

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>						
Farms .....	12 084	1 407	3 828	979	984	1 090
number ..	100.0	11.6	31.7	8.1	8.1	9.0
percent ..	2 154 875	6 556	95 563	56 921	81 563	127 084
Land in farms .....	178	5	25	58	83	117
acres ..						
Average size of farm .....						
acres ..						
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>						
Total sales (see text) .....	12 084	1 407	3 828	979	984	1 090
farms ..	1 312 086	149 638	217 878	52 144	49 482	78 670
\$1,000..	108 580	106 353	56 917	53 262	50 287	72 175
dollars..						
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 .....	4 469	58	607	275	372	507
farms ..	245 721	101	2 165	1 448	3 008	6 002
\$1,000..	1 065	-	-	-	-	5
farms ..	206 205	-	-	-	-	272
\$1,000..						
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....						
farms ..	2 713	30	283	141	198	296
\$1,000..	97 630	43	810	535	1 055	2 215
farms ..	2 305	13	128	87	138	197
\$1,000..	39 052	14	299	190	461	857
farms ..	3 195	23	336	154	226	330
\$1,000..	100 579	39	966	671	1 372	2 688
farms ..	220	-	17	8	15	15
\$1,000..	2 020	-	32	30	52	65
farms ..	616	1	23	8	22	52
\$1,000..	5 751	(D)	42	(D)	55	154
farms ..	137	1	16	11	15	13
\$1,000..	190	(D)	12	6	9	8
farms ..	132	2	5	3	7	7
\$1,000..	499	(D)	4	(D)	8	15
farms ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-
farms ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....						
farms ..	710	109	213	76	70	78
\$1,000..	19 857	721	2 765	1 484	1 482	2 330
farms ..	75	-	3	3	5	15
\$1,000..	10 815	-	170	269	456	1 186
farms ..	2 379	38	654	248	239	311
\$1,000..	15 950	57	1 483	922	920	1 832
farms ..	39	-	-	-	-	2
\$1,000..	3 499	-	-	-	-	(D)
farms ..	950	102	286	82	83	81
\$1,000..	41 679	447	2 822	1 164	1 720	3 420
farms ..	161	-	7	8	10	14
\$1,000..	33 849	-	509	554	943	2 480
farms ..	395	80	136	35	33	25
\$1,000..	12 153	173	940	525	507	1 001
farms ..	42	-	5	5	3	8
\$1,000..	10 430	-	403	322	375	914
farms ..	1 009	305	408	77	59	49
\$1,000..	120 007	15 526	30 172	7 508	8 253	6 937
farms ..	209	56	70	13	11	9
\$1,000..	112 100	13 038	27 305	6 912	7 593	6 435
farms ..	164	10	51	14	16	19
\$1,000..	3 353	9	74	28	40	501
farms ..	12	-	-	-	-	3
\$1,000..	2 786	-	-	-	-	443
farms ..	1 401	339	453	85	83	92
\$1,000..	568 987	121 402	165 226	35 164	24 825	38 535
farms ..	1 023	273	319	43	46	65
\$1,000..	567 375	120 948	164 923	34 997	24 696	38 359
farms ..	963	6	23	17	36	88
\$1,000..	174 946	594	513	665	2 559	8 455
farms ..	841	4	4	5	20	68
\$1,000..	172 101	(D)	(D)	447	2 120	8 132
farms ..	4 111	168	853	355	351	478
\$1,000..	57 115	1 617	3 946	1 765	2 443	4 276
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.**

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Farms ..... 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
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
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	3	2	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	—	4	—	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

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs .....	farms.. 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
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
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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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs..... farms..	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
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>							
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
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
—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	—	—	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	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	185	10	19	4	3	7
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	115	9	14	5	2	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
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>							
—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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>						
All farms..... number..	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 <sup>2</sup> ..... 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
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>						
Government payments..... farms..	2 673	87	296	117	169	232
..... \$1,000..	14 330	414	560	207	263	461
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	3 559	205	825	280	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
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>						
Total..... farms..	194	2	6	2	5	23
..... \$1,000..	6 263	(D)	2	(D)	4	62
Corn..... farms..	149	—	4	—	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)	—	—	—	—
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>						
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	1 289	1 890	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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>							
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 <sup>2</sup> ..... 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
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>							
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 <sup>1</sup> ..... 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
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>							
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)	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>							
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
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>						
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
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>						
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	—	—	—	—	—
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
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
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
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	1 188	1 188
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
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>						
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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>							
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
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>							
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
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
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
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
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
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>							
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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>						
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
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>						
Land owned .....	10 790	1 224	3 545	893	929	972
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 .....	10 755	1 219	3 537	890	928	967
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 .....	4 543	258	866	292	277	406
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 .....	4 508	253	857	285	277	404
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 .....	1 798	225	625	197	194	156
farms .....	1 798	225	625	197	194	156
acres .....	128 881	11 408	26 468	12 299	13 961	15 623
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
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
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	10 229	1 230	3 469	879	857	941
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 .....	994	57	181	55	79	92
farms .....	994	57	181	55	79	92
acres .....	336 763	193	4 614	3 212	6 439	10 636
Corporation:						
Family held .....	706	99	145	42	30	43
farms .....	706	99	145	42	30	43
acres .....	292 251	399	3 477	2 456	2 471	4 901
More than 10 stockholders .....	13	1	2	1	—	1
10 or less stockholders .....	693	98	143	41	30	42
Other than family held .....	65	12	19	1	6	7
farms .....	65	12	19	1	6	7
acres .....	8 802	58	422	(D)	484	890
More than 10 stockholders .....	7	—	2	—	—	1
10 or less stockholders .....	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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**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>							
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	—	—	—	—	—
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>							
Land owned .....	668	450	356	905	531	236	81
Owned land in farms .....	94 965	75 816	70 092	226 262	211 583	(D)	(D)
Land rented or leased from others .....	666	448	355	900	528	236	81
Land rented or leased to others .....	86 507	70 438	64 557	212 689	203 717	144 499	108 560
Land rented or leased from others .....	362	282	268	732	494	225	81
Rented or leased land in farms .....	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
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 .....	113	53	52	114	50	16	3
Farms .....	9 028	6 654	6 430	14 891	8 289	(D)	(D)
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
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	—	—
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	671	420	356	818	390	149	49
Acres .....	105 321	83 094	84 441	285 076	266 564	197 417	136 094
Partnership .....	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 .....	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 .....	—	1	—	1	1	5	—
10 or less stockholders .....	21	31	24	92	89	57	25
Other than family held .....	1	3	4	10	1	1	—
Acres .....	(D)	592	970	3 553	(D)	(D)	—
More than 10 stockholders .....	—	—	3	1	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders .....	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

See footnotes at end of table.





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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>						
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
<b>POULTRY</b>						
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	—	—
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
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>							
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 ..	239	212	164	407	187	54	8
farms ..	4 423	4 200	3 934	12 718	9 756	4 128	1 995
number ..	988	712	651	1 942	1 721	733	145
\$1,000 ..	320	229	181	497	231	70	20
Cattle ..	15 735	3 734	4 388	21 477	10 971	4 315	2 183
number ..	9 069	2 141	2 374	12 120	6 518	2 728	1 229
\$1,000 ..	70	41	32	87	56	19	5
Fattened on grain and concentrates ..	1 089	452	565	2 440	2 423	1 410	312
number ..	832	308	399	1 742	1 742	1 108	241
\$1,000 ..							
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 ..	26	12	12	39	18	11	5
number ..	1 072	199	196	1 218	1 271	857	661
Other ..	38	23	26	62	36	12	5
farms ..	4 501	1 460	3 683	10 243	13 453	2 937	4 260
number ..							
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 ..	5	2	11	6	6	4	1
farms ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	4 334	4 825	2 713	(D)
number ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	164	153	104	(D)
\$1,000 ..							
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 ..	27	12	12	39	18	11	5
number ..	1 726	252	245	1 443	2 335	1 124	1 136
farms ..	25	11	11	34	18	11	5
number ..	824	134	131	527	1 137	557	554
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..	23	8	10	33	14	11	5
number ..	902	118	114	916	1 198	567	582
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory ..	24	15	21	38	14	9	5
number ..	(D)	688	3 836	883	1 571	1 071	(D)
Ewes 1 year old or older ..	15	11	19	30	8	5	2
farms ..	362	385	720	527	(D)	439	(D)
number ..							
Sheep and lambs sold ..	18	13	21	27	10	9	2
number ..	548	443	1 438	570	(D)	1 045	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn ..	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 ..	113	73	65	144	56	19	7
number ..	1 313	1 046	691	2 429	1 169	215	25
Horses and ponies sold ..	22	19	9	38	13	2	1
number ..	83	83	135	251	227	(D)	(D)
Goats inventory ..	26	13	13	28	7	—	—
number ..	196	129	53	248	74	—	—
Goats sold ..	8	5	3	9	5	—	—
number ..	54	41	15	56	34	—	—
<b>POULTRY</b>							
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 ..	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 ..	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 ..	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 ..	2	—	1	1	—	—	1
number ..	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)
Turkeys sold ..	1	1	—	5	5	1	—
number ..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>						
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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	—	—	—	—	—

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>							
Corn for 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 ..	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 ..	—	—	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 ..	3	3	3	14	44	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 ..	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 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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 ..	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 ..	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 ..	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

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—</b>						
<b>Con.</b>						
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)	(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.

