	50	131	323	822	442	173
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	7 680	130	303	461	959	675	279
acres on which used..	1 132 052	112 694	206 634	233 229	276 194	105 120	30 416
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	2 946	83	165	283	546	300	106
acres on which used..	315 718	36 580	67 939	75 291	75 958	23 347	5 326
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	270	11	22	38	49	28	11
acres on which used..	31 220	3 950	5 223	9 012	5 848	2 278	770
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	960	37	53	65	142	140	42
acres on which used..	51 021	8 729	12 703	9 354	10 032	4 311	1 689
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	5 097	99	229	347	830	540	217
acres on which used..	899 645	91 151	181 226	180 088	225 729	87 302	24 103
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	276	15	24	20	49	13	10
acres on which used..	26 219	4 347	7 264	4 389	7 041	585	(D)

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Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	114	57	250	300	252	280	411
acres..	4 581	3 068	11 063	8 743	5 445	5 982	9 506
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	447	249	875	1 025	938	903	1 188
acres..	5 448	3 168	9 957	8 687	8 622	9 720	11 541
Irrigated land ..... farms..	100	34	132	94	68	68	49
acres..	1 321	502	624	537	203	143	195
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	97	34	131	93	65	65	39
acres..	1 305	(D)	615	531	179	127	99
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	4	1	6	4	6	8	10
acres..	16	(D)	9	6	24	16	96
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	28	20	46	53	43	33	187
acres..	671	969	1 604	1 372	1 970	1 025	9 370
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	565	463	1 343	1 623	1 356	1 327	1 714
$1,000..	235 747	198 913	544 670	533 372	405 568	373 207	491 224
Average per farm ..... dollars..	417 252	429 617	405 562	328 633	299 092	281 241	286 595
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 886	3 373	3 562	4 153	4 387	4 863	5 636
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	38	15	104	92	103	197	138
$40,000 to $69,999	8	17	46	121	64	120	130
$70,000 to $99,999	15	22	55	60	67	77	113
$100,000 to $149,999	70	36	111	153	159	138	180
$150,000 to $199,999	71	41	97	242	137	136	186
$200,000 to $499,999	185	207	545	632	621	478	717
$500,000 to $999,999	124	98	297	243	167	140	181
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	51	16	67	67	27	25	63
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	3	11	21	12	11	15	6
$5,000,000 or more	–	–	–	1	–	1	–
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	565	463	1 343	1 623	1 354	1 327	1 714
$1,000..	21 290	17 402	49 927	48 569	36 244	30 686	38 477
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	6	25	35	115	105	172	238
$5,000 to $9,999	41	41	154	210	200	247	292
$10,000 to $19,999	147	98	267	421	402	354	461
$20,000 to $49,999	214	180	560	600	437	461	564
$50,000 to $99,999	107	87	213	202	144	58	132
$100,000 to $199,999	48	25	101	60	59	28	11
$200,000 to $499,999	2	6	13	15	7	6	16
$500,000 or more	–	1	–	–	–	1	–
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	489	412	1 127	1 373	1 037	981	1 291
number..	935	596	1 982	2 030	1 453	1 241	1 917
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	560	439	1 302	1 554	1 276	1 251	1 548
number..	1 496	1 185	3 406	3 596	2 537	2 387	2 715
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	385	285	797	1 073	865	935	1 000
number..	551	529	1 381	1 768	1 348	1 412	1 514
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	454	341	1 065	1 082	796	657	857
number..	945	656	2 025	1 828	1 189	975	1 201
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	421	321	981	1 028	757	645	815
number..	791	495	1 703	1 620	1 059	910	1 053
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	116	125	280	167	111	64	115
number..	154	161	322	208	130	65	148
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	139	131	233	209	123	65	75
number..	144	146	270	217	142	72	76
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	148	170	659	549	495	411	477
number..	172	183	739	585	564	471	589
Pickup balers ..... farms..	156	142	611	555	439	352	345
number..	224	192	777	668	520	396	372
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	462	375	1 023	1 163	753	562	535
acres on which used..	38 576	24 950	47 865	31 013	13 047	7 301	5 013
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	246	143	308	360	185	119	102
acres on which used..	8 562	5 004	7 663	6 298	2 332	650	768
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	17	16	25	25	7	10	11
acres on which used..	1 146	1 507	740	502	119	70	55
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	88	26	78	105	33	61	90
acres on which used..	1 339	452	789	1 063	94	199	267
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	388	257	692	649	414	237	198
acres on which used..	34 833	17 328	30 006	16 085	6 982	2 605	2 207
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	33	1	32	15	26	18	20
acres on which used..	347	(D)	1 154	441	339	161	49

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Table 50. **Summary by 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	$40,000 to $49,999
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	12 084	183	470	721	1 223	854	286
Full owners	7 576	74	225	309	449	359	126
Part owners	3 179	87	206	318	531	339	121
Tenants	1 329	22	39	94	243	156	39
White	11 837	180	468	712	1 217	847	285
Full owners	7 411	71	223	302	446	356	125
Part owners	3 118	87	206	316	528	335	121
Tenants	1 308	22	39	94	243	156	39
Black and other races	247	3	2	9	6	7	1
Full owners	165	3	2	7	3	3	1
Part owners	61	–	–	2	3	4	–
Tenants	21	–	–	–	–	–	–
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned ... farms	10 790	161	431	628	994	698	247
acres	1 307 862	66 978	132 380	140 958	204 910	123 059	38 169
Owned land in farms ... farms	10 755	161	431	627	980	698	247
acres	1 188 733	64 171	125 415	133 559	193 377	116 977	34 814
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	4 543	110	246	412	778	499	161
acres	975 894	100 581	178 245	214 312	227 395	90 410	18 794
landlords	14 915	884	1 709	2 544	3 335	1 637	395
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	4 508	109	245	412	774	495	160
acres	966 142	100 471	176 494	214 034	225 914	89 470	18 612
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	1 798	32	98	117	148	91	33
acres	128 881	2 917	8 716	7 677	13 014	7 022	3 537
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	9 175	124	330	529	911	608	217
Not on farm operated	1 923	41	73	76	171	155	43
Not reported	986	18	67	116	141	91	26
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	6 235	162	394	593	1 036	644	206
Other	5 849	21	76	128	187	210	80
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	4 873	139	276	417	757	434	141
Any	6 362	29	136	194	334	342	123
1 to 99 days	968	8	40	60	120	104	31
100 to 199 days	1 077	7	21	37	63	63	27
200 days or more	4 317	14	75	97	151	175	65
Not reported	849	15	58	110	132	78	22
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	497	10	12	25	40	33	7
3 or 4 years	679	6	23	36	57	40	16
5 to 9 years	1 436	7	46	69	134	74	29
10 years or more	7 420	133	297	429	759	520	177
Average years on present farm	20.6	23.7	21.0	21.9	21.7	22.2	24.2
Not reported	2 052	27	92	162	233	187	57
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	96	–	4	8	18	10	3
25 to 34 years	650	9	24	46	94	72	16
35 to 44 years	2 169	47	110	168	278	171	48
45 to 49 years	1 385	20	55	105	164	99	35
50 to 54 years	1 642	30	60	95	151	115	39
55 to 59 years	1 600	29	84	91	152	99	35
60 to 64 years	1 329	24	54	75	133	103	26
65 to 69 years	1 107	12	40	54	91	77	27
70 years and over	2 106	12	39	79	142	108	57
Average age	55.2	51.8	52.5	52.2	51.9	52.8	55.6
Operators by sex:							
Male	10 694	176	444	662	1 137	807	266
Female	1 390	7	26	59	86	47	20
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	85	1	3	3	2	5	–
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	10 229	87	317	515	913	666	228
acres	1 482 680	63 995	163 049	214 447	285 624	157 151	42 008
Partnership ... farms	994	26	54	90	187	98	32
acres	336 763	40 773	47 005	67 740	83 685	27 728	6 384
Corporation:							
Family held ... farms	706	66	93	107	109	77	18
acres	292 251	58 192	84 042	59 415	41 670	16 180	3 771
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	13	6	1	–	3	–	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	693	60	92	107	106	77	18
Other than family held ... farms	65	2	4	4	9	3	6
acres	8 802	(D)	(D)	1 413	1 598	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	7	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	58	2	4	4	9	3	6
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	90	2	2	5	5	10	2
acres	34 379	(D)	(D)	4 578	6 714	(D)	(D)

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Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	666	376	1 292	1 551	1 365	1 349	1 748
Full owners	333	220	798	1 075	1 050	1 070	1 488
Part owners	247	101	329	335	218	170	177
Tenants	86	55	165	141	97	109	83
White	654	368	1 257	1 516	1 313	1 310	1 710
Full owners	326	215	780	1 056	1 015	1 042	1 454
Part owners	244	99	321	320	207	161	173
Tenants	84	54	156	140	91	107	83
Black and other races	12	8	35	35	52	39	38
Full owners	7	5	18	19	35	28	34
Part owners	3	2	8	15	11	9	4
Tenants	2	1	9	1	6	2	–
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned ... farms	585	321	1 129	1 413	1 270	1 245	1 668
acres	74 453	38 757	119 502	113 908	80 388	70 447	103 953
Owned land in farms ... farms	580	321	1 127	1 410	1 268	1 240	1 665
acres	67 464	35 472	105 520	99 528	68 511	61 251	82 674
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	334	156	496	487	316	283	265
acres	38 569	13 960	37 298	25 606	11 917	9 624	9 183
landlords	854	310	1 033	881	502	454	377
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	333	156	494	476	315	279	260
acres	38 190	13 767	35 574	24 570	11 331	9 072	8 643
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	73	40	198	260	195	222	291
acres	7 368	3 478	15 706	15 416	12 463	9 748	21 819
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	453	274	966	1 185	1 084	1 061	1 433
Not on farm operated	154	72	237	273	208	203	217
Not reported	59	30	89	93	73	85	98
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	415	222	678	582	476	371	456
Other	251	154	614	969	889	978	1 292
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	276	155	485	471	429	356	537
Any	341	198	728	987	870	939	1 141
1 to 99 days	67	36	92	116	77	105	112
100 to 199 days	68	45	148	176	132	138	152
200 days or more	206	117	488	695	661	696	877
Not reported	49	23	79	93	66	54	70
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	22	13	59	60	63	58	95
3 or 4 years	24	13	63	109	86	90	116
5 to 9 years	78	35	165	202	173	190	234
10 years or more	422	253	801	941	852	794	1 042
Average years on present farm	23.0	24.5	21.6	20.0	19.7	18.6	18.1
Not reported	120	62	204	239	191	217	261
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	8	1	14	15	7	5	3
25 to 34 years	51	13	74	53	69	64	65
35 to 44 years	103	62	226	258	221	209	268
45 to 49 years	72	33	120	172	148	140	222
50 to 54 years	79	47	150	212	171	202	291
55 to 59 years	75	45	168	193	201	198	230
60 to 64 years	90	37	140	183	149	150	165
65 to 69 years	73	42	121	165	118	113	174
70 years and over	115	96	279	300	281	268	330
Average age	55.5	57.8	56.2	56.5	56.3	56.4	56.3
Operators by sex:							
Male	619	348	1 159	1 374	1 156	1 178	1 368
Female	47	28	133	177	209	171	380
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	10	2	6	11	10	13	19
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	552	326	1 110	1 382	1 284	1 272	1 577
acres	85 300	41 431	116 981	107 334	72 461	57 328	75 571
Partnership ... farms	70	39	119	105	53	46	75
acres	13 130	6 416	16 142	9 838	4 198	6 300	7 424
Corporation:							
Family held ... farms	29	7	50	39	20	25	66
acres	4 293	980	5 851	4 388	2 350	6 541	4 578
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	–	–	1	–	–	1	1
10 or less stockholders ... farms	29	7	49	39	20	24	65
Other than family held ... farms	5	1	5	9	–	2	15
acres	952	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	1 130
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	–	–	1	4	–	–	2
10 or less stockholders ... farms	5	1	4	5	–	2	13
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	10	3	8	16	8	4	15
acres	1 979	(D)	(D)	(D)	833	(D)	2 614

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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	$40,000 to $49,999
INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	100	6	4	7	23	12	–
number..	112	6	6	10	26	13	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	89	23	17	9	14	7	1
number..	166	78	29	9	22	8	(D)
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
number..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	1 407	13	42	90	138	74	15
10 to 49 acres	3 828	26	108	118	112	87	27
50 to 69 acres	979	6	12	24	18	32	15
70 to 99 acres	984	6	23	15	37	45	23
100 to 139 acres	1 090	7	26	32	92	61	34
140 to 179 acres	772	8	12	30	86	67	48
180 to 219 acres	531	3	15	21	82	81	29
220 to 259 acres	434	5	11	20	85	81	37
260 to 499 acres	1 073	27	50	123	262	236	47
500 to 999 acres	617	33	63	118	244	83	10
1,000 to 1,999 acres	274	25	59	114	64	6	1
2,000 acres or more	95	24	49	16	3	1	–
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	2 701	13	69	148	297	301	101
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	504	7	10	21	31	44	18
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	226	3	4	4	17	10	6
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	821	29	28	37	53	62	25
Other crop farming (1119)	1 887	4	5	16	49	76	56
Tobacco farming (11191)	573	1	–	10	21	43	30
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	1 314	3	5	6	28	33	26
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	1 867	2	5	6	35	56	19
Cattle feedlots (112112)	356	–	1	1	14	19	6
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	889	11	49	156	449	160	21
Hog and pig farming (1122)	173	–	7	8	17	14	9
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1 091	108	282	311	230	68	9
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	289	–	–	–	–	2	2
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	1 280	6	10	13	31	42	14
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	4 444	40	93	238	614	356	109
number..	261 324	17 334	24 661	43 995	75 350	25 650	5 428
Farms with—							
1 to 9	1 097	5	10	17	19	30	10
10 to 49	1 918	10	17	29	59	95	54
50 to 99	624	6	4	16	133	152	36
100 to 199	542	3	7	67	338	69	7
200 to 499	230	5	41	104	63	9	2
500 or more	33	11	14	5	2	1	–
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	3 639	34	87	214	572	298	87
number..	135 572	9 783	12 938	23 915	40 358	12 833	2 484
Beef cows ..... farms..	2 726	23	33	60	151	140	67
number..	50 619	914	1 268	3 130	6 044	5 279	1 807
Farms with—							
1 to 9	1 170	5	11	16	31	29	18
10 to 49	1 354	13	15	32	79	69	38
50 to 99	158	2	3	8	26	32	9
100 to 199	36	2	3	3	11	9	2
200 to 499	7	1	1	–	4	1	–
500 or more	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	1 091	14	58	167	462	187	29
number..	84 953	8 869	11 670	20 785	34 314	7 554	677
Farms with—							
1 to 4	144	–	1	1	6	18	8
5 to 9	28	–	–	1	–	3	–
10 to 49	228	–	–	3	55	110	20
50 to 99	419	1	3	33	327	54	1
100 to 199	221	1	26	119	73	2	–
200 to 499	45	7	27	10	1	–	–
500 or more	6	5	1	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	3 174	28	78	198	542	292	81
number..	82 594	5 299	8 649	15 080	26 504	8 342	1 363
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	3 355	34	71	167	393	255	87
number..	43 158	2 252	3 074	5 000	8 488	4 475	1 581

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INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	3	1	10	6	13	8	7
number..	(D)	(D)	10	8	14	8	7
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	2	5	2	–	–	9
number..	–	(D)	5	(D)	–	–	(D)
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
number..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	48	19	113	165	183	275	232
10 to 49 acres	100	74	300	549	638	702	987
50 to 69 acres	49	25	131	206	165	132	164
70 to 99 acres	54	38	196	186	144	88	129
100 to 139 acres	95	81	204	189	97	72	100
140 to 179 acres	92	59	122	102	64	29	53
180 to 219 acres	65	23	90	52	31	12	27
220 to 259 acres	51	21	41	42	16	12	12
260 to 499 acres	93	29	77	53	25	20	31
500 to 999 acres	17	7	17	6	1	5	13
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2	–	1	1	1	–	–
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	2	–
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	253	135	360	388	235	183	218
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	38	21	98	79	66	31	40
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	5	5	18	20	20	26	88
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	63	39	112	133	80	123	37
Other crop farming (1119)	132	87	295	373	312	285	197
Tobacco farming (11191)	78	45	133	117	59	33	3
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	54	42	162	256	253	252	194
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	70	36	211	320	379	393	335
Cattle feedlots (112112)	16	8	53	72	64	86	16
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	15	12	12	2	–	2	–
Hog and pig farming (1122)	15	3	22	28	20	15	15
Poultry and egg production (1123)	18	4	6	7	18	10	20
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	5	4	14	26	39	91	106
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	36	22	91	103	132	104	676
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	220	125	493	610	555	555	436
number..	11 174	4 656	16 861	15 437	10 242	6 760	3 776
Farms with—							
1 to 9	32	23	68	114	173	268	328
10 to 49	104	65	301	441	360	276	107
50 to 99	53	32	111	49	21	11	–
100 to 199	27	5	13	5	1	–	–
200 to 499	4	–	–	1	–	–	1
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	179	93	414	489	429	428	315
number..	5 016	2 181	8 258	7 470	5 166	3 594	1 576
Beef cows ..... farms..	156	81	396	477	424	413	305
number..	4 616	1 956	8 062	7 376	5 112	3 538	1 517
Farms with—							
1 to 9	37	24	103	155	191	276	274
10 to 49	84	45	269	314	229	136	31
50 to 99	30	12	24	8	3	1	–
100 to 199	5	–	–	–	1	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	36	17	34	27	16	24	20
number..	400	225	196	94	54	56	59
Farms with—							
1 to 4	18	4	17	21	11	21	18
5 to 9	2	1	6	5	5	3	2
10 to 49	16	12	11	1	–	–	–
50 to 99	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	160	93	356	418	353	335	240
number..	3 367	1 347	4 198	3 651	2 396	1 529	869
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	176	101	419	496	439	395	322
number..	2 791	1 128	4 405	4 316	2 680	1 637	1 331

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Table 50. **Summary by 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	$40,000 to $49,999
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	4 111	37	91	226	614	353	106
number..	136 747	20 385	11 734	18 592	35 540	14 330	3 291
$1,000..	57 115	9 796	4 652	6 566	14 436	6 533	1 475
Calves ..... farms..	2 434	20	66	186	481	222	49
number..	55 095	3 507	5 643	9 687	16 585	5 127	770
$1,000..	10 349	254	908	1 774	2 913	928	175
Cattle ..... farms..	3 235	33	77	180	523	287	93
number..	81 652	16 878	6 091	8 905	18 955	9 203	2 521
$1,000..	46 766	9 542	3 744	4 793	11 523	5 605	1 300
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	789	7	12	22	71	77	30
number..	13 951	517	1 210	1 506	4 110	2 383	527
$1,000..	9 859	396	913	968	2 935	1 678	358
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	584	10	22	33	74	53	30
number..	80 850	4 191	22 725	14 626	16 811	9 114	3 256
Farms with—							
1 to 24	354	1	2	10	30	25	10
25 to 49	41	1	1	2	6	4	3
50 to 99	57	3	2	6	7	4	3
100 to 199	57	1	2	3	9	10	8
200 to 499	35	1	5	3	9	7	5
500 or more	40	3	10	9	13	3	1
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	302	9	13	20	34	28	20
number..	10 533	530	2 028	2 159	2 171	1 840	306
Other ..... farms..	547	10	21	30	74	51	29
number..	70 317	3 661	20 697	12 467	14 640	7 274	2 950
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	495	10	22	28	67	48	29
number..	149 472	7 349	44 107	31 031	30 386	17 436	4 074
$1,000..	14 025	824	4 617	2 936	2 778	1 096	444
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	89	1	6	9	10	6	2
number..	34 770	(D)	5 439	9 981	10 755	2 151	(D)
$1,000..	1 325	(D)	207	421	399	86	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	315	9	13	20	37	28	20
number..	15 039	1 148	3 032	3 298	3 607	1 788	380
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	275	7	12	18	33	25	19
number..	7 127	554	1 332	1 398	1 768	921	202
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	263	8	12	18	34	24	20
number..	7 912	594	1 700	1 900	1 839	867	178
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	616	1	8	13	23	24	11
number..	21 985	(D)	654	1 605	860	1 628	730
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	496	–	6	8	18	19	6
number..	10 145	–	311	298	478	416	195
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	497	1	5	8	17	20	8
number..	14 667	(D)	520	(D)	738	1 515	586
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	457	–	6	7	15	18	6
number..	14 323	–	401	297	565	427	224
pounds of wool..	97 097	–	2 251	1 978	2 823	3 557	1 420
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	2 572	10	28	57	98	116	42
number..	22 533	602	510	628	1 438	1 318	449
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	639	7	7	12	35	42	13
number..	2 518	339	147	103	256	327	72
Goats inventory ..... farms..	558	2	11	10	16	24	8
number..	5 311	(D)	87	(D)	144	248	125
Goats sold ..... farms..	178	–	2	2	6	7	3
number..	2 216	–	(D)	(D)	33	137	25
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	637	12	7	20	54	51	13
number..	4 639 682	3 596 804	221 746	(D)	410 441	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399	567	–	2	11	37	37	11
400 to 3,199	8	–	–	–	–	3	1
3,200 to 9,999.....	19	–	–	–	9	3	1
10,000 to 19,999	20	1	1	6	4	7	–
20,000 to 49,999	6	–	1	3	1	1	–
50,000 to 99,999	8	2	3	–	3	–	–
100,000 or more	9	9	–	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	618	12	7	19	49	50	12
number..	4 120 639	3 435 804	221 746	165 871	119 068	109 077	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	96	3	–	1	9	4	3
number..	519 043	161 000	–	(D)	291 373	(D)	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	160	8	7	13	24	27	2
number..	3 751 337	1 490 515	362 261	816 116	550 134	294 124	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	997	92	280	302	214	56	8
number..	256 926 521	66 048 588	101 818 365	61 899 790	23 782 371	2 772 933	270 256
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	36	–	–	–	–	1	–
2,000 to 59,999.....	81	–	1	–	12	51	8
60,000 to 99,999	96	1	1	3	88	3	–
100,000 or more	784	91	278	299	114	1	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	42	–	1	–	1	2	–
number..	1 814	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	49	5	3	1	2	2	–
number..	750 971	583 165	125 373	(D)	(D)	(D)	–

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Table 50. **Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	219	118	484	599	535	527	202
number..	6 559	2 539	9 263	7 202	4 476	2 392	444
$1,000..	3 091	1 169	3 978	2 896	1 601	799	123
Calves ..... farms..	107	52	262	310	300	279	100
number..	1 963	936	3 805	3 029	2 360	1 391	292
$1,000..	514	238	994	740	558	301	54
Cattle ..... farms..	184	102	396	479	397	369	115
number..	4 596	1 603	5 458	4 173	2 116	1 001	152
$1,000..	2 577	931	2 984	2 156	1 044	498	69
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	51	33	130	144	100	96	16
number..	884	309	1 149	798	327	214	17
$1,000..	625	236	809	565	226	138	12
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	51	25	72	78	57	40	39
number..	3 556	1 105	2 641	1 643	660	371	151
Farms with—							
1 to 24	27	10	51	62	51	36	39
25 to 49	4	6	4	5	2	3	–
50 to 99	7	6	7	8	4	–	–
100 to 199	10	2	8	3	–	1	–
200 to 499	2	1	2	–	–	–	–
500 or more	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	34	18	39	39	18	19	11
number..	447	157	422	239	93	112	29
Other ..... farms..	41	24	70	73	52	35	37
number..	3 109	948	2 219	1 404	567	259	122
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	46	22	59	66	52	31	15
number..	5 544	1 908	3 901	2 237	955	474	70
$1,000..	522	125	337	228	81	30	7
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	8	6	15	6	9	10	1
number..	1 677	1 056	1 321	685	409	(D)	(D)
$1,000..	65	32	46	30	12	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	36	18	43	40	21	19	11
number..	527	191	587	252	113	100	16
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	30	16	42	36	20	10	7
number..	252	100	337	124	70	61	8
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	30	18	29	35	14	15	6
number..	275	91	250	128	43	39	8
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	19	11	75	87	102	135	107
number..	(D)	583	3 423	4 818	2 878	2 588	1 788
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	11	10	59	69	87	116	87
number..	119	377	2 044	1 350	1 918	1 767	872
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	12	9	59	76	90	116	76
number..	307	414	2 468	2 393	1 960	1 684	716
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	11	6	57	53	81	114	83
number..	123	580	2 625	3 549	2 300	2 149	1 083
pounds of wool..	986	5 175	16 183	23 218	16 085	16 303	7 118
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	101	47	241	311	322	292	907
number..	1 087	407	2 231	2 109	1 970	1 773	8 011
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	34	19	99	110	136	89	36
number..	158	80	309	271	270	143	43
Goats inventory ..... farms..	32	14	48	65	73	100	155
number..	478	200	651	587	605	896	1 233
Goats sold ..... farms..	15	5	19	19	27	38	35
number..	404	56	214	289	344	434	235
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	32	17	56	87	77	114	97
number..	(D)	(D)	1 646	3 433	2 582	2 433	1 905
Farms with—							
1 to 399	23	17	56	85	77	114	97
400 to 3,199	2	–	–	2	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	6	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	31	17	56	86	72	114	93
number..	49 446	(D)	1 500	2 683	2 215	2 178	1 579
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	3	1	5	22	16	12	17
number..	(D)	(D)	146	750	367	255	326
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	18	3	7	15	15	15	6
number..	78 516	(D)	119	2 984	(D)	460	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	13	5	6	6	6	6	3
number..	258 865	(D)	(D)	925	164	165	74
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	8	1	5	6	6	6	3
2,000 to 59,999.....	4	4	1	–	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	–	1	3	6	6	11	11
number..	–	(D)	13	(D)	28	52	58
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	5	2	4	6	6	9	4
number..	926	(D)	578	276	508	50	16

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Table 50. **Summary by 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	$40,000 to $49,999
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	3 554	84	211	355	619	431	147
acres..	405 451	46 026	85 606	92 165	90 509	36 943	9 551
bushels..	36 823 284	5 102 278	8 691 746	8 438 922	7 718 079	3 103 674	657 696
Irrigated ..... farms..	168	15	33	42	36	23	2
acres..	19 763	3 616	6 243	5 192	3 042	1 160	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 331	4	12	36	93	93	38
25 to 99 acres	1 184	9	44	79	200	186	73
100 to 249 acres	609	29	52	96	209	133	33
250 to 499 acres	248	12	35	83	95	18	3
500 acres or more	182	30	68	61	22	1	–
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	1 404	20	64	151	441	219	58
acres..	93 117	7 775	13 033	20 425	30 066	10 057	1 739
tons, green..	865 641	72 203	134 669	198 304	273 924	81 267	14 855
Irrigated ..... farms..	21	1	6	5	5	3	–
acres..	1 547	(D)	310	187	132	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	499	2	4	5	44	78	38
25 to 99 acres	619	4	7	48	312	123	15
100 to 249 acres	230	1	34	83	83	13	5
250 to 499 acres	47	8	16	14	2	5	–
500 acres or more	9	5	3	1	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	2 339	78	186	300	499	329	91
acres..	199 351	20 318	41 369	45 902	48 426	19 022	3 601
bushels..	12 711 370	1 368 300	2 841 182	2 977 824	3 074 543	1 152 718	214 275
Irrigated ..... farms..	59	11	6	9	15	11	1
acres..	4 575	1 436	884	484	1 169	426	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	815	4	16	36	102	87	32
25 to 99 acres	932	21	59	112	204	177	52
100 to 249 acres	386	21	50	75	158	64	7
250 to 499 acres	152	20	33	66	32	1	–
500 acres or more	54	12	28	11	3	–	–
Barley for grain ..... farms..	972	30	80	162	285	151	38
acres..	47 405	6 076	9 954	10 140	11 072	5 055	1 327
bushels..	3 489 722	471 525	798 345	765 676	772 480	361 386	94 593
Irrigated ..... farms..	23	3	4	4	5	2	1
acres..	1 676	502	299	275	440	(D)	(D)
Oats for grain ..... farms..	460	–	6	21	63	69	28
acres..	5 611	–	135	370	965	1 020	327
bushels..	302 370	–	6 838	24 293	59 847	55 043	19 445
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	711	2	–	19	54	69	37
acres..	7 939	(D)	–	1 372	1 329	1 101	464
pounds..	11 987 083	(D)	–	1 887 835	2 014 254	1 780 873	790 253
Irrigated ..... farms..	89	–	–	4	13	20	9
acres..	1 168	–	–	172	296	289	114
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	21	–	–	–	1	1	–
1.0 to 1.9 acres	54	–	–	–	–	1	–
2.0 to 2.9 acres	76	–	–	–	1	3	–
3.0 to 4.9 acres	123	–	–	–	1	1	3
5.0 to 9.9 acres	203	–	–	–	9	12	8
10.0 to 24.9 acres	179	–	–	4	19	39	24
25.0 acres or more	55	2	–	15	23	12	2
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	3 226	97	246	377	579	404	123
acres..	509 683	55 910	111 695	114 955	113 936	48 262	9 657
bushels..	15 171 466	1 899 429	3 544 041	3 577 724	3 132 990	1 323 958	274 699
Irrigated ..... farms..	154	20	24	29	34	21	2
acres..	16 841	4 064	4 504	2 872	2 886	1 551	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	784	8	17	26	75	43	19
25 to 99 acres	1 238	11	50	95	159	149	70
100 to 249 acres	632	23	57	90	166	166	33
250 to 499 acres	302	19	38	68	127	46	1
500 acres or more	270	36	84	98	52	–	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	126	4	4	7	11	12	5
acres..	2 219	1 180	583	239	59	65	7
cwt..	523 810	331 100	117 370	40 390	(D)	8 529	1 405
Irrigated ..... farms..	28	2	2	5	2	4	1
acres..	1 112	(D)	(D)	234	(D)	9	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	108	–	–	2	9	11	5
5.0 to 24.9 acres	5	–	1	1	1	–	–
25.0 to 99.9 acres	6	–	–	4	1	1	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	4	2	2	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	3	2	1	–	–	–	–

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Table 50. **Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	297	154	443	370	207	156	80
acres..	15 963	5 765	12 477	6 341	2 533	1 155	417
bushels..	1 179 997	414 355	870 489	428 533	142 780	58 151	16 584
Irrigated ..... farms..	6	2	2	2	1	4	–
acres..	169	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	19	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	82	53	225	279	183	154	79
25 to 99 acres	172	94	210	90	24	2	1
100 to 249 acres	41	7	8	1	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	87	48	108	112	49	30	17
acres..	3 251	1 253	2 492	1 974	542	329	181
tons, green..	27 089	10 517	23 210	18 936	6 003	3 122	1 542
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	49	30	71	90	45	27	16
25 to 99 acres	30	15	36	21	4	3	1
100 to 249 acres	6	3	1	1	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	221	101	241	169	79	37	8
acres..	7 940	2 942	5 581	2 793	1 051	358	48
bushels..	435 443	158 367	291 298	137 630	47 384	10 548	1 858
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	–	1	2	–	1	–
acres..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	86	48	159	127	74	36	8
25 to 99 acres	126	52	81	42	5	1	–
100 to 249 acres	9	1	1	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Barley for grain ..... farms..	70	20	57	48	21	7	3
acres..	1 566	461	793	670	203	71	17
bushels..	101 553	32 211	46 568	30 368	9 856	4 321	840
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	1	–	–	1	2	–
acres..	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	34	17	66	83	37	19	17
acres..	813	191	617	674	243	148	108
bushels..	43 409	10 940	32 896	29 794	10 524	5 555	3 786
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	96	53	158	126	61	33	3
acres..	946	(D)	889	490	150	50	1
pounds..	1 428 915	(D)	1 218 634	553 822	162 088	44 599	1 217
Irrigated ..... farms..	20	4	14	1	4	–	–
acres..	178	46	66	(D)	(D)	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	1	–	3	6	2	4	3
1.0 to 1.9 acres	2	–	5	7	24	15	–
2.0 to 2.9 acres	3	1	12	29	17	10	–
3.0 to 4.9 acres	8	4	42	48	12	4	–
5.0 to 9.9 acres	27	30	81	32	4	–	–
10.0 to 24.9 acres	55	17	15	4	2	–	–
25.0 acres or more	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	305	159	354	296	153	100	33
acres..	19 847	9 073	13 856	8 208	2 863	1 188	233
bushels..	532 913	252 467	344 794	200 598	63 162	21 701	2 990
Irrigated ..... farms..	8	3	4	7	1	1	–
acres..	508	(D)	99	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	52	41	116	147	114	94	32
25 to 99 acres	192	94	230	142	39	6	1
100 to 249 acres	58	24	8	7	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	9	3	29	18	6	2	16
acres..	12	6	25	22	(D)	(D)	13
cwt..	2 384	(D)	4 155	1 627	(D)	(D)	918
Irrigated ..... farms..	5	–	7	–	–	–	–
acres..	9	–	5	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	9	3	29	17	6	2	15
5.0 to 24.9 acres	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 50. **Summary by 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	$40,000 to $49,999
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	5 223	36	103	230	604	388	129
acres..	223 014	6 454	11 503	21 856	45 885	24 623	5 981
tons, dry..	450 781	19 083	27 611	51 157	102 648	53 813	14 241
Irrigated ... farms..	46	2	2	5	4	9	5
acres..	1 357	(D)	(D)	138	54	276	54
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres ...	2 570	11	24	35	91	95	47
25 to 99 acres ...	2 098	9	28	100	355	219	69
100 to 249 acres ...	486	4	42	82	144	67	12
250 to 499 acres ...	61	9	9	12	11	7	1
500 acres or more ...	8	3	–	1	3	–	–
Alfalfa hay ... farms..	1 956	18	58	123	400	228	67
acres..	54 137	1 539	3 744	6 390	14 283	7 280	1 770
tons, dry..	138 627	4 800	11 466	17 535	39 250	19 697	4 849
Irrigated ... farms..	26	1	2	4	4	7	2
acres..	672	(D)	(D)	113	44	263	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	951	21	44	66	107	104	42
acres..	35 958	8 515	7 442	6 317	6 450	2 797	889
Irrigated ... farms..	403	16	30	39	68	59	22
acres..	21 435	4 451	5 625	3 761	4 763	1 551	366
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres ...	397	–	4	10	16	18	8
5.0 to 24.9 acres ...	321	3	6	11	29	47	24
25.0 to 99.9 acres ...	139	2	9	18	40	36	9
100.0 to 249.9 acres ...	67	7	15	23	18	3	1
250.0 acres or more ...	27	9	10	4	4	–	–
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale ... farms..	85	7	6	12	16	8	1
acres..	3 130	1 289	405	465	849	86	(D)
Irrigated ... farms..	43	5	5	8	13	5	–
acres..	2 155	446	366	410	843	85	–
Sweet corn harvested for sale ... farms..	550	13	20	36	69	57	25
acres..	11 332	1 464	2 093	2 342	2 328	934	543
Irrigated ... farms..	192	12	15	20	42	23	10
acres..	7 324	1 404	1 778	1 464	1 607	486	192
Land in orchards ... farms..	422	3	6	12	32	20	11
acres..	5 251	740	662	735	1 191	306	199
Irrigated ... farms..	50	1	2	1	8	2	1
acres..	514	(D)	(D)	(D)	193	(D)	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres ...	264	–	–	2	9	10	4
5.0 to 24.9 acres ...	119	–	2	5	8	4	5
25.0 to 99.9 acres ...	27	–	1	2	12	6	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres ...	8	1	2	2	3	–	–
250.0 acres or more ...	4	2	1	1	–	–	–
Apples ... farms..	310	3	5	10	26	16	9
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	3 221	528	495	503	824	134	90
pounds..	45 755 344	13 479 000	8 741 797	7 238 966	11 780 920	(D)	331 464

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 50. **Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	$25,000 to $39,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$10,000 to $19,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	293	156	633	742	660	586	663
acres..	15 069	7 004	25 211	24 506	15 896	9 748	9 278
tons, dry..	29 149	12 700	51 702	41 406	23 406	12 902	10 963
Irrigated ... farms..	3	1	5	4	3	1	2
acres..	19	(D)	29	129	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres ...	112	65	268	364	412	469	577
25 to 99 acres ...	142	73	317	347	241	114	84
100 to 249 acres ...	32	16	45	30	7	3	2
250 to 499 acres ...	7	1	3	1	–	–	–
500 acres or more ...	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Alfalfa hay ... farms..	118	59	258	230	168	111	118
acres..	3 158	1 448	5 270	4 055	2 947	1 102	1 151
tons, dry..	7 653	3 577	12 818	8 333	4 991	1 777	1 881
Irrigated ... farms..	1	1	4	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	17	–	–	–	–
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	69	41	161	127	82	45	42
acres..	1 013	406	1 147	560	281	91	49
Irrigated ... farms..	29	11	58	26	19	12	14
acres..	329	182	232	84	56	22	14
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres ...	18	17	68	92	64	41	41
5.0 to 24.9 acres ...	37	19	88	35	17	4	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres ...	14	5	5	–	1	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres ...	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more ...	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale ... farms..	5	3	9	10	6	2	–
acres..	(D)	5	19	5	(D)	(D)	–
Irrigated ... farms..	1	–	3	3	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	(D)	1	–	–	–
Sweet corn harvested for sale ... farms..	47	19	82	73	50	33	26
acres..	534	175	422	268	129	70	32
Irrigated ... farms..	10	7	17	10	9	11	6
acres..	157	108	45	32	29	17	5
Land in orchards ... farms..	18	14	47	41	52	48	118
acres..	178	109	226	155	236	101	416
Irrigated ... farms..	1	3	9	3	9	3	7
acres..	(D)	10	43	(D)	17	(D)	43
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres ...	7	6	31	32	33	42	88
5.0 to 24.9 acres ...	10	8	15	8	19	6	29
25.0 to 99.9 acres ...	1	–	1	1	–	–	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres ...	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more ...	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Apples ... farms..	14	12	34	23	40	30	88
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	73	56	124	60	107	45	184
pounds..	1 343 957	(D)	513 002	134 447	124 815	34 383	32 671

[1]Data are based on a sample of farms.
[2]Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than $1,000.

Table 51. **Summary by North American Industry Classification System: 1997**

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

Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS									
Farms ..... number..	12 084	2 701	504	226	821	1 887	573	–	1 314
percent..	100.0	22.4	4.2	1.9	6.8	15.6	4.7	–	10.9
Land in farms ..... acres..	2 154 875	1 003 387	71 955	22 372	44 228	196 314	43 104	–	153 210
Average size of farm ..... acres..	178	371	143	99	54	104	75	–	117
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD									
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	12 084	2 701	504	226	821	1 887	573	–	1 314
$1,000..	1 312 086	209 112	39 900	12 637	119 695	45 306	19 975	–	25 331
Average per farm ..... dollars..	108 580	77 420	79 167	55 918	145 792	24 009	34 860	–	19 278
Farms by value of sales:									
Less than $1,000 (see text)	1 748	218	40	88	37	197	3	–	194
$1,000 to $2,499	1 349	183	31	26	123	285	33	–	252
$2,500 to $4,999	1 365	235	66	20	80	312	59	–	253
$5,000 to $9,999	1 551	388	79	20	133	373	117	–	256
$10,000 to $19,999	1 292	360	98	18	112	295	133	–	162
$20,000 to $24,999	376	135	21	5	39	87	45	–	42
$25,000 to $39,999	666	253	38	5	63	132	78	–	54
$40,000 to $49,999	286	101	18	6	25	56	30	–	26
$50,000 to $99,999	854	301	44	10	62	76	43	–	33
$100,000 to $249,999	1 223	297	31	17	53	49	21	–	28
$250,000 to $499,999	721	148	21	4	37	16	10	–	6
$500,000 to $999,999	470	69	10	4	28	5	–	–	5
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	147	13	5	3	21	3	–	–	3
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	19	–	2	–	5	1	1	–	–
$5,000,000 or more	17	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	4 469	2 521	146	15	28	510	192	–	318
$1,000..	245 721	185 828	7 319	927	617	7 737	2 007	–	5 730
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 065	763	31	4	5	28	7	–	21
$1,000..	206 205	161 905	6 296	888	(D)	4 468	775	–	3 694
Corn for grain ..... farms..	2 713	1 748	74	9	13	280	88	–	192
$1,000..	97 630	75 406	2 620	576	195	2 755	628	–	2 127
Wheat ..... farms..	2 305	1 324	60	5	9	227	76	–	151
$1,000..	39 052	28 929	1 275	(D)	134	1 351	373	–	978
Soybeans ..... farms..	3 195	2 015	95	5	19	264	130	–	134
$1,000..	100 579	75 974	2 824	(D)	274	3 266	962	–	2 304
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	220	145	14	–	1	4	–	–	4
$1,000..	2 020	1 308	182	–	(D)	37	–	–	37
Barley ..... farms..	616	357	22	1	–	47	8	–	39
$1,000..	5 751	3 866	395	(D)	–	235	(D)	–	(D)
Oats ..... farms..	137	46	1	2	4	42	1	–	41
$1,000..	190	90	(D)	(D)	4	43	(D)	–	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	132	41	10	–	2	21	10	–	11
$1,000..	499	255	(D)	–	(D)	50	26	–	24
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	710	63	12	1	3	610	573	–	37
$1,000..	19 857	1 596	221	(D)	(D)	17 653	16 836	–	817
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	75	9	1	–	–	65	59	–	6
$1,000..	10 815	(D)	(D)	–	–	9 869	9 411	–	458
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	2 379	488	54	12	31	1 248	41	–	1 207
$1,000..	15 950	4 824	235	46	73	8 072	170	–	7 903
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	39	16	1	–	–	15	–	–	15
$1,000..	3 499	(D)	(D)	–	–	1 465	–	–	1 465
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	950	135	492	39	41	121	19	–	102
$1,000..	41 679	4 392	29 598	553	258	3 309	84	–	3 225
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	161	26	100	2	1	15	–	–	15
$1,000..	33 849	3 118	25 149	(D)	(D)	2 545	–	–	2 545
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	395	16	90	172	31	43	5	–	38
$1,000..	12 153	88	436	10 899	50	465	6	–	460
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	42	–	2	37	–	3	–	–	3
$1,000..	10 430	–	(D)	(D)	–	284	–	–	284
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 009	32	50	14	821	49	11	–	38
$1,000..	120 007	264	317	141	118 270	715	85	–	631
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	209	1	–	–	203	4	–	–	4
$1,000..	112 100	(D)	–	–	(D)	414	–	–	414
Other crops ..... farms..	164	16	62	4	7	51	9	–	42
$1,000..	3 353	299	1 422	(D)	(D)	1 516	25	–	1 491
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	12	2	3	–	–	7	–	–	7
$1,000..	2 786	(D)	(D)	–	–	1 370	–	–	1 370
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	1 401	40	20	4	15	63	8	–	55
$1,000..	568 987	3 782	(D)	(D)	168	1 982	16	–	1 966
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 023	11	1	–	2	5	–	–	5
$1,000..	567 375	3 650	(D)	–	(D)	1 839	–	–	1 839
Dairy products ..... farms..	963	11	2	–	1	10	5	–	5
$1,000..	174 946	1 264	(D)	–	(D)	473	(D)	–	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	841	9	–	–	–	2	1	–	1
$1,000..	172 101	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	4 111	458	28	7	28	402	77	–	325
$1,000..	57 115	4 762	150	40	68	2 617	365	–	2 252
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	167	18	–	–	–	3	–	–	3
$1,000..	26 077	1 369	–	–	–	184	–	–	184

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 51. **Summary by North American Industry Classification System: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms ..... number..	1 867	356	889	173	1 091	289	1 280
percent..	15.5	2.9	7.4	1.4	9.0	2.4	10.6
Land in farms ..... acres..	222 244	34 559	294 733	19 975	160 551	11 690	72 867
Average size of farm ..... acres..	119	97	332	115	147	40	57
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	1 867	356	889	173	1 091	289	1 280
$1,000..	33 766	7 227	196 476	12 455	596 814	1 157	37 540
Average per farm ..... dollars..	18 086	20 299	221 008	71 995	547 034	4 005	29 328
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than $1,000 (see text)	335	16	–	15	20	106	676
$1,000 to $2,499	393	86	2	15	10	91	104
$2,500 to $4,999	379	64	–	20	18	39	132
$5,000 to $9,999	320	72	2	28	7	26	103
$10,000 to $19,999	211	53	12	22	6	14	91
$20,000 to $24,999	36	8	12	3	4	4	22
$25,000 to $39,999	70	16	15	15	18	5	36
$40,000 to $49,999	19	6	21	9	9	2	14
$50,000 to $99,999	56	19	160	14	68	2	42
$100,000 to $249,999	35	14	449	17	230	–	31
$250,000 to $499,999	6	1	156	8	311	–	13
$500,000 to $999,999	5	1	49	7	282	–	10
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	–	–	9	–	90	–	3
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	2	–	1	–	5	–	3
$5,000,000 or more	–	–	1	–	13	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	240	60	504	41	361	7	36
$1,000..	2 419	805	10 478	1 194	28 002	31	363
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	10	3	50	8	161	–	2
$1,000..	1 197	462	4 997	852	24 565	–	(D)
Corn for grain ..... farms..	132	38	147	19	232	3	18
$1,000..	1 164	353	2 954	332	11 139	(D)	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	88	27	305	23	213	3	21
$1,000..	405	168	2 165	227	4 159	(D)	99
Soybeans ..... farms..	79	27	324	28	324	3	12
$1,000..	752	232	4 723	615	11 562	(D)	138
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	–	–	1	1	54	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	(D)	(D)	480	–	–
Barley ..... farms..	25	7	92	3	60	–	2
$1,000..	58	48	495	(D)	628	–	(D)
Oats ..... farms..	18	4	14	1	2	–	3
$1,000..	23	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	1
Other grains ..... farms..	13	–	36	–	8	–	1
$1,000..	15	–	130	–	(D)	–	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	2	2	–	11	1	–	5
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	219	(D)	–	95
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	250	53	105	26	42	12	58
$1,000..	804	140	1 089	182	263	18	203
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	7	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	530	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	25	7	28	4	44	6	8
$1,000..	149	18	309	(D)	3 055	(D)	26
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	–	2	–	14	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	–	2 527	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	15	1	8	–	11	3	5
$1,000..	24	(D)	102	–	83	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	18	1	8	1	6	1	8
$1,000..	225	(D)	29	(D)	33	(D)	8
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops ..... farms..	6	1	9	3	2	2	1
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	58	21	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	56	17	30	20	1 090	21	25
$1,000..	120	(D)	569	(D)	561 857	(D)	123
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	–	2	1	999	–	1
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	560 691	–	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms..	34	–	889	4	6	3	3
$1,000..	2 656	–	168 859	29	1 528	(D)	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	16	–	807	–	6	–	1
$1,000..	2 402	–	166 477	–	1 528	–	(D)
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	1 711	356	886	73	71	24	67
$1,000..	26 914	6 134	14 704	479	749	33	464
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	65	29	46	–	4	–	2
$1,000..	15 898	3 657	4 488	–	(D)	–	(D)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 51. **Summary by North American Industry Classification System: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.									
Total sales (see text)—Con.									
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	495	62	11	–	5	61	26	–	35
$1,000..	14 025	1 753	37	–	5	566	175	–	391
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	57	9	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
$1,000..	10 965	1 381	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	544	39	10	3	17	51	6	–	45
$1,000..	1 137	202	16	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	–	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	1 032	41	29	6	20	66	12	–	54
$1,000..	37 157	56	27	(D)	(D)	144	9	–	135
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	96	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	31 936	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	1 133	77	290	110	57	142	20	–	122
$1,000..	8 667	419	3 740	2 176	364	845	49	–	796
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]									
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	12 109	2 690	526	242	761	1 841	505	–	1 336
$1,000..	1 123 200	171 825	31 366	8 610	77 099	36 640	9 957	–	26 683
Average per farm ..... dollars..	92 757	63 876	59 630	35 577	101 313	19 902	19 717	–	19 972
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	3 714	308	48	3	62	289	37	–	252
$1,000..	129 432	1 885	371	(D)	62	1 153	100	–	1 052
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	1 917	231	38	2	61	250	35	–	215
$5,000 to $24,999	914	58	2	1	1	32	1	–	31
$25,000 to $99,999	725	19	8	–	–	5	1	–	4
$100,000 to $249,999	123	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	2
$250,000 or more	35	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	6 112	495	77	17	58	503	65	–	438
$1,000..	435 279	4 584	173	22	118	2 367	94	–	2 273
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	3 497	391	73	16	56	461	63	–	398
$5,000 to $24,999	776	75	3	1	1	34	2	–	32
$25,000 to $99,999	904	19	1	–	1	3	–	–	3
$100,000 to $249,999	343	6	–	–	–	2	–	–	2
$250,000 or more	592	4	–	–	–	3	–	–	3
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	4 501	298	49	16	42	317	39	–	278
$1,000..	406 673	3 760	128	8	79	1 833	57	–	1 776
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	2 286	221	48	16	40	298	37	–	261
$5,000 to $24,999	623	52	–	–	1	12	2	–	10
$25,000 to $99,999	719	16	1	–	1	2	–	–	2
$100,000 or more	873	9	–	–	–	5	–	–	5
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	6 893	2 374	494	100	504	984	329	–	655
$1,000..	35 862	15 015	2 303	255	9 058	1 884	547	–	1 336
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	3 138	781	251	77	209	667	245	–	422
$1,000 to $4,999	2 305	904	131	12	160	244	65	–	179
$5,000 to $24,999	1 187	525	97	8	84	68	18	–	50
$25,000 to $49,999	169	124	8	2	15	2	–	–	2
$50,000 or more	94	40	7	1	36	3	1	–	2
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	7 745	2 308	526	167	507	1 333	505	–	828
$1,000..	58 488	32 751	2 969	446	1 753	4 157	1 474	–	2 683
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	5 550	1 297	433	156	461	1 145	444	–	701
$5,000 to $24,999	1 608	619	66	7	30	173	54	–	119
$25,000 to $49,999	339	207	16	–	7	8	5	–	3
$50,000 or more	248	185	11	4	9	7	2	–	5
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	6 851	2 239	442	194	527	1 022	465	–	557
$1,000..	38 516	21 734	3 188	729	1 329	2 257	673	–	1 584
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	5 318	1 433	355	159	487	947	439	–	508
$5,000 to $24,999	1 177	556	67	27	33	67	25	–	42
$25,000 to $49,999	223	160	6	5	3	3	1	–	2
$50,000 or more	133	90	14	3	4	5	–	–	5
Petroleum products ..... farms..	11 311	2 576	511	193	748	1 775	505	–	1 270
$1,000..	33 726	10 054	1 731	317	3 847	2 847	955	–	1 892
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	9 814	2 058	435	182	622	1 704	494	–	1 210
$5,000 to $24,999	1 307	451	63	9	90	58	5	–	53
$25,000 to $49,999	135	58	10	1	22	9	5	–	4
$50,000 or more	55	9	3	1	14	4	1	–	3
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	9 096	2 001	449	167	661	1 398	451	–	947
$1,000..	11 112	3 037	619	140	1 286	1 081	421	–	661
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	8 191	2 158	334	134	467	1 155	317	–	838
$1,000..	15 341	5 302	829	137	1 034	1 253	327	–	926
Natural gas ..... farms..	224	49	10	2	15	21	3	–	18
$1,000..	631	140	30	(D)	168	17	(D)	–	(D)
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	8 071	1 988	365	109	501	1 251	406	–	845
$1,000..	6 642	1 576	253	(D)	1 360	495	(D)	–	(D)

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Table 51. **Summary by North American Industry Classification System: 1997**—Con.

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Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	57	21	38	171	35	9	25
$1,000..	200	34	230	10 041	865	27	266
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	40	5	–	2
$1,000..	–	–	–	8 625	653	–	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	80	21	18	21	19	239	26
$1,000..	82	(D)	33	(D)	20	639	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	89	14	26	18	24	67	632
$1,000..	148	(D)	15	31	354	390	35 836
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	2	1	91
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	31 390
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms..	129	78	67	22	52	64	45
$1,000..	237	274	198	61	138	99	116
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]							
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	1 898	392	961	170	1 110	257	1 261
$1,000..	31 443	8 058	166 727	9 603	546 957	2 158	32 714
Average per farm ..... dollars..	16 567	20 556	173 493	56 490	492 754	8 398	25 943
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	685	228	490	111	1 089	75	326
$1,000..	5 286	2 203	9 117	(D)	99 447	141	7 970
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	524	187	183	69	92	74	206
$5,000 to $24,999	133	18	206	28	359	–	76
$25,000 to $99,999	17	20	96	8	534	1	17
$100,000 to $249,999	9	3	4	4	82	–	19
$250,000 or more	2	–	1	2	22	–	8
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	1 366	359	954	165	1 088	234	796
$1,000..	3 953	1 359	57 358	2 821	355 863	424	6 237
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 259	285	47	87	46	218	558
$5,000 to $24,999	85	68	211	59	22	16	201
$25,000 to $99,999	19	5	586	11	233	–	26
$100,000 to $249,999	2	1	97	7	219	–	9
$250,000 or more	1	–	13	1	568	–	2
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	733	211	917	91	1 087	163	577
$1,000..	2 207	889	38 277	1 031	355 221	247	2 992
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	652	159	131	63	46	154	458
$5,000 to $24,999	64	49	293	18	21	9	104
$25,000 to $99,999	15	2	430	8	233	–	11
$100,000 or more	2	1	63	2	787	–	4
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	684	173	896	78	387	48	171
$1,000..	639	169	4 135	178	2 128	16	82
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	537	114	127	46	126	43	160
$1,000 to $4,999	133	57	503	15	133	5	8
$5,000 to $24,999	13	2	256	17	114	–	3
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	8	–	9	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	2	–	5	–	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	980	231	889	92	322	77	313
$1,000..	1 748	474	9 739	395	3 694	40	321
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	924	218	289	77	163	77	310
$5,000 to $24,999	51	12	516	11	121	–	2
$25,000 to $49,999	3	1	68	3	25	–	1
$50,000 or more	2	–	16	1	13	–	–
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	665	178	850	78	348	69	239
$1,000..	624	194	4 598	305	3 388	21	150
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	651	175	540	66	204	69	232
$5,000 to $24,999	11	2	288	11	108	–	7
$25,000 to $49,999	3	1	19	1	22	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	3	–	14	–	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	1 815	382	955	161	920	205	1 070
$1,000..	1 654	325	5 158	292	6 112	108	1 281
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 788	380	592	148	676	205	1 024
$5,000 to $24,999	25	2	347	13	208	–	41
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	14	–	19	–	2
$50,000 or more	2	–	2	–	17	–	3
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	1 464	281	780	109	713	156	917
$1,000..	757	125	1 725	97	1 576	70	599
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	1 227	277	943	107	659	94	636
$1,000..	658	161	2 690	124	2 630	32	490
Natural gas ..... farms..	15	1	32	1	57	–	21
$1,000..	27	(D)	26	(D)	211	–	9
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	1 181	246	932	114	708	77	599
$1,000..	212	(D)	717	(D)	1 694	6	183

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Table 51. **Summary by North American Industry Classification System: 1997**—Con.

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Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.									
Total farm production expenses—Con.									
Electricity ..... farms..	8 246	1 743	278	136	458	1 067	280	–	787
$1,000..	17 729	2 115	472	246	1 227	834	227	–	607
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	5 074	1 265	181	114	288	901	256	–	645
$1,000 to $4,999	2 274	392	71	13	112	150	15	–	135
$5,000 to $24,999	847	86	23	7	48	15	8	–	7
$25,000 to $49,999	26	–	2	1	6	1	1	–	–
$50,000 or more	25	–	1	1	4	–	–	–	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	4 814	878	252	89	392	799	355	–	444
$1,000..	102 425	13 379	7 601	2 719	33 438	4 803	1 901	–	2 902
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	2 945	486	153	52	179	657	301	–	356
$5,000 to $24,999	1 079	210	48	11	82	105	42	–	63
$25,000 to $99,999	612	159	36	16	67	29	11	–	18
$100,000 to $249,999	110	22	8	8	29	5	–	–	5
$250,000 or more	68	1	7	2	35	3	1	–	2
Workers by days worked:									
150 days or more ..... farms..	2 233	443	129	33	192	248	84	–	164
workers..	6 225	705	583	109	1 698	450	213	–	237
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	4 116	729	213	88	363	770	354	–	416
workers..	14 987	2 150	1 271	596	3 307	2 662	1 609	–	1 053
Contract labor ..... farms..	1 045	177	53	41	134	132	40	–	92
$1,000..	5 685	489	565	(D)	1 279	528	286	–	241
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	376	51	13	25	50	38	5	–	33
$1,000 to $4,999	460	96	31	12	41	64	13	–	51
$5,000 to $24,999	167	26	3	1	28	28	21	–	7
$25,000 to $49,999	24	4	2	–	10	2	1	–	1
$50,000 or more	18	–	4	3	5	–	–	–	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	10 455	2 238	484	193	693	1 518	429	–	1 089
$1,000..	60 624	14 741	2 928	746	4 968	4 532	1 122	–	3 410
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	7 511	1 490	390	160	550	1 263	388	–	875
$5,000 to $24,999	2 515	617	76	27	109	245	38	–	207
$25,000 to $49,999	310	99	7	3	17	6	2	–	4
$50,000 or more	119	32	11	3	17	4	1	–	3
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	4 036	1 278	105	37	137	459	138	–	321
$1,000..	13 376	5 218	623	75	593	661	181	–	480
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	1 793	392	51	29	65	300	95	–	205
$1,000 to $4,999	1 569	594	39	3	50	142	36	–	106
$5,000 to $24,999	592	258	9	5	16	15	6	–	9
$25,000 to $49,999	70	31	4	–	4	2	1	–	1
$50,000 or more	12	3	2	–	2	–	–	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	4 219	992	197	54	260	417	110	–	307
$1,000..	45 896	12 501	1 473	368	3 466	2 424	664	–	1 760
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	2 147	484	128	27	135	289	77	–	212
$5,000 to $24,999	1 628	365	59	26	84	117	30	–	87
$25,000 to $99,999	408	130	9	1	38	9	2	–	7
$100,000 or more	36	13	1	–	3	2	1	–	1
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	2 880	598	130	37	169	259	65	–	194
$1,000..	30 699	7 032	911	283	2 179	1 636	394	–	1 242
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	327	69	26	8	16	67	24	–	43
$1,000 to $4,999	1 009	203	52	5	53	102	19	–	83
$5,000 to $24,999	1 279	267	47	23	78	82	19	–	63
$25,000 to $49,999	191	39	3	–	13	4	2	–	2
$50,000 or more	74	20	2	1	9	4	1	–	3
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	2 364	645	110	29	174	227	62	–	165
$1,000..	15 197	5 469	562	85	1 287	788	270	–	518
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $999	578	183	24	13	64	51	13	–	38
$1,000 to $4,999	1 064	201	56	11	64	136	38	–	98
$5,000 to $24,999	591	191	26	5	30	35	10	–	25
$25,000 to $49,999	99	56	2	–	11	4	1	–	3
$50,000 or more	32	14	2	–	5	1	–	–	1
Cash rent ..... farms..	3 133	1 054	176	14	104	323	127	–	196
$1,000..	36 106	18 295	1 831	139	1 227	1 691	217	–	1 474
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	1 816	498	128	11	74	254	120	–	134
$5,000 to $9,999	442	156	17	1	13	28	2	–	26
$10,000 to $24,999	503	171	19	–	6	23	2	–	21
$25,000 or more	372	229	12	2	11	18	3	–	15
Property taxes ..... farms..	11 088	2 386	481	218	678	1 675	394	–	1 281
$1,000..	23 776	5 375	901	474	1 523	2 894	559	–	2 335
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	10 201	2 130	462	205	633	1 594	386	–	1 208
$5,000 to $9,999	679	217	7	9	20	77	6	–	71
$10,000 to $24,999	181	34	10	3	22	3	1	–	2
$25,000 or more	27	5	2	1	3	1	1	–	–
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	10 879	2 421	473	192	691	1 538	474	–	1 064
$1,000..	86 280	13 688	4 237	1 357	13 212	3 609	955	–	2 654
Farms with expenses of—									
$1 to $4,999	8 323	1 876	358	171	508	1 413	444	–	969
$5,000 to $24,999	1 907	439	88	8	117	115	29	–	86
$25,000 to $49,999	349	63	13	6	26	5	–	–	5
$50,000 to $99,999	185	33	6	3	13	2	–	–	2
$100,000 or more	115	10	8	4	27	3	1	–	2

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FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity ..... farms..	1 098	305	961	130	1 024	172	874
$1,000..	766	187	4 342	195	6 463	70	812
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	916	256	71	102	144	143	693
$1,000 to $4,999	170	47	563	13	554	29	160
$5,000 to $24,999	10	2	323	15	301	–	17
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	4	–	8	–	3
$50,000 or more	1	–	–	–	17	–	1
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	479	98	742	65	552	67	401
$1,000..	1 955	353	18 034	779	15 027	98	4 240
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	389	81	235	46	289	60	318
$5,000 to $24,999	76	16	298	7	174	7	45
$25,000 to $99,999	12	1	184	11	69	–	28
$100,000 to $249,999	1	–	18	1	10	–	8
$250,000 or more	1	–	7	–	10	–	2
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more ..... farms..	140	42	473	25	285	22	201
workers..	172	47	1 025	42	1 012	22	360
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	428	91	512	56	456	67	343
workers..	1 045	149	1 420	135	1 381	87	784
Contract labor ..... farms..	75	6	92	1	205	36	93
$1,000..	116	13	359	(D)	1 450	12	175
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	33	–	37	1	44	35	49
$1,000 to $4,999	34	6	36	–	98	1	41
$5,000 to $24,999	8	–	17	–	54	–	2
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	2	–	3	–	1
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	6	–	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	1 574	360	932	136	1 060	204	1 063
$1,000..	4 604	790	11 849	703	11 173	253	3 338
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 335	328	266	93	547	196	893
$5,000 to $24,999	211	31	572	38	426	7	156
$25,000 to $49,999	25	1	76	5	62	1	8
$50,000 or more	3	–	18	–	25	–	6
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	540	83	638	41	490	11	217
$1,000..	577	90	3 101	134	1 975	5	326
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	413	51	133	13	174	11	161
$1,000 to $4,999	115	32	297	21	230	–	46
$5,000 to $24,999	9	–	195	6	71	–	8
$25,000 to $49,999	2	–	11	1	13	–	2
$50,000 or more	1	–	2	–	2	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	373	96	700	73	768	51	238
$1,000..	1 843	470	9 083	485	12 124	318	1 342
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	259	59	285	46	218	29	188
$5,000 to $24,999	107	36	325	23	423	22	41
$25,000 to $99,999	7	1	83	4	118	–	8
$100,000 or more	–	–	7	–	9	–	1
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	269	84	364	48	681	49	192
$1,000..	1 412	422	5 656	402	9 429	311	1 027
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	43	11	17	2	20	2	46
$1,000 to $4,999	137	37	86	20	188	25	101
$5,000 to $24,999	83	36	201	22	377	22	41
$25,000 to $49,999	3	–	48	4	76	–	1
$50,000 or more	3	–	12	–	20	–	3
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	197	23	515	33	325	5	81
$1,000..	431	48	3 427	83	2 694	7	316
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $999	69	10	71	13	51	1	28
$1,000 to $4,999	104	11	246	16	174	4	41
$5,000 to $24,999	24	2	179	4	86	–	9
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	15	–	9	–	2
$50,000 or more	–	–	4	–	5	–	1
Cash rent ..... farms..	340	45	650	55	255	6	111
$1,000..	955	193	7 279	363	3 816	10	305
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	314	31	233	42	119	5	107
$5,000 to $9,999	12	11	145	5	52	1	1
$10,000 to $24,999	11	1	219	4	48	–	1
$25,000 or more	3	2	53	4	36	–	2
Property taxes ..... farms..	1 820	367	800	133	1 086	247	1 197
$1,000..	3 483	587	2 376	329	2 587	455	2 793
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 712	357	701	112	990	228	1 077
$5,000 to $9,999	76	9	76	17	73	18	80
$10,000 to $24,999	32	1	18	4	15	1	38
$25,000 or more	–	–	5	–	8	–	2
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	1 626	366	959	157	1 099	186	1 171
$1,000..	3 240	652	20 199	845	21 710	186	3 344
Farms with expenses of—							
$1 to $4,999	1 508	347	171	129	574	186	1 082
$5,000 to $24,999	110	18	547	20	370	–	75
$25,000 to $49,999	4	1	163	5	59	–	4
$50,000 to $99,999	3	–	64	3	54	–	4
$100,000 or more	1	–	14	–	42	–	6

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Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]									
All farms ..... number..	12 109	2 690	526	242	761	1 841	505	–	1 336
$1,000..	172 948	29 585	9 894	2 909	37 513	9 285	8 091	–	1 194
Average per farm ..... dollars..	14 283	10 998	18 810	12 020	49 294	5 043	16 021	–	894
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	5 711	1 262	348	79	519	998	450	–	548
Average net gain ..... dollars..	46 242	35 137	32 245	52 045	75 481	14 255	18 355	–	10 888
Gain of—									
Less than $1,000	650	145	29	20	61	160	57	–	103
$1,000 to $9,999	2 194	543	158	29	219	492	189	–	303
$10,000 to $49,999	1 776	347	108	11	146	305	176	–	129
$50,000 or more	1 091	227	53	19	93	41	28	–	13
Farms with net losses ..... number..	6 398	1 428	178	163	242	843	55	–	788
Average net loss ..... dollars..	14 246	10 334	7 455	7 379	6 867	5 862	3 074	–	6 056
Loss of—									
Less than $1,000	706	170	54	21	43	122	13	–	109
$1,000 to $9,999	4 197	870	90	112	153	629	37	–	592
$10,000 to $49,999	1 348	336	30	28	42	89	5	–	84
$50,000 or more	147	52	4	2	4	3	–	–	3
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME									
Government payments ..... farms..	2 673	1 253	63	19	69	241	58	–	183
$1,000..	14 330	8 288	231	80	354	541	121	–	419
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	3 559	837	169	57	185	503	101	–	402
$1,000..	17 124	4 331	452	100	492	1 272	188	–	1 084
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	872	306	27	11	31	94	14	–	80
$1,000..	6 731	2 280	118	(D)	34	477	112	–	365
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	1 129	185	59	19	79	201	24	–	177
$1,000..	4 828	984	138	53	197	407	24	–	383
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	456	55	49	11	36	75	9	–	66
$1,000..	2 507	475	159	(D)	225	176	16	–	159
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	1 970	531	82	17	79	246	56	–	190
$1,000..	3 058	592	36	15	36	213	37	–	176
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS									
Total ..... farms..	194	127	2	–	–	11	5	–	6
$1,000..	6 263	5 316	(D)	–	–	160	52	–	107
Corn ..... farms..	149	98	–	–	–	8	2	–	6
$1,000..	3 339	2 794	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Wheat ..... farms..	63	48	1	–	–	4	2	–	2
$1,000..	468	436	(D)	–	–	6	(D)	–	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	66	47	–	–	–	3	1	–	2
$1,000..	2 378	2 070	–	–	–	36	(D)	–	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	17	7	2	–	–	2	1	–	1
$1,000..	33	16	(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..	3	–	–	–	–	3	3	–	–
$1,000..	45	–	–	–	–	45	45	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland ..... farms..	10 702	2 671	504	226	821	1 887	573	–	1 314
acres..	1 613 497	837 000	58 028	11 830	25 116	124 950	24 537	–	100 413
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	9 474	2 575	504	226	821	1 887	573	–	1 314
acres..	1 382 035	781 883	52 561	9 068	18 614	97 063	17 889	–	79 174
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres	5 291	799	385	199	753	1 404	490	–	914
50 to 99 acres	1 301	413	43	13	31	270	46	–	224
100 to 199 acres	1 213	477	20	8	17	133	25	–	108
200 to 499 acres	999	438	33	3	11	58	8	–	50
500 to 999 acres	402	236	12	–	7	16	3	–	13
1,000 to 1,999 acres	204	155	8	3	2	5	1	–	4
2,000 acres or more	64	57	3	–	–	1	–	–	1
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	4 617	600	88	38	104	681	115	–	566
acres..	148 667	18 271	1 381	1 115	1 832	15 949	2 318	–	13 631
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	1 041	295	82	39	60	272	143	–	129
acres..	24 109	11 111	852	530	722	3 499	1 594	–	1 905
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	624	177	68	9	27	95	16	–	79
acres..	14 280	5 547	1 035	99	504	1 282	197	–	1 085
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	202	49	16	4	4	60	35	–	25
acres..	5 663	3 050	315	40	10	747	433	–	314
Idle ..... farms..	1 405	355	99	57	147	319	134	–	185
acres..	38 743	17 138	1 884	978	3 434	6 410	2 106	–	4 304
Total woodland ..... farms..	6 534	1 432	255	134	357	1 114	314	–	800
acres..	335 977	110 602	9 628	6 345	12 461	50 356	14 232	–	36 124
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	1 694	205	47	16	49	262	64	–	198
acres..	42 088	8 023	585	1 562	1 050	6 562	1 449	–	5 113
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	5 798	1 338	232	126	333	1 013	289	–	724
acres..	293 889	102 579	9 043	4 783	11 411	43 794	12 783	–	31 011

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Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]							
All farms ..... number..	1 898	392	961	170	1 110	257	1 261
$1,000..	1 092	–735	41 955	1 559	38 712	–400	1 579
Average per farm ..... dollars..	575	–1 874	43 657	9 173	34 875	–1 557	1 252
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	487	77	772	89	807	53	220
Average net gain ..... dollars..	23 397	15 029	59 850	25 533	95 445	9 641	56 598
Gain of—							
Less than $1,000	113	30	3	17	29	6	37
$1,000 to $9,999	277	15	99	48	185	33	96
$10,000 to $49,999	70	23	342	8	354	14	48
$50,000 or more	27	9	328	16	239	–	39
Farms with net losses ..... number..	1 411	315	189	81	303	204	1 041
Average net loss ..... dollars..	7 301	6 006	22 485	8 803	126 443	4 466	10 444
Loss of—							
Less than $1,000	163	44	5	5	32	19	28
$1,000 to $9,999	979	219	71	64	124	175	711
$10,000 to $49,999	265	51	99	8	105	9	286
$50,000 or more	4	1	14	4	42	1	16
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments ..... farms..	204	44	395	23	249	28	85
$1,000..	444	109	2 176	132	1 674	46	256
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	466	106	537	56	311	66	266
$1,000..	1 848	249	3 071	265	3 478	202	1 363
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	90	16	143	15	94	2	43
$1,000..	251	21	927	38	2 358	(D)	198
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	160	31	37	12	160	26	160
$1,000..	1 178	61	206	54	623	64	864
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	80	22	27	36	21	11	33
$1,000..	251	158	282	152	306	(D)	184
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	250	56	471	17	98	35	88
$1,000..	168	9	1 656	21	191	3	118
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total ..... farms..	8	4	19	3	20	–	–
$1,000..	29	30	174	(D)	449	–	–
Corn ..... farms..	8	3	16	2	14	–	–
$1,000..	22	(D)	129	(D)	235	–	–
Wheat ..... farms..	1	1	2	–	6	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	21	–	–
Soybeans ..... farms..	2	–	4	2	8	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	26	(D)	193	–	–
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	1	–	5	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(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..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland ..... farms..	1 628	310	874	142	560	216	863
acres..	121 342	20 850	241 669	13 827	118 479	5 321	35 085
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	1 296	247	863	111	433	120	391
acres..	66 959	15 222	204 827	11 671	112 556	2 012	9 599
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres	867	160	49	74	142	109	350
50 to 99 acres	253	44	136	9	54	9	26
100 to 199 acres	127	29	312	12	65	2	11
200 to 499 acres	41	11	287	10	104	–	3
500 to 999 acres	6	2	65	5	52	–	1
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2	1	13	1	14	–	–
2,000 acres or more	–	–	1	–	2	–	–
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	1 232	218	579	80	142	162	693
acres..	46 691	4 476	31 362	1 561	2 283	2 870	20 876
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	86	14	64	12	31	14	72
acres..	2 605	249	1 871	281	489	189	1 711
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	80	13	65	8	26	4	52
acres..	1 675	125	1 824	(D)	1 274	(D)	804
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	30	4	14	2	11	3	5
acres..	706	23	397	(D)	183	(D)	172
Idle ..... farms..	147	21	43	17	103	24	73
acres..	2 706	755	1 388	208	1 694	225	1 923
Total woodland ..... farms..	1 168	213	530	86	481	149	615
acres..	60 876	7 742	26 393	3 682	26 739	3 598	17 555
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	553	92	192	31	36	52	159
acres..	14 742	1 916	3 607	453	920	716	1 952
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	930	168	469	72	465	124	528
acres..	46 134	5 826	22 786	3 229	25 819	2 882	15 603

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						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.									
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	2 369	278	49	27	77	279	58	–	221
acres..	96 460	18 548	1 495	2 272	1 423	8 585	886	–	7 699
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	8 221	1 664	317	155	568	1 261	357	–	904
acres..	108 941	37 237	2 804	1 925	5 228	12 423	3 449	–	8 974
Irrigated land ..... farms..	1 154	167	235	55	400	151	79	–	72
acres..	68 588	24 207	17 098	890	5 755	7 959	959	–	7 000
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 130	164	235	55	399	148	79	–	69
acres..	68 042	24 191	(D)	(D)	5 496	(D)	959	–	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	55	6	3	1	17	4	–	–	4
acres..	546	16	(D)	(D)	259	(D)	–	–	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	605	309	12	10	24	66	13	–	53
acres..	25 507	15 193	254	483	534	1 888	97	–	1 791
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]									
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	12 109	2 690	526	242	761	1 841	505	–	1 336
$1,000..	6 824 698	2 601 208	242 400	94 216	293 212	727 285	123 313	–	603 972
Average per farm ..... dollars..	563 605	966 992	460 836	389 321	385 298	395 049	244 184	–	452 075
Average per acre ..... dollars..	3 176	2 650	3 222	4 290	5 712	3 573	3 691	–	3 550
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $39,999	809	113	56	26	78	119	64	–	55
$40,000 to $69,999	580	100	10	13	43	143	54	–	89
$70,000 to $99,999	510	85	33	–	35	136	45	–	91
$100,000 to $149,999	1 024	150	90	22	85	200	75	–	125
$150,000 to $199,999	1 104	253	47	50	64	175	50	–	125
$200,000 to $499,999	4 354	761	214	74	324	613	151	–	462
$500,000 to $999,999	2 112	516	30	49	74	295	58	–	237
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	948	351	19	4	37	104	6	–	98
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	558	280	22	2	21	55	2	–	53
$5,000,000 or more	110	81	5	2	–	1	–	–	1
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	12 106	2 690	524	242	761	1 841	505	–	1 336
$1,000..	728 486	217 424	27 528	7 568	47 681	73 047	19 145	–	53 903
Farms by value group:									
$1 to $4,999	802	141	55	34	50	65	6	–	59
$5,000 to $9,999	1 308	244	55	51	118	343	103	–	240
$10,000 to $19,999	2 422	453	103	42	190	403	130	–	273
$20,000 to $49,999	3 720	702	174	73	223	575	150	–	425
$50,000 to $99,999	1 811	458	66	32	79	290	75	–	215
$100,000 to $199,999	1 157	348	44	7	50	104	24	–	80
$200,000 to $499,999	745	294	20	2	38	54	14	–	40
$500,000 or more	141	50	7	1	13	7	3	–	4
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]									
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	10 269	2 362	436	211	641	1 472	409	–	1 063
number..	21 165	5 708	1 040	364	1 522	2 520	787	–	1 733
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	11 283	2 579	471	215	702	1 797	499	–	1 298
number..	29 617	8 047	1 249	527	1 758	4 602	1 449	–	3 153
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	7 290	1 459	376	157	566	1 221	394	–	827
number..	12 201	2 550	698	273	1 026	2 078	731	–	1 347
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	7 993	2 150	266	138	325	1 331	375	–	956
number..	17 416	5 497	551	254	732	2 524	718	–	1 806
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	7 480	1 944	233	137	293	1 285	361	–	924
number..	13 624	3 738	399	234	627	2 199	623	–	1 576
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	2 381	1 013	100	9	71	241	83	–	158
number..	3 792	1 759	152	20	105	325	95	–	230
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	2 411	1 174	93	4	28	306	133	–	173
number..	2 718	1 354	98	5	28	333	156	–	177
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	4 361	761	64	53	95	782	62	–	720
number..	4 987	848	71	80	103	868	65	–	803
Pickup balers ..... farms..	4 010	737	54	13	54	783	54	–	729
number..	5 090	933	56	14	67	920	57	–	863
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]									
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	7 680	2 308	526	167	469	1 321	505	–	816
acres on which used..	1 132 052	655 560	48 750	7 638	14 181	76 650	14 389	–	62 261
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—									
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	2 946	751	324	140	301	585	370	–	215
acres on which used..	315 718	177 002	25 541	5 735	5 367	21 986	7 542	–	14 444
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	270	84	32	14	7	42	31	–	11
acres on which used..	31 220	15 515	4 533	62	408	870	569	–	301
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	960	168	194	154	131	189	124	–	65
acres on which used..	51 021	21 647	11 311	2 486	1 972	6 909	4 017	–	2 892
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	5 097	1 912	298	115	305	626	219	–	407
acres on which used..	899 645	583 692	32 815	2 813	9 403	44 593	7 649	–	36 944
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	276	89	25	28	52	38	27	–	11
acres on which used..	26 219	15 860	2 431	532	646	671	446	–	225

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	599	116	354	33	79	85	393
acres..	26 400	4 185	17 723	1 131	1 578	1 445	11 675
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	1 247	242	622	120	892	216	917
acres..	13 626	1 782	8 948	1 335	13 755	1 326	8 552
Irrigated land ..... farms..	17	4	27	6	68	3	21
acres..	414	17	2 940	51	9 082	11	164
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	12	3	26	6	68	2	12
acres..	297	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	(D)	86
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	6	1	2	–	2	1	12
acres..	117	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	78
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	48	11	28	5	34	15	43
acres..	1 696	329	1 024	267	1 000	427	2 412
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	1 898	392	961	170	1 110	257	1 261
$1,000..	790 495	105 394	842 484	72 798	519 479	100 288	435 440
Average per farm ..... dollars..	416 489	268 861	876 674	428 222	467 999	390 225	345 313
Average per acre ..... dollars..	3 586	3 410	2 764	3 411	3 316	9 742	6 141
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $39,999	108	33	9	23	91	11	142
$40,000 to $69,999	117	17	2	10	46	26	53
$70,000 to $99,999	41	16	18	3	80	13	50
$100,000 to $149,999	178	36	32	11	96	25	99
$150,000 to $199,999	168	25	37	21	140	12	112
$200,000 to $499,999	799	221	258	52	380	118	540
$500,000 to $999,999	347	41	337	38	161	34	190
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	96	3	186	7	78	8	55
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	42	–	70	5	31	10	20
$5,000,000 or more	2	–	12	–	7	–	–
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	1 898	392	961	170	1 110	257	1 260
$1,000..	69 965	14 742	132 751	6 871	90 812	4 790	35 308
Farms by value group:							
$1 to $4,999	134	16	2	2	100	47	156
$5,000 to $9,999	186	42	10	24	80	28	127
$10,000 to $19,999	436	129	30	47	175	101	313
$20,000 to $49,999	750	96	166	60	339	77	485
$50,000 to $99,999	221	52	272	20	181	2	138
$100,000 to $199,999	118	54	275	14	119	1	23
$200,000 to $499,999	51	3	174	3	87	1	18
$500,000 or more	2	–	32	–	29	–	–
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	1 473	340	911	127	1 089	166	1 041
number..	2 215	571	2 191	266	2 851	225	1 692
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	1 810	374	874	158	940	244	1 119
number..	4 173	1 065	3 299	332	2 206	441	1 918
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	1 089	298	482	95	611	178	758
number..	1 806	566	834	133	904	251	1 082
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	1 366	234	749	117	608	127	582
number..	2 367	499	2 465	199	1 302	190	836
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	1 310	233	728	104	578	120	515
number..	2 091	470	1 831	156	1 012	176	691
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	213	23	370	41	169	14	117
number..	276	29	634	43	290	14	145
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	178	61	278	40	205	8	36
number..	184	74	311	42	245	8	36
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	1 036	179	797	27	135	93	339
number..	1 157	204	938	31	152	107	428
Pickup balers ..... farms..	988	209	803	35	69	66	199
number..	1 255	266	1 137	39	89	89	225
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	976	231	889	92	314	76	311
acres on which used..	44 449	11 762	181 842	8 888	73 871	1 116	7 345
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	100	66	468	33	136	14	28
acres on which used..	7 314	2 207	42 779	3 087	23 797	264	639
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	10	14	43	2	18	3	1
acres on which used..	293	261	5 796	(D)	2 669	121	(D)
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	18	6	50	2	41	–	7
acres on which used..	404	42	2 929	(D)	3 157	–	(D)
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	493	128	745	74	261	38	102
acres on which used..	17 983	3 999	116 741	8 196	76 131	556	2 723
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	9	1	8	1	19	6	–
acres on which used..	190	(D)	1 897	(D)	3 800	72	–

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Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR									
All operators	12 084	2 701	504	226	821	1 887	573	–	1 314
Full owners	7 576	1 301	276	180	657	1 244	295	–	949
Part owners	3 179	1 000	154	26	68	469	170	–	299
Tenants	1 329	400	74	20	96	174	108	–	66
White	11 837	2 643	484	223	805	1 824	526	–	1 298
Full owners	7 411	1 265	264	177	643	1 212	270	–	942
Part owners	3 118	983	148	26	67	446	156	–	290
Tenants	1 308	395	72	20	95	166	100	–	66
Black and other races	247	58	20	3	16	63	47	–	16
Full owners	165	36	12	3	14	32	25	–	7
Part owners	61	17	6	–	1	23	14	–	9
Tenants	21	5	2	–	1	8	8	–	–
OWNED AND RENTED LAND									
Land owned farms	10 790	2 310	431	206	726	1 718	466	–	1 252
acres	1 307 862	486 051	35 114	18 913	42 791	152 983	33 141	–	119 842
Owned land in farms farms	10 755	2 301	430	206	725	1 713	465	–	1 248
acres	1 188 733	454 592	32 747	17 635	35 309	140 969	31 023	–	109 946
Land rented or leased from others farms	4 543	1 411	228	46	164	645	278	–	367
acres	975 894	551 572	39 740	4 746	9 419	56 190	12 285	–	43 905
landlords	14 915	6 833	613	134	267	1 547	564	–	983
Rented or leased land in farms farms	4 508	1 400	228	46	164	643	278	–	365
acres	966 142	548 795	39 208	4 737	8 919	55 345	12 081	–	43 264
Land rented or leased to others farms	1 798	346	48	25	122	275	63	–	212
acres	128 881	34 236	2 899	1 287	7 982	12 859	2 322	–	10 537
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Operators by place of residence:									
On farm operated	9 175	1 775	350	181	583	1 423	385	–	1 038
Not on farm operated	1 923	643	110	35	183	327	129	–	198
Not reported	986	283	44	10	55	137	59	–	78
Operators by principal occupation:									
Farming	6 235	1 502	305	111	327	820	308	–	512
Other	5 849	1 199	199	115	494	1 067	265	–	802
Operators by days worked off farm:									
None	4 873	1 139	218	104	336	625	197	–	428
Any	6 362	1 330	254	105	452	1 140	327	–	813
1 to 99 days	968	222	56	20	74	152	53	–	99
100 to 199 days	1 077	232	54	20	91	189	53	–	136
200 days or more	4 317	876	144	65	287	799	221	–	578
Not reported	849	232	32	17	33	122	49	–	73
Operators by years on present farm:									
2 years or less	497	86	30	8	24	85	32	–	53
3 or 4 years	679	136	49	15	38	97	20	–	77
5 to 9 years	1 436	258	49	25	127	194	51	–	143
10 years or more	7 420	1 636	289	147	553	1 166	328	–	838
Average years on present farm	20.6	23.7	20.0	20.4	17.3	21.6	22.4	–	21.2
Not reported	2 052	585	87	31	79	345	142	–	203
Operators by age group:									
Under 25 years	96	26	9	1	3	12	8	–	4
25 to 34 years	650	130	25	10	31	106	58	–	48
35 to 44 years	2 169	455	98	22	159	315	108	–	207
45 to 49 years	1 385	269	67	30	106	194	47	–	147
50 to 54 years	1 642	335	53	32	136	237	64	–	173
55 to 59 years	1 600	340	70	22	116	244	61	–	183
60 to 64 years	1 329	320	35	27	101	219	74	–	145
65 to 69 years	1 107	302	50	27	67	161	38	–	123
70 years and over	2 106	524	97	55	102	399	115	–	284
Average age	55.2	56.3	54.8	58.6	54.3	56.2	54.1	–	57.1
Operators by sex:									
Male	10 694	2 539	466	199	720	1 719	539	–	1 180
Female	1 390	162	38	27	101	168	34	–	134
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	85	16	3	4	10	12	–	–	12
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms	10 229	2 203	421	172	575	1 694	519	–	1 175
acres	1 482 680	659 656	37 813	16 738	21 507	150 014	35 020	–	114 994
Partnership farms	994	299	45	22	58	142	51	–	91
acres	336 763	175 326	8 675	2 458	4 384	28 153	7 578	–	20 575
Corporation:									
Family held farms	706	155	29	23	165	39	2	–	37
acres	292 251	150 868	23 939	2 872	17 478	15 379	(D)	–	(D)
More than 10 stockholders farms	13	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 or less stockholders farms	693	152	29	23	165	39	2	–	37
Other than family held farms	65	15	3	9	15	–	–	–	–
acres	8 802	3 979	665	304	722	–	–	–	–
More than 10 stockholders farms	7	3	–	2	–	–	–	–	–
10 or less stockholders farms	58	12	3	7	15	–	–	–	–
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms	90	29	6	–	8	12	1	–	11
acres	34 379	13 558	863	–	137	2 768	(D)	–	(D)

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Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	1 867	356	889	173	1 091	289	1 280
Full owners	1 310	238	215	97	792	240	1 026
Part owners	429	89	435	48	257	34	170
Tenants	128	29	239	28	42	15	84
White	1 829	355	888	160	1 074	284	1 268
Full owners	1 276	237	215	89	778	238	1 017
Part owners	425	89	435	46	254	31	168
Tenants	128	29	238	25	42	15	83
Black and other races	38	1	1	13	17	5	12
Full owners	34	1	–	8	14	2	9
Part owners	4	–	–	2	3	3	2
Tenants	–	–	1	3	–	–	1
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned farms	1 744	328	657	145	1 052	275	1 198
acres	196 075	27 485	140 265	13 612	106 276	13 244	75 053
Owned land in farms farms	1 739	327	650	145	1 049	274	1 196
acres	173 539	23 523	136 246	12 511	88 948	9 967	62 747
Land rented or leased from others farms	565	121	680	77	300	50	256
acres	49 667	12 150	160 211	7 557	72 431	1 726	10 485
landlords	1 082	252	2 315	183	1 272	66	351
Rented or leased land in farms farms	557	118	674	76	299	49	254
acres	48 705	11 036	158 487	7 464	71 603	1 723	10 120
Land rented or leased to others farms	283	59	51	24	316	50	199
acres	23 498	5 076	5 743	1 194	18 156	3 280	12 671
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	1 524	307	714	132	844	255	1 087
Not on farm operated	228	36	55	18	154	16	118
Not reported	115	13	120	23	93	18	75
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	743	152	851	96	770	80	478
Other	1 124	204	38	77	321	209	802
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	620	122	622	58	555	64	410
Any	1 142	219	143	94	441	216	826
1 to 99 days	123	19	76	10	94	22	100
100 to 199 days	173	40	21	9	69	35	144
200 days or more	846	160	46	75	278	159	582
Not reported	105	15	124	21	95	9	44
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	69	11	38	9	47	11	79
3 or 4 years	80	28	41	10	84	14	87
5 to 9 years	223	40	93	25	136	54	212
10 years or more	1 191	228	539	91	652	174	754
Average years on present farm	21.7	21.7	21.5	18.7	19.5	17.1	15.8
Not reported	304	49	178	38	172	36	148
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	11	1	19	2	9	–	3
25 to 34 years	91	19	85	23	69	11	50
35 to 44 years	238	74	230	46	251	50	231
45 to 49 years	186	25	106	22	135	36	209
50 to 54 years	238	43	109	23	148	48	240
55 to 59 years	270	36	96	13	158	54	181
60 to 64 years	224	42	91	19	99	32	120
65 to 69 years	180	43	56	11	87	20	103
70 years and over	429	73	97	14	135	38	143
Average age	57.7	56.4	50.5	48.9	52.7	54.9	53.5
Operators by sex:							
Male	1 703	336	868	160	929	202	853
Female	164	20	21	13	162	87	427
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	14	1	3	2	5	2	13
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) farms	1 720	327	675	155	927	273	1 087
acres	180 309	28 540	198 906	13 245	111 383	10 551	54 018
Partnership farms	91	23	131	9	85	8	81
acres	22 243	(D)	50 721	(D)	30 957	667	8 672
Corporation:							
Family held farms	36	5	77	6	75	4	92
acres	8 624	3 206	41 816	3 440	17 192	126	7 311
More than 10 stockholders farms	–	1	2	–	7	–	–
10 or less stockholders farms	36	4	75	6	68	4	92
Other than family held farms	6	–	–	–	1	2	14
acres	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders farms	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
10 or less stockholders farms	5	–	–	–	1	1	14
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms	14	1	6	3	3	2	6
acres	(D)	(D)	3 290	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
INJURIES AND DEATHS									
Farm-related injuries:									
Operator and family members ..... farms..	100	7	7	–	5	9	2	–	7
number..	112	9	7	–	6	9	(D)	–	(D)
Hired workers ..... farms..	89	5	5	1	20	6	–	–	6
number..	166	6	8	(D)	68	6	–	–	6
Farm-related deaths:									
Operator and family members ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE									
1 to 9 acres	1 407	56	78	54	293	130	107	–	23
10 to 49 acres	3 828	460	208	96	337	704	199	–	505
50 to 69 acres	979	180	48	23	53	228	64	–	164
70 to 99 acres	984	244	42	14	45	193	58	–	135
100 to 139 acres	1 090	285	35	14	30	231	58	–	173
140 to 179 acres	772	235	21	7	13	123	34	–	89
180 to 219 acres	531	160	5	3	13	81	20	–	61
220 to 259 acres	434	148	14	4	4	56	11	–	45
260 to 499 acres	1 073	363	25	7	15	97	14	–	83
500 to 999 acres	617	305	15	1	16	34	7	–	27
1,000 to 1,999 acres	274	188	9	1	1	9	1	–	8
2,000 acres or more	95	77	4	2	1	1	–	–	1
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM									
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	2 701	2 701	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	504	–	504	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	226	–	–	226	–	–	–	–	–
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	821	–	–	–	821	–	–	–	–
Other crop farming (1119)	1 887	–	–	–	–	1 887	573	–	1 314
Tobacco farming (11191)	573	–	–	–	–	573	573	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	1 314	–	–	–	–	1 314	–	–	1 314
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	1 867	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle feedlots (112112)	356	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	889	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hog and pig farming (1122)	173	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1 091	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	289	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	1 280	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
LIVESTOCK									
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	4 444	519	49	8	34	501	107	–	394
number..	261 324	21 129	914	434	488	11 744	1 989	–	9 755
Farms with—									
1 to 9	1 097	120	25	3	18	179	40	–	139
10 to 49	1 918	269	19	4	14	264	59	–	205
50 to 99	624	71	4	–	2	43	6	–	37
100 to 199	542	48	1	–	–	13	2	–	11
200 to 499	230	11	–	1	–	2	–	–	2
500 or more	33	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	3 639	407	36	7	23	372	90	–	282
number..	135 572	9 881	330	286	239	5 070	982	–	4 088
Beef cows ..... farms..	2 726	394	29	7	23	353	81	–	272
number..	50 619	9 224	317	(D)	235	4 775	869	–	3 906
Farms with—									
1 to 9	1 170	130	18	5	14	168	40	–	128
10 to 49	1 354	213	11	1	9	176	40	–	136
50 to 99	158	36	–	–	–	8	1	–	7
100 to 199	36	14	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
200 to 499	7	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	1 091	23	7	2	4	41	23	–	18
number..	84 953	657	13	(D)	4	295	113	–	182
Farms with—									
1 to 4	144	4	7	–	4	34	20	–	14
5 to 9	28	8	–	2	–	4	2	–	2
10 to 49	228	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 to 99	419	3	–	–	–	3	1	–	2
100 to 199	221	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	45	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	3 174	351	29	6	22	320	71	–	249
number..	82 594	5 254	310	(D)	124	3 200	576	–	2 624
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	3 355	419	38	5	22	394	80	–	314
number..	43 158	5 994	274	(D)	125	3 474	431	–	3 043

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INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	18	–	28	2	7	4	13
number..	19	–	35	(D)	8	(D)	13
Hired workers ..... farms..	4	–	20	–	10	2	16
number..	4	–	32	–	17	(D)	22
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	125	40	5	36	300	63	227
10 to 49 acres	612	150	18	50	355	149	689
50 to 69 acres	219	30	11	19	54	24	90
70 to 99 acres	198	33	32	13	52	25	93
100 to 139 acres	219	33	75	18	69	13	68
140 to 179 acres	162	20	111	9	37	4	30
180 to 219 acres	92	12	113	3	26	4	19
220 to 259 acres	54	10	103	3	20	6	12
260 to 499 acres	134	17	276	11	87	1	40
500 to 999 acres	43	9	113	9	62	–	10
1,000 to 1,999 acres	6	2	29	2	25	–	2
2,000 acres or more	3	–	3	–	4	–	–
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crop farming (1119)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco farming (11191)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	1 867	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle feedlots (112112)	–	356	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	–	–	889	–	–	–	–
Hog and pig farming (1122)	–	–	–	173	–	–	–
Poultry and egg production (1123)	–	–	–	–	1 091	–	–
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	–	–	–	–	–	289	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	–	–	–	–	–	–	1 280
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	1 781	329	887	90	93	50	103
number..	62 435	13 333	142 604	2 226	3 469	311	2 237
Farms with—							
1 to 9	450	114	2	33	41	43	69
10 to 49	1 007	150	81	45	36	7	22
50 to 99	222	34	223	9	9	–	7
100 to 199	74	21	375	3	4	–	3
200 to 499	21	8	183	–	2	–	2
500 or more	7	2	23	–	1	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	1 477	204	882	61	67	36	67
number..	29 609	3 318	83 046	998	1 605	143	1 047
Beef cows ..... farms..	1 437	199	79	52	61	30	62
number..	27 844	3 305	1 767	941	880	(D)	929
Farms with—							
1 to 9	591	97	33	18	28	27	41
10 to 49	741	87	35	30	30	3	18
50 to 99	86	12	8	4	3	–	1
100 to 199	14	3	2	–	–	–	2
200 to 499	4	–	1	–	–	–	–
500 or more	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	82	7	880	16	9	8	12
number..	1 765	13	81 279	57	725	(D)	118
Farms with—							
1 to 4	53	6	3	13	3	8	9
5 to 9	10	1	1	1	–	–	1
10 to 49	4	–	216	2	–	–	–
50 to 99	7	–	400	–	4	–	2
100 to 199	7	–	211	–	1	–	–
200 to 499	1	–	43	–	1	–	–
500 or more	–	–	6	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	1 216	206	834	63	58	19	50
number..	14 789	3 102	53 280	819	967	(D)	587
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	1 419	279	532	70	71	28	78
number..	18 037	6 913	6 278	409	897	(D)	603

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Table 51. **Summary by North American Industry Classification System: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
LIVESTOCK—Con.									
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	4 111	458	28	7	28	402	77	–	325
number..	136 747	9 472	277	55	171	5 629	842	–	4 787
$1,000..	57 115	4 762	150	40	68	2 617	365	–	2 252
Calves ..... farms..	2 434	208	12	2	12	204	50	–	154
number..	55 095	2 896	(D)	(D)	46	1 937	338	–	1 599
$1,000..	10 349	717	9	(D)	(D)	496	77	–	419
Cattle ..... farms..	3 235	346	22	6	22	319	49	–	270
number..	81 652	6 576	(D)	(D)	125	3 692	504	–	3 188
$1,000..	46 766	4 045	141	(D)	(D)	2 121	289	–	1 832
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	789	117	7	2	7	112	14	–	98
number..	13 951	2 234	82	(D)	21	1 125	118	–	1 007
$1,000..	9 859	1 649	61	(D)	13	820	88	–	732
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	584	76	17	2	8	82	39	–	43
number..	80 850	9 906	351	(D)	(D)	4 030	1 744	–	2 286
Farms with—									
1 to 24	354	43	10	2	8	55	27	–	28
25 to 49	41	6	5	–	–	7	2	–	5
50 to 99	57	10	2	–	–	4	1	–	3
100 to 199	57	8	–	–	–	10	6	–	4
200 to 499	35	4	–	–	–	5	3	–	2
500 or more	40	5	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	302	46	5	–	2	43	20	–	23
number..	10 533	1 484	28	–	(D)	447	185	–	262
Other ..... farms..	547	69	17	2	8	81	38	–	43
number..	70 317	8 422	323	(D)	(D)	3 583	1 559	–	2 024
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	495	62	11	–	5	61	26	–	35
number..	149 472	17 782	325	–	48	5 333	1 652	–	3 681
$1,000..	14 025	1 753	37	–	5	566	175	–	391
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	89	15	–	–	1	6	1	–	5
number..	34 770	4 192	–	–	(D)	343	(D)	–	(D)
$1,000..	1 325	124	–	–	(D)	10	(D)	–	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	315	47	5	–	2	45	21	–	24
number..	15 039	2 279	39	–	(D)	510	206	–	304
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	275	44	5	–	2	36	15	–	21
number..	7 127	1 137	21	–	(D)	253	80	–	173
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	263	45	4	–	2	35	15	–	20
number..	7 912	1 142	18	–	(D)	257	126	–	131
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	616	53	12	3	25	67	17	–	50
number..	21 985	2 909	372	(D)	(D)	1 061	175	–	886
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	496	38	8	2	16	50	8	–	42
number..	10 145	912	197	(D)	(D)	577	111	–	466
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	497	36	9	2	12	44	5	–	39
number..	14 667	2 527	211	(D)	(D)	742	41	–	701
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	457	33	6	3	13	40	5	–	35
number..	14 323	1 082	306	(D)	(D)	615	103	–	512
pounds of wool..	97 097	6 186	1 894	90	914	4 426	604	–	3 822
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	2 572	207	50	22	61	367	58	–	309
number..	22 533	1 313	205	78	227	2 111	340	–	1 771
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	639	18	5	–	2	33	5	–	28
number..	2 518	31	7	–	(D)	71	6	–	65
Goats inventory ..... farms..	558	34	20	4	30	67	14	–	53
number..	5 311	390	108	6	193	343	57	–	286
Goats sold ..... farms..	178	12	6	–	4	13	6	–	7
number..	2 216	187	(D)	–	(D)	85	18	–	67
POULTRY									
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	637	49	24	10	27	105	30	–	75
number..	4 639 682	8 751	(D)	(D)	(D)	6 525	(D)	–	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 399	567	48	24	10	26	102	29	–	73
400 to 3,199	8	–	–	–	1	3	1	–	2
3,200 to 9,999.....	19	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	618	49	24	10	26	104	29	–	75
number..	4 120 639	8 547	(D)	(D)	2 044	3 503	951	–	2 552
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	96	9	2	–	4	14	6	–	8
number..	519 043	204	(D)	–	(D)	3 022	(D)	–	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	160	6	5	1	6	18	5	–	13
number..	3 751 337	71 181	272	(D)	609	3 243	(D)	–	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	997	14	3	1	3	8	–	–	8
number..	256 926 521	2 020 610	(D)	(D)	(D)	937 113	–	–	937 113
Farms with—									
1 to 1,999.....	36	3	2	1	1	2	–	–	2
2,000 to 59,999.....	81	3	–	–	1	2	–	–	2
60,000 to 99,999	96	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	784	6	–	–	1	4	–	–	4
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	42	7	2	–	3	8	2	–	6
number..	1 814	31	(D)	–	14	31	(D)	–	(D)
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	49	–	3	–	1	14	2	–	12
number..	750 971	–	91	–	(D)	3 542	(D)	–	(D)

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Table 51. **Summary by North American Industry Classification System: 1997**—Con.

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Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	1 711	356	886	73	71	24	67
number..	56 628	9 329	51 314	1 143	1 564	107	1 058
$1,000..	26 914	6 134	14 704	479	749	33	464
Calves ..... farms..	990	60	820	37	38	15	36
number..	16 917	474	31 319	437	493	59	483
$1,000..	4 837	123	3 799	88	114	12	144
Cattle ..... farms..	1 280	356	720	57	47	11	49
number..	39 711	8 855	19 995	706	1 071	48	575
$1,000..	22 077	6 012	10 905	390	635	21	320
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	113	356	26	20	10	2	17
number..	657	8 371	669	143	488	(D)	150
$1,000..	483	5 789	452	108	361	(D)	115
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	85	22	48	163	40	9	32
number..	1 346	156	1 044	57 177	5 099	136	1 545
Farms with—							
1 to 24	71	22	38	58	17	8	22
25 to 49	5	–	5	11	1	–	1
50 to 99	6	–	2	21	9	–	3
100 to 199	2	–	3	23	6	1	4
200 to 499	1	–	–	18	5	–	2
500 or more	–	–	–	32	2	–	–
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	37	10	12	113	19	3	12
number..	287	24	104	7 376	584	(D)	171
Other ..... farms..	74	21	48	150	38	7	32
number..	1 059	132	940	49 801	4 515	(D)	1 374
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	57	21	38	171	35	9	25
number..	2 344	292	1 932	108 653	9 643	206	2 914
$1,000..	200	34	230	10 041	865	27	266
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	10	1	1	42	8	1	4
number..	901	(D)	(D)	25 168	3 040	(D)	(D)
$1,000..	24	(D)	(D)	1 018	104	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	37	10	12	118	23	3	13
number..	315	24	137	10 445	964	(D)	301
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	34	9	10	105	20	3	7
number..	180	14	72	4 833	465	(D)	137
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	22	6	8	108	20	2	11
number..	135	10	65	5 612	499	(D)	164
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	89	26	21	27	19	235	39
number..	1 928	497	629	654	357	12 865	464
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	72	21	17	19	17	210	26
number..	959	305	398	278	195	5 976	240
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	73	21	15	18	18	226	23
number..	1 361	383	359	328	246	8 122	247
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	62	19	17	17	16	213	18
number..	1 258	382	413	304	175	9 379	290
pounds of wool..	8 145	2 750	3 278	2 025	943	64 676	1 770
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	365	90	80	36	82	80	1 132
number..	2 112	277	279	181	287	466	14 997
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	34	6	5	7	8	1	520
number..	93	11	11	13	(D)	(D)	2 157
Goats inventory ..... farms..	122	22	24	18	39	87	91
number..	935	75	183	134	266	2 313	365
Goats sold ..... farms..	36	3	10	12	11	57	14
number..	417	12	64	96	218	965	102
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	120	33	56	25	98	34	56
number..	2 974	720	2 262	1 499	4 611 634	627	1 468
Farms with—							
1 to 399	120	33	56	24	34	34	56
400 to 3,199	–	–	–	1	3	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	–	–	–	–	18	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	–	–	–	–	20	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	–	–	6	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	8	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	9	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	116	31	55	23	91	33	56
number..	2 687	646	2 111	1 354	4 096 878	482	1 287
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	16	4	3	8	19	7	10
number..	287	74	151	145	514 756	145	181
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	17	–	6	7	83	2	9
number..	336	–	(D)	659	3 633 994	(D)	856
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	8	3	2	8	940	3	4
number..	(D)	52	(D)	(D)	253 241 761	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	7	3	1	7	3	3	3
2,000 to 59,999.....	1	–	1	–	73	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	92	–	1
100,000 or more	–	–	–	1	772	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	4	1	1	1	9	4	2
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	53	27	(D)
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	4	3	2	3	15	–	4
number..	9	(D)	(D)	34	735 332	–	255

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Item	Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
						Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED									
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	3 554	1 799	95	9	18	386	132	–	254
acres..	405 451	287 017	9 635	1 922	758	12 896	2 350	–	10 546
bushels..	36 823 284	26 135 147	917 152	204 156	(D)	1 091 011	252 608	–	838 403
Irrigated ..... farms..	168	93	20	–	2	14	3	–	11
acres..	19 763	12 541	2 119	–	(D)	1 457	54	–	1 403
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	1 331	432	60	4	9	278	105	–	173
25 to 99 acres	1 184	669	19	1	5	78	22	–	56
100 to 249 acres	609	372	12	1	4	24	5	–	19
250 to 499 acres	248	176	1	1	–	4	–	–	4
500 acres or more.....	182	150	3	2	–	2	–	–	2
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms..	1 404	258	12	2	4	90	14	–	76
acres..	93 117	14 734	(D)	(D)	14	1 432	104	–	1 328
tons, green..	865 641	124 533	5 574	(D)	(D)	11 979	947	–	11 032
Irrigated ..... farms..	21	3	1	–	–	2	–	–	2
acres..	1 547	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	499	119	10	1	4	74	14	–	60
25 to 99 acres	619	96	1	–	–	14	–	–	14
100 to 249 acres	230	30	–	1	–	2	–	–	2
250 to 499 acres	47	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more.....	9	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	2 339	1 330	60	5	9	240	83	–	157
acres..	199 351	145 280	6 253	(D)	735	8 356	2 572	–	5 784
bushels..	12 711 370	9 385 714	433 681	(D)	43 197	456 805	140 622	–	316 183
Irrigated ..... farms..	59	32	13	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	4 575	2 314	1 261	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	815	341	20	3	3	161	54	–	107
25 to 99 acres	932	543	21	1	3	60	24	–	36
100 to 249 acres	386	273	13	–	2	15	4	–	11
250 to 499 acres	152	126	4	–	1	2	1	–	1
500 acres or more.....	54	47	2	1	–	2	–	–	2
Barley for grain ..... farms..	972	388	23	1	–	59	9	–	50
acres..	47 405	26 536	2 096	(D)	–	1 756	125	–	1 631
bushels..	3 489 722	2 013 958	182 471	(D)	–	125 570	10 126	–	115 444
Irrigated ..... farms..	23	17	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	1 676	1 214	252	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oats for grain..... farms..	460	96	7	2	5	84	14	–	70
acres..	5 611	1 565	46	(D)	59	783	75	–	708
bushels..	302 370	83 190	2 710	(D)	2 300	46 528	3 414	–	43 114
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	711	63	12	1	3	610	573	–	37
acres..	7 939	681	117	(D)	(D)	7 001	6 634	–	367
pounds..	11 987 083	967 541	185 349	(D)	(D)	10 584 813	10 066 763	–	518 050
Irrigated ..... farms..	89	5	2	–	1	76	67	–	9
acres..	1 168	125	(D)	–	(D)	1 011	858	–	153
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	21	7	1	–	1	11	9	–	2
1.0 to 1.9 acres	54	2	4	–	–	48	47	–	1
2.0 to 2.9 acres	76	8	3	–	–	59	56	–	3
3.0 to 4.9 acres	123	8	2	–	1	109	98	–	11
5.0 to 9.9 acres	203	12	1	1	1	179	171	–	8
10.0 to 24.9 acres	179	20	–	–	–	156	149	–	7
25.0 acres or more	55	6	1	–	–	48	43	–	5
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	3 226	2 019	96	5	20	271	137	–	134
acres..	509 683	380 250	16 065	(D)	1 735	17 141	5 234	–	11 907
bushels..	15 171 466	11 341 837	497 603	(D)	42 515	491 927	157 721	–	334 206
Irrigated ..... farms..	154	70	33	–	–	11	–	–	11
acres..	16 841	7 416	3 865	–	–	2 256	–	–	2 256
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	784	408	25	4	3	124	69	–	55
25 to 99 acres	1 238	770	31	–	11	111	57	–	54
100 to 249 acres	632	399	25	–	5	24	9	–	15
250 to 499 acres	302	217	6	–	1	8	2	–	6
500 acres or more.....	270	225	9	1	–	4	–	–	4
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	126	17	49	3	6	27	4	–	23
acres..	2 219	518	1 046	2	4	628	4	–	624
cwt..	523 810	79 296	300 910	123	459	139 874	485	–	139 389
Irrigated ..... farms..	28	5	11	–	2	7	1	–	6
acres..	1 112	183	(D)	–	(D)	597	(D)	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres	108	10	43	3	6	22	4	–	18
5.0 to 24.9 acres	5	2	2	–	–	1	–	–	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres	6	3	1	–	–	2	–	–	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	4	2	1	–	–	1	–	–	1
250.0 acres or more	3	–	2	–	–	1	–	–	1

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Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	293	119	473	68	247	7	40
acres..	8 380	3 704	37 568	5 101	37 388	121	961
bushels..	544 107	272 193	2 804 786	448 957	4 238 126	(D)	81 868
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	9	1	28	–	1
acres..	–	–	914	(D)	2 641	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	224	84	127	33	44	6	30
25 to 99 acres	51	31	216	18	88	1	7
100 to 249 acres	10	–	99	12	73	–	2
250 to 499 acres	7	3	25	4	26	–	1
500 acres or more.....	1	1	6	1	16	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop..... farms..	202	61	709	20	18	9	19
acres..	6 008	1 843	66 153	350	1 213	133	335
tons, green..	60 148	17 420	623 223	3 727	12 534	1 409	3 324
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	13	–	1	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	1 343	–	(D)	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	133	32	80	16	7	7	16
25 to 99 acres	58	27	406	3	9	2	3
100 to 249 acres	10	2	184	1	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	1	–	32	–	2	–	–
500 acres or more.....	–	–	7	–	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	91	30	307	26	213	4	24
acres..	2 388	891	11 886	1 190	21 092	(D)	589
bushels..	131 221	55 382	726 188	76 108	1 328 537	(D)	29 897
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	14	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	1 000	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	66	17	139	15	30	3	17
25 to 99 acres	21	12	146	8	110	1	6
100 to 249 acres	3	1	19	2	57	–	1
250 to 499 acres	1	–	3	1	14	–	–
500 acres or more.....	–	–	–	–	2	–	–
Barley for grain ..... farms..	46	37	330	16	64	1	7
acres..	934	838	10 126	447	4 498	(D)	(D)
bushels..	55 813	53 574	661 455	35 143	349 882	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	2	–	–
acres..	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
Oats for grain..... farms..	100	31	98	17	2	3	15
acres..	946	354	1 512	173	(D)	19	92
bushels..	43 324	22 052	81 915	8 693	(D)	960	5 001
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	2	2	1	11	1	–	5
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	–	22
pounds..	(D)	(D)	(D)	148 910	(D)	–	46 350
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	1	–	4	–	–	–
acres..	–	(D)	–	21	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
1.0 to 1.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2.0 to 2.9 acres	1	1	–	2	1	–	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	–	1	–	1	–	–	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres	1	–	–	5	–	–	3
10.0 to 24.9 acres	–	–	–	3	–	–	–
25.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	84	31	328	28	328	3	13
acres..	4 040	1 432	24 624	3 447	59 669	(D)	627
bushels..	109 380	37 294	712 621	100 422	1 786 846	(D)	20 231
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	–	3	–	36	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	41	–	(D)	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	45	23	87	8	44	3	10
25 to 99 acres	29	4	159	10	112	–	1
100 to 249 acres	7	3	66	6	96	–	1
250 to 499 acres	3	–	13	2	51	–	1
500 acres or more.....	–	1	3	2	25	–	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	11	1	5	1	1	3	2
acres..	10	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
cwt..	1 544	(D)	796	(D)	(D)	65	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	1	–	–	1	–	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	11	1	5	1	1	3	2
5.0 to 24.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
25.0 to 99.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 51. **Summary by North American Industry Classification System: 1997**—Con.

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

Item		Total	Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	Other crop farming (1119)			
							Total	Tobacco farming (11191)	Cotton farming (11192)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.										
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms	5 223	768	94	28	58	1 387	114	–	1 273
	acres	223 014	28 943	1 428	887	880	50 683	1 831	–	48 852
	tons, dry	450 781	62 451	2 518	1 569	1 260	97 458	3 227	–	94 231
Irrigated	farms	46	5	4	–	–	16	2	–	14
	acres	1 357	56	19	–	–	369	(D)	–	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:										
1 to 24 acres		2 570	413	74	23	43	753	93	–	660
25 to 99 acres		2 098	287	19	4	15	534	20	–	514
100 to 249 acres		486	62	1	–	–	84	1	–	83
250 to 499 acres		61	6	–	–	–	12	–	–	12
500 acres or more		8	–	–	1	–	4	–	–	4
Alfalfa hay	farms	1 956	341	19	6	7	401	20	–	381
	acres	54 137	7 961	243	74	87	9 850	246	–	9 604
	tons, dry	138 627	21 758	421	146	275	25 612	692	–	24 920
Irrigated	farms	26	5	3	–	–	4	–	–	4
	acres	672	46	9	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms	951	135	492	39	41	122	19	–	103
	acres	35 958	7 266	20 615	462	222	3 623	72	–	3 551
Irrigated	farms	403	60	214	18	16	46	12	–	34
	acres	21 435	4 007	11 358	224	56	2 598	42	–	2 555
Farms by acres harvested:										
0.1 to 4.9 acres		397	45	182	20	29	59	14	–	45
5.0 to 24.9 acres		321	38	182	15	11	41	5	–	36
25.0 to 99.9 acres		139	31	79	3	1	11	–	–	11
100.0 to 249.9 acres		67	16	31	1	–	9	–	–	9
250.0 acres or more		27	5	18	–	–	2	–	–	2
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale	farms	85	15	47	5	4	6	–	–	6
	acres	3 130	1 177	1 648	7	1	(D)	–	–	(D)
Irrigated	farms	43	12	18	4	2	3	–	–	3
	acres	2 155	862	995	6	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Sweet corn harvested for sale	farms	550	68	285	17	16	90	13	–	77
	acres	11 332	2 365	5 277	169	59	2 028	38	–	1 990
Irrigated	farms	192	25	104	8	1	29	7	–	22
	acres	7 324	1 689	3 035	49	(D)	1 389	21	–	1 368
Land in orchards	farms	422	26	39	191	39	58	5	–	53
	acres	5 251	120	252	4 235	100	288	4	–	284
Irrigated	farms	50	2	13	20	5	4	2	–	2
	acres	514	(D)	63	374	9	33	(D)	–	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:										
0.1 to 4.9 acres		264	16	27	94	33	40	5	–	35
5.0 to 24.9 acres		119	10	10	64	6	16	–	–	16
25.0 to 99.9 acres		27	–	2	21	–	2	–	–	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres		8	–	–	8	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more		4	–	–	4	–	–	–	–	–
Apples	farms	310	15	32	135	29	41	4	–	37
Bearing and nonbearing	acres	3 221	48	93	2 771	42	114	1	–	113
	pounds	45 755 344	35 817	380 907	43 260 318	(D)	432 744	–	–	432 744

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 51. **Summary by North American Industry Classification System: 1997**—Con.

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

Item	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	Cattle feedlots (112112)	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	Hog and pig farming (1122)	Poultry and egg production (1123)	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125,1129)
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	1 217	228	805	72	97	108	361
acres..	47 285	7 468	72 156	1 873	2 728	1 623	7 060
tons, dry..	84 824	15 091	161 365	3 983	7 162	2 221	10 879
Irrigated ..... farms..	6	–	10	–	2	1	2
acres..	176	–	707	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	586	131	58	49	69	90	281
25 to 99 acres	541	81	488	19	23	18	69
100 to 249 acres	77	16	228	4	3	–	11
250 to 499 acres	13	–	28	–	2	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	3	–	–	–	–
Alfalfa hay ..... farms..	376	81	535	31	35	32	92
acres..	9 287	1 856	22 291	358	641	312	1 177
tons, dry..	22 654	4 290	58 106	845	1 812	634	2 074
Irrigated ..... farms..	4	–	9	–	1	–	–
acres..	(D)	–	297	–	(D)	–	–
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms..	25	7	28	4	44	6	8
acres..	134	22	451	12	3 121	4	28
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	2	7	1	35	1	1
acres..	(D)	(D)	126	(D)	3 021	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	16	6	15	3	10	6	6
5.0 to 24.9 acres	9	1	8	1	13	–	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres	–	–	4	–	10	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	1	–	9	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	2	–	–
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale ..... farms..	–	–	3	–	4	–	1
acres..	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	3	–	–
acres..	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
Sweet corn harvested for sale ..... farms..	16	6	20	4	21	3	4
acres..	70	16	200	(D)	1 121	(D)	14
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	1	3	1	18	1	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 112	(D)	–
Land in orchards ..... farms..	25	1	9	–	9	12	13
acres..	128	(D)	64	–	24	(D)	22
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	1	–	3
acres..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	18	1	6	–	7	11	11
5.0 to 24.9 acres	6	–	2	–	2	1	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Apples ..... farms..	19	–	9	–	8	10	12
Bearing and nonbearing.. acres..	86	–	38	–	13	12	6
pounds..	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	1 770	120

[1]Data are based on a sample of farms.
[2]Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than $1,000.

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
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS						
Farms ..... number..	12 084	183	473	734	1 228	859
percent..	100.0	1.5	3.9	6.1	10.2	7.1
Land in farms ..... acres..	2 154 875	164 642	307 088	357 820	414 121	204 730
Average size of farm ..... acres..	178	900	649	487	337	238
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	12 084	183	473	734	1 228	859
$1,000..	1 312 086	396 991	319 342	259 648	198 899	59 975
Average per farm ..... dollars..	108 580	2 169 352	675 142	353 744	161 970	69 820
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than $1,000 (see text)	1 748	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000 to $2,499	1 349	–	–	–	–	–
$2,500 to $4,999	1 365	–	–	–	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	1 551	–	–	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	1 292	–	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $24,999	376	–	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $39,999	666	–	–	–	–	1
$40,000 to $49,999	286	–	–	–	–	25
$50,000 to $99,999	854	–	–	–	21	833
$100,000 to $249,999	1 223	–	–	16	1 207	–
$250,000 to $499,999	721	–	3	718	–	–
$500,000 to $999,999	470	–	470	–	–	–
$1,000,000 to $2,499,999	147	147	–	–	–	–
$2,500,000 to $4,999,999	19	19	–	–	–	–
$5,000,000 or more	17	17	–	–	–	–
Grains ..... farms..	4 469	104	268	437	718	504
$1,000..	245 721	31 933	60 972	59 388	49 292	20 679
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 065	79	173	247	345	221
$1,000..	206 205	31 437	59 052	56 226	44 361	15 129
Corn for grain ..... farms..	2 713	76	193	290	421	341
$1,000..	97 630	13 964	24 980	23 717	18 228	7 997
Wheat ..... farms..	2 305	78	189	309	499	331
$1,000..	39 052	4 215	9 323	9 391	9 105	3 379
Soybeans ..... farms..	3 195	97	249	386	576	404
$1,000..	100 579	12 537	24 660	24 630	20 330	8 316
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	220	12	33	35	41	27
$1,000..	2 020	288	361	382	452	223
Barley ..... farms..	616	23	66	107	145	96
$1,000..	5 751	893	1 476	1 156	1 072	662
Oats ..... farms..	137	–	3	7	9	16
$1,000..	190	–	(D)	23	13	31
Other grains ..... farms..	132	5	20	30	25	16
$1,000..	499	35	(D)	89	93	71
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	710	2	–	20	52	71
$1,000..	19 857	(D)	–	(D)	3 381	2 903
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	75	2	–	17	29	27
$1,000..	10 815	(D)	–	3 615	2 765	(D)
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	2 379	15	46	61	165	161
$1,000..	15 950	332	1 399	1 341	2 486	2 189
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	39	2	8	7	14	8
$1,000..	3 499	(D)	981	693	1 148	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	950	21	44	68	107	106
$1,000..	41 679	10 255	9 547	7 948	5 899	3 297
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	161	16	31	37	44	33
$1,000..	33 849	10 124	9 301	7 451	4 835	2 138
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	395	7	9	15	47	30
$1,000..	12 153	3 501	2 367	1 788	2 641	709
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	42	3	5	6	19	9
$1,000..	10 430	3 425	2 310	1 681	2 422	592
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	1 009	32	33	44	78	86
$1,000..	120 007	68 846	17 809	13 458	8 756	4 270
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	209	30	29	39	55	56
$1,000..	112 100	(D)	17 714	13 363	8 461	(D)
Other crops ..... farms..	164	4	6	10	20	17
$1,000..	3 353	1 532	624	259	562	163
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	12	4	3	1	3	1
$1,000..	2 786	1 532	601	(D)	(D)	(D)
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	1 401	115	291	321	251	96
$1,000..	568 987	230 215	182 556	110 989	38 578	5 301
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1 023	115	291	316	233	68
$1,000..	567 375	230 215	182 556	110 981	38 486	5 138
Dairy products ..... farms..	963	14	58	169	466	170
$1,000..	174 946	(D)	28 151	46 733	65 472	10 559
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	841	14	58	167	463	139
$1,000..	172 101	(D)	28 151	(D)	65 353	9 543
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	4 111	37	92	233	614	354
$1,000..	57 115	9 796	4 695	6 768	14 441	6 377
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	167	15	23	26	65	38
$1,000..	26 077	9 542	3 235	3 422	7 339	2 540

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
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS						
Farms ..... number..	966	1 681	1 583	1 398	1 428	1 551
..... percent..	8.0	13.9	13.1	11.6	11.8	12.8
Land in farms ..... acres..	160 865	189 837	129 942	85 019	71 414	69 397
Average size of farm ..... acres..	167	113	82	61	50	45
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text) ..... farms..	966	1 681	1 583	1 398	1 428	1 551
..... $1,000..	33 044	26 075	10 787	4 785	2 170	370
Average per farm ..... dollars..	34 207	15 512	6 814	3 423	1 519	239
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than $1,000 (see text)	1	12	31	42	111	1 551
$1,000 to $2,499	–	2	6	24	1 317	–
$2,500 to $4,999	2	4	27	1 332	–	–
$5,000 to $9,999	1	31	1 519	–	–	–
$10,000 to $19,999	8	1 284	–	–	–	–
$20,000 to $24,999	28	348	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $39,999	665	–	–	–	–	–
$40,000 to $49,999	261	–	–	–	–	–
$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 ..... farms..	553	774	551	295	201	64
..... $1,000..	11 799	7 878	2 648	805	288	38
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for grain ..... farms..	372	484	277	135	92	32
..... $1,000..	4 488	2 908	930	292	108	18
Wheat ..... farms..	302	332	161	69	32	3
..... $1,000..	1 878	1 260	349	122	29	2
Soybeans ..... farms..	426	507	289	144	94	23
..... $1,000..	4 916	3 481	1 211	353	130	15
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	21	22	18	7	4	–
..... $1,000..	135	81	80	15	4	–
Barley ..... farms..	75	51	33	11	7	2
..... $1,000..	296	119	51	(D)	9	(D)
Oats ..... farms..	26	28	27	10	5	6
..... $1,000..	59	21	23	6	4	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	17	6	9	1	3	–
..... $1,000..	28	9	4	(D)	4	–
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	133	209	126	61	33	3
..... $1,000..	3 444	2 679	784	202	53	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	254	431	431	348	295	172
..... $1,000..	2 574	2 672	1 647	843	389	77
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	107	203	128	80	45	41
..... $1,000..	1 991	1 934	545	205	44	14
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	38	69	48	50	41	41
..... $1,000..	452	391	145	100	41	18
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	114	189	160	100	136	37
..... $1,000..	3 112	2 329	948	285	178	16
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other crops ..... farms..	19	35	23	10	8	12
..... $1,000..	82	69	36	12	12	2
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	53	50	52	54	81	37
..... $1,000..	975	210	60	66	29	8
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dairy products ..... farms..	48	28	3	–	6	1
..... $1,000..	1 242	379	16	–	3	(D)
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
..... $1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	333	601	598	533	519	197
..... $1,000..	4 624	5 066	2 869	1 580	781	120
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.

[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
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	495	10	22	28	67	49
$1,000..	14 025	824	4 617	2 936	2 778	1 131
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	57	4	13	11	21	8
$1,000..	10 965	778	4 527	2 773	2 342	546
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	544	1	7	8	21	20
$1,000..	1 137	(D)	22	(D)	61	107
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	1	–	–	1	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	1 032	11	15	20	59	65
$1,000..	37 157	14 661	6 583	4 223	4 552	2 288
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	96	8	11	12	30	35
$1,000..	31 936	14 604	6 571	4 219	4 485	2 057
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	1 133	8	17	29	105	94
$1,000..	8 667	(D)	312	942	1 923	1 190
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]						
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	12 109	183	473	663	1 242	843
$1,000..	1 123 200	307 873	274 979	201 814	169 866	49 793
Average per farm .....dollars..	92 757	1 682 366	581 350	304 395	136 768	59 067
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	3 714	131	342	412	671	348
$1,000..	129 432	58 039	23 707	15 452	10 641	2 441
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	1 917	–	6	36	171	153
$5,000 to $24,999	914	4	16	73	404	182
$25,000 to $99,999	725	36	284	289	83	12
$100,000 to $249,999	123	63	31	13	13	1
$250,000 or more	35	28	5	1	–	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	6 112	129	370	482	957	476
$1,000..	435 279	124 340	144 099	89 274	56 621	12 137
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	3 497	1	4	21	88	119
$5,000 to $24,999	776	3	7	24	174	167
$25,000 to $99,999	904	1	31	111	539	189
$100,000 to $249,999	343	7	42	138	156	–
$250,000 or more	592	117	286	188	–	1
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	4 501	125	359	459	881	400
$1,000..	406 673	120 440	139 596	84 715	46 506	10 580
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	2 286	2	4	22	118	95
$5,000 to $24,999	623	2	15	35	218	143
$25,000 to $99,999	719	5	32	107	392	161
$100,000 or more	873	116	308	295	153	1
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	6 893	132	307	492	1 008	659
$1,000..	35 862	8 642	6 344	6 726	7 094	2 646
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	3 138	8	30	38	106	100
$1,000 to $4,999	2 305	15	69	111	431	368
$5,000 to $24,999	1 187	55	116	268	437	183
$25,000 to $49,999	169	10	58	60	33	8
$50,000 or more	94	44	34	15	1	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	7 745	130	306	474	961	681
$1,000..	58 488	6 351	10 444	13 622	14 185	4 851
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	5 550	24	82	91	257	289
$5,000 to $24,999	1 608	49	94	194	514	380
$25,000 to $49,999	339	15	49	96	159	11
$50,000 or more	248	42	81	93	31	1
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	6 851	123	293	454	946	656
$1,000..	38 516	5 690	7 897	7 391	8 923	3 358
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	5 318	24	92	147	440	435
$5,000 to $24,999	1 177	48	102	199	410	219
$25,000 to $49,999	223	18	38	79	86	2
$50,000 or more	133	33	61	29	10	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	11 311	179	452	620	1 169	786
$1,000..	33 726	6 423	5 978	5 585	6 005	2 371
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	9 814	38	172	259	668	652
$5,000 to $24,999	1 307	62	215	322	496	134
$25,000 to $49,999	135	42	54	35	4	–
$50,000 or more	55	37	11	4	1	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	9 096	152	381	543	972	622
$1,000..	11 112	1 760	1 683	1 668	1 865	845
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	8 191	162	400	560	1 080	711
$1,000..	15 341	2 664	2 626	2 728	3 206	1 111
Natural gas ..... farms..	224	11	29	16	42	35
$1,000..	631	201	202	75	46	52
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	8 071	178	417	589	1 093	739
$1,000..	6 642	1 798	1 468	1 114	888	364

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
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	75	82	64	52	31	15
$1,000..	943	458	221	81	30	7
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	22	77	78	97	123	90
$1,000..	75	251	198	144	129	37
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	83	182	157	188	161	91
$1,000..	1 732	1 760	672	460	193	32
Sales of $50,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	110	206	163	143	162	96
$1,000..	1 148	1 093	452	233	142	(D)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]						
Total farm production expenses ..... farms..	924	1 847	1 633	1 370	1 413	1 518
$1,000..	32 384	29 108	14 969	9 763	23 155	9 496
Average per farm .....dollars..	35 047	15 759	9 167	7 126	16 387	6 256
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	198	422	394	227	312	257
$1,000..	1 858	1 238	956	433	(D)	(D)
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	108	309	369	216	307	242
$5,000 to $24,999	70	113	23	11	4	14
$25,000 to $99,999	19	–	1	–	–	1
$100,000 to $249,999	1	–	1	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	1	–
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	371	790	609	579	668	681
$1,000..	2 750	2 344	1 027	749	649	1 289
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	200	651	590	561	659	603
$5,000 to $24,999	149	130	18	18	9	77
$25,000 to $99,999	22	9	1	–	–	1
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$250,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	234	529	301	408	379	426
$1,000..	1 777	1 249	519	429	339	522
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	123	449	290	402	370	411
$5,000 to $24,999	92	79	10	6	9	14
$25,000 to $99,999	19	1	1	–	–	1
$100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	710	1 269	985	596	370	365
$1,000..	1 755	1 582	622	282	90	79
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	223	636	746	529	364	358
$1,000 to $4,999	384	608	239	67	6	7
$5,000 to $24,999	103	25	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	764	1 418	1 167	757	579	508
$1,000..	3 630	3 121	1 272	545	239	227
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	506	1 316	1 149	751	577	508
$5,000 to $24,999	249	102	18	6	2	–
$25,000 to $49,999	9	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	747	1 285	913	629	404	401
$1,000..	2 178	1 886	621	328	109	136
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	627	1 220	912	621	403	397
$5,000 to $24,999	120	65	1	8	1	4
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Petroleum products ..... farms..	916	1 826	1 566	1 284	1 337	1 176
$1,000..	2 047	1 965	1 053	655	1 078	566
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	846	1 824	1 565	1 284	1 336	1 170
$5,000 to $24,999	69	2	1	–	–	6
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	1	–	–	–	1	–
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..	671	1 439	1 239	1 003	1 095	979
$1,000..	888	949	551	326	286	290
Diesel fuel ..... farms..	741	1 385	1 073	773	648	658
$1,000..	887	756	361	231	572	198
Natural gas ..... farms..	4	39	17	10	–	21
$1,000..	5	25	12	6	–	9
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms..	801	1 413	894	736	615	596
$1,000..	267	236	129	91	219	69

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
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity ..... farms..	8 246	181	464	620	1 162	672
$1,000..	17 729	3 988	3 228	2 875	3 653	1 065
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	5 074	1	3	29	178	333
$1,000 to $4,999	2 274	25	209	357	764	306
$5,000 to $24,999	847	117	243	233	219	33
$25,000 to $49,999	26	19	6	1	–	–
$50,000 or more	25	19	3	–	1	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	4 814	154	379	472	820	522
$1,000..	102 425	39 976	21 976	15 813	12 972	3 850
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	2 945	14	80	105	261	309
$5,000 to $24,999	1 079	23	115	139	375	175
$25,000 to $99,999	612	40	119	202	179	36
$100,000 to $249,999	110	33	43	26	5	1
$250,000 or more	68	44	22	–	–	1
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more ..... farms..	2 233	134	275	327	493	234
workers..	6 225	2 097	1 079	850	875	305
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	4 116	118	301	356	598	436
workers..	14 987	2 424	1 799	1 606	1 838	1 403
Contract labor ..... farms..	1 045	49	116	113	170	81
$1,000..	5 685	1 909	1 190	964	606	280
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	376	–	19	21	54	28
$1,000 to $4,999	460	14	46	47	76	37
$5,000 to $24,999	167	14	43	36	37	16
$25,000 to $49,999	24	10	4	6	3	–
$50,000 or more	18	11	4	3	–	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	10 455	182	467	655	1 202	793
$1,000..	60 624	10 412	9 446	9 652	11 512	4 176
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	7 511	10	91	153	358	496
$5,000 to $24,999	2 515	70	242	388	795	283
$25,000 to $49,999	310	39	95	105	46	13
$50,000 or more	119	63	39	9	3	1
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	4 036	103	270	392	671	360
$1,000..	13 376	1 996	2 428	1 927	3 004	1 162
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	1 793	8	48	68	156	123
$1,000 to $4,999	1 569	35	110	194	299	169
$5,000 to $24,999	592	38	80	121	199	66
$25,000 to $49,999	70	14	30	8	16	2
$50,000 or more	12	8	2	1	1	–
Interest ..... farms..	4 219	171	454	525	838	483
$1,000..	45 896	8 826	11 065	7 869	8 335	3 273
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	2 147	17	83	139	331	200
$5,000 to $24,999	1 628	61	216	275	431	277
$25,000 to $99,999	408	71	143	110	76	6
$100,000 or more	36	22	12	1	–	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	2 880	132	381	358	465	317
$1,000..	30 699	5 654	7 782	4 788	4 808	2 258
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	327	2	7	10	17	14
$1,000 to $4,999	1 009	10	71	82	136	96
$5,000 to $24,999	1 279	57	204	219	262	204
$25,000 to $49,999	191	30	68	39	49	3
$50,000 or more	74	33	31	8	1	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	2 364	99	232	346	591	314
$1,000..	15 197	3 172	3 283	3 082	3 527	1 015
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	578	2	21	36	81	55
$1,000 to $4,999	1 064	27	73	134	270	187
$5,000 to $24,999	591	36	90	140	227	72
$25,000 to $49,999	99	17	36	33	13	–
$50,000 or more	32	17	12	3	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	3 133	106	232	373	696	336
$1,000..	36 106	6 667	7 589	8 856	8 436	1 760
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	1 816	21	48	89	199	190
$5,000 to $9,999	442	13	38	50	145	102
$10,000 to $24,999	503	14	52	102	273	44
$25,000 or more	372	58	94	132	79	–
Property taxes ..... farms..	11 088	172	450	597	1 063	741
$1,000..	23 776	1 699	1 914	1 939	2 704	1 562
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	10 201	72	355	507	929	671
$5,000 to $9,999	679	50	66	63	111	66
$10,000 to $24,999	181	36	24	24	21	4
$25,000 or more	27	14	5	3	2	–
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	10 879	180	473	659	1 242	843
$1,000..	86 280	22 916	17 673	13 870	15 176	4 860
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	8 323	18	91	188	390	484
$5,000 to $24,999	1 907	47	183	264	729	357
$25,000 to $49,999	349	24	72	144	107	2
$50,000 to $99,999	185	24	89	55	16	–
$100,000 or more	115	67	38	8	–	–

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
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1] —Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity ..... farms..	632	1 218	984	782	647	884
$1,000..	743	699	465	268	368	377
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	475	999	883	733	640	800
$1,000 to $4,999	156	218	100	49	6	84
$5,000 to $24,999	–	1	1	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	1	–	–	–	1	–
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	491	672	478	347	203	276
$1,000..	4 232	2 071	573	271	279	413
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	318	579	458	346	202	273
$5,000 to $24,999	152	80	19	1	–	–
$25,000 to $99,999	20	13	1	–	–	2
$100,000 to $249,999	–	–	–	–	1	1
$250,000 or more	1	–	–	–	–	–
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more ..... farms..	186	196	119	110	39	120
workers..	380	239	122	118	39	121
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	437	599	463	339	203	266
workers..	1 342	1 880	928	854	513	400
Contract labor ..... farms..	70	161	77	96	62	50
$1,000..	203	185	136	76	(D)	(D)
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	15	82	29	52	56	20
$1,000 to $4,999	38	78	46	44	5	29
$5,000 to $24,999	16	1	2	–	1	1
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	866	1 648	1 328	1 060	1 073	1 181
$1,000..	3 737	4 537	2 596	1 692	1 286	1 578
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	708	1 391	1 171	975	1 041	1 117
$5,000 to $24,999	155	247	156	85	30	64
$25,000 to $49,999	2	9	1	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	1	1	–	–	2	–
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	381	603	447	312	252	245
$1,000..	1 066	918	406	276	99	94
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	116	321	280	211	230	232
$1,000 to $4,999	211	248	167	101	22	13
$5,000 to $24,999	54	34	–	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Interest ..... farms..	293	522	285	301	179	168
$1,000..	1 746	1 196	1 237	1 018	717	614
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	194	473	197	244	131	138
$5,000 to $24,999	97	49	88	57	47	30
$25,000 to $99,999	1	–	–	–	1	–
$100,000 or more	1	–	–	–	–	–
Secured by real estate ..... farms..	170	327	201	228	154	147
$1,000..	1 373	850	1 019	942	657	569
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	24	91	47	70	22	23
$1,000 to $4,999	66	193	71	103	87	94
$5,000 to $24,999	78	43	83	55	44	30
$25,000 to $49,999	1	–	–	–	1	–
$50,000 or more	1	–	–	–	–	–
Not secured by real estate ..... farms..	178	279	139	98	49	39
$1,000..	373	346	218	76	61	44
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $999	77	127	65	68	30	16
$1,000 to $4,999	79	150	72	30	19	23
$5,000 to $24,999	22	2	2	–	–	–
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cash rent ..... farms..	342	452	244	166	82	104
$1,000..	1 165	762	204	153	377	138
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	259	425	243	165	73	104
$5,000 to $9,999	67	25	1	1	–	–
$10,000 to $24,999	16	2	–	–	–	–
$25,000 or more	–	–	–	–	9	–
Property taxes ..... farms..	808	1 659	1 539	1 281	1 343	1 435
$1,000..	1 874	3 173	2 267	2 064	2 028	2 552
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	731	1 544	1 494	1 222	1 308	1 368
$5,000 to $9,999	56	99	42	46	34	46
$10,000 to $24,999	20	16	2	13	–	21
$25,000 or more	1	–	1	–	1	–
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	924	1 832	1 373	1 114	1 063	1 176
$1,000..	3 400	3 428	1 533	952	1 507	963
Farms with expenses of—						
$1 to $4,999	755	1 704	1 350	1 114	1 062	1 167
$5,000 to $24,999	168	127	23	–	–	9
$25,000 to $49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
$50,000 to $99,999	–	1	–	–	–	–
$100,000 or more	1	–	–	–	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
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]						
All farms ..... number..	12 109	183	473	663	1 242	843
$1,000..	187 276	90 448	47 092	40 428	36 054	9 592
Average per farm ..... dollars..	15 466	494 253	99 561	60 978	29 029	11 379
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	5 943	167	397	570	996	613
Average net gain ..... dollars..	46 217	615 735	130 055	78 503	41 936	22 387
Gain of—						
Less than $1,000	665	1	4	6	13	17
$1,000 to $9,999	2 299	4	19	33	159	156
$10,000 to $49,999	1 830	10	104	214	476	378
$50,000 or more	1 149	152	270	317	348	62
Farms with net losses ..... number..	6 166	16	76	93	246	230
Average net loss ..... dollars..	14 173	773 718	59 732	46 435	23 229	17 960
Loss of—						
Less than $1,000	671	–	1	3	10	7
$1,000 to $9,999	4 073	1	13	24	84	94
$10,000 to $49,999	1 290	2	33	44	126	118
$50,000 or more	132	13	29	22	26	11
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments ..... farms..	2 673	86	216	336	493	309
$1,000..	14 330	1 330	2 729	3 606	3 127	1 091
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	3 559	73	161	255	546	323
$1,000..	17 124	1 280	2 327	2 659	3 189	1 208
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	872	26	57	104	189	113
$1,000..	6 731	735	1 438	1 527	1 453	516
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	1 129	20	48	49	90	56
$1,000..	4 828	107	281	272	507	132
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	456	4	7	17	24	40
$1,000..	2 507	137	205	224	344	291
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	1 970	45	84	176	382	217
$1,000..	3 058	302	403	636	885	269
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total ..... farms..	194	12	28	36	30	21
$1,000..	6 263	787	2 341	2 558	293	98
Corn ..... farms..	149	12	20	29	26	14
$1,000..	3 339	456	925	1 581	236	57
Wheat ..... farms..	63	4	13	4	7	10
$1,000..	468	79	(D)	(D)	(D)	23
Soybeans ..... farms..	66	6	14	19	5	3
$1,000..	2 378	252	1 104	937	41	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	17	–	3	1	1	9
$1,000..	33	–	(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..	3	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	45	–	–	–	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland ..... farms..	10 702	148	341	588	1 067	790
acres..	1 613 497	144 885	260 437	307 049	340 506	155 036
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	9 474	137	324	547	1 009	762
acres..	1 382 035	139 124	249 555	285 050	306 223	133 550
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres	5 291	21	45	80	107	152
50 to 99 acres	1 301	6	28	26	114	105
100 to 199 acres	1 213	8	34	68	249	210
200 to 499 acres	999	29	64	165	329	270
500 to 999 acres	402	30	60	103	183	25
1,000 to 1,999 acres	204	24	56	98	26	–
2,000 acres or more	64	19	37	7	1	–
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	4 617	39	75	184	464	322
acres..	148 667	3 890	4 657	10 744	24 491	14 394
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	1 041	12	36	57	79	71
acres..	24 109	385	2 179	2 516	2 305	1 693
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	624	8	18	30	76	53
acres..	14 280	716	999	1 343	3 013	1 169
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	202	–	5	15	11	27
acres..	5 663	–	431	341	173	2 269
Idle ..... farms..	1 405	24	44	87	114	80
acres..	38 743	770	2 616	7 055	4 301	1 961
Total woodland ..... farms..	6 534	91	242	394	611	466
acres..	335 977	10 931	28 651	32 832	43 358	29 521
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	1 694	13	21	63	155	121
acres..	42 088	1 670	642	2 718	4 586	2 857
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	5 798	89	235	367	551	435
acres..	293 889	9 261	28 009	30 114	38 772	26 664

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
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)[1]						
All farms ..... number..	924	1 847	1 633	1 370	1 413	1 518
$1,000..	1 357	594	–3 413	–4 875	–20 879	–9 123
Average per farm ..... dollars..	1 468	322	–2 090	–3 558	–14 776	–6 010
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number..	664	1 083	782	373	283	15
Average net gain ..... dollars..	15 305	6 295	2 852	1 487	723	122
Gain of—						
Less than $1,000	9	129	126	150	195	15
$1,000 to $9,999	218	743	656	223	88	–
$10,000 to $49,999	437	211	–	–	–	–
$50,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farms with net losses ..... number..	260	764	851	997	1 130	1 503
Average net loss ..... dollars..	33 868	8 146	6 631	5 446	18 658	6 071
Loss of—						
Less than $1,000	10	88	67	187	179	119
$1,000 to $9,999	80	467	651	654	862	1 143
$10,000 to $49,999	156	202	129	155	87	238
$50,000 or more	14	7	4	1	2	3
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments ..... farms..	296	332	243	150	161	51
$1,000..	927	677	434	210	182	16
Other farm-related income[1] ..... farms..	321	562	413	406	303	196
$1,000..	1 075	1 795	1 162	835	748	845
Customwork and other agricultural services ..... farms..	52	135	61	69	52	14
$1,000..	99	335	283	189	111	45
Gross cash rent or share payments ..... farms..	104	180	147	153	171	111
$1,000..	527	949	647	266	419	721
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ..... farms..	44	115	63	62	64	16
$1,000..	317	380	131	257	198	23
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms..	207	295	235	176	56	97
$1,000..	133	131	101	122	20	56
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total ..... farms..	25	27	9	5	1	–
$1,000..	97	65	19	(D)	(D)	–
Corn ..... farms..	19	21	5	2	1	–
$1,000..	30	48	7	(D)	(D)	–
Wheat ..... farms..	12	11	2	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Soybeans ..... farms..	6	10	1	2	–	–
$1,000..	21	8	(D)	(D)	–	–
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms..	1	2	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(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	–	1	1	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland ..... farms..	914	1 601	1 478	1 271	1 235	1 269
acres..	114 509	116 907	72 092	41 879	30 335	29 862
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	887	1 531	1 350	1 080	982	865
acres..	92 448	84 209	44 835	23 273	13 495	10 273
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres	290	798	1 040	971	942	845
50 to 99 acres	164	454	251	100	35	18
100 to 199 acres	316	258	55	8	5	2
200 to 499 acres	117	20	4	1	–	–
500 to 999 acres	–	1	–	–	–	–
1,000 to 1,999 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only ..... farms..	342	621	608	601	591	770
acres..	13 832	20 824	16 985	13 370	10 627	14 853
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms..	95	179	161	117	136	98
acres..	2 184	4 091	3 782	1 443	2 246	1 285
On which all crops failed ..... farms..	71	109	91	52	37	79
acres..	1 480	2 106	1 164	680	570	1 040
In cultivated summer fallow ..... farms..	22	46	38	11	12	15
acres..	617	485	661	107	403	176
Idle ..... farms..	137	222	198	159	174	166
acres..	3 948	5 192	4 665	3 006	2 994	2 235
Total woodland ..... farms..	559	972	924	771	721	783
acres..	30 497	45 002	40 388	27 582	25 057	22 158
Woodland pastured ..... farms..	157	277	273	222	197	195
acres..	4 984	7 654	7 684	3 467	2 487	3 339
Woodland not pastured ..... farms..	499	849	820	652	618	683
acres..	25 513	37 348	32 704	24 115	22 570	18 819

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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
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	2 369	22	62	128	258	193
acres..	96 460	3 262	7 305	8 530	15 594	10 965
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	8 221	133	353	528	844	572
acres..	108 941	5 564	10 695	9 409	14 663	9 208
Irrigated land ..... farms..	1 154	56	81	117	160	145
acres..	68 588	16 499	18 099	13 744	10 739	5 210
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 130	55	81	117	158	145
acres..	68 042	(D)	(D)	13 710	10 682	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	55	3	3	3	5	1
acres..	546	(D)	(D)	34	57	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	605	14	30	40	58	45
acres..	25 507	731	1 732	2 290	2 228	1 394
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	12 109	183	473	663	1 242	843
$1,000..	6 824 698	443 883	765 799	897 726	1 193 725	559 249
Average per farm ..... dollars..	563 605	2 425 592	1 619 025	1 354 036	961 131	663 404
Average per acre ..... dollars..	3 176	2 696	2 494	2 625	2 859	3 043
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $39,999	809	2	14	26	34	32
$40,000 to $69,999	580	3	8	12	14	19
$70,000 to $99,999	510	3	7	15	49	20
$100,000 to $149,999	1 024	3	18	25	75	46
$150,000 to $199,999	1 104	4	20	32	58	64
$200,000 to $499,999	4 354	20	116	155	275	286
$500,000 to $999,999	2 112	37	106	110	348	190
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	948	45	63	134	218	131
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	558	41	84	131	149	54
$5,000,000 or more	110	25	37	23	22	1
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	12 106	182	473	663	1 242	843
$1,000..	728 486	64 862	79 805	103 308	147 625	72 972
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $4,999	802	2	16	20	43	11
$5,000 to $9,999	1 308	1	11	20	34	44
$10,000 to $19,999	2 422	9	32	47	63	50
$20,000 to $49,999	3 720	28	99	96	185	202
$50,000 to $99,999	1 811	15	70	102	357	270
$100,000 to $199,999	1 157	28	90	154	322	177
$200,000 to $499,999	745	58	113	191	217	88
$500,000 or more	141	41	42	33	21	1
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	10 269	182	473	663	1 220	762
number..	21 165	1 236	2 021	2 198	3 148	1 834
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	11 283	164	441	614	1 066	768
number..	29 617	982	1 920	2 433	3 667	2 448
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	7 290	102	264	365	585	459
number..	12 201	321	637	774	971	686
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	7 993	133	364	480	871	645
number..	17 416	661	1 283	1 659	2 696	1 762
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	7 480	119	334	439	819	575
number..	13 624	384	875	1 162	1 927	1 230
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	2 381	83	167	222	467	363
number..	3 792	277	408	497	769	532
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	2 411	76	191	279	464	354
number..	2 718	103	248	326	518	373
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	4 361	33	96	219	650	337
number..	4 987	42	117	265	740	372
Pickup balers ..... farms..	4 010	31	89	216	613	348
number..	5 090	50	132	331	817	464
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	7 680	130	306	472	959	682
acres on which used..	1 132 052	112 694	210 417	239 143	271 949	104 514
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	2 946	83	168	287	541	298
acres on which used..	315 718	36 580	70 707	73 394	75 542	22 892
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	270	11	22	38	49	28
acres on which used..	31 220	3 950	5 223	9 012	5 848	2 278
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	960	37	53	66	143	138
acres on which used..	51 021	8 729	12 703	9 642	10 065	3 990
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	5 097	99	230	359	830	548
acres on which used..	899 645	91 151	181 482	189 293	221 190	86 240
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	276	15	24	20	50	12
acres on which used..	26 219	4 347	7 264	4 389	7 105	521

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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
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured ..... farms..	162	307	303	257	282	395
acres..	7 497	13 900	8 824	6 426	5 435	8 722
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ..... farms..	642	1 136	1 036	963	948	1 066
acres..	8 362	14 028	8 638	9 132	10 587	8 655
Irrigated land ..... farms..	150	167	97	67	69	45
acres..	2 093	1 128	549	202	144	181
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	147	166	94	63	65	39
acres..	2 059	1 117	539	170	127	99
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	5	8	6	6	9	6
acres..	34	11	10	32	17	82
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	49	85	87	68	104	25
acres..	2 766	4 859	4 692	2 077	2 549	189
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	924	1 847	1 633	1 370	1 413	1 518
$1,000..	441 544	766 331	556 761	407 947	378 991	412 742
Average per farm ..... dollars..	477 862	414 906	340 943	297 771	268 217	271 899
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 986	3 606	4 225	4 263	4 990	5 900
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $39,999	59	112	92	109	204	125
$40,000 to $69,999	26	71	119	66	127	115
$70,000 to $99,999	29	70	65	62	77	113
$100,000 to $149,999	80	155	145	175	145	157
$150,000 to $199,999	88	161	219	137	142	179
$200,000 to $499,999	303	777	666	615	537	604
$500,000 to $999,999	220	383	231	167	152	168
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	96	81	82	28	14	56
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	23	37	13	11	14	1
$5,000,000 or more	–	–	1	–	1	–
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	924	1 847	1 633	1 368	1 413	1 518
$1,000..	40 289	68 102	50 106	34 992	31 920	34 504
Farms by value group:						
$1 to $4,999	20	67	108	127	173	215
$5,000 to $9,999	54	206	218	204	260	256
$10,000 to $19,999	219	389	416	402	411	384
$20,000 to $49,999	344	735	599	435	473	524
$50,000 to $99,999	168	299	218	138	62	112
$100,000 to $199,999	103	131	54	60	27	11
$200,000 to $499,999	15	19	20	2	6	16
$500,000 or more	1	1	–	–	1	–
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	793	1 556	1 394	1 026	1 028	1 172
number..	1 580	2 593	2 090	1 415	1 294	1 756
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	904	1 782	1 564	1 281	1 317	1 382
number..	2 444	4 671	3 654	2 514	2 409	2 475
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	562	1 138	1 088	882	932	913
number..	862	2 011	1 806	1 349	1 377	1 407
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	746	1 411	1 094	782	715	752
number..	1 582	2 660	1 848	1 165	1 032	1 068
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	690	1 308	1 035	748	696	717
number..	1 272	2 212	1 625	1 048	953	936
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	243	379	177	102	71	107
number..	310	448	223	117	79	132
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	242	340	212	119	65	69
number..	265	385	225	134	72	69
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	280	830	561	504	422	429
number..	335	923	607	582	481	523
Pickup balers ..... farms..	277	761	556	427	352	340
number..	387	970	668	508	396	367
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS[1]						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	763	1 410	1 145	738	569	506
acres on which used..	69 558	69 824	29 349	12 512	7 205	4 887
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	370	461	333	184	119	102
acres on which used..	15 146	12 831	4 879	2 329	650	768
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	28	48	18	7	10	11
acres on which used..	1 916	2 352	397	119	70	55
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	130	110	99	33	61	90
acres on which used..	3 028	1 283	1 021	94	199	267
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	618	936	651	399	229	198
acres on which used..	58 699	44 427	15 775	6 707	2 474	2 207
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	43	33	15	26	18	20
acres on which used..	447	1 156	441	339	161	49

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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
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR						
All operators	12 084	183	473	734	1 228	859
Full owners	7 576	74	226	311	451	365
Part owners	3 179	87	208	326	531	340
Tenants	1 329	22	39	97	246	154
White	11 837	180	471	725	1 222	852
Full owners	7 411	71	224	304	448	362
Part owners	3 118	87	208	324	528	336
Tenants	1 308	22	39	97	246	154
Black and other races	247	3	2	9	6	7
Full owners	165	3	2	7	3	3
Part owners	61	–	–	2	3	4
Tenants	21	–	–	–	–	–
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned ... farms	10 790	161	434	638	996	705
acres	1 307 862	66 978	135 048	143 312	204 944	123 357
Owned land in farms ... farms	10 755	161	434	637	982	705
acres	1 188 733	64 171	128 083	135 913	193 303	117 291
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	4 543	110	248	423	782	497
acres	975 894	100 581	180 756	222 185	222 331	88 347
landlords	14 915	884	1 720	2 640	3 325	1 587
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	4 508	109	247	423	777	494
acres	966 142	100 471	179 005	221 907	220 818	87 439
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	1 798	32	98	117	149	91
acres	128 881	2 917	8 716	7 677	13 154	6 974
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	9 175	124	330	539	919	611
Not on farm operated	1 923	41	73	78	171	157
Not reported	986	18	70	117	138	91
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	6 235	162	396	606	1 042	644
Other	5 849	21	77	128	186	215
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	4 873	139	277	425	760	437
Any	6 362	29	136	197	337	347
1 to 99 days	968	8	40	62	121	104
100 to 199 days	1 077	7	21	37	64	64
200 days or more	4 317	14	75	98	152	179
Not reported	849	15	60	112	131	75
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	497	10	12	25	40	33
3 or 4 years	679	6	23	36	58	39
5 to 9 years	1 436	7	46	70	135	72
10 years or more	7 420	133	297	438	764	530
Average years on present farm	20.6	23.7	21.0	21.9	21.8	22.4
Not reported	2 052	27	95	165	231	185
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	96	–	4	8	18	10
25 to 34 years	650	9	24	47	95	70
35 to 44 years	2 169	47	111	171	277	175
45 to 49 years	1 385	20	56	106	164	100
50 to 54 years	1 642	30	60	97	152	116
55 to 59 years	1 600	29	84	92	154	99
60 to 64 years	1 329	24	55	79	133	98
65 to 69 years	1 107	12	40	55	91	80
70 years and over	2 106	12	39	79	144	111
Average age	55.2	51.8	52.5	52.2	51.9	52.9
Operators by sex:						
Male	10 694	176	447	673	1 143	810
Female	1 390	7	26	61	85	49
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	85	1	3	3	2	5
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	10 229	87	319	521	918	673
acres	1 482 680	63 995	167 048	218 373	283 303	157 533
Partnership ... farms	994	26	55	93	187	97
acres	336 763	40 773	48 185	70 052	83 101	26 210
Corporation:						
Family held ... farms	706	66	93	111	109	75
acres	292 251	58 192	84 042	63 404	39 405	15 457
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	13	6	1	–	3	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	693	60	92	111	106	75
Other than family held ... farms	65	2	4	4	9	3
acres	8 802	(D)	(D)	1 413	1 598	(D)
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	7	–	–	–	–	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	58	2	4	4	9	3
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	90	2	2	5	5	11
acres	34 379	(D)	(D)	4 578	6 714	(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
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR						
All operators	966	1 681	1 583	1 398	1 428	1 551
Full owners	471	1 034	1 113	1 083	1 145	1 303
Part owners	369	432	327	217	170	172
Tenants	126	215	143	98	113	76
White	953	1 637	1 548	1 345	1 388	1 516
Full owners	463	1 010	1 094	1 047	1 116	1 272
Part owners	366	422	312	206	161	168
Tenants	124	205	142	92	111	76
Black and other races	13	44	35	53	40	35
Full owners	8	24	19	36	29	31
Part owners	3	10	15	11	9	4
Tenants	2	10	1	6	2	–
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned ... farms	845	1 468	1 443	1 302	1 321	1 477
acres	115 820	162 224	121 044	87 716	73 008	74 411
Owned land in farms ... farms	840	1 466	1 440	1 300	1 315	1 475
acres	104 646	142 254	105 488	73 678	61 561	62 345
Land rented or leased from others ... farms	497	649	481	317	288	251
acres	56 780	49 500	25 490	12 067	10 522	7 335
landlords	1 242	1 323	876	499	461	358
Rented or leased land in farms ... farms	495	647	470	315	283	248
acres	56 219	47 583	24 454	11 341	9 853	7 052
Land rented or leased to others ... farms	112	250	266	212	246	225
acres	11 735	21 887	16 592	14 764	12 116	12 349
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	681	1 245	1 199	1 101	1 104	1 322
Not on farm operated	199	316	285	219	229	155
Not reported	86	120	99	78	95	74
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	633	888	592	479	384	409
Other	333	793	991	919	1 044	1 142
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	425	633	489	431	382	475
Any	467	947	1 000	901	988	1 013
1 to 99 days	100	127	116	85	113	92
100 to 199 days	99	192	177	134	144	138
200 days or more	268	628	707	682	731	783
Not reported	74	101	94	66	58	63
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	30	73	60	66	63	85
3 or 4 years	42	75	115	85	98	102
5 to 9 years	109	206	206	182	191	212
10 years or more	607	1 059	952	864	841	935
Average years on present farm	23.7	22.0	20.0	19.6	18.6	18.0
Not reported	178	268	250	201	235	217
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	11	15	16	7	5	2
25 to 34 years	67	88	56	70	64	60
35 to 44 years	150	285	263	224	209	257
45 to 49 years	105	166	169	153	147	199
50 to 54 years	116	199	216	178	214	264
55 to 59 years	107	219	193	209	212	202
60 to 64 years	120	182	184	148	166	140
65 to 69 years	105	163	173	119	122	147
70 years and over	185	364	313	290	289	280
Average age	55.9	56.4	56.6	56.4	56.7	55.8
Operators by sex:						
Male	897	1 517	1 399	1 184	1 245	1 203
Female	69	164	184	214	183	348
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	10	8	11	11	13	18
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ... farms	795	1 443	1 403	1 317	1 343	1 410
acres	129 038	158 835	109 749	73 453	61 606	59 747
Partnership ... farms	101	165	109	47	51	63
acres	19 474	22 635	10 748	7 591	2 770	5 224
Corporation:						
Family held ... farms	48	55	42	23	24	60
acres	8 301	5 655	4 879	2 600	6 361	3 955
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	1	1	–	–	1	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	47	54	42	23	23	60
Other than family held ... farms	11	7	10	2	2	11
acres	1 976	647	1 049	(D)	(D)	314
More than 10 stockholders ... farms	–	1	4	2	–	–
10 or less stockholders ... farms	11	6	6	–	2	11
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ... farms	11	11	19	9	8	7
acres	2 076	2 065	3 517	(D)	(D)	157

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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
INJURIES AND DEATHS						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	100	6	4	7	23	12
number..	112	6	6	10	26	13
Hired workers ..... farms..	89	23	17	9	14	7
number..	166	78	29	9	22	8
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	1	–
number..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	1 407	13	42	90	138	74
10 to 49 acres	3 828	26	108	118	112	87
50 to 69 acres	979	6	12	24	18	32
70 to 99 acres	984	6	23	15	38	45
100 to 139 acres	1 090	7	26	32	92	62
140 to 179 acres	772	8	12	31	86	69
180 to 219 acres	531	3	15	21	83	81
220 to 259 acres	434	5	11	21	85	86
260 to 499 acres	1 073	27	50	125	268	239
500 to 999 acres	617	33	63	122	249	77
1,000 to 1,999 acres	274	25	61	119	57	6
2,000 acres or more	95	24	50	16	2	1
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	2 701	13	71	157	303	303
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	504	7	10	21	31	46
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	226	3	4	4	17	10
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	821	29	28	37	53	62
Other crop farming (1119)	1 887	4	5	17	48	79
Tobacco farming (11191)	573	1	–	11	20	44
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	1 314	3	5	6	28	35
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	1 867	2	5	6	36	56
Cattle feedlots (112112)	356	–	1	1	14	19
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	889	11	50	159	448	157
Hog and pig farming (1122)	173	–	7	8	17	15
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1 091	108	282	311	230	68
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	289	–	–	–	–	2
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	1 280	6	10	13	31	42
LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	4 444	40	94	245	614	358
number..	261 324	17 334	25 069	44 746	74 692	25 651
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1 097	5	10	17	20	30
10 to 49	1 918	10	17	30	59	99
50 to 99	624	6	4	17	136	151
100 to 199	542	3	7	72	335	68
200 to 499	230	5	42	104	62	9
500 or more	33	11	14	5	2	1
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	3 639	34	88	220	571	300
number..	135 572	9 783	13 134	24 326	40 055	12 704
Beef cows ..... farms..	2 726	23	33	63	151	145
number..	50 619	914	1 268	3 285	5 997	5 346
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1 170	5	11	16	31	30
10 to 49	1 354	13	15	33	80	73
50 to 99	158	2	3	10	25	32
100 to 199	36	2	3	3	11	9
200 to 499	7	1	1	–	4	1
500 or more	1	–	–	1	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	1 091	14	59	170	462	183
number..	84 953	8 869	11 866	21 041	34 058	7 358
Farms with—						
1 to 4	144	–	1	1	6	18
5 to 9	28	–	–	1	1	2
10 to 49	228	–	–	3	56	109
50 to 99	419	1	3	33	328	53
100 to 199	221	1	27	122	70	1
200 to 499	45	7	27	10	1	–
500 or more	6	5	1	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	3 174	28	79	204	540	295
number..	82 594	5 299	8 818	15 321	26 178	8 384
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	3 355	34	72	171	392	260
number..	43 158	2 252	3 117	5 099	8 459	4 563

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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
INJURIES AND DEATHS						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	3	11	7	13	7	7
number..	3	11	9	14	7	7
Hired workers ..... farms..	2	7	2	–	–	8
number..	(D)	7	(D)	–	–	8
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members ..... farms..	1	–	–	1	–	–
number..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–
Hired workers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	63	132	166	188	278	223
10 to 49 acres	128	374	558	645	747	925
50 to 69 acres	66	163	204	173	143	138
70 to 99 acres	77	238	187	151	99	105
100 to 139 acres	141	282	195	101	78	74
140 to 179 acres	139	186	112	64	32	33
180 to 219 acres	93	116	52	35	12	20
220 to 259 acres	89	62	41	17	11	6
260 to 499 acres	138	107	59	21	20	19
500 to 999 acres	29	20	8	1	7	8
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3	1	1	1	–	–
2,000 acres or more	–	–	–	1	1	–
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	359	496	411	261	243	84
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	54	119	79	67	31	39
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	11	23	20	23	28	83
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	90	149	135	80	122	36
Other crop farming (1119)	190	385	377	311	287	184
Tobacco farming (11191)	108	177	117	59	33	3
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	82	208	260	252	254	181
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	93	249	324	377	388	331
Cattle feedlots (112112)	23	63	69	65	86	15
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	37	23	2	–	2	–
Hog and pig farming (1122)	24	25	27	20	15	15
Poultry and egg production (1123)	28	11	7	18	10	18
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	7	20	26	40	94	100
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	50	118	106	136	122	646
LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	336	617	612	552	549	427
number..	16 813	21 327	15 334	10 082	6 599	3 677
Farms with—						
1 to 9	44	89	117	175	268	322
10 to 49	161	371	441	355	271	104
50 to 99	90	141	48	21	10	–
100 to 199	35	16	5	1	–	–
200 to 499	6	–	1	–	–	1
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms..	273	503	490	431	418	311
number..	7 670	10 301	7 419	5 180	3 464	1 536
Beef cows ..... farms..	229	474	478	425	403	302
number..	6 563	9 910	7 325	5 125	3 408	1 478
Farms with—						
1 to 9	57	124	160	192	272	272
10 to 49	125	316	310	229	130	30
50 to 99	40	34	8	3	1	–
100 to 199	7	–	–	1	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms..	66	50	27	17	24	19
number..	1 107	391	94	55	56	58
Farms with—						
1 to 4	26	21	21	12	21	17
5 to 9	2	7	5	5	3	2
10 to 49	37	22	1	–	–	–
50 to 99	1	–	–	–	–	–
100 to 199	–	–	–	–	–	–
200 to 499	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms..	247	447	415	349	334	236
number..	4 779	5 552	3 619	2 265	1 533	846
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms..	266	520	499	434	391	316
number..	4 364	5 474	4 296	2 637	1 602	1 295

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

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Item	All farms	$1,000,000 or more	$500,000 to $999,999	$250,000 to $499,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$50,000 to $99,999
LIVESTOCK—Con.						
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	4 111	37	92	233	614	354
number..	136 747	20 385	11 832	19 025	35 470	14 089
$1,000..	57 115	9 796	4 695	6 768	14 441	6 377
Calves ..... farms..	2 434	20	67	190	477	224
number..	55 095	3 507	5 692	9 804	16 439	5 134
$1,000..	10 349	254	914	1 814	2 867	935
Cattle ..... farms..	3 235	33	78	186	524	287
number..	81 652	16 878	6 140	9 221	19 031	8 955
$1,000..	46 766	9 542	3 781	4 954	11 574	5 443
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	789	7	12	23	71	76
number..	13 951	517	1 210	1 569	4 070	2 360
$1,000..	9 859	396	913	1 007	2 912	1 662
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	584	10	22	34	73	54
number..	80 850	4 191	22 725	14 630	16 807	9 147
Farms with—						
1 to 24	354	1	2	11	29	25
25 to 49	41	1	1	2	6	5
50 to 99	57	3	2	6	7	4
100 to 199	57	1	2	3	9	10
200 to 499	35	1	5	3	9	7
500 or more	40	3	10	9	13	3
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	302	9	13	20	34	29
number..	10 533	530	2 028	2 159	2 171	1 848
Other ..... farms..	547	10	21	31	73	52
number..	70 317	3 661	20 697	12 471	14 636	7 299
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	495	10	22	28	67	49
number..	149 472	7 349	44 107	31 031	30 386	17 676
$1,000..	14 025	824	4 617	2 936	2 778	1 131
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	89	1	6	9	10	6
number..	34 770	(D)	5 439	9 981	10 755	2 151
$1,000..	1 325	(D)	207	421	399	86
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	315	9	13	20	37	29
number..	15 039	1 148	3 032	3 298	3 607	1 813
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	275	7	12	18	33	26
number..	7 127	554	1 332	1 398	1 768	936
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	263	8	12	18	34	25
number..	7 912	594	1 700	1 900	1 839	877
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	616	1	8	13	23	24
number..	21 985	(D)	(D)	1 605	860	1 628
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	496	–	6	8	18	19
number..	10 145	–	311	298	478	416
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	497	1	5	8	17	20
number..	14 667	(D)	520	(D)	738	1 515
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	457	–	6	7	15	18
number..	14 323	–	401	297	565	427
pounds of wool..	97 097	–	2 251	1 978	2 823	3 557
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	2 572	10	28	58	99	116
number..	22 533	602	510	630	1 438	1 340
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	639	7	7	12	35	42
number..	2 518	339	147	103	256	327
Goats inventory ..... farms..	558	2	11	10	16	24
number..	5 311	(D)	87	(D)	144	248
Goats sold ..... farms..	178	–	2	2	6	7
number..	2 216	–	(D)	(D)	33	137
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	637	12	7	20	54	51
number..	4 639 682	3 596 804	221 746	(D)	410 441	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 399	567	–	2	11	37	37
400 to 3,199	8	–	–	–	–	3
3,200 to 9,999.....	19	–	–	–	9	3
10,000 to 19,999	20	1	1	6	4	7
20,000 to 49,999	6	–	1	3	1	1
50,000 to 99,999	8	2	3	–	3	–
100,000 or more	9	9	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	618	12	7	19	49	50
number..	4 120 639	3 435 804	221 746	165 871	119 068	109 077
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	96	3	–	1	9	4
number..	519 043	161 000	–	(D)	291 373	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	160	8	7	13	26	25
number..	3 751 337	1 490 515	362 261	816 116	614 134	230 124
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	997	92	280	302	214	56
number..	256 926 521	66 048 588	101 818 365	61 899 790	23 782 371	2 772 933
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999.....	36	–	–	–	–	1
2,000 to 59,999.....	81	–	1	–	12	51
60,000 to 99,999	96	1	1	3	88	3
100,000 or more	784	91	278	299	114	1
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	42	–	1	–	1	2
number..	1 814	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	49	5	3	1	2	2
number..	750 971	583 165	125 373	(D)	(D)	(D)

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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
LIVESTOCK—Con.						
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	333	601	598	533	519	197
number..	10 068	11 514	7 166	4 440	2 324	434
$1,000..	4 624	5 066	2 869	1 580	781	120
Calves ..... farms..	162	311	311	301	272	99
number..	2 950	4 534	3 040	2 361	1 348	286
$1,000..	730	1 195	740	554	294	53
Cattle ..... farms..	282	498	477	395	364	111
number..	7 118	6 980	4 126	2 079	976	148
$1,000..	3 894	3 871	2 129	1 026	487	66
Fattened on grain and concentrates .... farms..	85	166	137	102	95	15
number..	1 462	1 443	762	331	211	16
$1,000..	1 024	1 027	543	228	136	11
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	81	98	77	56	40	39
number..	6 839	3 760	1 572	657	371	151
Farms with—						
1 to 24	37	62	62	50	36	39
25 to 49	6	10	5	2	3	–
50 to 99	11	13	7	4	–	–
100 to 199	18	10	3	–	1	–
200 to 499	7	3	–	–	–	–
500 or more	2	–	–	–	–	–
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms..	54	58	37	18	19	11
number..	765	568	230	93	112	29
Other ..... farms..	70	95	72	51	35	37
number..	6 074	3 192	1 342	564	259	122
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..	75	82	64	52	31	15
number..	9 678	5 576	2 170	955	474	70
$1,000..	943	458	221	81	30	7
Feeder pigs ..... farms..	11	20	6	9	10	1
number..	2 269	2 077	685	409	(D)	(D)
$1,000..	90	67	30	12	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .... farms..	56	62	38	21	19	11
number..	917	752	243	113	100	16
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	49	59	34	20	10	7
number..	459	422	119	70	61	8
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms..	50	47	34	14	15	6
number..	458	330	124	43	39	8
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..	30	89	89	103	135	101
number..	1 110	4 178	4 713	2 943	2 554	1 690
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms..	17	71	71	89	115	82
number..	314	2 442	1 371	1 945	1 763	807
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	20	71	76	92	115	72
number..	893	3 033	2 275	1 987	1 664	676
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms..	17	64	56	82	114	78
number..	347	3 217	3 580	2 334	2 148	1 007
pounds of wool..	2 406	21 454	23 410	16 348	16 252	6 618
Horses and ponies inventory ..... farms..	143	293	318	326	310	871
number..	1 516	2 669	2 151	1 971	1 896	7 810
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	47	121	109	136	89	34
number..	230	395	268	271	141	41
Goats inventory ..... farms..	40	64	68	73	99	151
number..	603	855	600	613	897	1 207
Goats sold ..... farms..	18	25	19	26	39	34
number..	429	271	292	340	444	225
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	45	74	89	78	115	92
number..	(D)	2 322	3 483	2 647	2 439	1 776
Farms with—						
1 to 399	34	74	87	78	115	92
400 to 3,199	3	–	2	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999.....	7	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	1	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms..	43	74	88	73	115	88
number..	58 260	2 166	2 708	2 280	2 184	1 475
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms..	6	6	23	16	12	16
number..	(D)	156	775	367	255	301
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)..... farms..	20	10	15	15	15	6
number..	211 454	210	2 984	(D)	460	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms..	21	11	6	6	6	3
number..	529 121	74 025	925	164	165	74
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999.....	8	6	6	6	6	3
2,000 to 59,999.....	12	5	–	–	–	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	1	–	–	–	–	–
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms..	–	4	6	6	11	11
number..	–	16	26	28	52	58
Turkeys sold ..... farms..	5	6	6	6	9	4
number..	926	822	276	508	50	16

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
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	3 554	84	214	365	625	435
acres..	405 451	46 026	86 546	96 321	88 177	36 453
bushels..	36 823 284	5 102 278	8 797 202	8 687 807	7 590 917	3 013 539
Irrigated ..... farms..	168	15	33	45	33	24
acres..	19 763	3 616	6 243	5 542	2 692	1 180
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	1 331	4	12	36	94	94
25 to 99 acres	1 184	9	45	80	199	197
100 to 249 acres	609	29	52	97	223	125
250 to 499 acres	248	12	36	87	92	18
500 acres or more	182	30	69	65	17	1
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	1 404	20	65	156	439	220
acres..	93 117	7 775	13 259	20 736	29 719	10 019
tons, green..	865 641	72 203	137 155	199 788	271 904	80 955
Irrigated ..... farms..	21	1	6	5	6	2
acres..	1 547	(D)	310	187	152	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	499	2	4	7	43	79
25 to 99 acres	619	4	7	49	314	123
100 to 249 acres	230	1	35	85	80	13
250 to 499 acres	47	8	16	14	2	5
500 acres or more	9	5	3	1	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	2 339	78	189	309	500	332
acres..	199 351	20 318	42 686	46 802	47 607	18 405
bushels..	12 711 370	1 368 300	2 929 661	3 042 152	3 017 859	1 103 911
Irrigated ..... farms..	59	11	6	10	14	12
acres..	4 575	1 436	884	584	1 069	444
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	815	4	16	37	101	93
25 to 99 acres	932	21	60	114	206	180
100 to 249 acres	386	21	50	79	162	58
250 to 499 acres	152	20	33	70	28	1
500 acres or more	54	12	30	9	3	–
Barley for grain ..... farms..	972	30	81	167	283	155
acres..	47 405	6 076	10 019	10 432	10 833	5 291
bushels..	3 489 722	471 525	804 845	785 646	755 265	375 462
Irrigated ..... farms..	23	3	4	4	5	2
acres..	1 676	502	299	275	440	(D)
Oats for grain ..... farms..	460	–	7	20	63	71
acres..	5 611	–	200	305	965	1 047
bushels..	302 370	–	11 388	19 743	59 847	56 393
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	711	2	–	20	53	71
acres..	7 939	(D)	–	1 462	1 239	1 116
pounds..	11 987 083	(D)	–	1 977 835	1 924 254	1 805 273
Irrigated ..... farms..	89	–	–	4	13	21
acres..	1 168	–	–	172	296	298
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 0.9 acres	21	–	–	–	1	1
1.0 to 1.9 acres	54	–	–	–	–	1
2.0 to 2.9 acres	76	–	–	–	1	3
3.0 to 4.9 acres	123	–	–	–	1	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres	203	–	–	–	9	14
10.0 to 24.9 acres	179	–	–	4	19	39
25.0 acres or more	55	2	–	16	22	12
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	3 226	97	249	388	583	406
acres..	509 683	55 910	113 743	118 221	112 287	46 767
bushels..	15 171 466	1 899 429	3 607 545	3 623 894	3 115 284	1 276 339
Irrigated ..... farms..	154	20	24	32	31	22
acres..	16 841	4 064	4 504	3 182	2 576	1 569
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	784	8	17	27	75	43
25 to 99 acres	1 238	11	50	96	159	160
100 to 249 acres	632	23	57	93	172	163
250 to 499 acres	302	19	39	71	130	40
500 acres or more	270	36	86	101	47	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	126	4	4	7	11	12
acres..	2 219	1 180	583	239	59	65
cwt..	523 810	331 100	117 370	40 390	(D)	8 529
Irrigated ..... farms..	28	2	2	5	2	4
acres..	1 112	(D)	(D)	234	(D)	9
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	108	–	–	2	9	11
5.0 to 24.9 acres	5	–	1	1	1	–
25.0 to 99.9 acres	6	–	–	4	1	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres	4	2	2	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	3	2	1	–	–	–

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

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

Item	$25,000 to $49,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$2,500 to $4,999	$1,000 to $2,499	Less than $1,000
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	446	585	371	197	154	78
acres..	24 691	17 037	6 189	2 476	1 139	396
bushels..	1 776 102	1 227 959	414 622	140 371	56 293	16 194
Irrigated ..... farms..	7	4	2	1	4	–
acres..	344	82	(D)	(D)	19	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	123	283	283	173	152	77
25 to 99 acres	246	294	87	24	2	1
100 to 249 acres	74	8	1	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	3	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corn for silage or green chop ..... farms..	145	154	111	49	30	15
acres..	4 917	3 700	1 960	554	309	169
tons, green..	41 136	33 359	18 624	6 403	2 632	1 482
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	89	100	89	44	28	14
25 to 99 acres	43	50	21	5	2	1
100 to 249 acres	11	4	1	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	2	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	311	337	166	75	36	6
acres..	11 249	8 243	2 659	991	353	38
bushels..	630 808	434 700	127 635	44 496	10 390	1 458
Irrigated ..... farms..	2	1	2	–	1	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	121	204	128	70	35	6
25 to 99 acres	175	132	38	5	1	–
100 to 249 acres	15	1	–	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Barley for grain ..... farms..	101	76	49	20	8	2
acres..	2 569	1 224	690	183	(D)	(D)
bushels..	175 315	76 279	31 968	8 256	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	1	–	1	2	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–
Oats for grain ..... farms..	62	82	82	38	18	17
acres..	1 129	796	670	249	142	108
bushels..	62 934	42 786	29 414	11 174	4 905	3 786
Irrigated ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	133	209	126	61	33	3
acres..	1 410	1 331	490	150	50	(D)
pounds..	2 220 268	1 827 727	553 822	162 088	44 599	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms..	28	18	1	4	–	–
acres..	283	112	(D)	(D)	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 0.9 acres	1	3	6	2	4	3
1.0 to 1.9 acres	2	5	7	24	15	–
2.0 to 2.9 acres	3	13	29	17	10	–
3.0 to 4.9 acres	11	46	48	12	4	–
5.0 to 9.9 acres	34	110	32	4	–	–
10.0 to 24.9 acres	80	31	4	2	–	–
25.0 acres or more	2	1	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	429	509	292	148	98	27
acres..	28 800	21 954	7 935	2 744	1 121	201
bushels..	802 713	571 844	191 923	59 099	20 855	2 541
Irrigated ..... farms..	9	7	7	1	1	–
acres..	533	256	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	76	162	144	113	93	26
25 to 99 acres	258	320	143	35	5	1
100 to 249 acres	92	27	5	–	–	–
250 to 499 acres	3	–	–	–	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	14	32	18	6	2	16
acres..	19	32	22	(D)	(D)	13
cwt..	3 789	4 476	1 627	602	(D)	918
Irrigated ..... farms..	6	7	–	–	–	–
acres..	9	5	–	–	–	–
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	14	32	17	6	2	15
5.0 to 24.9 acres	–	–	1	–	–	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	–

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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
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.						
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	5 223	36	104	237	604	391
acres..	223 014	6 454	11 903	21 955	45 777	24 704
tons, dry..	450 781	19 083	28 611	51 748	102 103	53 831
Irrigated ..... farms..	46	2	2	5	4	9
acres..	1 357	(D)	(D)	138	54	276
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	2 570	11	24	36	91	98
25 to 99 acres	2 098	9	28	107	354	220
100 to 249 acres	486	4	42	82	145	66
250 to 499 acres	61	9	10	11	11	7
500 acres or more	8	3	–	1	3	–
Alfalfa hay ..... farms..	1 956	18	59	129	397	230
acres..	54 137	1 539	3 944	6 460	14 207	7 209
tons, dry..	138 627	4 800	12 066	17 978	38 668	19 570
Irrigated ..... farms..	26	1	2	4	4	7
acres..	672	(D)	(D)	113	44	263
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	951	21	44	68	107	106
acres..	35 958	8 515	7 442	6 478	6 320	2 841
Irrigated ..... farms..	403	16	30	40	68	61
acres..	21 435	4 451	5 625	3 916	4 615	1 574
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	397	–	4	10	16	19
5.0 to 24.9 acres	321	3	6	12	30	47
25.0 to 99.9 acres	139	2	9	18	40	37
100.0 to 249.9 acres	67	7	15	24	17	3
250.0 acres or more	27	9	10	4	4	–
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale ..... farms..	85	7	6	12	16	8
acres..	3 130	1 289	405	465	849	86
Irrigated ..... farms..	43	5	5	8	13	5
acres..	2 155	446	366	410	843	85
Sweet corn harvested for sale ..... farms..	550	13	20	38	69	56
acres..	11 332	1 464	2 093	2 447	2 228	969
Irrigated ..... farms..	192	12	15	21	42	22
acres..	7 324	1 404	1 778	1 564	1 511	482
Land in orchards ..... farms..	422	3	6	12	32	22
acres..	5 251	740	662	735	1 191	315
Irrigated ..... farms..	50	1	2	1	8	3
acres..	514	(D)	(D)	(D)	193	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	264	–	–	2	9	11
5.0 to 24.9 acres	119	–	2	5	8	5
25.0 to 99.9 acres	27	–	1	2	12	6
100.0 to 249.9 acres	8	1	2	2	3	–
250.0 acres or more	4	2	1	1	–	–
Apples ..... farms..	310	3	5	10	26	17
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	3 221	528	495	503	824	135
pounds..	45 755 344	13 479 000	8 741 797	7 238 966	11 780 920	(D)

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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
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.						
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	432	787	745	659	595	633
acres..	21 559	32 148	24 179	15 635	9 818	8 882
tons, dry..	44 308	63 702	41 051	22 820	12 958	10 566
Irrigated ... farms..	8	6	4	3	1	2
acres..	73	30	129	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ...	161	338	367	416	478	550
25 to 99 acres ...	218	380	351	236	114	81
100 to 249 acres ...	44	65	26	7	3	2
250 to 499 acres ...	9	3	1	–	–	–
500 acres or more ...	–	1	–	–	–	–
Alfalfa hay ... farms..	189	316	228	165	109	116
acres..	4 962	6 655	4 052	2 919	1 071	1 119
tons, dry..	12 619	16 145	8 346	4 873	1 752	1 810
Irrigated ... farms..	3	5	–	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	18	–	–	–	–
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	107	204	128	80	45	41
acres..	1 828	1 556	565	279	86	49
Irrigated ... farms..	48	70	25	19	12	14
acres..	663	415	83	56	22	14
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres ...	25	87	93	61	42	40
5.0 to 24.9 acres ...	59	107	35	18	3	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres ...	22	10	–	1	–	–
100.0 to 249.9 acres ...	1	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more ...	–	–	–	–	–	–
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale ... farms..	6	12	10	6	2	–
acres..	6	24	5	(D)	(D)	–
Irrigated ... farms..	1	3	3	–	–	–
acres..	(D)	(D)	1	–	–	–
Sweet corn harvested for sale ... farms..	71	101	76	48	33	25
acres..	1 037	596	274	128	65	31
Irrigated ... farms..	20	24	10	9	11	6
acres..	349	153	32	29	17	5
Land in orchards ... farms..	27	61	42	54	50	113
acres..	367	335	156	249	115	388
Irrigated ... farms..	1	12	4	8	3	7
acres..	(D)	54	(D)	16	6	43
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres ...	10	37	33	33	43	86
5.0 to 24.9 acres ...	14	23	8	21	7	26
25.0 to 99.9 acres ...	3	1	1	–	–	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres ...	–	–	–	–	–	–
250.0 acres or more ...	–	–	–	–	–	–
Apples ... farms..	22	46	24	42	31	84
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	162	180	60	119	53	164
pounds..	1 675 421	821 941	134 447	124 815	34 383	(D)

[1]Data are based on a sample of farms.
[2]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.

Table 1. **County Summary Highlights: 1997**

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

Item	Maryland	Allegany	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Calvert	Caroline	Carroll	Cecil
Farms ..... number..	12 084	239	412	781	349	525	1 041	464
Land in farms ..... acres..	2 154 875	41 928	34 679	75 795	33 450	111 316	160 180	85 702
Average size of farm ..... acres..	178	175	84	97	96	212	154	185
Median size of farm ..... acres..	64	120	34	35	43	78	52	61
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]:								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	563 605	263 026	531 542	456 780	375 264	500 487	568 327	682 622
Average per acre ..... dollars..	3 176	1 625	5 151	4 742	3 584	2 297	3 790	3 628
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1]:								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	60 176	31 039	43 618	48 562	32 049	95 017	58 369	56 487
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	1 407	6	78	124	60	54	105	36
10 to 49 acres	3 828	46	169	346	124	148	404	166
50 to 179 acres	3 825	108	123	225	121	158	321	131
180 to 499 acres	2 038	59	28	63	31	106	151	89
500 to 999 acres	617	18	12	13	12	38	40	29
1,000 acres or more	369	2	2	10	1	21	20	13
Total cropland ..... farms..	10 702	226	364	665	322	462	946	421
acres..	1 613 497	19 669	23 227	54 361	17 865	94 605	124 841	63 246
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	9 474	201	313	538	293	435	837	348
acres..	1 382 035	11 202	16 891	42 430	13 444	91 067	104 007	51 582
Irrigated land ..... farms..	1 154	6	49	102	25	115	56	30
acres..	68 588	58	751	1 188	335	16 183	1 119	1 182
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... $1,000..	1 312 086	3 322	12 621	51 179	7 704	95 120	71 272	59 052
Average per farm ..... dollars..	108 580	13 899	30 635	65 530	22 075	181 181	68 465	127 267
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... $1,000..	458 719	1 150	10 040	34 963	6 868	28 719	25 776	22 889
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... $1,000..	853 367	2 172	2 582	16 216	836	66 401	45 496	36 163
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $2,500	3 097	101	139	302	94	65	326	143
$2,500 to $4,999	1 365	49	46	92	56	43	140	49
$5,000 to $9,999	1 551	31	70	93	60	54	142	70
$10,000 to $24,999	1 668	28	77	112	70	63	147	65
$25,000 to $49,999	952	19	36	47	33	40	72	38
$50,000 to $99,999	854	5	18	47	20	57	65	29
$100,000 or more	2 597	6	26	88	16	203	149	70
Total farm production expenses[1] ..... $1,000..	1 123 200	3 185	10 449	38 501	5 109	88 472	61 215	50 294
Average per farm ..... dollars..	92 757	13 160	25 362	49 234	14 640	167 878	58 635	108 392
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)[1] ..... farms..	12 109	242	412	782	349	527	1 044	464
$1,000..	172 948	130	3 628	13 436	1 693	4 452	10 903	6 655
Average per farm ..... dollars..	14 283	538	8 806	17 182	4 852	8 447	10 444	14 343
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	6 235	103	198	351	160	325	495	238
Other	5 849	136	214	430	189	200	546	226
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	6 362	139	238	434	213	260	562	243
200 days or more	4 317	102	150	303	153	172	421	172
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	4 444	152	78	231	90	72	527	185
number..	261 324	5 341	2 149	9 642	1 550	3 168	30 584	10 466
Beef cows ..... farms..	2 726	127	60	149	72	37	304	122
number..	50 619	2 448	(D)	2 210	(D)	434	5 575	2 486
Milk cows ..... farms..	1 091	11	6	31	2	16	126	40
number..	84 953	489	(D)	2 865	(D)	1 472	9 968	3 239
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	4 111	141	67	216	71	52	496	171
number..	136 747	2 636	1 137	4 558	732	1 387	18 233	4 340
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	584	11	8	21	14	11	60	20
number..	80 850	153	203	2 480	120	6 098	9 434	4 198
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms..	495	8	7	13	6	11	52	10
number..	149 472	212	232	2 907	248	12 472	21 395	8 866
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms..	616	11	19	45	15	11	74	26
number..	21 985	241	227	3 004	177	244	2 645	1 469
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	637	17	18	44	30	8	58	30
number..	4 639 682	387	828	(D)	(D)	(D)	755 010	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	997	–	–	2	3	138	2	3
number..	256 926 521	–	–	(D)	(D)	34 951 281	(D)	(D)
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	3 554	23	68	141	77	187	324	170
acres..	405 451	488	4 911	16 088	3 554	20 547	29 160	19 570
bushels..	36 823 284	49 043	477 693	1 127 175	381 195	1 983 268	1 716 870	1 664 552
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	2 339	8	37	60	48	213	185	95
acres..	199 351	85	2 057	2 491	2 456	21 452	8 559	6 639
bushels..	12 711 370	3 434	122 290	141 170	154 819	1 252 817	545 230	436 288
Barley for grain ..... farms..	972	2	4	32	8	107	101	37
acres..	47 405	(D)	230	1 524	262	8 394	3 804	1 859
bushels..	3 489 722	(D)	19 700	114 301	20 966	668 456	267 337	122 264
Tobacco ..... farms..	711	–	85	–	147	–	–	–
acres..	7 939	–	763	–	1 657	–	–	–
pounds..	11 987 083	–	1 113 535	–	2 083 983	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	3 226	1	64	70	74	314	217	127
acres..	509 683	(D)	5 156	9 072	4 348	49 631	22 198	14 203
bushels..	15 171 466	(D)	177 156	283 619	150 124	1 401 976	682 590	435 605
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	5 223	177	131	300	93	100	644	212
acres..	223 014	10 063	3 810	8 603	1 842	2 266	27 343	8 523
tons, dry..	450 781	15 714	5 439	18 053	2 867	5 589	51 096	20 313
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms..	951	8	53	82	31	82	56	22
acres..	35 958	110	716	2 455	476	6 758	3 779	102

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Item	Charles	Dorchester	Frederick	Garrett	Harford	Howard	Kent	Montgomery
Farms ..... number..	410	297	1 304	649	651	318	314	526
Land in farms ..... acres..	55 928	122 928	215 927	107 695	94 112	39 846	117 526	77 266
Average size of farm ..... acres..	136	414	166	166	145	125	374	147
Median size of farm ..... acres..	60	150	93	117	52	31	179	37
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]:								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	437 104	862 174	625 965	248 904	613 280	691 409	1 051 419	659 337
Average per acre ..... dollars..	2 755	2 018	3 769	1 578	3 975	5 490	2 947	4 396
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1]:								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	32 294	102 038	60 219	45 888	53 231	50 649	103 047	55 094
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	36	25	96	34	69	54	14	85
10 to 49 acres	142	54	372	94	245	131	52	212
50 to 179 acres	145	82	463	319	197	85	91	138
180 to 499 acres	65	53	300	172	103	28	93	57
500 to 999 acres	14	49	50	25	26	11	32	18
1,000 acres or more	8	34	23	5	11	9	32	16
Total cropland ..... farms..	393	264	1 206	617	586	263	300	447
acres..	32 640	99 269	171 259	53 915	71 826	30 609	97 863	60 510
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	347	252	1 080	568	480	213	276	363
acres..	24 252	95 190	134 457	38 372	55 280	23 535	91 298	46 768
Irrigated land ..... farms..	65	70	57	10	46	36	29	64
acres..	825	15 101	530	63	590	763	5 343	1 206
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... $1,000..	10 816	82 391	101 660	20 997	38 807	19 610	60 957	28 563
Average per farm ..... dollars..	26 381	277 411	77 960	32 353	59 612	61 667	194 131	54 303
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... $1,000..	9 364	34 488	17 497	2 407	16 299	12 086	34 020	19 832
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... $1,000..	1 452	47 903	84 162	18 590	22 508	7 524	26 937	8 731
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $2,500	120	16	356	180	238	123	45	187
$2,500 to $4,999	63	18	161	96	70	48	14	71
$5,000 to $9,999	68	27	173	124	82	38	31	86
$10,000 to $24,999	80	31	189	80	85	41	59	68
$25,000 to $49,999	33	25	89	42	54	20	39	31
$50,000 to $99,999	16	28	91	61	38	13	31	21
$100,000 or more	30	152	245	66	84	35	95	62
Total farm production expenses[1] ..... $1,000..	8 109	69 980	90 820	19 658	29 799	16 144	55 535	23 958
Average per farm ..... dollars..	19 730	234 833	69 540	30 243	45 633	50 609	176 303	45 548
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)[1] ..... farms..	411	298	1 306	650	653	319	315	526
$1,000..	2 698	10 605	10 171	3 951	8 912	2 775	4 268	3 385
Average per farm ..... dollars..	6 565	35 586	7 788	6 078	13 647	8 698	13 548	6 436
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	197	188	667	307	313	127	193	221
Other	213	109	637	342	338	191	121	305
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	246	131	685	373	341	187	137	303
200 days or more	163	80	476	258	250	132	82	189
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	126	23	778	468	311	139	62	161
number..	3 174	651	65 359	24 895	17 433	6 321	8 388	8 543
Beef cows ..... farms..	96	19	411	291	203	105	20	109
number..	1 411	(D)	9 130	4 555	3 705	1 967	478	2 523
Milk cows ..... farms..	9	2	256	132	61	17	36	26
number..	108	(D)	28 197	5 825	4 923	1 357	4 198	1 930
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	110	20	743	445	292	131	60	138
number..	1 588	233	31 573	13 489	17 770	3 370	3 997	4 335
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	33	10	73	35	26	17	7	17
number..	1 553	2 529	5 117	1 001	3 190	1 254	(D)	666
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms..	28	8	67	30	16	18	7	15
number..	1 848	6 619	9 205	2 351	8 063	2 158	(D)	943
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms..	21	1	92	41	35	40	12	34
number..	391	(D)	3 297	1 341	2 824	477	769	905
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	27	7	76	51	31	18	9	27
number..	799	220 460	(D)	3 214	492	(D)	(D)	716
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	1	71	4	5	3	3	12	2
number..	(D)	19 794 937	(D)	(D)	(D)	93	3 585 800	(D)
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	110	122	261	193	210	53	195	58
acres..	5 859	19 014	15 986	4 497	24 051	7 632	39 205	12 097
bushels..	534 310	2 547 349	1 145 448	448 331	2 054 943	532 763	2 581 070	927 217
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	60	132	249	7	86	35	142	46
acres..	3 442	18 185	11 075	49	4 024	2 211	15 214	5 279
bushels..	191 663	1 180 237	677 177	1 930	261 764	130 754	1 086 701	366 734
Barley for grain ..... farms..	4	61	111	68	34	24	40	11
acres..	156	5 564	4 319	1 038	960	1 272	2 292	614
bushels..	7 493	404 462	295 353	60 076	65 070	104 903	190 392	43 424
Tobacco ..... farms..	114	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	1 550	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
pounds..	2 179 044	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	80	197	229	6	102	44	205	58
acres..	9 313	57 877	24 508	(D)	9 750	4 717	35 245	16 047
bushels..	264 759	1 917 424	587 165	(D)	282 667	126 453	913 976	394 279
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	167	21	890	513	352	138	86	223
acres..	4 395	379	50 090	26 907	13 182	6 502	4 275	12 060
tons, dry..	8 087	1 415	103 702	57 286	29 276	10 602	11 802	21 814
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms..	44	73	51	20	46	26	11	37
acres..	426	8 148	414	83	691	243	1 265	832

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Item	Prince George's	Queen Anne's	St. Mary's	Somerset	Talbot	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester
Farms ..... number..	473	419	621	288	240	768	580	415
Land in farms ..... acres..	47 572	167 957	71 890	54 823	109 572	126 292	90 656	111 835
Average size of farm ..... acres..	101	401	116	190	457	164	156	269
Median size of farm ..... acres..	30	174	62	62	174	98	38	44
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1]:								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	491 286	1 206 022	275 499	410 812	1 414 152	454 364	405 688	505 280
Average per acre ..... dollars..	4 988	2 946	2 603	2 254	3 157	2 819	2 686	2 191
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[1]:								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	34 337	115 148	38 356	64 982	118 231	67 675	61 243	69 835
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	87	30	67	39	17	68	124	99
10 to 49 acres	193	88	204	86	44	194	202	112
50 to 179 acres	140	97	253	85	60	264	127	92
180 to 499 acres	39	89	74	53	61	206	74	44
500 to 999 acres	9	61	16	16	27	27	37	37
1,000 acres or more	5	54	7	9	31	9	16	31
Total cropland ..... farms..	439	392	598	205	219	713	399	255
acres..	27 618	145 575	43 203	39 815	92 953	94 845	70 960	82 823
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	395	359	571	172	202	653	357	221
acres..	19 948	138 140	35 391	37 641	89 373	75 901	66 635	79 231
Irrigated land ..... farms..	56	56	107	18	18	41	77	21
acres..	405	8 387	1 000	1 179	1 596	665	5 729	4 390
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... $1,000..	18 708	68 736	21 056	96 532	48 530	60 604	186 294	147 553
Average per farm ..... dollars..	39 553	164 047	33 906	335 182	202 208	78 912	321 197	355 548
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... $1,000..	16 721	43 607	17 549	13 002	24 259	12 797	29 892	24 492
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... $1,000..	1 988	25 129	3 506	83 530	24 271	47 807	156 402	123 060
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than $2,500	167	62	123	23	34	187	39	27
$2,500 to $4,999	73	34	67	18	18	88	35	16
$5,000 to $9,999	72	30	105	17	12	105	36	25
$10,000 to $24,999	85	47	126	28	28	80	59	20
$25,000 to $49,999	31	38	102	19	27	42	44	31
$50,000 to $99,999	17	47	60	24	23	52	58	33
$100,000 or more	28	161	38	159	98	214	309	263
Total farm production expenses[1] ..... $1,000..	13 538	57 637	13 899	97 724	39 538	50 569	160 364	118 702
Average per farm ..... dollars..	28 562	137 230	22 346	339 319	164 057	65 674	276 013	286 029
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)[1] ..... farms..	474	420	622	288	241	770	581	415
$1,000..	4 894	11 828	5 659	–5 615	7 146	14 459	20 552	26 364
Average per farm ..... dollars..	10 324	28 161	9 098	–19 498	29 653	18 778	35 373	63 527
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	198	268	327	165	139	422	351	282
Other	275	151	294	123	101	346	229	133
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	264	181	349	136	110	387	271	172
200 days or more	192	99	206	94	58	274	179	112
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	96	73	196	36	36	507	55	42
number..	3 109	5 559	5 372	1 916	2 212	41 519	2 211	1 762
Beef cows ..... farms..	78	37	125	31	22	235	40	33
number..	(D)	939	1 958	851	381	5 013	(D)	(D)
Milk cows ..... farms..	7	22	53	4	8	220	4	2
number..	(D)	1 745	207	65	878	16 683	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	79	64	163	37	32	499	46	38
number..	1 294	3 255	2 645	926	767	16 241	1 295	946
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	18	14	71	11	7	52	20	28
number..	934	959	9 733	2 080	(D)	10 575	3 526	6 094
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms..	10	10	58	9	7	55	22	28
number..	1 016	4 011	13 335	3 441	(D)	17 881	6 088	12 315
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms..	19	9	33	2	10	49	13	4
number..	761	567	325	(D)	514	1 451	310	42
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	22	10	64	7	1	52	25	5
number..	867	(D)	11 569	48 140	(D)	302 145	373 632	48 233
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	5	33	3	150	35	6	283	233
number..	266 700	10 329 600	(D)	42 167 603	12 046 400	(D)	76 432 601	56 651 265
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	81	223	200	107	130	281	180	160
acres..	4 427	50 885	7 523	12 090	33 697	15 821	21 995	36 354
bushels..	344 363	4 590 071	809 799	1 586 515	2 737 665	1 162 460	2 703 167	4 718 017
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	32	212	119	72	115	181	125	80
acres..	1 671	32 329	6 472	6 387	21 038	6 264	11 136	10 836
bushels..	92 889	2 193 763	370 372	433 030	1 333 701	334 288	696 728	703 591
Barley for grain ..... farms..	–	49	39	16	27	170	24	3
acres..	–	4 389	1 365	753	2 577	5 055	845	(D)
bushels..	–	359 303	87 375	65 096	212 630	314 190	57 417	(D)
Tobacco ..... farms..	94	2	268	–	–	–	–	–
acres..	791	(D)	3 167	–	–	–	–	–
pounds..	1 091 872	(D)	5 499 549	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms..	97	273	199	126	153	187	236	167
acres..	5 731	69 750	15 827	22 214	48 075	11 147	34 489	40 267
bushels..	145 028	2 294 823	485 417	685 633	1 401 024	396 135	917 758	1 223 893
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	147	88	231	40	26	524	78	42
acres..	4 544	2 905	4 611	1 149	1 160	25 120	2 192	1 093
tons, dry..	7 487	6 292	8 938	2 945	2 962	50 324	5 914	2 864
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms..	63	34	64	18	12	38	72	8
acres..	1 851	2 512	428	830	1 170	278	2 188	204

[1]Data are based on a sample of farms.

Table 2. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold and Farms by North American Industry Classification System: 1997 and 1992**

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

Item	Maryland	Allegany	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Calvert	Caroline	Carroll	Cecil
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	12 084	239	412	781	349	525	1 041	464
1992..	13 037	219	477	840	400	588	1 080	455
$1,000, 1997..	1 312 086	3 322	12 621	51 179	7 704	95 120	71 272	59 052
1992..	1 169 331	3 431	11 234	40 611	6 795	85 053	66 966	35 504
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	108 580	13 899	30 635	65 530	22 075	181 181	68 465	127 267
1992..	89 693	15 667	23 552	48 347	16 987	144 647	62 005	78 031
1997 value of sales:								
Less than $1,000 (see text) ..... farms..	1 748	56	97	190	49	28	180	90
$1,000..	393	(D)	14	35	13	7	43	23
$1,000 to $2,499 ..... farms..	1 349	45	42	112	45	37	146	53
$1,000..	2 211	68	62	173	72	55	234	91
$2,500 to $4,999 ..... farms..	1 365	49	46	92	56	43	140	49
$1,000..	4 876	175	157	314	199	154	506	175
$5,000 to $9,999 ..... farms..	1 551	31	70	93	60	54	142	70
$1,000..	10 947	224	474	648	410	378	999	511
$10,000 to $19,999 ..... farms..	1 292	21	61	94	56	42	119	55
$1,000..	18 240	291	863	1 337	751	606	1 698	753
$20,000 to $24,999 ..... farms..	376	7	16	18	14	21	28	10
$1,000..	8 312	151	353	399	308	473	612	220
$25,000 to $39,999 ..... farms..	666	15	26	29	25	31	51	26
$1,000..	20 806	467	778	955	779	942	1 555	816
$40,000 to $49,999 ..... farms..	286	4	10	18	8	9	21	12
$1,000..	12 638	182	431	782	353	394	910	535
$50,000 to $99,999 ..... farms..	854	5	18	47	20	57	65	29
$1,000..	60 828	360	1 307	3 253	1 299	4 157	4 524	1 959
$100,000 to $249,999 ..... farms..	1 223	5	15	43	11	72	88	35
$1,000..	200 719	905	2 401	6 817	1 909	11 972	14 341	5 659
$250,000 to $499,999 ..... farms..	721	1	6	20	5	72	38	18
$1,000..	257 240	(D)	2 220	6 908	1 611	26 417	12 181	6 426
$500,000 or more ..... farms..	653	–	5	25	–	59	23	17
$1,000..	714 877	–	3 561	29 559	–	49 564	33 668	41 884
1992 value of sales:								
Less than $1,000 ..... farms..	1 691	49	87	185	57	28	190	75
$1,000..	404	16	20	33	9	10	54	16
$1,000 to $2,499 ..... farms..	1 474	32	67	122	58	44	153	53
$1,000..	2 487	57	121	188	102	72	257	88
$2,500 to $4,999 ..... farms..	1 642	47	65	116	68	50	146	78
$1,000..	5 921	165	224	412	241	185	546	286
$5,000 to $9,999 ..... farms..	1 698	40	83	84	79	57	160	53
$1,000..	11 954	291	598	570	547	406	1 126	377
$10,000 to $19,999 ..... farms..	1 417	21	62	97	70	55	106	44
$1,000..	20 135	310	893	1 391	976	815	1 467	602
$20,000 to $24,999 ..... farms..	405	8	31	20	9	23	36	6
$1,000..	9 009	174	664	441	194	528	798	131
$25,000 to $39,999 ..... farms..	743	9	29	64	18	38	49	23
$1,000..	23 081	262	890	1 944	601	1 212	1 517	707
$40,000 to $49,999 ..... farms..	353	3	13	20	11	14	28	24
$1,000..	15 854	139	566	894	511	630	1 293	1 064
$50,000 to $99,999 ..... farms..	904	2	17	45	12	61	61	36
$1,000..	65 610	(D)	(D)	3 271	788	4 319	4 730	2 511
$100,000 to $249,999 ..... farms..	1 436	6	18	44	18	102	92	34
$1,000..	232 332	977	3 071	6 740	2 825	16 724	14 589	5 432
$250,000 to $499,999 ..... farms..	793	1	2	26	–	63	35	18
$1,000..	275 057	(D)	(D)	9 147	–	21 104	11 449	6 359
$500,000 or more ..... farms..	481	1	3	17	–	53	24	11
$1,000..	507 487	(D)	2 210	15 581	–	39 048	29 140	17 931
Sales by commodity or commodity group:								
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms, 1997..	7 568	106	265	413	256	411	611	289
1992..	8 420	95	342	455	302	476	658	297
$1,000, 1997..	458 719	1 150	10 040	34 963	6 868	28 719	25 776	22 889
1992..	388 143	1 329	9 741	26 311	6 265	26 898	21 737	13 517
Grains ..... farms, 1997..	4 469	18	93	132	97	345	348	190
1992..	5 441	27	138	162	116	408	439	219
$1,000, 1997..	245 721	129	2 750	6 459	2 263	20 193	11 319	8 502
1992..	218 739	131	2 179	5 638	2 049	17 683	12 460	7 341
Corn for grain ..... farms, 1997..	2 713	10	56	105	62	177	213	139
1992..	3 450	19	88	124	64	225	272	165
$1,000, 1997..	97 630	97	1 282	3 417	951	5 367	5 060	4 079
1992..	95 364	104	1 065	3 515	645	4 253	6 821	3 690
Wheat ..... farms, 1997..	2 305	5	37	60	44	213	180	94
1992..	2 709	10	51	55	47	265	248	112
$1,000, 1997..	39 052	18	397	449	368	3 754	1 765	1 310
1992..	30 669	19	295	301	350	3 424	1 649	1 032
Soybeans ..... farms, 1997..	3 195	1	64	69	71	311	216	125
1992..	3 619	–	96	84	81	374	213	145
$1,000, 1997..	100 579	(D)	1 039	2 385	(D)	9 234	3 984	2 879
1992..	84 010	–	800	1 620	989	8 365	3 369	2 335
Sorghum for grain ..... farms, 1997..	220	–	1	–	1	74	–	–
1992..	197	–	–	2	–	41	2	–
$1,000, 1997..	2 020	–	(D)	–	(D)	485	–	–
1992..	1 548	–	–	(D)	–	228	(D)	–
Barley ..... farms, 1997..	616	–	3	17	8	104	52	27
1992..	885	–	2	29	9	136	99	35
$1,000, 1997..	5 751	–	(D)	164	42	1 299	413	218
1992..	6 239	–	(D)	167	53	1 303	519	261
Oats ..... farms, 1997..	137	2	–	5	–	2	18	3
1992..	200	6	–	7	3	3	31	3
$1,000, 1997..	190	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	13	1
1992..	220	(D)	–	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other grains ..... farms, 1997..	132	–	1	3	4	9	12	4
1992..	182	2	11	7	4	12	12	3
$1,000, 1997..	499	–	(D)	(D)	19	(D)	85	15
1992..	688	(D)	(D)	23	11	(D)	37	(D)

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Table 2. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold and Farms by North American Industry Classification System: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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Item	Charles	Dorchester	Frederick	Garrett	Harford	Howard	Kent	Montgomery
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	410	297	1 304	649	651	318	314	526
1992..	496	347	1 346	634	695	382	318	561
$1,000, 1997..	10 816	82 391	101 660	20 997	38 807	19 610	60 957	28 563
1992..	9 939	64 089	109 197	20 437	28 735	18 949	54 479	27 717
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	26 381	277 411	77 960	32 353	59 612	61 667	194 131	54 303
1992..	20 037	184 694	81 127	32 235	41 345	49 605	171 317	49 407
1997 value of sales:								
Less than $1,000 (see text) ..... farms..	69	5	200	84	134	73	28	115
$1,000..	17	2	53	(D)	28	12	(D)	16
$1,000 to $2,499 ..... farms..	51	11	156	96	104	50	17	72
$1,000..	86	17	267	163	169	88	28	120
$2,500 to $4,999 ..... farms..	63	18	161	96	70	48	14	71
$1,000..	216	59	559	356	249	169	51	254
$5,000 to $9,999 ..... farms..	68	27	173	124	82	38	31	86
$1,000..	470	189	1 218	868	571	248	229	598
$10,000 to $19,999 ..... farms..	63	16	141	65	71	31	40	59
$1,000..	929	221	1 971	903	971	419	555	800
$20,000 to $24,999 ..... farms..	17	15	48	15	14	10	19	9
$1,000..	385	337	1 067	347	306	209	419	199
$25,000 to $39,999 ..... farms..	27	17	66	29	33	10	27	19
$1,000..	853	542	2 065	921	1 083	282	855	550
$40,000 to $49,999 ..... farms..	6	8	23	13	21	10	12	12
$1,000..	265	360	1 013	574	934	438	523	522
$50,000 to $99,999 ..... farms..	16	28	91	61	38	13	31	21
$1,000..	1 248	1 985	6 605	4 378	2 643	832	2 239	1 484
$100,000 to $249,999 ..... farms..	23	45	153	57	51	13	48	31
$1,000..	3 722	7 152	24 190	8 650	8 154	1 772	7 664	5 247
$250,000 to $499,999 ..... farms..	7	52	57	7	20	13	19	15
$1,000..	2 625	18 764	19 097	2 656	7 412	4 415	(D)	5 201
$500,000 or more ..... farms..	–	55	35	2	13	9	28	16
$1,000..	–	52 761	43 554	(D)	16 285	10 728	41 502	13 571
1992 value of sales:								
Less than $1,000 ..... farms..	77	12	178	69	120	91	13	125
$1,000..	20	5	38	23	26	18	3	17
$1,000 to $2,499 ..... farms..	77	14	152	90	108	51	14	79
$1,000..	128	23	252	155	191	91	28	136
$2,500 to $4,999 ..... farms..	78	26	180	102	110	62	16	83
$1,000..	264	97	658	372	404	222	58	295
$5,000 to $9,999 ..... farms..	76	25	185	116	95	64	16	88
$1,000..	529	186	1 291	798	672	448	112	615
$10,000 to $19,999 ..... farms..	75	35	136	72	86	27	37	56
$1,000..	1 095	515	1 873	1 013	1 261	350	539	734
$20,000 to $24,999 ..... farms..	16	9	32	12	21	6	14	18
$1,000..	370	204	696	266	458	129	316	391
$25,000 to $39,999 ..... farms..	42	28	70	27	31	13	29	18
$1,000..	1 287	890	2 159	859	989	400	900	525
$40,000 to $49,999 ..... farms..	6	16	22	15	16	7	24	10
$1,000..	272	699	1 016	684	713	316	1 063	445
$50,000 to $99,999 ..... farms..	26	37	82	65	23	24	57	26
$1,000..	1 826	2 840	6 105	4 937	1 654	1 570	4 007	1 933
$100,000 to $249,999 ..... farms..	19	59	184	59	50	13	52	23
$1,000..	2 545	9 692	29 292	8 585	7 600	1 725	8 740	4 232
$250,000 to $499,999 ..... farms..	3	53	95	5	29	13	21	26
$1,000..	(D)	18 716	32 347	(D)	10 303	4 209	7 264	8 583
$500,000 or more ..... farms..	1	33	30	2	6	11	25	9
$1,000..	(D)	30 221	33 468	(D)	4 464	9 472	31 447	9 812
Sales by commodity or commodity group:								
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms, 1997..	292	247	732	318	356	161	257	279
1992..	377	275	767	285	390	174	288	293
$1,000, 1997..	9 364	34 488	17 497	2 407	16 299	12 086	34 020	19 832
1992..	7 996	26 129	18 139	2 198	12 302	12 294	34 229	19 953
Grains ..... farms, 1997..	146	228	412	120	195	59	238	78
1992..	172	250	504	130	233	76	278	113
$1,000, 1997..	3 735	25 299	9 142	624	8 576	2 228	16 793	6 685
1992..	2 799	21 510	10 259	566	7 301	3 144	22 762	6 370
Corn for grain ..... farms, 1997..	88	115	147	73	155	40	180	49
1992..	84	131	261	81	197	52	232	76
$1,000, 1997..	1 421	6 944	2 514	486	5 554	1 072	7 088	2 653
1992..	714	5 215	3 622	420	5 086	1 943	12 791	3 194
Wheat ..... farms, 1997..	57	132	242	6	86	35	142	46
1992..	62	147	330	12	95	39	150	59
$1,000, 1997..	547	3 588	2 019	5	875	425	3 372	1 228
1992..	451	3 604	2 199	9	482	333	2 282	1 110
Soybeans ..... farms, 1997..	79	197	224	6	101	44	205	58
1992..	116	230	179	3	123	45	236	57
$1,000, 1997..	1 742	12 874	4 194	14	2 041	(D)	5 883	2 717
1992..	1 545	10 861	3 906	14	1 603	752	7 260	1 960
Sorghum for grain ..... farms, 1997..	1	72	1	–	–	–	2	1
1992..	–	65	2	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	1 049	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	(D)
1992..	–	646	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Barley ..... farms, 1997..	3	56	46	20	22	16	35	7
1992..	3	75	80	18	40	14	35	14
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	813	324	30	98	106	403	71
1992..	17	1 136	442	46	123	106	266	95
Oats ..... farms, 1997..	1	–	20	49	6	1	1	2
1992..	2	1	35	56	8	2	1	5
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	–	(D)	81	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	57	52	(D)	(D)	(D)	3
Other grains ..... farms, 1997..	6	6	9	10	3	–	6	4
1992..	8	5	11	23	2	3	16	7
$1,000, 1997..	9	31	63	9	(D)	–	9	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	25	(D)	(D)	(D)	7

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Item	Prince George's	Queen Anne's	St. Mary's	Somerset	Talbot	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	473	419	621	288	240	768	580	415
1992..	551	413	673	345	250	809	684	474
$1,000, 1997..	18 708	68 736	21 056	96 532	48 530	60 604	186 294	147 553
1992..	21 968	55 172	16 349	102 881	35 501	58 341	164 682	131 302
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	39 553	164 047	33 906	335 182	202 208	78 912	321 197	355 548
1992..	39 869	133 589	24 292	298 206	142 004	72 115	240 763	277 009
1997 value of sales:								
Less than $1,000 (see text) ..... farms..	96	44	57	16	19	87	23	8
$1,000..	19	7	19	3	1	27	6	(D)
$1,000 to $2,499 ..... farms..	71	18	66	7	15	100	16	19
$1,000..	108	32	116	11	23	164	30	34
$2,500 to $4,999 ..... farms..	73	34	67	18	18	88	35	16
$1,000..	250	125	257	68	58	336	127	61
$5,000 to $9,999 ..... farms..	72	30	105	17	12	105	36	25
$1,000..	517	213	754	115	88	772	258	195
$10,000 to $19,999 ..... farms..	63	30	95	16	22	61	54	17
$1,000..	924	448	1 356	258	280	868	798	241
$20,000 to $24,999 ..... farms..	22	17	31	12	6	19	5	3
$1,000..	477	367	694	263	135	413	112	67
$25,000 to $39,999 ..... farms..	23	23	71	15	20	26	34	23
$1,000..	697	761	2 208	488	650	772	1 041	746
$40,000 to $49,999 ..... farms..	8	15	31	4	7	16	10	8
$1,000..	373	653	1 411	181	300	722	443	341
$50,000 to $99,999 ..... farms..	17	47	60	24	23	52	58	33
$1,000..	1 178	3 454	3 948	1 771	1 529	3 889	4 231	2 553
$100,000 to $249,999 ..... farms..	16	61	29	40	36	159	106	86
$1,000..	2 497	10 130	4 512	7 004	6 320	27 854	17 638	14 206
$250,000 to $499,999 ..... farms..	7	60	7	48	33	42	90	84
$1,000..	2 440	21 376	(D)	18 062	12 244	13 917	32 628	(D)
$500,000 or more ..... farms..	5	40	2	71	29	13	113	93
$1,000..	9 228	31 170	(D)	68 308	26 903	10 870	128 982	97 977
1992 value of sales:								
Less than $1,000 ..... farms..	107	25	52	9	16	83	33	10
$1,000..	20	9	18	4	6	27	9	2
$1,000 to $2,499 ..... farms..	107	30	68	13	12	87	29	14
$1,000..	173	49	110	25	21	146	50	24
$2,500 to $4,999 ..... farms..	99	26	79	21	13	114	40	23
$1,000..	364	91	284	73	48	403	146	83
$5,000 to $9,999 ..... farms..	84	24	141	19	18	100	53	38
$1,000..	594	174	992	145	132	711	377	263
$10,000 to $19,999 ..... farms..	66	36	107	35	26	76	63	29
$1,000..	936	533	1 515	492	371	1 112	912	428
$20,000 to $24,999 ..... farms..	15	15	42	8	12	18	20	14
$1,000..	340	335	948	180	266	401	456	322
$25,000 to $39,999 ..... farms..	21	45	63	9	24	42	31	20
$1,000..	656	1 403	1 953	289	768	1 297	924	652
$40,000 to $49,999 ..... farms..	5	22	29	6	8	23	21	10
$1,000..	214	997	1 302	255	354	1 007	953	466
$50,000 to $99,999 ..... farms..	15	39	65	34	33	51	53	40
$1,000..	1 033	2 848	4 430	2 612	2 241	3 710	3 968	3 056
$100,000 to $249,999 ..... farms..	21	71	23	73	39	172	150	114
$1,000..	3 185	11 838	3 466	12 037	6 049	28 886	25 435	18 667
$250,000 to $499,999 ..... farms..	5	59	4	66	30	33	109	97
$1,000..	1 538	20 794	1 331	24 280	11 322	11 191	37 594	33 571
$500,000 or more ..... farms..	6	21	–	52	19	10	82	65
$1,000..	12 914	16 101	–	62 488	13 923	9 450	93 858	73 768
Sales by commodity or commodity group:								
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms, 1997..	340	338	524	164	196	464	340	209
1992..	403	361	576	213	213	495	418	267
$1,000, 1997..	16 721	43 607	17 549	13 002	24 259	12 797	29 892	24 492
1992..	20 084	35 075	11 656	12 140	21 125	9 451	20 654	18 920
Grains ..... farms, 1997..	127	292	259	145	173	314	267	193
1992..	148	329	341	200	194	356	352	256
$1,000, 1997..	2 043	36 167	6 254	10 205	21 591	6 046	15 887	22 832
1992..	2 482	29 576	4 330	7 643	18 805	5 155	12 078	16 478
Corn for grain ..... farms, 1997..	66	219	133	98	127	134	173	154
1992..	80	240	168	122	141	208	208	212
$1,000, 1997..	808	13 108	1 928	4 220	7 815	1 933	7 172	12 663
1992..	1 256	13 591	1 114	2 935	6 966	2 550	4 433	9 442
Wheat ..... farms, 1997..	30	212	113	72	115	179	125	80
1992..	42	220	136	82	128	218	144	57
$1,000, 1997..	294	6 725	1 180	1 267	4 187	1 066	2 197	2 019
1992..	224	4 727	709	1 047	3 056	1 003	1 529	832
Soybeans ..... farms, 1997..	93	272	197	126	153	184	234	165
1992..	92	291	244	174	180	138	306	212
$1,000, 1997..	931	15 506	2 977	4 580	9 066	2 747	6 149	8 120
1992..	983	10 564	2 280	3 456	8 249	1 279	5 680	6 139
Sorghum for grain ..... farms, 1997..	–	7	5	4	10	1	37	3
1992..	–	10	4	6	10	–	52	3
$1,000, 1997..	–	(D)	10	(D)	73	(D)	253	(D)
1992..	–	98	6	(D)	168	–	312	(D)
Barley ..... farms, 1997..	–	45	30	13	26	64	21	1
1992..	3	64	42	21	39	97	22	8
$1,000, 1997..	–	694	149	113	424	251	93	(D)
1992..	(D)	541	197	133	358	290	109	57
Oats ..... farms, 1997..	3	3	5	1	1	14	–	–
1992..	2	2	15	–	1	16	–	1
$1,000, 1997..	5	(D)	7	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
1992..	(D)	(D)	19	–	(D)	8	–	(D)
Other grains ..... farms, 1997..	6	8	5	1	6	14	13	2
1992..	2	13	7	2	6	14	11	1
$1,000, 1997..	5	73	4	(D)	(D)	36	23	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	(D)	24	15	(D)

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Item	Maryland	Allegany	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Calvert	Caroline	Carroll	Cecil
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Sales by commodity or commodity group—Con.								
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops—Con.								
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms, 1997..	710	–	85	–	147	–	–	–
1992..	950	–	131	1	190	–	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	19 857	–	1 777	–	3 385	–	–	–
1992..	17 286	–	2 118	(D)	3 251	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms, 1997..	2 379	77	63	154	45	48	314	95
1992..	2 329	64	84	154	43	54	305	114
$1,000, 1997..	15 950	315	206	925	123	196	2 514	646
1992..	12 963	321	323	880	130	390	1 655	743
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms, 1997..	950	8	53	82	31	82	56	22
1992..	1 164	13	78	125	40	87	72	20
$1,000, 1997..	41 679	99	683	4 569	822	5 707	3 109	60
1992..	37 752	131	757	3 758	551	6 029	2 519	132
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms, 1997..	395	7	21	46	7	22	26	18
1992..	432	13	16	41	14	22	27	17
$1,000, 1997..	12 153	(D)	109	327	22	116	1 968	(D)
1992..	10 357	(D)	91	530	29	121	1 338	1 689
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms, 1997..	1 009	14	62	134	26	37	88	39
1992..	781	4	56	132	24	33	49	18
$1,000, 1997..	120 007	94	4 106	22 675	250	2 506	6 813	11 574
1992..	88 610	(D)	4 199	15 492	248	2 669	3 754	3 613
Other crops ..... farms, 1997..	164	2	14	9	5	4	13	2
1992..	162	1	15	9	7	6	13	–
$1,000, 1997..	3 353	(D)	409	8	4	2	53	(D)
1992..	2 436	(D)	76	(D)	5	7	11	–
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms, 1997..	6 386	153	136	357	114	222	661	236
1992..	7 119	161	165	414	104	252	729	236
$1,000, 1997..	853 367	2 172	2 582	16 216	836	66 401	45 496	36 163
1992..	781 188	2 102	1 493	14 300	530	58 155	45 229	21 987
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms, 1997..	1 401	9	9	27	17	152	39	18
1992..	1 625	11	15	34	12	163	52	21
$1,000, 1997..	568 987	6	(D)	919	9	61 094	12 261	20 659
1992..	494 441	9	5	871	6	52 278	14 539	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms, 1997..	963	8	2	28	–	15	115	33
1992..	1 188	14	1	32	–	22	140	49
$1,000, 1997..	174 946	961	(D)	6 664	–	3 245	21 656	6 723
1992..	191 033	1 214	(D)	6 207	–	3 848	21 269	7 943
Cattle and calves ..... farms, 1997..	4 111	141	67	216	71	52	496	171
1992..	4 545	144	91	235	55	66	556	179
$1,000, 1997..	57 115	1 096	497	1 904	283	427	8 106	1 710
1992..	53 985	830	703	2 431	321	772	7 278	1 458
Hogs and pigs ..... farms, 1997..	495	8	7	13	6	11	52	10
1992..	843	10	20	40	13	27	94	19
$1,000, 1997..	14 025	22	27	282	25	1 207	2 003	925
1992..	23 283	10	118	1 023	28	1 136	1 285	804
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms, 1997..	544	9	17	39	13	9	65	22
1992..	571	11	11	58	7	8	61	29
$1,000, 1997..	1 137	14	6	201	12	18	124	74
1992..	1 045	13	(D)	271	9	18	95	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	1 032	12	55	102	31	25	120	60
1992..	1 111	20	51	132	36	22	115	51
$1,000, 1997..	37 157	73	1 440	6 245	508	410	1 346	6 072
1992..	17 401	25	346	3 498	166	103	764	1 178
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	2 701	11	55	82	59	238	171	146
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	504	5	35	61	19	41	27	7
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	226	7	13	28	5	6	21	13
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	821	13	49	120	16	23	73	35
Other crop farming (1119)	1 887	53	105	89	151	24	155	49
Tobacco farming (11191)	573	–	67	–	127	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	1 314	53	38	89	24	24	155	49
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	1 867	112	36	112	43	9	205	74
Cattle feedlots (112112)	356	9	1	35	8	–	57	14
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	889	8	1	25	–	14	112	32
Hog and pig farming (1122)	173	–	4	4	2	2	25	3
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1 091	1	4	10	4	145	12	7
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	289	4	14	31	8	3	40	6
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	1 280	16	95	184	34	20	143	78

Table 2. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold and Farms by North American Industry Classification System: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Charles	Dorchester	Frederick	Garrett	Harford	Howard	Kent	Montgomery
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Sales by commodity or commodity group—Con.								
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops—Con.								
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms, 1997..	114	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	184	–	2	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	3 705	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	3 884	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms, 1997..	77	7	404	211	163	66	42	124
1992..	79	17	342	180	190	77	35	119
$1,000, 1997..	473	86	2 963	1 057	1 118	389	913	1 027
1992..	242	82	2 050	865	1 052	359	1 021	857
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms, 1997..	44	73	51	20	45	26	11	37
1992..	48	58	71	35	50	22	12	51
$1,000, 1997..	584	7 032	640	47	622	319	1 099	728
1992..	368	4 003	376	205	530	584	730	1 122
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms, 1997..	14	4	47	6	26	11	3	20
1992..	13	11	51	8	29	8	2	28
$1,000, 1997..	40	(D)	772	(D)	667	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	36	(D)	1 122	(D)	328	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms, 1997..	32	8	66	48	70	46	18	95
1992..	19	10	47	16	53	47	12	74
$1,000, 1997..	802	(D)	3 938	483	5 298	8 664	15 154	10 957
1992..	636	402	3 999	211	3 080	7 833	9 584	11 033
Other crops ..... farms, 1997..	7	14	18	17	5	7	2	2
1992..	9	2	22	7	4	5	1	2
$1,000, 1997..	25	1 396	41	(D)	18	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	30	(D)	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	(D)	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms, 1997..	166	107	877	490	381	182	93	234
1992..	166	129	969	518	445	220	91	289
$1,000, 1997..	1 452	47 903	84 162	18 590	22 508	7 524	26 937	8 731
1992..	1 943	37 960	91 058	18 240	16 433	6 655	20 250	7 764
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms, 1997..	13	84	39	29	24	15	17	14
1992..	27	92	63	30	27	16	15	23
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	47 074	11 106	745	(D)	(D)	13 155	11
1992..	36	35 065	4 079	(D)	(D)	24	8 190	16
Dairy products ..... farms, 1997..	3	–	249	126	55	12	36	17
1992..	7	1	323	147	63	19	35	26
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	–	52 561	11 464	8 645	3 257	10 882	3 687
1992..	104	(D)	67 744	11 191	10 477	2 974	9 492	4 529
Cattle and calves ..... farms, 1997..	110	20	743	445	292	131	60	138
1992..	104	25	818	472	348	158	55	202
$1,000, 1997..	772	127	12 021	6 018	8 970	1 356	1 356	1 993
1992..	546	207	12 718	6 058	4 255	2 603	1 046	2 534
Hogs and pigs ..... farms, 1997..	28	8	67	30	16	18	7	15
1992..	46	11	80	32	29	26	17	22
$1,000, 1997..	190	(D)	1 096	239	161	(D)	(D)	95
1992..	675	2 251	541	235	162	352	1 042	64
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms, 1997..	18	–	90	38	35	35	10	32
1992..	17	2	75	58	40	45	6	31
$1,000, 1997..	18	–	191	66	54	28	50	65
1992..	21	(D)	125	(D)	(D)	52	23	60
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	47	4	114	43	78	42	14	72
1992..	42	13	139	38	77	46	10	88
$1,000, 1997..	241	(D)	7 188	58	(D)	2 357	(D)	2 881
1992..	561	306	5 850	54	1 194	648	458	560
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	85	157	175	36	95	36	204	57
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	25	31	21	5	22	14	1	17
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	5	1	27	2	10	11	2	12
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	21	7	55	37	57	37	13	85
Other crop farming (1119)	138	8	222	127	87	42	8	82
Tobacco farming (11191)	90	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	48	8	222	127	87	42	8	82
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	60	3	317	232	153	69	11	97
Cattle feedlots (112112)	9	1	54	35	34	10	–	13
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	2	–	232	117	46	11	33	17
Hog and pig farming (1122)	9	4	15	12	6	3	2	10
Poultry and egg production (1123)	3	81	10	7	3	1	14	1
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	8	–	53	16	26	17	3	19
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	45	4	123	23	112	67	23	116

Table 2. **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold and Farms by North American Industry Classification System: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Prince George's	Queen Anne's	St. Mary's	Somerset	Talbot	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Sales by commodity or commodity group—Con.								
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops—Con.								
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms, 1997..	94	2	268	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	146	–	296	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	9 258	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	1 982	–	6 043	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms, 1997..	80	34	90	19	6	183	53	24
1992..	81	35	105	14	7	168	47	15
$1,000, 1997..	391	208	417	99	42	1 191	374	278
1992..	263	229	311	97	29	891	126	47
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms, 1997..	63	34	64	18	12	38	72	8
1992..	92	33	61	20	9	58	96	13
$1,000, 1997..	3 618	3 556	654	2 110	1 252	433	3 454	483
1992..	4 806	2 137	580	3 938	844	221	2 658	776
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms, 1997..	18	6	27	4	4	42	14	2
1992..	28	11	16	7	3	45	21	1
$1,000, 1997..	263	121	136	(D)	7	4 113	175	(D)
1992..	397	(D)	55	8	8	2 568	101	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms, 1997..	60	35	35	5	15	33	37	6
1992..	55	15	30	6	16	26	30	9
$1,000, 1997..	8 679	3 535	818	(D)	1 367	1 000	9 936	197
1992..	10 102	3 068	296	(D)	1 439	593	5 604	(D)
Other crops ..... farms, 1997..	11	1	9	1	–	6	11	4
1992..	18	1	8	1	–	16	10	5
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	12	(D)	–	14	66	(D)
1992..	51	(D)	42	(D)	–	23	87	1 404
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms, 1997..	127	121	225	195	79	565	375	290
1992..	149	127	252	239	78	631	426	329
$1,000, 1997..	1 988	25 129	3 506	83 530	24 271	47 807	156 402	123 060
1992..	1 884	20 097	4 692	90 741	14 376	48 890	144 028	112 382
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms, 1997..	14	41	41	159	36	41	318	245
1992..	21	40	46	198	32	46	365	276
$1,000, 1997..	538	18 935	138	82 261	21 095	4 621	154 348	119 348
1992..	(D)	13 079	165	88 256	11 877	6 141	141 367	106 678
Dairy products ..... farms, 1997..	1	19	17	1	8	213	3	2
1992..	3	31	34	4	11	223	1	2
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	4 085	257	(D)	2 459	35 937	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	5 083	542	(D)	1 825	34 455	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves ..... farms, 1997..	79	64	163	37	32	499	46	38
1992..	91	68	166	43	34	554	44	37
$1,000, 1997..	545	1 539	1 456	403	272	5 283	633	349
1992..	523	1 210	967	419	292	6 220	252	342
Hogs and pigs ..... farms, 1997..	10	10	58	9	7	55	22	28
1992..	25	17	116	16	11	74	47	51
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	375	1 345	(D)	(D)	1 645	677	1 058
1992..	252	353	2 804	1 702	294	1 895	1 944	4 311
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms, 1997..	12	7	22	–	10	44	13	4
1992..	12	10	21	2	9	49	8	1
$1,000, 1997..	26	44	12	–	25	85	21	2
1992..	21	44	4	(D)	8	58	(D)	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	46	23	48	8	6	46	21	15
1992..	46	29	51	6	13	45	28	13
$1,000, 1997..	444	151	298	430	(D)	236	(D)	(D)
1992..	383	329	210	14	80	120	98	457
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	92	251	150	81	151	95	149	125
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	49	19	31	7	7	19	35	6
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	10	4	11	2	5	27	3	1
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	49	27	23	4	13	28	31	5
Other crop farming (1119)	133	17	276	12	1	81	17	10
Tobacco farming (11191)	74	1	214	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	59	16	62	12	1	81	17	10
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	46	19	48	7	8	189	7	10
Cattle feedlots (112112)	9	4	17	4	–	38	3	1
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	–	15	2	–	7	210	3	2
Hog and pig farming (1122)	6	1	16	6	1	28	6	8
Poultry and egg production (1123)	6	34	8	154	34	7	307	238
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	4	3	9	–	4	16	5	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	69	25	30	11	9	30	14	9

Table 3. **Farm Production Expenses: 1997 and 1992**

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

Item		Maryland	Allegany	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Calvert	Caroline	Carroll	Cecil
Total farm production expenses	farms, 1997	12 109	242	412	782	349	527	1 044	464
	1992	13 040	219	478	840	400	587	1 080	454
	$1,000, 1997	1 123 200	3 185	10 449	38 501	5 109	88 472	61 215	50 294
	1992	974 511	3 260	7 380	35 511	7 020	70 104	59 750	30 752
Average per farm	dollars, 1997	92 757	13 160	25 362	49 234	14 640	167 878	58 635	108 392
	1992	74 732	14 884	15 440	42 275	17 551	119 428	55 325	67 736
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 1997	3 714	58	43	242	43	155	326	117
	1992	4 348	46	58	178	53	237	450	109
	$1,000, 1997	129 432	333	420	1 831	96	5 859	4 192	4 810
	1992	126 429	238	172	1 884	333	6 951	5 458	1 831
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms, 1997	6 112	129	140	320	97	208	626	207
	1992	6 929	147	126	430	131	288	706	194
	$1,000, 1997	435 279	547	740	3 368	228	46 356	17 150	15 380
	1992	299 426	518	431	3 581	160	29 928	14 996	8 560
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms, 1997	4 501	67	100	181	67	177	433	162
	1992	4 111	52	69	209	73	240	336	106
	$1,000, 1997	406 673	179	361	1 414	89	45 737	13 565	14 057
	1992	267 690	381	134	1 287	50	28 883	10 922	7 829
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms, 1997	6 893	81	222	304	230	424	517	259
	1992	8 052	110	302	414	240	458	704	310
	$1,000, 1997	35 862	78	597	2 842	333	2 217	2 524	1 891
	1992	29 339	80	373	2 062	305	1 559	2 630	1 150
Commercial fertilizer	farms, 1997	7 745	108	271	367	275	397	619	290
	1992	9 078	140	362	468	319	447	749	322
	$1,000, 1997	58 488	193	983	2 207	579	4 326	3 539	2 391
	1992	59 352	238	535	1 580	1 128	4 447	4 177	2 277
Agricultural chemicals	farms, 1997	6 851	50	202	357	259	402	496	294
	1992	8 999	156	405	511	349	473	757	265
	$1,000, 1997	38 516	57	701	1 919	258	3 105	2 297	1 571
	1992	34 930	114	365	1 178	463	2 850	2 410	1 291
Petroleum products	farms, 1997	11 311	220	396	705	327	491	946	446
	1992	12 224	193	465	773	357	540	1 056	418
	$1,000, 1997	33 726	194	696	2 067	369	2 233	2 513	1 605
	1992	33 278	240	643	1 973	495	2 032	2 591	962
Gasoline and gasohol	farms, 1997	9 096	191	351	595	278	395	764	365
	1992	10 235	190	453	681	311	470	890	330
	$1,000, 1997	11 112	74	257	625	164	671	905	742
	1992	11 666	142	218	599	222	659	980	309
Diesel fuel	farms, 1997	8 191	166	271	438	194	409	703	279
	1992	8 340	122	248	502	216	413	655	325
	$1,000, 1997	15 341	83	297	700	143	1 190	1 151	582
	1992	14 252	56	183	540	188	945	1 155	451
Natural gas	farms, 1997	224	–	2	33	–	8	4	3
	1992	337	2	10	49	16	11	22	11
	$1,000, 1997	631	–	(D)	199	–	14	25	(D)
	1992	944	(D)	14	238	1	32	20	4
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms, 1997	8 071	140	249	497	231	372	587	321
	1992	8 990	151	288	507	244	466	778	269
	$1,000, 1997	6 642	37	(D)	542	62	358	432	(D)
	1992	6 416	(D)	228	595	84	396	435	198
Electricity	farms, 1997	8 246	122	277	500	185	390	712	285
	1992	9 068	157	289	568	236	462	820	290
	$1,000, 1997	17 729	82	268	847	77	1 232	1 305	933
	1992	18 192	69	264	744	93	1 034	1 130	840
Hired farm labor	farms, 1997	4 814	59	137	291	171	206	384	126
	1992	4 875	96	161	303	190	205	323	182
	$1,000, 1997	102 425	256	1 816	10 113	765	5 294	6 577	7 759
	1992	93 631	417	917	8 659	1 170	3 906	6 728	3 656
Contract labor	farms, 1997	1 045	7	39	61	17	68	76	17
	1992	1 335	18	24	89	27	53	101	67
	$1,000, 1997	5 685	10	131	339	28	442	614	579
	1992	7 688	47	114	808	46	599	485	632
Repair and maintenance	farms, 1997	10 455	203	348	650	263	446	907	406
	1992	11 052	171	404	729	343	527	967	404
	$1,000, 1997	60 624	450	1 181	2 844	524	4 126	4 897	3 587
	1992	55 156	307	649	3 049	805	3 082	3 822	2 055
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms, 1997	4 036	54	83	158	73	263	227	149
	1992	4 733	50	113	143	134	298	377	196
	$1,000, 1997	13 376	74	103	481	129	1 076	767	523
	1992	13 471	68	97	574	137	910	879	528
Interest	farms, 1997	4 219	41	100	133	75	267	316	138
	1992	4 602	39	122	188	124	326	343	139
	$1,000, 1997	45 896	153	652	1 616	333	3 847	2 713	1 678
	1992	42 938	221	429	1 586	426	3 702	3 278	1 582
Interest paid on debt:									
Secured by real estate	farms, 1997	2 880	19	67	95	53	199	186	85
	1992	3 148	31	54	123	64	229	216	57
	$1,000, 1997	30 699	92	424	1 108	253	2 800	1 862	1 062
	1992	30 743	107	212	1 174	293	3 053	2 111	1 092
Not secured by real estate	farms, 1997	2 364	33	45	66	45	132	172	96
	1992	2 515	18	70	109	73	174	183	103
	$1,000, 1997	15 197	60	228	509	80	1 047	852	616
	1992	12 195	114	217	413	132	649	1 166	490
Cash rent	farms, 1997	3 133	37	86	151	54	153	318	146
	1992	3 632	69	125	213	99	201	371	108
	$1,000, 1997	36 106	78	453	1 728	454	2 120	3 127	1 580
	1992	36 065	102	282	1 336	232	2 117	2 947	1 155
Property taxes paid	farms, 1997	11 088	235	367	727	318	488	955	442
	1992	11 734	204	403	762	364	536	991	421
	$1,000, 1997	23 776	242	809	1 702	514	969	2 360	1 237
	1992	20 879	184	633	1 589	498	880	1 763	954
All other farm production expenses	farms, 1997	10 879	180	368	675	288	482	923	406
	1992	11 904	201	444	774	364	555	1 006	409
	$1,000, 1997	86 280	439	898	4 599	424	5 272	6 640	4 771
	1992	103 737	415	1 477	4 908	729	6 106	6 456	3 281

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

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

Item		Charles	Dorchester	Frederick	Garrett	Harford	Howard	Kent	Montgomery
Total farm production expenses	farms, 1997	411	298	1 306	650	653	319	315	526
	1992	496	346	1 346	633	696	383	319	562
	$1,000, 1997	8 109	69 980	90 820	19 658	29 799	16 144	55 535	23 958
	1992	6 592	49 541	92 234	15 968	25 983	15 819	47 777	25 157
Average per farm	dollars, 1997	19 730	234 833	69 540	30 243	45 633	50 609	176 303	45 548
	1992	13 290	143 182	68 524	25 226	37 332	41 303	149 771	44 763
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 1997	98	100	446	221	201	75	47	94
	1992	110	75	628	269	237	115	64	165
	$1,000, 1997	355	11 893	8 227	2 145	3 289	1 198	1 270	1 120
	1992	337	7 390	11 393	2 032	974	1 095	1 290	828
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms, 1997	142	108	894	401	423	150	103	238
	1992	203	116	961	425	400	285	112	307
	$1,000, 1997	309	26 572	29 584	6 024	4 041	1 677	14 647	2 292
	1992	479	15 296	24 027	4 351	3 755	1 396	8 390	1 805
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms, 1997	60	96	646	232	312	123	78	162
	1992	113	107	554	189	157	121	73	141
	$1,000, 1997	67	26 521	23 658	4 021	3 041	1 145	13 362	1 397
	1992	258	15 112	16 291	2 423	1 756	731	7 480	764
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms, 1997	243	241	825	344	323	111	256	211
	1992	304	274	845	367	385	111	285	234
	$1,000, 1997	492	2 030	2 445	404	1 413	1 243	2 905	2 241
	1992	338	1 558	2 090	346	1 114	654	2 843	1 937
Commercial fertilizer	farms, 1997	305	222	876	435	375	183	240	278
	1992	392	276	1 007	453	478	193	283	346
	$1,000, 1997	1 092	4 503	5 001	1 121	2 921	1 000	4 438	1 606
	1992	865	4 069	5 055	961	2 108	818	5 805	2 211
Agricultural chemicals	farms, 1997	275	236	763	268	335	140	225	225
	1992	390	295	924	328	398	223	258	270
	$1,000, 1997	734	3 484	2 783	289	1 631	575	2 614	1 248
	1992	401	2 653	3 003	272	1 305	450	2 835	1 129
Petroleum products	farms, 1997	374	277	1 264	620	598	269	308	507
	1992	463	331	1 256	600	661	359	310	481
	$1,000, 1997	665	1 960	2 906	772	1 266	844	1 840	1 101
	1992	495	1 486	3 208	892	1 296	979	2 136	1 238
Gasoline and gasohol	farms, 1997	297	213	1 032	519	479	252	226	378
	1992	397	272	1 014	500	532	295	233	416
	$1,000, 1997	298	512	1 186	274	448	292	519	428
	1992	228	419	1 145	315	449	362	552	417
Diesel fuel	farms, 1997	285	241	971	389	401	173	257	359
	1992	317	268	886	450	415	224	254	314
	$1,000, 1997	252	1 014	1 261	367	535	243	880	443
	1992	177	764	1 555	401	573	283	1 194	474
Natural gas	farms, 1997	14	9	19	10	2	3	9	22
	1992	9	2	33	9	3	3	9	14
	$1,000, 1997	26	110	12	7	(D)	3	4	26
	1992	15	(D)	54	(D)	13	14	28	141
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms, 1997	225	250	982	461	412	167	260	342
	1992	315	279	996	437	430	274	221	318
	$1,000, 1997	89	324	446	124	(D)	305	437	204
	1992	76	(D)	454	(D)	261	319	363	205
Electricity	farms, 1997	226	202	876	555	446	242	223	337
	1992	305	231	1 003	482	420	275	250	363
	$1,000, 1997	168	924	1 834	566	552	397	758	526
	1992	157	719	2 054	519	540	378	963	450
Hired farm labor	farms, 1997	157	146	533	213	254	96	127	230
	1992	207	142	548	192	252	160	115	222
	$1,000, 1997	850	3 773	9 315	1 583	4 042	3 590	10 099	4 920
	1992	625	3 357	11 081	884	3 804	3 784	9 519	5 591
Contract labor	farms, 1997	39	30	108	41	61	31	38	53
	1992	26	46	149	44	77	34	42	72
	$1,000, 1997	86	233	312	77	198	123	154	297
	1992	74	505	428	118	134	685	100	258
Repair and maintenance	farms, 1997	340	278	1 221	550	529	276	273	429
	1992	425	299	1 079	538	617	302	263	430
	$1,000, 1997	979	2 994	6 485	1 688	2 492	1 225	3 447	2 001
	1992	749	2 234	6 542	1 582	2 640	990	3 317	2 386
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms, 1997	96	169	545	230	202	58	181	119
	1992	149	140	474	288	284	62	138	167
	$1,000, 1997	132	860	1 245	363	436	297	941	315
	1992	147	582	1 802	261	517	160	967	427
Interest	farms, 1997	110	185	424	251	186	61	132	154
	1992	95	195	485	193	175	93	134	162
	$1,000, 1997	571	3 576	5 189	1 215	1 381	559	3 095	1 399
	1992	319	2 342	5 209	918	1 329	714	2 161	1 285
Interest paid on debt:									
Secured by real estate	farms, 1997	74	121	282	188	110	48	83	98
	1992	75	134	289	111	136	64	93	111
	$1,000, 1997	416	2 115	3 336	899	944	359	1 621	870
	1992	268	1 526	3 424	566	847	476	1 426	873
Not secured by real estate	farms, 1997	44	122	259	135	131	29	75	72
	1992	46	135	306	136	79	45	93	87
	$1,000, 1997	155	1 462	1 853	316	438	201	1 473	529
	1992	51	816	1 785	353	482	237	735	412
Cash rent	farms, 1997	86	143	393	146	152	23	74	136
	1992	132	128	380	128	179	56	91	115
	$1,000, 1997	278	2 406	4 050	529	1 827	328	1 997	1 268
	1992	331	2 521	3 710	384	1 429	562	2 480	1 479
Property taxes paid	farms, 1997	372	290	1 148	614	623	302	277	501
	1992	450	307	1 196	584	681	376	281	482
	$1,000, 1997	626	792	2 902	631	1 304	949	800	1 443
	1992	603	649	2 395	459	1 553	838	855	1 148
All other farm production expenses	farms, 1997	369	291	1 173	578	569	294	291	459
	1992	446	339	1 221	549	619	354	303	507
	$1,000, 1997	771	3 979	8 542	2 250	3 007	2 139	6 534	2 181
	1992	671	4 182	10 237	1 991	3 486	2 315	4 117	2 984

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

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

Item	Prince George's	Queen Anne's	St. Mary's	Somerset	Talbot	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester
Total farm production expenses ..... farms, 1997..	474	420	622	288	241	770	581	415
1992..	550	414	674	345	251	809	684	474
$1,000, 1997..	13 538	57 637	13 899	97 724	39 538	50 569	160 364	118 702
1992..	14 764	46 652	13 292	86 408	31 325	45 305	138 824	105 093
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	28 562	137 230	22 346	339 319	164 057	65 674	276 013	286 029
1992..	26 843	112 687	19 721	250 457	124 802	56 002	202 959	221 714
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms, 1997..	62	84	155	175	60	281	357	274
1992..	47	72	150	198	51	316	399	321
$1,000, 1997..	586	2 504	673	24 339	2 498	3 675	27 649	20 471
1992..	269	1 889	1 323	21 122	1 500	3 620	31 669	22 834
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms, 1997..	135	127	232	188	73	508	377	286
1992..	125	150	221	211	67	576	429	319
$1,000, 1997..	901	13 843	720	54 581	17 916	16 914	93 008	68 483
1992..	627	8 695	1 450	39 418	6 675	14 116	64 429	46 343
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms, 1997..	57	100	148	183	62	419	354	282
1992..	67	78	113	195	53	406	368	291
$1,000, 1997..	455	12 909	366	54 491	17 537	11 168	92 914	68 217
1992..	332	7 750	353	38 686	6 520	10 307	63 624	45 817
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms, 1997..	257	327	418	117	163	515	294	211
1992..	269	347	475	198	199	527	409	285
$1,000, 1997..	886	3 175	845	881	1 444	1 531	1 874	1 571
1992..	846	2 733	483	784	1 581	1 271	1 381	1 221
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms, 1997..	304	336	535	143	190	547	278	171
1992..	420	341	560	144	212	550	376	240
$1,000, 1997..	780	7 068	1 817	1 051	3 769	3 152	2 382	2 568
1992..	887	6 675	1 733	1 172	3 975	2 888	2 923	2 822
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms, 1997..	225	331	466	148	182	503	282	187
1992..	380	342	564	204	238	575	412	282
$1,000, 1997..	586	4 137	891	1 273	1 846	1 876	2 294	2 349
1992..	590	3 465	788	1 145	2 443	1 479	2 422	1 879
Petroleum products ..... farms, 1997..	473	388	616	259	219	747	498	363
1992..	520	398	659	316	245	760	627	436
$1,000, 1997..	660	2 266	1 155	1 615	1 053	1 653	2 335	1 960
1992..	814	2 187	758	1 796	1 505	1 536	2 192	1 825
Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms, 1997..	392	308	489	184	162	552	400	274
1992..	442	321	534	269	188	604	538	355
$1,000, 1997..	212	632	422	338	309	424	843	537
1992..	228	647	347	997	408	498	887	638
Diesel fuel ..... farms, 1997..	309	301	465	208	183	578	364	247
1992..	286	348	406	224	232	575	363	297
$1,000, 1997..	347	1 183	522	758	613	935	867	974
1992..	323	1 193	308	443	896	692	783	675
Natural gas ..... farms, 1997..	4	11	10	16	1	9	27	8
1992..	9	11	3	5	16	52	25	13
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	14	3	8	(D)	17	66	30
1992..	86	29	6	31	17	81	40	24
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ..... farms, 1997..	283	310	405	204	163	501	430	279
1992..	342	334	482	224	209	586	493	347
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	437	207	511	(D)	276	560	418
1992..	176	319	98	325	185	264	482	488
Electricity ..... farms, 1997..	264	305	343	236	176	549	459	336
1992..	279	310	363	257	176	628	536	368
$1,000, 1997..	287	718	285	1 251	451	1 193	1 815	1 258
1992..	227	602	182	985	397	1 133	2 055	2 658
Hired farm labor ..... farms, 1997..	173	210	284	119	95	347	276	180
1992..	142	180	239	135	104	348	253	176
$1,000, 1997..	3 548	6 277	1 914	1 918	2 021	3 770	8 707	3 520
1992..	4 457	4 376	1 155	2 824	2 543	3 456	6 681	4 041
Contract labor ..... farms, 1997..	55	40	42	52	21	44	75	30
1992..	65	17	56	66	21	104	64	73
$1,000, 1997..	98	217	300	273	145	314	571	145
1992..	228	255	410	685	65	250	636	127
Repair and maintenance ..... farms, 1997..	382	348	524	266	221	679	528	388
1992..	458	360	534	320	208	656	592	426
$1,000, 1997..	1 342	3 810	1 474	2 021	1 873	4 134	3 815	3 235
1992..	1 207	3 134	1 389	2 137	1 929	3 576	4 225	3 348
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms, 1997..	73	181	163	161	86	317	238	210
1992..	88	186	235	204	107	354	319	227
$1,000, 1997..	434	925	242	541	447	1 152	905	988
1992..	564	840	309	554	727	1 022	754	645
Interest ..... farms, 1997..	58	213	180	178	99	331	367	220
1992..	113	195	204	216	169	260	351	281
$1,000, 1997..	413	3 639	901	1 900	1 544	2 293	4 503	2 725
1992..	445	3 331	860	2 253	1 841	2 231	3 352	3 125
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate ..... farms, 1997..	17	134	121	169	55	184	295	197
1992..	79	128	178	174	119	168	265	250
$1,000, 1997..	269	2 085	532	1 582	1 164	1 302	3 490	2 114
1992..	242	2 119	755	1 898	1 461	1 471	2 796	2 552
Not secured by real estate ..... farms, 1997..	46	148	109	79	71	218	165	72
1992..	38	120	73	91	108	132	195	101
$1,000, 1997..	144	1 554	368	318	380	992	1 013	611
1992..	203	1 212	105	355	381	760	556	573
Cash rent ..... farms, 1997..	98	128	104	106	78	236	163	122
1992..	80	156	152	112	134	262	211	130
$1,000, 1997..	416	3 385	341	1 066	1 982	2 128	2 185	2 381
1992..	302	3 256	367	1 265	2 799	2 711	1 550	2 747
Property taxes paid ..... farms, 1997..	407	370	549	278	214	674	550	387
1992..	457	362	563	321	230	693	639	431
$1,000, 1997..	749	1 079	871	506	609	1 119	890	673
1992..	675	824	800	530	368	1 079	975	626
All other farm production expenses ..... farms, 1997..	395	389	580	269	231	698	558	413
1992..	448	398	580	329	248	745	626	439
$1,000, 1997..	1 852	4 594	1 470	4 507	1 937	5 666	7 432	6 376
1992..	2 626	4 390	1 285	9 737	2 976	4 938	13 580	10 851

Table 4. **Net Cash Return From Agricultural Sales, Government Payments, Other Farm-Related Income, Direct Sales, and Commodity Credit Corporation Loans: 1997 and 1992**

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

Item	Maryland	Allegany	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Calvert	Caroline	Carroll	Cecil
NET CASH RETURN[1]								
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	12 109	242	412	782	349	527	1 044	464
1992..	13 040	219	478	840	400	587	1 080	454
$1,000, 1997..	172 948	130	3 628	13 436	1 693	4 452	10 903	6 655
1992..	186 174	1 173	1 643	5 555	2 369	13 741	8 918	3 950
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	14 283	538	8 806	17 182	4 852	8 447	10 444	14 343
1992..	14 277	5 358	3 438	6 614	5 922	23 408	8 257	8 701
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number, 1997..	5 711	108	204	252	218	287	439	161
1992..	6 768	87	211	312	214	341	442	210
$1,000, 1997..	264 091	(D)	5 855	18 151	2 745	10 951	15 629	17 499
1992..	235 530	1 536	3 013	10 278	3 123	16 186	13 862	5 820
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	46 242	(D)	28 700	72 028	12 592	38 156	35 602	108 690
1992..	34 800	17 659	14 280	32 943	14 591	47 466	31 362	27 714
Farms with net losses ..... number, 1997..	6 398	134	208	530	131	240	605	303
1992..	6 272	132	267	528	186	246	638	244
$1,000, 1997..	91 143	(D)	2 227	4 715	1 052	6 499	4 726	10 844
1992..	49 355	363	1 370	4 723	754	2 445	4 944	1 870
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	14 246	(D)	10 704	8 896	8 028	27 080	7 811	35 789
1992..	7 869	2 750	5 130	8 945	4 053	9 941	7 750	7 662
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Total received ..... farms, 1997..	2 673	44	40	101	56	173	214	108
1992..	1 733	31	16	45	16	87	148	71
$1,000, 1997..	14 330	117	109	595	166	699	910	583
1992..	10 960	90	64	297	(D)	271	785	306
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	5 361	2 654	2 733	5 894	2 971	4 041	4 251	5 394
1992..	6 324	2 892	4 007	6 595	(D)	3 110	5 303	4 311
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms, 1997..	604	12	19	35	14	10	43	35
1992..	343	6	3	11	1	7	38	22
$1,000, 1997..	1 695	23	39	116	37	11	106	181
1992..	1 031	4	(D)	14	(D)	9	134	105
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	2 806	1 883	2 063	3 302	2 616	1 052	2 458	5 171
1992..	3 005	657	(D)	1 305	(D)	1 284	3 532	4 789
OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME[1]								
Gross before taxes and expenses ..... farms, 1997..	3 559	42	114	227	68	162	310	136
1992..	3 541	38	147	236	94	163	311	143
$1,000, 1997..	17 124	101	147	788	114	811	1 251	676
1992..	20 319	88	1 024	873	316	1 232	1 380	615
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	4 811	2 409	1 286	3 470	1 681	5 007	4 035	4 972
1992..	5 738	2 328	6 968	3 699	3 365	7 556	4 438	4 299
Customwork and other agricultural services .... farms, 1997..	872	–	26	37	–	57	66	56
1992..	1 243	14	69	48	5	58	106	32
$1,000, 1997..	6 731	–	102	121	–	439	255	238
1992..	9 777	8	716	214	48	972	296	109
Rental of farmland ..... farms, 1997..	1 129	22	11	100	37	52	125	36
1992..	1 425	1	60	150	64	64	104	76
$1,000, 1997..	4 828	90	13	408	40	260	680	278
1992..	4 814	(D)	188	290	163	127	447	389
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products[3] ..... farms, 1997..	456	1	17	14	8	8	23	8
1992..	530	37	17	38	7	26	39	22
$1,000, 1997..	2 507	(D)	20	77	68	31	86	14
1992..	3 348	75	60	184	92	78	311	90
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms, 1997..	1 970	19	62	138	25	76	140	93
1992..	1 132	8	25	35	41	59	143	38
$1,000, 1997..	3 058	(D)	12	182	6	82	230	147
1992..	2 381	(D)	60	185	13	54	326	27
DIRECT SALES								
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	1 133	15	53	108	39	34	111	27
1992..	1 268	17	58	120	39	34	132	32
$1,000, 1997..	8 667	65	400	1 479	227	413	1 228	341
1992..	7 424	45	315	1 278	152	624	624	382
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	7 650	4 325	7 545	13 695	5 822	12 147	11 068	12 625
1992..	5 855	2 675	5 435	10 649	3 898	18 349	4 730	11 922
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total ..... farms, 1997..	194	1	–	1	1	13	13	8
1992..	241	–	–	6	2	14	10	7
$1,000, 1997..	6 263	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	136	539	29
1992..	9 508	–	–	211	(D)	194	379	162
Corn ..... farms, 1997..	149	–	–	1	–	5	10	8
1992..	188	–	–	6	–	5	10	6
$1,000, 1997..	3 339	–	–	(D)	–	37	393	29
1992..	6 587	–	–	211	–	18	325	(D)
Wheat ..... farms, 1997..	63	1	–	–	–	10	3	–
1992..	41	–	–	–	–	1	1	3
$1,000, 1997..	468	(D)	–	–	–	24	(D)	–
1992..	128	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	1
Soybeans ..... farms, 1997..	66	–	–	–	–	4	5	–
1992..	79	–	–	–	–	9	1	3
$1,000, 1997..	2 378	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	2 729	–	–	–	–	169	(D)	(D)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. **Net Cash Return From Agricultural Sales, Government Payments, Other Farm-Related Income, Direct Sales, and Commodity Credit Corporation Loans: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Charles	Dorchester	Frederick	Garrett	Harford	Howard	Kent	Montgomery
NET CASH RETURN[1]								
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	411	298	1 306	650	653	319	315	526
1992..	496	346	1 346	633	696	383	319	562
$1,000, 1997..	2 698	10 605	10 171	3 951	8 912	2 775	4 268	3 385
1992..	1 366	11 178	12 609	3 443	3 134	1 704	6 288	2 066
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	6 565	35 586	7 788	6 078	13 647	8 698	13 548	6 436
1992..	2 754	32 306	9 368	5 439	4 503	4 448	19 712	3 677
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number, 1997..	220	195	438	345	202	103	127	154
1992..	244	262	552	356	302	169	192	183
$1,000, 1997..	3 566	13 912	18 847	5 841	13 798	4 845	8 014	6 331
1992..	2 789	11 913	19 710	4 777	6 402	3 564	7 975	5 643
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	16 209	71 342	43 031	16 931	68 308	47 041	63 099	41 112
1992..	11 431	45 468	35 707	13 418	21 198	21 089	41 535	30 838
Farms with net losses ..... number, 1997..	191	103	868	305	451	216	188	372
1992..	252	84	794	277	394	214	127	379
$1,000, 1997..	868	3 307	8 676	1 891	4 887	2 071	3 746	2 946
1992..	1 423	735	7 101	1 334	3 267	1 861	1 687	3 577
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	4 544	32 106	9 996	6 198	10 835	9 587	19 925	7 919
1992..	5 648	8 746	8 943	4 816	8 293	8 694	13 281	9 438
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Total received ..... farms, 1997..	81	107	308	63	104	38	190	98
1992..	42	75	243	51	76	22	163	68
$1,000, 1997..	265	578	1 326	97	581	183	1 398	503
1992..	112	566	1 162	74	434	167	2 198	530
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	3 269	5 402	4 305	1 537	5 590	4 816	7 355	5 137
1992..	2 669	7 549	4 781	1 459	5 706	7 610	13 484	7 801
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms, 1997..	21	16	46	14	26	11	56	40
1992..	10	7	35	12	11	5	39	10
$1,000, 1997..	47	26	124	28	53	20	155	104
1992..	11	8	69	22	30	20	98	51
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	2 240	1 643	2 703	1 974	2 029	1 814	2 777	2 600
1992..	1 086	1 093	1 963	1 865	2 747	3 962	2 516	5 107
OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME[1]								
Gross before taxes and expenses ..... farms, 1997..	98	94	466	179	193	106	133	135
1992..	125	95	349	166	240	111	86	266
$1,000, 1997..	227	495	1 987	852	1 072	708	1 149	316
1992..	410	1 107	2 012	890	955	488	1 141	1 203
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	2 313	5 261	4 264	4 762	5 554	6 676	8 637	2 337
1992..	3 283	11 647	5 764	5 364	3 979	4 397	13 268	4 524
Customwork and other agricultural services .... farms, 1997..	16	40	132	39	53	11	30	5
1992..	45	52	113	65	68	36	30	86
$1,000, 1997..	45	291	862	188	357	(D)	435	26
1992..	270	904	921	216	390	113	429	439
Rental of farmland ..... farms, 1997..	25	20	134	22	84	36	54	49
1992..	46	28	139	43	96	51	25	107
$1,000, 1997..	41	72	305	53	386	235	438	138
1992..	59	96	394	75	203	160	378	320
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products[3] ..... farms, 1997..	39	12	23	64	22	27	1	23
1992..	12	4	50	60	24	6	16	43
$1,000, 1997..	115	90	109	531	129	186	(D)	40
1992..	80	77	310	583	111	75	40	250
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms, 1997..	44	47	279	120	114	64	99	72
1992..	29	18	137	47	86	50	50	110
$1,000, 1997..	26	43	711	81	200	(D)	(D)	112
1992..	1	30	387	17	252	139	294	194
DIRECT SALES								
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	47	20	91	68	90	45	11	59
1992..	54	15	146	61	94	46	7	79
$1,000, 1997..	127	123	742	150	442	213	36	388
1992..	196	85	483	167	399	226	26	407
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	2 713	6 163	8 153	2 212	4 906	4 724	3 244	6 584
1992..	3 629	5 670	3 307	2 746	4 249	4 906	3 697	5 157
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total ..... farms, 1997..	2	16	11	5	8	6	27	4
1992..	8	22	16	–	13	3	27	6
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	500	577	2	120	283	552	(D)
1992..	128	1 370	303	–	370	(D)	1 260	225
Corn ..... farms, 1997..	2	10	9	5	8	6	25	3
1992..	5	14	11	–	13	3	26	6
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	156	159	2	(D)	(D)	450	(D)
1992..	53	799	299	–	(D)	(D)	1 141	(D)
Wheat ..... farms, 1997..	2	5	1	–	3	1	8	3
1992..	1	1	6	–	–	1	4	2
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	8	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	11	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms, 1997..	–	10	3	–	–	1	3	3
1992..	2	13	1	–	2	2	5	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	336	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	103	–

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. **Net Cash Return From Agricultural Sales, Government Payments, Other Farm-Related Income, Direct Sales, and Commodity Credit Corporation Loans: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Prince George's	Queen Anne's	St. Mary's	Somerset	Talbot	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester
NET CASH RETURN[1]								
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	474	420	622	288	241	770	581	415
1992..	550	414	674	345	251	809	684	474
$1,000, 1997..	4 894	11 828	5 659	–5 615	7 146	14 459	20 552	26 364
1992..	6 365	10 774	3 459	15 040	6 890	14 733	26 052	23 724
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	10 324	28 161	9 098	–19 498	29 653	18 778	35 373	63 527
1992..	11 572	26 024	5 132	43 594	27 451	18 212	38 088	50 051
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number, 1997..	295	209	364	196	136	364	374	320
1992..	249	279	408	262	131	448	526	388
$1,000, 1997..	6 318	15 583	6 943	(D)	8 573	17 466	23 463	27 544
1992..	7 535	12 460	5 142	15 705	8 426	17 596	27 067	25 008
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	21 417	74 562	19 075	(D)	63 037	47 984	62 735	86 076
1992..	30 262	44 661	12 604	59 942	64 317	39 276	51 458	64 455
Farms with net losses ..... number, 1997..	179	211	258	92	105	406	207	95
1992..	301	135	266	83	120	361	158	86
$1,000, 1997..	1 424	3 756	1 284	(D)	1 427	3 007	2 911	1 180
1992..	1 171	1 687	1 684	665	1 535	2 862	1 015	1 284
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	7 957	17 799	4 978	(D)	13 586	7 407	14 064	12 426
1992..	3 889	12 493	6 329	8 012	12 795	7 929	6 422	14 933
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Total received ..... farms, 1997..	29	255	99	88	127	138	108	104
1992..	8	195	45	60	106	69	43	53
$1,000, 1997..	187	2 282	201	436	1 146	593	429	946
1992..	(D)	1 704	71	259	951	321	173	373
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	6 462	8 949	2 028	4 955	9 026	4 295	3 972	9 092
1992..	(D)	8 736	1 572	4 324	8 974	4 651	4 020	7 044
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms, 1997..	12	58	21	17	36	31	21	10
1992..	1	53	9	9	18	12	11	13
$1,000, 1997..	11	266	20	18	164	66	55	26
1992..	(D)	210	6	6	112	32	16	69
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	940	4 579	935	1 056	4 557	2 127	2 625	2 633
1992..	(D)	3 956	717	709	6 223	2 625	1 414	5 312
OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME[1]								
Gross before taxes and expenses ..... farms, 1997..	103	133	182	80	78	227	210	83
1992..	104	113	137	85	30	194	169	139
$1,000, 1997..	227	1 008	434	600	609	1 019	1 426	1 110
1992..	355	593	394	701	394	1 534	1 188	1 424
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	2 207	7 575	2 382	7 501	7 810	4 487	6 789	13 370
1992..	3 411	5 250	2 877	8 253	13 139	7 908	7 027	10 248
Customwork and other agricultural services .... farms, 1997..	25	35	27	28	18	75	70	26
1992..	29	43	46	34	22	93	88	61
$1,000, 1997..	140	346	174	334	(D)	312	959	680
1992..	204	368	251	502	318	759	830	501
Rental of farmland ..... farms, 1997..	10	25	17	24	43	58	93	52
1992..	43	12	61	54	1	78	61	61
$1,000, 1997..	38	261	37	77	245	255	318	161
1992..	(D)	104	111	120	(D)	463	194	423
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products[3] ..... farms, 1997..	26	13	62	2	3	29	13	18
1992..	34	2	37	6	2	10	10	28
$1,000, 1997..	29	182	188	(D)	(D)	45	70	249
1992..	56	(D)	28	(D)	(D)	190	108	484
Other farm-related income sources ..... farms, 1997..	66	92	99	33	40	154	77	17
1992..	19	76	28	8	8	70	26	21
$1,000, 1997..	20	218	35	(D)	49	407	78	19
1992..	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	(D)	121	55	16
DIRECT SALES								
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	54	18	82	13	8	94	39	7
1992..	60	24	70	13	6	110	42	9
$1,000, 1997..	606	210	405	34	91	483	395	69
1992..	680	415	265	29	2	352	211	60
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	11 218	11 639	4 934	2 640	11 331	5 138	10 129	9 923
1992..	11 340	17 303	3 791	2 213	263	3 198	5 021	6 692
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total ..... farms, 1997..	1	25	15	8	15	2	5	7
1992..	–	45	6	12	21	3	7	13
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	1 587	51	436	438	(D)	80	361
1992..	–	2 347	12	459	489	(D)	(D)	706
Corn ..... farms, 1997..	–	20	10	6	9	1	5	6
1992..	–	41	3	8	15	2	5	9
$1,000, 1997..	–	962	8	(D)	233	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	–	1 645	4	(D)	380	(D)	196	(D)
Wheat ..... farms, 1997..	–	7	8	1	8	–	1	1
1992..	–	14	2	2	2	–	–	1
$1,000, 1997..	–	(D)	4	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
1992..	–	59	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms, 1997..	–	13	4	4	8	1	1	6
1992..	–	11	2	7	9	–	3	9
$1,000, 1997..	–	543	(D)	323	162	(D)	(D)	248
1992..	–	643	(D)	294	(D)	–	(D)	353

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. **Net Cash Return From Agricultural Sales, Government Payments, Other Farm-Related Income, Direct Sales, and Commodity Credit Corporation Loans: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Maryland	Allegany	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Calvert	Caroline	Carroll	Cecil
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS—Con.								
Total—Con.								
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms, 1997..	17	–	–	–	–	2	2	–
1992..	5	–	–	–	–	2	1	–
$1,000, 1997..	33	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	9	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
Cotton ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	2	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco[4] ..... farms, 1997..	3	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
1992..	6	–	–	–	2	–	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	45	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
1992..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	–

Item	Charles	Dorchester	Frederick	Garrett	Harford	Howard	Kent	Montgomery
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS—Con.								
Total—Con.								
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms, 1997..	–	1	2	–	–	–	3	1
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	(D)
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
Cotton ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco[4] ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Item	Prince George's	Queen Anne's	St. Mary's	Somerset	Talbot	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS—Con.								
Total—Con.								
Sorghum, barley, and oats ..... farms, 1997..	–	1	4	–	1	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	(D)	1	–	(D)	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco[4] ..... farms, 1997..	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–

[1]Data are based on a sample of farms.
[2]Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains.
[3]Data for 1992 include Christmas trees and maple products.
[4]Data for 1992 include CCC loans for rye and honey.

Table 5. **Hired Farm Labor—Workers and Payroll: 1997**

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

All farms	Maryland	Allegany	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Calvert	Caroline	Carroll	Cecil
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	4 814	59	137	291	171	206	384	126
workers..	21 212	133	890	1 381	940	1 043	1 360	629
$1,000 payroll..	102 425	256	1 816	10 113	765	5 294	6 577	7 759
Farms with—								
1 worker ..... farms..	1 404	23	30	90	23	66	100	40
workers..	1 404	(D)	30	90	23	66	100	40
2 workers ..... farms..	1 380	22	39	83	47	36	123	41
workers..	2 760	44	78	166	94	72	246	82
3 or 4 workers ..... farms..	980	12	16	70	19	47	100	13
workers..	3 342	41	51	237	65	160	323	48
5 to 9 workers ..... farms..	671	1	40	22	49	43	43	20
workers..	4 064	(D)	236	150	265	244	276	127
10 workers or more ..... farms..	379	1	12	26	33	14	18	12
workers..	9 642	(D)	495	738	493	501	415	332
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more ..... farms..	2 233	15	39	165	48	92	201	78
workers..	6 225	16	101	659	69	295	447	319
Farms with—								
1 worker ..... farms..	1 413	14	18	116	38	50	132	57
workers..	1 413	(D)	(D)	116	38	50	132	57
2 workers ..... farms..	351	1	11	14	1	19	39	2
workers..	702	(D)	22	28	(D)	38	78	(D)
3 or 4 workers ..... farms..	247	–	7	9	8	15	13	7
workers..	819	–	28	34	(D)	49	42	(D)
5 to 9 workers ..... farms..	135	–	1	11	1	5	10	5
workers..	874	–	(D)	77	(D)	34	66	37
10 workers or more ..... farms..	87	–	2	15	–	3	7	7
workers..	2 417	–	(D)	404	–	124	129	199
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	4 116	52	130	243	171	181	313	104
workers..	14 987	117	789	722	871	748	913	310
Farms with—								
1 worker ..... farms..	1 715	25	40	97	40	69	128	62
workers..	1 715	(D)	40	97	40	69	128	62
2 workers ..... farms..	889	13	31	82	33	36	62	9
workers..	1 778	26	62	164	66	72	124	18
3 or 4 workers ..... farms..	763	12	18	34	26	35	79	12
workers..	2 524	41	57	108	93	108	242	37
5 to 9 workers ..... farms..	483	1	32	20	39	32	35	16
workers..	2 826	(D)	183	140	206	178	213	104
10 workers or more ..... farms..	266	1	9	10	33	9	9	5
workers..	6 144	(D)	447	213	466	321	206	89
Reported only workers working 150 days or more ..... farms..	698	7	7	48	–	25	71	22
workers..	1 763	8	20	110	–	151	156	69
$1,000 payroll..	23 636	61	316	1 352	–	2 705	1 961	1 118
Reported only workers working less than 150 days ..... farms..	2 581	44	98	126	123	114	183	48
workers..	8 263	109	692	301	611	351	430	177
$1,000 payroll..	10 595	194	646	666	382	551	672	725
Reported both—workers working 150 days or more and workers working less than 150 days ..... farms..	1 535	8	32	117	48	67	130	56
150 days or more..	4 462	8	81	549	69	144	291	250
less than 150 days..	6 724	8	97	421	260	397	483	133
$1,000 payroll..	68 194	(Z)	854	8 095	382	2 038	3 945	5 915

Table 5. **Hired Farm Labor—Workers and Payroll: 1997**—Con.

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

All farms	Charles	Dorchester	Frederick	Garrett	Harford	Howard	Kent	Montgomery
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	157	146	533	213	254	96	127	230
workers..	457	637	1 757	549	1 060	654	1 685	787
$1,000 payroll..	850	3 773	9 315	1 583	4 042	3 590	10 099	4 920
Farms with—								
1 worker ..... farms..	11	40	155	68	60	45	29	81
workers..	(D)	40	155	68	60	45	29	81
2 workers ..... farms..	78	31	165	83	98	25	18	83
workers..	156	62	330	166	196	50	36	166
3 or 4 workers ..... farms..	48	40	131	34	31	9	27	31
workers..	162	136	475	112	109	32	93	102
5 to 9 workers ..... farms..	18	22	59	19	41	6	32	25
workers..	(D)	141	351	112	264	37	192	152
10 workers or more ..... farms..	2	13	23	9	24	11	21	10
workers..	(D)	258	446	91	431	490	1 335	286
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more ..... farms..	64	77	242	78	113	50	81	115
workers..	73	247	565	109	279	267	450	345
Farms with—								
1 worker ..... farms..	60	49	156	53	66	25	51	56
workers..	60	49	156	53	66	25	51	56
2 workers ..... farms..	1	15	32	22	17	9	8	21
workers..	(D)	30	64	44	34	18	16	42
3 or 4 workers ..... farms..	2	9	32	2	16	4	7	25
workers..	(D)	29	105	(D)	59	13	22	78
5 to 9 workers ..... farms..	1	2	14	1	11	7	7	9
workers..	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	72	51	44	55
10 workers or more ..... farms..	–	2	8	–	3	5	8	4
workers..	–	(D)	156	–	48	160	317	114
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	152	123	443	176	220	75	107	184
workers..	384	390	1 192	440	781	387	1 235	442
Farms with—								
1 worker ..... farms..	52	52	187	69	63	55	33	93
workers..	(D)	52	187	69	63	55	33	93
2 workers ..... farms..	34	16	105	56	78	5	16	61
workers..	68	32	210	112	156	10	32	122
3 or 4 workers ..... farms..	46	26	95	32	35	5	24	15
workers..	141	79	348	110	118	18	83	50
5 to 9 workers ..... farms..	19	19	43	11	28	3	19	9
workers..	(D)	120	236	69	157	22	108	52
10 workers or more ..... farms..	1	10	13	8	16	7	15	6
workers..	(D)	107	211	80	287	282	979	125
Reported only workers working 150 days or more ..... farms..	5	23	90	37	34	21	20	46
workers..	8	124	210	61	58	72	112	91
$1,000 payroll..	111	412	3 019	762	570	580	1 825	657
Reported only workers working less than 150 days ..... farms..	93	69	291	135	141	46	46	115
workers..	292	246	791	317	470	115	143	201
$1,000 payroll..	355	343	849	320	596	114	118	186
Reported both—workers working 150 days or more and workers working less than 150 days ..... farms..	59	54	152	41	79	29	61	69
150 days or more..	65	123	355	48	221	195	338	254
less than 150 days..	92	144	401	123	311	272	1 092	241
$1,000 payroll..	383	3 018	5 448	502	2 877	2 895	8 156	4 076

Table 5. **Hired Farm Labor—Workers and Payroll: 1997**—Con.

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

All farms	Prince George's	Queen Anne's	St. Mary's	Somerset	Talbot	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	173	210	284	119	95	347	276	180
workers..	905	953	1 218	660	341	1 258	1 297	618
$1,000 payroll..	3 548	6 277	1 914	1 918	2 021	3 770	8 707	3 520
Farms with—								
1 worker ..... farms..	49	58	64	48	34	105	127	58
workers..	49	58	64	48	34	105	127	58
2 workers ..... farms..	49	51	66	24	23	94	64	37
workers..	98	102	132	48	46	188	128	74
3 or 4 workers ..... farms..	24	50	61	28	21	78	35	55
workers..	85	178	203	89	73	256	126	186
5 to 9 workers ..... farms..	39	28	63	10	8	42	21	20
workers..	232	174	384	65	53	238	138	131
10 workers or more ..... farms..	12	23	30	9	9	28	29	10
workers..	441	441	435	410	135	471	778	169
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more ..... farms..	52	129	81	44	44	170	142	113
workers..	276	289	194	80	99	326	416	304
Farms with—								
1 worker ..... farms..	28	77	49	33	26	92	102	65
workers..	28	77	49	33	26	92	102	65
2 workers ..... farms..	14	28	19	3	7	42	15	11
workers..	28	56	38	6	14	84	30	22
3 or 4 workers ..... farms..	4	16	9	4	4	26	6	22
workers..	16	56	28	12	(D)	85	20	71
5 to 9 workers ..... farms..	3	5	3	4	6	9	12	8
workers..	20	35	(D)	29	31	(D)	75	54
10 workers or more ..... farms..	3	3	1	–	1	1	7	7
workers..	184	65	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	189	92
Less than 150 days ..... farms..	169	166	275	109	84	275	215	149
workers..	629	664	1 024	580	242	932	881	314
Farms with—								
1 worker ..... farms..	59	66	79	61	41	143	115	86
workers..	59	66	79	61	41	143	115	86
2 workers ..... farms..	42	18	60	10	11	36	33	42
workers..	84	36	120	20	22	72	66	84
3 or 4 workers ..... farms..	39	46	66	23	21	38	27	9
workers..	143	144	229	71	64	123	88	29
5 to 9 workers ..... farms..	20	23	42	8	4	32	19	9
workers..	112	141	251	53	23	173	120	(D)
10 workers or more ..... farms..	9	13	28	7	7	26	21	3
workers..	231	277	345	375	92	421	492	(D)
Reported only workers working 150 days or more ..... farms..	4	44	9	10	11	72	61	31
workers..	30	102	12	22	21	136	111	79
$1,000 payroll..	542	1 991	145	523	274	1 204	2 062	1 448
Reported only workers working less than 150 days ..... farms..	121	81	203	75	51	177	134	67
workers..	311	251	785	380	132	647	383	128
$1,000 payroll..	565	554	401	578	185	703	644	248
Reported both—workers working 150 days or more and workers working less than 150 days ..... farms..	48	85	72	34	33	98	81	82
150 days or more..	246	187	182	58	78	190	305	225
less than 150 days..	318	413	239	200	110	285	498	186
$1,000 payroll..	2 441	3 732	1 369	817	1 562	1 863	6 001	1 825

Table 6. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 1997 and 1992

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

All farms	Maryland	Allegany	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Calvert	Caroline	Carroll	Cecil
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms ..... number, 1997..	12 084	239	412	781	349	525	1 041	464
1992..	13 037	219	477	840	400	588	1 080	455
Land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	2 154 875	41 928	34 679	75 795	33 450	111 316	160 180	85 702
1992..	2 223 476	37 802	43 320	83 232	37 320	126 981	157 505	80 241
Average size of farm ..... acres, 1997..	178	175	84	97	96	212	154	185
1992..	171	173	91	99	93	216	146	176
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1] .... farms, 1997..	12 109	242	412	782	349	527	1 044	464
1992..	13 040	219	478	840	400	587	1 080	454
$1,000, 1997..	6 824 698	63 652	218 995	357 202	130 967	263 757	593 333	316 736
1992..	6 569 917	39 908	162 274	438 502	146 905	244 353	562 207	252 706
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	563 605	263 026	531 542	456 780	375 264	500 487	568 327	682 622
1992..	503 828	182 228	339 486	522 026	367 263	416 274	520 562	556 620
Average per acre ..... dollars, 1997..	3 176	1 625	5 151	4 742	3 584	2 297	3 790	3 628
1992..	2 911	817	5 126	5 327	3 233	2 037	3 480	3 397
1997 farms by value group:								
$1 to $39,999	809	24	7	57	23	56	80	8
$40,000 to $69,999	580	31	26	52	16	13	44	13
$70,000 to $99,999	510	6	27	2	13	23	36	15
$100,000 to $149,999	1 024	39	55	65	31	38	36	58
$150,000 to $199,999	1 104	19	18	72	20	46	121	40
$200,000 to $499,999	4 354	75	160	308	172	185	438	168
$500,000 to $999,999	2 112	39	60	145	59	99	142	77
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	948	9	30	50	5	44	94	54
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	558	–	29	30	10	22	42	22
$5,000,000 or more	110	–	–	1	–	1	11	9
Approximate land area ..... acres, 1997..	6 204 053	272 222	266 210	383 095	137 725	204 898	287 458	222 824
Proportion in farms ..... percent, 1997..	34.7	15.4	13.0	19.8	24.3	54.3	55.7	38.5
1997 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	1 407	6	78	124	60	54	105	36
acres..	6 556	(D)	(D)	620	(D)	227	541	198
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	3 828	46	169	346	124	148	404	166
acres..	95 563	1 197	4 221	8 629	3 100	3 787	10 007	4 404
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	979	26	38	68	29	43	75	46
acres..	56 921	1 443	2 179	3 982	1 674	2 504	4 483	2 692
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	984	22	32	68	44	47	95	30
acres..	81 563	1 805	2 656	5 697	3 593	3 844	7 749	2 487
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	1 090	36	35	63	24	39	76	35
acres..	127 084	4 138	3 997	7 357	2 837	4 650	9 052	4 068
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	772	24	18	26	24	29	75	20
acres..	121 114	3 741	2 845	4 084	3 709	4 530	11 765	3 179
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	531	16	7	16	11	22	30	16
acres..	105 019	3 133	1 365	3 126	2 217	4 259	5 960	3 116
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	434	15	7	11	7	20	34	19
acres..	103 259	3 576	1 704	2 584	(D)	4 868	8 112	4 521
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	1 073	28	14	36	13	64	87	54
acres..	377 592	9 947	5 026	12 116	4 513	23 113	31 571	18 883
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	617	18	12	13	12	38	40	29
acres..	422 996	10 274	7 800	8 666	8 761	26 812	25 858	19 572
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	274	2	2	6	1	17	14	10
acres..	368 163	(D)	(D)	7 896	(D)	22 613	19 728	12 522
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	95	–	–	4	–	4	6	3
acres..	289 045	–	–	11 038	–	10 109	25 354	10 060
1992 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	1 560	7	78	122	88	60	92	33
acres..	7 215	28	407	626	(D)	293	481	186
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	3 979	42	181	340	136	140	405	152
acres..	100 453	1 103	4 568	8 150	3 605	3 625	10 146	3 976
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	1 115	24	40	102	39	46	88	48
acres..	64 567	1 353	2 273	5 778	2 303	2 722	5 068	2 753
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	1 131	26	43	65	30	45	116	30
acres..	93 793	2 176	3 778	5 390	2 488	3 713	9 578	2 454
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	1 194	29	54	67	27	49	109	39
acres..	138 609	3 464	6 235	7 637	3 137	5 600	12 595	4 633
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	814	24	20	42	23	39	58	26
acres..	127 759	3 851	3 165	6 722	3 579	6 009	9 167	4 169
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	610	20	16	27	13	35	37	18
acres..	120 358	4 014	3 194	5 408	2 538	6 856	7 241	3 659
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	458	11	9	21	7	28	30	24
acres..	108 802	2 722	2 137	4 921	1 662	6 729	7 272	5 732
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	1 184	24	19	30	25	75	91	48
acres..	420 737	8 520	6 616	10 108	8 922	27 595	32 471	16 670
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	641	8	17	14	11	50	38	28
acres..	435 358	4 902	10 947	9 486	7 494	33 365	25 559	19 803
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	266	3	–	7	1	17	10	7
acres..	353 726	(D)	–	9 146	(D)	20 576	14 545	(D)
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	85	1	–	3	–	4	6	2
acres..	252 099	(D)	–	9 860	–	9 898	23 382	(D)

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Table 6. **Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

All farms	Charles	Dorchester	Frederick	Garrett	Harford	Howard	Kent	Montgomery
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms ..... number, 1997..	410	297	1 304	649	651	318	314	526
1992..	496	347	1 346	634	695	382	318	561
Land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	55 928	122 928	215 927	107 695	94 112	39 846	117 526	77 266
1992..	59 389	123 762	222 768	110 699	97 312	44 623	131 283	82 470
Average size of farm ..... acres, 1997..	136	414	166	166	145	125	374	147
1992..	120	357	166	175	140	117	413	147
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1] .... farms, 1997..	411	298	1 306	650	653	319	315	526
1992..	496	346	1 346	633	696	383	319	562
$1,000, 1997..	179 650	256 928	817 510	161 787	400 472	220 560	331 197	346 811
1992..	188 541	239 485	778 363	122 868	362 461	188 533	340 740	442 307
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	437 104	862 174	625 965	248 904	613 280	691 409	1 051 419	659 337
1992..	380 124	692 153	578 279	194 104	520 778	492 252	1 068 149	787 024
Average per acre ..... dollars, 1997..	2 755	2 018	3 769	1 578	3 975	5 490	2 947	4 396
1992..	2 927	1 883	3 523	1 264	3 825	4 924	2 597	4 696
1997 farms by value group:								
$1 to $39,999	33	19	31	54	21	17	8	33
$40,000 to $69,999	10	10	52	49	26	17	17	5
$70,000 to $99,999	22	9	26	44	18	9	20	28
$100,000 to $149,999	30	15	23	105	65	15	1	30
$150,000 to $199,999	26	25	96	75	81	18	27	35
$200,000 to $499,999	179	72	570	265	251	117	73	155
$500,000 to $999,999	79	81	318	43	80	52	88	169
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	19	27	127	12	71	49	34	32
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	13	34	50	3	34	23	36	34
$5,000,000 or more	–	6	13	–	6	2	11	5
Approximate land area ..... acres, 1997..	295 095	356 855	424 283	414 812	281 839	161 394	178 843	316 527
Proportion in farms ..... percent, 1997..	19.0	34.4	50.9	26.0	33.4	24.7	65.7	24.4
1997 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	36	25	96	34	69	54	14	85
acres..	189	118	449	118	329	(D)	80	350
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	142	54	372	94	245	131	52	212
acres..	3 619	1 258	9 667	2 742	5 900	3 001	1 262	5 036
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	34	19	103	63	74	27	15	52
acres..	1 899	1 121	6 029	3 634	4 324	1 586	843	2 947
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	38	18	99	79	52	22	16	34
acres..	3 159	1 496	8 224	6 655	4 239	1 817	1 336	2 846
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	37	26	139	118	44	19	36	33
acres..	4 267	2 990	16 344	13 978	5 084	2 222	4 352	3 754
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	36	19	122	59	27	17	24	19
acres..	5 562	2 929	19 075	9 349	4 305	2 567	3 795	2 963
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	24	8	91	45	33	13	17	12
acres..	4 755	1 621	18 046	8 941	6 620	2 616	3 420	2 374
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	19	14	51	47	13	4	25	6
acres..	4 527	3 333	12 154	11 016	3 185	961	5 889	1 406
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	22	31	158	80	57	11	51	39
acres..	7 363	11 226	55 680	26 333	19 699	4 200	19 104	13 492
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	14	49	50	25	26	11	32	18
acres..	9 929	35 669	33 607	17 106	16 678	7 825	21 852	12 238
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	8	26	19	4	7	7	21	11
acres..	10 659	35 309	23 967	(D)	8 734	8 390	27 153	14 931
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	–	8	4	1	4	2	11	5
acres..	–	25 858	12 685	(D)	15 015	(D)	28 440	14 929
1992 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	61	39	92	36	52	67	13	83
acres..	298	143	428	113	236	348	51	391
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	169	69	365	93	272	152	31	221
acres..	3 872	1 652	9 873	2 776	6 770	3 810	797	5 366
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	44	15	130	49	80	33	15	47
acres..	2 555	891	7 546	2 748	4 751	1 898	834	2 732
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	33	27	132	83	63	36	14	43
acres..	2 697	2 272	10 957	7 053	5 066	3 003	1 179	3 608
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	51	25	137	98	52	21	33	35
acres..	5 921	2 942	16 086	11 435	5 996	2 454	3 780	3 945
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	44	20	105	60	28	20	21	24
acres..	6 908	3 116	16 309	9 452	4 396	3 131	3 305	3 851
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	32	16	81	54	30	8	25	17
acres..	6 323	3 190	15 940	10 523	6 116	1 598	4 978	3 319
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	11	10	72	40	21	4	28	10
acres..	2 645	2 358	16 934	9 494	4 945	919	6 643	2 392
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	34	38	156	87	52	21	68	44
acres..	11 577	13 586	54 949	30 808	17 813	7 105	25 829	15 526
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	10	59	53	30	33	12	37	22
acres..	7 207	41 585	35 768	20 167	22 538	8 668	25 097	14 632
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	7	22	20	3	11	6	24	10
acres..	9 386	31 227	26 620	(D)	(D)	(D)	31 224	12 548
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	–	7	3	1	1	2	9	5
acres..	–	20 800	11 358	(D)	(D)	(D)	27 566	14 160

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Table 6. **Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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All farms	Prince George's	Queen Anne's	St. Mary's	Somerset	Talbot	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms ..... number, 1997..	473	419	621	288	240	768	580	415
1992..	551	413	673	345	250	809	684	474
Land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	47 572	167 957	71 890	54 823	109 572	126 292	90 656	111 835
1992..	54 459	165 349	77 491	55 657	109 108	123 932	91 254	107 519
Average size of farm ..... acres, 1997..	101	401	116	190	457	164	156	269
1992..	99	400	115	161	436	153	133	227
Estimated market value of land and buildings[1] .... farms, 1997..	474	420	622	288	241	770	581	415
1992..	550	414	674	345	251	809	684	474
$1,000, 1997..	232 870	506 529	171 360	118 314	340 811	349 860	235 705	209 691
1992..	211 007	423 137	191 665	112 668	367 631	322 842	232 273	198 541
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	491 286	1 206 022	275 499	410 812	1 414 152	454 364	405 688	505 280
1992..	383 650	1 022 070	284 369	326 574	1 464 667	399 063	339 581	418 862
Average per acre ..... dollars, 1997..	4 988	2 946	2 603	2 254	3 157	2 819	2 686	2 191
1992..	3 809	2 457	2 624	1 817	2 956	2 805	2 280	1 643
1997 farms by value group:								
$1 to $39,999	69	35	39	8	19	84	54	30
$40,000 to $69,999	53	3	37	19	–	40	31	16
$70,000 to $99,999	27	7	44	19	13	5	34	63
$100,000 to $149,999	44	20	83	48	40	62	87	34
$150,000 to $199,999	14	20	54	36	25	75	102	59
$200,000 to $499,999	117	93	282	103	23	255	156	137
$500,000 to $999,999	109	84	70	33	26	167	63	29
$1,000,000 to $1,999,999	22	83	9	13	38	68	39	19
$2,000,000 to $4,999,999	13	61	4	8	44	12	13	21
$5,000,000 or more	6	14	–	1	13	2	2	7
Approximate land area ..... acres, 1997..	311 301	238 229	231 225	209 424	172 277	293 223	241 415	302 879
Proportion in farms ..... percent, 1997..	15.3	70.5	31.1	26.2	63.6	43.1	37.6	36.9
1997 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	87	30	67	39	17	68	124	99
acres..	(D)	142	(D)	159	48	286	(D)	439
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	193	88	204	86	44	194	202	112
acres..	4 395	2 237	5 328	2 188	992	5 333	4 868	2 392
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	45	24	56	20	13	59	28	22
acres..	2 621	1 439	3 254	1 122	742	3 461	1 678	1 264
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	40	27	57	24	19	64	35	22
acres..	3 325	2 216	4 808	2 007	1 538	5 293	2 950	1 823
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	42	22	84	24	17	72	36	33
acres..	4 886	2 544	9 765	2 749	2 012	8 357	4 029	3 652
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	13	24	56	17	11	69	28	15
acres..	2 013	3 883	8 700	2 707	1 743	10 821	4 494	2 355
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	12	17	26	12	15	63	18	7
acres..	2 357	3 322	5 058	2 323	2 942	12 427	3 602	1 419
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	8	22	20	12	13	48	9	10
acres..	(D)	5 175	4 645	2 961	3 055	11 420	2 169	2 334
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	19	50	28	29	33	95	47	27
acres..	6 525	19 072	9 492	10 408	11 909	32 828	15 976	9 116
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	9	61	16	16	27	27	37	37
acres..	6 094	42 514	11 106	10 737	20 061	17 724	27 064	25 049
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	4	44	6	6	20	6	14	19
acres..	6 441	59 557	(D)	8 562	28 938	8 399	18 763	27 309
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	1	10	1	3	11	3	2	12
acres..	(D)	25 856	(D)	8 900	35 592	9 943	(D)	34 683
1992 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	107	26	83	64	21	65	159	112
acres..	(D)	130	341	271	87	272	654	475
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	233	90	203	96	49	208	215	117
acres..	5 424	2 347	5 312	2 371	1 259	5 706	5 035	2 910
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	44	17	55	33	15	78	45	28
acres..	2 548	1 024	3 234	1 949	879	4 577	2 578	1 573
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	56	22	81	32	8	58	49	39
acres..	4 572	1 699	6 660	2 672	674	4 771	4 121	3 212
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	32	29	79	18	25	83	63	39
acres..	3 828	3 476	9 073	2 061	2 981	9 764	7 135	4 431
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	24	22	57	16	11	79	26	25
acres..	3 836	3 446	8 795	2 544	1 732	12 382	4 000	3 894
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	11	24	35	17	7	59	19	9
acres..	2 184	4 711	6 840	3 348	1 364	11 547	3 696	1 771
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	12	18	18	5	13	44	14	8
acres..	2 803	4 239	4 265	1 188	3 121	10 421	3 410	1 850
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	16	53	43	35	39	98	45	43
acres..	5 541	19 386	14 640	12 359	14 773	34 549	15 886	15 508
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	10	63	11	21	28	30	33	23
acres..	6 950	42 244	6 685	14 919	19 192	19 195	23 217	15 738
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	2	38	7	7	23	6	15	20
acres..	(D)	52 081	(D)	(D)	31 355	(D)	(D)	27 905
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	4	11	1	1	11	1	1	11
acres..	13 600	30 566	(D)	(D)	31 691	(D)	(D)	28 252

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Table 6. **Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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All farms		Maryland	Allegany	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Calvert	Caroline	Carroll	Cecil
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland	farms, 1997	10 702	226	364	665	322	462	946	421
	1992	11 605	199	437	731	380	526	987	416
	acres, 1997	1 613 497	19 669	23 227	54 361	17 865	94 605	124 841	63 246
	1992	1 663 907	17 763	27 973	58 567	21 455	106 610	129 101	60 174
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997	9 474	201	313	538	293	435	837	348
	1992	10 447	177	392	580	344	504	887	367
	acres, 1997	1 382 035	11 202	16 891	42 430	13 444	91 067	104 007	51 582
	1992	1 397 069	8 988	19 513	43 796	15 721	101 911	104 959	49 585
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms, 1997	4 617	142	151	316	94	85	484	211
	1992	5 024	135	174	374	111	90	571	199
	acres, 1997	148 667	7 232	3 766	9 437	2 008	1 003	14 788	7 751
	1992	169 363	7 396	5 480	11 367	2 510	1 914	18 027	6 959
Other cropland	farms, 1997	2 747	61	125	139	127	92	222	103
	1992	3 360	47	169	177	171	123	234	115
	acres, 1997	82 795	1 235	2 570	2 494	2 413	2 535	6 046	3 913
	1992	97 475	1 379	2 980	3 404	3 224	2 785	6 115	3 630
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms, 1997	1 041	21	64	51	69	24	70	40
	1992	1 436	24	84	64	86	38	105	52
	acres, 1997	24 109	396	667	689	1 062	231	979	2 207
	1992	31 413	567	1 132	838	846	617	1 967	1 133
Cropland on which all crops failed	farms, 1997	624	14	19	29	11	25	96	16
	1992	436	7	17	15	32	31	26	12
	acres, 1997	14 280	260	177	607	67	1 386	1 847	303
	1992	6 915	32	229	96	247	642	503	153
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	farms, 1997	202	5	8	10	11	7	8	5
	1992	237	5	15	6	10	8	21	6
	acres, 1997	5 663	94	98	121	70	137	373	53
	1992	5 557	31	196	52	81	205	577	51
Cropland idle	farms, 1997	1 405	29	61	75	77	49	94	51
	1992	1 973	23	98	110	101	67	131	69
	acres, 1997	38 743	485	1 628	1 077	1 214	781	2 847	1 350
	1992	53 590	749	1 423	2 418	2 050	1 321	3 068	2 293
Total woodland	farms, 1997	6 534	185	216	410	213	267	542	277
	1992	7 179	171	265	452	249	313	613	279
	acres, 1997	335 977	17 269	7 218	10 430	11 720	12 562	18 498	12 073
	1992	371 546	15 771	10 410	13 206	12 170	16 062	14 385	11 522
Woodland pastured	farms, 1997	1 694	86	48	94	56	9	146	67
	1992	1 982	89	72	112	57	25	162	60
	acres, 1997	42 088	4 523	771	805	1 981	180	1 993	1 113
	1992	57 653	6 238	2 160	2 153	2 317	1 029	1 669	955
Woodland not pastured	farms, 1997	5 798	154	197	364	186	260	483	250
	1992	6 179	137	227	396	222	299	532	253
	acres, 1997	293 889	12 746	6 447	9 625	9 739	12 382	16 505	10 960
	1992	313 893	9 533	8 250	11 053	9 853	15 033	12 716	10 567
Other land	farms, 1997	8 840	154	305	598	246	362	808	359
	1992	9 193	159	339	637	272	347	800	332
	acres, 1997	205 401	4 990	4 234	11 004	3 865	4 149	16 841	10 383
	1992	188 023	4 268	4 937	11 459	3 695	4 309	14 019	8 545
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms, 1997	2 369	68	56	204	53	41	321	111
	1992	2 485	71	63	207	46	26	307	104
	acres, 1997	96 460	3 436	1 349	6 349	967	1 614	10 394	6 130
	1992	93 060	3 066	1 602	6 810	618	1 382	8 288	5 493
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms, 1997	8 221	137	293	549	232	343	735	327
	1992	8 448	135	317	576	264	334	712	315
	acres, 1997	108 941	1 554	2 885	4 655	2 898	2 535	6 447	4 253
	1992	94 963	1 202	3 335	4 649	3 077	2 927	5 731	3 052
Pastureland, all types	farms, 1997	6 627	187	203	496	147	125	750	299
	1992	7 224	185	239	562	161	122	812	292
	acres, 1997	287 215	15 191	5 886	16 591	4 956	2 797	27 175	14 994
	1992	320 076	16 700	9 242	20 330	5 445	4 325	27 984	13 407
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs	farms, 1997	605	12	19	35	14	10	43	35
	1992	404	9	4	12	2	8	42	23
	acres, 1997	25 507	439	810	1 800	787	137	1 331	2 425
	1992	15 705	326	137	99	(D)	141	1 916	1 219

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Table 6. **Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

All farms		Charles	Dorchester	Frederick	Garrett	Harford	Howard	Kent	Montgomery
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland	farms, 1997	393	264	1 206	617	586	263	300	447
	1992	475	297	1 243	581	616	322	305	473
	acres, 1997	32 640	99 269	171 259	53 915	71 826	30 609	97 863	60 510
	1992	33 709	100 255	173 107	55 517	70 958	34 281	113 211	62 600
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997	347	252	1 080	568	480	213	276	363
	1992	429	285	1 126	557	547	248	298	393
	acres, 1997	24 252	95 190	134 457	38 372	55 280	23 535	91 298	46 768
	1992	22 184	94 671	134 181	37 774	55 641	26 256	103 939	45 878
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms, 1997	175	33	699	355	309	151	84	217
	1992	189	33	785	350	342	201	75	239
	acres, 1997	4 122	748	28 622	12 002	10 929	5 555	2 568	8 034
	1992	5 183	644	32 117	14 548	10 571	6 361	2 349	11 017
Other cropland	farms, 1997	168	74	278	139	134	54	90	113
	1992	205	113	250	102	167	66	124	130
	acres, 1997	4 266	3 331	8 180	3 541	5 617	1 519	3 997	5 708
	1992	6 342	4 940	6 809	3 195	4 746	1 664	6 923	5 705
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms, 1997	78	30	101	36	47	20	41	55
	1992	119	41	95	33	77	24	66	58
	acres, 1997	1 528	718	2 602	801	(D)	464	(D)	2 102
	1992	2 126	1 061	1 971	741	1 562	470	2 623	2 647
Cropland on which all crops failed	farms, 1997	33	14	86	20	32	17	27	28
	1992	33	22	27	16	24	11	3	14
	acres, 1997	741	356	2 311	128	590	173	1 259	1 079
	1992	271	1 073	390	171	374	(D)	(D)	294
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	farms, 1997	13	6	11	9	4	7	1	7
	1992	15	13	20	14	8	2	2	10
	acres, 1997	186	300	402	139	(D)	80	(D)	75
	1992	327	765	743	551	100	(D)	(D)	259
Cropland idle	farms, 1997	101	39	116	88	74	26	34	59
	1992	120	63	144	57	100	41	74	83
	acres, 1997	1 811	1 957	2 865	2 473	4 456	802	1 190	2 452
	1992	3 618	2 041	3 705	1 732	2 710	1 069	4 070	2 505
Total woodland	farms, 1997	272	139	655	503	377	148	171	232
	1992	317	159	707	475	434	183	167	274
	acres, 1997	16 625	14 835	20 458	36 704	12 075	4 343	12 187	8 022
	1992	20 911	17 216	23 141	38 893	13 976	6 061	12 518	10 863
Woodland pastured	farms, 1997	77	14	227	250	105	52	11	59
	1992	86	13	246	254	133	67	18	96
	acres, 1997	1 409	587	3 365	9 569	1 659	1 007	589	1 553
	1992	1 949	1 236	5 023	10 055	2 543	1 017	549	1 876
Woodland not pastured	farms, 1997	238	132	556	401	341	118	166	204
	1992	276	150	587	371	370	148	152	225
	acres, 1997	15 216	14 248	17 093	27 135	10 416	3 336	11 598	6 469
	1992	18 962	15 980	18 118	28 838	11 433	5 044	11 969	8 987
Other land	farms, 1997	296	177	971	485	508	247	234	377
	1992	326	210	1 016	488	538	295	223	416
	acres, 1997	6 663	8 824	24 210	17 076	10 211	4 894	7 476	8 734
	1992	4 769	6 291	26 520	16 289	12 378	4 281	5 554	9 007
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms, 1997	50	10	349	216	171	87	36	106
	1992	46	11	384	232	228	99	32	134
	acres, 1997	861	901	14 599	12 555	5 676	2 149	2 759	4 625
	1992	934	946	16 234	11 822	8 520	2 467	1 475	4 143
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms, 1997	284	175	894	433	471	221	225	339
	1992	304	208	904	410	489	258	215	373
	acres, 1997	5 802	7 923	9 611	4 521	4 535	2 745	4 717	4 109
	1992	3 835	5 345	10 286	4 467	3 858	1 814	4 079	4 864
Pastureland, all types	farms, 1997	216	51	967	519	451	232	118	312
	1992	240	53	1 054	533	522	289	111	370
	acres, 1997	6 392	2 236	46 586	34 126	18 264	8 711	5 916	14 212
	1992	8 066	2 826	53 374	36 425	21 634	9 845	4 373	17 036
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs	farms, 1997	21	16	46	14	26	11	56	40
	1992	13	7	40	15	17	5	48	15
	acres, 1997	714	474	2 008	556	966	370	2 114	1 744
	1992	539	79	1 127	429	391	220	1 612	1 527

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Table 6. **Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

All farms		Prince George's	Queen Anne's	St. Mary's	Somerset	Talbot	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland	farms, 1997	439	392	598	205	219	713	399	255
	1992	517	392	651	257	227	741	504	328
	acres, 1997	27 618	145 575	43 203	39 815	92 953	94 845	70 960	82 823
	1992	32 325	142 316	44 705	40 096	93 646	92 991	71 616	80 931
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997	395	359	571	172	202	653	357	221
	1992	468	375	621	224	220	689	433	283
	acres, 1997	19 948	138 140	35 391	37 641	89 373	75 901	66 635	79 231
	1992	24 211	130 039	35 543	37 253	88 324	72 406	67 100	77 196
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms, 1997	163	91	211	52	44	414	89	47
	1992	158	104	205	48	39	433	103	66
	acres, 1997	4 358	1 710	3 838	1 114	1 393	15 086	1 460	1 143
	1992	4 070	3 371	4 028	1 057	754	16 794	1 450	1 396
Other cropland	farms, 1997	146	102	187	52	52	145	92	52
	1992	197	166	244	96	87	151	134	92
	acres, 1997	3 312	5 725	3 974	1 060	2 187	3 858	2 865	2 449
	1992	4 044	8 906	5 134	1 786	4 568	3 791	3 066	2 339
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms, 1997	55	45	81	12	29	37	24	11
	1992	100	61	120	34	42	51	29	33
	acres, 1997	1 124	(D)	1 108	226	831	966	514	532
	1992	1 631	3 058	1 782	740	1 824	748	454	875
Cropland on which all crops failed	farms, 1997	29	14	19	11	7	54	18	5
	1992	23	12	31	17	7	26	22	8
	acres, 1997	307	415	269	91	185	1 181	442	106
	1992	371	(D)	477	355	(D)	403	207	142
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	farms, 1997	12	2	29	10	–	21	11	5
	1992	17	4	26	3	2	13	9	8
	acres, 1997	103	(D)	1 426	299	–	729	472	434
	1992	160	(D)	405	26	(D)	307	185	185
Cropland idle	farms, 1997	88	56	96	24	26	57	47	38
	1992	108	114	135	57	60	81	84	53
	acres, 1997	1 778	2 995	1 171	444	1 171	982	1 437	1 377
	1992	1 882	5 479	2 470	665	2 632	2 333	2 220	1 137
Total woodland	farms, 1997	255	211	380	161	109	375	253	183
	1992	302	222	410	194	109	398	291	195
	acres, 1997	13 572	16 667	22 034	10 727	10 281	13 803	12 695	21 179
	1992	15 970	18 514	26 593	11 528	11 778	16 132	14 730	19 196
Woodland pastured	farms, 1997	74	13	98	18	8	133	29	20
	1992	85	31	97	25	12	170	45	27
	acres, 1997	1 370	378	1 575	381	507	3 204	1 368	2 201
	1992	2 339	1 541	3 987	525	518	3 946	1 634	2 394
Woodland not pastured	farms, 1997	221	201	352	156	104	309	235	170
	1992	249	199	370	183	97	297	262	177
	acres, 1997	12 202	16 289	20 459	10 346	9 774	10 599	11 327	18 978
	1992	13 631	16 973	22 606	11 003	11 260	12 186	13 096	16 802
Other land	farms, 1997	343	278	431	223	151	561	424	302
	1992	385	250	436	265	160	570	435	294
	acres, 1997	6 382	5 715	6 653	4 281	6 338	17 644	7 001	7 833
	1992	6 164	4 519	6 193	4 033	3 684	14 809	4 908	7 392
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms, 1997	62	26	69	20	16	233	35	29
	1992	61	39	66	10	24	248	26	21
	acres, 1997	2 010	1 024	2 080	461	1 210	12 991	631	1 689
	1992	1 392	1 306	1 942	103	662	10 533	171	3 151
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms, 1997	333	269	413	214	148	484	405	297
	1992	363	232	416	262	150	499	426	286
	acres, 1997	4 372	4 691	4 573	3 820	5 128	4 653	6 370	6 144
	1992	4 772	3 213	4 251	3 930	3 022	4 276	4 737	4 241
Pastureland, all types	farms, 1997	226	119	276	74	59	582	139	79
	1992	232	148	283	66	62	637	150	101
	acres, 1997	7 738	3 112	7 493	1 956	3 110	31 281	3 459	5 033
	1992	7 801	6 218	9 957	1 685	1 934	31 273	3 255	6 941
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs	farms, 1997	12	58	21	18	36	31	21	10
	1992	4	53	12	11	25	12	14	13
	acres, 1997	273	3 198	304	314	2 249	1 238	908	348
	1992	(D)	2 431	331	105	1 237	554	421	645

[1]Data are based on a sample of farms.

Table 7. **Harvested Cropland by Size of Farm and Acres Harvested: 1997 and 1992**

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

Farms with harvested cropland	Maryland	Allegany	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Calvert	Caroline	Carroll	Cecil
Farms.....number, 1997..	**9 474**	**201**	**313**	**538**	**293**	**435**	**837**	**348**
1992..	**10 447**	**177**	**392**	**580**	**344**	**504**	**887**	**367**
acres harvested, 1997..	**1 382 035**	**11 202**	**16 891**	**42 430**	**13 444**	**91 067**	**104 007**	**51 582**
1992..	**1 397 069**	**8 988**	**19 513**	**43 796**	**15 721**	**101 911**	**104 959**	**49 585**
HARVESTED CROPLAND BY SIZE OF FARM								
1997 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	712	2	53	84	48	19	43	21
acres harvested..	2 026	(D)	(D)	220	(D)	50	148	50
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	2 560	33	117	205	93	104	297	107
acres harvested..	33 658	450	1 199	2 596	921	1 763	3 905	1 619
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	798	20	35	54	25	37	64	34
acres harvested..	21 128	345	966	1 289	493	1 037	1 950	945
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	824	17	23	54	40	44	86	25
acres harvested..	32 926	306	879	1 907	980	2 398	3 796	907
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	970	31	29	52	20	38	72	28
acres harvested..	58 639	806	1 225	2 736	738	3 409	5 681	1 604
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	705	21	14	18	24	28	69	17
acres harvested..	60 113	837	588	1 560	1 123	3 326	6 589	1 507
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	505	15	7	14	11	22	29	16
acres harvested..	56 765	950	350	1 597	964	3 127	3 726	1 881
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	415	15	7	8	7	20	34	17
acres harvested..	58 671	1 390	867	1 291	943	3 733	4 858	2 605
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	1 023	28	14	27	13	64	85	46
acres harvested..	227 823	2 489	2 957	5 348	2 904	18 946	21 070	10 766
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	595	17	12	12	11	38	39	24
acres harvested..	302 100	3 345	5 532	6 446	3 633	23 076	19 614	10 459
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	273	2	2	6	1	17	14	10
acres harvested..	299 993	(D)	(D)	6 435	(D)	20 696	16 304	9 558
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	94	–	–	4	–	4	5	3
acres harvested..	228 193	–	–	11 005	–	9 506	16 366	9 681
1992 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	789	2	59	94	67	26	43	18
acres harvested..	2 234	(D)	172	257	(D)	87	139	(D)
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	2 740	24	139	199	111	99	299	102
acres harvested..	36 208	286	1 549	2 347	1 239	1 569	3 870	1 576
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	943	17	36	74	38	42	77	38
acres harvested..	26 443	360	927	1 862	597	1 392	2 355	1 032
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	981	21	33	43	29	42	105	27
acres harvested..	39 967	578	1 244	1 464	613	2 193	4 467	957
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	1 080	26	48	51	23	49	103	36
acres harvested..	65 009	825	2 038	2 819	641	4 239	6 894	2 173
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	769	23	17	32	23	38	53	24
acres harvested..	64 568	774	616	2 407	1 344	4 306	5 066	2 569
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	572	17	16	22	9	35	35	17
acres harvested..	63 695	1 463	992	2 460	475	5 063	4 393	1 758
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	437	11	9	16	7	27	28	23
acres harvested..	61 050	776	1 278	2 139	886	4 828	4 460	3 481
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	1 155	24	19	27	25	75	90	47
acres harvested..	255 995	1 998	3 850	6 307	5 576	22 029	20 657	11 520
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	633	8	16	12	11	50	38	27
acres harvested..	307 372	1 303	6 847	6 304	3 496	28 288	20 816	13 296
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	264	3	–	7	1	17	10	6
acres harvested..	277 312	456	–	7 243	(D)	18 398	11 830	6 185
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	84	1	–	3	–	4	6	2
acres harvested..	197 216	(D)	–	8 187	–	9 519	20 012	(D)
HARVESTED CROPLAND BY ACRES HARVESTED								
1997 acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	2 052	27	127	201	126	63	164	68
acres..	8 605	(D)	461	766	540	296	768	293
10 to 19 acres ..... farms..	1 341	36	67	88	60	45	144	57
acres..	17 717	452	876	1 134	801	609	1 936	764
20 to 29 acres ..... farms..	890	35	34	64	24	30	72	39
acres..	20 548	793	764	1 486	560	721	1 667	913
30 to 49 acres ..... farms..	1 008	37	18	55	27	40	85	32
acres..	37 602	1 289	657	2 032	976	1 514	3 206	1 209
50 to 99 acres ..... farms..	1 301	31	33	64	24	54	125	35
acres..	88 948	1 889	2 070	4 377	1 551	3 872	8 511	2 392
100 to 199 acres ..... farms..	1 213	22	12	27	12	76	122	53
acres..	166 924	3 099	1 687	3 841	1 631	10 305	15 993	7 661
200 to 499 acres ..... farms..	999	12	13	22	16	77	87	42
acres..	304 683	3 015	3 836	7 025	4 765	23 986	27 242	12 940
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	402	1	8	9	4	32	25	15
acres..	276 086	(D)	(D)	5 629	2 620	21 815	17 064	10 399
1,000 acres or more ..... farms..	268	–	1	8	–	18	13	7
acres..	460 922	–	(D)	16 140	–	27 949	27 620	15 011
1992 acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	2 212	24	147	220	154	63	174	58
acres..	9 120	(D)	581	849	606	256	779	268
10 to 19 acres ..... farms..	1 447	22	70	91	68	51	128	61
acres..	19 333	289	930	1 228	860	744	1 681	851
20 to 29 acres ..... farms..	963	35	47	54	25	34	101	29
acres..	22 130	774	1 064	1 218	573	766	2 292	658
30 to 49 acres ..... farms..	1 241	38	43	59	35	39	121	50
acres..	46 123	1 357	1 650	2 198	1 211	1 502	4 496	1 857
50 to 99 acres ..... farms..	1 526	31	43	73	22	68	132	46
acres..	105 576	1 923	2 798	4 996	1 413	4 936	9 334	3 138
100 to 199 acres ..... farms..	1 326	20	14	36	16	95	113	54
acres..	183 807	2 481	1 943	5 052	2 201	13 126	15 591	7 925
200 to 499 acres ..... farms..	1 094	6	20	32	21	100	83	46
acres..	333 225	1 483	5 482	9 018	6 754	31 352	25 943	13 457
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	401	1	8	8	3	36	22	17
acres..	275 009	(D)	5 065	5 850	2 103	23 521	15 574	11 391
1,000 acres or more ..... farms..	237	–	–	7	–	18	13	6
acres..	402 746	–	–	13 387	–	25 708	29 269	10 040

Table 7. **Harvested Cropland by Size of Farm and Acres Harvested: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Farms with harvested cropland	Charles	Dorchester	Frederick	Garrett	Harford	Howard	Kent	Montgomery
Farms.....number, 1997..	**347**	**252**	**1 080**	**568**	**480**	**213**	**276**	**363**
1992..	**429**	**285**	**1 126**	**557**	**547**	**248**	**298**	**393**
acres harvested, 1997..	**24 252**	**95 190**	**134 457**	**38 372**	**55 280**	**23 535**	**91 298**	**46 768**
1992..	**22 184**	**94 671**	**134 181**	**37 774**	**55 641**	**26 256**	**103 939**	**45 878**
HARVESTED CROPLAND BY SIZE OF FARM								
1997 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	23	13	44	13	28	30	8	46
acres harvested..	68	37	149	(D)	84	(D)	39	93
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	114	31	266	66	161	69	37	123
acres harvested..	1 284	589	3 700	951	1 778	844	534	1 627
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	32	16	91	53	48	19	13	39
acres harvested..	666	666	2 666	1 125	1 105	581	429	1 007
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	33	17	81	69	46	16	12	26
acres harvested..	979	870	3 267	2 722	1 028	570	714	1 110
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	31	25	124	113	38	18	33	24
acres harvested..	1 578	1 951	7 729	5 048	2 205	1 146	2 755	1 249
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	36	17	110	53	26	17	21	18
acres harvested..	1 952	2 003	9 427	3 214	2 045	1 433	2 435	1 238
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	22	8	87	45	31	11	16	10
acres harvested..	1 973	965	10 332	3 098	3 956	682	2 391	831
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	17	13	50	46	12	3	22	6
acres harvested..	844	2 422	6 603	4 247	1 360	567	3 911	753
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	19	30	155	80	53	10	50	38
acres harvested..	1 683	8 860	34 596	10 163	11 305	2 291	12 863	7 259
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	12	48	49	25	26	11	32	17
acres harvested..	6 621	28 973	25 843	5 993	11 531	5 709	18 805	7 193
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	8	26	19	4	7	7	21	11
acres harvested..	6 604	29 914	19 189	1 283	7 376	5 750	22 720	10 974
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	–	8	4	1	4	2	11	5
acres harvested..	–	17 940	10 956	(D)	11 507	(D)	23 702	13 434
1992 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	45	12	35	13	30	24	7	44
acres harvested..	143	29	107	30	(D)	(D)	24	96
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	136	47	268	60	186	87	24	121
acres harvested..	1 441	835	3 934	886	2 294	960	396	1 423
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	40	10	115	45	66	24	14	37
acres harvested..	839	453	3 204	1 119	1 446	710	510	983
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	31	23	105	78	58	26	14	37
acres harvested..	713	1 230	4 156	2 667	2 427	1 130	618	1 546
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	44	23	122	94	40	18	32	26
acres harvested..	1 595	2 151	7 144	4 054	2 141	941	2 442	1 338
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	43	19	101	57	27	20	20	24
acres harvested..	2 110	2 193	8 345	3 466	2 132	1 769	2 112	1 748
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	31	16	78	53	28	5	25	15
acres harvested..	2 194	2 578	9 424	4 015	2 931	522	3 792	1 268
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	11	9	72	39	17	4	27	10
acres harvested..	433	1 640	10 154	3 750	2 174	419	5 134	1 020
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	31	38	154	85	50	20	65	43
acres harvested..	3 163	10 069	34 338	10 533	10 112	4 041	18 378	8 260
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	10	59	53	30	33	12	37	21
acres harvested..	3 943	32 132	27 071	6 134	14 429	5 691	20 515	8 830
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	7	22	20	2	11	6	24	10
acres harvested..	5 610	26 738	19 319	(D)	11 392	6 123	25 258	7 656
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	–	7	3	1	1	2	9	5
acres harvested..	–	14 623	6 985	(D)	(D)	(D)	24 760	11 710
HARVESTED CROPLAND BY ACRES HARVESTED								
1997 acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	96	26	167	59	126	61	22	102
acres..	(D)	111	802	239	591	163	102	353
10 to 19 acres ..... farms..	74	12	132	65	81	38	16	65
acres..	958	162	1 779	886	1 036	516	200	861
20 to 29 acres ..... farms..	43	15	88	78	45	22	17	35
acres..	1 002	334	2 015	1 775	1 001	516	405	808
30 to 49 acres ..... farms..	43	16	134	109	41	18	12	44
acres..	1 574	599	4 957	4 123	1 453	715	502	1 665
50 to 99 acres ..... farms..	47	33	193	136	65	31	32	44
acres..	3 282	2 186	13 343	9 293	4 332	2 112	2 255	2 961
100 to 199 acres ..... farms..	23	35	181	81	53	16	63	23
acres..	3 381	4 573	24 563	10 825	7 453	2 108	8 761	3 072
200 to 499 acres ..... farms..	6	46	139	36	50	12	58	31
acres..	1 748	14 236	41 477	9 073	15 569	3 731	16 725	10 176
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	12	43	31	4	11	11	32	8
acres..	8 162	30 398	20 904	2 158	7 342	7 394	22 234	5 793
1,000 acres or more ..... farms..	3	26	15	–	8	4	24	11
acres..	(D)	42 591	24 617	–	16 503	6 280	40 114	21 079
1992 acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	159	21	150	55	127	75	13	108
acres..	746	94	733	(D)	524	292	55	385
10 to 19 acres ..... farms..	79	25	136	62	91	41	20	67
acres..	1 014	340	1 848	853	1 179	565	269	886
20 to 29 acres ..... farms..	50	12	123	71	59	22	12	28
acres..	1 139	266	2 906	1 628	1 334	515	273	660
30 to 49 acres ..... farms..	53	24	139	108	74	20	14	54
acres..	1 914	918	5 173	3 912	2 799	750	524	2 039
50 to 99 acres ..... farms..	43	36	214	145	79	36	34	55
acres..	2 866	2 570	15 007	9 963	5 363	2 261	2 308	3 884
100 to 199 acres ..... farms..	22	50	178	84	50	24	67	26
acres..	2 949	6 927	25 189	11 144	7 321	3 313	9 788	3 448
200 to 499 acres ..... farms..	15	53	138	29	43	17	81	34
acres..	4 802	16 124	40 425	8 292	14 223	5 181	24 298	10 324
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	5	44	34	3	17	9	34	11
acres..	3 269	32 111	21 953	(D)	10 599	6 764	24 018	7 228
1,000 acres or more ..... farms..	3	20	14	–	7	4	23	10
acres..	3 485	35 321	20 947	–	12 299	6 615	42 406	17 024

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Table 7. **Harvested Cropland by Size of Farm and Acres Harvested: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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Farms with harvested cropland	Prince George's	Queen Anne's	St. Mary's	Somerset	Talbot	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester
Farms.....number, 1997..	**395**	**359**	**571**	**172**	**202**	**653**	**357**	**221**
1992..	**468**	**375**	**621**	**224**	**220**	**689**	**433**	**283**
acres harvested, 1997..	**19 948**	**138 140**	**35 391**	**37 641**	**89 373**	**75 901**	**66 635**	**79 231**
1992..	**24 211**	**130 039**	**35 543**	**37 253**	**88 324**	**72 406**	**67 100**	**77 196**
HARVESTED CROPLAND BY SIZE OF FARM								
1997 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	72	20	55	5	9	43	23	10
acres harvested..	(D)	64	(D)	8	15	120	(D)	50
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	142	56	179	34	31	143	108	44
acres harvested..	1 450	778	2 319	691	462	1 841	1 552	805
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	40	23	52	12	10	50	20	11
acres harvested..	906	635	1 141	341	352	1 389	733	361
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	37	17	54	17	18	49	30	13
acres harvested..	1 188	1 035	1 814	956	1 134	2 135	1 628	603
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	41	16	81	18	15	67	30	26
acres harvested..	2 047	1 292	3 846	1 301	1 616	4 649	1 835	2 193
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	12	24	53	13	9	66	24	15
acres harvested..	758	3 106	3 265	1 474	1 136	6 628	2 715	1 754
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	12	17	26	11	12	60	17	6
acres harvested..	663	2 757	2 206	1 083	1 693	8 226	2 328	986
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	7	22	20	12	13	46	8	10
acres harvested..	668	3 900	2 317	2 329	2 356	7 083	1 599	2 025
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	18	49	28	26	28	94	44	24
acres harvested..	2 852	14 197	3 630	6 968	8 503	20 279	11 964	5 930
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	9	61	16	16	26	26	37	31
acres harvested..	4 425	36 137	7 717	7 191	15 621	11 240	22 967	14 029
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	4	44	6	5	20	6	14	19
acres harvested..	3 572	53 306	4 503	6 809	25 159	7 278	16 082	23 392
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	1	10	1	3	11	3	2	12
acres harvested..	(D)	20 933	(D)	8 490	31 326	5 033	(D)	27 103
1992 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	92	16	70	12	10	35	26	9
acres harvested..	(D)	50	(D)	(D)	22	(D)	(D)	24
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	180	66	185	45	35	146	122	59
acres harvested..	1 857	916	2 531	866	538	1 840	1 860	1 195
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	41	17	52	25	14	69	35	17
acres harvested..	1 043	553	1 514	865	602	1 869	1 483	725
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	49	21	77	27	8	49	44	34
acres harvested..	1 419	1 151	2 996	1 507	610	2 196	2 340	1 745
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	31	28	77	17	23	78	58	33
acres harvested..	1 097	2 271	3 726	1 167	2 139	6 010	4 638	2 526
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	21	22	56	16	10	77	23	23
acres harvested..	1 544	2 846	3 216	1 604	1 096	7 886	2 398	3 021
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	11	24	28	16	7	59	18	7
acres harvested..	1 135	3 377	1 925	1 797	899	7 899	2 495	840
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	11	17	18	4	13	42	14	8
acres harvested..	844	2 683	1 341	773	2 236	6 116	2 948	1 537
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	16	52	39	34	38	97	44	42
acres harvested..	1 943	14 194	7 074	8 275	10 699	21 133	11 950	9 896
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	10	63	11	20	28	30	33	21
acres harvested..	5 144	33 816	3 566	9 050	14 288	10 525	20 043	11 845
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	2	38	7	7	23	6	15	20
acres harvested..	(D)	43 664	4 824	8 822	27 714	6 050	14 869	23 483
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	4	11	1	1	11	1	1	10
acres harvested..	7 571	24 518	(D)	(D)	27 481	(D)	(D)	20 359
HARVESTED CROPLAND BY ACRES HARVESTED								
1997 acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	162	48	165	14	23	114	64	27
acres..	664	179	694	43	69	503	258	129
10 to 19 acres ..... farms..	83	27	91	16	12	72	45	15
acres..	1 038	360	1 231	212	154	951	614	187
20 to 29 acres ..... farms..	26	13	90	9	7	59	35	10
acres..	575	300	2 124	197	164	1 391	803	234
30 to 49 acres ..... farms..	50	19	91	24	9	46	34	24
acres..	1 847	725	3 421	900	340	1 725	1 289	884
50 to 99 acres ..... farms..	41	31	56	32	29	101	38	26
acres..	2 674	2 218	3 755	2 360	2 105	6 920	2 659	1 831
100 to 199 acres ..... farms..	15	55	45	27	36	161	43	32
acres..	1 863	8 127	6 074	3 984	4 939	22 988	5 782	4 214
200 to 499 acres ..... farms..	10	72	18	38	37	82	53	42
acres..	3 467	24 227	5 336	12 008	12 031	23 539	16 361	12 170
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	5	48	12	4	22	11	33	21
acres..	3 411	34 115	8 182	2 638	16 181	6 910	22 492	14 496
1,000 acres or more ..... farms..	3	46	3	8	27	7	12	24
acres..	4 409	67 889	4 574	15 299	53 390	10 974	16 377	45 086
1992 acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	205	46	165	24	24	110	71	19
acres..	732	219	663	74	90	465	309	65
10 to 19 acres ..... farms..	96	30	114	22	12	80	55	26
acres..	1 220	403	1 566	324	142	1 058	759	324
20 to 29 acres ..... farms..	41	12	70	17	12	56	33	20
acres..	951	274	1 618	388	299	1 323	757	454
30 to 49 acres ..... farms..	53	20	114	31	8	58	43	43
acres..	1 917	768	4 292	1 181	334	2 160	1 573	1 598
50 to 99 acres ..... farms..	38	40	84	50	28	109	76	44
acres..	2 565	2 737	5 531	3 619	2 065	7 895	5 261	3 143
100 to 199 acres ..... farms..	16	77	35	24	41	172	63	49
acres..	2 276	10 927	4 288	3 373	5 462	23 631	8 669	6 783
200 to 499 acres ..... farms..	8	64	32	43	47	93	52	37
acres..	2 377	22 252	9 708	13 568	15 619	25 975	15 458	11 110
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	8	50	4	6	22	8	29	22
acres..	5 463	34 747	2 802	4 386	15 175	5 909	19 943	14 810
1,000 acres or more ..... farms..	3	36	3	7	26	3	11	23
acres..	6 710	57 712	5 075	10 340	49 138	3 990	14 371	38 909

Table 8. **Irrigation: 1997 and 1992**

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

Farms with irrigation	Maryland	Allegany	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Calvert	Caroline	Carroll	Cecil
Farms ..... number, 1997..	1 154	6	49	102	25	115	56	30
1992..	1 063	9	47	115	20	118	29	16
Land in irrigated farms ..... acres, 1997..	279 304	594	3 019	5 050	2 280	41 501	7 602	3 213
1992..	271 144	1 620	3 454	6 060	3 814	43 826	4 182	2 535
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	1 140	6	49	100	24	115	56	29
1992..	1 046	9	47	111	20	118	28	15
acres, 1997..	212 580	134	2 060	2 523	929	35 917	5 635	1 730
1992..	201 198	356	1 471	3 364	1 573	38 897	2 820	1 683
Other cropland, excluding cropland pastured ..... farms, 1997..	343	3	16	27	9	22	17	11
1992..	407	4	22	40	12	36	8	8
acres, 1997..	9 392	(D)	189	392	134	610	332	526
1992..	12 254	44	378	505	155	667	(D)	273
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ..... farms, 1997..	332	3	13	24	7	21	23	6
1992..	266	7	11	26	6	15	12	4
acres, 1997..	10 846	(D)	89	978	96	673	631	374
1992..	8 288	504	424	366	269	179	312	99
Irrigated land ..... acres, 1997..	68 588	58	751	1 188	335	16 183	1 119	1 182
1992..	56 913	68	376	1 083	144	14 809	357	711
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	1 130	6	49	97	24	115	55	29
1992..	1 035	9	46	111	18	117	28	15
acres, 1997..	68 042	58	(D)	1 126	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	56 332	68	(D)	1 063	(D)	14 800	352	(D)
Pastureland and other land ..... farms, 1997..	55	–	3	6	1	2	1	1
1992..	52	–	1	6	2	4	3	2
acres, 1997..	546	–	(D)	62	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	581	–	(D)	20	(D)	9	5	(D)
1997 irrigated acres by size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	224	–	20	38	7	7	9	11
acres irrigated..	395	–	25	69	9	11	29	19
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	316	3	15	38	7	19	27	12
acres irrigated..	1 813	18	75	159	23	235	100	62
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	68	1	3	6	1	7	3	1
acres irrigated..	694	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	(D)	8	(D)
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	77	–	1	4	5	10	1	–
acres irrigated..	1 192	–	(D)	54	41	434	(D)	–
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	79	1	2	9	2	7	2	1
acres irrigated..	2 443	(D)	(D)	463	(D)	364	(D)	(D)
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	57	–	5	–	1	4	2	1
acres irrigated..	1 860	–	145	–	(D)	223	(D)	(D)
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	34	–	1	2	–	6	2	–
acres irrigated..	1 825	–	(D)	(D)	–	411	(D)	–
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	37	–	–	–	–	6	3	–
acres irrigated..	3 170	–	–	–	–	794	469	–
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	103	1	1	4	–	23	3	1
acres irrigated..	8 535	(D)	(D)	347	–	2 893	(D)	(D)
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	94	–	1	1	2	17	3	3
acres irrigated..	18 298	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	4 884	(D)	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	47	–	–	–	–	8	1	–
acres irrigated..	20 052	–	–	–	–	5 712	(D)	–
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	18	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
acres irrigated..	8 311	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
1992 irrigated acres by size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	215	–	12	41	5	11	10	5
acres irrigated..	379	–	17	76	5	22	22	6
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	275	–	14	44	5	20	13	7
acres irrigated..	1 565	–	62	145	8	235	32	48
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	75	4	7	8	2	7	1	1
acres irrigated..	1 070	25	112	136	(D)	165	(D)	(D)
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	60	–	3	3	2	5	–	–
acres irrigated..	1 036	–	32	72	(D)	199	–	–
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	70	1	5	6	–	9	–	–
acres irrigated..	1 467	(D)	17	193	–	357	–	–
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	49	–	2	6	1	3	–	1
acres irrigated..	1 493	–	(D)	147	(D)	312	–	(D)
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	27	–	2	3	–	4	–	–
acres irrigated..	1 362	–	(D)	5	–	253	–	–
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	31	–	–	2	–	6	–	–
acres irrigated..	1 952	–	–	(D)	–	593	–	–
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	92	4	1	1	1	23	3	–
acres irrigated..	9 152	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 272	(D)	–
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	105	–	1	–	4	19	1	1
acres irrigated..	15 763	–	(D)	–	(D)	4 186	(D)	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	44	–	–	1	–	7	1	1
acres irrigated..	14 037	–	–	(D)	–	3 969	(D)	(D)
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	20	–	–	–	–	4	–	–
acres irrigated..	7 637	–	–	–	–	1 246	–	–

Table 8. **Irrigation: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Farms with irrigation	Charles	Dorchester	Frederick	Garrett	Harford	Howard	Kent	Montgomery
Farms ..... number, 1997..	65	70	57	10	46	36	29	64
1992..	45	71	48	14	35	27	20	58
Land in irrigated farms ..... acres, 1997..	9 697	37 339	4 275	792	3 704	2 774	19 566	6 478
1992..	8 016	40 865	3 964	1 769	3 039	2 324	18 119	6 048
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	65	70	57	10	43	36	27	62
1992..	44	71	48	14	34	25	20	57
acres, 1997..	5 409	32 800	2 605	359	2 054	1 351	16 441	3 381
1992..	3 831	35 479	2 169	360	2 258	1 484	14 997	2 997
Other cropland, excluding cropland pastured ..... farms, 1997..	29	19	25	2	12	9	7	20
1992..	21	24	16	3	19	8	9	26
acres, 1997..	632	450	405	(D)	160	99	185	1 015
1992..	1 020	1 033	170	(D)	282	197	518	726
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ..... farms, 1997..	21	8	17	4	21	18	12	17
1992..	18	9	21	11	11	8	8	11
acres, 1997..	537	118	365	122	426	566	1 133	751
1992..	467	102	656	304	114	104	660	811
Irrigated land ..... acres, 1997..	825	15 101	530	63	590	763	5 343	1 206
1992..	685	10 718	821	56	318	894	4 770	884
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	65	70	56	10	42	35	26	62
1992..	44	71	45	13	34	25	19	56
acres, 1997..	820	15 101	(D)	63	546	753	5 336	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	813	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	641
Pastureland and other land ..... farms, 1997..	3	–	5	–	5	3	4	4
1992..	1	1	4	2	1	2	1	7
acres, 1997..	5	–	(D)	–	44	10	7	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	243
1997 irrigated acres by size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	9	3	9	4	7	11	2	24
acres irrigated..	15	4	15	4	11	15	(D)	33
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	22	6	22	–	21	11	6	19
acres irrigated..	83	81	78	–	116	20	31	163
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	4	2	4	1	5	1	–	4
acres irrigated..	20	(D)	88	(D)	72	(D)	–	(D)
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	7	5	4	1	7	5	–	2
acres irrigated..	102	106	7	(D)	64	23	–	(D)
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	3	5	7	3	1	2	2	1
acres irrigated..	(D)	186	48	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	2	5	6	–	1	2	2	3
acres irrigated..	(D)	185	183	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	65
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	3	2	1	–	1	1	2	–
acres irrigated..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	3	4	1	1	–	–	–	–
acres irrigated..	155	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	7	10	3	–	2	2	4	7
acres irrigated..	126	1 835	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	63	402
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	4	16	–	–	–	1	3	4
acres irrigated..	123	4 059	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	315
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	1	11	–	–	1	–	4	–
acres irrigated..	(D)	7 283	–	–	(D)	–	2 131	–
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	–	1	–	–	–	–	4	–
acres irrigated..	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	2 205	–
1992 irrigated acres by size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	8	4	11	1	9	7	3	19
acres irrigated..	22	7	17	(D)	10	25	3	30
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	8	3	16	4	19	9	1	24
acres irrigated..	56	52	38	(D)	86	20	(D)	137
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	4	3	6	2	1	2	–	–
acres irrigated..	47	(D)	138	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	3	3	1	2	3	3	–	1
acres irrigated..	7	117	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	5	8	3	2	–	–	1	2
acres irrigated..	(D)	212	3	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	4	3	4	1	1	3	–	1
acres irrigated..	38	(D)	207	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	3	1	–	1	1	–	–	1
acres irrigated..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	–	3	5	–	–	–	1	1
acres irrigated..	–	348	322	–	–	–	(D)	(D)
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	7	11	1	–	–	2	3	5
acres irrigated..	225	1 124	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	294
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	2	23	1	1	–	1	3	4
acres irrigated..	(D)	4 723	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	302
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	1	6	–	–	1	–	5	–
acres irrigated..	(D)	3 015	–	–	(D)	–	1 517	–
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	–	3	–	–	–	–	3	–
acres irrigated..	–	830	–	–	–	–	2 581	–

Table 8. **Irrigation: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Farms with irrigation	Prince George's	Queen Anne's	St. Mary's	Somerset	Talbot	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester
Farms ..... number, 1997..	56	56	107	18	18	41	77	21
1992..	56	51	113	23	21	33	74	20
Land in irrigated farms ..... acres, 1997..	12 944	29 456	11 373	7 175	12 583	5 818	26 375	25 696
1992..	13 815	32 031	13 033	8 469	9 070	3 042	25 369	16 680
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	56	55	106	18	18	40	77	21
1992..	54	51	112	22	21	33	74	18
acres, 1997..	4 594	24 849	5 763	5 361	11 499	3 183	23 233	20 770
1992..	4 744	25 312	7 250	6 179	7 558	1 167	21 474	13 775
Other cropland, excluding cropland pastured ..... farms, 1997..	30	18	30	4	3	10	15	5
1992..	17	20	47	15	11	11	23	7
acres, 1997..	1 182	954	451	66	42	268	321	883
1992..	759	1 114	707	505	726	417	1 058	426
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ..... farms, 1997..	19	8	51	5	3	23	7	1
1992..	13	11	37	5	2	9	9	2
acres, 1997..	1 336	62	838	186	(D)	1 233	92	(D)
1992..	594	1 096	370	86	(D)	465	259	(D)
Irrigated land ..... acres, 1997..	405	8 387	1 000	1 179	1 596	665	5 729	4 390
1992..	637	7 821	1 109	1 504	1 983	241	4 597	2 327
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	56	54	106	18	18	39	77	21
1992..	53	51	112	22	21	33	74	18
acres, 1997..	398	(D)	993	(D)	(D)	656	(D)	(D)
1992..	620	(D)	1 104	(D)	(D)	241	(D)	(D)
Pastureland and other land ..... farms, 1997..	4	2	3	1	1	4	1	1
1992..	4	1	3	1	1	–	3	2
acres, 1997..	7	(D)	7	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	(D)
1992..	17	(D)	5	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
1997 irrigated acres by size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	15	12	11	1	2	11	11	–
acres irrigated..	32	33	(D)	(D)	(D)	16	20	–
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	18	2	33	–	7	10	16	2
acres irrigated..	109	(D)	234	–	34	25	133	(D)
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	5	1	11	2	1	1	2	2
acres irrigated..	51	(D)	53	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	3	3	13	–	–	2	4	–
acres irrigated..	14	(D)	144	–	–	(D)	40	–
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	1	2	18	2	1	2	4	1
acres irrigated..	(D)	(D)	173	(D)	(D)	(D)	142	(D)
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	4	1	9	1	–	2	5	1
acres irrigated..	62	(D)	128	(D)	–	(D)	306	(D)
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	3	3	–	–	–	2	3	2
acres irrigated..	15	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	188	(D)
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	2	5	5	2	1	2	2	–
acres irrigated..	(D)	670	59	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	1	4	3	6	–	7	12	2
acres irrigated..	(D)	542	73	368	–	215	848	(D)
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	2	13	3	3	3	2	11	2
acres irrigated..	(D)	3 108	87	193	496	(D)	2 075	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	1	8	1	1	1	–	6	3
acres irrigated..	(D)	1 890	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	1 591	900
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	1	2	–	–	2	–	1	6
acres irrigated..	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	2 617
1992 irrigated acres by size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres ..... farms..	20	8	17	1	3	10	9	1
acres irrigated..	38	12	36	(D)	3	12	13	(D)
10 to 49 acres ..... farms..	14	5	38	–	7	9	12	3
acres irrigated..	48	25	281	–	33	45	125	80
50 to 69 acres ..... farms..	4	–	12	1	2	2	5	1
acres irrigated..	20	–	102	(D)	(D)	(D)	85	(D)
70 to 99 acres ..... farms..	4	3	11	5	–	2	3	3
acres irrigated..	26	(D)	139	235	–	(D)	8	27
100 to 139 acres ..... farms..	–	1	16	3	–	1	6	1
acres irrigated..	–	(D)	175	(D)	–	(D)	269	(D)
140 to 179 acres ..... farms..	3	1	7	1	–	3	3	1
acres irrigated..	(D)	(D)	168	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
180 to 219 acres ..... farms..	2	1	1	1	–	1	5	–
acres irrigated..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	502	–
220 to 259 acres ..... farms..	3	1	2	1	1	1	4	–
acres irrigated..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	121	–
260 to 499 acres ..... farms..	2	9	4	4	1	3	7	–
acres irrigated..	(D)	2 019	66	357	(D)	(D)	540	–
500 to 999 acres ..... farms..	1	13	3	4	5	1	14	3
acres irrigated..	(D)	2 495	58	197	770	(D)	2 007	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... farms..	1	6	1	2	1	–	5	5
acres irrigated..	(D)	1 451	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	732	1 605
2,000 acres or more ..... farms..	2	3	1	–	1	–	1	2
acres irrigated..	(D)	1 440	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)

Table 9. **Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1997 and 1992**

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

All farms	Maryland	Allegany	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Calvert	Caroline	Carroll	Cecil
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms, 1997..	12 106	242	412	782	349	527	1 044	464
1992..	13 005	219	478	830	400	587	1 080	454
$1,000, 1997..	728 486	7 511	17 971	37 976	11 185	50 074	60 938	26 210
1992..	657 587	6 379	12 764	29 496	13 875	37 304	55 197	19 845
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	60 176	31 039	43 618	48 562	32 049	95 017	58 369	56 487
1992..	50 564	29 129	26 703	35 537	34 688	63 550	51 108	43 711
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $9,999 ..... 1997..	2 110	72	131	159	98	66	109	96
1992..	3 126	71	130	227	110	116	248	133
$10,000 to $19,999 ..... 1997..	2 422	24	81	163	78	38	283	100
1992..	2 663	39	107	211	102	146	263	58
$20,000 to $29,999 ..... 1997..	1 892	28	67	89	50	96	128	94
1992..	1 960	33	118	109	69	37	129	111
$30,000 to $49,999 ..... 1997..	1 828	83	54	115	51	87	185	50
1992..	1 656	27	62	85	34	99	142	51
$50,000 to $69,999 ..... 1997..	1 081	12	2	91	35	58	106	36
1992..	1 036	11	31	90	31	45	81	41
$70,000 to $99,999 ..... 1997..	730	9	25	90	25	22	51	11
1992..	757	28	14	64	24	38	57	18
$100,000 to $199,999 ..... 1997..	1 157	14	27	51	5	93	104	34
1992..	1 127	9	14	24	20	46	101	21
$200,000 to $499,999 ..... 1997..	745	–	23	14	5	59	71	39
1992..	588	1	2	17	10	49	50	18
$500,000 or more ..... 1997..	141	–	2	10	2	8	7	4
1992..	92	–	–	3	–	11	9	3
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms, 1997..	10 269	187	317	645	273	502	902	393
1992..	11 197	209	427	712	334	541	938	395
number, 1997..	21 165	267	673	1 257	499	1 344	1 799	802
1992..	21 766	326	718	1 300	648	1 302	1 661	626
Wheel tractors ..... farms, 1997..	11 283	223	399	719	316	481	964	399
1992..	11 914	219	442	741	358	529	1 033	432
number, 1997..	29 617	507	1 024	1 619	839	1 337	2 608	1 077
1992..	33 445	596	1 022	2 111	941	1 579	3 014	1 027
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms, 1997..	7 290	153	318	539	276	257	600	221
1992..	8 193	171	359	597	290	339	637	235
number, 1997..	12 201	207	551	856	440	368	985	394
1992..	14 032	293	585	1 058	542	603	1 130	395
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms, 1997..	7 993	180	215	421	209	430	702	300
1992..	8 570	163	299	505	243	439	807	343
number, 1997..	17 416	300	473	763	399	969	1 623	683
1992..	19 413	303	437	1 053	399	976	1 884	632
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms, 1997..	7 480	169	179	384	209	376	645	273
number, 1997..	13 624	(D)	361	638	(D)	652	1 254	521
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms, 1997..	2 381	42	75	70	49	191	257	110
number, 1997..	3 792	(D)	112	125	(D)	317	369	162
Grain and bean combines ..... farms, 1997..	2 411	22	86	72	77	178	223	96
1992..	2 762	33	52	88	72	169	240	53
number, 1997..	2 718	27	86	82	77	200	244	104
1992..	3 149	33	52	95	88	199	258	57
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms, 1997..	4 361	163	127	255	38	91	489	154
1992..	4 529	103	107	265	84	149	620	197
number, 1997..	4 987	201	129	307	38	103	584	188
1992..	5 173	106	108	351	84	190	666	213
Pickup balers ..... farms, 1997..	4 010	153	125	206	67	63	497	127
1992..	4 485	135	109	263	117	138	599	164
number, 1997..	5 090	202	150	265	84	88	624	145
1992..	5 596	182	118	318	130	158	729	179
1997 INVENTORY								
Manufactured 1993 to 1997:								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	3 093	51	105	187	68	184	314	161
number..	3 940	51	131	250	78	276	362	178
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	2 014	11	89	146	39	80	203	70
number..	3 146	11	179	195	42	185	368	84
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	903	1	33	65	14	28	96	15
number..	1 270	(D)	54	74	14	48	192	18
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	1 299	10	81	84	26	74	120	55
number..	1 876	(D)	125	121	28	137	176	66
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	997	10	52	60	25	59	98	38
number..	1 225	(D)	61	91	(D)	67	106	41
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	484	–	37	25	1	52	62	24
number..	651	–	64	30	(D)	70	70	25
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	298	1	8	10	–	50	11	18
number..	324	(D)	8	16	–	52	11	18
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	792	24	14	52	11	26	85	10
number..	849	24	15	66	11	35	85	11
Pickup balers ..... farms..	602	7	24	43	2	4	84	15
number..	667	7	31	45	(D)	4	90	17
Manufactured prior to 1993:								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	8 868	137	273	543	257	442	759	307
number..	17 225	216	542	1 007	421	1 068	1 437	624
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	10 498	222	347	635	299	443	889	381
number..	26 471	496	845	1 424	797	1 152	2 240	993
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	6 690	152	299	501	263	233	526	207
number..	10 931	(D)	497	782	426	320	793	376
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	7 462	180	154	371	198	392	658	281
number..	15 540	(D)	348	642	371	832	1 447	617
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	2 150	21	78	63	77	130	216	78
number..	2 394	(D)	78	66	77	148	233	86
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	3 692	146	113	213	27	65	429	147
number..	4 138	177	114	241	27	68	499	177
Pickup balers ..... farms..	3 635	152	104	185	65	60	439	117
number..	4 423	195	119	220	(D)	84	534	128

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All farms	Charles	Dorchester	Frederick	Garrett	Harford	Howard	Kent	Montgomery
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms, 1997..	411	296	1 305	650	653	319	315	526
1992..	488	346	1 346	633	696	383	312	552
$1,000, 1997..	13 273	30 203	78 585	29 827	34 760	16 157	32 460	28 979
1992..	13 361	28 838	69 291	21 992	31 354	14 237	34 637	27 868
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	32 294	102 038	60 219	45 888	53 231	50 649	103 047	55 094
1992..	27 380	83 346	51 479	34 742	45 048	37 173	111 017	50 486
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $9,999 ..... 1997..	100	33	203	102	118	94	34	103
1992..	122	30	305	166	274	135	38	164
$10,000 to $19,999 ..... 1997..	92	35	308	119	164	75	67	79
1992..	146	50	278	154	56	82	25	134
$20,000 to $29,999 ..... 1997..	65	47	144	172	91	52	24	134
1992..	94	61	192	57	104	51	45	68
$30,000 to $49,999 ..... 1997..	84	23	189	115	73	38	62	76
1992..	61	65	198	98	35	57	62	45
$50,000 to $69,999 ..... 1997..	42	19	141	41	35	19	23	43
1992..	18	13	123	62	38	14	3	36
$70,000 to $99,999 ..... 1997..	3	45	83	23	26	5	13	24
1992..	19	39	58	23	85	9	34	26
$100,000 to $199,999 ..... 1997..	19	40	148	48	120	22	39	23
1992..	23	46	118	71	90	23	54	45
$200,000 to $499,999 ..... 1997..	4	46	70	29	21	6	43	39
1992..	3	37	66	2	11	8	41	28
$500,000 or more ..... 1997..	2	8	19	1	5	8	10	5
1992..	2	5	8	–	3	4	10	6
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms, 1997..	357	253	1 074	487	579	260	261	411
1992..	329	317	1 137	434	548	302	255	514
number, 1997..	606	670	1 916	792	947	486	833	901
1992..	564	781	1 979	572	968	608	841	1 013
Wheel tractors ..... farms, 1997..	376	290	1 255	597	598	295	311	490
1992..	474	317	1 219	531	617	366	308	525
number, 1997..	785	863	3 498	1 474	1 606	668	904	932
1992..	1 157	945	3 749	1 349	1 634	1 031	1 059	1 501
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms, 1997..	220	185	791	335	383	216	167	318
1992..	384	200	884	290	401	291	155	414
number, 1997..	372	281	1 308	625	585	356	318	444
1992..	684	303	1 530	490	627	604	249	719
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms, 1997..	271	241	913	446	445	157	267	291
1992..	264	228	884	441	448	192	275	321
number, 1997..	413	582	2 190	849	1 021	312	586	488
1992..	473	642	2 219	859	1 007	427	810	782
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms, 1997..	270	200	898	443	412	155	216	266
number, 1997..	365	383	1 801	732	816	(D)	365	387
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms, 1997..	37	124	213	92	129	18	141	60
number, 1997..	48	199	389	117	205	(D)	221	101
Grain and bean combines ..... farms, 1997..	99	89	196	68	97	18	107	42
1992..	104	165	185	101	92	32	109	59
number, 1997..	112	102	210	70	101	21	120	51
1992..	132	185	190	101	101	35	128	117
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number, 1997..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms, 1997..	111	23	773	357	322	93	86	183
1992..	95	65	757	376	257	179	66	227
number, 1997..	112	32	877	393	351	109	96	209
1992..	96	67	843	405	296	219	76	300
Pickup balers ..... farms, 1997..	105	8	693	455	303	80	54	139
1992..	128	32	724	438	282	151	75	172
number, 1997..	122	8	978	543	398	92	65	189
1992..	152	41	922	507	363	205	97	284
1997 INVENTORY								
Manufactured 1993 to 1997:								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	45	99	261	138	161	58	100	142
number..	56	125	361	168	195	68	136	183
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	34	99	192	29	109	27	66	118
number..	37	136	275	78	177	34	99	151
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	23	55	110	19	40	12	34	49
number..	23	55	123	19	65	(D)	43	56
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	13	56	95	26	84	17	39	71
number..	14	81	152	59	112	(D)	56	95
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	13	42	74	25	46	15	19	56
number..	14	52	108	42	54	(D)	25	69
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	–	25	27	17	41	3	25	25
number..	–	29	44	17	58	(D)	31	26
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	1	25	26	–	5	5	27	6
number..	(D)	25	28	–	6	5	31	9
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	10	11	125	44	87	16	21	55
number..	10	12	145	44	87	24	21	55
Pickup balers ..... farms..	16	1	118	32	79	14	7	52
number..	23	(D)	128	39	93	14	8	53
Manufactured prior to 1993:								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	343	210	951	395	488	238	237	344
number..	550	545	1 555	624	752	418	697	718
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	352	259	1 193	577	565	284	292	430
number..	748	727	3 223	1 396	1 429	634	805	781
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	197	149	726	318	357	207	149	276
number..	349	226	1 185	606	520	(D)	275	388
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	267	221	883	424	406	154	255	250
number..	399	501	2 038	790	909	(D)	530	393
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	98	70	172	68	93	14	81	38
number..	(D)	77	182	70	95	16	89	42
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	102	20	665	317	237	78	74	131
number..	102	20	732	349	264	85	75	154
Pickup balers ..... farms..	91	7	636	434	256	71	48	106
number..	99	(D)	850	504	305	78	57	136

Table 9. **Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

All farms	Prince George's	Queen Anne's	St. Mary's	Somerset	Talbot	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms, 1997	474	420	622	288	241	770	581	415
1992	550	414	674	345	251	809	684	474
$1,000, 1997	16 276	48 362	23 857	18 715	28 494	52 110	35 582	28 982
1992	17 401	37 065	22 486	24 698	29 949	42 149	36 827	30 573
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997	34 337	115 148	38 356	64 982	118 231	67 675	61 243	69 835
1992	31 639	89 530	33 362	71 589	119 317	52 101	53 840	64 500
Farms by value group:								
$1 to $9,999 1997	108	35	109	37	23	104	125	51
1992	208	72	146	32	3	206	132	58
$10,000 to $19,999 1997	147	30	129	74	32	66	97	141
1992	130	43	151	75	37	142	138	96
$20,000 to $29,999 1997	83	59	138	42	21	98	99	71
1992	76	59	127	86	21	122	97	94
$30,000 to $49,999 1997	42	80	83	35	27	143	83	50
1992	53	35	97	31	30	70	140	79
$50,000 to $69,999 1997	23	13	70	44	46	85	73	24
1992	28	47	77	39	28	65	50	65
$70,000 to $99,999 1997	26	31	61	20	13	77	37	10
1992	1	39	32	23	16	74	16	20
$100,000 to $199,999 1997	29	77	16	26	32	139	33	18
1992	37	52	40	34	66	85	89	19
$200,000 to $499,999 1997	16	85	15	6	32	56	27	39
1992	17	59	4	22	47	43	19	34
$500,000 or more 1997	–	10	1	4	15	2	7	11
1992	–	8	–	3	3	2	3	9
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms, 1997	416	374	472	287	232	666	522	399
1992	482	363	577	320	236	723	644	460
number, 1997	740	913	826	809	715	1 139	1 271	960
1992	772	903	919	739	816	1 150	1 356	1 204
Wheel tractors ..... farms, 1997	472	396	608	267	220	755	517	335
1992	486	405	625	314	236	683	634	420
number, 1997	1 182	1 567	1 656	793	648	1 957	1 249	824
1992	1 153	1 364	1 532	906	847	2 024	1 698	1 206
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms, 1997	374	244	480	176	123	370	336	208
1992	378	249	455	205	151	430	425	253
number, 1997	751	622	781	333	191	555	561	317
1992	748	394	767	335	257	650	689	380
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms, 1997	263	293	434	209	172	601	322	211
1992	231	348	417	249	192	501	457	323
number, 1997	431	945	875	460	457	1 402	688	507
1992	405	970	765	571	590	1 374	1 009	826
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms, 1997	236	261	418	206	162	598	317	187
number, 1997	366	548	761	364	328	1 153	565	384
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms, 1997	45	179	104	63	65	178	78	61
number, 1997	65	397	114	96	129	249	123	123
Grain and bean combines ..... farms, 1997	39	156	184	86	92	182	138	64
1992	66	172	190	115	142	152	203	168
number, 1997	46	176	226	117	105	199	160	82
1992	75	210	209	130	172	167	230	185
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms, 1997	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number, 1997	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms, 1997	128	100	168	71	46	467	77	39
1992	104	86	147	45	39	427	83	51
number, 1997	148	119	186	73	57	552	81	42
1992	110	90	148	49	84	500	90	82
Pickup balers ..... farms, 1997	115	84	182	28	20	446	51	9
1992	120	115	205	38	17	406	31	26
number, 1997	136	110	201	31	22	566	59	12
1992	126	124	227	58	23	579	35	39
1997 INVENTORY								
Manufactured 1993 to 1997:								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms	82	156	145	118	100	95	182	141
number	106	187	163	141	151	119	247	208
Wheel tractors ..... farms	102	110	142	40	46	127	76	59
number	165	217	176	95	83	144	107	108
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms	78	44	66	25	24	25	29	18
number	131	88	71	51	28	27	41	35
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms	27	75	82	34	24	106	51	49
number	34	129	105	44	55	117	66	73
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms	23	45	79	30	10	101	36	41
number	25	54	101	36	17	108	49	53
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms	4	54	3	6	15	8	16	14
number	9	75	4	8	38	9	17	20
Grain and bean combines ..... farms	3	38	3	2	27	5	10	17
number	3	41	4	(D)	29	6	10	17
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms	19	10	31	18	2	76	18	27
number	20	(D)	31	19	(D)	77	18	27
Pickup balers ..... farms	9	11	23	3	1	46	11	–
number	9	12	24	3	(D)	52	11	–
Manufactured prior to 1993:								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms	360	316	402	260	205	615	443	343
number	634	726	663	668	564	1 020	1 024	752
Wheel tractors ..... farms	437	375	564	246	207	704	485	312
number	1 017	1 350	1 480	698	565	1 813	1 142	716
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms	334	223	433	161	112	354	315	198
number	620	534	710	282	163	528	520	282
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms	249	287	419	187	169	561	308	188
number	397	816	770	416	402	1 285	622	434
Grain and bean combines ..... farms	38	121	181	85	71	177	131	49
number	43	135	222	(D)	76	193	150	65
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mower conditioners ..... farms	110	93	139	53	45	416	60	12
number	128	(D)	155	54	(D)	475	63	15
Pickup balers ..... farms	107	74	160	27	19	427	41	9
number	127	98	177	28	(D)	514	48	12

Table 10. **Agricultural Chemicals Used, Including Fertilizer: 1997 and 1992**

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

Chemicals used	Maryland	Allegany	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Calvert	Caroline	Carroll	Cecil
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms, 1997..	7 680	108	263	367	275	397	612	290
1992..	9 007	140	359	461	319	440	748	322
acres on which used, 1997..	1 132 052	6 542	17 741	40 330	9 931	80 231	79 692	45 803
1992..	1 212 843	7 244	13 027	35 210	17 483	86 447	97 682	41 821
Cropland fertilized, except pastureland ..... farms, 1997..	7 278	101	246	341	274	392	569	267
1992..	8 515	123	346	414	275	439	702	302
acres on which used, 1997..	1 099 101	(D)	16 941	37 775	9 781	79 999	77 424	44 649
1992..	1 169 391	5 239	12 179	32 034	16 064	85 999	92 738	40 269
Pastureland and rangeland fertilized..... farms, 1997..	1 427	34	34	105	8	23	133	44
1992..	1 707	68	47	123	69	41	190	58
acres on which used, 1997..	32 951	(D)	800	2 555	150	232	2 268	1 154
1992..	43 452	2 005	848	3 176	1 419	448	4 944	1 552
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms, 1997..	2 946	19	111	177	172	156	169	110
1992..	4 958	104	288	300	224	257	340	146
acres on which used, 1997..	315 718	1 006	2 596	10 285	3 893	20 478	12 657	13 023
1992..	395 063	1 801	4 944	13 142	3 039	19 970	23 933	11 656
Nematodes in crops ..... farms, 1997..	270	–	10	22	7	10	10	–
1992..	412	2	1	36	12	39	18	12
acres on which used, 1997..	31 220	–	372	1 108	35	476	3 089	–
1992..	36 876	(D)	(D)	1 465	53	3 158	1 692	422
Diseases in crops and orchards..... farms, 1997..	960	4	48	98	60	59	46	34
1992..	1 144	31	116	109	50	45	85	36
acres on which used, 1997..	51 021	173	908	3 440	2 336	4 569	1 266	1 417
1992..	60 554	576	875	2 397	325	2 644	9 275	1 597
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms, 1997..	5 097	29	124	226	168	335	366	202
1992..	5 515	49	173	295	165	340	472	196
acres on which used, 1997..	899 645	1 055	14 621	31 769	7 257	78 182	49 895	41 439
1992..	888 368	1 321	7 466	20 990	15 176	74 970	62 377	31 802
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms, 1997..	276	–	18	8	26	8	11	3
1992..	495	15	32	18	51	11	17	5
acres on which used, 1997..	26 219	–	237	232	273	1 325	1 178	(D)
1992..	40 267	93	331	1 446	2 592	1 649	3 783	103

Chemicals used	Charles	Dorchester	Frederick	Garrett	Harford	Howard	Kent	Montgomery
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms, 1997..	305	222	868	423	374	176	240	274
1992..	390	276	999	450	476	190	283	336
acres on which used, 1997..	23 496	81 289	110 719	26 344	52 767	19 835	79 386	35 769
1992..	17 930	88 857	108 227	26 381	48 450	19 978	92 581	40 648
Cropland fertilized, except pastureland ..... farms, 1997..	298	222	822	397	345	137	231	238
1992..	376	276	969	432	440	151	268	247
acres on which used, 1997..	22 791	(D)	103 741	23 894	48 986	18 418	78 186	33 506
1992..	17 439	88 415	101 435	23 307	44 584	17 771	91 695	36 894
Pastureland and rangeland fertilized..... farms, 1997..	55	1	250	150	96	57	28	70
1992..	30	16	224	149	132	68	20	119
acres on which used, 1997..	705	(D)	6 978	2 450	3 781	1 417	1 200	2 263
1992..	491	442	6 792	3 074	3 866	2 207	886	3 754
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms, 1997..	100	121	215	90	157	40	142	57
1992..	297	150	559	129	168	89	187	125
acres on which used, 1997..	2 187	21 073	20 801	3 265	19 714	10 529	33 343	7 639
1992..	5 710	19 610	32 099	4 222	12 403	8 031	50 921	10 377
Nematodes in crops ..... farms, 1997..	3	27	24	19	7	2	13	3
1992..	37	17	37	24	23	3	11	7
acres on which used, 1997..	758	5 286	1 323	363	1 790	(D)	2 204	474
1992..	786	2 951	1 801	863	4 467	(D)	901	(D)
Diseases in crops and orchards..... farms, 1997..	35	39	66	19	46	12	8	12
1992..	34	67	64	25	32	44	20	36
acres on which used, 1997..	316	4 516	2 506	228	1 623	710	2 355	1 647
1992..	310	6 402	1 697	247	995	369	2 453	1 709
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms, 1997..	195	188	600	234	245	99	182	147
1992..	157	208	456	228	311	91	183	162
acres on which used, 1997..	16 428	75 459	70 572	10 277	31 061	15 097	63 741	33 366
1992..	10 173	74 275	55 008	9 927	35 904	13 750	66 477	27 946
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms, 1997..	7	10	26	–	16	9	5	29
1992..	52	33	17	1	15	6	16	12
acres on which used, 1997..	14	3 590	3 555	–	81	(D)	738	3 057
1992..	648	3 458	2 909	(D)	209	(D)	581	3 661

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

Chemicals used		Prince George's	Queen Anne's	St. Mary's	Somerset	Talbot	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester
Commercial fertilizer	farms, 1997	297	336	534	144	184	547	276	168
	1992	416	340	559	144	211	533	375	240
	acres on which used, 1997	14 671	129 737	26 740	19 277	79 984	66 120	37 929	47 719
	1992	21 539	127 768	31 764	27 087	92 801	56 836	53 526	59 556
Cropland fertilized, except pastureland	farms, 1997	273	320	514	144	184	521	276	166
	1992	387	340	552	144	211	517	365	239
	acres on which used, 1997	13 885	129 080	26 057	19 277	79 594	62 678	37 825	47 666
	1992	20 375	127 192	30 408	(D)	(D)	53 028	53 370	59 156
Pastureland and rangeland fertilized	farms, 1997	51	35	108	–	19	114	9	3
	1992	55	24	83	1	2	142	32	14
	acres on which used, 1997	786	657	683	–	390	3 442	104	53
	1992	1 164	576	1 356	(D)	(D)	3 808	156	400
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—									
Insects on hay and other crops	farms, 1997	118	139	244	46	87	309	120	47
	1992	209	167	322	65	133	331	231	137
	acres on which used, 1997	3 132	41 956	6 980	7 817	21 164	17 324	12 608	22 248
	1992	6 778	40 273	9 032	5 279	40 258	18 650	18 943	33 992
Nematodes in crops	farms, 1997	1	6	29	16	9	29	17	6
	1992	4	19	41	2	5	29	28	5
	acres on which used, 1997	(D)	2 289	677	1 578	802	1 607	2 529	3 970
	1992	33	7 278	1 962	(D)	859	1 572	3 804	1 502
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms, 1997	52	59	109	29	33	48	36	8
	1992	60	43	63	21	35	59	63	6
	acres on which used, 1997	1 687	5 868	2 839	1 265	3 595	1 920	3 669	2 168
	1992	3 083	7 849	1 313	1 179	4 110	3 690	3 325	4 134
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms, 1997	116	263	327	132	143	406	227	143
	1992	158	254	339	181	159	404	314	220
	acres on which used, 1997	12 259	104 333	20 531	22 855	58 740	41 272	47 858	51 578
	1992	17 195	88 363	17 321	31 518	70 131	30 321	65 033	60 924
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate	farms, 1997	8	31	27	5	3	12	14	–
	1992	6	8	75	8	36	23	31	7
	acres on which used, 1997	36	3 518	1 362	513	(D)	465	2 284	–
	1992	17	670	1 191	718	4 169	1 540	4 858	3 495

Table 11. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1997 and 1992

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

Characteristics	Maryland	Allegany	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Calvert	Caroline	Carroll	Cecil
FARMS								
Land in farms ..... farms, 1997..	12 084	239	412	781	349	525	1 041	464
1992..	13 037	219	477	840	400	588	1 080	455
acres, 1997..	2 154 875	41 928	34 679	75 795	33 450	111 316	160 180	85 702
1992..	2 223 476	37 802	43 320	83 232	37 320	126 981	157 505	80 241
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	9 474	201	313	538	293	435	837	348
1992..	10 447	177	392	580	344	504	887	367
acres, 1997..	1 382 035	11 202	16 891	42 430	13 444	91 067	104 007	51 582
1992..	1 397 069	8 988	19 513	43 796	15 721	101 911	104 959	49 585
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners ..... farms, 1997..	7 576	175	282	557	224	302	630	306
1992..	8 080	156	312	585	270	332	657	302
acres, 1997..	723 916	24 763	16 726	28 939	15 904	25 476	44 446	33 262
1992..	743 275	21 923	22 255	32 847	18 025	33 320	42 537	31 331
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	5 320	139	199	355	175	221	453	204
1992..	5 855	117	245	369	222	253	489	222
acres, 1997..	293 097	4 756	4 275	7 345	4 184	15 528	17 977	12 797
1992..	290 110	3 762	6 180	7 730	3 794	20 027	17 581	12 502
Part owners ..... farms, 1997..	3 179	55	84	158	89	184	300	129
1992..	3 429	54	106	178	92	192	296	119
acres, 1997..	1 138 048	14 647	15 501	38 614	13 389	72 516	95 622	43 936
1992..	1 166 132	14 361	16 118	43 067	16 005	76 494	88 762	43 028
Owned land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	464 817	8 397	5 917	13 371	7 162	28 406	35 775	17 839
1992..	497 339	8 740	6 295	14 961	9 564	33 869	34 555	19 279
Rented land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	673 231	6 250	9 584	25 243	6 227	44 110	59 847	26 097
1992..	668 793	5 621	9 823	28 106	6 441	42 625	54 207	23 749
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	2 970	54	77	132	84	177	283	117
1992..	3 218	53	94	155	85	188	280	112
acres, 1997..	856 600	5 502	10 736	28 619	6 844	63 100	71 585	32 032
1992..	858 822	4 556	9 717	32 148	9 645	66 844	66 193	32 311
Tenants ..... farms, 1997..	1 329	9	46	66	36	39	111	29
1992..	1 528	9	59	77	38	64	127	34
acres, 1997..	292 911	2 518	2 452	8 242	4 157	13 324	20 112	8 504
1992..	314 069	1 518	4 947	7 318	3 290	17 167	26 206	5 882
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	1 184	8	37	51	34	37	101	27
1992..	1 374	7	53	56	37	63	118	33
acres, 1997..	232 338	944	1 880	6 466	2 416	12 439	14 445	6 753
1992..	248 137	670	3 616	3 918	2 282	15 040	21 185	4 772
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated ..... 1997..	9 175	178	314	641	274	376	860	366
1992..	10 124	161	391	701	315	450	885	380
Not on farm operated ..... 1997..	1 923	44	67	92	53	102	121	68
1992..	2 073	38	56	94	62	101	126	46
Not reported ..... 1997..	986	17	31	48	22	47	60	30
1992..	840	20	30	45	23	37	69	29
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming ..... 1997..	6 235	103	198	351	160	325	495	238
1992..	6 980	110	240	390	196	357	541	220
Other ..... 1997..	5 849	136	214	430	189	200	546	226
1992..	6 057	109	237	450	204	231	539	235
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None ..... 1997..	4 873	82	153	307	111	218	417	187
1992..	5 440	90	197	311	147	252	423	207
Any ..... 1997..	6 362	139	238	434	213	260	562	243
1992..	6 745	107	256	488	229	292	595	223
1 to 49 days ..... 1997..	626	10	18	37	14	34	33	14
1992..	674	7	27	56	14	37	33	17
50 to 99 days ..... 1997..	342	7	20	22	8	20	16	22
1992..	347	6	9	21	10	22	34	7
100 to 149 days ..... 1997..	391	3	22	26	19	22	34	9
1992..	432	9	19	26	23	22	32	19
150 to 199 days ..... 1997..	686	17	28	46	19	12	58	26
1992..	729	13	24	66	27	39	64	21
200 days or more ..... 1997..	4 317	102	150	303	153	172	421	172
1992..	4 563	72	177	319	155	172	432	159
Not reported ..... 1997..	849	18	21	40	25	47	62	34
1992..	852	22	24	41	24	44	62	25
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less ..... 1997..	497	7	11	28	17	25	39	13
1992..	537	3	6	19	17	23	53	10
3 or 4 years ..... 1997..	679	19	27	35	14	34	60	30
1992..	790	10	14	55	13	36	56	29
5 to 9 years ..... 1997..	1 436	26	41	109	29	60	129	58
1992..	1 920	25	70	146	50	86	164	84
10 years or more ..... 1997..	7 420	139	255	504	225	316	675	285
1992..	7 704	112	301	499	247	334	661	260
Average years on present farm ..... 1997..	20.6	21.4	20.0	20.5	23.7	20.7	19.9	20.2
1992..	19.7	23.2	22.8	20.0	23.2	19.9	19.0	19.0
Not reported ..... 1997..	2 052	48	78	105	64	90	138	78
1992..	2 086	69	86	121	73	109	146	72

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Characteristics		Charles	Dorchester	Frederick	Garrett	Harford	Howard	Kent	Montgomery
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 1997	410	297	1 304	649	651	318	314	526
	1992	496	347	1 346	634	695	382	318	561
	acres, 1997	55 928	122 928	215 927	107 695	94 112	39 846	117 526	77 266
	1992	59 389	123 762	222 768	110 699	97 312	44 623	131 283	82 470
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997	347	252	1 080	568	480	213	276	363
	1992	429	285	1 126	557	547	248	298	393
	acres, 1997	24 252	95 190	134 457	38 372	55 280	23 535	91 298	46 768
	1992	22 184	94 671	134 181	37 774	55 641	26 256	103 939	45 878
TENURE OF OPERATOR									
Full owners	farms, 1997	261	156	770	420	417	233	195	351
	1992	316	180	804	405	438	267	179	356
	acres, 1997	31 536	33 098	67 838	54 219	28 712	13 658	39 594	22 501
	1992	31 901	24 759	74 751	54 909	29 549	13 894	42 859	25 745
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997	206	114	586	354	278	141	160	225
	1992	266	121	622	343	304	156	164	240
	acres, 1997	8 406	20 375	27 794	15 529	9 573	4 424	24 650	6 861
	1992	7 211	12 230	32 564	14 727	9 591	4 339	25 863	8 834
Part owners	farms, 1997	101	109	331	182	177	61	75	121
	1992	121	129	341	177	203	88	85	141
	acres, 1997	19 943	76 962	102 652	46 589	55 017	22 400	49 394	43 250
	1992	23 110	84 181	105 697	48 927	56 539	24 850	54 064	46 717
Owned land in farms	acres, 1997	8 163	33 024	40 760	28 768	21 300	9 361	20 787	12 576
	1992	10 234	37 299	40 757	32 645	26 478	9 904	21 550	14 574
Rented land in farms	acres, 1997	11 780	43 938	61 892	17 821	33 717	13 039	28 607	30 674
	1992	12 876	46 882	64 940	16 282	30 061	14 946	32 514	32 143
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997	99	107	313	175	158	49	75	92
	1992	111	128	322	171	192	71	83	108
	acres, 1997	12 906	62 118	74 866	19 651	37 956	16 036	41 650	32 352
	1992	12 454	68 270	71 500	19 718	37 274	18 180	46 531	32 216
Tenants	farms, 1997	48	32	203	47	57	24	44	54
	1992	59	38	201	52	54	27	54	64
	acres, 1997	4 449	12 868	45 437	6 887	10 383	3 788	28 538	11 515
	1992	4 378	14 822	42 320	6 863	11 224	5 879	34 360	10 008
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997	42	31	181	39	44	23	41	46
	1992	52	36	182	43	51	21	51	45
	acres, 1997	2 940	12 697	31 797	3 192	7 751	3 075	24 998	7 555
	1992	2 519	14 171	30 117	3 329	8 776	3 737	31 545	4 828
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Operators by place of residence:									
On farm operated	1997	301	182	1 007	519	518	276	220	411
	1992	350	217	1 086	544	590	320	229	449
Not on farm operated	1997	73	72	201	95	76	19	64	80
	1992	98	104	193	65	67	47	70	84
Not reported	1997	36	43	96	35	57	23	30	35
	1992	48	26	67	25	38	15	19	28
Operators by principal occupation:									
Farming	1997	197	188	667	307	313	127	193	221
	1992	246	214	754	347	338	177	205	253
Other	1997	213	109	637	342	338	191	121	305
	1992	250	133	592	287	357	205	113	308
Operators by days worked off farm:									
None	1997	136	133	518	250	267	117	145	199
	1992	176	156	606	249	296	144	172	211
Any	1997	246	131	685	373	341	187	137	303
	1992	280	163	660	342	355	219	125	320
1 to 49 days	1997	24	22	68	40	26	14	17	28
	1992	17	24	59	50	26	23	18	33
50 to 99 days	1997	14	11	34	22	13	8	12	24
	1992	18	7	31	16	18	9	9	17
100 to 149 days	1997	25	7	34	12	14	6	6	26
	1992	17	6	46	16	20	14	6	17
150 to 199 days	1997	20	11	73	41	38	27	20	36
	1992	21	21	68	44	29	16	18	24
200 days or more	1997	163	80	476	258	250	132	82	189
	1992	207	105	456	216	262	157	74	229
Not reported	1997	28	33	101	26	43	14	32	24
	1992	40	28	80	43	44	19	21	30
Operators by years on present farm:									
2 years or less	1997	18	11	63	30	21	12	9	21
	1992	26	19	70	38	22	16	13	15
3 or 4 years	1997	16	12	82	35	27	21	20	31
	1992	37	38	89	43	37	15	32	32
5 to 9 years	1997	56	34	168	73	82	44	49	63
	1992	75	62	202	87	88	56	49	86
10 years or more	1997	241	178	809	418	397	194	194	339
	1992	260	176	823	363	430	248	183	358
Average years on present farm	1997	19.7	21.1	20.4	21.4	21.0	20.9	20.8	20.0
	1992	18.3	17.3	19.1	20.0	20.5	20.3	17.9	19.5
Not reported	1997	79	62	182	93	124	47	42	72
	1992	98	52	162	103	118	47	41	70

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Characteristics	Prince George's	Queen Anne's	St. Mary's	Somerset	Talbot	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester
FARMS								
Land in farms ..... farms, 1997..	473	419	621	288	240	768	580	415
1992..	551	413	673	345	250	809	684	474
acres, 1997..	47 572	167 957	71 890	54 823	109 572	126 292	90 656	111 835
1992..	54 459	165 349	77 491	55 657	109 108	123 932	91 254	107 519
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	395	359	571	172	202	653	357	221
1992..	468	375	621	224	220	689	433	283
acres, 1997..	19 948	138 140	35 391	37 641	89 373	75 901	66 635	79 231
1992..	24 211	130 039	35 543	37 253	88 324	72 406	67 100	77 196
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners ..... farms, 1997..	304	229	371	180	132	441	373	267
1992..	362	220	370	232	138	458	438	303
acres, 1997..	26 637	54 612	34 648	14 894	25 517	44 374	16 772	25 790
1992..	28 427	44 090	34 878	18 165	30 497	42 371	21 980	22 262
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	245	176	326	69	97	347	166	84
1992..	301	187	323	114	109	363	206	119
acres, 1997..	5 824	36 207	10 195	6 306	15 990	20 987	5 504	7 610
1992..	5 845	27 738	8 676	7 611	18 730	17 578	9 170	7 827
Part owners ..... farms, 1997..	115	115	162	93	68	191	158	121
1992..	125	111	185	96	71	213	178	128
acres, 1997..	15 329	83 555	29 657	38 089	63 536	55 696	63 894	77 860
1992..	18 381	89 984	33 836	36 302	56 723	55 466	59 275	74 245
Owned land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	5 486	32 097	12 557	17 815	16 460	28 794	27 060	32 942
1992..	6 333	37 355	14 539	15 488	17 694	26 125	25 642	33 459
Rented land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	9 843	51 458	17 100	20 274	47 076	26 902	36 834	44 918
1992..	12 048	52 629	19 297	20 814	39 029	29 341	33 633	40 786
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	101	113	159	91	67	179	152	116
1992..	110	111	184	94	71	196	172	127
acres, 1997..	10 022	74 658	19 352	29 655	53 960	36 048	52 065	64 887
1992..	11 882	75 562	20 442	28 607	48 449	36 792	48 933	60 598
Tenants ..... farms, 1997..	54	75	88	15	40	136	49	27
1992..	64	82	118	17	41	138	68	43
acres, 1997..	5 606	29 790	7 585	1 840	20 519	26 222	9 990	8 185
1992..	7 651	31 275	8 777	1 190	21 888	26 095	9 999	11 012
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	49	70	86	12	38	127	39	21
1992..	57	77	114	16	40	130	55	37
acres, 1997..	4 102	27 275	5 844	1 680	19 423	18 866	9 066	6 734
1992..	6 484	26 739	6 425	1 035	21 145	18 036	8 997	8 771
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated ..... 1997..	349	280	452	218	154	595	404	280
1992..	407	289	481	254	171	649	468	337
Not on farm operated ..... 1997..	90	83	117	45	57	105	115	84
1992..	112	94	139	67	63	110	150	87
Not reported ..... 1997..	34	56	52	25	29	68	61	51
1992..	32	30	53	24	16	50	66	50
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming ..... 1997..	198	268	327	165	139	422	351	282
1992..	256	266	353	219	141	475	380	302
Other ..... 1997..	275	151	294	123	101	346	229	133
1992..	295	147	320	126	109	334	304	172
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None ..... 1997..	183	202	227	134	113	325	249	200
1992..	191	202	256	173	107	368	292	214
Any ..... 1997..	264	181	349	136	110	387	271	172
1992..	321	175	374	145	129	396	347	204
1 to 49 days ..... 1997..	24	32	44	12	19	45	22	29
1992..	23	20	40	12	22	56	35	25
50 to 99 days ..... 1997..	7	14	21	5	7	12	17	6
1992..	14	14	23	4	5	26	21	6
100 to 149 days ..... 1997..	20	17	32	9	7	10	24	7
1992..	29	19	23	8	10	21	22	8
150 to 199 days ..... 1997..	21	19	46	16	19	46	29	18
1992..	43	28	38	15	14	43	27	26
200 days or more ..... 1997..	192	99	206	94	58	274	179	112
1992..	212	94	250	106	78	250	242	139
Not reported ..... 1997..	26	36	45	18	17	56	60	43
1992..	39	36	43	27	14	45	45	56
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less ..... 1997..	19	23	32	15	19	39	12	13
1992..	16	13	37	22	8	35	35	21
3 or 4 years ..... 1997..	20	28	32	16	16	36	43	25
1992..	30	28	39	24	12	50	43	28
5 to 9 years ..... 1997..	46	48	68	44	22	82	69	36
1992..	78	72	83	47	38	133	84	55
10 years or more ..... 1997..	297	236	358	164	141	472	336	247
1992..	333	248	384	204	147	482	386	265
Average years on present farm ..... 1997..	23.2	20.1	20.0	20.8	19.7	19.7	20.6	21.3
1992..	21.3	19.5	20.1	19.4	19.5	18.0	19.9	20.2
Not reported ..... 1997..	91	84	131	49	42	139	120	94
1992..	94	52	130	48	45	109	136	105

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Characteristics		Maryland	Allegany	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Calvert	Caroline	Carroll	Cecil
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—Con.									
Operators by age group:									
Under 25 years	1997	96	–	–	–	2	4	12	1
	1992	143	2	4	2	6	5	12	3
25 to 34 years	1997	650	13	18	21	21	29	45	18
	1992	1 100	9	27	57	38	59	94	26
35 to 44 years	1997	2 169	25	64	138	59	111	205	73
	1992	2 384	25	76	163	67	132	201	74
45 to 54 years	1997	3 027	57	118	201	79	147	260	124
	1992	3 179	59	114	199	78	153	269	117
55 to 59 years	1997	1 600	41	55	103	36	58	131	58
	1992	1 456	24	46	101	46	53	136	56
60 to 64 years	1997	1 329	24	45	92	46	52	137	57
	1992	1 433	24	58	83	39	51	116	46
65 to 69 years	1997	1 107	26	35	65	22	32	99	49
	1992	1 292	26	50	92	40	64	96	45
70 years and over	1997	2 106	53	77	161	84	92	152	84
	1992	2 050	50	102	143	86	71	156	88
Average age	1997	55.2	58.0	56.1	56.8	56.6	54.0	54.5	56.6
	1992	53.9	57.8	56.5	54.9	55.1	51.8	53.2	55.9
Operators by sex:									
Male	farms, 1997	10 694	223	340	636	305	487	922	401
	1992	11 500	200	402	690	342	540	944	379
	acres, 1997	2 051 885	40 269	30 409	69 066	27 558	109 968	154 526	76 469
	1992	2 100 617	35 375	37 668	75 970	31 968	120 821	148 311	72 958
Female	farms, 1997	1 390	16	72	145	44	38	119	63
	1992	1 537	19	75	150	58	48	136	76
	acres, 1997	102 990	1 659	4 270	6 729	5 892	1 348	5 654	9 233
	1992	122 859	2 427	5 652	7 262	5 352	6 160	9 194	7 283
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997	10 229	227	358	618	326	447	926	377
	1992	11 129	195	415	659	367	504	961	386
	acres, 1997	1 482 680	36 607	26 808	48 951	28 870	82 346	115 997	53 128
	1992	1 572 530	32 669	34 393	54 198	30 402	91 374	115 562	56 229
Partnership	farms, 1997	994	8	23	65	21	36	66	45
	1992	1 114	10	38	67	29	55	68	42
	acres, 1997	336 763	(D)	3 384	8 845	(D)	8 683	18 187	13 732
	1992	344 730	1 466	5 609	9 537	5 180	14 793	17 244	(D)
Corporation:									
Family held	farms, 1997	706	3	22	87	2	34	39	36
	1992	641	8	17	99	1	26	46	24
	acres, 1997	292 251	(D)	3 374	17 210	(D)	19 059	24 445	17 245
	1992	266 702	(D)	2 019	18 789	(D)	20 604	24 610	7 946
Other than family held	farms, 1997	65	–	6	4	–	3	3	3
	1992	68	–	4	8	–	1	3	3
	acres, 1997	8 802	–	(D)	187	–	(D)	124	(D)
	1992	10 473	–	(D)	100	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997	90	1	3	7	–	5	7	3
	1992	85	6	3	7	3	2	2	–
	acres, 1997	34 379	(D)	(D)	602	–	(D)	1 427	(D)
	1992	29 041	(D)	(D)	608	(D)	(D)	(D)	–

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OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—Con.									
Operators by age group:									
Under 25 years	1997	4	2	1	6	2	5	1	5
	1992	5	3	9	8	2	1	2	1
25 to 34 years	1997	34	13	73	55	23	6	15	14
	1992	41	40	112	75	53	18	15	32
35 to 44 years	1997	65	64	221	134	132	51	43	75
	1992	73	76	253	132	114	59	59	80
45 to 54 years	1997	95	78	350	156	150	80	77	136
	1992	137	84	331	152	161	118	90	151
55 to 59 years	1997	72	46	159	90	78	50	47	83
	1992	62	36	154	66	72	35	24	55
60 to 64 years	1997	40	32	146	61	75	27	30	51
	1992	61	33	143	63	86	37	38	64
65 to 69 years	1997	39	24	102	47	68	35	38	65
	1992	47	45	137	57	82	37	45	56
70 years and over	1997	61	38	252	100	123	64	63	97
	1992	70	30	207	81	125	77	45	122
Average age	1997	54.1	53.5	55.7	53.1	55.9	56.9	57.2	56.8
	1992	54.0	51.3	54.1	52.0	55.5	55.9	54.8	56.7
Operators by sex:									
Male	farms, 1997	366	285	1 165	607	579	262	279	424
	1992	439	324	1 200	593	598	317	285	461
	acres, 1997	51 753	121 410	205 084	102 333	89 943	36 391	110 482	72 074
	1992	55 762	121 199	208 099	104 772	90 577	41 233	123 257	76 675
Female	farms, 1997	44	12	139	42	72	56	35	102
	1992	57	23	146	41	97	65	33	100
	acres, 1997	4 175	1 518	10 843	5 362	4 169	3 455	7 044	5 192
	1992	3 627	2 563	14 669	5 927	6 735	3 390	8 026	5 795
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997	366	240	1 119	570	559	244	225	436
	1992	433	283	1 148	560	598	312	249	454
	acres, 1997	40 003	76 730	159 733	85 265	63 671	22 424	67 807	52 699
	1992	42 513	77 517	165 401	92 805	64 976	27 274	83 494	60 911
Partnership	farms, 1997	27	26	113	57	56	29	42	33
	1992	40	30	129	55	65	33	35	49
	acres, 1997	9 858	(D)	30 059	16 040	21 948	8 767	13 612	13 809
	1992	10 710	(D)	35 716	12 754	23 617	6 902	17 273	14 801
Corporation:									
Family held	farms, 1997	13	30	56	17	29	37	38	48
	1992	16	30	58	15	29	28	33	44
	acres, 1997	5 421	25 475	20 170	5 758	7 570	7 242	33 731	9 311
	1992	5 124	26 334	16 832	(D)	8 469	9 069	(D)	6 037
Other than family held	farms, 1997	2	1	11	–	5	3	5	3
	1992	1	4	6	–	1	4	–	9
	acres, 1997	(D)	(D)	554	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	259	–	222
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997	2	–	5	5	2	5	4	6
	1992	6	–	5	4	2	5	1	5
	acres, 1997	(D)	–	5 411	632	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 119	(D)	499

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Characteristics		Prince George's	Queen Anne's	St. Mary's	Somerset	Talbot	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—Con.									
Operators by age group:									
Under 25 years	1997	–	11	10	4	1	17	5	3
	1992	3	3	14	4	2	22	23	7
25 to 34 years	1997	22	28	51	16	11	64	29	31
	1992	39	44	82	25	26	96	54	38
35 to 44 years	1997	69	79	121	52	53	145	103	87
	1992	75	86	115	79	53	168	130	94
45 to 54 years	1997	105	94	126	72	53	212	160	97
	1992	112	93	153	73	58	191	168	118
55 to 59 years	1997	54	49	77	31	30	111	67	74
	1992	79	52	80	34	31	88	71	55
60 to 64 years	1997	67	49	64	34	33	64	73	30
	1992	91	46	64	47	27	77	75	64
65 to 69 years	1997	64	50	62	28	19	49	52	37
	1992	58	27	65	37	26	55	72	33
70 years and over	1997	92	59	110	51	40	106	91	56
	1992	94	62	100	46	27	112	91	65
Average age	1997	57.8	54.2	54.2	54.7	55.0	52.4	54.7	53.2
	1992	56.1	52.9	52.5	53.3	52.4	51.0	52.8	52.9
Operators by sex:									
Male	farms, 1997	407	380	576	257	220	710	506	357
	1992	477	385	634	307	227	736	603	417
	acres, 1997	44 493	164 929	67 681	51 441	107 838	120 619	87 904	109 245
	1992	51 424	164 143	73 464	53 899	102 854	118 402	88 053	103 733
Female	farms, 1997	66	39	45	31	20	58	74	58
	1992	74	28	39	38	23	73	81	57
	acres, 1997	3 079	3 028	4 209	3 382	1 734	5 673	2 752	2 590
	1992	3 035	1 206	4 027	1 758	6 254	5 530	3 201	3 786
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997	394	319	567	245	174	668	486	338
	1992	477	329	619	296	179	722	587	396
	acres, 1997	27 268	108 544	60 787	37 002	58 320	102 012	61 405	66 303
	1992	32 097	108 268	63 657	41 963	60 886	99 242	64 840	71 859
Partnership	farms, 1997	37	45	47	23	32	72	52	39
	1992	45	50	41	30	39	62	60	42
	acres, 1997	6 930	29 748	6 502	11 080	31 875	17 473	17 288	21 390
	1992	(D)	29 217	7 525	11 774	27 528	16 381	17 280	17 385
Corporation:									
Family held	farms, 1997	30	42	6	17	27	25	36	32
	1992	16	30	12	13	22	18	27	29
	acres, 1997	4 462	26 885	(D)	6 716	17 627	6 571	11 598	18 297
	1992	6 589	25 927	(D)	796	17 209	6 245	8 115	16 562
Other than family held	farms, 1997	3	6	–	2	4	–	1	–
	1992	1	2	–	2	7	2	4	6
	acres, 1997	896	1 722	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–
	1992	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997	9	7	1	1	3	3	5	6
	1992	12	2	1	4	3	5	6	1
	acres, 1997	8 016	1 058	(D)	(D)	(D)	236	(D)	5 845
	1992	8 289	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**

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

Item	Maryland	Allegany	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Calvert	Caroline	Carroll	Cecil
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Land in farms ..... farms, 1997..	6 071	58	157	294	139	363	433	202
1992..	6 532	51	175	333	138	409	431	196
acres, 1997..	1 789 295	19 816	23 472	53 379	19 573	104 129	130 422	70 518
1992..	1 843 076	17 002	27 041	60 285	23 680	117 970	128 676	64 520
Average size of farm ..... acres, 1997..	295	342	150	182	141	287	301	349
1992..	282	333	155	181	172	288	299	329
Total cropland ..... farms, 1997..	5 402	58	145	268	136	309	418	191
1992..	5 877	51	174	308	138	355	423	190
acres, 1997..	1 434 207	10 274	17 887	42 977	12 903	90 344	108 445	55 665
1992..	1 469 000	9 406	20 304	47 056	15 725	101 337	111 018	52 304
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	5 161	55	144	250	131	291	402	178
1992..	5 611	50	166	292	136	347	410	184
acres, 1997..	1 288 347	6 582	14 840	37 908	11 137	87 534	94 108	48 179
1992..	1 295 809	5 166	16 340	39 789	13 032	97 562	95 257	45 645
Irrigated land ..... farms, 1997..	875	3	33	79	16	98	37	18
1992..	815	4	30	86	12	104	18	12
acres, 1997..	67 510	5	716	1 110	311	16 041	1 083	1 126
1992..	55 933	(D)	320	1 007	134	14 735	336	698
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ..... $1,000, 1997..	1 293 660	2 842	11 914	50 010	7 010	94 526	69 490	58 252
1992..	1 148 566	2 903	10 271	39 409	5 896	84 379	64 982	34 737
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	213 088	48 992	75 884	170 100	50 430	260 401	160 485	288 377
1992..	175 837	56 921	58 692	118 346	42 723	206 307	150 771	177 230
1997 sales by commodity or commodity group:								
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	4 560	38	133	226	128	282	331	164
$1,000..	448 131	968	9 517	34 388	6 343	28 199	24 964	22 433
Grains ..... farms..	3 334	9	62	86	61	255	248	135
$1,000..	241 789	112	2 673	6 330	2 142	19 821	11 050	8 267
Corn for grain ..... farms..	2 165	5	44	72	44	151	153	109
$1,000..	96 238	83	1 253	3 350	919	5 306	4 965	3 969
Wheat ..... farms..	2 030	3	33	49	38	189	140	84
$1,000..	38 514	(D)	390	429	351	3 690	1 698	1 285
Soybeans ..... farms..	2 628	1	47	56	47	244	175	101
$1,000..	98 799	(D)	999	2 345	811	9 021	3 887	2 796
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	191	–	–	–	–	65	–	–
$1,000..	1 922	–	–	–	–	457	–	–
Barley ..... farms..	563	–	3	15	8	101	47	22
$1,000..	5 674	–	(D)	(D)	42	1 293	410	201
Oats ..... farms..	89	–	–	4	–	2	12	3
$1,000..	155	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	1
Other grains ..... farms..	119	–	1	2	4	9	9	4
$1,000..	488	–	(D)	(D)	19	(D)	(D)	15
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	487	–	56	–	92	–	–	–
$1,000..	18 816	–	1 641	–	3 131	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	1 119	27	31	71	13	25	158	46
$1,000..	12 937	195	131	759	63	144	2 171	526
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	654	6	30	65	25	70	36	9
$1,000..	40 870	(D)	601	4 497	802	5 675	3 076	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	215	5	10	24	3	15	10	9
$1,000..	11 849	(D)	93	(D)	8	(D)	1 944	1 700
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	576	3	37	87	11	19	48	17
$1,000..	118 580	(D)	3 979	22 511	192	2 444	6 675	11 515
Other crops ..... farms..	111	1	10	8	5	2	7	1
$1,000..	3 290	(D)	398	(D)	4	(D)	49	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms..	3 671	47	63	145	32	190	317	121
$1,000..	845 529	1 874	2 397	15 622	667	66 326	44 526	35 819
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	1 176	1	2	9	3	148	15	6
$1,000..	568 821	(D)	(D)	902	(D)	61 090	12 246	20 647
Dairy products ..... farms..	953	8	2	27	–	15	114	33
$1,000..	174 926	961	(D)	(D)	–	3 245	(D)	6 723
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	2 248	45	37	87	17	42	273	94
$1,000..	51 696	825	416	1 536	162	400	7 454	1 494
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	331	4	2	9	3	11	30	5
$1,000..	13 679	21	(D)	270	22	1 207	1 956	915
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	153	2	2	10	1	3	9	8
$1,000..	619	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	61
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	431	2	28	48	12	9	38	30
$1,000..	35 788	(D)	1 367	6 099	482	(D)	1 167	5 978
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]								
Total farm production expenses ..... farms, 1997..	6 089	56	158	296	139	369	437	203
1992..	6 575	49	173	332	135	407	440	193
$1,000, 1997..	1 060 380	2 436	8 098	35 604	3 663	83 178	57 006	48 339
1992..	930 916	2 249	5 214	31 774	5 633	68 706	54 496	29 173
1997 farm production expenses:								
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	2 485	27	18	111	16	147	180	49
$1,000..	113 297	269	375	1 666	89	5 848	4 016	4 738
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	3 526	39	59	157	16	187	309	96
$1,000..	431 498	480	483	3 162	125	46 339	16 607	15 231
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	2 957	28	43	106	9	156	226	80
$1,000..	404 843	157	251	1 361	61	45 723	13 313	13 994
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	4 540	40	129	205	96	290	328	172
$1,000..	34 760	57	561	2 787	303	2 129	2 431	1 842
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	4 679	45	136	222	132	271	341	173
$1,000..	56 130	145	892	2 097	505	4 212	3 322	2 326
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	4 439	24	117	209	125	290	307	162
$1,000..	37 272	54	667	1 862	219	3 012	2 207	1 530

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Charles	Dorchester	Frederick	Garrett	Harford	Howard	Kent	Montgomery
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Land in farms ..... farms, 1997..	159	236	614	249	261	109	224	182
1992..	188	270	651	257	262	114	259	186
acres, 1997..	37 256	111 667	175 285	64 316	76 824	30 943	112 164	61 566
1992..	39 843	118 546	183 157	66 556	75 070	32 971	127 443	63 566
Average size of farm ..... acres, 1997..	234	473	285	258	294	284	501	338
1992..	212	439	281	259	287	289	492	342
Total cropland ..... farms, 1997..	157	203	597	239	251	99	218	169
1992..	188	228	628	239	251	106	248	182
acres, 1997..	25 359	96 416	146 381	34 171	62 288	25 502	95 193	51 033
1992..	25 306	98 150	149 138	36 209	59 241	27 429	111 059	51 184
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	156	195	582	237	239	94	212	160
1992..	184	222	611	232	246	99	246	175
acres, 1997..	20 834	93 703	120 967	27 201	50 875	21 149	89 858	41 789
1992..	18 667	93 096	121 375	27 643	49 579	22 920	102 692	40 785
Irrigated land ..... farms, 1997..	41	63	36	9	31	22	25	44
1992..	37	66	28	7	26	17	18	40
acres, 1997..	651	15 052	481	(D)	530	728	5 335	1 151
1992..	648	10 653	671	38	308	864	(D)	802
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ..... $1,000, 1997..	10 027	82 123	99 563	19 579	37 790	19 094	60 649	27 576
1992..	8 997	63 778	106 957	19 089	27 442	18 170	54 278	26 655
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	63 063	347 981	162 154	78 631	144 788	175 176	270 753	151 514
1992..	47 856	236 215	164 296	74 275	104 739	159 389	209 567	143 305
1997 sales by commodity or commodity group:								
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	151	192	429	135	199	83	204	137
$1,000..	8 816	34 234	16 574	1 840	15 876	11 840	33 764	19 307
Grains ..... farms..	92	183	327	71	144	42	196	57
$1,000..	3 572	25 083	8 923	518	8 424	2 159	16 610	6 601
Corn for grain ..... farms..	60	105	115	43	112	32	160	42
$1,000..	1 352	6 905	2 444	410	5 437	1 052	7 044	2 625
Wheat ..... farms..	45	125	207	6	75	23	133	39
$1,000..	532	3 579	1 948	5	859	400	3 330	1 211
Soybeans ..... farms..	57	171	201	5	95	33	179	49
$1,000..	1 664	12 764	4 134	(D)	2 024	603	5 791	2 682
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	1	59	1	–	–	–	2	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–
Barley ..... farms..	3	55	40	11	21	13	33	7
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	310	22	(D)	(D)	(D)	71
Oats ..... farms..	1	–	13	27	4	1	1	2
$1,000..	(D)	–	16	60	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other grains ..... farms..	5	6	8	8	2	–	5	4
$1,000..	(D)	31	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	88	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	21	7	203	78	81	27	32	48
$1,000..	337	86	2 452	672	976	298	874	786
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	21	66	31	11	28	14	9	19
$1,000..	518	7 008	592	(D)	(D)	298	(D)	691
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	6	4	28	3	16	5	2	9
$1,000..	32	(D)	721	(D)	662	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	18	4	34	24	39	26	12	53
$1,000..	759	(D)	3 849	436	5 202	8 608	15 125	10 808
Other crops ..... farms..	4	13	12	9	3	6	2	1
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	36	149	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms..	63	100	486	216	182	76	77	94
$1,000..	1 211	47 889	82 989	17 739	21 913	7 255	26 885	8 269
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	5	82	20	14	2	4	15	3
$1,000..	12	(D)	11 100	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Dairy products ..... farms..	3	–	248	120	54	12	36	17
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	11 452	(D)	3 257	10 882	3 687
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	51	14	446	209	157	63	51	61
$1,000..	632	118	11 167	5 315	8 548	1 180	1 332	1 720
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	16	8	38	13	7	6	7	8
$1,000..	161	(D)	1 043	204	146	209	(D)	77
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	5	–	26	8	6	4	7	12
$1,000..	(D)	–	(D)	25	17	(D)	46	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	10	3	51	11	34	19	9	29
$1,000..	183	(D)	7 041	(D)	4 246	2 304	392	2 743
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]								
Total farm production expenses ..... farms, 1997..	161	241	616	248	263	95	228	182
1992..	184	269	648	261	266	118	266	191
$1,000, 1997..	6 636	69 383	85 344	17 472	26 659	14 661	54 751	20 746
1992..	4 436	49 185	87 722	14 239	22 608	14 086	47 364	21 778
1997 farm production expenses:								
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	40	92	272	109	89	41	41	36
$1,000..	201	11 892	7 862	2 005	2 926	1 169	1 268	1 072
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	62	98	471	193	167	61	73	110
$1,000..	252	26 554	29 048	5 854	3 597	1 557	14 585	2 033
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	33	87	414	163	144	47	66	70
$1,000..	49	26 503	23 378	3 969	2 806	1 091	13 345	1 282
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	147	193	546	193	224	47	219	129
$1,000..	447	2 014	2 343	362	1 352	1 209	2 875	2 185
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	155	172	549	215	233	64	205	141
$1,000..	988	4 450	4 737	986	2 778	940	4 353	1 456
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	148	188	525	178	208	60	187	125
$1,000..	695	3 383	2 680	261	1 578	541	2 595	1 169

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Prince George's	Queen Anne's	St. Mary's	Somerset	Talbot	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Land in farms ..... farms, 1997..	161	293	326	230	176	388	470	347
1992..	154	308	333	283	191	425	529	389
acres, 1997..	31 231	161 078	54 034	51 182	104 388	103 944	85 709	106 399
1992..	36 727	161 321	53 190	51 813	106 109	102 474	84 485	100 631
Average size of farm ..... acres, 1997..	194	550	166	223	593	268	182	307
1992..	238	524	160	183	556	241	160	259
Total cropland ..... farms, 1997..	154	278	323	153	165	376	300	195
1992..	149	293	327	198	175	416	360	250
acres, 1997..	20 489	141 542	36 467	38 332	91 024	82 458	68 158	80 899
1992..	23 404	139 814	34 307	38 468	91 954	80 863	67 829	77 495
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	150	271	313	131	163	371	268	168
1992..	147	284	321	169	172	406	303	209
acres, 1997..	16 067	136 478	31 344	36 758	88 479	69 536	64 990	78 031
1992..	19 757	128 466	29 656	35 978	87 193	66 368	64 208	74 635
Irrigated land ..... farms, 1997..	43	48	89	17	15	23	66	19
1992..	38	42	88	23	17	19	63	20
acres, 1997..	365	8 364	940	(D)	1 589	626	5 684	(D)
1992..	587	7 789	1 048	1 504	1 954	189	4 562	2 327
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text) ..... $1,000, 1997..	17 814	68 358	19 908	96 335	48 360	59 305	185 873	147 262
1992..	20 817	54 849	14 945	102 634	35 294	57 053	164 101	130 930
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	110 645	233 304	61 069	418 850	274 775	152 849	395 475	424 386
1992..	135 173	178 083	44 880	362 663	184 788	134 243	310 209	336 580
1997 sales by commodity or commodity group:								
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	147	265	305	129	161	302	258	161
$1,000..	16 058	43 329	16 627	12 854	24 123	12 287	29 510	24 279
Grains ..... farms..	57	244	169	120	150	258	214	154
$1,000..	1 814	35 988	5 930	10 089	21 484	5 896	15 649	22 656
Corn for grain ..... farms..	34	201	89	90	116	105	147	136
$1,000..	734	13 065	1 825	4 187	7 772	1 860	7 079	12 600
Wheat ..... farms..	23	196	93	67	110	159	115	78
$1,000..	(D)	6 693	1 153	1 252	4 175	1 036	2 179	(D)
Soybeans ..... farms..	46	237	141	104	139	168	195	137
$1,000..	785	15 406	2 786	4 511	9 014	2 712	6 027	8 008
Sorghum for grain ..... farms..	–	5	5	4	10	1	35	3
$1,000..	–	(D)	10	(D)	73	(D)	(D)	(D)
Barley ..... farms..	–	44	26	13	26	54	20	1
$1,000..	–	(D)	144	113	424	242	(D)	(D)
Oats ..... farms..	3	2	5	1	1	7	–	–
$1,000..	5	(D)	7	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
Other grains ..... farms..	5	7	5	1	6	14	13	1
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	(D)	36	23	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco ..... farms..	51	1	199	–	–	–	–	–
$1,000..	1 563	(D)	8 887	–	–	–	–	–
Hay, silage, and field seeds ..... farms..	25	18	42	13	4	93	42	14
$1,000..	292	174	303	(D)	(D)	973	341	253
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..	34	26	47	15	8	21	58	5
$1,000..	3 512	3 520	615	2 104	(D)	(D)	3 401	473
Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..	9	5	14	4	–	23	11	–
$1,000..	244	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	4 078	173	–
Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	39	23	21	2	12	18	25	4
$1,000..	8 626	3 514	773	(D)	1 358	941	9 888	(D)
Other crops ..... farms..	4	–	8	1	–	2	8	4
$1,000..	8	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	59	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms..	46	92	129	179	65	329	355	267
$1,000..	1 756	25 029	3 281	83 481	24 237	47 019	156 363	122 982
Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..	5	39	29	158	36	24	315	241
$1,000..	530	(D)	128	(D)	21 095	4 615	154 340	119 339
Dairy products ..... farms..	1	19	17	1	8	213	3	2
$1,000..	(D)	4 085	257	(D)	2 459	35 937	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves ..... farms..	28	50	101	26	27	307	38	24
$1,000..	404	1 496	1 282	365	262	4 669	620	297
Hogs and pigs ..... farms..	6	10	56	7	6	35	20	24
$1,000..	99	375	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 575	(D)	1 046
Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..	6	4	8	–	5	17	10	–
$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	38	21	–
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..	17	10	27	4	–	18	13	9
$1,000..	373	110	270	421	–	184	212	(D)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]								
Total farm production expenses ..... farms, 1997..	165	295	325	226	179	388	471	348
1992..	154	305	333	283	223	429	527	389
$1,000, 1997..	11 936	56 508	12 141	81 210	38 890	48 110	159 593	118 014
1992..	13 064	46 126	11 444	86 064	30 676	42 863	137 920	104 095
1997 farm production expenses:								
Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..	33	71	93	167	51	172	357	273
$1,000..	557	2 435	(D)	10 365	2 451	3 367	27 649	(D)
Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..	52	84	113	165	57	315	370	272
$1,000..	704	13 780	612	54 560	17 899	16 570	93 000	68 463
Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..	23	70	67	161	54	288	354	268
$1,000..	346	12 871	312	54 480	17 527	10 903	92 914	68 204
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..	89	268	256	107	147	343	223	149
$1,000..	824	3 145	783	877	1 435	1 434	1 821	1 544
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	115	265	306	115	153	346	194	131
$1,000..	702	7 007	1 654	1 040	3 740	2 968	2 313	2 518
Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..	82	263	307	104	137	345	198	150
$1,000..	535	4 091	834	1 236	1 789	1 796	2 218	2 321

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Maryland	Allegany	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Calvert	Caroline	Carroll	Cecil
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]—Con.								
1997 farm production expenses—Con.								
Petroleum products ..... farms..	5 869	56	151	296	139	358	436	202
$1,000..	30 133	102	564	1 881	260	1 972	2 241	1 482
Electricity ..... farms..	4 889	56	116	225	94	319	355	158
$1,000..	15 946	64	173	740	54	925	1 163	877
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	3 501	30	94	197	111	172	264	90
$1,000..	98 979	247	1 592	10 044	747	3 388	6 474	7 729
Contract labor ..... farms..	745	7	15	39	5	50	40	10
$1,000..	5 320	10	87	325	24	433	601	577
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	5 727	56	150	280	132	349	371	202
$1,000..	52 268	296	835	2 370	384	3 178	4 089	3 037
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	2 759	17	34	108	39	200	146	98
$1,000..	12 466	51	77	451	113	1 024	706	494
Interest ..... farms..	3 276	26	58	88	41	220	230	95
$1,000..	41 836	142	346	1 403	170	3 236	2 428	1 544
Cash rent ..... farms..	2 522	27	62	110	43	133	251	118
$1,000..	35 217	71	402	1 691	114	2 095	3 085	1 570
Property taxes ..... farms..	5 404	56	122	284	123	359	380	186
$1,000..	14 615	82	351	850	229	792	1 421	785
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	6 082	56	157	296	139	369	437	203
$1,000..	80 644	369	693	4 276	325	4 595	6 215	4 579
NET CASH RETURN[1]								
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	6 089	56	158	296	139	369	437	203
1992..	6 575	49	173	332	135	407	440	193
$1,000, 1997..	216 889	402	5 274	15 237	2 472	9 160	13 323	7 861
1992..	209 294	1 372	2 793	8 168	2 959	14 652	12 247	4 720
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	35 620	7 173	33 382	51 476	17 782	24 825	30 488	38 725
1992..	31 832	28 000	16 146	24 604	21 916	36 000	27 834	24 455
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number, 1997..	4 322	37	141	174	131	255	297	115
1992..	5 119	36	136	235	135	316	344	151
$1,000, 1997..	261 225	523	5 687	17 994	2 549	10 915	15 404	17 372
1992..	232 465	(D)	2 879	10 142	2 959	16 140	13 723	5 721
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	60 441	14 130	40 334	103 412	19 462	42 802	51 864	151 063
1992..	45 412	(D)	21 170	43 156	21 916	51 075	39 893	37 889
Farms with net losses ..... number, 1997..	1 767	19	17	122	8	114	140	88
1992..	1 456	13	37	97	–	91	96	42
$1,000, 1997..	44 335	121	413	2 757	78	1 754	2 080	9 511
1992..	23 170	(D)	86	1 973	–	1 488	1 476	1 001
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	25 091	6 376	24 276	22 596	9 724	15 388	14 859	108 082
1992..	15 914	(D)	2 323	20 342	–	16 348	15 376	23 842
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Total received ..... farms, 1997..	2 015	19	19	62	34	153	149	70
1992..	1 366	21	8	28	7	74	102	48
$1,000, 1997..	13 071	82	73	505	128	655	820	461
1992..	10 426	73	56	279	(D)	257	715	236
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	6 487	4 306	3 834	8 152	3 752	4 281	5 501	6 582
1992..	7 632	3 474	6 981	9 965	(D)	3 470	7 009	4 922
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms, 1997..	288	2	3	11	2	6	16	18
1992..	236	3	–	4	–	5	18	11
$1,000, 1997..	837	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	6	54	100
1992..	727	(D)	–	6	–	(D)	81	52
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	2 905	(D)	(D)	3 111	(D)	950	3 348	5 583
1992..	3 081	(D)	–	1 488	–	(D)	4 511	4 710
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres ..... 1997..	552	–	25	41	10	35	15	7
1992..	617	1	11	44	13	34	14	7
10 to 49 acres ..... 1997..	952	4	42	81	35	64	56	23
1992..	950	2	44	70	35	62	40	17
50 to 69 acres ..... 1997..	312	1	15	20	17	17	18	17
1992..	368	4	18	39	11	16	14	7
70 to 99 acres ..... 1997..	437	2	15	31	24	26	34	10
1992..	467	4	20	24	13	20	46	9
100 to 139 acres ..... 1997..	632	3	17	36	12	32	59	18
1992..	681	4	28	45	15	38	75	20
140 to 179 acres ..... 1997..	524	7	8	14	12	24	47	14
1992..	570	3	7	25	9	35	44	22
180 to 219 acres ..... 1997..	409	6	2	12	5	22	28	11
1992..	471	8	8	20	4	32	32	15
220 to 259 acres ..... 1997..	352	6	5	8	5	20	32	14
1992..	380	5	8	16	6	27	25	20
260 to 499 acres ..... 1997..	944	12	14	29	10	64	86	48
1992..	1 062	11	17	27	21	74	87	44
500 to 999 acres ..... 1997..	592	15	12	12	8	38	39	27
1992..	617	6	14	13	10	50	38	27
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... 1997..	272	2	2	6	1	17	14	10
1992..	264	2	–	7	1	17	10	6
2,000 acres or more ..... 1997..	93	–	–	4	–	4	5	3
1992..	85	1	–	3	–	4	6	2
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]								
Estimated market value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	824 655	489 750	855 490	702 683	336 656	646 342	988 018	1 102 110
1992..	739 463	302 535	347 318	764 600	469 358	534 082	903 896	955 264
Average per acre ..... dollars, 1997..	2 846	1 704	4 334	3 850	3 314	2 229	3 334	3 061
1992..	2 622	849	3 875	4 564	2 169	1 941	3 027	3 131

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Charles	Dorchester	Frederick	Garrett	Harford	Howard	Kent	Montgomery
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]—Con.								
1997 farm production expenses—Con.								
Petroleum products ..... farms..	161	234	616	248	250	89	227	182
$1,000..	551	1 933	2 542	594	1 104	757	1 804	929
Electricity ..... farms..	111	187	512	243	228	79	174	144
$1,000..	105	922	1 712	481	468	315	748	431
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	92	143	406	143	156	55	120	137
$1,000..	825	3 768	9 246	1 556	3 945	3 583	10 098	4 751
Contract labor ..... farms..	33	29	67	29	48	18	26	23
$1,000..	68	(D)	258	65	192	113	(D)	215
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	148	236	594	241	256	87	211	144
$1,000..	757	2 840	5 422	1 254	2 045	952	3 275	1 456
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	52	146	344	153	113	32	146	46
$1,000..	116	835	1 118	338	389	276	909	225
Interest ..... farms..	62	181	350	168	128	40	120	91
$1,000..	464	3 566	4 821	886	1 183	514	3 036	1 137
Cash rent ..... farms..	55	128	289	100	125	20	72	102
$1,000..	272	(D)	3 862	498	1 798	328	(D)	1 234
Property taxes ..... farms..	137	234	500	225	234	85	192	166
$1,000..	275	681	1 790	351	674	443	609	518
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	161	241	613	248	262	95	228	181
$1,000..	619	3 932	7 902	1 982	2 631	1 964	6 455	1 934
NET CASH RETURN[1]								
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	161	241	616	248	263	95	228	182
1992..	184	269	648	261	266	118	266	191
$1,000, 1997..	3 375	10 961	13 551	4 797	11 005	3 713	4 749	5 524
1992..	2 540	11 161	14 892	3 994	5 255	2 639	6 533	4 570
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	20 963	45 480	21 998	19 341	41 842	39 084	20 827	30 352
1992..	13 807	41 492	22 982	15 301	19 756	22 367	24 560	23 925
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number, 1997..	154	187	350	200	164	62	107	118
1992..	163	220	427	206	193	80	177	112
$1,000, 1997..	3 454	13 908	18 706	5 587	13 722	4 749	7 963	6 250
1992..	2 614	11 814	19 355	4 572	6 318	3 450	7 973	5 549
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	22 432	74 372	53 446	27 936	83 671	76 598	74 423	52 968
1992..	16 039	53 700	45 329	22 196	32 737	43 124	45 043	49 548
Farms with net losses ..... number, 1997..	7	54	266	48	99	33	121	64
1992..	21	49	221	55	73	38	89	79
$1,000, 1997..	79	2 947	5 155	791	2 718	1 036	3 215	726
1992..	74	653	4 463	579	1 063	811	1 440	980
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	11 339	54 573	19 381	16 470	27 450	31 398	26 567	11 346
1992..	3 522	13 317	20 195	10 521	14 561	21 332	16 176	12 400
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Total received ..... farms, 1997..	55	86	243	43	81	31	142	65
1992..	25	68	194	28	54	17	146	52
$1,000, 1997..	219	555	1 162	69	553	174	1 302	468
1992..	99	558	1 102	51	411	166	2 163	489
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	3 990	6 450	4 781	1 595	6 821	5 624	9 171	7 197
1992..	3 957	8 206	5 682	1 805	7 616	9 792	14 815	9 410
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms, 1997..	11	8	18	2	13	6	33	18
1992..	3	6	24	8	8	5	32	6
$1,000, 1997..	18	9	26	(D)	33	12	88	79
1992..	7	(D)	47	16	19	20	75	24
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	1 642	1 090	1 462	(D)	2 571	2 007	2 652	4 394
1992..	2 275	(D)	1 960	2 012	2 374	3 962	2 337	3 941
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres ..... 1997..	8	16	19	12	12	12	5	22
1992..	8	28	16	13	11	10	9	16
10 to 49 acres ..... 1997..	26	33	51	7	37	19	8	34
1992..	31	29	42	18	35	17	5	29
50 to 69 acres ..... 1997..	11	11	18	9	17	9	4	9
1992..	18	13	36	10	15	10	8	12
70 to 99 acres ..... 1997..	15	10	33	27	20	8	11	11
1992..	13	15	40	22	32	8	8	13
100 to 139 acres ..... 1997..	20	23	69	39	26	11	22	17
1992..	22	19	76	28	22	10	23	10
140 to 179 acres ..... 1997..	21	17	84	23	21	11	21	12
1992..	25	18	81	21	22	14	17	16
180 to 219 acres ..... 1997..	17	6	74	18	31	6	16	7
1992..	25	16	75	27	21	5	25	8
220 to 259 acres ..... 1997..	6	11	44	30	8	4	24	6
1992..	6	9	66	27	12	2	27	8
260 to 499 acres ..... 1997..	15	29	149	55	52	9	49	31
1992..	24	38	143	62	47	18	67	40
500 to 999 acres ..... 1997..	12	48	50	24	26	11	32	17
1992..	9	56	53	25	33	12	37	19
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... 1997..	8	25	19	4	7	7	21	11
1992..	7	22	20	3	11	6	24	10
2,000 acres or more ..... 1997..	–	7	4	1	4	2	11	5
1992..	–	7	3	1	1	2	9	5
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]								
Estimated market value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	664 124	951 441	948 158	367 528	1 119 139	1 317 129	1 304 047	1 045 128
1992..	552 543	849 655	909 542	286 067	878 741	816 024	1 230 472	1 473 410
Average per acre ..... dollars, 1997..	2 631	2 028	3 363	1 502	3 534	4 405	2 779	3 092
1992..	2 704	1 856	3 217	1 196	3 053	3 679	2 567	4 376

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Prince George's	Queen Anne's	St. Mary's	Somerset	Talbot	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES[1]—Con.								
1997 farm production expenses—Con.								
Petroleum products ..... farms..	164	293	325	197	161	386	402	296
$1,000..	528	2 218	1 002	987	1 012	1 509	2 265	1 895
Electricity ..... farms..	74	240	189	194	142	349	403	297
$1,000..	220	690	248	1 012	439	1 117	1 806	1 238
Hired farm labor ..... farms..	97	183	179	118	63	258	239	154
$1,000..	3 477	6 227	(D)	(D)	1 975	3 661	8 621	3 516
Contract labor ..... farms..	48	34	23	42	13	44	74	28
$1,000..	87	203	275	(D)	132	314	(D)	(D)
Repair and maintenance ..... farms..	154	276	291	223	172	387	442	325
$1,000..	1 046	3 621	1 179	1 774	1 751	3 781	3 734	3 192
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... farms..	24	156	77	127	74	250	205	172
$1,000..	414	891	179	501	437	1 082	879	961
Interest ..... farms..	50	187	132	143	91	273	328	174
$1,000..	401	3 499	771	1 746	1 533	2 187	4 382	2 443
Cash rent ..... farms..	70	117	103	88	74	201	128	106
$1,000..	413	3 379	(D)	1 061	1 979	2 123	(D)	2 363
Property taxes ..... farms..	112	245	266	225	161	334	455	323
$1,000..	311	824	564	439	447	768	816	598
All other farm production expenses ..... farms..	165	295	325	225	179	388	471	348
$1,000..	1 716	4 500	1 279	3 669	1 872	5 434	7 355	6 348
NET CASH RETURN[1]								
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	165	295	325	226	179	388	471	348
1992..	154	305	333	283	223	429	527	389
$1,000, 1997..	5 423	12 536	6 206	10 605	7 616	15 639	20 769	26 692
1992..	6 867	10 930	3 893	15 069	7 454	15 934	26 328	24 324
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	32 869	42 496	19 097	46 925	42 546	40 308	44 095	76 700
1992..	44 588	35 835	11 692	53 248	33 427	37 142	49 958	62 529
Farms with net gains[2] ..... number, 1997..	141	180	260	177	130	276	349	317
1992..	142	231	262	240	129	342	487	355
$1,000, 1997..	5 968	15 533	6 707	11 519	8 568	17 259	23 349	27 538
1992..	7 235	12 390	4 832	15 641	(D)	17 410	26 966	24 905
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	42 327	86 297	25 798	65 080	65 904	62 532	66 902	86 870
1992..	50 949	53 636	18 444	65 173	(D)	50 905	55 372	70 154
Farms with net losses ..... number, 1997..	24	115	65	49	49	112	122	31
1992..	12	74	71	43	94	87	40	34
$1,000, 1997..	545	2 997	501	914	952	1 619	2 580	846
1992..	368	1 460	939	572	(D)	1 476	639	581
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	22 699	26 062	7 708	18 656	19 425	14 460	21 149	27 296
1992..	30 679	19 735	13 225	13 305	(D)	16 964	15 963	17 084
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Total received ..... farms, 1997..	17	206	67	78	106	105	88	96
1992..	2	187	26	54	98	45	35	47
$1,000, 1997..	179	2 137	182	423	1 077	530	391	928
1992..	(D)	1 675	65	255	906	291	164	367
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	10 504	10 376	2 717	5 423	10 163	5 045	4 442	9 662
1992..	(D)	8 956	2 500	4 717	9 248	6 458	4 681	7 802
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms, 1997..	5	36	11	13	26	12	12	6
1992..	–	49	6	7	15	5	9	12
$1,000, 1997..	5	154	11	10	126	20	28	9
1992..	–	183	6	(D)	78	16	(D)	(D)
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	930	4 278	973	781	4 843	1 640	2 317	1 555
1992..	–	3 730	934	(D)	5 214	3 155	(D)	(D)
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres ..... 1997..	22	16	18	32	8	15	112	90
1992..	24	11	19	55	11	19	138	105
10 to 49 acres ..... 1997..	43	24	59	61	16	20	131	78
1992..	36	22	83	74	20	20	133	86
50 to 69 acres ..... 1997..	16	5	32	12	5	16	20	13
1992..	14	9	26	18	6	19	29	16
70 to 99 acres ..... 1997..	14	15	38	14	14	21	28	16
1992..	14	14	38	26	7	21	34	26
100 to 139 acres ..... 1997..	17	11	58	23	16	42	32	29
1992..	10	25	49	13	19	59	46	25
140 to 179 acres ..... 1997..	7	22	44	14	9	54	24	14
1992..	13	21	41	16	8	66	23	23
180 to 219 acres ..... 1997..	11	17	20	10	12	55	16	7
1992..	7	24	16	14	7	56	19	7
220 to 259 acres ..... 1997..	5	21	17	12	11	45	8	10
1992..	9	18	10	5	13	39	14	8
260 to 499 acres ..... 1997..	15	47	19	27	28	85	46	25
1992..	12	52	33	33	38	90	44	40
500 to 999 acres ..... 1997..	7	61	14	16	26	26	37	34
1992..	9	63	10	21	28	29	33	22
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..... 1997..	3	44	6	6	20	6	14	19
1992..	2	38	7	7	23	6	15	20
2,000 acres or more ..... 1997..	1	10	1	3	11	3	2	12
1992..	4	11	1	1	11	1	1	11
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS[1]								
Estimated market value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	786 247	1 561 492	343 218	471 065	1 657 884	690 278	472 542	563 184
1992..	728 535	1 327 841	360 766	361 928	1 569 357	584 777	400 637	477 241
Average per acre ..... dollars, 1997..	4 162	2 769	2 416	2 191	2 926	2 612	2 723	2 112
1992..	2 924	2 400	2 435	1 918	2 849	2 484	2 295	1 725

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Maryland	Allegany	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Calvert	Caroline	Carroll	Cecil
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms, 1997..	6 088	56	158	296	139	369	437	203
1992..	6 575	49	173	332	135	407	440	193
$1,000, 1997..	574 511	3 093	11 653	25 169	6 466	45 821	41 580	20 023
1992..	546 892	2 555	7 624	20 512	8 544	34 994	42 028	15 847
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	94 368	55 239	73 752	85 029	46 521	124 177	95 148	98 637
1992..	83 177	52 141	44 068	61 783	63 290	85 980	95 517	82 111
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms, 1997..	5 587	44	148	277	125	352	404	188
1992..	6 024	39	162	306	121	394	410	175
number, 1997..	14 524	82	393	771	265	1 105	1 057	517
1992..	14 567	78	331	730	316	1 049	873	387
Wheel tractors ..... farms, 1997..	5 654	55	154	265	133	344	378	192
1992..	6 221	49	161	318	130	387	435	191
number, 1997..	18 382	154	572	745	422	1 069	1 301	688
1992..	22 147	196	454	1 128	526	1 283	1 699	634
Grain and bean combines ..... farms, 1997..	1 939	18	58	47	40	148	187	85
1992..	2 262	1	39	51	59	155	170	53
number, 1997..	2 211	23	58	57	40	169	208	93
1992..	2 583	(D)	39	58	75	178	188	57
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners ..... farms, 1997..	2 893	27	77	160	72	173	160	89
1992..	3 099	23	83	173	68	185	157	81
acres, 1997..	451 543	9 236	7 346	11 060	7 354	19 695	22 935	20 796
1992..	454 724	5 905	9 973	13 715	7 545	26 100	21 282	18 562
Part owners ..... farms, 1997..	2 279	26	53	98	51	163	205	92
1992..	2 414	23	59	118	50	172	192	87
acres, 1997..	1 066 106	9 080	14 157	34 858	9 453	71 369	90 291	41 464
1992..	1 095 939	9 861	12 781	40 852	13 852	75 393	83 261	40 201
Tenants ..... farms, 1997..	899	5	27	36	16	27	68	21
1992..	1 019	5	33	42	20	52	82	28
acres, 1997..	271 646	1 500	1 969	7 461	2 766	13 065	17 196	8 258
1992..	292 413	1 236	4 287	5 718	2 283	16 477	24 133	5 757
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated ..... 1997..	4 412	47	110	228	113	263	342	144
1992..	4 975	39	138	273	114	323	346	154
Not on farm operated ..... 1997..	1 022	7	33	44	15	58	62	36
1992..	1 113	9	25	49	14	59	62	31
Not reported ..... 1997..	637	4	14	22	11	42	29	22
1992..	444	3	12	11	10	27	23	11
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming ..... 1997..	4 350	42	101	200	90	269	324	145
1992..	4 659	38	121	207	97	297	321	135
Other ..... 1997..	1 721	16	56	94	49	94	109	57
1992..	1 873	13	54	126	41	112	110	61
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None ..... 1997..	3 080	22	72	167	57	172	234	98
1992..	3 406	21	87	159	61	210	247	109
Any ..... 1997..	2 425	30	73	108	68	152	164	79
1992..	2 600	19	80	158	62	168	153	72
1 to 49 days ..... 1997..	377	7	12	11	2	25	17	7
1992..	421	3	15	28	9	26	14	9
50 to 99 days ..... 1997..	181	3	4	8	7	19	6	8
1992..	198	4	4	9	4	14	17	1
100 to 149 days ..... 1997..	188	1	9	9	7	11	19	4
1992..	198	–	5	10	4	15	11	8
150 to 199 days ..... 1997..	291	6	13	19	9	8	19	8
1992..	317	2	9	23	11	20	22	4
200 days or more ..... 1997..	1 388	13	35	61	43	89	103	52
1992..	1 466	10	47	88	34	93	89	50
Not reported ..... 1997..	566	6	12	19	14	39	35	25
1992..	526	11	8	16	15	31	31	15
1997 operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	221	1	2	3	10	17	16	6
3 or 4 years	278	3	7	13	6	19	24	10
5 to 9 years	637	6	14	34	9	32	40	21
10 years or more	3 791	33	103	203	85	226	304	123
Average years on present farm	22.2	21.7	22.1	22.9	26.3	22.1	22.3	22.4
Not reported	1 144	15	31	41	29	69	49	42
1997 operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	66	–	–	–	–	4	9	1
25 to 34 years	399	7	8	13	13	19	20	9
35 to 44 years	1 213	6	33	53	17	75	104	36
45 to 54 years	1 469	14	35	76	28	106	92	51
55 to 64 years	1 460	11	36	73	31	75	116	53
65 years and over	1 464	20	45	79	50	84	92	52
Average age	54.0	55.6	55.9	55.6	58.3	53.7	53.2	56.1
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ..... farms, 1997..	4 714	49	122	194	127	297	355	142
1992..	5 162	41	138	219	119	337	352	148
acres, 1997..	1 169 986	15 591	16 417	30 879	15 906	75 844	92 480	40 660
1992..	1 232 017	12 714	19 695	34 563	17 326	83 115	89 155	43 862
Partnership ..... farms, 1997..	715	7	18	33	11	27	39	29
1992..	785	4	22	45	16	47	41	31
acres, 1997..	309 003	(D)	3 167	5 959	(D)	8 098	12 596	(D)
1992..	319 119	840	4 357	8 119	(D)	14 208	(D)	(D)

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Charles	Dorchester	Frederick	Garrett	Harford	Howard	Kent	Montgomery
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms, 1997..	161	241	615	248	263	95	228	182
1992..	184	269	648	261	266	118	266	191
$1,000, 1997..	7 842	29 229	62 525	19 647	25 244	12 476	29 798	21 577
1992..	8 419	27 550	57 737	15 604	24 202	10 291	34 146	21 554
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	48 708	121 280	101 666	79 221	95 985	131 329	130 692	118 557
1992..	45 757	102 415	89 101	59 784	90 986	87 211	128 368	112 850
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms, 1997..	146	220	556	203	228	82	211	161
1992..	150	255	586	192	245	103	241	191
number, 1997..	314	623	1 202	400	548	257	720	507
1992..	335	702	1 210	303	592	319	820	593
Wheel tractors ..... farms, 1997..	149	237	598	225	247	87	224	163
1992..	183	256	628	235	229	116	262	187
number, 1997..	359	748	2 158	703	844	296	747	474
1992..	653	840	2 619	744	923	554	1 004	833
Grain and bean combines ..... farms, 1997..	64	88	169	37	85	12	96	33
1992..	65	158	158	47	73	24	109	52
number, 1997..	71	(D)	183	39	89	(D)	104	42
1992..	85	178	163	47	82	(D)	128	82
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners ..... farms, 1997..	75	111	240	112	115	54	117	87
1992..	91	130	257	117	97	50	131	81
acres, 1997..	16 820	27 893	37 790	22 674	16 467	6 180	34 683	12 131
1992..	16 496	20 647	44 848	22 599	12 001	4 822	39 469	12 573
Part owners ..... farms, 1997..	57	100	221	116	118	41	68	65
1992..	65	113	244	112	136	47	78	77
acres, 1997..	16 625	71 105	94 225	37 388	51 311	21 258	49 057	39 639
1992..	20 052	83 218	98 515	39 394	52 919	22 749	53 711	42 917
Tenants ..... farms, 1997..	27	25	153	21	28	14	39	30
1992..	32	27	150	28	29	17	50	28
acres, 1997..	3 811	12 669	43 270	4 254	9 046	3 505	28 424	9 796
1992..	3 295	14 681	39 794	4 563	10 150	5 400	34 263	8 076
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated ..... 1997..	114	144	464	198	201	88	161	125
1992..	121	185	533	226	222	86	186	130
Not on farm operated ..... 1997..	26	57	86	41	31	8	40	37
1992..	40	65	85	24	27	22	59	44
Not reported ..... 1997..	19	35	64	10	29	13	23	20
1992..	27	20	33	7	13	6	14	12
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming ..... 1997..	107	173	469	192	183	69	161	106
1992..	132	190	529	204	186	75	188	113
Other ..... 1997..	52	63	145	57	78	40	63	76
1992..	56	80	122	53	76	39	71	73
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None ..... 1997..	69	115	325	135	138	50	117	83
1992..	81	130	421	134	146	52	149	88
Any ..... 1997..	77	91	220	99	96	52	81	91
1992..	84	116	178	105	100	52	91	87
1 to 49 days ..... 1997..	15	17	29	27	13	5	14	11
1992..	8	23	31	38	12	6	17	11
50 to 99 days ..... 1997..	3	10	18	8	7	3	9	6
1992..	10	7	15	8	13	2	9	8
100 to 149 days ..... 1997..	4	5	21	3	8	3	3	11
1992..	4	6	19	6	7	5	3	8
150 to 199 days ..... 1997..	9	4	29	13	7	11	17	8
1992..	9	18	18	13	14	5	14	8
200 days or more ..... 1997..	46	55	123	48	61	30	38	55
1992..	53	62	95	40	54	34	48	52
Not reported ..... 1997..	13	30	69	15	27	7	26	8
1992..	23	24	52	18	16	10	19	11
1997 operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	7	8	23	15	5	4	5	5
3 or 4 years	5	8	29	12	8	4	6	6
5 to 9 years	15	25	75	33	24	14	30	19
10 years or more	95	146	381	162	159	66	148	124
Average years on present farm	23.3	21.8	22.4	20.7	25.4	24.3	23.3	22.6
Not reported	37	49	106	27	65	21	35	28
1997 operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	2	1	1	1	2	4	–	1
25 to 34 years	11	11	38	25	9	4	10	8
35 to 44 years	18	56	138	60	50	21	25	26
45 to 54 years	42	63	145	60	50	28	63	52
55 to 64 years	43	56	141	55	60	20	62	50
65 years and over	43	49	151	48	90	32	64	45
Average age	55.1	53.0	54.1	51.2	56.9	54.8	56.9	55.1
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ..... farms, 1997..	125	184	479	200	199	68	153	123
1992..	146	211	510	210	198	70	197	126
acres, 1997..	22 707	72 161	122 537	46 379	48 535	14 809	63 584	39 477
1992..	24 758	72 622	129 282	52 877	45 119	17 398	80 094	45 384
Partnership ..... farms, 1997..	23	24	78	35	38	20	29	21
1992..	29	27	89	32	45	19	29	28
acres, 1997..	9 222	(D)	27 219	13 369	(D)	8 175	12 795	12 471
1992..	9 898	(D)	33 343	8 999	21 835	5 799	16 869	12 569

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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Item	Prince George's	Queen Anne's	St. Mary's	Somerset	Talbot	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT[1]								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms, 1997..	165	295	325	226	179	388	471	348
1992..	154	305	333	283	223	429	527	389
$1,000, 1997..	9 754	44 511	16 567	14 372	25 714	39 429	34 104	27 916
1992..	10 779	35 588	15 218	23 653	29 115	37 646	34 222	29 064
Average per farm ..... dollars, 1997..	59 116	150 886	50 976	63 595	143 652	101 622	72 407	80 219
1992..	69 992	116 682	45 698	83 581	130 560	87 753	64 937	74 715
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms, 1997..	153	272	260	226	171	371	443	346
1992..	129	291	277	263	222	398	499	375
number, 1997..	366	757	549	665	600	742	1 180	904
1992..	318	816	508	662	783	681	1 146	1 015
Wheel tractors ..... farms, 1997..	164	279	311	206	168	380	426	269
1992..	148	302	298	252	222	397	480	355
number, 1997..	550	1 310	986	653	554	1 267	1 043	739
1992..	484	1 199	871	795	816	1 495	1 372	1 025
Grain and bean combines ..... farms, 1997..	17	132	142	68	92	135	122	64
1992..	61	161	116	108	142	124	188	148
number, 1997..	24	147	183	90	105	144	144	82
1992..	70	199	129	122	172	125	213	165
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners ..... farms, 1997..	80	126	144	136	80	145	292	221
1992..	79	137	137	188	93	160	328	253
acres, 1997..	14 161	49 061	19 416	12 262	21 445	27 562	13 107	21 469
1992..	16 088	40 738	17 279	15 491	27 919	25 627	16 754	18 291
Part owners ..... farms, 1997..	50	102	120	83	63	142	138	107
1992..	51	104	132	83	68	146	151	106
acres, 1997..	11 912	82 508	27 722	37 207	63 318	52 434	62 808	76 917
1992..	14 252	89 548	28 891	35 195	56 607	51 401	58 177	72 192
Tenants ..... farms, 1997..	31	65	62	11	33	101	40	19
1992..	24	67	64	12	30	119	50	30
acres, 1997..	5 158	29 509	6 896	1 713	19 625	23 948	9 794	8 013
1992..	6 387	31 035	7 020	1 127	21 583	25 446	9 554	10 148
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated ..... 1997..	99	190	219	181	107	306	329	239
1992..	102	214	231	219	132	358	357	286
Not on farm operated ..... 1997..	46	62	73	29	42	30	93	66
1992..	41	71	70	43	46	46	117	64
Not reported ..... 1997..	16	41	34	20	27	52	48	42
1992..	11	23	32	21	13	21	55	39
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming ..... 1997..	95	230	230	152	122	319	314	257
1992..	89	230	228	204	128	351	321	275
Other ..... 1997..	66	63	96	78	54	69	156	90
1992..	65	78	105	79	63	74	208	114
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None ..... 1997..	76	175	142	123	91	222	215	182
1992..	66	172	143	155	96	246	246	187
Any ..... 1997..	75	92	158	91	69	123	208	128
1992..	75	108	160	105	84	146	246	151
1 to 49 days ..... 1997..	8	21	28	10	15	34	22	27
1992..	6	17	31	10	17	41	28	21
50 to 99 days ..... 1997..	3	10	14	4	7	8	14	2
1992..	3	9	15	4	3	14	19	6
100 to 149 days ..... 1997..	8	12	14	7	5	3	16	5
1992..	8	16	12	8	10	11	17	5
150 to 199 days ..... 1997..	7	12	21	10	9	14	24	14
1992..	13	19	15	13	12	11	20	24
200 days or more ..... 1997..	49	37	81	60	33	64	132	80
1992..	45	47	87	70	42	69	162	95
Not reported ..... 1997..	10	26	26	16	16	43	47	37
1992..	13	28	30	23	11	33	37	51
1997 operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	3	17	18	11	9	16	8	12
3 or 4 years	4	14	12	11	7	15	35	20
5 to 9 years	17	32	30	27	16	35	58	31
10 years or more	95	171	187	140	109	240	280	211
Average years on present farm	24.5	22.3	20.7	22.5	21.3	20.1	20.8	22.0
Not reported	42	59	79	41	35	82	89	73
1997 operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	–	11	4	3	1	15	4	2
25 to 34 years	10	22	41	13	11	52	19	26
35 to 44 years	29	57	73	39	39	87	93	78
45 to 54 years	29	56	66	60	36	109	129	79
55 to 64 years	49	71	73	53	46	79	121	86
65 years and over	44	76	69	62	43	46	104	76
Average age	56.3	53.7	51.4	54.8	54.9	48.3	54.1	53.0
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ..... farms, 1997..	110	206	289	193	123	313	385	278
1992..	115	230	296	239	133	358	449	320
acres, 1997..	13 902	102 751	44 797	33 501	55 660	81 141	56 838	63 430
1992..	16 024	104 346	41 895	38 434	59 097	78 856	59 079	66 322
Partnership ..... farms, 1997..	22	42	33	21	27	55	48	35
1992..	21	46	30	25	32	44	49	34
acres, 1997..	5 693	29 363	5 374	(D)	31 039	16 525	17 176	20 677
1992..	(D)	29 135	5 856	11 459	27 123	15 351	16 688	16 774

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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Item	Maryland	Allegany	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Calvert	Caroline	Carroll	Cecil
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION—Con.								
Corporation:								
Family held ..... farms, 1997..	556	1	11	61	1	33	34	29
1992..	491	5	10	63	–	23	36	15
acres, 1997..	274 394	(D)	2 808	16 057	(D)	(D)	24 193	16 631
1992..	254 745	(D)	1 698	17 084	–	20 455	23 932	5 598
Other than family held ..... farms, 1997..	39	–	5	3	–	3	2	2
1992..	49	–	4	1	–	1	2	2
acres, 1997..	6 720	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	10 025	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ..... farms, 1997..	47	1	1	3	–	3	3	–
1992..	45	1	1	5	3	1	–	–
acres, 1997..	29 192	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	27 170	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	1 677	3	30	42	28	151	100	89
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	288	4	13	47	15	30	15	2
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	72	2	2	5	–	1	5	8
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	448	2	26	76	4	11	37	16
Other crop farming (1119)	720	9	52	26	77	5	42	8
Tobacco farming (11191)	361	–	39	–	73	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	359	9	13	26	4	5	42	8
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	440	24	11	14	5	1	59	16
Cattle feedlots (112112)	118	4	1	8	2	–	14	4
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	885	8	1	24	–	14	112	32
Hog and pig farming (1122)	95	–	–	2	–	2	16	2
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1 036	–	1	4	–	143	7	3
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	27	–	1	2	–	1	6	2
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	265	2	19	44	8	4	20	20
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms, 1997..	2 288	43	39	86	22	51	271	93
1992..	2 559	36	45	114	21	60	303	91
number, 1997..	225 109	3 238	1 667	7 664	598	3 013	26 679	8 993
1992..	242 238	2 721	2 532	10 408	787	4 322	29 005	9 664
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms, 1997..	1 978	37	33	61	20	38	227	85
1992..	2 177	35	41	83	16	46	246	78
number, 1997..	117 766	1 864	797	4 083	346	1 837	13 733	4 949
1992..	127 022	1 617	1 200	4 531	317	2 499	14 182	4 848
Beef cows ..... farms, 1997..	1 107	30	31	41	20	23	124	56
1992..	1 121	25	40	56	16	25	120	37
number, 1997..	33 076	1 388	(D)	1 228	346	365	3 803	(D)
1992..	32 497	(D)	(D)	1 639	317	(D)	3 570	(D)
Milk cows ..... farms, 1997..	1 004	8	3	25	–	16	115	38
1992..	1 222	15	4	32	–	25	139	49
number, 1997..	84 690	476	(D)	2 855	–	1 472	9 930	(D)
1992..	94 525	(D)	(D)	2 892	–	(D)	10 612	(D)
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms, 1997..	1 828	30	29	55	15	34	221	68
number, 1997..	74 149	657	414	1 931	(D)	912	9 271	2 867
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms, 1997..	1 703	32	36	73	20	36	206	71
number, 1997..	33 194	717	456	1 650	(D)	264	3 675	1 177
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms, 1997..	2 248	45	37	87	17	42	273	94
1992..	2 499	37	46	112	19	49	304	93
number, 1997..	122 233	1 866	935	3 686	378	1 318	16 600	3 731
1992..	118 400	1 028	1 179	5 030	398	1 976	13 908	3 561
Calves ..... farms, 1997..	1 445	23	12	41	9	28	185	64
number, 1997..	48 023	539	219	1 444	109	867	4 929	1 792
Cattle ..... farms, 1997..	1 875	43	29	74	15	28	237	76
1992..	2 198	28	39	104	15	39	282	78
number, 1997..	74 210	1 327	716	2 242	269	451	11 671	1 939
1992..	61 179	636	761	3 240	304	969	8 106	1 591
Fattened on grain and concentrates ..... farms, 1997..	433	10	6	29	5	6	68	16
number, 1997..	12 595	127	83	791	48	(D)	1 308	217
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms, 1997..	370	3	2	12	10	11	34	7
1992..	580	1	9	26	6	17	50	11
number, 1997..	78 025	120	(D)	2 416	88	6 098	9 129	4 111
1992..	140 042	(D)	467	4 483	74	7 303	8 087	2 560
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms, 1997..	215	–	2	8	3	6	20	5
1992..	364	–	7	19	4	12	25	9
number, 1997..	10 060	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	753	956	(D)
1992..	20 977	–	56	625	7	1 070	920	(D)
Other ..... farms, 1997..	350	3	1	12	10	11	30	7
1992..	539	1	8	24	6	17	49	8
number, 1997..	67 965	120	(D)	(D)	(D)	5 345	8 173	(D)
1992..	119 065	(D)	411	3 858	67	6 233	7 167	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	331	4	2	9	3	11	30	5
1992..	576	1	9	26	5	21	53	11
number, 1997..	145 736	(D)	(D)	2 847	216	12 472	20 913	(D)
1992..	282 296	(D)	910	10 651	70	16 215	14 093	14 506
Feeder pigs ..... farms, 1997..	63	–	–	2	–	3	10	2
1992..	169	1	2	10	–	6	12	7
number, 1997..	33 372	–	–	(D)	–	3 220	4 365	(D)
1992..	85 501	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	6 871	3 945	(D)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Charles	Dorchester	Frederick	Garrett	Harford	Howard	Kent	Montgomery
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION—Con.								
Corporation:								
Family held ..... farms, 1997..	10	27	50	11	22	19	34	32
1992..	10	28	46	13	17	21	32	24
acres, 1997..	(D)	19 125	19 976	(D)	7 168	6 781	33 541	8 504
1992..	4 482	(D)	16 186	(D)	7 881	8 633	(D)	4 989
Other than family held ..... farms, 1997..	–	1	3	–	2	1	4	3
1992..	1	4	5	–	1	1	–	6
acres, 1997..	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ..... farms, 1997..	1	–	4	3	–	1	4	3
1992..	2	–	1	2	1	3	1	2
acres, 1997..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	43	113	99	8	62	21	154	32
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	8	25	10	–	12	6	1	6
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	1	1	11	1	5	2	–	4
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	12	3	25	17	30	21	9	48
Other crop farming (1119)	74	8	73	31	25	12	2	19
Tobacco farming (11191)	65	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	9	8	73	31	25	12	2	19
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	8	–	95	49	43	16	4	25
Cattle feedlots (112112)	3	–	24	19	9	3	–	2
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	2	–	231	116	45	11	33	17
Hog and pig farming (1122)	5	4	4	4	3	2	2	4
Poultry and egg production (1123)	–	80	9	4	1	–	13	–
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	1	–	8	–	1	–	–	3
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	2	2	25	–	25	15	6	22
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms, 1997..	56	15	444	209	145	62	51	63
1992..	57	18	512	228	171	60	54	82
number, 1997..	2 187	579	59 681	19 849	15 039	5 113	8 238	6 907
1992..	2 007	795	66 609	18 232	16 009	6 462	7 166	9 131
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms, 1997..	51	13	392	181	126	55	47	52
1992..	54	13	433	201	143	56	49	70
number, 1997..	1 103	257	34 565	7 844	7 463	2 657	4 576	3 425
1992..	1 035	354	39 167	8 136	7 549	2 560	4 485	5 110
Beef cows ..... farms, 1997..	47	13	171	76	84	46	13	36
1992..	49	12	138	77	96	38	15	52
number, 1997..	995	(D)	6 426	2 047	2 556	(D)	(D)	1 520
1992..	957	(D)	4 205	2 300	2 578	1 138	365	2 630
Milk cows ..... farms, 1997..	9	2	244	120	54	15	35	17
1992..	14	1	323	141	63	21	39	23
number, 1997..	108	(D)	28 139	5 797	4 907	(D)	(D)	1 905
1992..	78	(D)	34 962	5 836	4 971	1 422	4 120	2 480
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms, 1997..	39	13	370	182	106	52	47	52
number, 1997..	525	146	19 775	5 715	4 413	1 765	3 346	1 895
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms, 1997..	49	14	326	142	110	44	33	47
number, 1997..	559	176	5 341	6 290	3 163	691	316	1 587
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms, 1997..	51	14	446	209	157	63	51	61
1992..	50	15	519	232	169	61	51	83
number, 1997..	1 204	215	29 291	11 436	16 686	2 887	3 912	3 640
1992..	897	229	32 976	13 849	7 350	3 941	4 208	4 535
Calves ..... farms, 1997..	30	3	318	143	86	31	37	36
number, 1997..	364	(D)	14 247	5 136	2 065	1 274	2 548	1 130
Cattle ..... farms, 1997..	42	12	378	174	144	50	39	54
1992..	34	15	477	196	154	54	43	77
number, 1997..	840	(D)	15 044	6 300	14 621	1 613	1 364	2 510
1992..	590	192	15 255	5 131	4 784	2 821	(D)	3 266
Fattened on grain and concentrates ..... farms, 1997..	17	3	61	35	40	11	5	11
number, 1997..	343	(D)	1 385	2 235	1 107	576	23	757
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms, 1997..	19	9	42	15	9	8	7	8
1992..	33	8	55	22	11	11	17	12
number, 1997..	1 291	(D)	4 801	798	3 058	(D)	(D)	604
1992..	3 891	15 288	2 395	1 517	967	1 666	8 599	326
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms, 1997..	11	6	20	7	5	2	6	7
1992..	25	7	22	8	7	7	11	3
number, 1997..	183	(D)	337	101	(D)	(D)	871	122
1992..	502	(D)	401	172	213	324	845	59
Other ..... farms, 1997..	18	7	42	15	9	8	7	7
1992..	30	8	52	18	10	10	15	12
number, 1997..	1 108	(D)	4 464	697	(D)	(D)	(D)	482
1992..	3 389	(D)	1 994	1 345	754	1 342	7 754	267
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	16	8	38	13	7	6	7	8
1992..	31	9	47	20	11	12	17	12
number, 1997..	1 620	6 619	8 616	1 943	(D)	2 110	(D)	836
1992..	6 784	(D)	5 539	2 759	2 065	3 632	11 211	537
Feeder pigs ..... farms, 1997..	2	1	5	3	3	2	1	4
1992..	8	3	13	6	5	5	3	3
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	190	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	1 146	559	1 218	(D)	(D)	(D)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Prince George's	Queen Anne's	St. Mary's	Somerset	Talbot	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION—Con.								
Corporation:								
Family held ..... farms, 1997..	20	37	3	15	22	20	34	30
1992..	11	29	6	13	19	17	25	28
acres, 1997..	3 322	26 535	(D)	(D)	16 289	6 278	(D)	(D)
1992..	6 464	(D)	(D)	796	16 527	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other than family held ..... farms, 1997..	2	5	–	–	2	–	1	–
1992..	1	2	–	2	5	2	3	6
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
1992..	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ..... farms, 1997..	7	3	1	1	2	–	2	4
1992..	6	1	1	4	2	4	3	1
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
1992..	7 971	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	28	194	74	54	119	53	93	87
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	27	11	17	4	3	7	21	4
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	2	1	2	–	–	16	3	–
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	34	17	11	1	10	13	21	4
Other crop farming (1119)	48	6	172	7	1	15	6	2
Tobacco farming (11191)	36	–	148	–	–	–	–	–
Cotton farming (11192)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	12	6	24	7	1	15	6	2
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	5	7	11	1	2	37	5	2
Cattle feedlots (112112)	3	2	5	1	–	13	1	–
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	–	15	2	–	7	210	3	2
Hog and pig farming (1122)	1	1	16	5	–	12	4	6
Poultry and egg production (1123)	3	33	2	153	34	6	305	235
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	10	6	14	4	–	5	7	5
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms, 1997..	33	51	122	27	30	302	45	28
1992..	31	67	113	38	31	345	50	32
number, 1997..	2 035	5 272	4 117	1 714	2 134	36 837	2 047	1 508
1992..	1 978	6 291	3 077	1 983	2 221	37 660	1 393	1 785
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms, 1997..	28	44	97	25	25	283	34	24
1992..	28	55	98	35	26	307	38	26
number, 1997..	765	2 566	1 487	754	1 218	19 788	1 006	683
1992..	1 219	3 215	1 310	901	1 286	19 942	716	843
Beef cows ..... farms, 1997..	28	23	65	24	17	85	32	22
1992..	28	23	58	30	16	109	37	24
number, 1997..	(D)	821	1 284	(D)	340	3 125	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	918	667	409	(D)	(D)	(D)
Milk cows ..... farms, 1997..	1	22	50	2	8	214	4	2
1992..	4	34	54	6	11	221	1	2
number, 1997..	(D)	1 745	203	(D)	878	16 663	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	392	234	877	(D)	(D)	(D)
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms, 1997..	20	42	91	22	19	273	28	20
number, 1997..	442	1 931	1 389	465	(D)	14 339	608	527
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms, 1997..	25	39	93	25	22	206	32	22
number, 1997..	828	775	1 241	495	(D)	2 710	433	298
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms, 1997..	28	50	101	26	27	307	38	24
1992..	29	60	100	33	28	346	36	27
number, 1997..	909	3 164	2 169	826	740	14 564	1 262	814
1992..	783	2 598	1 381	891	885	15 422	582	793
Calves ..... farms, 1997..	15	32	38	14	14	253	16	17
number, 1997..	528	1 019	346	430	(D)	8 072	291	333
Cattle ..... farms, 1997..	23	42	88	20	21	251	25	10
1992..	29	54	84	25	22	301	26	22
number, 1997..	381	2 145	1 823	396	(D)	6 492	971	481
1992..	610	1 501	1 003	441	450	7 392	(D)	501
Fattened on grain and concentrates ..... farms, 1997..	8	10	39	6	3	38	5	1
number, 1997..	127	775	701	180	29	1 482	122	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms, 1997..	8	12	62	9	7	34	18	24
1992..	12	19	100	14	11	55	32	48
number, 1997..	853	(D)	9 688	(D)	(D)	9 992	(D)	5 804
1992..	2 344	2 130	17 777	(D)	(D)	9 531	11 947	29 737
Used or to be used for breeding ..... farms, 1997..	5	5	38	5	6	16	13	19
1992..	8	5	74	10	11	25	29	36
number, 1997..	102	(D)	(D)	217	254	1 548	(D)	809
1992..	416	(D)	2 613	(D)	325	1 525	2 773	3 822
Other ..... farms, 1997..	8	10	61	9	5	32	18	20
1992..	12	19	96	13	10	52	28	41
number, 1997..	751	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	8 444	(D)	4 995
1992..	1 928	(D)	15 164	(D)	(D)	8 006	9 174	25 915
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	6	10	56	7	6	35	20	24
1992..	12	14	98	14	10	60	37	46
number, 1997..	942	4 011	(D)	(D)	(D)	17 177	(D)	12 028
1992..	2 563	3 646	32 180	(D)	(D)	23 750	19 451	47 719
Feeder pigs ..... farms, 1997..	–	1	4	2	2	5	5	6
1992..	3	1	30	5	5	14	12	15
number, 1997..	–	(D)	2 682	(D)	(D)	7 030	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	6 971	(D)	(D)	8 896	788	(D)

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Maryland	Allegany	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Calvert	Caroline	Carroll	Cecil
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY—Con.								
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms, 1997..	185	4	2	11	3	5	13	10
1992..	197	1	2	13	2	3	14	13
number, 1997..	9 913	80	(D)	1 790	(D)	(D)	1 280	1 018
1992..	13 762	(D)	(D)	2 476	(D)	17	681	1 397
Sheep and lambs sold ..... farms, 1997..	139	2	–	9	1	2	9	8
1992..	167	1	3	8	2	1	11	13
number, 1997..	7 914	(D)	–	1 776	(D)	(D)	623	934
1992..	8 271	(D)	11	2 474	(D)	(D)	541	613
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory ..... farms, 1997..	253	1	8	12	5	5	19	10
1992..	335	1	13	12	8	10	27	14
number, 1997..	4 111 984	(D)	310	434	83	(D)	754 011	1 688 659
1992..	3 816 052	(D)	545	(D)	219	99 877	999 858	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms, 1997..	976	–	–	2	–	138	2	–
1992..	1 088	–	1	1	–	151	–	–
number, 1997..	256 925 193	–	–	(D)	–	34 951 281	(D)	–
1992..	257 201 910	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms, 1997..	2 741	12	52	88	50	159	219	127
1992..	3 473	17	78	125	52	213	281	146
acres, 1997..	395 005	417	4 670	15 337	3 286	20 039	27 885	18 817
1992..	439 739	621	4 974	15 891	2 673	22 730	34 864	17 789
bushels, 1997..	36 177 236	42 990	464 924	1 091 287	363 104	1 958 600	1 663 240	1 609 302
1992..	51 377 034	61 670	565 206	1 854 746	303 432	2 096 576	3 978 183	2 083 272
Wheat for grain ..... farms, 1997..	2 046	4	33	49	39	189	142	85
1992..	2 351	7	41	48	41	231	198	94
acres, 1997..	195 101	66	1 985	2 365	2 307	20 958	8 128	6 473
1992..	182 528	123	1 986	1 836	2 392	22 099	9 727	6 016
bushels, 1997..	12 513 950	2 804	120 106	135 397	144 621	1 229 437	525 503	428 826
1992..	10 014 491	6 300	92 969	89 897	115 165	1 123 015	513 427	344 139
Tobacco ..... farms, 1997..	488	–	56	–	92	–	–	–
1992..	581	–	77	1	98	–	–	–
acres, 1997..	7 249	–	681	–	1 448	–	–	–
1992..	7 187	–	919	(D)	1 450	–	–	–
pounds, 1997..	11 225 357	–	1 016 581	–	1 892 023	–	–	–
1992..	10 393 300	–	1 293 450	(D)	1 975 192	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms, 1997..	2 644	1	47	56	47	245	175	102
1992..	2 881	–	66	65	58	291	177	119
acres, 1997..	497 191	(D)	4 916	8 763	3 945	47 755	21 415	13 715
1992..	485 858	–	4 707	8 711	6 199	58 833	19 887	13 929
bushels, 1997..	14 883 015	(D)	170 926	277 376	135 588	1 365 417	667 330	422 376
1992..	15 779 882	–	(D)	289 581	181 704	1 569 057	664 443	453 853
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	2 572	48	55	126	27	56	312	106
1992..	2 711	44	64	136	26	71	341	110
acres, 1997..	163 586	5 725	2 550	5 831	657	1 776	20 537	6 684
1992..	163 863	3 572	3 008	7 142	1 174	2 449	19 840	5 998
tons, dry, 1997..	362 104	9 898	3 703	14 340	1 282	4 649	41 205	17 412
1992..	446 829	8 879	6 515	19 507	1 719	7 272	52 726	18 069
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	655	6	30	65	25	70	36	9
1992..	712	8	43	87	27	67	34	12
acres, 1997..	34 976	(D)	628	2 354	464	6 733	3 714	68
1992..	34 641	164	824	2 986	389	6 183	3 059	162

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Charles	Dorchester	Frederick	Garrett	Harford	Howard	Kent	Montgomery
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY—Con.								
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms, 1997..	6	–	26	8	6	7	7	12
1992..	7	1	20	18	10	12	6	9
number, 1997..	161	–	1 254	597	227	69	671	277
1992..	242	(D)	1 005	612	(D)	543	736	226
Sheep and lambs sold ..... farms, 1997..	5	–	23	8	5	4	7	11
1992..	9	–	16	18	9	11	6	6
number, 1997..	66	–	916	296	208	44	604	443
1992..	189	–	737	778	334	336	519	144
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory ..... farms, 1997..	6	3	31	17	2	6	6	6
1992..	20	11	38	21	5	4	8	9
number, 1997..	396	(D)	(D)	1 556	(D)	121	(D)	361
1992..	1 669	(D)	255 733	1 446	429	83	(D)	682
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms, 1997..	–	71	3	1	1	1	12	–
1992..	–	79	4	2	1	–	9	3
number, 1997..	–	19 794 937	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 585 800	–
1992..	–	19 672 412	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	2 156 824	(D)
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms, 1997..	72	111	193	133	144	40	172	51
1992..	79	125	346	136	169	54	216	71
acres, 1997..	5 448	18 800	15 297	4 024	23 295	7 438	38 852	11 794
1992..	4 018	18 717	24 826	4 054	22 151	10 480	54 325	13 061
bushels, 1997..	505 847	2 531 179	1 106 466	407 563	2 004 813	521 881	2 562 567	916 348
1992..	404 992	2 692 811	2 737 952	419 433	2 680 283	1 194 965	6 433 676	1 533 255
Wheat for grain ..... farms, 1997..	48	125	209	6	75	23	133	39
1992..	58	141	277	7	74	34	144	48
acres, 1997..	3 300	18 135	10 412	(D)	3 912	2 005	14 956	5 168
1992..	3 099	19 858	13 457	(D)	2 988	2 223	11 820	6 056
bushels, 1997..	186 052	1 177 613	648 816	(D)	256 128	121 698	1 072 230	360 756
1992..	151 486	1 161 474	668 924	(D)	161 676	107 679	739 325	330 621
Tobacco ..... farms, 1997..	88	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	125	–	1	–	–	–	–	1
acres, 1997..	1 473	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	1 645	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)
pounds, 1997..	2 098 968	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	2 305 005	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)
Soybeans for beans ..... farms, 1997..	57	171	204	5	96	33	179	49
1992..	73	195	154	3	98	37	211	52
acres, 1997..	8 769	57 112	24 032	(D)	9 657	4 573	34 581	15 782
1992..	9 561	60 951	20 488	(D)	9 069	(D)	35 098	11 102
bushels, 1997..	252 465	1 898 552	577 579	(D)	280 287	122 559	901 619	389 233
1992..	299 702	2 052 134	740 806	(D)	314 847	157 667	1 331 455	353 416
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	60	18	491	220	172	61	67	85
1992..	63	23	525	221	191	66	65	96
acres, 1997..	2 311	345	39 613	17 224	10 145	4 681	4 038	8 066
1992..	1 682	644	40 770	17 817	10 848	4 262	3 093	9 243
tons, dry, 1997..	5 207	1 395	88 656	40 929	24 415	8 207	11 373	15 989
1992..	4 378	1 633	120 051	39 246	32 273	11 136	12 280	23 216
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	21	66	31	11	29	14	9	19
1992..	15	50	33	17	26	12	11	27
acres, 1997..	322	8 132	374	57	617	216	(D)	773
1992..	205	5 769	340	225	852	332	(D)	1 100

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Table 12. **Farms With Sales of $10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Prince George's	Queen Anne's	St. Mary's	Somerset	Talbot	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY—Con.								
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms, 1997..	9	5	16	–	5	20	10	–
1992..	4	8	21	2	4	22	5	–
number, 1997..	497	(D)	58	–	313	742	301	–
1992..	(D)	844	122	(D)	438	1 178	36	–
Sheep and lambs sold ..... farms, 1997..	6	3	5	–	5	16	10	–
1992..	3	7	13	2	4	19	5	–
number, 1997..	496	(D)	15	–	204	422	(D)	–
1992..	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	66	336	39	–
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory ..... farms, 1997..	5	6	41	7	1	31	21	4
1992..	7	8	46	7	4	26	28	8
number, 1997..	370	(D)	7 839	48 140	(D)	301 480	(D)	(D)
1992..	725	17 158	10 472	38 396	(D)	447 434	512 577	140 555
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms, 1997..	5	33	2	150	35	5	283	232
1992..	2	30	6	187	28	5	321	258
number, 1997..	266 700	10 329 600	(D)	42 167 603	12 046 400	(D)	76 432 601	(D)
1992..	(D)	8 599 198	813	48 523 355	8 014 902	3 763	(D)	57 407 806
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms, 1997..	40	204	142	96	119	223	152	142
1992..	43	227	179	114	127	315	183	177
acres, 1997..	3 890	50 587	6 989	11 917	33 407	15 147	21 580	36 089
1992..	6 862	55 509	7 440	11 064	30 832	20 479	19 262	37 117
bushels, 1997..	308 856	4 574 931	767 033	1 570 725	2 718 368	1 129 176	2 663 849	4 694 187
1992..	619 391	6 647 848	703 575	1 469 629	3 516 864	2 330 779	2 457 693	4 590 803
Wheat for grain ..... farms, 1997..	23	196	97	67	110	161	115	78
1992..	30	206	107	76	121	182	131	55
acres, 1997..	1 545	32 111	6 236	6 269	20 922	6 007	10 992	(D)
1992..	1 848	26 815	4 335	6 501	18 410	6 170	9 544	(D)
bushels, 1997..	89 556	2 181 795	360 109	426 098	1 328 881	323 534	689 179	(D)
1992..	58 359	1 617 267	215 196	359 064	1 023 026	334 377	513 927	(D)
Tobacco ..... farms, 1997..	51	1	199	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	66	–	212	–	–	–	–	–
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	2 965	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	794	–	2 374	–	–	–	–	–
pounds, 1997..	(D)	(D)	5 240 480	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	1 147 827	–	3 667 239	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms, 1997..	47	237	143	104	139	171	197	139
1992..	46	249	142	143	155	132	240	175
acres, 1997..	4 769	69 085	14 602	21 742	47 575	10 887	33 710	39 691
1992..	5 292	58 048	12 724	20 765	46 491	6 138	36 547	36 801
bushels, 1997..	122 887	2 279 139	457 009	675 109	1 389 347	390 404	898 358	1 205 573
1992..	171 670	1 990 789	390 786	639 102	1 621 066	244 615	1 065 813	1 105 428
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	42	56	127	28	22	308	59	26
1992..	34	58	116	35	23	333	47	23
acres, 1997..	2 649	2 442	2 885	913	1 124	20 637	1 962	791
1992..	1 722	2 621	2 394	903	1 114	22 180	865	522
tons, dry, 1997..	5 268	5 372	6 380	2 613	2 916	43 459	5 378	2 058
1992..	4 001	7 485	4 944	2 386	2 462	63 141	2 406	1 104
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	34	26	47	15	8	21	58	5
1992..	35	21	44	16	8	34	74	11
acres, 1997..	1 738	2 493	390	823	1 163	222	2 138	192
1992..	3 005	2 445	258	1 085	(D)	253	2 693	316

[1]Data are based on a sample of farms.
[2]Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains.

Table 13. **Selected Crops Harvested: 1997 and 1992**

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

Crop		Maryland	Allegany	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Calvert	Caroline	Carroll	Cecil
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997	9 474	201	313	538	293	435	837	348
	1992	10 447	177	392	580	344	504	887	367
	acres, 1997	1 382 035	11 202	16 891	42 430	13 444	91 067	104 007	51 582
	1992	1 397 069	8 988	19 513	43 796	15 721	101 911	104 959	49 585
Irrigated	farms, 1997	1 130	6	49	97	24	115	55	29
	1992	1 035	9	46	111	18	117	28	15
	acres, 1997	68 042	58	(D)	1 126	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992	56 332	68	(D)	1 063	(D)	14 800	352	(D)
Corn for grain or seed	farms, 1997	3 554	23	68	141	77	187	324	170
	1992	4 631	42	121	178	96	243	439	191
	acres, 1997	405 451	488	4 911	16 088	3 554	20 547	29 160	19 570
	1992	454 083	855	5 328	16 437	3 133	23 361	36 630	18 605
	bushels, 1997	36 823 284	49 043	477 693	1 127 175	381 195	1 983 268	1 716 870	1 664 552
	1992	52 596 358	79 506	598 657	1 906 596	332 351	2 149 595	4 126 399	2 157 181
Irrigated	farms, 1997	168	–	2	1	–	47	–	–
	1992	172	–	–	–	1	52	–	1
	acres, 1997	19 763	–	(D)	(D)	–	4 884	–	–
	1992	17 456	–	–	–	(D)	4 383	–	(D)
1997 farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres		1 331	18	36	67	44	42	145	47
25 to 99 acres		1 184	2	17	44	21	81	99	66
100 to 249 acres		609	3	9	15	8	44	52	39
250 to 499 acres		248	–	5	6	4	14	18	11
500 acres or more		182	–	1	9	–	6	10	7
Wheat for grain	farms, 1997	2 339	8	37	60	48	213	185	95
	1992	2 774	12	52	55	49	265	258	115
	acres, 1997	199 351	85	2 057	2 491	2 456	21 452	8 559	6 639
	1992	188 122	159	2 127	1 903	2 597	22 893	10 258	6 260
	bushels, 1997	12 711 370	3 434	122 290	141 170	154 819	1 252 817	545 230	436 288
	1992	10 233 795	7 925	97 922	92 104	119 852	1 151 016	533 859	355 342
Irrigated	farms, 1997	59	–	–	1	–	26	–	–
	1992	37	–	–	–	–	13	–	–
	acres, 1997	4 575	–	–	(D)	–	1 902	–	–
	1992	2 537	–	–	–	–	1 262	–	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres		815	8	14	40	19	46	97	39
25 to 99 acres		932	–	16	14	22	95	71	40
100 to 249 acres		386	–	7	4	6	52	10	10
250 to 499 acres		152	–	–	2	1	15	5	3
500 acres or more		54	–	–	–	–	5	2	3
Tobacco	farms, 1997	711	–	85	–	147	–	–	–
	1992	951	–	131	1	190	–	–	–
	acres, 1997	7 939	–	763	–	1 657	–	–	–
	1992	8 470	–	1 119	(D)	1 766	–	–	–
	pounds, 1997	11 987 083	–	1 113 535	–	2 083 983	–	–	–
	1992	11 794 382	–	1 494 642	(D)	2 321 608	–	–	–
Irrigated	farms, 1997	89	–	2	–	2	–	–	–
	1992	104	–	3	–	1	–	–	–
	acres, 1997	1 168	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–
	1992	1 360	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres		21	–	5	–	–	–	–	–
1.0 to 1.9 acres		54	–	4	–	11	–	–	–
2.0 to 2.9 acres		76	–	6	–	22	–	–	–
3.0 to 4.9 acres		123	–	21	–	20	–	–	–
5.0 to 9.9 acres		203	–	25	–	41	–	–	–
10.0 to 24.9 acres		179	–	19	–	42	–	–	–
25.0 to 49.9 acres		38	–	3	–	8	–	–	–
50.0 acres or more		17	–	2	–	3	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans	farms, 1997	3 226	1	64	70	74	314	217	127
	1992	3 663	1	96	84	87	378	215	146
	acres, 1997	509 683	(D)	5 156	9 072	4 348	49 631	22 198	14 203
	1992	503 181	(D)	5 156	9 028	6 975	61 211	20 374	14 436
	bushels, 1997	15 171 466	(D)	177 156	283 619	150 124	1 401 976	682 590	435 605
	1992	16 226 822	(D)	149 969	298 905	199 151	1 617 861	679 339	468 099
Irrigated	farms, 1997	154	–	–	–	–	50	1	–
	1992	120	–	–	–	–	42	–	–
	acres, 1997	16 841	–	–	–	–	5 677	(D)	–
	1992	11 566	–	–	–	–	4 800	–	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres		784	–	28	26	26	53	63	37
25 to 99 acres		1 238	1	21	21	32	121	94	55
100 to 249 acres		632	–	9	14	15	84	38	26
250 to 499 acres		302	–	4	4	1	32	15	6
500 acres or more		270	–	2	5	–	24	7	3
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms, 1997	5 223	177	131	300	93	100	644	212
	1992	5 532	160	153	309	90	110	710	241
	acres, 1997	223 014	10 063	3 810	8 603	1 842	2 266	27 343	8 523
	1992	222 184	7 052	4 917	9 637	2 052	3 169	26 270	8 296
	tons, dry, 1997	450 781	15 714	5 439	18 053	2 867	5 589	51 096	20 313
	1992	545 526	14 298	9 259	24 127	3 154	8 304	64 869	22 165
Irrigated	farms, 1997	46	1	–	–	1	5	2	–
	1992	40	4	1	4	–	5	1	–
	acres, 1997	1 357	(D)	–	–	(D)	73	(D)	–
	1992	1 097	57	(D)	(D)	–	94	(D)	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres		2 570	68	93	188	67	73	314	128
25 to 99 acres		2 098	78	33	101	25	24	262	57
100 to 249 acres		486	24	3	8	1	3	59	22
250 to 499 acres		61	7	1	3	–	–	8	5
500 acres or more		8	–	1	–	–	–	1	–

Table 13. **Selected Crops Harvested: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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Crop	Charles	Dorchester	Frederick	Garrett	Harford	Howard	Kent	Montgomery
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	347	252	1 080	568	480	213	276	363
1992..	429	285	1 126	557	547	248	298	393
acres, 1997..	24 252	95 190	134 457	38 372	55 280	23 535	91 298	46 768
1992..	22 184	94 671	134 181	37 774	55 641	26 256	103 939	45 878
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	65	70	56	10	42	35	26	62
1992..	44	71	45	13	34	25	19	56
acres, 1997..	820	15 101	(D)	63	546	753	5 336	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	813	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	641
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms, 1997..	110	122	261	193	210	53	195	58
1992..	120	135	477	192	263	72	242	101
acres, 1997..	5 859	19 014	15 986	4 497	24 051	7 632	39 205	12 097
1992..	4 437	18 827	26 113	4 443	23 237	10 679	54 771	13 812
bushels, 1997..	534 310	2 547 349	1 145 448	448 331	2 054 943	532 763	2 581 070	927 217
1992..	434 613	2 706 319	2 848 729	448 086	2 788 307	1 212 210	6 475 123	1 587 340
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	2	28	1	–	3	–	9	1
1992..	4	34	3	–	1	–	8	–
acres, 1997..	(D)	3 417	(D)	–	(D)	–	2 068	(D)
1992..	19	3 520	107	–	(D)	–	1 632	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	65	18	130	131	88	15	24	5
25 to 99 acres	31	50	86	54	67	20	80	27
100 to 249 acres	10	33	35	8	29	10	47	12
250 to 499 acres	3	15	6	–	16	5	19	6
500 acres or more	1	6	4	–	10	3	25	8
Wheat for grain ..... farms, 1997..	60	132	249	7	86	35	142	46
1992..	65	147	346	14	95	39	150	59
acres, 1997..	3 442	18 185	11 075	49	4 024	2 211	15 214	5 279
1992..	3 192	19 962	14 340	77	3 206	2 286	11 933	6 259
bushels, 1997..	191 663	1 180 237	677 177	1 930	261 764	130 754	1 086 701	366 734
1992..	155 077	1 166 314	704 232	4 176	169 269	110 347	746 903	339 091
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	–	7	–	–	–	–	1	–
1992..	–	6	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres, 1997..	–	436	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
1992..	–	425	–	–	–	–	–	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	28	11	116	7	59	13	20	13
25 to 99 acres	22	56	112	–	20	15	75	15
100 to 249 acres	7	42	17	–	4	5	29	11
250 to 499 acres	3	21	2	–	–	2	14	5
500 acres or more	–	2	2	–	3	–	4	2
Tobacco ..... farms, 1997..	114	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	184	–	2	–	–	–	–	1
acres, 1997..	1 550	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	1 879	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)
pounds, 1997..	2 179 044	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	2 552 756	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	25	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	28	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
acres, 1997..	400	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	526	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
1.0 to 1.9 acres	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2.0 to 2.9 acres	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3.0 to 4.9 acres	14	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5.0 to 9.9 acres	37	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10.0 to 24.9 acres	27	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
25.0 to 49.9 acres	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50.0 acres or more	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms, 1997..	80	197	229	6	102	44	205	58
1992..	119	230	182	4	123	45	237	60
acres, 1997..	9 313	57 877	24 508	(D)	9 750	4 717	35 245	16 047
1992..	10 298	62 006	21 058	(D)	9 421	4 533	35 602	11 239
bushels, 1997..	264 759	1 917 424	587 165	(D)	282 667	126 453	913 976	394 279
1992..	319 387	2 079 873	759 222	(D)	323 797	163 122	1 348 128	358 222
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	–	39	3	–	–	–	5	2
1992..	2	32	2	–	–	–	2	1
acres, 1997..	–	5 600	115	–	–	–	234	(D)
1992..	(D)	3 764	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	(D)
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	22	23	65	6	36	15	22	9
25 to 99 acres	34	57	94	–	42	15	99	22
100 to 249 acres	10	41	46	–	18	9	42	13
250 to 499 acres	10	36	15	–	2	3	20	5
500 acres or more	4	40	9	–	4	2	22	9
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	167	21	890	513	352	138	86	223
1992..	168	34	938	516	425	172	75	242
acres, 1997..	4 395	379	50 090	26 907	13 182	6 502	4 275	12 060
1992..	3 652	808	50 378	26 618	15 166	7 142	3 288	13 010
tons, dry, 1997..	8 087	1 415	103 702	57 286	29 276	10 602	11 802	21 814
1992..	7 072	1 954	135 894	53 314	40 777	16 068	12 447	29 453
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	4	1	7	1	1	1	4	–
1992..	–	2	6	4	–	–	2	1
acres, 1997..	102	(D)	42	(D)	(D)	(D)	611	–
1992..	–	(D)	174	11	–	–	(D)	(D)
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	115	19	311	150	199	67	41	97
25 to 99 acres	46	1	439	296	117	47	38	96
100 to 249 acres	6	1	125	61	33	23	4	24
250 to 499 acres	–	–	12	5	3	1	3	5
500 acres or more	–	–	3	1	–	–	–	1

Table 13. **Selected Crops Harvested: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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Crop	Prince George's	Queen Anne's	St. Mary's	Somerset	Talbot	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	395	359	571	172	202	653	357	221
1992..	468	375	621	224	220	689	433	283
acres, 1997..	19 948	138 140	35 391	37 641	89 373	75 901	66 635	79 231
1992..	24 211	130 039	35 543	37 253	88 324	72 406	67 100	77 196
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	56	54	106	18	18	39	77	21
1992..	53	51	112	22	21	33	74	18
acres, 1997..	398	(D)	993	(D)	(D)	656	(D)	(D)
1992..	620	(D)	1 104	(D)	(D)	241	(D)	(D)
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms, 1997..	81	223	200	107	130	281	180	160
1992..	102	247	261	131	144	401	217	216
acres, 1997..	4 427	50 885	7 523	12 090	33 697	15 821	21 995	36 354
1992..	7 532	55 831	8 223	11 316	31 147	21 439	19 786	38 141
bushels, 1997..	344 363	4 590 071	809 799	1 586 515	2 737 665	1 162 460	2 703 167	4 718 017
1992..	666 805	6 674 503	754 520	1 497 477	3 538 294	2 412 086	2 512 963	4 688 698
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	1	22	3	6	3	3	22	14
1992..	1	24	7	3	5	–	22	6
acres, 1997..	(D)	2 881	27	300	749	109	2 035	2 963
1992..	(D)	3 453	60	(D)	1 165	–	1 592	1 140
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	49	23	143	18	13	129	50	31
25 to 99 acres	20	67	36	51	48	114	57	46
100 to 249 acres	7	57	15	30	30	28	47	41
250 to 499 acres	4	48	5	4	15	6	20	18
500 acres or more	1	28	1	4	24	4	6	24
Wheat for grain ..... farms, 1997..	32	212	119	72	115	181	125	80
1992..	47	220	149	82	128	224	146	57
acres, 1997..	1 671	32 329	6 472	6 387	21 038	6 264	11 136	10 836
1992..	2 038	26 940	4 874	6 608	18 526	6 725	9 754	5 205
bushels, 1997..	92 889	2 193 763	370 372	433 030	1 333 701	334 288	696 728	703 591
1992..	64 760	1 623 368	235 430	362 859	1 030 317	353 846	523 593	286 193
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	–	4	–	–	2	–	13	5
1992..	–	9	–	1	–	–	8	–
acres, 1997..	–	339	–	–	(D)	–	948	770
1992..	–	476	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	14	26	67	11	10	109	32	16
25 to 99 acres	13	80	32	47	47	58	47	35
100 to 249 acres	4	65	16	8	27	12	36	14
250 to 499 acres	1	29	3	4	19	2	10	11
500 acres or more	–	12	1	2	12	–	–	4
Tobacco ..... farms, 1997..	94	2	268	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	146	–	296	–	–	–	–	–
acres, 1997..	791	(D)	3 167	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	1 046	–	2 654	–	–	–	–	–
pounds, 1997..	1 091 872	(D)	5 499 549	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	1 410 427	–	4 008 337	–	–	–	–	–
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	5	1	54	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	5	–	67	–	–	–	–	–
acres, 1997..	75	(D)	661	–	–	–	–	–
1992..	43	–	773	–	–	–	–	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	4	–	10	–	–	–	–	–
1.0 to 1.9 acres	12	–	15	–	–	–	–	–
2.0 to 2.9 acres	14	–	26	–	–	–	–	–
3.0 to 4.9 acres	17	–	51	–	–	–	–	–
5.0 to 9.9 acres	27	2	71	–	–	–	–	–
10.0 to 24.9 acres	14	–	77	–	–	–	–	–
25.0 to 49.9 acres	2	–	15	–	–	–	–	–
50.0 acres or more	4	–	3	–	–	–	–	–
Soybeans for beans ..... farms, 1997..	97	273	199	126	153	187	236	167
1992..	96	291	244	177	182	142	309	215
acres, 1997..	5 731	69 750	15 827	22 214	48 075	11 147	34 489	40 267
1992..	6 266	58 897	15 217	21 524	47 176	6 339	38 292	38 022
bushels, 1997..	145 028	2 294 823	485 417	685 633	1 401 024	396 135	917 758	1 223 893
1992..	200 439	2 016 098	453 993	659 747	1 640 291	250 768	1 105 846	1 131 765
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	–	25	–	3	3	1	15	7
1992..	2	15	1	2	2	–	12	5
acres, 1997..	–	2 747	–	85	205	(D)	1 072	820
1992..	(D)	1 207	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	760	545
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	54	34	80	21	14	75	52	23
25 to 99 acres	32	78	77	49	50	88	92	64
100 to 249 acres	5	68	26	36	34	19	47	32
250 to 499 acres	4	44	10	12	22	1	33	23
500 acres or more	2	49	6	8	33	4	12	25
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	147	88	231	40	26	524	78	42
1992..	151	85	229	48	29	541	72	34
acres, 1997..	4 544	2 905	4 611	1 149	1 160	25 120	2 192	1 093
1992..	3 706	2 911	4 100	1 110	1 239	25 845	1 110	708
tons, dry, 1997..	7 487	6 292	8 938	2 945	2 962	50 324	5 914	2 864
1992..	7 037	8 035	7 809	2 702	2 723	69 788	2 849	1 428
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	1	1	5	1	1	5	4	–
1992..	–	3	4	2	1	–	–	–
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	(D)	112	208	–
1992..	–	(D)	21	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	95	56	174	24	11	202	53	25
25 to 99 acres	44	24	51	13	12	261	19	14
100 to 249 acres	6	7	5	3	3	56	6	3
250 to 499 acres	2	1	1	–	–	4	–	–
500 acres or more	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–

Table 13. **Selected Crops Harvested: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Crop	Maryland	Allegany	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Calvert	Caroline	Carroll	Cecil
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	951	8	53	82	31	82	56	22
1992..	1 167	13	78	126	40	87	72	20
acres, 1997..	35 958	110	716	2 455	476	6 758	3 779	102
1992..	36 313	181	952	3 136	429	6 283	3 164	188
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	403	–	19	29	8	57	15	9
1992..	374	2	18	28	4	64	8	2
acres, 1997..	21 435	–	343	933	269	5 845	423	20
1992..	20 039	(D)	254	723	(D)	5 988	(D)	(D)
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	397	3	29	20	13	20	22	16
5.0 to 24.9 acres	321	3	20	37	15	17	19	5
25.0 to 99.9 acres	139	2	3	19	1	24	7	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres	67	–	–	5	2	14	6	–
250.0 to 499.9 acres	18	–	1	1	–	5	1	–
500.0 acres or more	9	–	–	–	–	2	1	–

Crop	Charles	Dorchester	Frederick	Garrett	Harford	Howard	Kent	Montgomery
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	44	73	51	20	46	26	11	37
1992..	48	58	71	36	50	22	12	51
acres, 1997..	426	8 148	414	83	691	243	1 265	832
1992..	315	5 837	441	295	905	377	1 028	1 200
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	17	49	14	1	10	11	5	10
1992..	7	49	9	1	12	5	4	11
acres, 1997..	248	6 501	105	(D)	140	80	(D)	206
1992..	76	5 228	137	(D)	69	188	(D)	176
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	22	15	29	16	18	14	2	19
5.0 to 24.9 acres	18	17	18	3	17	9	4	14
25.0 to 99.9 acres	4	16	4	1	11	3	2	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres	–	16	–	–	–	–	2	2
250.0 to 499.9 acres	–	6	–	–	–	–	–	1
500.0 acres or more	–	3	–	–	–	–	1	–

Crop	Prince George's	Queen Anne's	St. Mary's	Somerset	Talbot	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms, 1997..	63	34	64	18	12	38	72	8
1992..	92	33	61	20	9	58	96	14
acres, 1997..	1 851	2 512	428	830	1 170	278	2 188	204
1992..	3 269	2 484	296	1 089	975	324	2 802	346
Irrigated ..... farms, 1997..	17	22	34	14	5	12	42	3
1992..	19	19	34	13	5	11	42	7
acres, 1997..	92	2 123	210	785	672	80	1 365	37
1992..	447	1 972	153	980	740	57	1 682	214
1997 farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	27	10	40	5	6	26	23	2
5.0 to 24.9 acres	33	6	21	3	1	8	30	3
25.0 to 99.9 acres	1	7	3	7	2	4	14	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres	1	9	–	3	2	–	4	1
250.0 to 499.9 acres	–	2	–	–	–	–	1	–
500.0 acres or more	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–

Table 14. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**

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

Item	Maryland	Allegany	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Calvert	Caroline	Carroll	Cecil
INVENTORY								
Cattle and calves ..... farms, 1997..	4 444	152	78	231	90	72	527	185
1992..	4 978	153	103	263	76	87	612	194
number, 1997..	261 324	5 341	2 149	9 642	1 550	3 168	30 584	10 466
1992..	283 167	5 147	3 531	12 401	1 609	4 794	33 700	11 253
Farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms, 1997..	1 097	34	23	83	38	32	124	55
1992..	1 247	37	27	86	30	32	140	54
number, 1997..	5 576	191	139	436	191	160	658	269
1992..	6 325	201	159	454	166	122	693	291
10 to 19 ..... farms, 1997..	819	43	26	54	28	15	106	27
1992..	920	42	30	54	21	13	130	30
number, 1997..	11 296	(D)	361	(D)	384	209	1 447	(D)
1992..	12 715	556	412	716	272	175	1 794	414
20 to 49 ..... farms, 1997..	1 099	35	19	44	17	4	121	49
1992..	1 171	40	30	60	19	14	151	45
number, 1997..	33 926	1 076	597	1 279	532	114	3 636	1 461
1992..	36 467	1 261	905	1 804	612	479	4 735	1 384
50 to 99 ..... farms, 1997..	624	27	7	28	7	9	80	20
1992..	737	23	10	28	4	14	71	31
number, 1997..	43 488	1 839	441	1 865	443	637	5 437	1 459
1992..	52 316	1 565	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4 808	(D)
100 to 199 ..... farms, 1997..	542	12	2	13	–	9	67	20
1992..	621	9	2	22	2	9	90	23
number, 1997..	74 061	1 442	(D)	1 837	–	1 086	9 525	2 687
1992..	84 193	(D)	(D)	2 791	(D)	1 186	12 395	3 193
200 to 499 ..... farms, 1997..	230	1	1	7	–	3	25	12
1992..	261	2	4	11	–	4	27	10
number, 1997..	62 867	(D)	(D)	2 061	–	962	6 569	3 008
1992..	73 156	(D)	1 026	3 160	–	1 187	7 060	3 149
500 or more ..... farms, 1997..	33	–	–	2	–	–	4	2
1992..	21	–	–	2	–	1	3	1
number, 1997..	30 110	–	–	(D)	–	–	3 312	(D)
1992..	17 995	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	2 215	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms, 1997..	3 639	134	63	171	72	52	412	153
1992..	4 037	140	89	188	66	65	473	156
number, 1997..	135 572	2 937	1 008	5 075	854	1 906	15 543	5 725
1992..	146 427	2 853	1 808	5 454	744	2 696	16 229	5 645
Beef cows ..... farms, 1997..	2 726	127	60	149	72	37	304	122
1992..	2 921	130	88	158	66	44	340	113
number, 1997..	50 619	2 448	(D)	2 210	(D)	434	5 575	2 486
1992..	51 676	2 157	(D)	2 551	(D)	794	5 586	1 857
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	1 170	55	29	82	36	25	131	52
number..	5 381	279	122	427	138	113	632	245
10 to 19 ..... farms..	732	25	17	38	25	6	85	29
number..	9 732	333	214	519	322	72	1 156	372
20 to 49 ..... farms..	622	34	11	23	9	4	65	27
number..	17 596	937	302	605	277	(D)	1 824	808
50 to 99 ..... farms..	158	12	3	3	2	2	20	11
number..	10 285	(D)	(D)	179	(D)	(D)	1 438	690
100 to 199 ..... farms..	36	1	–	2	–	–	2	3
number..	4 455	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	371
200 to 499 ..... farms..	7	–	–	1	–	–	1	–
number..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	–
500 or more ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms, 1997..	1 091	11	6	31	2	16	126	40
1992..	1 329	17	9	37	1	26	153	51
number, 1997..	84 953	489	(D)	2 865	(D)	1 472	9 968	3 239
1992..	94 751	696	(D)	2 903	(D)	1 902	10 643	3 788
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	172	3	5	6	2	1	14	8
number..	442	(D)	14	10	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
10 to 19 ..... farms..	28	1	–	–	–	–	5	1
number..	380	(D)	–	–	–	–	62	(D)
20 to 49 ..... farms..	200	3	–	6	–	2	23	4
number..	7 095	125	–	244	–	(D)	868	136
50 to 99 ..... farms..	419	3	–	10	–	9	49	16
number..	29 580	234	–	679	–	661	3 606	1 127
100 to 199 ..... farms..	221	1	1	5	–	2	31	8
number..	29 064	(D)	(D)	627	–	(D)	3 772	1 144
200 to 499 ..... farms..	45	–	–	4	–	2	3	3
number..	11 787	–	–	1 305	–	(D)	960	787
500 or more ..... farms..	6	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
number..	6 605	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
Heifers and heifer calves..... farms, 1997..	3 174	107	51	136	61	45	369	114
1992..	3 686	109	64	175	55	56	444	150
number, 1997..	82 594	1 117	535	2 385	382	954	10 127	3 168
1992..	92 108	1 186	890	3 821	390	1 522	11 121	4 148
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	1 534	70	39	84	47	25	168	56
number..	6 304	288	154	315	186	77	702	230
10 to 19 ..... farms..	525	18	7	21	12	4	66	18
number..	6 810	243	(D)	(D)	(D)	46	855	238
20 to 49 ..... farms..	588	16	4	20	2	10	68	19
number..	18 180	396	122	602	(D)	324	1 931	(D)
50 to 99 ..... farms..	369	3	–	9	–	4	48	12
number..	24 893	190	–	558	–	(D)	3 169	797
100 to 199 ..... farms..	125	–	1	–	–	2	15	7
number..	15 878	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	1 979	805
200 to 499 ..... farms..	30	–	–	2	–	–	3	2
number..	8 058	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)
500 or more ..... farms..	3	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
number..	2 471	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	–

Table 14. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Charles	Dorchester	Frederick	Garrett	Harford	Howard	Kent	Montgomery
INVENTORY								
Cattle and calves ..... farms, 1997..	126	23	778	468	311	139	62	161
1992..	131	31	871	497	384	161	59	211
number, 1997..	3 174	651	65 359	24 895	17 433	6 321	8 388	8 543
1992..	3 064	979	73 252	23 443	18 992	8 203	7 249	11 330
Farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms, 1997..	36	7	152	78	89	43	8	59
1992..	45	9	169	86	109	56	8	67
number, 1997..	188	31	738	427	438	226	25	319
1992..	210	34	880	450	535	250	51	329
10 to 19 ..... farms, 1997..	36	6	115	87	57	27	2	20
1992..	30	10	113	107	80	35	4	39
number, 1997..	504	(D)	1 580	1 202	790	343	(D)	(D)
1992..	444	133	1 570	1 556	1 083	499	60	562
20 to 49 ..... farms, 1997..	42	6	185	149	75	36	13	37
1992..	44	6	187	131	99	28	11	39
number, 1997..	1 208	215	5 619	4 916	2 332	1 008	446	1 110
1992..	1 383	207	5 705	4 196	3 004	888	341	1 201
50 to 99 ..... farms, 1997..	4	3	129	97	36	15	10	21
1992..	9	4	149	113	36	22	9	35
number, 1997..	253	162	9 200	6 886	2 366	1 024	702	1 396
1992..	621	(D)	11 002	7 695	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 445
100 to 199 ..... farms, 1997..	8	1	117	43	35	8	20	13
1992..	3	2	162	49	39	11	16	16
number, 1997..	1 021	(D)	16 212	5 664	4 711	1 042	2 778	1 830
1992..	406	(D)	22 653	6 377	5 233	1 573	2 078	(D)
200 to 499 ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	68	11	15	10	7	10
1992..	–	–	84	11	19	8	10	14
number, 1997..	–	–	18 152	3 039	4 320	2 678	2 340	2 826
1992..	–	–	23 154	3 169	5 654	2 445	3 299	3 878
500 or more ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	12	3	4	–	2	1
1992..	–	–	7	–	2	1	1	1
number, 1997..	–	–	13 858	2 761	2 476	–	(D)	(D)
1992..	–	–	8 288	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms, 1997..	100	19	639	403	249	116	55	131
1992..	125	24	698	425	286	135	53	169
number, 1997..	1 519	290	37 327	10 380	8 628	3 324	4 676	4 453
1992..	1 629	457	42 067	10 577	8 859	3 448	4 540	6 234
Beef cows ..... farms, 1997..	96	19	411	291	203	105	20	109
1992..	117	23	394	293	231	115	19	141
number, 1997..	1 411	(D)	9 130	4 555	3 705	1 967	478	2 523
1992..	1 541	(D)	7 086	4 704	3 871	2 019	420	3 717
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	44	10	164	112	94	49	5	42
number..	213	46	710	517	425	234	16	175
10 to 19 ..... farms..	31	4	109	96	46	20	6	16
number..	394	50	1 451	1 327	608	241	79	217
20 to 49 ..... farms..	16	4	111	71	47	26	6	39
number..	427	(D)	3 301	1 898	1 297	813	138	1 105
50 to 99 ..... farms..	3	–	19	11	13	9	2	9
number..	(D)	–	1 236	(D)	855	(D)	(D)	617
100 to 199 ..... farms..	2	1	6	1	2	1	1	3
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	409
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–
number..	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms, 1997..	9	2	256	132	61	17	36	26
1992..	20	5	332	156	73	24	39	36
number, 1997..	108	(D)	28 197	5 825	4 923	1 357	4 198	1 930
1992..	88	(D)	34 981	5 873	4 988	1 429	4 120	2 517
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	7	2	16	13	9	5	1	9
number..	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	(D)
10 to 19 ..... farms..	1	–	5	6	2	–	–	1
number..	(D)	–	68	98	(D)	–	–	(D)
20 to 49 ..... farms..	–	–	39	69	9	3	7	1
number..	–	–	1 335	2 396	325	85	(D)	(D)
50 to 99 ..... farms..	1	–	94	37	22	1	17	6
number..	(D)	–	6 720	2 283	1 564	(D)	1 224	423
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	–	82	6	14	6	7	6
number..	–	–	11 038	815	1 776	759	952	782
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	17	1	5	2	3	3
number..	–	–	4 576	(D)	1 211	(D)	805	644
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	3	–	–	–	1	–
number..	–	–	4 406	–	–	–	(D)	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms, 1997..	92	19	584	361	216	106	50	98
1992..	87	23	684	402	260	109	50	150
number, 1997..	796	164	21 301	6 885	4 986	2 040	3 376	2 138
1992..	682	252	25 370	7 105	6 134	2 007	2 433	3 260
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	65	13	228	165	133	68	9	49
number..	269	57	930	729	582	239	55	181
10 to 19 ..... farms..	17	4	89	75	31	11	4	18
number..	(D)	(D)	1 184	970	397	136	43	(D)
20 to 49 ..... farms..	8	2	133	93	19	17	15	20
number..	220	(D)	4 249	2 950	571	488	(D)	547
50 to 99 ..... farms..	2	–	91	20	19	3	13	5
number..	(D)	–	6 368	1 223	1 302	247	881	353
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	–	29	8	10	7	7	5
number..	–	–	3 705	1 013	1 254	930	1 053	607
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	13	–	4	–	1	1
number..	–	–	(D)	–	880	–	(D)	(D)
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–
number..	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–

Table 14. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Prince George's	Queen Anne's	St. Mary's	Somerset	Talbot	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester
INVENTORY								
Cattle and calves ..... farms, 1997..	96	73	196	36	36	507	55	42
1992..	101	76	202	48	39	572	63	44
number, 1997..	3 109	5 559	5 372	1 916	2 212	41 519	2 211	1 762
1992..	3 121	6 400	4 596	2 276	2 367	41 875	1 526	2 059
Farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms, 1997..	31	22	62	8	10	69	23	11
1992..	33	14	76	8	10	97	39	15
number, 1997..	161	107	245	36	55	380	106	50
1992..	190	49	305	36	42	591	197	90
10 to 19 ..... farms, 1997..	23	7	44	6	5	65	7	13
1992..	27	11	39	10	10	72	6	7
number, 1997..	330	107	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	342	143	530	142	136	990	85	101
20 to 49 ..... farms, 1997..	33	16	66	12	9	108	13	10
1992..	29	15	67	16	7	110	13	10
number, 1997..	1 034	490	2 078	434	261	3 362	396	322
1992..	841	506	2 096	475	259	3 450	419	316
50 to 99 ..... farms, 1997..	6	10	16	6	3	82	5	3
1992..	8	12	18	10	4	117	2	8
number, 1997..	360	624	1 154	411	220	6 128	298	183
1992..	531	806	(D)	685	315	8 821	(D)	(D)
100 to 199 ..... farms, 1997..	1	6	7	2	6	143	5	4
1992..	2	12	1	2	4	143	1	1
number, 1997..	(D)	797	832	(D)	686	19 631	817	649
1992..	(D)	1 622	(D)	(D)	500	18 939	(D)	(D)
200 to 499 ..... farms, 1997..	1	12	1	2	3	38	2	1
1992..	1	12	1	2	4	32	2	3
number, 1997..	(D)	3 434	(D)	(D)	926	9 596	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	3 274	(D)	(D)	1 115	(D)	(D)	896
500 or more ..... farms, 1997..	1	–	–	–	–	2	–	–
1992..	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
number, 1997..	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
1992..	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Cows and heifers that had calved ..... farms, 1997..	78	58	157	32	30	438	42	35
1992..	93	59	170	44	33	467	45	34
number, 1997..	1 253	2 684	2 165	916	1 259	21 696	1 096	858
1992..	1 767	3 233	2 090	1 049	1 377	21 895	760	1 016
Beef cows ..... farms, 1997..	78	37	125	31	22	235	40	33
1992..	93	26	123	39	23	269	44	32
number, 1997..	(D)	939	1 958	851	381	5 013	(D)	(D)
1992..	1 529	756	1 684	815	500	5 988	(D)	(D)
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	33	17	60	8	12	79	19	12
number..	133	78	258	46	60	383	77	54
10 to 19 ..... farms..	25	8	41	11	5	68	9	12
number..	323	115	550	154	71	897	124	143
20 to 49 ..... farms..	18	7	18	8	2	64	7	5
number..	467	183	(D)	265	(D)	1 842	205	(D)
50 to 99 ..... farms..	1	3	2	3	3	20	3	4
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 219	230	230
100 to 199 ..... farms..	1	1	4	–	–	3	2	–
number..	(D)	(D)	541	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
number..	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Milk cows ..... farms, 1997..	7	22	53	4	8	220	4	2
1992..	6	36	64	6	11	223	2	2
number, 1997..	(D)	1 745	207	65	878	16 683	(D)	(D)
1992..	238	2 477	406	234	877	15 907	(D)	(D)
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	6	3	50	3	–	8	1	–
number..	10	(D)	85	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–
10 to 19 ..... farms..	–	1	–	–	–	4	1	–
number..	–	(D)	–	–	–	46	(D)	–
20 to 49 ..... farms..	–	4	2	–	–	27	1	–
number..	–	113	(D)	–	–	1 003	(D)	–
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	5	1	1	5	141	–	1
number..	–	316	(D)	(D)	373	9 984	–	(D)
100 to 199 ..... farms..	1	8	–	–	3	38	1	1
number..	(D)	1 100	–	–	505	4 748	(D)	(D)
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
number..	–	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Heifers and heifer calves ..... farms, 1997..	68	50	140	25	21	398	35	28
1992..	73	64	140	41	21	465	39	25
number, 1997..	765	1 986	1 722	485	711	15 378	645	548
1992..	670	2 380	1 340	596	706	15 042	441	612
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	51	17	90	10	7	103	19	18
number..	213	61	371	41	24	468	76	56
10 to 19 ..... farms..	10	11	23	8	5	58	10	5
number..	(D)	141	314	102	74	727	132	(D)
20 to 49 ..... farms..	5	8	23	4	4	97	1	–
number..	146	(D)	688	92	(D)	3 294	(D)	–
50 to 99 ..... farms..	1	5	2	1	3	121	3	4
number..	(D)	359	(D)	(D)	209	8 262	180	239
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	8	2	2	2	17	2	1
number..	–	973	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
200 to 499 ..... farms..	1	1	–	–	–	2	–	–
number..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 14. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Maryland	Allegany	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Calvert	Caroline	Carroll	Cecil
INVENTORY—Con.								
Cattle and calves—Con.								
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms, 1997..	3 355	124	69	178	70	52	412	142
1992..	3 718	121	88	198	68	63	484	136
number, 1997..	43 158	1 287	606	2 182	314	308	4 914	1 573
1992..	44 632	1 108	833	3 126	475	576	6 350	1 460
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	2 359	84	50	135	63	44	271	98
number..	8 593	277	184	550	(D)	141	948	342
10 to 19 ..... farms..	528	19	12	19	5	5	70	20
number..	6 843	275	152	246	63	66	947	271
20 to 49 ..... farms..	330	18	5	12	2	3	52	17
number..	9 452	512	(D)	298	(D)	101	1 485	440
50 to 99 ..... farms..	95	2	2	9	–	–	16	7
number..	6 386	(D)	(D)	553	–	–	1 072	520
100 to 199 ..... farms..	26	1	–	2	–	–	2	–
number..	3 301	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	11	–	–	1	–	–	1	–
number..	3 214	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	–
500 or more ..... farms..	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	5 369	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
SALES								
Dairy products sold ..... farms, 1997..	963	8	2	28	–	15	115	33
1992..	1 188	14	1	32	–	22	140	49
$1,000, 1997..	174 946	961	(D)	6 664	–	3 245	21 656	6 723
1992..	191 033	1 214	(D)	6 207	–	3 848	21 269	7 943
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms, 1997..	4 111	141	67	216	71	52	496	171
1992..	4 545	144	91	235	55	66	556	179
number, 1997..	136 747	2 636	1 137	4 558	732	1 387	18 233	4 340
1992..	133 633	2 011	1 529	5 823	672	2 104	15 696	4 255
$1,000, 1997..	57 115	1 096	497	1 904	283	427	8 106	1 710
1992..	53 985	830	703	2 431	321	772	7 278	1 458
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	1 667	71	34	119	44	28	201	76
number..	7 694	349	149	(D)	(D)	143	923	370
10 to 19 ..... farms..	843	27	17	38	19	3	101	36
number..	11 264	335	224	533	242	37	1 349	466
20 to 49 ..... farms..	944	30	12	34	7	12	114	41
number..	29 569	979	363	1 014	219	428	3 428	1 386
50 to 99 ..... farms..	445	12	2	17	1	5	55	9
number..	29 996	(D)	(D)	1 182	(D)	340	3 769	634
100 to 199 ..... farms..	152	1	2	7	–	4	19	6
number..	20 475	(D)	(D)	942	–	439	2 432	764
200 to 499 ..... farms..	43	–	–	1	–	–	5	3
number..	12 107	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	720
500 or more ..... farms..	17	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
number..	25 642	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
Calves sold ..... farms, 1997..	2 434	81	33	98	48	34	294	109
1992..	2 635	90	38	99	34	47	284	107
number, 1997..	55 095	973	314	1 779	308	893	5 602	2 121
1992..	63 644	929	514	2 003	234	1 102	6 497	2 375
$1,000, 1997..	10 349	281	58	381	74	109	1 008	366
1992..	10 362	179	102	321	75	131	959	358
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	1 100	49	22	57	35	15	140	51
number..	4 721	229	83	244	125	60	528	236
10 to 19 ..... farms..	510	13	7	18	11	3	59	24
number..	6 792	158	89	(D)	(D)	(D)	785	(D)
20 to 49 ..... farms..	581	16	3	14	2	9	68	24
number..	17 754	403	(D)	389	(D)	290	2 057	651
50 to 99 ..... farms..	179	3	1	5	–	6	22	6
number..	11 465	183	(D)	308	–	398	1 436	339
100 to 199 ..... farms..	45	–	–	3	–	1	4	3
number..	5 782	–	–	367	–	(D)	(D)	370
200 to 499 ..... farms..	14	–	–	1	–	–	1	1
number..	4 282	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)
500 or more ..... farms..	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	4 299	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle sold ..... farms, 1997..	3 235	99	48	172	52	37	413	125
1992..	3 866	111	76	210	40	48	497	145
number, 1997..	81 652	1 663	823	2 779	424	494	12 631	2 219
1992..	69 989	1 082	1 015	3 820	438	1 002	9 199	1 880
$1,000, 1997..	46 766	814	439	1 522	208	318	7 098	1 345
1992..	43 623	651	601	2 111	246	641	6 319	1 101
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	1 630	57	24	103	40	24	206	69
number..	6 862	226	85	404	136	114	879	311
10 to 19 ..... farms..	675	15	12	27	7	4	93	21
number..	8 989	207	161	338	85	50	1 192	266
20 to 49 ..... farms..	637	16	8	28	4	7	78	26
number..	18 839	492	264	839	(D)	(D)	2 333	837
50 to 99 ..... farms..	194	11	4	10	1	2	22	5
number..	12 802	738	313	665	(D)	(D)	1 390	309
100 to 199 ..... farms..	71	–	–	4	–	–	11	4
number..	9 633	–	–	533	–	–	1 444	496
200 to 499 ..... farms..	18	–	–	–	–	–	2	–
number..	4 761	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	–
500 or more ..... farms..	10	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
number..	19 766	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	–

Table 14. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Charles	Dorchester	Frederick	Garrett	Harford	Howard	Kent	Montgomery
INVENTORY—Con.								
Cattle and calves—Con.								
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms, 1997..	108	18	586	345	226	99	42	109
1992..	103	25	627	355	288	114	33	158
number, 1997..	859	197	6 731	7 630	3 819	957	336	1 952
1992..	753	270	5 815	5 761	3 999	2 748	276	1 836
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	86	10	422	238	144	77	29	72
number..	341	(D)	1 560	816	565	282	96	316
10 to 19 ..... farms..	13	6	93	55	40	11	9	18
number..	188	83	1 190	690	511	149	97	223
20 to 49 ..... farms..	6	2	55	27	29	8	3	14
number..	173	(D)	1 632	803	803	286	(D)	377
50 to 99 ..... farms..	3	–	11	12	9	3	1	2
number..	157	–	718	913	609	240	(D)	(D)
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	–	4	7	2	–	–	2
number..	–	–	(D)	910	(D)	–	–	(D)
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	–	3	1	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	788	(D)	–	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	1	3	1	–	–	1
number..	–	–	(D)	2 710	(D)	–	–	(D)
SALES								
Dairy products sold ..... farms, 1997..	3	–	249	126	55	12	36	17
1992..	7	1	323	147	63	19	35	26
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	–	52 561	11 464	8 645	3 257	10 882	3 687
1992..	104	(D)	67 744	11 191	10 477	2 974	9 492	4 529
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms, 1997..	110	20	743	445	292	131	60	138
1992..	104	25	818	472	348	158	55	202
number, 1997..	1 588	233	31 573	13 489	17 770	3 370	3 997	4 335
1992..	1 263	270	35 253	15 924	8 465	4 624	4 251	5 383
$1,000, 1997..	772	127	12 021	6 018	8 970	1 356	1 356	1 993
1992..	546	207	12 718	6 058	4 255	2 603	1 046	2 534
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	58	15	246	175	114	65	9	55
number..	260	56	1 102	836	515	280	33	(D)
10 to 19 ..... farms..	31	–	138	117	63	18	10	30
number..	387	–	1 829	1 563	836	236	136	432
20 to 49 ..... farms..	13	5	180	104	64	33	27	26
number..	381	177	5 821	2 961	1 928	1 061	848	761
50 to 99 ..... farms..	8	–	118	28	35	8	6	19
number..	560	–	8 014	1 808	2 408	(D)	425	1 218
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	–	41	10	11	6	4	6
number..	–	–	5 648	1 164	1 650	771	552	823
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	16	6	3	1	2	1
number..	–	–	4 654	1 511	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	4	5	2	–	2	1
number..	–	–	4 505	3 646	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Calves sold ..... farms, 1997..	62	5	468	268	145	70	42	74
1992..	70	13	507	315	178	70	42	90
number, 1997..	559	15	15 400	6 222	2 535	1 530	2 591	1 461
1992..	534	60	18 641	9 641	2 999	1 379	2 836	1 553
$1,000, 1997..	144	4	2 329	1 837	452	271	557	296
1992..	145	10	2 269	2 521	491	201	300	307
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	40	5	169	119	71	38	6	32
number..	172	15	801	549	333	132	13	124
10 to 19 ..... farms..	16	–	80	82	39	12	11	17
number..	182	–	(D)	1 091	491	153	160	(D)
20 to 49 ..... farms..	4	–	133	52	24	16	17	15
number..	(D)	–	4 318	1 439	737	560	509	434
50 to 99 ..... farms..	2	–	62	10	7	2	4	8
number..	(D)	–	4 042	618	467	(D)	265	468
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	–	18	1	4	1	1	2
number..	–	–	2 451	(D)	507	(D)	(D)	(D)
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	5	2	–	1	1	–
number..	–	–	1 189	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	1	2	–	–	2	–
number..	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	–
Cattle sold ..... farms, 1997..	78	16	610	343	248	102	44	115
1992..	67	21	727	386	301	139	47	176
number, 1997..	1 029	218	16 173	7 267	15 235	1 840	1 406	2 874
1992..	729	210	16 612	6 283	5 466	3 245	1 415	3 830
$1,000, 1997..	628	123	9 692	4 181	8 518	1 085	799	1 698
1992..	401	197	10 450	3 537	3 765	2 402	745	2 227
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	47	11	277	201	114	61	12	55
number..	196	41	1 157	898	473	233	56	221
10 to 19 ..... farms..	15	–	123	80	53	11	14	27
number..	186	–	1 668	1 018	709	140	175	374
20 to 49 ..... farms..	10	5	146	33	49	23	9	21
number..	294	177	4 293	911	1 456	766	238	627
50 to 99 ..... farms..	6	–	37	16	23	4	6	8
number..	353	–	2 438	1 089	1 552	255	445	508
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	–	19	7	5	3	2	2
number..	–	–	2 443	(D)	845	446	(D)	(D)
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	5	4	2	–	1	1
number..	–	–	1 693	903	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	3	2	2	–	–	1
number..	–	–	2 481	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)

Table 14. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Prince George's	Queen Anne's	St. Mary's	Somerset	Talbot	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester
INVENTORY—Con.								
Cattle and calves—Con.								
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves ..... farms, 1997..	79	52	141	33	28	368	41	33
1992..	79	59	165	41	25	398	49	41
number, 1997..	1 091	889	1 485	515	242	4 445	470	356
1992..	684	787	1 166	631	284	4 938	325	431
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	62	28	97	19	18	258	30	24
number..	221	108	322	53	(D)	979	(D)	(D)
10 to 19 ..... farms..	9	11	23	10	8	65	3	4
number..	106	132	279	146	106	841	36	46
20 to 49 ..... farms..	6	8	17	2	1	34	6	3
number..	(D)	284	449	(D)	(D)	930	188	102
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	4	2	–	1	7	2	2
number..	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	1	2	2	–	1	–	–
number..	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	2	–	–	–	–	3	–	–
number..	(D)	–	–	–	–	1 072	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
SALES								
Dairy products sold ..... farms, 1997..	1	19	17	1	8	213	3	2
1992..	3	31	34	4	11	223	1	2
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	4 085	257	(D)	2 459	35 937	(D)	(D)
1992..	(D)	5 083	542	(D)	1 825	34 455	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms, 1997..	79	64	163	37	32	499	46	38
1992..	91	68	166	43	34	554	44	37
number, 1997..	1 294	3 255	2 645	926	767	16 241	1 295	946
1992..	1 151	2 649	1 805	993	943	17 036	635	898
$1,000, 1997..	545	1 539	1 456	403	272	5 283	633	349
1992..	523	1 210	967	419	292	6 220	252	342
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	47	20	80	11	16	143	22	18
number..	248	95	354	48	89	699	88	82
10 to 19 ..... farms..	23	11	34	15	4	89	8	11
number..	301	157	467	199	50	1 245	105	135
20 to 49 ..... farms..	6	14	41	8	7	152	10	4
number..	205	445	1 219	249	224	4 999	337	136
50 to 99 ..... farms..	2	9	7	–	4	96	2	2
number..	(D)	584	(D)	–	(D)	6 315	(D)	(D)
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	7	1	3	1	16	4	3
number..	–	1 051	(D)	430	(D)	2 018	(D)	(D)
200 to 499 ..... farms..	1	2	–	–	–	2	–	–
number..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
number..	–	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
Calves sold ..... farms, 1997..	52	42	69	22	16	358	20	24
1992..	50	47	87	28	25	375	21	18
number, 1997..	698	1 059	598	475	345	8 894	305	418
1992..	336	1 128	568	493	479	8 653	326	364
$1,000, 1997..	200	176	145	158	67	1 271	69	99
1992..	103	114	159	141	47	1 314	55	62
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	42	14	45	10	8	109	10	13
number..	166	40	166	37	44	515	43	66
10 to 19 ..... farms..	8	10	19	7	1	64	5	4
number..	(D)	(D)	290	(D)	(D)	900	62	(D)
20 to 49 ..... farms..	1	13	5	3	5	147	5	5
number..	(D)	393	142	101	152	4 587	200	143
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	4	–	–	2	34	–	1
number..	–	304	–	–	(D)	2 134	–	(D)
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	1	–	2	–	3	–	1
number..	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)
200 to 499 ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
number..	(D)	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cattle sold ..... farms, 1997..	57	52	134	29	24	386	32	19
1992..	78	59	139	34	25	478	34	28
number, 1997..	596	2 196	2 047	451	422	7 347	990	528
1992..	815	1 521	1 237	500	464	8 383	309	534
$1,000, 1997..	345	1 363	1 311	245	205	4 012	564	250
1992..	419	1 097	808	279	245	4 906	197	279
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	40	24	72	17	11	140	18	7
number..	183	121	297	74	65	621	55	16
10 to 19 ..... farms..	10	7	25	7	7	107	3	7
number..	143	94	353	91	92	1 514	48	85
20 to 49 ..... farms..	6	9	30	3	4	114	6	2
number..	(D)	(D)	850	(D)	(D)	3 148	(D)	(D)
50 to 99 ..... farms..	1	6	6	1	2	21	1	1
number..	(D)	391	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 377	(D)	(D)
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	4	1	1	–	2	4	2
number..	–	610	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	628	(D)
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	1	–	–	–	2	–	–
number..	–	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 14. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Maryland	Allegany	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Calvert	Caroline	Carroll	Cecil
SALES—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold—Con.								
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates sold ..... farms, 1997..	789	19	6	61	11	8	138	30
1992..	1 217	26	16	76	11	19	225	43
number, 1997..	13 951	153	83	939	68	88	1 546	272
1992..	20 621	211	238	1 107	164	219	3 964	308
$1,000, 1997..	9 859	97	52	654	48	69	1 169	198
1992..	14 813	137	139	776	123	172	3 027	200
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	517	15	4	40	9	5	99	22
number..	1 886	47	(D)	165	(D)	19	350	74
10 to 19 ..... farms..	121	2	1	7	1	1	20	4
number..	1 535	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	50
20 to 49 ..... farms..	89	1	1	9	1	2	11	4
number..	2 628	(D)	(D)	260	(D)	(D)	304	148
50 to 99 ..... farms..	34	1	–	3	–	–	6	–
number..	2 292	(D)	–	200	–	–	387	–
100 to 199 ..... farms..	19	–	–	2	–	–	2	–
number..	2 526	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	1 290	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	1 794	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Item	Charles	Dorchester	Frederick	Garrett	Harford	Howard	Kent	Montgomery
SALES—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold—Con.								
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates sold ..... farms, 1997..	23	4	116	67	71	26	5	24
1992..	31	4	171	81	122	64	8	65
number, 1997..	375	83	1 562	2 348	1 221	619	23	815
1992..	277	72	2 492	2 040	2 359	1 990	118	695
$1,000, 1997..	252	61	1 160	1 570	845	439	16	657
1992..	161	55	1 770	1 286	1 793	1 570	74	478
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	14	1	78	43	47	18	5	18
number..	60	(D)	270	138	183	53	23	75
10 to 19 ..... farms..	3	1	19	11	9	1	–	4
number..	33	(D)	(D)	150	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
20 to 49 ..... farms..	3	2	13	4	7	4	–	–
number..	121	(D)	371	(D)	171	152	–	–
50 to 99 ..... farms..	3	–	1	–	6	1	–	1
number..	161	–	(D)	–	369	(D)	–	(D)
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	–	5	5	1	2	–	–
number..	–	–	618	632	(D)	(D)	–	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	–	3	1	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	625	(D)	–	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1
number..	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	(D)

Item	Prince George's	Queen Anne's	St. Mary's	Somerset	Talbot	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester
SALES—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold—Con.								
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates sold ..... farms, 1997..	14	13	56	9	3	73	8	4
1992..	26	20	55	12	5	116	12	9
number, 1997..	148	787	798	193	29	1 657	126	18
1992..	285	580	603	271	45	2 239	142	202
$1,000, 1997..	109	439	603	135	16	1 164	95	11
1992..	180	453	461	156	24	1 566	100	114
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 9 ..... farms..	9	8	31	6	1	36	5	3
number..	(D)	29	129	26	(D)	(D)	10	(D)
10 to 19 ..... farms..	2	–	11	2	2	18	1	1
number..	(D)	–	157	(D)	(D)	225	(D)	(D)
20 to 49 ..... farms..	3	2	11	–	–	10	1	–
number..	89	(D)	318	–	–	302	(D)	–
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	1	3	–	–	7	1	–
number..	–	(D)	194	–	–	531	(D)	–
100 to 199 ..... farms..	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
number..	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–
500 or more ..... farms..	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 15. **Hogs and Pigs—Inventory, Litters, and Sales: 1997 and 1992**

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

Item	Maryland	Allegany	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Calvert	Caroline	Carroll	Cecil
INVENTORY								
Hogs and pigs ..... farms, 1997..	584	11	8	21	14	11	60	20
1992..	910	10	22	43	20	25	105	23
number, 1997..	80 850	153	203	2 480	120	6 098	9 434	4 198
1992..	145 519	160	827	4 645	229	7 395	9 077	2 644
Farms by inventory:								
1 to 24 ..... farms, 1997..	354	9	5	13	13	3	39	16
1992..	491	8	13	23	17	10	65	19
number, 1997..	2 745	(D)	27	65	(D)	(D)	288	109
1992..	3 763	(D)	(D)	163	133	61	429	124
25 to 49 ..... farms, 1997..	41	–	–	3	1	–	4	–
1992..	112	1	2	6	3	4	16	–
number, 1997..	1 385	–	–	90	(D)	–	137	–
1992..	3 808	(D)	(D)	187	96	137	583	–
50 to 99 ..... farms, 1997..	57	2	3	1	–	1	1	–
1992..	107	1	4	1	–	2	8	2
number, 1997..	3 671	(D)	176	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	7 185	(D)	235	(D)	–	(D)	497	(D)
100 to 199 ..... farms, 1997..	57	–	–	2	–	1	6	1
1992..	71	–	3	9	–	–	5	–
number, 1997..	7 804	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	788	(D)
1992..	9 520	–	420	1 171	–	–	549	–
200 to 499 ..... farms, 1997..	35	–	–	–	–	2	5	1
1992..	78	–	–	1	–	4	8	–
number, 1997..	10 770	–	–	–	–	(D)	1 556	(D)
1992..	24 726	–	–	(D)	–	1 425	2 505	–
500 to 999 ..... farms, 1997..	19	–	–	1	–	3	2	1
1992..	19	–	–	1	–	4	1	–
number, 1997..	13 393	–	–	(D)	–	2 278	(D)	(D)
1992..	12 893	–	–	(D)	–	2 770	(D)	–
1,000 or more ..... farms, 1997..	21	–	–	1	–	1	3	1
1992..	32	–	–	2	–	1	2	2
number, 1997..	41 082	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	5 400	(D)
1992..	83 624	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding ..... farms, 1997..	302	4	5	9	4	6	30	7
1992..	520	6	14	24	11	18	44	15
number, 1997..	10 533	8	22	264	32	753	1 006	881
1992..	22 250	33	91	638	(D)	1 084	1 051	537
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 24	231	4	5	6	4	1	21	4
25 to 49	26	–	–	1	–	–	3	1
50 to 99	19	–	–	1	–	2	2	–
100 or more	26	–	–	1	–	3	4	2
Other hogs and pigs ..... farms, 1997..	547	11	7	21	14	11	52	20
1992..	831	9	21	40	17	25	97	18
number, 1997..	70 317	145	181	2 216	88	5 345	8 428	3 317
1992..	123 269	127	736	4 007	(D)	6 311	8 026	2 107
LITTERS								
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 ..... farms, 1997..	315	4	5	9	4	6	30	7
1992..	567	7	15	27	11	18	48	15
number, 1997..	15 039	7	23	352	29	1 178	1 931	746
1992..	33 644	40	117	1 189	(D)	1 677	1 555	1 290
Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31 ..... farms, 1997..	275	1	4	9	4	6	29	5
1992..	509	7	11	25	11	18	42	15
number, 1997..	7 127	(D)	9	179	(D)	591	994	(D)
1992..	17 256	18	61	599	(D)	849	797	657
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms, 1997..	263	4	5	6	2	6	23	7
1992..	472	5	13	23	5	13	40	11
number, 1997..	7 912	(D)	14	173	(D)	587	937	(D)
1992..	16 388	22	56	590	(D)	828	758	633
SALES								
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	495	8	7	13	6	11	52	10
1992..	843	10	20	40	13	27	94	19
number, 1997..	149 472	212	232	2 907	248	12 472	21 395	8 866
1992..	289 149	291	1 161	10 889	233	16 346	15 117	14 609
$1,000, 1997..	14 025	22	27	282	25	1 207	2 003	925
1992..	23 283	10	118	1 023	28	1 136	1 285	804
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 24 ..... farms..	216	5	2	7	4	3	23	4
number..	2 012	47	(D)	72	(D)	24	255	35
25 to 49 ..... farms..	52	–	4	–	–	–	7	2
number..	1 831	–	136	–	–	–	238	(D)
50 to 99 ..... farms..	61	3	1	3	2	–	4	1
number..	4 227	165	(D)	222	(D)	–	269	(D)
100 to 199 ..... farms..	58	–	–	–	–	1	2	–
number..	8 219	–	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
200 to 499 ..... farms..	48	–	–	–	–	1	9	1
number..	13 121	–	–	–	–	(D)	2 578	(D)
500 to 999 ..... farms..	20	–	–	2	–	1	2	–
number..	14 464	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–
1,000 or more ..... farms..	40	–	–	1	–	5	5	2
number..	105 598	–	–	(D)	–	11 300	16 260	(D)
Feeder pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	89	3	–	2	–	3	13	2
1992..	233	5	2	12	1	6	24	9
number, 1997..	34 770	19	–	(D)	–	3 220	4 515	(D)
1992..	88 375	246	(D)	1 818	(D)	6 871	4 487	(D)
$1,000, 1997..	1 325	1	–	(D)	–	108	184	(D)
1992..	3 128	6	(D)	72	(D)	189	145	(D)
Hogs and pigs other than feeder pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	471	6	7	13	6	10	51	9
1992..	785	8	18	39	12	24	85	16
number, 1997..	114 702	193	232	(D)	248	9 252	16 880	(D)
1992..	200 774	45	(D)	9 071	(D)	9 475	10 630	(D)
$1,000, 1997..	12 699	22	27	(D)	25	1 099	1 818	(D)
1992..	20 154	4	(D)	952	(D)	947	1 140	(D)

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Item	Charles	Dorchester	Frederick	Garrett	Harford	Howard	Kent	Montgomery
INVENTORY								
Hogs and pigs ..... farms, 1997..	33	10	73	35	26	17	7	17
1992..	52	11	88	37	31	22	17	28
number, 1997..	1 553	2 529	5 117	1 001	3 190	1 254	(D)	666
1992..	4 407	15 591	2 811	1 643	1 238	1 730	8 599	483
Farms by inventory:								
1 to 24 ..... farms, 1997..	21	6	54	26	19	14	1	12
1992..	27	1	62	28	22	16	5	24
number, 1997..	198	64	447	171	95	69	(D)	(D)
1992..	313	(D)	502	(D)	111	106	(D)	143
25 to 49 ..... farms, 1997..	2	–	6	–	1	1	2	–
1992..	3	–	12	1	1	1	3	1
number, 1997..	(D)	–	184	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
1992..	(D)	–	399	(D)	(D)	(D)	94	(D)
50 to 99 ..... farms, 1997..	6	2	6	6	3	–	–	2
1992..	9	3	10	4	5	1	1	2
number, 1997..	404	(D)	375	440	190	–	–	(D)
1992..	631	166	698	270	352	(D)	(D)	(D)
100 to 199 ..... farms, 1997..	3	–	2	3	1	–	2	3
1992..	7	2	1	1	1	1	5	1
number, 1997..	388	–	(D)	390	(D)	–	(D)	408
1992..	922	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	708	(D)
200 to 499 ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	3	–	1	1	–	–
1992..	5	2	2	3	2	2	–	–
number, 1997..	–	–	1 030	–	(D)	(D)	–	–
1992..	1 325	(D)	(D)	1 004	(D)	(D)	–	–
500 to 999 ..... farms, 1997..	1	–	1	–	–	1	–	–
1992..	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
number, 1997..	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–
1992..	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 or more ..... farms, 1997..	–	2	1	–	1	–	2	–
1992..	1	3	–	–	–	1	3	–
number, 1997..	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	–	(D)	–
1992..	(D)	14 587	–	–	–	(D)	7 700	–
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding ..... farms, 1997..	19	6	30	20	13	4	6	12
1992..	40	9	36	13	17	10	11	9
number, 1997..	221	(D)	382	147	174	(D)	871	133
1992..	632	2 381	462	203	270	336	845	100
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 24	18	5	27	20	10	4	3	11
25 to 49	–	–	1	–	2	–	1	1
50 to 99	1	–	2	–	1	–	–	–
100 or more	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	–
Other hogs and pigs ..... farms, 1997..	32	8	70	30	26	16	7	14
1992..	46	11	82	31	27	20	15	27
number, 1997..	1 332	(D)	4 735	854	3 016	(D)	(D)	533
1992..	3 775	13 210	2 349	1 440	968	1 394	7 754	383
LITTERS								
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 ..... farms, 1997..	19	6	32	20	14	4	6	12
1992..	42	9	43	14	18	13	11	12
number, 1997..	247	(D)	485	177	203	39	(D)	173
1992..	723	4 091	688	189	413	456	1 646	117
Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31 ..... farms, 1997..	15	4	31	18	10	4	6	10
1992..	36	8	37	13	15	12	10	11
number, 1997..	116	(D)	248	102	101	(D)	(D)	93
1992..	359	2 042	372	110	201	265	875	67
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms, 1997..	19	5	22	14	14	2	6	11
1992..	40	7	36	11	14	11	9	8
number, 1997..	131	(D)	237	75	102	(D)	(D)	80
1992..	364	2 049	316	79	212	191	771	50
SALES								
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	28	8	67	30	16	18	7	15
1992..	46	11	80	32	29	26	17	22
number, 1997..	1 848	6 619	9 205	2 351	8 063	2 158	(D)	943
1992..	7 340	35 434	6 189	3 050	2 316	3 771	11 211	735
$1,000, 1997..	190	(D)	1 096	239	161	(D)	(D)	95
1992..	675	2 251	541	235	162	352	1 042	64
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 24 ..... farms..	14	–	46	16	7	14	2	9
number..	(D)	–	472	(D)	31	58	(D)	117
25 to 49 ..... farms..	3	2	4	4	2	–	2	1
number..	114	(D)	(D)	140	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
50 to 99 ..... farms..	6	1	4	1	–	–	–	1
number..	427	(D)	245	(D)	–	–	–	(D)
100 to 199 ..... farms..	2	1	8	4	4	1	1	2
number..	(D)	(D)	1 191	679	562	(D)	(D)	(D)
200 to 499 ..... farms..	3	2	1	5	2	2	–	2
number..	889	(D)	(D)	1 380	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
500 to 999 ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 or more ..... farms..	–	2	3	–	1	1	2	–
number..	–	(D)	6 072	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
Feeder pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	4	1	7	5	6	2	1	6
1992..	10	3	21	9	13	6	3	7
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	736	667	(D)	(D)	(D)	321
1992..	1 070	(D)	1 460	797	1 387	1 499	(D)	375
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	16	25	13	(D)	(D)	6
1992..	20	(D)	49	20	68	49	(D)	12
Hogs and pigs other than feeder pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	25	8	65	28	15	18	7	14
1992..	43	11	74	31	28	25	17	21
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	8 469	1 684	(D)	(D)	(D)	622
1992..	6 270	(D)	4 729	2 253	929	2 272	(D)	360
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	1 081	214	148	(D)	(D)	89
1992..	655	(D)	492	215	93	303	(D)	53

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Item	Prince George's	Queen Anne's	St. Mary's	Somerset	Talbot	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester
INVENTORY								
Hogs and pigs ..... farms, 1997..	18	14	71	11	7	52	20	28
1992..	28	23	127	16	12	73	42	55
number, 1997..	934	959	9 733	2 080	(D)	10 575	3 526	6 094
1992..	2 557	2 155	18 042	7 222	1 834	9 889	12 208	30 133
Farms by inventory:								
1 to 24 ..... farms, 1997..	12	8	29	5	4	30	8	7
1992..	17	15	47	4	5	33	12	18
number, 1997..	45	48	248	37	50	370	100	(D)
1992..	171	(D)	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	143	122
25 to 49 ..... farms, 1997..	2	2	8	–	–	5	1	3
1992..	5	4	15	1	3	14	12	4
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	278	–	–	173	(D)	100
1992..	(D)	132	523	(D)	96	524	430	143
50 to 99 ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	8	–	2	4	7	3
1992..	–	–	24	4	2	6	7	11
number, 1997..	–	–	535	–	(D)	223	421	217
1992..	–	–	1 745	200	(D)	370	497	680
100 to 199 ..... farms, 1997..	1	3	11	3	–	6	2	7
1992..	1	3	12	–	1	8	5	5
number, 1997..	(D)	425	1 477	405	–	784	(D)	1 020
1992..	(D)	330	1 592	–	(D)	1 125	731	690
200 to 499 ..... farms, 1997..	3	1	11	2	–	2	–	3
1992..	4	–	23	4	–	7	3	8
number, 1997..	616	(D)	3 075	(D)	–	(D)	–	1 053
1992..	1 485	–	7 884	1 484	–	1 972	982	2 430
500 to 999 ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	2	1	–	1	1	4
1992..	1	–	4	–	–	3	–	4
number, 1997..	–	–	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	2 655
1992..	(D)	–	2 654	–	–	2 285	–	2 600
1,000 or more ..... farms, 1997..	–	–	2	–	1	4	1	1
1992..	–	1	2	3	1	2	3	5
number, 1997..	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	8 045	(D)	(D)
1992..	–	(D)	(D)	5 450	(D)	(D)	9 425	23 468
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding ..... farms, 1997..	8	7	40	5	6	24	14	23
1992..	17	8	85	12	11	34	35	41
number, 1997..	119	(D)	1 273	217	254	1 601	351	924
1992..	444	(D)	2 642	1 045	325	1 586	2 850	4 081
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 24	5	5	31	1	4	18	11	13
25 to 49	3	1	3	2	1	1	2	3
50 to 99	–	–	3	2	–	1	–	4
100 or more	–	1	3	–	1	4	1	3
Other hogs and pigs ..... farms, 1997..	17	12	70	11	5	49	20	24
1992..	27	22	117	15	11	70	36	47
number, 1997..	815	(D)	8 460	1 863	(D)	8 974	3 175	5 170
1992..	2 113	(D)	15 400	6 177	1 509	8 303	9 358	26 052
LITTERS								
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 ..... farms, 1997..	8	7	42	5	6	26	18	25
1992..	19	9	93	12	11	36	39	45
number, 1997..	132	(D)	1 968	276	(D)	1 755	515	1 879
1992..	309	(D)	3 564	1 844	497	2 372	3 068	7 286
Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31 ..... farms, 1997..	8	7	31	5	5	23	18	22
1992..	18	6	80	12	9	33	37	43
number, 1997..	73	227	891	(D)	(D)	855	215	945
1992..	164	(D)	1 731	928	231	1 170	1 628	3 843
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..... farms, 1997..	7	5	35	3	6	21	16	24
1992..	16	7	83	10	10	31	34	35
number, 1997..	59	(D)	1 077	(D)	(D)	900	300	934
1992..	145	(D)	1 833	916	266	1 202	1 440	3 443
SALES								
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	10	10	58	9	7	55	22	28
1992..	25	17	116	16	11	74	47	51
number, 1997..	1 016	4 011	13 335	3 441	(D)	17 881	6 088	12 315
1992..	2 841	3 656	32 683	24 340	4 358	24 318	20 073	48 188
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	375	1 345	(D)	(D)	1 645	677	1 058
1992..	252	353	2 804	1 702	294	1 895	1 944	4 311
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 24 ..... farms..	5	3	15	3	2	19	7	6
number..	(D)	8	138	22	(D)	(D)	62	(D)
25 to 49 ..... farms..	1	1	6	–	1	8	1	3
number..	(D)	(D)	237	–	(D)	232	(D)	117
50 to 99 ..... farms..	–	2	8	–	2	13	4	5
number..	–	(D)	597	–	(D)	853	308	323
100 to 199 ..... farms..	1	2	11	3	–	3	7	5
number..	(D)	(D)	1 434	475	–	445	880	687
200 to 499 ..... farms..	3	–	9	–	1	5	1	1
number..	708	–	2 343	–	(D)	1 565	(D)	(D)
500 to 999 ..... farms..	–	1	6	2	–	2	–	3
number..	–	(D)	4 566	(D)	–	(D)	–	2 046
1,000 or more ..... farms..	–	1	3	1	1	5	2	5
number..	–	(D)	4 020	(D)	(D)	13 170	(D)	8 874
Feeder pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	2	1	4	2	2	8	6	9
1992..	6	2	30	7	5	21	15	16
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	2 682	(D)	(D)	7 239	741	4 158
1992..	223	(D)	6 971	(D)	(D)	9 217	1 207	12 302
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	118	(D)	(D)	358	32	110
1992..	6	(D)	261	(D)	(D)	290	35	436
Hogs and pigs other than feeder pigs sold ..... farms, 1997..	9	10	57	8	7	55	18	25
1992..	22	17	112	14	11	68	41	48
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	10 653	(D)	(D)	10 642	5 347	8 157
1992..	2 618	(D)	25 712	(D)	(D)	15 101	18 866	35 886
$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	1 227	(D)	(D)	1 287	645	947
1992..	246	(D)	2 544	(D)	(D)	1 605	1 909	3 875

Table 16. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**

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

Item	Maryland	Allegany	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Calvert	Caroline	Carroll	Cecil
INVENTORY								
Any poultry ..... farms, 1997	1 589	20	22	56	34	124	76	36
1992	1 901	22	54	62	28	141	101	46
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older (see text) ..... farms, 1997	637	17	18	44	30	8	58	30
1992	839	20	43	52	22	17	83	35
number, 1997	4 639 682	387	828	(D)	(D)	(D)	755 010	(D)
1992	4 268 626	639	1 352	9 827	(D)	(D)	1 001 307	(D)
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms, 1997	618	17	17	44	30	7	57	29
1992	827	20	43	52	22	16	83	34
number, 1997	4 120 639	387	698	997	480	47 836	754 867	1 689 370
1992	3 828 633	498	1 231	9 769	688	100 024	1 001 034	(D)
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 49	471	16	12	40	29	3	45	21
50 to 99	56	1	3	3	1	–	5	3
100 to 399	31	–	2	1	–	–	3	2
400 to 3,199	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	19	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	19	–	–	–	–	3	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	5	–	–	–	–	–	2	–
100,000 or more	9	–	–	–	–	–	2	3
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms, 1997	96	–	4	1	2	1	5	8
1992	114	6	4	4	3	5	11	6
number, 1997	519 043	–	130	(D)	(D)	(D)	143	(D)
1992	439 993	141	121	58	(D)	(D)	273	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 13 weeks old ..... farms, 1997	32	1	1	–	2	1	5	4
1992	48	–	1	1	1	3	4	2
number, 1997	536 224	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	161	(D)
1992	806 846	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens ..... farms, 1997	854	–	1	4	2	109	7	4
1992	974	2	3	3	–	121	8	3
number, 1997	45 227 080	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	6 201 011	(D)	127
1992	45 835 772	(D)	23	(D)	–	6 194 351	98	47
Turkeys ..... farms, 1997	93	4	2	2	2	2	3	5
1992	98	1	6	2	2	–	5	3
number, 1997	256 650	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	15
1992	37 830	(D)	107	(D)	(D)	–	20	(D)
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms, 1997	42	1	–	–	–	1	1	5
1992	54	–	2	1	2	–	3	1
number, 1997	1 814	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	15
1992	186	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
Ducks, geese, and other poultry ..... farms, 1997	270	7	6	20	7	9	26	15
1992	314	5	15	26	10	11	32	17
SALES								
Any poultry sold ..... farms, 1997	1 401	9	9	27	17	152	39	18
1992	1 625	11	15	34	12	163	52	21
$1,000, 1997	568 987	6	19	919	9	61 094	12 261	20 659
1992	494 441	9	5	871	6	52 278	14 539	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) ..... farms, 1997	160	2	1	4	6	11	14	6
1992	216	4	2	6	1	11	17	6
number, 1997	3 751 337	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	177 539	(D)	(D)
1992	4 390 019	77	(D)	(D)	(D)	304 680	(D)	(D)
Layers 20 weeks old and older sold ..... farms, 1997	129	–	1	3	3	7	13	6
1992	186	4	2	5	1	7	15	5
number, 1997	2 328 026	–	(D)	46	54	62 308	(D)	(D)
1992	2 705 726	77	(D)	(D)	(D)	222 475	287 883	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old sold ..... farms, 1997	43	2	–	1	3	4	3	–
1992	37	–	–	2	–	4	2	2
number, 1997	1 423 311	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	115 231	(D)	–
1992	1 684 293	–	–	(D)	–	82 205	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms, 1997	997	–	–	2	3	138	2	3
1992	1 109	–	1	1	–	152	4	–
number, 1997	256 926 521	–	–	(D)	(D)	34 951 281	(D)	(D)
1992	257 209 663	–	(D)	(D)	–	35 549 391	140	–
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 1,999	36	–	–	–	3	–	1	3
2,000 to 59,999	81	–	–	–	–	7	1	–
60,000 to 99,999	96	–	–	2	–	17	–	–
100,000 to 199,999	236	–	–	–	–	37	–	–
200,000 to 499,999	445	–	–	–	–	65	–	–
500,000 or more	103	–	–	–	–	12	–	–
Turkeys sold ..... farms, 1997	49	4	2	1	1	1	2	1
1992	38	–	1	–	–	1	1	2
number, 1997	750 971	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992	91 486	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter sold ..... farms, 1997	45	4	2	1	1	1	2	1
1992	35	–	1	–	–	1	1	2
number, 1997	750 960	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992	91 445	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold ..... farms, 1997	86	4	2	7	3	2	8	4
1992	77	3	2	10	2	1	9	1

Table 16. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Charles	Dorchester	Frederick	Garrett	Harford	Howard	Kent	Montgomery
INVENTORY								
Any poultry ..... farms, 1997	35	76	95	56	45	20	23	36
1992	56	87	119	53	48	26	21	42
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older (see text) ..... farms, 1997	27	7	76	51	31	18	9	27
1992	53	14	103	42	40	22	12	31
number, 1997	799	220 460	(D)	3 214	492	(D)	(D)	716
1992	2 796	(D)	257 568	2 215	1 359	685	(D)	1 520
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms, 1997	24	4	74	50	31	18	9	26
1992	52	13	101	42	40	22	12	31
number, 1997	688	35 460	(D)	2 636	439	604	(D)	676
1992	2 187	65 430	257 436	2 135	1 212	685	(D)	1 455
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 49	22	–	64	34	30	15	6	25
50 to 99	–	–	7	10	1	1	1	–
100 to 399	2	1	1	5	–	2	1	1
400 to 3,199	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
10,000 to 19,999	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
20,000 to 49,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 or more	–	–	2	–	–	–	1	–
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms, 1997	8	3	6	14	5	3	4	4
1992	13	2	9	5	6	–	1	5
number, 1997	111	185 000	71	578	53	(D)	(D)	40
1992	609	(D)	132	80	147	–	(D)	65
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 13 weeks old ..... farms, 1997	–	–	1	–	2	–	–	–
1992	2	–	3	3	–	–	2	3
number, 1997	–	–	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	–
1992	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	75
Broilers and other meat-type chickens ..... farms, 1997	3	65	8	9	9	2	13	2
1992	4	66	11	9	1	3	8	3
number, 1997	(D)	3 983 055	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	722 300	(D)
1992	130	3 765 320	(D)	(D)	(D)	150	428 100	325
Turkeys ..... farms, 1997	3	–	13	4	8	1	1	2
1992	11	–	6	11	9	3	1	2
number, 1997	45	–	253 903	37	39	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992	41	–	(D)	53	272	(D)	(D)	(D)
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms, 1997	1	–	4	3	7	–	1	1
1992	9	–	4	8	8	–	–	2
number, 1997	(D)	–	34	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)
1992	23	–	12	27	(D)	–	–	(D)
Ducks, geese, and other poultry ..... farms, 1997	17	4	22	14	21	5	6	14
1992	15	8	31	14	15	12	1	19
SALES								
Any poultry sold ..... farms, 1997	13	84	39	29	24	15	17	14
1992	27	92	63	30	27	16	15	23
$1,000, 1997	16	47 074	11 106	745	(D)	(D)	13 155	11
1992	36	35 065	4 079	(D)	(D)	24	8 190	16
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) ..... farms, 1997	3	7	8	10	3	1	2	4
1992	7	9	15	7	5	4	4	7
number, 1997	110	301 960	(D)	(D)	26	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992	305	(D)	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	(D)	(D)
Layers 20 weeks old and older sold ..... farms, 1997	3	3	8	8	3	1	2	4
1992	7	8	13	6	5	4	4	7
number, 1997	110	52 960	92	501	26	(D)	(D)	122
1992	305	79 830	(D)	230	87	(D)	(D)	175
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old sold ..... farms, 1997	–	4	1	4	–	–	–	1
1992	–	1	3	2	–	–	–	2
number, 1997	–	249 000	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	(D)
1992	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms, 1997	1	71	4	5	3	3	12	2
1992	–	79	6	6	1	3	9	5
number, 1997	(D)	19 794 937	(D)	(D)	(D)	93	3 585 800	(D)
1992	–	19 672 412	178	(D)	(D)	115	2 156 824	251
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 1,999	1	–	4	4	2	3	–	2
2,000 to 59,999	–	3	–	–	–	–	1	–
60,000 to 99,999	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
100,000 to 199,999	–	12	–	–	1	–	2	–
200,000 to 499,999	–	49	–	1	–	–	8	–
500,000 or more	–	5	–	–	–	–	1	–
Turkeys sold ..... farms, 1997	2	–	7	2	4	2	–	–
1992	1	–	2	5	1	5	–	1
number, 1997	(D)	–	734 373	(D)	10	(D)	–	–
1992	(D)	–	(D)	37	(D)	(D)	–	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter sold ..... farms, 1997	2	–	7	1	1	2	–	–
1992	1	–	2	5	1	4	–	–
number, 1997	(D)	–	734 373	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
1992	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold ..... farms, 1997	5	3	3	3	5	1	3	5
1992	3	1	5	4	7	2	–	6

Table 16. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Prince George's	Queen Anne's	St. Mary's	Somerset	Talbot	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester
INVENTORY								
Any poultry ..... farms, 1997	30	46	79	122	31	73	262	192
1992	46	45	91	174	32	60	312	235
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older (see text) ..... farms, 1997	22	10	64	7	1	52	25	5
1992	42	13	76	12	5	55	38	9
number, 1997	867	(D)	11 569	48 140	(D)	302 145	373 632	48 233
1992	2 430	(D)	11 426	(D)	261	448 738	637 143	(D)
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..... farms, 1997	22	10	63	7	1	51	22	5
1992	40	13	76	11	5	55	36	8
number, 1997	771	(D)	8 529	48 140	(D)	302 039	274 629	48 233
1992	1 963	17 220	11 057	38 435	261	448 433	512 731	140 555
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 49	17	9	40	–	1	40	1	1
50 to 99	4	–	12	–	–	4	–	–
100 to 399	1	–	7	–	–	2	–	–
400 to 3,199	–	–	4	–	–	–	–	–
3,200 to 9,999	–	–	–	7	–	–	8	2
10,000 to 19,999	–	–	–	–	–	–	12	2
20,000 to 49,999	–	1	–	–	–	2	–	–
50,000 to 99,999	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	–
100,000 or more	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..... farms, 1997	4	1	12	–	–	6	5	–
1992	10	2	10	1	–	4	6	1
number, 1997	96	(D)	3 040	–	–	106	99 003	–
1992	467	(D)	369	(D)	–	305	124 412	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 13 weeks old ..... farms, 1997	–	–	3	–	–	5	5	2
1992	4	–	2	3	–	3	8	3
number, 1997	–	–	(D)	–	–	63	266 008	(D)
1992	(D)	–	(D)	122 800	–	(D)	205 812	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens ..... farms, 1997	9	33	9	115	29	9	232	180
1992	5	27	13	159	24	11	269	221
number, 1997	52 602	2 176 800	194	6 989 402	2 298 824	426	12 675 801	10 021 828
1992	(D)	1 698 350	470	8 448 952	1 311 000	798	13 549 814	10 306 128
Turkeys ..... farms, 1997	5	1	21	–	1	12	1	–
1992	6	1	19	1	–	7	1	1
number, 1997	(D)	(D)	427	–	(D)	98	(D)	–
1992	(D)	(D)	1 000	(D)	–	48	(D)	(D)
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..... farms, 1997	4	1	5	–	1	6	–	–
1992	4	1	2	–	–	6	–	1
number, 1997	(D)	(D)	40	–	(D)	23	–	–
1992	6	(D)	(D)	–	–	16	–	(D)
Ducks, geese, and other poultry ..... farms, 1997	17	6	23	–	1	21	3	6
1992	20	7	24	–	3	15	10	4
SALES								
Any poultry sold ..... farms, 1997	14	41	41	159	36	41	318	245
1992	21	40	46	198	32	46	365	276
$1,000, 1997	538	18 935	138	82 261	21 095	4 621	154 348	119 348
1992	(D)	13 079	165	88 256	11 877	6 141	141 367	106 678
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) ..... farms, 1997	3	1	12	7	–	16	32	7
1992	5	4	21	11	–	19	37	14
number, 1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	48 140	–	(D)	837 124	(D)
1992	550	(D)	(D)	216 000	–	(D)	1 059 502	320 820
Layers 20 weeks old and older sold ..... farms, 1997	3	1	9	7	–	13	26	5
1992	5	4	19	8	–	18	29	10
number, 1997	(D)	(D)	919	48 140	–	245 279	362 124	171 553
1992	550	17 132	4 235	55 000	–	363 313	534 598	158 820
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old sold ..... farms, 1997	1	–	5	–	–	6	6	2
1992	–	1	2	3	–	1	8	4
number, 1997	(D)	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	475 000	(D)
1992	–	(D)	(D)	161 000	–	(D)	524 904	162 000
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms, 1997	5	33	3	150	35	6	283	233
1992	3	30	6	187	28	8	322	258
number, 1997	266 700	10 329 600	(D)	42 167 603	12 046 400	(D)	76 432 601	56 651 265
1992	(D)	8 599 198	813	48 523 355	8 014 902	3 953	76 497 668	57 407 806
1997 farms by number sold:								
1 to 1,999	1	–	3	1	–	5	2	1
2,000 to 59,999	2	–	–	12	1	1	37	16
60,000 to 99,999	1	–	–	8	2	–	29	35
100,000 to 199,999	1	9	–	37	8	–	73	56
200,000 to 499,999	–	21	–	73	18	–	105	105
500,000 or more	–	3	–	19	6	–	37	20
Turkeys sold ..... farms, 1997	1	1	10	–	–	7	1	–
1992	3	1	11	–	–	2	1	–
number, 1997	(D)	(D)	1 217	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
1992	(D)	(D)	1 525	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
Turkeys for slaughter sold ..... farms, 1997	1	1	10	–	–	7	1	–
1992	3	1	10	–	–	2	1	–
number, 1997	(D)	(D)	1 217	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
1992	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)	–
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold ..... farms, 1997	5	5	6	–	–	7	2	3
1992	2	5	4	–	1	3	4	2

Table 17. **Sheep and Lambs—Inventory, Shorn, and Sales: 1997 and 1992**

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

Item	Maryland	Allegany	Anne Arundel	Baltimore	Calvert	Caroline	Carroll	Cecil
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms, 1997..	616	11	19	45	15	11	74	26
1992..	611	12	13	64	10	12	63	27
number, 1997..	21 985	241	227	3 004	177	244	2 645	1 469
1992..	25 291	462	187	4 272	179	391	2 320	1 729
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 24 ..... farms..	412	8	14	29	15	8	46	16
number..	3 878	114	72	(D)	177	60	(D)	130
25 to 99 ..... farms..	165	3	5	10	–	2	21	7
number..	7 301	127	155	526	–	(D)	875	231
100 to 299 ..... farms..	30	–	–	4	–	1	6	2
number..	4 594	–	–	622	–	(D)	840	(D)
300 to 999 ..... farms..	7	–	–	1	–	–	1	1
number..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–	(D)	(D)
1,000 or more ..... farms..	2	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms, 1997..	496	11	15	36	12	9	63	18
1992..	538	11	10	54	7	9	56	26
number, 1997..	10 145	205	128	956	101	175	1 475	449
1992..	15 574	280	132	2 655	105	321	1 705	1 095
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms, 1997..	457	9	14	35	12	9	56	19
1992..	501	8	8	52	6	8	52	26
number, 1997..	14 323	204	185	1 205	(D)	188	1 831	630
1992..	20 019	263	136	3 546	147	296	1 912	1 192
pounds of wool, 1997..	97 097	(D)	1 408	8 360	910	969	13 199	4 572
1992..	145 129	1 101	891	23 185	1 792	2 272	15 067	7 999
Sheep and lambs sold ..... farms, 1997..	497	9	12	36	13	7	57	22
1992..	525	11	11	51	7	8	60	26
number, 1997..	14 667	211	127	2 625	152	182	1 583	1 172
1992..	16 654	368	123	3 460	105	286	1 818	765
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold ..... farms, 1997..	544	9	17	39	13	9	65	22
1992..	571	11	11	58	7	8	61	29
$1,000, 1997..	1 137	14	6	201	12	18	124	74
1992..	1 045	13	(D)	271	9	18	95	(D)

Item	Charles	Dorchester	Frederick	Garrett	Harford	Howard	Kent	Montgomery
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms, 1997..	21	1	92	41	35	40	12	34
1992..	15	3	77	57	41	48	6	32
number, 1997..	391	(D)	3 297	1 341	2 824	477	769	905
1992..	389	31	2 625	1 719	3 019	1 081	736	1 015
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 24 ..... farms..	15	1	48	26	22	33	6	25
number..	146	(D)	555	307	218	258	(D)	259
25 to 99 ..... farms..	6	–	40	12	10	7	4	6
number..	245	–	1 859	566	386	219	201	322
100 to 299 ..... farms..	–	–	3	3	2	–	1	3
number..	–	–	(D)	468	(D)	–	(D)	324
300 to 999 ..... farms..	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–
number..	–	–	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	–
1,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	(D)	–	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms, 1997..	14	–	76	35	28	35	11	30
1992..	13	3	67	53	41	43	6	32
number, 1997..	217	–	1 846	778	388	305	318	521
1992..	275	(D)	1 561	1 176	925	723	495	750
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms, 1997..	12	–	73	33	29	30	8	26
1992..	12	–	69	53	36	40	6	30
number, 1997..	258	–	2 437	817	2 309	344	487	742
1992..	367	–	2 020	1 373	2 641	948	677	1 025
pounds of wool, 1997..	1 746	–	19 599	4 894	15 078	2 090	3 128	5 122
1992..	2 049	–	15 064	10 196	22 440	5 923	6 455	5 627
Sheep and lambs sold ..... farms, 1997..	16	–	81	36	31	31	10	31
1992..	15	2	67	55	39	40	6	28
number, 1997..	187	–	2 230	804	633	359	688	774
1992..	306	(D)	1 793	1 778	1 090	653	519	851
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold ..... farms, 1997..	18	–	90	38	35	35	10	32
1992..	17	2	75	58	40	45	6	31
$1,000, 1997..	18	–	191	66	54	28	50	65
1992..	21	(D)	125	(D)	(D)	52	23	60

Table 17. **Sheep and Lambs—Inventory, Shorn, and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Item	Prince George's	Queen Anne's	St. Mary's	Somerset	Talbot	Washington	Wicomico	Worcester
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms, 1997..	19	9	33	2	10	49	13	4
1992..	14	11	34	2	9	51	9	1
number, 1997..	761	567	325	(D)	514	1 451	310	42
1992..	1 321	886	194	(D)	521	1 897	225	(D)
1997 farms by inventory:								
1 to 24 ..... farms..	13	4	30	2	3	34	10	4
number..	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	(D)	(D)	77	42
25 to 99 ..... farms..	4	4	3	–	6	13	2	–
number..	155	196	126	–	255	644	(D)	–
100 to 299 ..... farms..	1	–	–	–	1	2	1	–
number..	(D)	–	–	–	(D)	(D)	(D)	–
300 to 999 ..... farms..	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
1,000 or more ..... farms..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
number..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ewes 1 year old or older ..... farms, 1997..	12	7	18	–	10	41	11	4
1992..	12	9	21	1	7	47	9	1
number, 1997..	324	390	192	–	283	858	212	24
1992..	730	782	86	(D)	319	1 234	148	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn ..... farms, 1997..	9	7	15	–	10	39	10	2
1992..	11	8	15	1	8	43	8	1
number, 1997..	362	418	220	–	290	1 022	222	(D)
1992..	525	842	(D)	(D)	385	1 333	182	(D)
pounds of wool, 1997..	2 019	2 158	1 719	–	1 371	6 282	1 684	(D)
1992..	3 214	7 444	(D)	(D)	2 914	9 477	937	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold ..... farms, 1997..	12	6	18	–	10	43	12	4
1992..	11	9	17	2	8	43	8	1
number, 1997..	623	506	153	–	338	984	300	36
1992..	400	904	104	(D)	155	930	173	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold ..... farms, 1997..	12	7	22	–	10	44	13	4
1992..	12	10	21	2	9	49	8	1
$1,000, 1997..	26	44	12	–	25	85	21	2
1992..	21	44	4	(D)	8	58	(D)	(D)

Table 18. **Horses and Ponies—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**

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

Geographic area	Inventory		Sales		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
STATE TOTAL					
Maryland ..... 1997..	2 572	22 533	639	2 518	26 679
1992..	2 763	24 326	761	2 495	10 044
COUNTIES, 1997					
Allegany	41	201	5	25	18
Anne Arundel	122	1 570	34	99	543
Baltimore	279	2 840	78	272	5 681
Calvert	64	516	17	75	220
Caroline	57	208	15	36	58
Carroll	266	2 160	81	309	1 219
Cecil	134	2 196	46	407	6 031
Charles	92	639	18	27	139
Dorchester	13	62	2	(D)	(D)
Frederick	286	2 599	75	244	2 739
Garrett	147	503	22	33	41
Harford	178	1 795	44	138	3 655
Howard	111	1 032	28	166	2 289
Kent	38	496	9	59	352
Montgomery	194	2 035	55	171	2 776
Prince George's	118	1 019	31	113	322
Queen Anne's	65	395	11	27	53
St. Mary's	142	1 025	23	88	246
Somerset	13	64	1	(D)	(D)
Talbot	24	193	3	6	12
Washington	95	492	20	49	55
Wicomico	64	292	13	148	183
Worcester	29	201	8	20	45

Table 19. **Milk Goats—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**

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

Geographic area	Inventory		Sales					
			Milk goats		Goat milk			
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Gallons	Farms	Total sales ($1,000)
STATE TOTAL								
Maryland ..... 1997..	126	1 500	42	573	26	123 247	52	365
1992..	137	2 389	43	(D)	25	191 192	56	725
COUNTIES, 1997								
Allegany	3	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	1	(D)
Anne Arundel	5	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)
Calvert	3	10	1	(D)	–	–	1	(D)
Carroll	12	183	3	98	3	21 300	4	53
Cecil	5	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Charles	8	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)
Frederick	16	(D)	6	171	6	44 719	8	129
Garrett	10	(D)	4	45	5	489	6	2
Harford	15	142	7	79	2	(D)	7	23
Howard	5	36	3	(D)	–	–	3	(D)
Montgomery	8	(D)	4	40	3	5 506	5	18
Prince George's	4	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	1	(D)
St. Mary's	15	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	2	(D)
Washington	8	(D)	3	13	1	(D)	4	3
Wicomico	4	27	–	–	–	–	–	–
All other counties	5	57	3	18	1	(D)	3	1

Table 20. **Angora Goats—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**

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

Geographic area	Inventory		Sales					
			Angora goats		Mohair			
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Pounds	Farms	Total sales ($1,000)
STATE TOTAL								
Maryland ..... 1997..	28	199	6	88	20	1 313	20	9
1992..	34	256	2	(D)	22	1 398	22	(D)
COUNTIES, 1997								
Anne Arundel	3	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
Carroll	4	17	–	–	4	117	4	(Z)
Charles	4	(D)	1	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
Howard	3	14	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)
All other counties	14	113	5	(D)	10	754	10	3

Table 21. **Mink and Their Pelts—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**

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

Geographic area	Inventory		Sales		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
STATE TOTAL					
Maryland ..... 1997..	6	1 842	7	1 815	74
1992..	6	265	5	1 416	21
COUNTIES, 1997					
All other counties	6	1 842	7	1 815	74

Table 22. **Colonies of Bees and Honey—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**

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

Geographic area	Inventory		Sales					
			Colonies of bees		Honey			
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Pounds	Farms	Total sales ($1,000)
STATE TOTAL								
Maryland ..... 1997..	224	5 073	5	105	82	161 416	86	182
1992..	292	5 475	11	664	81	88 274	86	93
COUNTIES, 1997								
Allegany	12	66	1	(D)	2	(D)	3	2
Anne Arundel	11	152	–	–	5	4 180	5	6
Baltimore	20	58	1	(D)	7	482	8	2
Calvert	9	77	–	–	4	952	4	3
Caroline	3	(D)	–	–	3	(D)	3	(D)
Carroll	24	155	1	(D)	4	2 446	4	8
Cecil	11	(D)	–	–	4	(D)	4	(D)
Charles	11	168	–	–	7	4 644	7	5
Frederick	14	(D)	–	–	5	25 493	5	29
Garrett	12	46	–	–	4	700	4	1
Harford	22	178	1	(D)	10	6 602	11	10
Howard	9	37	–	–	4	3 000	4	9
Kent	4	17	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
Montgomery	11	225	–	–	6	8 660	6	16
Prince George's	12	145	–	–	6	4 611	6	5
Queen Anne's	3	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
St. Mary's	13	37	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)
Washington	13	(D)	1	(D)	6	(D)	7	74
Wicomico	4	30	–	–	–	–	–	–
All other counties	6	37	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)

Table 23. **Fish Sales: 1997 and 1992**

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

Geographic area	Farms	Pounds (1,000)	Farms	Number (1,000)	Farms	Sales ($1,000)
CATFISH						
State Total						
Maryland ..... 1997..	5	56	1	(D)	6	(D)
1992..	15	233	2	(D)	16	304
TROUT						
State Total						
Maryland ..... 1997..	4	50	3	2	7	143
1992..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Counties, 1997						
Harford	1	(D)	3	2	4	11
All other counties	3	(D)	–	–	3	131
HYBRID STRIPED BASS						
State Total						
Maryland ..... 1997..	20	255	5	(D)	23	724
1992..	14	225	3	(D)	17	881
Counties, 1997						
Anne Arundel	4	(D)	1	(D)	4	86
All other counties	16	(D)	4	54	19	638

Table 23. **Fish Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Geographic area	Farms	Pounds (1,000)	Farms	Number (1,000)	Farms	Sales ($1,000)
OTHER FISH (SEE TEXT)						
State Total						
Maryland ..... 1997..	21	1 450	8	(D)	28	3 956
1992..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Counties, 1997						
Calvert	3	(D)	–	–	3	(D)
Harford	3	(D)	1	(D)	4	(D)
Queen Anne's	4	31	–	–	4	63
All other counties	11	1 016	7	13 937	17	2 959
CRAWFISH						
State Total						
Maryland ..... 1997..	2	(D)	–	–	2	(D)
1992..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
OTHER AQUACULTURE PRODUCTS (SEE TEXT)						
State Total						
Maryland ..... 1997..	7	(X)	6	(X)	13	228
1992..	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)

Table 24. **Miscellaneous Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**

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

Geographic area	Inventory		Sales	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
DUCKS				
State Total				
Maryland ..... 1997..	139	11 307	43	44 676
1992..	147	32 628	35	58 052
Counties, 1997				
Allegany	4	16	2	(D)
Anne Arundel	3	34	1	(D)
Baltimore	7	260	2	(D)
Caroline	7	(D)	1	(D)
Carroll	12	344	3	(D)
Cecil	9	200	2	(D)
Charles	9	588	3	(D)
Dorchester	4	3 002	3	(D)
Frederick	12	83	2	(D)
Garrett	10	85	3	(D)
Harford	10	202	3	94
Kent	4	892	3	(D)
Montgomery	7	85	2	(D)
Prince George's	6	139	2	(D)
St. Mary's	13	440	4	(D)
Washington	15	156	5	164
All other counties	7	(D)	2	(D)
GEESE				
State Total				
Maryland ..... 1997..	97	921	9	135
1992..	145	1 616	17	145
Counties, 1997				
Anne Arundel	3	12	–	–
Baltimore	9	110	–	–
Caroline	4	14	–	–
Carroll	10	89	–	–
Charles	10	170	2	(D)
Frederick	10	54	–	–
Garrett	5	46	1	(D)
Harford	4	37	–	–
Howard	4	(D)	1	(D)
Montgomery	6	84	1	(D)
Prince George's	9	69	–	–
St. Mary's	6	42	–	–
Washington	8	89	2	(D)
Worcester	3	21	–	–
All other counties	6	(D)	2	(D)

Table 24. **Miscellaneous Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Geographic area	Inventory		Sales	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
PIGEONS OR SQUAB				
State Total				
Maryland 1997..	20	827	8	466
1992..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Counties, 1997				
Harford	3	190	2	(D)
All other counties	17	637	6	(D)
PHEASANTS				
State Total				
Maryland 1997..	14	14 809	13	33 747
1992..	32	20 377	15	65 521
Counties, 1997				
Baltimore	3	(D)	4	(D)
All other counties	11	(D)	9	(D)
QUAIL				
State Total				
Maryland 1997..	16	33 356	9	41 639
1992..	21	22 277	14	43 806
OTHER POULTRY				
State Total				
Maryland 1997..	93	2 824	31	2 185
1992..	70	2 445	12	1 735
Counties, 1997				
Baltimore	8	68	3	(D)
Calvert	4	(D)	2	(D)
Carroll	9	127	4	346
Cecil	7	(D)	1	(D)
Frederick	8	74	1	(D)
Garrett	5	51	–	–
Harford	11	256	2	(D)
Montgomery	5	75	3	(D)
Prince George's	4	(D)	2	(D)
St. Mary's	7	201	1	(D)
Washington	7	114	2	(D)
Worcester	4	182	2	(D)
All other counties	14	1 051	8	565
POULTRY HATCHED (SEE TEXT)				
State Total				
Maryland 1997..	55	44 564 055	103	491 482 164
1992..	78	35 843 725	144	385 926 716
Counties, 1997				
Baltimore	3	(D)	8	(D)
Caroline	3	(D)	3	(D)
Carroll	3	(D)	7	(D)
Cecil	2	(D)	4	103
Charles	2	(D)	6	918
Dorchester	4	(D)	3	(D)
Frederick	2	(D)	3	(D)
Garrett	2	(D)	5	201
Harford	5	657	14	539
Montgomery	1	(D)	3	95
Prince George's	2	(D)	3	(D)
Queen Anne's	4	(D)	5	(D)
St. Mary's	2	(D)	12	1 426
Washington	7	299	8	209
Wicomico	4	15 517 664	5	117 595 691
Worcester	5	10 232 198	6	112 477 219
All other counties	4	6 076 311	8	122 137 337

Table 25. Miscellaneous Livestock and Animal Specialties—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992

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

Geographic area	Inventory		Sales		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
MULES, BURROS, AND DONKEYS					
State Total					
Maryland 1997..	246	596	24	68	64
1992..	196	520	17	40	8
Counties, 1997					
Allegany	3	7	–	–	–
Anne Arundel	12	22	2	(D)	(D)
Baltimore	33	65	–	–	–
Calvert	3	6	1	(D)	(D)
Carroll	21	103	4	38	(D)
Cecil	6	6	–	–	–
Charles	5	19	3	3	3
Dorchester	1	(D)	–	–	–
Frederick	36	98	4	8	3
Garrett	12	21	6	10	5
Harford	16	23	–	–	–
Howard	7	19	1	(D)	(D)
Kent	6	14	–	–	–
Montgomery	20	61	–	–	–
Prince George's	9	12	–	–	–
Queen Anne's	6	10	–	–	–
St. Mary's	21	37	2	(D)	(D)
Somerset	4	8	–	–	–
Talbot	3	7	–	–	–
Washington	11	34	1	(D)	(D)
Wicomico	5	(D)	–	–	–
Worcester	6	16	–	–	–
GOATS, TOTAL					
State Total					
Maryland 1997..	558	5 311	178	2 216	(NA)
1992..	452	5 151	149	1 584	(NA)
Counties, 1997					
Allegany	11	85	3	(D)	(NA)
Anne Arundel	27	297	5	30	(NA)
Baltimore	31	269	9	83	(NA)
Calvert	24	138	5	44	(NA)
Caroline	11	33	2	(D)	(NA)
Carroll	68	621	22	255	(NA)
Cecil	21	202	4	113	(NA)
Charles	33	600	15	262	(NA)
Dorchester	3	31	1	(D)	(NA)
Frederick	76	767	22	276	(NA)
Garrett	26	274	9	64	(NA)
Harford	38	281	12	150	(NA)
Howard	20	213	6	89	(NA)
Kent	5	59	3	37	(NA)
Montgomery	23	183	11	99	(NA)
Prince George's	18	116	4	(D)	(NA)
Queen Anne's	9	81	4	(D)	(NA)
St. Mary's	35	246	13	138	(NA)
Somerset	8	105	3	66	(NA)
Talbot	6	65	2	(D)	(NA)
Washington	35	284	14	138	(NA)
Wicomico	18	246	6	94	(NA)
Worcester	12	115	3	15	(NA)
GOATS, EXCEPT ANGORA AND MILK					
State Total					
Maryland 1997..	463	3 612	140	1 555	74
1992..	349	2 506	111	1 006	39
Counties, 1997					
Allegany	8	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Anne Arundel	20	188	4	(D)	2
Baltimore	28	235	7	(D)	4
Calvert	21	128	4	(D)	2
Caroline	11	33	2	(D)	(D)
Carroll	62	421	21	157	7
Cecil	17	96	3	(D)	(D)
Charles	24	404	12	220	8
Dorchester	3	31	1	(D)	(D)
Frederick	64	372	15	(D)	4

Table 25. **Miscellaneous Livestock and Animal Specialties—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Geographic area	Inventory		Sales		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales ($1,000)
GOATS, EXCEPT ANGORA AND MILK—Con.					
Counties, 1997—Con.					
Garrett	17	186	5	19	1
Harford	27	(D)	7	71	4
Howard	16	163	5	(D)	4
Kent	4	26	2	(D)	(D)
Montgomery	16	109	7	59	2
Prince George's	17	81	4	(D)	(D)
Queen Anne's	8	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
St. Mary's	29	200	11	119	6
Somerset	8	105	3	66	2
Talbot	6	65	2	(D)	(D)
Washington	27	173	11	125	6
Wicomico	18	219	6	94	8
Worcester	12	115	3	15	1
RABBITS AND THEIR PELTS					
State Total					
Maryland 1997	167	3 186	66	4 172	28
1992	163	5 351	76	10 720	52
Counties, 1997					
Allegany	5	19	1	(D)	(D)
Anne Arundel	10	88	1	(D)	(D)
Baltimore	5	108	3	117	1
Calvert	7	41	1	(D)	(D)
Caroline	5	35	1	(D)	(D)
Carroll	15	289	5	109	(D)
Cecil	6	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
Charles	9	1 012	9	1 313	4
Frederick	23	313	5	314	(D)
Garrett	18	198	6	391	1
Harford	12	98	4	67	(Z)
Montgomery	8	61	1	(D)	(D)
Prince George's	5	148	4	(D)	(D)
Queen Anne's	3	12	–	–	–
St. Mary's	19	336	11	596	3
Washington	5	40	6	350	(D)
Wicomico	3	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
All other counties	9	192	3	180	1
OTHER LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS					
State Total					
Maryland 1997	60	(X)	21	(X)	4 567
1992	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)
Counties, 1997					
Anne Arundel	4	(X)	3	(X)	(D)
Baltimore	9	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
Carroll	6	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
Frederick	12	(X)	4	(X)	(D)
Garrett	3	(X)	3	(X)	(D)
Harford	6	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
Prince George's	3	(X)	–	(X)	–
Washington	3	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
Worcester	3	(X)	–	(X)	–
All other counties	11	(X)	5	(X)	11

Table 26. **Grains—Corn, Sorghum, Wheat, and Other Small Grains: 1997 and 1992**

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

Geographic area	1997					1992				
	Harvested			Irrigated		Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
CORN FOR GRAIN OR SEED (BUSHELS)										
State Total										
Maryland	3 554	405 451	36 823 284	168	19 763	4 631	454 083	52 596 358	172	17 456
Counties										
Allegany	23	488	49 043	–	–	42	855	79 506	–	–
Anne Arundel	68	4 911	477 693	2	(D)	121	5 328	598 657	–	–
Baltimore	141	16 088	1 127 175	1	(D)	178	16 437	1 906 596	–	–
Calvert	77	3 554	381 195	–	–	96	3 133	332 351	1	(D)
Caroline	187	20 547	1 983 268	47	4 884	243	23 361	2 149 595	52	4 383
Carroll	324	29 160	1 716 870	–	–	439	36 630	4 126 399	–	–
Cecil	170	19 570	1 664 552	–	–	191	18 605	2 157 181	1	(D)
Charles	110	5 859	534 310	2	(D)	120	4 437	434 613	4	19
Dorchester	122	19 014	2 547 349	28	3 417	135	18 827	2 706 319	34	3 520
Frederick	261	15 986	1 145 448	1	(D)	477	26 113	2 848 729	3	107
Garrett	193	4 497	448 331	–	–	192	4 443	448 086	–	–
Harford	210	24 051	2 054 943	3	(D)	263	23 237	2 788 307	1	(D)
Howard	53	7 632	532 763	–	–	72	10 679	1 212 210	–	–
Kent	195	39 205	2 581 070	9	2 068	242	54 771	6 475 123	8	1 632
Montgomery	58	12 097	927 217	1	(D)	101	13 812	1 587 340	–	–
Prince George's	81	4 427	344 363	1	(D)	102	7 532	666 805	1	(D)
Queen Anne's	223	50 885	4 590 071	22	2 881	247	55 831	6 674 503	24	3 453
St. Mary's	200	7 523	809 799	3	27	261	8 223	754 520	7	60
Somerset	107	12 090	1 586 515	6	300	131	11 316	1 497 477	3	(D)
Talbot	130	33 697	2 737 665	3	749	144	31 147	3 538 294	5	1 165
Washington	281	15 821	1 162 460	3	109	401	21 439	2 412 086	–	–
Wicomico	180	21 995	2 703 167	22	2 035	217	19 786	2 512 963	22	1 592
Worcester	160	36 354	4 718 017	14	2 963	216	38 141	4 688 698	6	1 140
SORGHUM FOR GRAIN OR SEED (BUSHELS)										
State Total										
Maryland	239	14 600	925 077	12	428	224	12 162	980 935	4	79
Counties										
Caroline	74	4 350	219 569	9	158	43	1 947	151 881	3	(D)
Dorchester	74	6 845	482 963	2	(D)	67	4 794	394 394	1	(D)
Queen Anne's	7	356	21 980	–	–	10	605	54 935	–	–
St. Mary's	10	218	19 248	1	(D)	13	341	16 818	–	–
Somerset	7	263	14 918	–	–	6	272	21 952	–	–
Talbot	10	517	25 295	–	–	10	1 068	105 282	–	–
Washington	3	57	3 420	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wicomico	37	1 512	104 334	–	–	53	2 440	192 451	–	–
Worcester	6	147	7 433	–	–	6	98	5 322	–	–
All other counties	11	335	25 917	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
WHEAT FOR GRAIN, TOTAL (SEE TEXT) (BUSHELS)										
State Total										
Maryland	2 339	199 351	12 711 370	59	4 575	2 774	188 122	10 233 795	37	2 537
Counties										
Allegany	8	85	3 434	–	–	12	159	7 925	–	–
Anne Arundel	37	2 057	122 290	–	–	52	2 127	97 922	–	–
Baltimore	60	2 491	141 170	1	(D)	55	1 903	92 104	–	–
Calvert	48	2 456	154 819	–	–	49	2 597	119 852	–	–
Caroline	213	21 452	1 252 817	26	1 902	265	22 893	1 151 016	13	1 262
Carroll	185	8 559	545 230	–	–	258	10 258	533 859	–	–
Cecil	95	6 639	436 288	–	–	115	6 260	355 342	–	–
Charles	60	3 442	191 663	–	–	65	3 192	155 077	–	–
Dorchester	132	18 185	1 180 237	7	436	147	19 962	1 166 314	6	425
Frederick	249	11 075	677 177	–	–	346	14 340	704 232	–	–
Garrett	7	49	1 930	–	–	14	77	4 176	–	–
Harford	86	4 024	261 764	–	–	95	3 206	169 269	–	–
Howard	35	2 211	130 754	–	–	39	2 286	110 347	–	–
Kent	142	15 214	1 086 701	1	(D)	150	11 933	746 903	–	–
Montgomery	46	5 279	366 734	–	–	59	6 259	339 091	–	–
Prince George's	32	1 671	92 889	–	–	47	2 038	64 760	–	–
Queen Anne's	212	32 329	2 193 763	4	339	220	26 940	1 623 368	9	476
St. Mary's	119	6 472	370 372	–	–	149	4 874	235 430	–	–
Somerset	72	6 387	433 030	–	–	82	6 608	362 859	1	(D)
Talbot	115	21 038	1 333 701	2	(D)	128	18 526	1 030 317	–	–
Washington	181	6 264	334 288	–	–	224	6 725	353 846	–	–
Wicomico	125	11 136	696 728	13	948	146	9 754	523 593	8	(D)
Worcester	80	10 836	703 591	5	770	57	5 205	286 193	–	–

Table 26. **Grains—Corn, Sorghum, Wheat, and Other Small Grains: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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Geographic area	1997					1992				
	Harvested			Irrigated		Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
BARLEY FOR GRAIN (BUSHELS)										
State Total										
Maryland	972	47 405	3 489 722	23	1 676	1 291	63 024	4 240 170	12	554
Counties										
Allegany	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	6	97	5 765	–	–
Anne Arundel	4	230	19 700	–	–	3	153	13 468	–	–
Baltimore	32	1 524	114 301	–	–	45	1 894	127 153	–	–
Calvert	8	262	20 966	–	–	9	469	28 086	–	–
Caroline	107	8 394	668 456	7	492	143	11 498	753 247	4	192
Carroll	101	3 804	267 337	–	–	184	6 206	439 137	–	–
Cecil	37	1 859	122 264	–	–	47	2 566	163 287	–	–
Charles	4	156	7 493	–	–	4	149	10 570	–	–
Dorchester	61	5 564	404 462	7	540	75	9 622	647 658	3	(D)
Frederick	111	4 319	295 353	–	–	182	6 167	413 947	–	–
Garrett	68	1 038	60 076	–	–	37	624	42 229	1	(D)
Harford	34	960	65 070	–	–	54	1 733	102 276	–	–
Howard	24	1 272	104 903	–	–	24	1 153	87 682	–	–
Kent	40	2 292	190 392	2	(D)	39	2 227	171 079	–	–
Montgomery	11	614	43 424	1	(D)	25	1 165	75 566	–	–
Queen Anne's	49	4 389	359 303	4	366	68	4 847	341 331	3	210
St. Mary's	39	1 365	87 375	2	(D)	52	1 831	111 264	–	–
Somerset	16	753	65 096	–	–	24	938	70 831	–	–
Talbot	27	2 577	212 630	–	–	39	2 476	187 698	–	–
Washington	170	5 055	314 190	–	–	193	5 390	322 299	–	–
Wicomico	24	845	57 417	–	–	24	943	60 033	1	(D)
Worcester	3	(D)	(D)	–	–	11	739	58 446	–	–
BUCKWHEAT (BUSHELS)										
State Total										
Maryland	10	166	3 155	2	(D)	6	35	1 405	–	–
Counties										
Garrett	5	36	860	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other counties	5	130	2 295	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
CANOLA (POUNDS)										
State Total										
Maryland	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	27	1 340	1 931 038	2	(D)
OATS FOR GRAIN (BUSHELS)										
State Total										
Maryland	460	5 611	302 370	–	–	659	8 276	506 407	2	(D)
Counties										
Allegany	9	93	4 356	–	–	20	171	13 027	–	–
Baltimore	10	102	8 348	–	–	18	229	16 190	–	–
Carroll	71	535	30 562	–	–	99	1 058	65 487	–	–
Cecil	7	54	2 518	–	–	12	91	3 234	–	–
Charles	11	89	4 610	–	–	13	172	12 292	–	–
Frederick	70	867	45 500	–	–	86	1 296	74 077	–	–
Garrett	155	2 471	128 869	–	–	197	2 658	175 111	–	–
Harford	13	94	5 731	–	–	18	136	9 869	–	–
Howard	3	(D)	(D)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Kent	3	76	(D)	–	–	5	99	7 880	–	–
Montgomery	7	104	7 780	–	–	19	368	17 034	–	–
Prince George's	6	89	4 015	–	–	3	(D)	2 100	–	–
Queen Anne's	3	38	(D)	–	–	5	19	1 320	–	–
St. Mary's	32	287	13 265	–	–	62	697	39 920	2	(D)
Talbot	4	15	789	–	–	4	52	4 529	–	–
Washington	47	500	25 193	–	–	79	1 006	55 537	–	–
All other counties	9	(D)	9 675	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
RYE FOR GRAIN (BUSHELS)										
State Total										
Maryland	155	3 064	88 042	1	(D)	208	2 845	92 755	2	(D)

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Geographic area	1997					1992				
	Harvested			Irrigated		Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
RYE FOR GRAIN (BUSHELS) —Con.										
Counties										
Baltimore	6	22	946	–	–	8	103	4 545	–	–
Calvert	7	208	7 100	–	–	9	220	4 814	–	–
Caroline	7	146	5 000	–	–	9	105	2 894	–	–
Carroll	12	116	4 624	–	–	15	197	6 756	–	–
Cecil	4	(D)	3 282	–	–	6	30	840	–	–
Charles	11	120	3 813	–	–	11	316	11 858	–	–
Dorchester	6	278	8 195	1	(D)	5	36	1 440	1	(D)
Frederick	8	478	13 710	–	–	14	250	9 067	1	(D)
Garrett	6	36	1 225	–	–	23	219	8 530	–	–
Harford	4	(D)	1 289	–	–	8	127	1 870	–	–
Kent	9	91	2 661	–	–	10	236	8 685	–	–
Montgomery	3	70	2 670	–	–	4	60	1 940	–	–
Prince George's	8	95	2 137	–	–	9	84	2 121	–	–
Queen Anne's	5	213	6 262	–	–	9	105	4 320	–	–
St. Mary's	10	82	2 082	–	–	10	78	2 740	–	–
Talbot	6	88	2 571	–	–	5	70	2 168	–	–
Washington	17	297	11 637	–	–	12	195	5 410	–	–
Wicomico	20	258	7 394	–	–	19	176	4 996	–	–
All other counties	6	67	1 444	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
SUNFLOWER SEED (POUNDS)										
State Total										
Maryland	7	24	22 235	1	(D)	6	27	19 600	–	–
Counties										
Calvert	3	5	4 600	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other counties	4	19	17 635	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

Table 27. **Cotton, Tobacco, Soybeans, Dry Beans and Peas, Potatoes, Sugar Crops, and Peanuts: 1997 and 1992**

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

Geographic area	1997					1992				
	Harvested			Irrigated		Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
TOBACCO (POUNDS)										
State Total										
Maryland	711	7 939	11 987 083	89	1 168	951	8 470	11 794 382	104	1 360
Counties										
Anne Arundel	85	763	1 113 535	2	(D)	131	1 119	1 494 642	3	(D)
Calvert	147	1 657	2 083 983	2	(D)	190	1 766	2 321 608	1	(D)
Charles	114	1 550	2 179 044	25	400	184	1 879	2 552 756	28	526
Prince George's	94	791	1 091 872	5	75	146	1 046	1 410 427	5	43
St. Mary's	268	3 167	5 499 549	54	661	296	2 654	4 008 337	67	773
All other counties	3	12	19 100	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
SOYBEANS FOR BEANS (BUSHELS)										
State Total										
Maryland	3 226	509 683	15 171 466	154	16 841	3 663	503 181	16 226 822	120	11 566

Table 27. **Cotton, Tobacco, Soybeans, Dry Beans and Peas, Potatoes, Sugar Crops, and Peanuts: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Geographic area	1997					1992				
	Harvested			Irrigated		Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
SOYBEANS FOR BEANS (BUSHELS)—Con.										
Counties										
Allegany	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	(D)	–	–
Anne Arundel	64	5 156	177 156	–	–	96	5 156	149 969	–	–
Baltimore	70	9 072	283 619	–	–	84	9 028	298 905	–	–
Calvert	74	4 348	150 124	–	–	87	6 975	199 151	–	–
Caroline	314	49 631	1 401 976	50	5 677	378	61 211	1 617 861	42	4 800
Carroll	217	22 198	682 590	1	(D)	215	20 374	679 339	–	–
Cecil	127	14 203	435 605	–	–	146	14 436	468 099	–	–
Charles	80	9 313	264 759	–	–	119	10 298	319 387	2	(D)
Dorchester	197	57 877	1 917 424	39	5 600	230	62 006	2 079 873	32	3 764
Frederick	229	24 508	587 165	3	115	182	21 058	759 222	2	(D)
Garrett	6	(D)	(D)	–	–	4	(D)	(D)	–	–
Harford	102	9 750	282 667	–	–	123	9 421	323 797	–	–
Howard	44	4 717	126 453	–	–	45	4 533	163 122	–	–
Kent	205	35 245	913 976	5	234	237	35 602	1 348 128	2	(D)
Montgomery	58	16 047	394 279	2	(D)	60	11 239	358 222	1	(D)
Prince George's	97	5 731	145 028	–	–	96	6 266	200 439	2	(D)
Queen Anne's	273	69 750	2 294 823	25	2 747	291	58 897	2 016 098	15	1 207
St. Mary's	199	15 827	485 417	–	–	244	15 217	453 993	1	(D)
Somerset	126	22 214	685 633	3	85	177	21 524	659 747	2	(D)
Talbot	153	48 075	1 401 024	3	205	182	47 176	1 640 291	2	(D)
Washington	187	11 147	396 135	1	(D)	142	6 339	250 768	–	–
Wicomico	236	34 489	917 758	15	1 072	309	38 292	1 105 846	12	760
Worcester	167	40 267	1 223 893	7	820	215	38 022	1 131 765	5	545
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, EXCLUDING DRY LIMAS (CWT)										
State Total										
Maryland	13	988	11 733	4	(D)	9	393	5 176	1	(D)
POTATOES, EXCLUDING SWEETPOTATOES (CWT)										
State Total										
Maryland	126	2 219	523 810	28	1 112	169	1 679	318 173	21	523
Counties										
Anne Arundel	5	2	475	–	–	11	15	2 540	2	(D)
Baltimore	9	7	953	1	(D)	12	12	1 909	–	–
Caroline	4	4	265	2	(D)	5	6	880	4	6
Carroll	11	7	1 045	1	(D)	20	17	1 770	–	–
Charles	6	9	967	1	(D)	5	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
Dorchester	11	1 082	210 124	9	887	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Frederick	20	35	5 374	4	3	28	188	45 747	1	(D)
Garrett	5	3	270	–	–	9	(D)	(D)	–	–
Harford	5	6	432	–	–	7	13	1 556	–	–
Howard	6	9	900	–	–	6	4	275	1	(D)
Montgomery	3	9	(D)	–	–	3	(D)	(D)	–	–
Prince George's	8	11	875	–	–	15	28	4 511	2	(D)
St. Mary's	9	8	1 313	4	3	11	46	4 897	4	3
Washington	7	14	1 086	1	(D)	19	24	4 119	2	(D)
Wicomico	3	8	(D)	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Worcester	4	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	5	1 011	201 100	3	480
All other counties	10	(D)	148 986	1	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
SWEETPOTATOES (BUSHELS)										
State Total										
Maryland	31	114	15 531	11	25	42	111	12 688	8	14
Counties										
Anne Arundel	8	49	5 409	4	8	11	32	4 952	4	9
Calvert	4	4	480	–	–	3	5	(D)	–	–
Dorchester	4	15	1 816	3	8	3	6	729	2	(D)
Prince George's	5	7	868	–	–	10	13	793	–	–
Wicomico	7	37	6 718	2	(D)	5	36	3 752	–	–
All other counties	3	3	240	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

Table 28. **Field Seeds, Grass Seeds, Hay, Forage, and Silage: 1997 and 1992**

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

Geographic area	1997					1992				
	Harvested			Irrigated		Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
FIELD SEED AND GRASS SEED CROPS										
State Total										
Maryland	27	362	(X)	–	–	21	215	(X)	–	–
Counties										
Anne Arundel	3	16	(X)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
Carroll	5	(D)	(X)	–	–	1	(D)	(X)	–	–
Charles	5	52	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
Frederick	3	(D)	(X)	–	–	–	–	(X)	–	–
Washington	4	64	(X)	–	–	4	58	(X)	–	–
All other counties	7	70	(X)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
ALFALFA SEED (POUNDS)										
State Total										
Maryland	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
ORCHARDGRASS SEED (POUNDS)										
State Total										
Maryland	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
RED CLOVER SEED (POUNDS)										
State Total										
Maryland	12	145	6 208	–	–	10	129	11 112	–	–
Counties										
Washington	4	64	2 160	–	–	4	58	5 199	–	–
All other counties	8	81	4 048	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
TIMOTHY SEED (POUNDS)										
State Total										
Maryland	7	115	19 178	–	–	4	26	2 580	–	–
Counties										
Carroll	3	90	(D)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other counties	4	25	(D)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
OTHER SEEDS (POUNDS)										
State Total										
Maryland	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	3	11	(D)	–	–
HAY—ALFALFA, OTHER TAME, SMALL GRAIN, WILD, GRASS SILAGE, GREEN CHOP, ETC. (SEE TEXT) (TONS, DRY)										
State Total										
Maryland	5 223	223 014	450 781	46	1 357	5 532	222 184	545 526	40	1 097

Table 28. **Field Seeds, Grass Seeds, Hay, Forage, and Silage: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Geographic area	1997					1992				
	Harvested			Irrigated		Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
HAY—ALFALFA, OTHER TAME, SMALL GRAIN, WILD, GRASS SILAGE, GREEN CHOP, ETC. (SEE TEXT) (TONS, DRY)—Con.										
Counties										
Allegany	177	10 063	15 714	1	(D)	160	7 052	14 298	4	57
Anne Arundel	131	3 810	5 439	–	–	153	4 917	9 259	1	(D)
Baltimore	300	8 603	18 053	–	–	309	9 637	24 127	4	(D)
Calvert	93	1 842	2 867	1	(D)	90	2 052	3 154	–	–
Caroline	100	2 266	5 589	5	73	110	3 169	8 304	5	94
Carroll	644	27 343	51 096	2	(D)	710	26 270	64 869	1	(D)
Cecil	212	8 523	20 313	–	–	241	8 296	22 165	–	–
Charles	167	4 395	8 087	4	102	168	3 652	7 072	–	–
Dorchester	21	379	1 415	1	(D)	34	808	1 954	2	(D)
Frederick	890	50 090	103 702	7	42	938	50 378	135 894	6	174
Garrett	513	26 907	57 286	1	(D)	516	26 618	53 314	4	11
Harford	352	13 182	29 276	1	(D)	425	15 166	40 777	–	–
Howard	138	6 502	10 602	1	(D)	172	7 142	16 068	–	–
Kent	86	4 275	11 802	4	611	75	3 288	12 447	2	(D)
Montgomery	223	12 060	21 814	–	–	242	13 010	29 453	1	(D)
Prince George's	147	4 544	7 487	1	(D)	151	3 706	7 037	–	–
Queen Anne's	88	2 905	6 292	1	(D)	85	2 911	8 035	3	(D)
St. Mary's	231	4 611	8 938	5	41	229	4 100	7 809	4	21
Somerset	40	1 149	2 945	1	(D)	48	1 110	2 702	2	(D)
Talbot	26	1 160	2 962	1	(D)	29	1 239	2 723	1	(D)
Washington	524	25 120	50 324	5	112	541	25 845	69 788	–	–
Wicomico	78	2 192	5 914	4	208	72	1 110	2 849	–	–
Worcester	42	1 093	2 864	–	–	34	708	1 428	–	–
ALFALFA HAY (TONS, DRY)										
State Total										
Maryland	1 956	54 137	138 627	26	672	2 795	79 611	246 657	20	563
Counties										
Allegany	54	2 213	3 780	–	–	63	2 557	6 638	3	(D)
Anne Arundel	33	537	1 148	–	–	60	1 185	2 528	1	(D)
Baltimore	115	2 474	6 476	–	–	175	3 904	11 882	1	(D)
Calvert	24	252	714	–	–	38	474	1 024	–	–
Caroline	51	925	3 123	5	(D)	68	1 285	4 666	4	(D)
Carroll	256	6 168	12 841	1	(D)	385	9 489	27 731	1	(D)
Cecil	117	3 195	10 198	–	–	142	4 158	13 521	–	–
Charles	32	700	2 577	–	–	36	627	1 457	–	–
Dorchester	13	128	489	1	(D)	20	393	1 332	2	(D)
Frederick	300	10 458	28 092	3	13	475	17 847	61 884	–	–
Garrett	221	7 529	17 774	1	(D)	268	8 545	18 928	2	(D)
Harford	168	5 239	13 765	–	–	258	6 982	23 525	–	–
Howard	37	1 010	1 756	–	–	74	2 195	6 746	–	–
Kent	52	1 835	6 263	4	(D)	50	1 966	9 286	2	(D)
Montgomery	36	1 171	2 692	–	–	92	3 146	7 787	–	–
Prince George's	21	303	846	1	(D)	36	474	852	–	–
Queen Anne's	53	1 087	2 438	1	(D)	54	1 141	4 389	1	(D)
St. Mary's	51	599	1 643	1	(D)	66	923	1 922	–	–
Somerset	17	230	718	1	(D)	18	375	1 034	2	(D)
Talbot	12	445	1 243	1	(D)	16	556	1 224	1	(D)
Washington	252	6 749	16 291	3	(D)	364	10 952	36 985	–	–
Wicomico	27	682	3 037	3	(D)	27	308	1 088	–	–
Worcester	14	208	723	–	–	10	129	228	–	–
SMALL GRAIN HAY (TONS, DRY)										
State Total										
Maryland	350	7 150	(D)	2	(D)	399	8 246	18 523	2	(D)
Counties										
Allegany	11	113	259	1	(D)	8	50	92	–	–
Anne Arundel	8	137	175	–	–	11	372	861	–	–
Baltimore	17	191	382	–	–	19	399	1 013	–	–
Calvert	8	57	92	–	–	9	626	444	–	–
Caroline	9	(D)	(D)	–	–	12	186	555	–	–
Carroll	43	878	1 821	–	–	42	758	1 198	1	(D)
Cecil	12	173	313	–	–	15	350	658	–	–
Charles	12	174	335	–	–	12	95	114	–	–
Frederick	47	1 358	2 302	–	–	61	1 473	4 473	1	(D)
Garrett	31	429	788	–	–	33	370	741	–	–
Harford	22	511	1 018	–	–	23	463	972	–	–
Howard	6	231	322	–	–	12	169	348	–	–
Kent	8	300	838	–	–	8	229	770	–	–
Montgomery	8	438	1 232	–	–	18	785	1 756	–	–
Prince George's	9	130	(D)	–	–	9	(D)	220	–	–
Queen Anne's	7	274	878	–	–	9	(D)	(D)	–	–
St. Mary's	36	256	358	–	–	21	161	321	–	–
Somerset	5	152	350	1	(D)	6	132	118	–	–
Washington	36	881	1 399	–	–	56	1 238	3 383	–	–
Wicomico	11	363	380	–	–	9	(D)	193	–	–
All other counties	4	(D)	67	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

Table 28. **Field Seeds, Grass Seeds, Hay, Forage, and Silage: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Geographic area	1997					1992				
	Harvested			Irrigated		Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
TAME HAY OTHER THAN ALFALFA, SMALL GRAIN, AND WILD HAY (SEE TEXT) (TONS, DRY)										
State Total										
Maryland	3 794	120 370	225 563	20	222	3 550	100 367	208 077	12	216
Counties										
Allegany	127	5 899	8 977	–	–	113	3 449	5 710	1	(D)
Anne Arundel	101	2 736	3 514	–	–	111	3 135	5 412	–	–
Baltimore	200	4 902	9 561	–	–	175	4 150	9 036	1	(D)
Calvert	72	1 365	1 915	1	(D)	60	894	1 642	–	–
Caroline	61	1 017	1 691	–	–	48	954	1 727	–	–
Carroll	491	15 379	29 628	1	(D)	467	12 433	27 268	–	–
Cecil	129	3 640	6 786	–	–	140	2 803	5 520	–	–
Charles	148	3 399	5 003	4	(D)	131	2 578	4 852	–	–
Dorchester	8	222	907	–	–	20	350	514	–	–
Frederick	707	29 404	57 180	6	29	656	23 379	50 730	3	120
Garrett	324	11 924	24 082	–	–	307	12 125	23 296	–	–
Harford	227	5 131	10 513	1	(D)	217	4 460	9 862	–	–
Howard	105	4 193	6 808	1	(D)	111	4 007	7 657	–	–
Kent	43	859	2 072	–	–	35	609	1 199	–	–
Montgomery	192	9 732	16 875	–	–	178	8 448	18 923	1	(D)
Prince George's	117	3 557	5 757	–	–	118	2 603	4 653	–	–
Queen Anne's	48	926	1 865	–	–	44	867	1 931	1	(D)
St. Mary's	189	3 535	6 713	4	(D)	175	2 895	5 445	4	(D)
Somerset	31	674	1 786	–	–	23	440	1 230	–	–
Talbot	12	323	889	–	–	16	395	827	1	(D)
Washington	373	9 888	18 900	1	(D)	326	8 150	17 932	–	–
Wicomico	59	1 035	2 313	1	(D)	53	685	1 521	–	–
Worcester	30	630	1 828	–	–	26	558	1 190	–	–
WILD HAY (TONS, DRY)										
State Total										
Maryland	404	8 875	11 212	–	–	327	6 106	8 349	1	(D)
Counties										
Allegany	26	1 044	1 323	–	–	18	420	335	–	–
Anne Arundel	17	242	253	–	–	10	(D)	(D)	–	–
Baltimore	42	710	1 102	–	–	25	496	791	1	(D)
Calvert	9	66	115	–	–	5	(D)	(D)	–	–
Carroll	52	1 062	1 156	–	–	39	540	804	–	–
Cecil	13	201	195	–	–	12	150	129	–	–
Charles	8	65	128	–	–	18	300	605	–	–
Frederick	63	1 436	1 740	–	–	41	621	925	–	–
Garrett	36	1 070	1 889	–	–	33	907	1 084	–	–
Harford	33	583	741	–	–	36	981	1 620	–	–
Howard	17	403	342	–	–	18	372	512	–	–
Kent	4	75	121	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Montgomery	20	280	412	–	–	13	207	168	–	–
Prince George's	15	354	385	–	–	11	174	(D)	–	–
Queen Anne's	3	46	62	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
St. Mary's	9	(D)	(D)	–	–	5	91	55	–	–
Talbot	3	(D)	(D)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Washington	26	897	874	–	–	24	477	743	–	–
Wicomico	3	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
All other counties	5	79	71	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
GRASS SILAGE, HAYLAGE, AND GREEN CHOP HAY (TONS, GREEN)										
State Total										
Maryland	691	32 482	(D)	5	(D)	674	27 854	191 738	8	155
Counties										
Allegany	11	794	4 130	–	–	9	576	4 566	–	–
Anne Arundel	6	158	1 047	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Baltimore	16	326	1 603	–	–	23	688	4 212	1	(D)
Calvert	3	102	92	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Caroline	11	248	1 822	1	(D)	16	659	3 967	1	(D)
Carroll	81	3 856	16 939	–	–	78	3 050	23 604	–	–
Cecil	24	1 314	8 472	–	–	25	835	7 010	–	–
Charles	4	57	128	1	(D)	5	52	134	–	–
Dorchester	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Frederick	146	7 434	43 183	–	–	142	7 058	53 635	2	(D)

Table 28. **Field Seeds, Grass Seeds, Hay, Forage, and Silage: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Geographic area	1997					1992				
	Harvested			Irrigated		Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
GRASS SILAGE, HAYLAGE, AND GREEN CHOP HAY (TONS, GREEN)—Con.										
Counties—Con.										
Garrett	124	5 955	38 269	–	–	113	4 671	27 799	2	(D)
Harford	37	1 718	9 723	–	–	51	2 280	14 391	–	–
Howard	14	665	4 122	–	–	11	399	2 414	–	–
Kent	21	1 206	7 520	2	(D)	15	484	3 576	–	–
Montgomery	15	439	1 804	–	–	15	424	2 454	–	–
Prince George's	4	200	(D)	–	–	4	(D)	(D)	–	–
Queen Anne's	9	572	3 146	–	–	12	755	4 233	1	(D)
St. Mary's	3	(D)	(D)	–	–	3	30	197	1	(D)
Somerset	4	(D)	(D)	–	–	8	107	867	–	–
Talbot	5	294	2 207	–	–	3	(D)	(D)	–	–
Washington	145	6 705	38 572	1	(D)	131	5 028	32 230	–	–
Wicomico	3	(D)	(D)	–	–	3	(D)	139	–	–
Worcester	4	(D)	(D)	–	–	3	(D)	(D)	–	–
CORN FOR SILAGE OR GREEN CHOP (TONS, GREEN)										
State Total										
Maryland	1 404	93 117	865 641	21	1 547	1 567	73 023	1 175 894	13	394
Counties										
Allegany	19	381	4 183	–	–	32	809	10 855	–	–
Anne Arundel	10	242	3 260	–	–	16	406	6 628	–	–
Baltimore	43	3 304	31 447	–	–	54	2 574	44 797	–	–
Calvert	4	(D)	(D)	–	–	6	(D)	(D)	–	–
Caroline	14	641	8 676	4	78	23	2 087	28 225	5	241
Carroll	191	14 451	115 151	–	–	191	8 481	144 319	–	–
Cecil	52	2 929	37 142	1	(D)	59	2 744	50 514	–	–
Charles	10	118	1 068	–	–	13	82	1 020	1	(D)
Dorchester	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)
Frederick	346	32 136	230 444	–	–	350	25 499	382 184	–	–
Garrett	171	4 203	54 805	–	–	210	4 575	67 304	–	–
Harford	77	5 057	59 364	1	(D)	111	4 277	77 143	–	–
Howard	21	1 595	15 668	1	(D)	26	1 257	23 329	–	–
Kent	48	5 429	63 811	4	(D)	45	2 735	58 528	1	(D)
Montgomery	21	2 425	22 540	–	–	25	1 930	23 744	–	–
Prince George's	8	329	3 696	–	–	7	238	3 616	–	–
Queen Anne's	29	2 279	24 268	1	(D)	31	1 779	28 109	1	(D)
St. Mary's	48	425	6 270	–	–	50	452	7 961	1	(D)
Somerset	4	121	1 845	–	–	10	384	5 760	–	–
Talbot	11	827	12 675	–	–	9	672	8 523	–	–
Washington	261	15 573	156 227	5	190	282	11 529	196 016	1	(D)
Wicomico	7	239	4 576	1	(D)	7	214	3 787	1	(D)
Worcester	8	359	7 510	2	(D)	8	251	2 920	–	–
SORGHUM FOR SILAGE OR GREEN CHOP (TONS, GREEN)										
State Total										
Maryland	53	1 124	7 911	–	–	57	1 069	8 478	–	–
Counties										
Baltimore	4	(D)	319	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Carroll	9	160	1 008	–	–	4	34	219	–	–
Cecil	3	55	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Frederick	18	370	1 858	–	–	6	147	2 131	–	–
Talbot	3	157	1 315	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Washington	6	137	1 207	–	–	14	271	2 055	–	–
All other counties	10	(D)	(D)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

Table 29. **Vegetables, Sweet Corn, and Melons Harvested for Sale: 1997 and 1992**

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

Geographic area	1997				1992			
	Harvested		Irrigated		Harvested		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
LAND USED FOR VEGETABLES (SEE TEXT)								
State Total								
Maryland	951	35 072	403	20 865	1 167	35 298	374	19 356
Counties								
Allegany	8	110	–	–	13	181	2	(D)
Anne Arundel	53	699	19	342	78	950	18	254
Baltimore	82	2 292	29	860	126	3 026	28	723
Calvert	31	429	8	269	40	426	4	(D)
Caroline	82	6 500	57	5 585	87	5 796	64	5 543
Carroll	56	3 766	15	412	72	3 165	8	53
Cecil	22	97	9	15	20	188	2	(D)
Charles	44	408	17	243	48	313	7	76
Dorchester	73	7 958	49	6 422	58	5 747	49	5 139
Frederick	51	394	14	97	71	442	9	136
Garrett	20	83	1	(D)	36	295	1	(D)
Harford	46	686	10	140	50	902	12	65
Howard	26	240	11	77	22	376	5	188
Kent	11	1 267	5	(D)	12	1 028	4	(D)
Montgomery	37	821	10	204	51	1 147	11	175
Prince George's	63	1 837	17	91	92	3 232	19	448
Queen Anne's	34	2 401	22	2 012	33	2 427	19	1 916
St. Mary's	64	424	34	209	61	288	34	153
Somerset	18	815	14	774	20	1 026	13	927
Talbot	12	1 171	5	672	9	878	5	710
Washington	38	279	12	80	58	324	11	57
Wicomico	72	2 191	42	1 365	96	2 794	42	1 678
Worcester	8	204	3	37	14	346	7	213
VEGETABLES HARVESTED (SEE TEXT)								
State Total								
Maryland	951	35 958	403	21 435	1 167	36 313	374	20 039
Counties								
Allegany	8	110	–	–	13	181	2	(D)
Anne Arundel	53	716	19	343	78	952	18	254
Baltimore	82	2 455	29	933	126	3 136	28	723
Calvert	31	476	8	269	40	429	4	(D)
Caroline	82	6 758	57	5 845	87	6 283	64	5 988
Carroll	56	3 779	15	423	72	3 164	8	(D)
Cecil	22	102	9	20	20	188	2	(D)
Charles	44	426	17	248	48	315	7	76
Dorchester	73	8 148	49	6 501	58	5 837	49	5 228
Frederick	51	414	14	105	71	441	9	137
Garrett	20	83	1	(D)	36	295	1	(D)
Harford	46	691	10	140	50	905	12	69
Howard	26	243	11	80	22	377	5	188
Kent	11	1 265	5	(D)	12	1 028	4	(D)
Montgomery	37	832	10	206	51	1 200	11	176
Prince George's	63	1 851	17	92	92	3 269	19	447
Queen Anne's	34	2 512	22	2 123	33	2 484	19	1 972
St. Mary's	64	428	34	210	61	296	34	153
Somerset	18	830	14	785	20	1 089	13	980
Talbot	12	1 170	5	672	9	975	5	740
Washington	38	278	12	80	58	324	11	57
Wicomico	72	2 188	42	1 365	96	2 802	42	1 682
Worcester	8	204	3	37	14	346	7	214
ASPARAGUS								
State Total								
Maryland	62	144	14	13	53	161	17	18
Counties								
Baltimore	6	6	–	–	6	25	1	(D)
Caroline	4	6	2	(D)	8	11	2	(D)
Carroll	3	1	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Frederick	7	5	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Harford	6	4	1	(D)	4	4	1	(D)
Montgomery	3	(D)	1	(D)	3	3	2	(D)
Queen Anne's	4	60	–	–	4	74	1	(D)
St. Mary's	7	10	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Washington	6	7	3	1	6	10	2	(D)
All other counties	16	(D)	4	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

Table 29. **Vegetables, Sweet Corn, and Melons Harvested for Sale: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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Geographic area	1997				1992			
	Harvested		Irrigated		Harvested		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
GREEN LIMA BEANS								
State Total								
Maryland	74	1 888	38	1 192	91	991	24	765
Counties								
Anne Arundel	3	1	2	(D)	3	1	1	(D)
Baltimore	10	23	2	(D)	18	27	2	(D)
Caroline	15	501	12	276	17	467	11	370
Carroll	3	(D)	1	(D)	4	2	–	–
Charles	4	1	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Harford	3	(Z)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Queen Anne's	6	691	4	655	3	(D)	2	(D)
St. Mary's	4	2	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Washington	4	(D)	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wicomico	5	9	3	7	9	8	2	(D)
All other counties	17	622	10	215	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
SNAP BEANS								
State Total								
Maryland	207	4 462	80	1 669	283	4 892	71	1 390
Counties								
Allegany	4	4	–	–	7	9	2	(D)
Anne Arundel	9	16	5	4	17	34	3	(D)
Baltimore	31	192	8	52	45	359	3	(Z)
Calvert	5	3	1	(D)	7	3	1	(D)
Caroline	12	242	7	240	17	386	11	379
Carroll	19	1 942	6	11	16	1 883	–	–
Cecil	4	1	2	(D)	3	(D)	–	–
Charles	7	4	1	(D)	15	5	–	–
Dorchester	29	1 415	21	1 181	15	489	12	476
Frederick	11	44	4	4	13	10	2	(D)
Garrett	3	1	–	–	8	13	1	(D)
Harford	10	(D)	3	3	11	(D)	1	(D)
Howard	9	6	3	(D)	7	25	1	(D)
Montgomery	5	6	2	(D)	21	23	5	5
Prince George's	13	29	2	(D)	30	95	7	11
St. Mary's	7	7	3	(D)	10	7	4	1
Somerset	5	87	4	87	4	(D)	1	(D)
Washington	9	6	2	(D)	4	2	–	–
Wicomico	12	82	5	73	20	428	10	196
All other counties	3	(D)	1	(Z)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
BEETS								
State Total								
Maryland	51	52	20	35	48	36	10	17
Counties								
Baltimore	14	29	5	20	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Calvert	4	1	3	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Charles	3	1	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Frederick	4	1	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Howard	5	3	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other counties	21	18	8	12	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
BROCCOLI								
State Total								
Maryland	60	63	25	42	78	121	25	79
Counties								
Baltimore	7	10	3	(D)	14	22	7	13
Carroll	4	(D)	2	(D)	4	3	–	–
Charles	4	2	1	(D)	7	3	–	–
Frederick	9	7	3	5	7	4	2	(D)
Howard	4	(D)	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Montgomery	6	4	2	(D)	5	10	2	(D)
Prince George's	3	5	3	5	3	(D)	1	(D)
St. Mary's	4	8	1	(D)	3	1	–	–
Washington	3	(D)	1	(D)	4	1	3	1
All other counties	16	19	8	15	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
BRUSSELS SPROUTS								
State Total								
Maryland	5	1	4	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
CHINESE CABBAGE								
State Total								
Maryland	12	12	5	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Geographic area	1997				1992			
	Harvested		Irrigated		Harvested		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
HEAD CABBAGE								
State Total								
Maryland	72	276	33	113	122	365	30	165
Counties								
Anne Arundel	3	3	2	(D)	5	(D)	2	(D)
Baltimore	19	164	5	29	29	154	6	10
Carroll	4	3	1	(D)	6	3	–	–
Cecil	3	2	3	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Frederick	4	3	2	(D)	10	3	1	(D)
Garrett	3	(Z)	–	–	5	8	1	(D)
Harford	4	(D)	–	–	4	(D)	1	(D)
Montgomery	4	1	1	(D)	3	1	1	(D)
Prince George's	6	12	3	1	11	(D)	1	(D)
St. Mary's	7	9	6	8	9	4	3	(Z)
Wicomico	4	(D)	3	(D)	8	47	2	(D)
All other counties	11	29	7	26	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
CANTALOUPS								
State Total								
Maryland	236	995	115	693	293	1 222	144	913
Counties								
Allegany	4	2	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Anne Arundel	21	76	10	65	26	60	9	43
Baltimore	15	50	5	10	22	65	11	28
Calvert	13	122	3	(D)	13	26	–	–
Caroline	23	254	15	209	28	357	24	349
Carroll	15	38	8	24	8	39	1	(D)
Charles	11	29	7	21	8	19	3	9
Dorchester	8	35	6	28	11	40	10	39
Frederick	8	23	3	(D)	10	15	2	(D)
Harford	11	17	4	6	7	7	5	6
Howard	9	12	5	7	8	15	4	9
Kent	4	19	1	(D)	5	(D)	3	(D)
Montgomery	6	13	2	(D)	10	35	5	(D)
Prince George's	11	9	4	4	23	37	6	8
Queen Anne's	9	51	5	45	10	63	5	50
St. Mary's	21	27	13	20	25	41	17	28
Somerset	4	(D)	4	(D)	6	45	4	45
Washington	8	24	3	(D)	11	29	4	20
Wicomico	28	157	13	74	56	288	27	194
Worcester	4	10	3	10	3	7	3	7
All other counties	3	(D)	1	(Z)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
CARROTS								
State Total								
Maryland	13	(D)	8	(D)	14	(D)	3	(D)
CAULIFLOWER								
State Total								
Maryland	23	31	15	28	22	21	9	9
Counties								
Baltimore	4	(D)	3	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Frederick	5	3	3	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Washington	3	(D)	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other counties	11	23	7	20	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
CELERY								
State Total								
Maryland	3	1	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
COLLARDS								
State Total								
Maryland	56	484	20	196	58	777	18	130
Counties								
Baltimore	20	154	8	120	17	150	9	74
Caroline	6	37	4	33	5	20	4	13
Charles	4	(Z)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Frederick	3	(D)	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Prince George's	11	(D)	2	(D)	20	551	–	–
All other counties	12	48	3	40	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Geographic area	1997				1992			
	Harvested		Irrigated		Harvested		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
CUCUMBERS AND PICKLES								
State Total								
Maryland	133	2 910	52	2 215	189	3 069	65	2 722
Counties								
Anne Arundel	10	5	3	(D)	13	12	3	(D)
Baltimore	15	33	4	10	21	26	6	7
Calvert	5	2	3	1	6	3	–	–
Caroline	15	828	9	735	18	1 012	14	1 009
Carroll	7	4	1	(D)	3	1	–	–
Charles	8	7	4	(D)	11	4	–	–
Dorchester	9	1 335	7	1 166	10	1 209	9	1 100
Frederick	5	2	2	(D)	8	3	1	(D)
Howard	5	6	1	(D)	5	4	–	–
Montgomery	4	7	2	(D)	7	6	1	(D)
Prince George's	15	(D)	3	(Z)	20	(D)	2	(D)
St. Mary's	7	5	1	(D)	7	2	2	(D)
Somerset	3	(D)	2	(D)	5	116	3	(D)
Wicomico	11	130	3	(D)	22	133	11	118
All other counties	14	226	7	224	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
EGGPLANT								
State Total								
Maryland	62	69	28	44	68	70	19	11
Counties								
Anne Arundel	4	3	2	(D)	9	11	2	(D)
Baltimore	14	23	5	7	19	38	2	(D)
Carroll	4	1	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Charles	5	2	2	(D)	4	1	2	(D)
Harford	3	(Z)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Howard	8	7	4	2	4	(D)	1	(D)
Montgomery	3	(D)	2	(D)	4	2	2	(D)
Prince George's	8	2	3	1	10	4	1	(D)
St. Mary's	3	(D)	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other counties	10	27	7	26	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
ESCAROLE								
State Total								
Maryland	1	(D)	1	(D)	3	2	3	2
GARLIC								
State Total								
Maryland	18	9	7	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Counties								
Baltimore	3	(D)	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Carroll	4	(D)	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Frederick	5	1	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other counties	6	1	5	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
HERBS, FRESH CUT (SEE TEXT)								
State Total								
Maryland	33	21	12	8	31	46	9	38
Counties								
Baltimore	6	4	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Calvert	3	(Z)	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Carroll	4	(D)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Charles	3	1	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Frederick	9	5	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other counties	8	(D)	5	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
HONEYDEW MELONS								
State Total								
Maryland	9	6	5	4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Geographic area	1997				1992			
	Harvested		Irrigated		Harvested		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
KALE								
State Total								
Maryland	97	567	25	176	116	870	20	180
Counties								
Anne Arundel	5	2	1	(D)	6	14	–	–
Baltimore	25	134	7	92	23	235	8	118
Calvert	8	54	1	(D)	4	(D)	1	(D)
Caroline	4	26	2	(D)	4	(D)	2	(D)
Carroll	3	1	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Charles	13	12	5	9	9	3	–	–
Frederick	3	2	2	(D)	6	4	2	(D)
Prince George's	18	(D)	2	(D)	34	524	–	–
St. Mary's	5	6	–	–	7	6	1	(D)
Wicomico	3	4	–	–	7	6	3	1
All other counties	10	(D)	4	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
LETTUCE AND ROMAINE								
State Total								
Maryland	45	40	19	28	34	43	11	21
Counties								
Baltimore	6	13	4	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Carroll	5	1	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Charles	3	(D)	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Frederick	6	2	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Howard	3	1	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Prince George's	3	1	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other counties	19	(D)	8	18	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
MUSTARD GREENS								
State Total								
Maryland	30	158	11	50	34	214	5	36
Counties								
Baltimore	10	60	4	(D)	10	57	2	(D)
Montgomery	3	11	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Prince George's	7	3	2	(D)	11	120	–	–
All other counties	10	83	4	4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
DRY ONIONS								
State Total								
Maryland	17	3	2	(D)	15	6	1	(D)
Counties								
Caroline	3	(D)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Frederick	4	1	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other counties	10	(D)	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
GREEN ONIONS								
State Total								
Maryland	33	17	11	4	33	17	4	2
Counties								
Baltimore	6	6	3	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Calvert	3	1	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Charles	3	(Z)	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Frederick	3	1	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Howard	4	1	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Prince George's	3	4	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other counties	11	4	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
OKRA								
State Total								
Maryland	37	32	12	8	45	23	8	4
Counties								
Baltimore	5	7	1	(D)	5	3	1	(D)
Charles	4	1	1	(D)	9	2	–	–
Prince George's	11	13	4	(D)	13	13	1	(D)
All other counties	17	11	6	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Geographic area	1997				1992			
	Harvested		Irrigated		Harvested		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
PARSLEY								
State Total								
Maryland	12	5	8	4	10	13	4	11
Counties								
Baltimore	3	(D)	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Prince George's	4	1	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other counties	5	(D)	4	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
GREEN PEAS, EXCLUDING GREEN COWPEAS								
State Total								
Maryland	85	3 130	43	2 155	89	1 804	34	1 317
Counties								
Baltimore	9	25	3	(D)	7	4	1	(D)
Caroline	18	1 118	16	1 115	17	501	13	498
Charles	3	(Z)	1	(D)	5	1	–	–
Dorchester	14	1 180	11	779	10	652	8	622
Frederick	6	7	2	(D)	5	2	1	(D)
Harford	3	(D)	–	–	3	(Z)	–	–
Howard	4	(D)	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Washington	5	2	–	–	4	3	–	–
Wicomico	3	4	–	–	8	10	2	(D)
All other counties	20	789	9	253	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
HOT PEPPERS								
State Total								
Maryland	55	29	16	7	48	31	15	19
Counties								
Anne Arundel	3	1	–	–	6	2	2	(D)
Baltimore	11	13	3	2	10	4	4	2
Caroline	3	(D)	1	(D)	6	7	2	(D)
Charles	5	1	3	(Z)	6	1	2	(D)
Frederick	5	1	1	(D)	3	1	1	(D)
Harford	7	2	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Prince George's	7	3	3	2	4	2	–	–
All other counties	14	(D)	4	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
SWEET PEPPERS								
State Total								
Maryland	179	238	72	95	230	294	84	186
Counties								
Anne Arundel	6	3	4	3	16	11	7	6
Baltimore	33	53	13	31	43	62	10	19
Calvert	8	3	4	1	6	3	–	–
Caroline	11	23	5	9	19	81	11	73
Carroll	7	6	2	(D)	10	7	2	(D)
Charles	11	4	3	2	18	8	2	(D)
Dorchester	4	(D)	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Frederick	6	2	1	(D)	6	2	1	(D)
Harford	14	8	3	3	15	9	8	3
Howard	7	(D)	4	2	7	7	3	2
Montgomery	6	10	2	(D)	10	7	4	(D)
Prince George's	20	20	6	6	22	10	2	(D)
Queen Anne's	4	6	3	4	5	(D)	3	(D)
St. Mary's	12	14	10	12	20	14	13	13
Somerset	5	11	1	(D)	5	10	3	6
Washington	8	6	3	(D)	4	2	3	(D)
Wicomico	8	11	5	8	11	13	5	10
All other counties	9	7	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
PUMPKINS								
State Total								
Maryland	261	1 690	71	413	247	1 151	52	295

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Geographic area	1997				1992			
	Harvested		Irrigated		Harvested		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
PUMPKINS—Con.								
Counties								
Anne Arundel	19	61	5	7	17	49	1	(D)
Baltimore	29	233	6	68	26	118	3	9
Calvert	8	25	–	–	15	49	–	–
Caroline	12	92	8	66	15	93	11	83
Carroll	17	162	5	55	11	85	1	(D)
Cecil	6	(D)	2	(D)	5	(D)	–	–
Charles	18	46	6	9	4	25	–	–
Dorchester	8	44	3	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
Frederick	21	91	6	16	21	57	7	14
Garrett	5	2	–	–	3	(D)	–	–
Harford	26	134	5	30	19	56	5	16
Howard	9	27	4	(D)	5	35	3	(D)
Montgomery	14	429	4	48	19	234	2	(D)
Prince George's	13	63	3	(D)	26	120	2	(D)
Queen Anne's	4	9	1	(D)	6	34	2	(D)
St. Mary's	15	67	4	35	15	41	5	25
Talbot	4	(D)	–	–	3	3	2	(D)
Washington	10	42	2	(D)	10	20	1	(D)
Wicomico	18	83	5	18	17	63	3	17
All other counties	5	18	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
RADISHES								
State Total								
Maryland	19	15	6	10	17	15	3	12
Counties								
Baltimore	8	5	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Charles	3	1	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other counties	8	9	3	8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
RHUBARB								
State Total								
Maryland	11	2	4	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Counties								
Baltimore	3	(Z)	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Frederick	3	1	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other counties	5	1	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
SPINACH								
State Total								
Maryland	49	966	22	945	59	1 142	27	849
Counties								
Baltimore	19	80	6	67	12	60	4	22
Frederick	4	1	1	(D)	3	(Z)	–	–
Queen Anne's	5	185	5	185	7	280	7	280
Washington	5	2	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other counties	16	698	8	693	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
SQUASH								
State Total								
Maryland	181	1 009	53	349	226	1 109	58	440
Counties								
Anne Arundel	9	8	4	(D)	15	19	4	3
Baltimore	28	65	6	11	39	110	6	26
Calvert	8	7	3	1	8	5	1	(D)
Caroline	7	12	5	10	13	19	7	12
Carroll	9	2	3	1	12	10	2	(D)
Cecil	3	1	1	(D)	5	(D)	1	(D)
Charles	12	8	1	(D)	17	8	–	–
Dorchester	8	27	4	22	4	2	2	(D)
Frederick	10	3	3	1	8	5	2	(D)
Harford	11	18	4	4	8	3	3	1
Howard	5	(D)	2	(D)	6	10	1	(D)
Montgomery	10	11	2	(D)	13	9	6	4
Prince George's	22	(D)	3	1	32	515	3	(D)
Queen Anne's	5	271	4	271	8	292	6	292
St. Mary's	12	12	2	(D)	7	2	1	(D)
Washington	4	2	1	(D)	4	2	1	(D)
Wicomico	10	40	3	(D)	11	56	4	(D)
All other counties	8	6	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Geographic area	1997				1992			
	Harvested		Irrigated		Harvested		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
SWEET CORN								
State Total								
Maryland	550	11 332	192	7 324	799	11 962	180	6 503
Counties								
Allegany	6	83	–	–	12	152	–	–
Anne Arundel	35	452	12	217	68	555	10	113
Baltimore	48	692	9	155	91	1 225	13	246
Calvert	12	115	3	(D)	20	130	1	(D)
Caroline	44	2 669	37	2 339	47	2 137	38	2 072
Carroll	40	906	11	255	58	617	3	(D)
Cecil	11	(D)	2	(D)	13	122	1	(D)
Charles	38	246	14	152	39	170	4	57
Dorchester	40	2 934	30	2 478	34	2 309	29	2 118
Frederick	29	170	4	34	55	304	6	88
Garrett	16	67	–	–	33	219	1	(D)
Harford	36	361	6	71	38	321	3	(D)
Howard	15	112	5	(D)	18	228	3	(D)
Kent	11	617	5	391	10	698	2	(D)
Montgomery	20	285	5	(D)	36	723	4	61
Prince George's	39	147	6	29	65	605	9	253
Queen Anne's	13	604	7	558	16	607	8	485
St. Mary's	35	166	13	62	43	108	13	39
Somerset	5	60	5	60	8	(D)	5	67
Talbot	3	(D)	1	(D)	4	(D)	3	(D)
Washington	26	135	6	14	47	236	7	25
Wicomico	22	359	8	298	34	313	14	231
Worcester	6	46	3	(D)	10	79	3	26
TOMATOES								
State Total								
Maryland	384	1 969	176	1 495	459	2 315	161	1 655
Counties								
Allegany	4	7	–	–	7	7	2	(D)
Anne Arundel	30	35	14	19	35	74	10	15
Baltimore	57	161	18	41	68	200	16	38
Calvert	17	26	6	12	13	17	2	(D)
Caroline	20	409	17	388	31	379	23	369
Carroll	23	40	12	30	28	38	6	(D)
Cecil	6	3	4	3	7	12	2	(D)
Charles	29	33	13	17	25	19	3	4
Dorchester	13	217	8	212	14	234	12	233
Frederick	12	8	5	2	19	12	2	(D)
Garrett	6	1	1	(D)	6	(D)	–	–
Harford	25	35	6	6	26	31	11	13
Howard	14	35	9	10	11	30	4	10
Kent	1	(D)	–	–	3	2	2	(D)
Montgomery	11	30	3	(D)	27	76	9	29
Prince George's	32	46	8	18	45	43	7	11
Queen Anne's	9	46	6	43	8	10	5	7
St. Mary's	27	46	17	36	30	36	18	29
Somerset	14	381	12	355	13	559	8	(D)
Talbot	4	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
Washington	13	19	6	13	9	7	4	4
Wicomico	14	64	7	(D)	25	127	10	62
Worcester	3	(D)	2	(D)	7	177	4	(D)
TURNIPS								
State Total								
Maryland	52	48	11	8	88	95	8	30
Counties								
Anne Arundel	4	2	2	(D)	5	4	–	–
Baltimore	11	13	1	(D)	17	9	2	(D)
Calvert	6	2	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cecil	4	(D)	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Frederick	4	1	1	(D)	6	2	1	(D)
Prince George's	9	11	1	(D)	23	20	–	–
St. Mary's	3	(D)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wicomico	4	6	1	(D)	4	8	1	(D)
All other counties	7	7	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
TURNIP GREENS								
State Total								
Maryland	15	88	3	(D)	22	145	1	(D)
Counties								
Baltimore	9	50	2	(D)	11	86	1	(D)
All other counties	6	37	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

Table 29. **Vegetables, Sweet Corn, and Melons Harvested for Sale: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Geographic area	1997				1992			
	Harvested		Irrigated		Harvested		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
MIXED VEGETABLES								
State Total								
Maryland	19	126	6	(D)	32	125	10	18
Counties								
Baltimore	3	(D)	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Montgomery	4	3	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other counties	12	(D)	3	12	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
WATERMELONS								
State Total								
Maryland	250	2 764	132	1 798	266	2 939	134	2 044
Counties								
Anne Arundel	18	36	5	10	21	65	6	37
Baltimore	10	43	3	15	14	23	9	12
Calvert	16	37	2	(D)	16	73	–	–
Caroline	32	301	23	226	28	391	22	385
Carroll	5	(D)	4	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Charles	12	16	7	13	7	22	1	(D)
Dorchester	36	865	25	572	34	880	30	631
Frederick	3	(D)	1	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)
Harford	8	10	2	(D)	5	3	4	3
Howard	5	2	3	1	4	3	2	(D)
Kent	3	(D)	–	–	5	(D)	3	(D)
Prince George's	15	20	4	2	18	25	3	(D)
Queen Anne's	6	20	4	16	7	24	4	9
St. Mary's	16	22	12	19	19	18	12	12
Somerset	6	127	6	127	6	62	4	62
Washington	5	16	3	(D)	4	5	2	(D)
Wicomico	44	1 130	24	700	62	1 202	23	743
Worcester	3	(D)	1	(D)	6	58	5	55
All other counties	7	56	3	55	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
OTHER VEGETABLES								
State Total								
Maryland	41	235	17	134	32	128	5	(D)
Counties								
Baltimore	6	51	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Caroline	4	47	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Carroll	4	11	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Harford	4	(D)	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Prince George's	5	22	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Queen Anne's	3	(D)	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
St. Mary's	4	6	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wicomico	3	(D)	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other counties	8	58	5	51	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

Table 30. **Land in Orchards: 1997 and 1992**

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

Geographic area	1997				1992			
	Total		Irrigated		Total		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
LAND IN ORCHARDS								
State Total								
Maryland	422	5 251	50	514	517	5 798	51	521
Counties								
Allegany	18	238	1	(D)	14	262	1	(D)
Anne Arundel	20	62	7	30	23	83	3	(D)
Baltimore	50	256	7	17	50	300	6	22
Calvert	15	74	1	(D)	20	65	2	(D)
Caroline	10	55	2	(D)	11	66	5	23
Carroll	32	647	3	(D)	52	706	1	(D)
Cecil	22	622	1	(D)	28	657	–	–
Charles	16	63	3	(D)	20	53	1	(D)
Dorchester	6	48	–	–	9	81	2	(D)
Frederick	52	496	6	55	67	710	3	(D)
Garrett	14	39	–	–	10	20	1	(D)
Harford	16	257	2	(D)	26	338	2	(D)
Howard	20	107	3	(D)	23	141	1	(D)
Kent	8	23	2	(D)	3	(D)	–	–
Montgomery	22	157	2	(D)	43	232	8	15
Prince George's	18	82	3	(D)	33	90	1	(D)
Queen Anne's	8	34	1	(D)	8	25	2	(D)
St. Mary's	23	121	–	–	15	58	2	(D)
Somerset	3	(D)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Talbot	5	(D)	1	(D)	8	11	1	(D)
Washington	35	1 740	5	(D)	43	1 787	7	115
Wicomico	9	77	–	–	7	36	2	(D)

Table 31. **Fruits and Nuts: 1997 and 1992**

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

Geographic area	Total			Trees or vines of nonbearing age		Trees or vines of bearing age		Harvested	
	Farms	Acres	Trees or vines	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Pounds
APPLES									
State Total									
Maryland 1997	310	3 221	401 709	157	67 846	283	333 863	175	45 755 344
1992	392	3 211	285 903	188	51 447	361	234 456	236	49 033 420
Counties, 1997									
Allegany	15	205	(D)	10	411	13	(D)	6	(D)
Anne Arundel	15	18	1 167	7	211	15	956	8	54 160
Baltimore	37	105	11 524	15	499	36	11 025	21	504 950
Calvert	9	43	3 664	3	4	9	3 660	2	(D)
Caroline	9	7	969	4	(D)	9	(D)	5	24 058
Carroll	23	357	35 802	15	1 968	20	33 834	10	5 711 443
Cecil	16	389	(D)	7	(D)	15	(D)	13	(D)
Charles	15	28	2 712	9	608	12	2 104	6	51 570
Dorchester	5	24	2 530	–	–	5	2 530	2	(D)
Frederick	38	222	22 144	21	5 204	36	16 940	28	2 366 164
Garrett	13	36	1 951	7	322	10	1 629	3	(D)
Harford	13	110	29 906	7	(D)	12	(D)	11	2 199 384
Howard	14	46	7 452	8	(D)	14	(D)	8	(D)
Kent	3	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)
Montgomery	14	45	8 503	7	433	13	8 070	5	300 272
Prince George's	15	41	4 826	10	1 503	12	3 323	9	(D)
Queen Anne's	8	16	615	2	(D)	6	(D)	3	(D)
St. Mary's	13	64	7 012	4	2 200	12	4 812	7	80 910
Somerset	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)
Talbot	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Washington	27	1 431	166 387	16	28 628	26	137 759	22	24 653 860
Wicomico	6	11	1 730	2	(D)	4	(D)	4	19 250
APRICOTS									
State Total									
Maryland 1997	11	3	123	7	52	7	71	4	56
1992	21	5	205	9	59	14	146	5	(D)

Table 31. **Fruits and Nuts: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Geographic area	Total			Trees or vines of nonbearing age		Trees or vines of bearing age		Harvested	
	Farms	Acres	Trees or vines	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Pounds
CHERRIES, TOTAL (SEE TEXT)									
State Total									
Maryland .....1997..	93	146	11 029	43	1 434	67	9 595	35	401 301
1992..	157	168	12 879	49	(D)	138	(D)	78	232 926
Counties, 1997									
Allegany	9	7	294	4	34	5	260	1	(D)
Anne Arundel	3	1	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)
Baltimore	11	2	93	6	49	6	44	1	(D)
Carroll.....	8	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	5	(D)	3	(D)
Cecil	8	51	4 329	5	233	7	4 096	6	52 450
Frederick	16	18	1 266	7	68	13	1 198	5	10 000
Harford	8	4	422	1	(D)	7	(D)	5	3 225
Howard.....	5	2	105	1	(D)	4	(D)	3	(D)
Montgomery	4	6	641	1	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
Washington	8	10	597	4	184	7	413	4	(D)
All other counties	13	(D)	108	7	53	7	55	4	616
SWEET CHERRIES									
State Total									
Maryland .....1997..	65	91	7 773	36	1 009	42	6 764	23	185 444
1992..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Counties, 1997									
Allegany	5	4	55	3	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
Baltimore	11	2	79	6	(D)	6	(D)	1	(D)
Carroll.....	6	13	(D)	5	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
Cecil	6	50	4 246	4	(D)	5	(D)	5	(D)
Frederick	13	10	685	6	(D)	11	(D)	4	(D)
Harford	4	(D)	(D)	–	–	4	(D)	3	(D)
Washington	7	9	524	4	(D)	5	(D)	3	(D)
All other counties	13	(D)	109	8	79	6	30	3	1 576
TART CHERRIES									
State Total									
Maryland .....1997..	62	54	3 256	19	425	48	2 831	24	215 857
1992..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Counties, 1997									
Allegany	8	4	239	4	(D)	4	(D)	1	(D)
Anne Arundel	3	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)
Baltimore	3	(Z)	14	1	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
Carroll.....	5	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	4	(D)	2	(D)
Cecil	4	1	83	2	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
Frederick	12	8	581	3	(D)	10	(D)	4	(D)
Harford	5	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	4	110	3	(D)
Howard.....	4	(D)	(D)	–	–	4	(D)	3	(D)
Montgomery	3	(D)	(D)	–	–	3	(D)	2	(D)
Washington	5	1	73	1	(D)	4	(D)	3	(D)
All other counties	10	2	(D)	3	(D)	7	45	3	560
GRAPES (SEE TEXT) (FRESH WEIGHT)									
State Total									
Maryland .....1997..	138	292	160 394	91	29 258	120	131 136	73	685 125
1992..	200	350	176 182	102	33 306	186	142 876	104	1 436 076
Counties, 1997									
Allegany	5	3	1 600	5	160	5	1 440	3	3 450
Anne Arundel	3	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
Baltimore	27	88	47 375	20	10 458	24	36 917	18	234 655
Calvert	6	3	1 144	5	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)
Caroline	3	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
Carroll.....	13	29	16 303	3	549	13	15 754	9	51 470
Cecil	5	14	8 545	4	(D)	4	(D)	2	(D)
Charles.....	5	1	219	1	(D)	5	(D)	1	(D)
Frederick	21	57	36 182	12	5 693	17	30 489	14	241 910
Garrett	3	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	3	352	–	–
Harford	9	40	31 262	8	4 077	8	27 185	5	93 660
Howard.....	8	11	1 180	3	32	8	1 148	5	4 655
Kent	3	2	431	3	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Montgomery	3	2	720	3	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
St. Mary's.....	4	7	3 312	4	430	4	2 882	2	(D)
Talbot	3	(D)	(D)	–	–	3	(D)	3	(D)
Washington	7	8	2 775	4	265	7	2 510	4	(D)
All other counties	10	7	1 785	7	195	9	1 590	2	(D)

Table 31. **Fruits and Nuts: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Geographic area	Total			Trees or vines of nonbearing age		Trees or vines of bearing age		Harvested	
	Farms	Acres	Trees or vines	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Pounds
NECTARINES									
State Total									
Maryland .....1997..	26	61	7 357	11	2 714	25	4 643	20	201 190
1992..	19	36	3 344	8	126	17	3 218	11	273 850
Counties, 1997									
Carroll.....	3	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	3	27 160
Frederick	5	3	402	2	(D)	5	(D)	4	2 580
Washington	5	23	2 381	2	(D)	4	(D)	3	(D)
All other counties	13	(D)	(D)	5	2 047	13	1 408	10	(D)
PEACHES									
State Total									
Maryland .....1997..	203	1 328	146 304	84	21 499	188	124 805	133	7 618 336
1992..	264	1 788	170 798	96	16 459	250	154 339	176	10 553 790
Counties, 1997									
Allegany	5	10	533	5	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)
Anne Arundel	12	35	3 754	6	(D)	12	(D)	5	(D)
Baltimore	21	47	6 457	7	331	21	6 126	14	245 882
Calvert	6	25	3 597	4	(D)	6	(D)	4	(D)
Caroline	8	40	4 202	3	(D)	8	(D)	5	(D)
Carroll.....	13	142	(D)	8	1 826	10	(D)	7	(D)
Cecil	11	167	16 020	4	321	10	15 699	10	(D)
Charles.....	8	24	1 579	3	(D)	8	(D)	3	(D)
Frederick	22	139	12 675	9	1 108	22	11 567	16	680 417
Harford	12	100	16 003	3	(D)	11	(D)	9	826 386
Howard.....	8	44	6 308	1	(D)	8	(D)	4	(D)
Kent	3	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
Montgomery	13	85	9 015	6	805	12	8 210	9	243 420
Prince George's	7	33	4 318	4	1 019	6	3 299	5	217 295
Queen Anne's	5	15	(D)	2	(D)	4	(D)	3	(D)
St. Mary's.....	14	46	4 663	3	1 112	13	3 551	9	72 831
Talbot	3	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Washington	22	262	26 009	9	1 690	20	24 319	16	1 807 072
Wicomico	7	60	8 195	3	(D)	6	(D)	6	290 744
All other counties	3	(D)	2 830	–	–	3	2 830	2	(D)
PEARS									
State Total									
Maryland .....1997..	62	101	7 052	35	2 731	42	4 321	25	81 690
1992..	99	136	10 687	38	1 085	89	9 602	51	238 026
Counties, 1997									
Baltimore	8	7	532	3	(D)	7	(D)	1	(D)
Carroll.....	4	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
Cecil	4	1	40	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Charles.....	3	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
Frederick	12	36	2 652	7	506	10	2 146	5	(D)
Harford	5	2	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Kent	3	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
Montgomery	4	3	229	4	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
Prince George's	4	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
All other counties	15	18	695	8	91	8	604	7	5 790
PLUMS AND PRUNES (SEE TEXT) (FRESH WEIGHT)									
State Total									
Maryland .....1997..	37	27	2 181	16	103	26	2 078	18	26 418
1992..	61	60	4 307	23	438	48	3 869	31	116 812
Counties, 1997									
Carroll.....	6	15	(D)	3	22	4	(D)	3	(D)
Frederick	4	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	4	(D)	2	(D)
Harford	4	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)
All other counties	23	7	391	9	55	15	336	10	5 136
PECANS (IN SHELL)									
State Total									
Maryland .....1997..	3	(D)	11	3	11	–	–	–	–
1992..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

Table 31. **Fruits and Nuts: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Geographic area	Total			Trees or vines of nonbearing age		Trees or vines of bearing age		Harvested	
	Farms	Acres	Trees or vines	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Pounds
ENGLISH WALNUTS (IN SHELL)									
State Total									
Maryland .....1997..	6	3	70	3	(D)	5	(D)	2	(D)
1992..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
OTHER NUTS (IN SHELL)									
State Total									
Maryland .....1997..	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–
1992..	7	16	769	3	(D)	5	(D)	5	525
OTHER FRUITS AND NUTS (SEE TEXT)									
State Total									
Maryland .....1997..	25	40	1 985	16	1 095	15	890	6	(D)
1992..	21	20	1 220	11	388	17	832	8	420
Counties, 1997									
Baltimore	4	5	144	3	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
Calvert	3	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Carroll.....	6	8	559	4	(D)	5	(D)	3	(D)
Frederick	4	17	(D)	3	62	2	(D)	1	(D)
St. Mary's.....	3	2	219	1	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)
All other counties	5	(D)	444	3	427	2	(D)	–	–

Table 32. **Berries Harvested for Sale: 1997 and 1992**

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

Geographic area	1997					1992				
	Harvested			Irrigated		Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
BERRIES										
State Total										
Maryland.....	260	(D)	(X)	114	383	298	(D)	(X)	100	(D)
Counties										
Allegany	4	5	(X)	2	(D)	7	13	(X)	2	(D)
Anne Arundel.....	17	13	(X)	8	8	17	(D)	(X)	6	8
Baltimore	29	35	(X)	9	16	25	30	(X)	5	13
Calvert.....	4	4	(X)	2	(D)	10	6	(X)	3	(Z)
Caroline	20	26	(X)	11	21	18	44	(X)	13	39
Carroll	15	41	(X)	9	34	14	(D)	(X)	2	(D)
Cecil	4	18	(X)	4	17	9	25	(X)	6	17
Charles	11	(D)	(X)	3	2	10	7	(X)	–	–
Dorchester	1	(D)	(X)	–	–	3	36	(X)	2	(D)
Frederick.....	18	(D)	(X)	9	(D)	26	45	(X)	9	38
Garrett.....	7	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	11	18	(X)	3	(D)
Harford	21	33	(X)	8	12	22	29	(X)	6	(D)
Howard	7	(D)	(X)	2	(D)	6	37	(X)	3	(D)
Kent.....	3	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
Montgomery.....	16	(D)	(X)	6	61	20	(D)	(X)	8	80
Prince George's.....	15	(D)	(X)	7	47	24	(D)	(X)	7	(D)
Queen Anne's	4	13	(X)	3	11	10	(D)	(X)	6	(D)
St. Mary's	23	(D)	(X)	8	6	12	10	(X)	4	4
Somerset	5	6	(X)	3	3	8	(D)	(X)	2	(D)
Washington	23	36	(X)	10	22	23	(D)	(X)	6	(D)
Wicomico	10	(D)	(X)	5	16	19	(D)	(X)	6	11
Worcester.....	3	4	(X)	3	4	1	(D)	(X)	–	–

Table 32. **Berries Harvested for Sale: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Geographic area	1997					1992				
	Harvested			Irrigated		Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
BLACKBERRIES (POUNDS)										
State Total										
Maryland	71	41	60 293	36	28	76	45	63 716	30	32
Counties										
Anne Arundel	8	3	4 588	4	1	6	1	1 046	4	(Z)
Baltimore	5	2	3 190	3	2	6	2	1 423	1	(D)
Caroline	5	2	1 470	3	2	7	4	6 225	6	3
Charles	6	1	514	1	(D)	4	2	1 700	–	–
Frederick	5	3	1 991	2	(D)	6	2	2 315	2	(D)
Harford	5	(D)	1 872	2	(D)	7	2	2 400	2	(D)
Howard	4	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Montgomery	11	14	28 539	6	13	10	11	20 690	6	11
Prince George's	6	3	7 000	3	3	8	9	16 250	3	9
St. Mary's	6	1	338	3	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Washington	4	2	1 270	4	2	3	(D)	2 808	2	(D)
All other counties	6	4	(D)	4	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
TAME BLUEBERRIES (POUNDS)										
State Total										
Maryland	61	77	170 978	31	50	55	65	180 015	19	38
Counties										
Anne Arundel	3	1	2 459	2	(D)	5	1	540	–	–
Carroll	5	2	3 983	3	(D)	3	1	415	–	–
Frederick	8	21	68 706	5	14	7	15	52 935	3	13
Garrett	4	1	1 278	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Harford	5	3	(D)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Montgomery	4	(D)	14 220	1	(D)	5	6	(D)	4	(D)
Prince George's	5	8	3 910	2	(D)	6	3	5 690	2	(D)
St. Mary's	8	4	5 340	5	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Washington	6	9	14 480	3	6	3	3	4 200	–	–
All other counties	13	(D)	(D)	10	14	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
RASPBERRIES (POUNDS)										
State Total										
Maryland	62	54	69 023	25	31	76	70	143 299	29	51
Counties										
Anne Arundel	3	1	1 074	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Baltimore	10	3	3 010	5	2	6	1	1 500	4	1
Carroll	4	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	7	10	(D)	1	(D)
Frederick	7	5	13 086	5	5	14	15	20 784	8	13
Garrett	3	1	(D)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Howard	5	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Montgomery	9	8	7 877	4	1	11	(D)	44 835	4	(D)
Washington	10	8	7 470	4	4	7	5	6 200	4	3
All other counties	11	9	10 295	4	4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
STRAWBERRIES (POUNDS)										
State Total										
Maryland	180	369	1 409 797	79	273	202	431	1 518 243	71	246
Counties										
Allegany	3	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	6	11	29 120	2	(D)
Anne Arundel	10	8	25 434	4	6	12	9	26 614	4	8
Baltimore	21	31	93 266	6	13	17	23	37 295	4	(D)
Caroline	16	19	85 449	8	14	11	25	59 300	7	21
Carroll	13	27	63 929	7	25	10	28	77 205	2	(D)
Cecil	3	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	4	(D)	(D)	4	(D)
Charles	6	4	13 220	2	(D)	4	(D)	(D)	–	–
Frederick	13	26	150 089	6	23	10	14	(D)	2	(D)
Harford	13	24	47 590	5	12	15	23	57 530	4	6
Howard	4	20	(D)	1	(D)	4	25	122 549	3	(D)
Kent	3	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Montgomery	9	42	154 650	3	(D)	9	46	(D)	4	46
Prince George's	10	43	159 000	6	39	19	72	351 330	6	35
Queen Anne's	3	10	(D)	2	(D)	9	15	78 920	5	9
St. Mary's	17	19	51 241	6	4	8	8	14 395	3	(D)
Somerset	5	6	4 060	3	3	8	7	8 006	2	(D)
Washington	15	18	89 450	4	11	17	19	52 510	5	3
Wicomico	9	27	54 284	5	16	18	27	38 085	6	8
Worcester	3	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other counties	4	17	48 475	2	16	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
OTHER BERRIES (POUNDS)										
State Total										
Maryland	5	3	(D)	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Geographic area	1997				1992			
	Farms	Sq. ft. under glass or other protection	Acres in the open	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Sq. ft. under glass or other protection	Acres in the open	Sales ($1,000)
NURSERY AND GREENHOUSE CROPS (SEE TEXT)								
State Total								
Maryland	1 009	8 136 526	15 353	120 007	781	8 063 212	11 223	88 610
Counties								
Allegany	14	(D)	168	94	4	9 016	(D)	(D)
Anne Arundel	62	557 842	569	4 106	56	461 026	512	4 199
Baltimore	134	1 929 146	825	22 675	132	1 984 333	622	15 492
Calvert	26	65 656	27	250	24	32 018	77	248
Caroline	37	207 640	262	2 506	33	244 624	343	2 669
Carroll	88	498 887	1 313	6 813	49	351 088	542	3 754
Cecil	39	629 296	1 245	11 574	18	204 614	(D)	3 613
Charles	32	95 384	108	802	19	110 935	(D)	636
Dorchester	8	(D)	(D)	(D)	10	52 788	74	402
Frederick	66	334 270	658	3 938	47	382 076	344	3 999
Garrett	48	30 041	1 080	483	16	30 072	16	211
Harford	70	300 179	770	5 298	53	527 595	314	3 080
Howard	46	593 236	1 285	8 664	47	731 459	960	7 833
Kent	18	400 450	(D)	15 154	12	137 402	(D)	9 584
Montgomery	95	705 105	1 406	10 957	74	703 280	1 509	11 033
Prince George's	60	709 080	859	8 679	55	1 002 196	746	10 102
Queen Anne's	35	93 860	1 290	3 535	15	62 768	842	3 068
St. Mary's	35	126 385	112	818	30	196 606	14	296
Somerset	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	6	13 100	128	(D)
Talbot	15	89 562	129	1 367	16	76 372	420	1 439
Washington	33	89 212	142	1 000	26	196 494	32	593
Wicomico	37	507 239	780	9 936	30	498 830	620	5 604
Worcester	6	50 680	(D)	197	9	54 520	31	(D)
NURSERY, FLORICULTURE, VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEED CROPS, SOD, ETC., GROWN IN THE OPEN, IRRIGATED (SEE TEXT)								
State Total								
Maryland	284	(X)	5 327	(X)	247	(X)	5 603	(X)
Counties								
Anne Arundel	16	(X)	149	(X)	11	(X)	17	(X)
Baltimore	34	(X)	166	(X)	39	(X)	165	(X)
Calvert	6	(X)	5	(X)	8	(X)	8	(X)
Caroline	12	(X)	190	(X)	13	(X)	323	(X)
Carroll	27	(X)	450	(X)	16	(X)	39	(X)
Cecil	10	(X)	(D)	(X)	5	(X)	(D)	(X)
Charles	9	(X)	11	(X)	5	(X)	7	(X)
Frederick	18	(X)	86	(X)	16	(X)	79	(X)
Harford	19	(X)	220	(X)	16	(X)	56	(X)
Howard	14	(X)	(D)	(X)	13	(X)	(D)	(X)
Kent	5	(X)	(D)	(X)	6	(X)	(D)	(X)
Montgomery	42	(X)	517	(X)	29	(X)	321	(X)
Prince George's	24	(X)	130	(X)	14	(X)	43	(X)
Queen Anne's	12	(X)	781	(X)	11	(X)	541	(X)
St. Mary's	8	(X)	21	(X)	6	(X)	3	(X)
Talbot	7	(X)	77	(X)	10	(X)	120	(X)
Washington	3	(X)	(D)	(X)	3	(X)	(D)	(X)
Wicomico	13	(X)	243	(X)	13	(X)	534	(X)
All other counties	5	(X)	27	(X)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(X)
FLORICULTURE CROPS—BEDDING/GARDEN PLANTS, FOLIAGE, POTTED FLOWERING PLANTS, AND CUT FLOWERS, TOTAL								
State Total								
Maryland	433	6 001 399	596	47 739	454	6 082 768	675	34 851
Counties								
Anne Arundel	37	341 795	37	1 750	38	266 400	(D)	1 436
Baltimore	66	1 771 486	(D)	14 070	78	1 821 176	55	9 268
Calvert	14	28 796	9	159	12	(D)	8	101
Caroline	15	111 946	14	554	22	138 080	39	551
Carroll	35	470 445	(D)	3 072	25	235 643	20	1 489
Cecil	11	35 060	(D)	(D)	6	20 594	1	73
Charles	26	90 920	14	531	15	(D)	5	460
Dorchester	4	4 000	(D)	17	6	(D)	(D)	205
Frederick	24	283 890	20	2 139	23	266 000	20	1 242
Garrett	9	(D)	(D)	152	10	(D)	3	193

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Geographic area	1997				1992			
	Farms	Sq. ft. under glass or other protection	Acres in the open	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Sq. ft. under glass or other protection	Acres in the open	Sales ($1,000)
FLORICULTURE CROPS—BEDDING/GARDEN PLANTS, FOLIAGE, POTTED FLOWERING PLANTS, AND CUT FLOWERS, TOTAL—Con.								
Counties—Con.								
Harford	19	89 370	(D)	396	31	174 927	14	621
Howard	19	450 568	8	(D)	23	639 383	(D)	4 378
Kent	10	(D)	(D)	1 985	6	(D)	–	177
Montgomery	34	685 800	80	5 978	35	674 760	22	5 276
Prince George's	29	631 620	49	4 995	39	938 642	14	6 129
Queen Anne's	18	66 108	29	473	5	27 736	(D)	(D)
St. Mary's	14	82 790	9	606	22	87 054	(D)	262
Talbot	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	(D)	(D)
Washington	21	81 990	11	645	18	182 630	(D)	482
Wicomico	18	240 712	13	1 178	20	203 160	(D)	1 327
Worcester	3	50 680	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	(D)	168
All other counties	3	10 600	45	534	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
BEDDING/GARDEN PLANTS								
State Total								
Maryland	323	3 959 161	306	32 846	326	3 564 619	359	20 652
Counties								
Anne Arundel	30	184 332	13	725	20	138 800	7	604
Baltimore	49	930 818	52	8 493	63	978 411	23	4 975
Calvert	11	(D)	7	144	8	21 016	4	82
Caroline	11	51 376	(D)	217	14	90 016	(D)	272
Carroll	26	322 892	12	2 568	15	149 327	3	1 099
Cecil	9	(D)	(D)	189	6	15 582	(D)	62
Charles	19	60 960	2	371	12	65 510	(D)	335
Dorchester	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	5	21 108	(D)	(D)
Frederick	19	205 890	7	1 423	16	156 380	7	882
Garrett	8	18 923	(D)	93	8	25 072	(D)	162
Harford	15	30 920	14	109	21	119 690	2	458
Howard	15	364 252	(D)	(D)	16	407 308	2	2 675
Kent	6	279 340	(D)	1 747	6	12 153	–	52
Montgomery	24	507 600	75	4 935	22	310 397	9	2 046
Prince George's	18	524 720	22	4 433	26	649 652	(D)	4 354
Queen Anne's	7	58 808	(D)	370	4	15 736	(D)	18
St. Mary's	10	77 150	(D)	566	19	69 562	–	208
Washington	17	52 200	(D)	485	15	147 600	3	285
Wicomico	17	178 712	13	1 018	15	108 160	171	1 196
Worcester	3	(D)	(D)	117	4	38 520	(D)	(D)
All other counties	5	16 652	45	549	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
CUT FLOWERS AND CUT FLORIST GREENS								
State Total								
Maryland	92	385 819	138	2 773	88	174 520	(D)	1 768
Counties								
Anne Arundel	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	6	21
Baltimore	17	316 050	20	2 103	16	64 410	19	518
Carroll	11	(D)	11	83	5	–	5	(D)
Charles	6	(D)	13	79	4	(D)	3	(D)
Frederick	5	–	8	30	7	(D)	5	(D)
Harford	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	(D)	(D)
Howard	5	(D)	3	41	7	(D)	6	(D)
Montgomery	8	(D)	5	63	10	49 800	7	(D)
Prince George's	8	(D)	10	(D)	8	(D)	6	119
Queen Anne's	7	(D)	16	36	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
St. Mary's	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Washington	5	(D)	(D)	46	3	(D)	(D)	(D)
All other counties	6	–	34	102	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
FOLIAGE PLANTS								
State Total								
Maryland	24	195 330	5	1 412	52	298 083	(D)	2 578
Counties								
Baltimore	8	72 600	(D)	729	15	112 800	–	740
All other counties	16	122 730	(D)	683	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Geographic area	1997				1992			
	Farms	Sq. ft. under glass or other protection	Acres in the open	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Sq. ft. under glass or other protection	Acres in the open	Sales ($1,000)
POTTED FLOWERING PLANTS								
State Total								
Maryland	115	1 461 089	147	10 708	161	2 045 546	61	9 854
Counties								
Anne Arundel	12	(D)	(D)	1 001	12	123 300	2	(D)
Baltimore	15	452 018	(D)	2 745	38	665 555	13	3 035
Caroline	6	60 570	6	(D)	6	41 664	(D)	265
Carroll	9	(D)	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	12	357
Cecil	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Charles	3	19 600	–	(D)	4	30 925	(D)	95
Frederick	7	(D)	(D)	(D)	9	102 680	(D)	323
Garrett	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	(D)
Harford	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	11	49 967	2	119
Howard	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	8	201 875	2	1 037
Kent	4	(D)	–	(D)	3	(D)	–	125
Montgomery	7	(D)	1	(D)	9	244 063	(D)	1 584
Prince George's	12	80 500	17	448	17	258 410	(D)	1 631
Queen Anne's	4	(D)	(D)	67	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Washington	5	(D)	–	114	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wicomico	5	(D)	–	(D)	7	(D)	3	123
All other counties	7	23 720	(Z)	95	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
BULBS, CORMS, RHIZOMES, AND TUBERS (DRY)								
State Total								
Maryland	11	(D)	7	(D)	23	15 644	22	(D)
CUT CHRISTMAS TREES HARVESTED (SEE TEXT)								
State Total								
Maryland	292	(X)	1 419	2 485	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Counties								
Allegany	14	(X)	79	48	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Anne Arundel	12	(X)	49	103	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Baltimore	28	(X)	129	209	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Caroline	9	(X)	31	31	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Carroll	33	(X)	191	384	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cecil	19	(X)	100	186	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Charles	3	(X)	(D)	27	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Frederick	24	(X)	156	183	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Garrett	31	(X)	110	207	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Harford	27	(X)	148	227	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Howard	13	(X)	48	121	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Kent	3	(X)	2	15	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Montgomery	23	(X)	100	277	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Prince George's	11	(X)	49	50	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Queen Anne's	9	(X)	40	35	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
St. Mary's	8	(X)	57	112	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Washington	11	(X)	51	105	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wicomico	8	(X)	40	136	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other counties	6	(X)	(D)	28	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
MUSHROOMS								
State Total								
Maryland	3	196 827	(X)	2 118	6	179 400	(X)	1 434
NURSERY CROPS								
State Total								
Maryland	260	1 421 099	6 570	52 968	326	1 449 106	7 319	43 935

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Geographic area	1997				1992			
	Farms	Sq. ft. under glass or other protection	Acres in the open	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Sq. ft. under glass or other protection	Acres in the open	Sales ($1,000)
NURSERY CROPS—Con.								
Counties								
Anne Arundel	12	(D)	(D)	(D)	17	182 906	37	1 902
Baltimore	31	81 000	354	7 865	56	152 856	558	6 179
Calvert	7	29 360	5	60	10	(D)	10	117
Caroline	9	(D)	183	1 153	10	(D)	204	1 750
Carroll	19	(D)	345	2 375	23	(D)	354	1 384
Cecil	9	(D)	(D)	6 333	7	(D)	(D)	(D)
Frederick	16	(D)	218	860	25	(D)	246	2 302
Garrett	6	–	64	45	6	(D)	13	18
Harford	21	(D)	242	2 101	25	331 418	232	1 885
Howard	16	(D)	317	1 678	26	90 176	315	2 419
Kent	7	(D)	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	(D)	9 407
Montgomery	35	(D)	632	3 179	42	14 120	1 104	4 596
Prince George's	25	(D)	202	2 871	21	(D)	221	3 142
Queen Anne's	9	(D)	287	988	11	35 032	540	1 748
St. Mary's	4	–	3	36	4	–	9	12
Talbot	9	(D)	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	115	643
Washington	8	(D)	14	(D)	8	(D)	22	82
Wicomico	11	(D)	402	7 698	10	(D)	254	(D)
All other counties	6	15 000	32	131	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
SOD HARVESTED								
State Total								
Maryland	25	(X)	4 048	8 881	30	(X)	3 171	6 674
Counties								
Anne Arundel	3	(X)	425	775	5	(X)	459	840
Carroll	5	(X)	289	660	5	(X)	(D)	280
Howard	3	(X)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
Montgomery	4	(X)	392	1 278	4	(X)	382	1 112
All other counties	10	(X)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEEDS								
State Total								
Maryland	17	(D)	11	(D)	28	26 983	19	92
Counties								
Baltimore	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other counties	12	81 465	(D)	547	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
GREENHOUSE VEGETABLES								
State Total								
Maryland	45	286 096	(X)	1 661	26	286 079	(X)	903
Counties								
Anne Arundel	4	17 420	(X)	19	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)
Caroline	3	(D)	(X)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)
Carroll	4	7 982	(X)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)
Charles	3	(D)	(X)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)
Harford	3	(D)	(X)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)
Montgomery	4	9 525	(X)	166	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)
Prince George's	3	(D)	(X)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)
St. Mary's	10	(D)	(X)	49	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)
All other counties	11	47 740	(X)	110	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)
OTHER NURSERY AND GREENHOUSE CROPS								
State Total								
Maryland	195	145 440	2 702	3 585	12	23 232	17	(D)

Table 33. **Nursery and Greenhouse Crops, Cut Christmas Trees Harvested, Mushrooms, and Sod Grown for Sale: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Geographic area	1997				1992			
	Farms	Sq. ft. under glass or other protection	Acres in the open	Sales ($1,000)	Farms	Sq. ft. under glass or other protection	Acres in the open	Sales ($1,000)
OTHER NURSERY AND GREENHOUSE CROPS—Con.								
Counties								
Allegany	6	–	89	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Anne Arundel	10	(D)	43	84	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Baltimore	27	65 960	266	511	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Calvert	3	(D)	(D)	17	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Caroline	4	–	34	4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Carroll	19	(D)	462	277	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cecil	9	(D)	93	35	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Charles	5	(D)	(D)	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Frederick	15	(D)	261	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Garrett	19	(D)	873	23	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Harford	16	(D)	133	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Howard	5	–	67	14	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Kent	3	–	15	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Montgomery	22	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Prince George's	5	9 860	(D)	96	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
St. Mary's	7	–	43	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Washington	7	–	66	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wicomico	8	(D)	(D)	56	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other counties	5	12 000	7	31	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

Table 34. **Other Crops: 1997 and 1992**

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

Geographic area	1997					1992				
	Harvested			Irrigated		Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
CORN CUT FOR DRY FODDER, HOGGED OR GRAZED										
State Total										
Maryland	8	111	(X)	–	–	9	257	(X)	–	–
Counties										
Washington	3	95	(X)	–	–	3	54	(X)	–	–
All other counties	5	16	(X)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
GINSENG (POUNDS)										
State Total										
Maryland	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
MAPLE TREES TAPPED (SEE TEXT) (NUMBER OF TAPS)										
State Total										
Maryland	17	571	19 770	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Counties										
Garrett	12	533	18 465	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other counties	5	38	1 305	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
SWEET CORN FOR SEED (POUNDS)										
State Total										
Maryland	3	170	374 000	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

Table 34. **Other Crops: 1997 and 1992**—Con.

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

Geographic area	1997					1992				
	Harvested			Irrigated		Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
OTHER										
State Total										
Maryland	19	347	(X)	–	–	12	18	(X)	2	(D)
Counties										
Carroll	6	77	(X)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
All other counties	13	270	(X)	–	–	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)

Table 35. **Farms Operated by Black and Other Races by Value of Sales and Occupation: 1997 and 1992**

[For classification of social and ethnic groups, see text. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Land in farms		Harvested cropland		Market value of agricultural products sold ($1,000)	Farms by value of sales					
						Occupation farming			Occupation other than farming		
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Less than $2,500	$2,500 to $9,999	$10,000 or more	Less than $2,500	$2,500 to $9,999	$10,000 or more
STATE TOTAL											
Maryland 1997	247	18 743	185	9 667	15 244	14	34	53	63	53	30
1992	301	14 630	236	5 262	7 983	43	66	52	62	55	23
COUNTIES, 1997											
Anne Arundel	17	822	13	130	178	2	1	6	2	5	1
Baltimore	7	579	5	71	148	–	–	2	3	1	1
Calvert	28	883	21	118	157	4	10	2	4	4	4
Carroll	4	33	3	19	22	–	1	–	2	–	1
Cecil	5	185	4	(D)	(D)	–	–	2	–	3	–
Charles	25	1 601	18	273	155	1	3	1	8	10	2
Dorchester	13	7 241	12	5 581	7 705	–	1	7	–	2	3
Frederick	10	401	8	230	76	–	1	2	5	2	–
Harford	6	229	4	65	(D)	–	1	1	3	–	1
Kent	3	163	3	(D)	31	–	–	–	–	2	1
Montgomery	13	439	9	183	33	1	–	–	8	3	1
Prince George's	46	1 562	36	631	408	5	8	9	16	5	3
St. Mary's	12	873	12	265	120	–	3	2	3	2	2
Somerset	14	1 121	10	846	1 299	1	–	4	1	3	5
Talbot	5	658	2	(D)	41	–	–	2	1	2	–
Wicomico	14	544	10	166	251	–	4	3	5	1	1
Worcester	18	1 077	11	673	2 239	–	1	9	1	5	2
All other counties	7	332	4	53	422	–	–	1	1	3	2

Table 36. **Farms Operated by Black and Other Races by Tenure: 1997 and 1992**

[For classification of social and ethnic groups, see text. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Full owners			Part owners			Tenants		
	Number	Land in farms	Harvested cropland	Number	Land in farms	Harvested cropland	Number	Land in farms	Harvested cropland
STATE TOTAL									
Maryland 1997	165	13 618	6 931	61	4 080	2 289	21	1 045	447
1992	215	9 250	2 500	52	2 668	1 289	34	2 712	1 473
COUNTIES, 1997									
Anne Arundel	11	690	56	2	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
Baltimore	6	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Calvert	16	393	27	7	(D)	60	5	(D)	31
Carroll	3	(D)	19	–	–	–	1	(D)	–
Cecil	3	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Charles	19	1 198	133	5	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Dorchester	9	(D)	(D)	3	128	119	1	(D)	(D)
Frederick	6	189	75	3	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Harford	5	(D)	65	1	(D)	–	–	–	–
Kent	3	163	(D)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Montgomery	12	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Prince George's	28	801	(D)	11	486	281	7	275	(D)
St. Mary's	9	724	198	3	149	67	–	–	–
Somerset	7	135	78	7	986	768	–	–	–
Talbot	3	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	–	–	–
Wicomico	9	165	94	5	379	72	–	–	–
Worcester	9	(D)	(D)	8	552	403	1	(D)	(D)
All other counties	7	332	53	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 37. **Operators by Selected Racial Groups: 1997 and 1992**

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

Geographic area	All farms		Farms with sales of $10,000 or more	
	Farms	Land in farms	Farms	Land in farms
BLACK				
State Total				
Maryland ..... 1997..	201	16 136	66	10 416
1992..	253	11 926	66	5 766
Counties, 1997				
Anne Arundel	14	507	7	122
Calvert	28	883	6	97
Charles	19	1 244	1	(D)
Dorchester	12	(D)	9	(D)
Frederick	7	307	2	(D)
Harford	5	(D)	1	(D)
Montgomery	5	(D)	–	–
Prince George's	44	(D)	12	655
St. Mary's	9	481	2	(D)
Somerset	14	1 121	9	888
Talbot	5	658	2	(D)
Wicomico	12	(D)	2	(D)
Worcester	17	(D)	10	638
All other counties	10	480	3	56
AMERICAN INDIAN				
State Total				
Maryland ..... 1997..	20	1 004	5	358
1992..	26	1 117	2	(D)
Counties, 1997				
Charles	5	(D)	1	(D)
All other counties	15	(D)	4	(D)
ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER				
State Total				
Maryland ..... 1997..	18	882	9	428
1992..	16	780	5	110
Counties, 1997				
Montgomery	5	52	1	(D)
All other counties	13	830	8	(D)
OTHER RACES (SEE TEXT)				
State Total				
Maryland ..... 1997..	8	721	3	238
1992..	6	807	2	(D)

Table 38. **Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin: 1997 and 1992**

[For classification of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin, see text. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	All farms		Farms with sales of $10,000 or more	
	Farms	Land in farms	Farms	Land in farms
STATE TOTAL				
Maryland ..... 1997..	85	8 796	32	5 424
1992..	48	4 747	18	3 840
COUNTIES, 1997				
Anne Arundel	4	368	2	(D)
Baltimore	3	88	1	(D)
Caroline	5	1 720	4	(D)
Carroll	12	850	4	532
Cecil	5	430	2	(D)
Frederick	14	627	3	(D)
Garrett	3	196	1	(D)
Harford	4	948	1	(D)
Howard	3	157	–	–
Kent	3	188	1	(D)
Montgomery	8	1 153	1	(D)
Talbot	4	225	3	(D)
Washington	3	165	2	(D)
All other counties	14	1 681	7	1 239

Table 39. **Farms With Grazing Permits: 1997 and 1992**

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

Geographic area	Land in farms		Farms by land in farms						Source of permits			
	Farms	Acres	Less than 100 acres	100 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more	Forest service	Taylor grazing	Indian land	Other
FARMS WITH GRAZING PERMITS												
State Total												
Maryland ..... 1997..	77	8 180	54	13	9	–	1	–	54	15	8	14
1992..	46	7 440	26	10	7	1	2	–	6	4	4	41
Counties, 1997												
Anne Arundel	7	462	5	1	1	–	–	–	5	–	–	2
Baltimore	16	2 199	13	–	2	–	1	–	10	2	–	5
Calvert	5	340	3	2	–	–	–	–	1	2	4	–
Cecil	4	253	3	1	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	–
Charles	4	331	3	1	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	–
Frederick	7	1 177	4	1	2	–	–	–	5	1	–	2
Garrett	10	1 376	4	5	1	–	–	–	9	–	–	1
Montgomery	3	510	1	1	1	–	–	–	3	1	1	–
Prince George's	9	347	9	–	–	–	–	–	4	4	1	3
St. Mary's	3	(D)	3	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	–	1
Wicomico	4	438	3	–	1	–	–	–	4	1	1	–
All other counties	5	(D)	3	1	1	–	–	–	5	1	1	–