

Table 46. Summary by Tenure of Operator: 1997

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

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	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 EXPENSES¹								
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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	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
—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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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..	1 465	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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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
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 BUILDINGS¹								
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 EQUIPMENT¹								
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 EQUIPMENT¹								
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 CHEMICALS¹								
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	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	4 543	35	3 179	1 329	3 192	14	2 279	899
farms..	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	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	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	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	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	13	10	3	—	11	8	3	—
10 or less stockholders	693	340	192	161	545	229	182	134
Other than family held	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	7	4	3	—	1	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders	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 (11211)	1 867	1 310	429	128	440	238	160	42
Cattle feedlots (11212)	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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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold	farms ..	4 111	2 138	1 473	500	2 248	790	384
	number ..	136 747	51 517	64 622	20 608	122 233	41 371	19 626
	\$1,000 ..	57 115	23 194	26 368	7 553	51 696	19 376	7 177
Calves	farms ..	2 434	1 168	916	350	1 445	457	291
	number ..	55 095	17 768	27 104	10 223	48 023	12 922	9 818
	\$1,000 ..	10 349	4 191	4 478	1 680	8 697	3 064	1 585
Cattle	farms ..	3 235	1 640	1 182	413	1 875	660	319
	number ..	81 652	33 749	37 518	10 385	74 210	28 449	35 953
	\$1,000 ..	46 766	19 003	21 890	5 873	42 999	16 311	21 096
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms ..	789	387	321	81	433	141	52
	number ..	13 951	4 538	7 543	1 870	12 595	3 584	7 252
	\$1,000 ..	9 859	3 182	5 532	1 144	8 918	2 527	5 326
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms ..	584	272	228	84	370	137	60
	number ..	80 850	23 651	42 438	14 761	78 025	22 089	41 648
Farms with—								
1 to 24		354	183	121	50	166	64	71
25 to 49		41	21	12	8	31	14	11
50 to 99		57	19	34	4	45	11	32
100 to 199		57	26	19	12	53	25	17
200 to 499		35	14	17	4	35	14	17
500 or more		40	9	25	6	40	9	25
Used or to be used for breeding	farms ..	302	124	135	43	215	77	107
	number ..	10 533	3 270	4 923	2 340	10 060	2 983	4 809
Other	farms ..	547	252	216	79	350	126	167
	number ..	70 317	20 381	37 515	12 421	67 965	19 106	36 839
Hogs and pigs sold	farms ..	495	225	201	69	331	121	157
	number ..	149 472	44 178	75 168	30 126	145 736	41 966	74 205
	\$1,000 ..	14 025	3 587	7 643	2 794	13 679	3 396	7 544
Feeder pigs	farms ..	89	36	45	8	63	21	36
	number ..	34 770	10 687	14 536	9 547	33 372	(D)	14 359
	\$1,000 ..	1 325	366	515	445	1 280	(D)	510
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms ..	315	131	141	43	224	84	109
	number ..	15 039	4 057	7 593	3 389	14 558	3 771	7 475
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms ..	275	118	124	33	202	77	100
	number ..	7 127	2 054	3 606	1 467	6 864	1 892	3 538
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms ..	263	110	116	37	193	72	95
	number ..	7 912	2 003	3 987	1 922	7 694	1 879	3 937
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms ..	616	453	120	43	185	106	53
	number ..	21 985	13 973	5 841	2 171	9 913	4 016	4 065
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms ..	496	369	95	32	137	79	40
	number ..	10 145	6 627	2 180	1 338	4 238	1 913	1 177
Sheep and lambs sold	farms ..	497	360	104	33	139	80	42
	number ..	14 667	8 975	4 415	1 277	7 914	3 515	3 383
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms ..	457	349	75	33	126	77	31
	number ..	14 323	9 968	2 726	1 629	5 242	2 443	1 442
	pounds of wool ..	97 097	67 619	17 641	11 837	34 373	15 653	8 997
Horses and ponies inventory	farms ..	2 572	1 870	524	178	740	409	249
	number ..	22 533	16 297	4 525	1 711	8 670	5 417	2 500
Horses and ponies sold	farms ..	639	473	125	41	268	189	59
	number ..	2 518	1 724	602	192	1 791	1 178	465
Goats inventory	farms ..	558	386	132	40	165	83	60
	number ..	5 311	3 479	1 199	633	1 990	946	571
Goats sold	farms ..	178	111	51	16	59	22	27
	number ..	2 216	1 396	513	307	914	374	290
POULTRY								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms ..	637	444	147	46	262	147	85
	number ..	4 639 682	3 559 682	(D)	(D)	4 629 329	3 551 355	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 399		567	385	138	44	194	90	76
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
20,000 to 49,999		6	5	—	—	6	5	1
50,000 to 99,999		8	8	—	—	8	8	—
100,000 or more		9	5	3	1	9	5	3
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms ..	618	428	146	44	253	139	85
	number ..	4 120 639	3 112 797	(D)	(D)	4 111 984	3 105 786	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms ..	96	65	24	7	29	17	8
	number ..	519 043	446 885	(D)	(D)	517 345	445 569	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms ..	160	116	34	10	109	78	23
	number ..	3 751 337	2 648 742	276 067	826 528	3 724 814	2 623 232	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms ..	997	695	261	41	976	677	258
	number ..	256 926 521	163 816 110	84 259 104	8 851 307	256 925 193	163 814 947	84 258 939
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999		36	27	5	4	15	9	2
2,000 to 59,999		81	68	12	1	81	68	12
60,000 to 99,999		96	79	12	5	96	79	12
100,000 or more		784	521	232	31	784	521	232
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms ..	42	29	9	4	8	5	2
	number ..	1 814	(D)	46	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Turkeys sold	farms ..	49	28	12	9	24	10	7
	number ..	750 971	(D)	540 452	(D)	750 121	(D)	540 240

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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	
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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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
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)

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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