

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

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

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS						
Farms	966	1 681	1 583	1 398	1 428	1 551
number ..						
percent ..	8.0	13.9	13.1	11.6	11.8	12.8
Land in farms	160 865	189 837	129 942	85 019	71 414	69 397
acres ..						
Average size of farm	167	113	82	61	50	45
acres ..						
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text)	966	1 681	1 583	1 398	1 428	1 551
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	33 044	26 075	10 787	4 785	2 170	370
Average per farm	34 207	15 512	6 814	3 423	1 519	239
dollars ..						
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	1	12	31	42	111	1 551
\$1,000 to \$2,499	—	2	6	24	1 317	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2	4	27	1 332	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1	31	1 519	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8	1 284	—	—	—	—
\$20,000 to \$24,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28	348	—	—	—	—
\$40,000 to \$49,999	665	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 to \$99,999	261	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 to \$499,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$500,000 to \$999,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grains	553	774	551	295	201	64
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	11 799	7 878	2 648	805	288	38
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for grain	372	484	277	135	92	32
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	4 488	2 908	930	292	108	18
Wheat	302	332	161	69	32	3
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 878	1 260	349	122	29	2
Soybeans	426	507	289	144	94	23
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	4 916	3 481	1 211	353	130	15
Sorghum for grain	21	22	18	7	4	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	135	81	80	15	4	—
Barley	75	51	33	11	7	2
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	296	119	51	(D)	9	(D)
Oats	26	28	27	10	5	6
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	59	21	23	6	4	(D)
Other grains	17	6	9	1	3	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	28	9	4	(D)	4	—
Cotton and cottonseed	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	133	209	126	61	33	3
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	3 444	2 679	784	202	53	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds	254	431	431	348	295	172
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	2 574	2 672	1 647	843	389	77
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	107	203	128	80	45	41
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 991	1 934	545	205	44	14
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries	38	69	48	50	41	41
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	452	391	145	100	41	18
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse crops	114	189	160	100	136	37
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	3 112	2 329	948	285	178	16
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	19	35	23	10	8	12
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	82	69	36	12	12	2
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products	53	50	52	54	81	37
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	975	210	60	66	29	8
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dairy products	48	28	3	—	6	1
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 242	379	16	—	3	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cattle and calves	333	601	598	533	519	197
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	4 624	5 066	2 869	1 580	781	120
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs farms..	495	10	22	28	67	49
\$1,000..	14 025	824	4 617	2 936	2 778	1 131
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	57	4	13	11	21	8
\$1,000..	10 965	778	4 527	2 773	2 342	546
Sheep, lambs, and wool farms..	544	1	7	8	21	20
\$1,000..	1 137	(D)	22	(D)	61	107
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	1	—	—	1	—	—
\$1,000..	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) farms..	1 032	11	15	20	59	65
\$1,000..	37 157	14 661	6 583	4 223	4 552	2 288
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	96	8	11	12	30	35
\$1,000..	31 936	14 604	6 571	4 219	4 485	2 057
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) farms..	1 133	8	17	29	105	94
\$1,000..	8 667	(D)	312	942	1 923	1 190
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹						
Total farm production expenses farms..	12 109	183	473	663	1 242	843
\$1,000..	1 123 200	307 873	274 979	201 814	169 866	49 793
Average per farm dollars..	92 757	1 682 366	581 350	304 395	136 768	59 067
Livestock and poultry purchased farms..	3 714	131	342	412	671	348
\$1,000..	129 432	58 039	23 707	15 452	10 641	2 441
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	1 917	—	6	36	171	153
\$5,000 to \$24,999	914	4	16	73	404	182
\$25,000 to \$99,999	725	36	284	289	83	12
\$100,000 to \$249,999	123	63	31	13	13	1
\$250,000 or more	35	28	5	1	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry farms..	6 112	129	370	482	957	476
\$1,000..	435 279	124 340	144 099	89 274	56 621	12 137
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	3 497	1	4	21	88	119
\$5,000 to \$24,999	776	3	7	24	174	167
\$25,000 to \$99,999	904	1	31	111	539	189
\$100,000 to \$249,999	343	7	42	138	156	—
\$250,000 or more	592	117	286	188	—	1
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms..	4 501	125	359	459	881	400
\$1,000..	406 673	120 440	139 596	84 715	46 506	10 580
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	2 286	2	4	22	118	95
\$5,000 to \$24,999	623	2	15	35	218	143
\$25,000 to \$99,999	719	5	32	107	392	161
\$100,000 or more	873	116	308	295	153	1
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms..	6 893	132	307	492	1 008	659
\$1,000..	35 862	8 642	6 344	6 726	7 094	2 646
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	3 138	8	30	38	106	100
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 305	15	69	111	431	368
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 187	55	116	268	437	183
\$25,000 to \$49,999	169	10	58	60	33	8
\$50,000 or more	94	44	34	15	1	—
Commercial fertilizer farms..	7 745	130	306	474	961	681
\$1,000..	58 488	6 351	10 444	13 622	14 185	4 851
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	5 550	24	82	91	257	289
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 608	49	94	194	514	380
\$25,000 to \$49,999	339	15	49	96	159	11
\$50,000 or more	248	42	81	93	31	1
Agricultural chemicals farms..	6 851	123	293	454	946	656
\$1,000..	38 516	5 690	7 897	7 391	8 923	3 358
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	5 318	24	92	147	440	435
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 177	48	102	199	410	219
\$25,000 to \$49,999	223	18	38	79	86	2
\$50,000 or more	133	33	61	29	10	—
Petroleum products farms..	11 311	179	452	620	1 169	786
\$1,000..	33 726	6 423	5 978	5 585	6 005	2 371
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	9 814	38	172	259	668	652
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 307	62	215	322	496	134
\$25,000 to \$49,999	135	42	54	35	4	—
\$50,000 or more	55	37	11	4	1	—
Gasoline and gasohol farms..	9 096	152	381	543	972	622
\$1,000..	11 112	1 760	1 683	1 668	1 865	845
Diesel fuel farms..	8 191	162	400	560	1 080	711
\$1,000..	15 341	2 664	2 626	2 728	3 206	1 111
Natural gas farms..	224	11	29	16	42	35
\$1,000..	631	201	202	75	46	52
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms..	8 071	178	417	589	1 093	739
\$1,000..	6 642	1 798	1 468	1 114	888	364

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

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Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs farms..	75	82	64	52	31	15
\$1,000..	943	458	221	81	30	7
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool farms..	22	77	78	97	123	90
\$1,000..	75	251	198	144	129	37
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) farms..	83	182	157	188	161	91
\$1,000..	1 732	1 760	672	460	193	32
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) farms..	110	206	163	143	162	96
\$1,000..	1 148	1 093	452	233	142	(D)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹						
Total farm production expenses farms..	924	1 847	1 633	1 370	1 413	1 518
\$1,000..	32 384	29 108	14 969	9 763	23 155	9 496
Average per farm dollars..	35 047	15 759	9 167	7 126	16 387	6 256
Livestock and poultry purchased farms..	198	422	394	227	312	257
\$1,000..	1 858	1 238	956	433	(D)	(D)
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	108	309	369	216	307	242
\$5,000 to \$24,999	70	113	23	11	4	14
\$25,000 to \$99,999	19	—	1	—	—	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	—	1	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more	—	—	—	—	1	—
Feed for livestock and poultry farms..	371	790	609	579	668	681
\$1,000..	2 750	2 344	1 027	749	649	1 289
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	200	651	590	561	659	603
\$5,000 to \$24,999	149	130	18	18	9	77
\$25,000 to \$99,999	22	9	1	—	—	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms..	234	529	301	408	379	426
\$1,000..	1 777	1 249	519	429	339	522
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	123	449	290	402	370	411
\$5,000 to \$24,999	92	79	10	6	9	14
\$25,000 to \$99,999	19	1	1	—	—	1
\$100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms..	710	1 269	985	596	370	365
\$1,000..	1 755	1 582	622	282	90	79
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	223	636	746	529	364	358
\$1,000 to \$4,999	384	608	239	67	6	7
\$5,000 to \$24,999	103	25	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer farms..	764	1 418	1 167	757	579	508
\$1,000..	3 630	3 121	1 272	545	239	227
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	506	1 316	1 149	751	577	508
\$5,000 to \$24,999	249	102	18	6	2	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Agricultural chemicals farms..	747	1 285	913	629	404	401
\$1,000..	2 178	1 886	621	328	109	136
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	627	1 220	912	621	403	397
\$5,000 to \$24,999	120	65	1	8	1	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Petroleum products farms..	916	1 826	1 566	1 284	1 337	1 176
\$1,000..	2 047	1 965	1 053	655	1 078	566
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	846	1 824	1 565	1 284	1 336	1 170
\$5,000 to \$24,999	69	2	1	—	—	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	1	—	—	—	1	—
Gasoline and gasohol farms..	671	1 439	1 239	1 003	1 095	979
\$1,000..	888	949	551	326	286	290
Diesel fuel farms..	741	1 385	1 073	773	648	658
\$1,000..	887	756	361	231	572	198
Natural gas farms..	4	39	17	10	—	21
\$1,000..	5	25	12	6	—	9
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms..	801	1 413	894	736	615	596
\$1,000..	267	236	129	91	219	69

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

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Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹						
—Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity farms	8 246	181	464	620	1 162	672
Electricity \$1,000	17 729	3 988	3 228	2 875	3 653	1 065
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	5 074	1	3	29	178	333
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 274	25	209	357	764	306
\$5,000 to \$24,999	847	117	243	233	219	33
\$25,000 to \$49,999	26	19	6	1	—	—
\$50,000 or more	25	19	3	—	1	—
Hired farm labor farms	4 814	154	379	472	820	522
Hired farm labor \$1,000	102 425	39 976	21 976	15 813	12 972	3 850
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	2 945	14	80	105	261	309
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 079	23	115	139	375	175
\$25,000 to \$99,999	612	40	119	202	179	36
\$100,000 to \$249,999	110	33	43	26	5	1
\$250,000 or more	68	44	22	—	—	1
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more farms	2 233	134	275	327	493	234
150 days or more workers	6 225	2 097	1 079	850	875	305
Less than 150 days farms	4 116	118	301	356	598	436
Less than 150 days workers	14 987	2 424	1 799	1 606	1 838	1 403
Contract labor farms	1 045	49	116	113	170	81
Contract labor \$1,000	5 685	1 909	1 190	964	606	280
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	376	—	19	21	54	28
\$1,000 to \$4,999	460	14	46	47	76	37
\$5,000 to \$24,999	167	14	43	36	37	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	10	4	6	3	—
\$50,000 or more	18	11	4	3	—	—
Repair and maintenance farms	10 455	182	467	655	1 202	793
Repair and maintenance \$1,000	60 624	10 412	9 446	9 652	11 512	4 176
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	7 511	10	91	153	358	496
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 515	70	242	388	795	283
\$25,000 to \$49,999	310	39	95	105	46	13
\$50,000 or more	119	63	39	9	3	1
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms	4 036	103	270	392	671	360
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment \$1,000	13 376	1 996	2 428	1 927	3 004	1 162
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	1 793	8	48	68	156	123
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 569	35	110	194	299	169
\$5,000 to \$24,999	592	38	80	121	199	66
\$25,000 to \$49,999	70	14	30	8	16	2
\$50,000 or more	12	8	2	1	1	—
Interest farms	4 219	171	454	525	838	483
Interest \$1,000	45 896	8 826	11 065	7 869	8 335	3 273
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	2 147	17	83	139	331	200
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 628	61	216	275	431	277
\$25,000 to \$99,999	408	71	143	110	76	6
\$100,000 or more	36	22	12	1	—	—
Secured by real estate farms	2 880	132	381	358	465	317
Secured by real estate \$1,000	30 699	5 654	7 782	4 788	4 808	2 258
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	327	2	7	10	17	14
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 009	10	71	82	136	96
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 279	57	204	219	262	204
\$25,000 to \$49,999	191	30	68	39	49	3
\$50,000 or more	74	33	31	8	1	—
Not secured by real estate farms	2 364	99	232	346	591	314
Not secured by real estate \$1,000	15 197	3 172	3 283	3 082	3 527	1 015
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	578	2	21	36	81	55
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 064	27	73	134	270	187
\$5,000 to \$24,999	591	36	90	140	227	72
\$25,000 to \$49,999	99	17	36	33	13	—
\$50,000 or more	32	17	12	3	—	—
Cash rent farms	3 133	106	232	373	696	336
Cash rent \$1,000	36 106	6 667	7 589	8 856	8 436	1 760
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	1 816	21	48	89	199	190
\$5,000 to \$9,999	442	13	38	50	145	102
\$10,000 to \$24,999	503	14	52	102	273	44
\$25,000 or more	372	58	94	132	79	—
Property taxes farms	11 088	172	450	597	1 063	741
Property taxes \$1,000	23 776	1 699	1 914	1 939	2 704	1 562
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	10 201	72	355	507	929	671
\$5,000 to \$9,999	679	50	66	63	111	66
\$10,000 to \$24,999	181	36	24	24	21	4
\$25,000 or more	27	14	5	3	2	—
All other farm production expenses farms	10 879	180	473	659	1 242	843
All other farm production expenses \$1,000	86 280	22 916	17 673	13 870	15 176	4 860
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	8 323	18	91	188	390	484
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 907	47	183	264	729	357
\$25,000 to \$49,999	349	24	72	144	107	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	185	24	89	55	16	—
\$100,000 or more	115	67	38	8	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹						
—Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity farms	632	1 218	984	782	647	884
\$1,000	743	699	465	268	368	377
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	475	999	883	733	640	800
\$1,000 to \$4,999	156	218	100	49	6	84
\$5,000 to \$24,999	—	1	1	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	1	—	—	—	1	—
Hired farm labor farms	491	672	478	347	203	276
\$1,000	4 232	2 071	573	271	279	413
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	318	579	458	346	202	273
\$5,000 to \$24,999	152	80	19	1	—	—
\$25,000 to \$99,999	20	13	1	—	—	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	—	—	—	—	1	1
\$250,000 or more	1	—	—	—	—	—
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more farms	186	196	119	110	39	120
workers	380	239	122	118	39	121
Less than 150 days farms	437	599	463	339	203	266
workers	1 342	1 880	928	854	513	400
Contract labor farms	70	161	77	96	62	50
\$1,000	203	185	136	76	(D)	(D)
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	15	82	29	52	56	20
\$1,000 to \$4,999	38	78	46	44	5	29
\$5,000 to \$24,999	16	1	2	—	1	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Repair and maintenance farms	866	1 648	1 328	1 060	1 073	1 181
\$1,000	3 737	4 537	2 596	1 692	1 286	1 578
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	708	1 391	1 171	975	1 041	1 117
\$5,000 to \$24,999	155	247	156	85	30	64
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2	9	1	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	1	1	—	—	2	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms	381	603	447	312	252	245
\$1,000	1 066	918	406	276	99	94
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	116	321	280	211	230	232
\$1,000 to \$4,999	211	248	167	101	22	13
\$5,000 to \$24,999	54	34	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest farms	293	522	285	301	179	168
\$1,000	1 746	1 196	1 237	1 018	717	614
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	194	473	197	244	131	138
\$5,000 to \$24,999	97	49	88	57	47	30
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1	—	—	—	1	—
\$100,000 or more	1	—	—	—	—	—
Secured by real estate farms	170	327	201	228	154	147
\$1,000	1 373	850	1 019	942	657	569
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	24	91	47	70	22	23
\$1,000 to \$4,999	66	193	71	103	87	94
\$5,000 to \$24,999	78	43	83	55	44	30
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	—	—	—	1	—
\$50,000 or more	1	—	—	—	—	—
Not secured by real estate farms	178	279	139	98	49	39
\$1,000	373	346	218	76	61	44
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	77	127	65	68	30	16
\$1,000 to \$4,999	79	150	72	30	19	23
\$5,000 to \$24,999	22	2	2	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cash rent farms	342	452	244	166	82	104
\$1,000	1 165	762	204	153	377	138
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	259	425	243	165	73	104
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67	25	1	1	—	—
\$10,000 to \$24,999	16	2	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 or more	—	—	—	—	9	—
Property taxes farms	808	1 659	1 539	1 281	1 343	1 435
\$1,000	1 874	3 173	2 267	2 064	2 028	2 552
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	731	1 544	1 494	1 222	1 308	1 368
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	99	42	46	34	46
\$10,000 to \$24,999	20	16	2	13	—	21
\$25,000 or more	1	—	1	—	1	—
All other farm production expenses farms	924	1 832	1 373	1 114	1 063	1 176
\$1,000	3 400	3 428	1 533	952	1 507	963
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	755	1 704	1 350	1 114	1 062	1 167
\$5,000 to \$24,999	168	127	23	—	—	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 to \$99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 or more	1	—	—	—	1	—

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

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹						
All farms	12 109	183	473	663	1 242	843
number						
\$1,000	187 276	90 448	47 092	40 428	36 054	9 592
dollars	15 466	494 253	99 561	60 978	29 029	11 379
Farms with net gains ²	5 943	167	397	570	996	613
number						
Average net gain	46 217	615 735	130 055	78 503	41 936	22 387
dollars						
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000	665	1	4	6	13	17
\$1,000 to \$9,999	2 299	4	19	33	159	156
\$10,000 to \$49,999	1 830	10	104	214	476	378
\$50,000 or more	1 149	152	270	317	348	62
Farms with net losses	6 166	16	76	93	246	230
number						
Average net loss	14 173	773 718	59 732	46 435	23 229	17 960
dollars						
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000	671	—	1	3	10	7
\$1,000 to \$9,999	4 073	1	13	24	84	94
\$10,000 to \$49,999	1 290	2	33	44	126	118
\$50,000 or more	132	13	29	22	26	11
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments	2 673	86	216	336	493	309
farms						
\$1,000	14 330	1 330	2 729	3 606	3 127	1 091
dollars	3 559	73	161	255	546	323
Other farm-related income ¹	17 124	1 280	2 327	2 659	3 189	1 208
farms						
\$1,000						
Customwork and other agricultural services	872	26	57	104	189	113
farms						
\$1,000	6 731	735	1 438	1 527	1 453	516
Gross cash rent or share payments	1 129	20	48	49	90	56
farms						
\$1,000	4 828	107	281	272	507	132
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products	456	4	7	17	24	40
farms						
\$1,000	2 507	137	205	224	344	291
Other farm-related income sources	1 970	45	84	176	382	217
farms						
\$1,000	3 058	302	403	636	885	269
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total	194	12	28	36	30	21
farms						
\$1,000	6 263	787	2 341	2 558	293	98
dollars	149	12	20	29	26	14
Corn	3 339	456	925	1 581	236	57
farms						
\$1,000	63	4	13	4	7	10
dollars	468	79	(D)	(D)	(D)	23
Wheat	66	6	14	19	5	3
farms						
\$1,000	2 378	252	1 104	937	41	(D)
dollars	17	—	3	1	1	9
Sorghum, barley, and oats	33	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
farms						
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
dollars	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms						
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
dollars	3	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco	45	—	—	—	—	—
farms						
\$1,000						
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland	10 702	148	341	588	1 067	790
farms						
acres	1 613 497	144 885	260 437	307 049	340 506	155 036
Harvested cropland	9 474	137	324	547	1 009	762
farms						
acres	1 382 035	139 124	249 555	285 050	306 223	133 550
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres	5 291	21	45	80	107	152
50 to 99 acres	1 301	6	28	26	114	105
100 to 199 acres	1 213	8	34	68	249	210
200 to 499 acres	999	29	64	165	329	270
500 to 999 acres	402	30	60	103	183	25
1,000 to 1,999 acres	204	24	56	98	26	—
2,000 acres or more	64	19	37	7	1	—
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only	4 617	39	75	184	464	322
farms						
acres	148 667	3 890	4 657	10 744	24 491	14 394
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	1 041	12	36	57	79	71
farms						
acres	24 109	385	2 179	2 516	2 305	1 693
On which all crops failed	624	8	18	30	76	53
farms						
acres	14 280	716	999	1 343	3 013	1 169
In cultivated summer fallow	202	—	5	15	11	27
farms						
acres	5 663	—	431	341	173	2 269
Idle	1 405	24	44	87	114	80
farms						
acres	38 743	770	2 616	7 055	4 301	1 961
Total woodland	6 534	91	242	394	611	466
farms						
acres	335 977	10 931	28 651	32 832	43 358	29 521
Woodland pastured	1 694	13	21	63	155	121
farms						
acres	42 088	1 670	642	2 718	4 586	2 857
Woodland not pastured	5 798	89	235	367	551	435
farms						
acres	293 889	9 261	28 009	30 114	38 772	26 664

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

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

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

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

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	2 369	22	62	128	258	193
acres..	96 460	3 262	7 305	8 530	15 594	10 965
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	8 221	133	353	528	844	572
acres..	108 941	5 564	10 695	9 409	14 663	9 208
Irrigated land farms..	1 154	56	81	117	160	145
acres..	68 588	16 499	18 099	13 744	10 739	5 210
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	1 130	55	81	117	158	145
acres..	68 042	(D)	(D)	13 710	10 682	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	55	3	3	3	5	1
acres..	546	(D)	(D)	34	57	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	605	14	30	40	58	45
acres..	25 507	731	1 732	2 290	2 228	1 394
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹						
Estimated market value of land and buildings farms..	12 109	183	473	663	1 242	843
\$1,000..	6 824 698	443 883	765 799	897 726	1 193 725	559 249
Average per farm dollars..	563 605	2 425 592	1 619 025	1 354 036	961 131	663 404
Average per acre dollars..	3 176	2 696	2 494	2 625	2 859	3 043
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999	809	2	14	26	34	32
\$40,000 to \$69,999	580	3	8	12	14	19
\$70,000 to \$99,999	510	3	7	15	49	20
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1 024	3	18	25	75	46
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1 104	4	20	32	58	64
\$200,000 to \$499,999	4 354	20	116	155	275	286
\$500,000 to \$999,999	2 112	37	106	110	348	190
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	948	45	63	134	218	131
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	558	41	84	131	149	54
\$5,000,000 or more	110	25	37	23	22	1
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	12 106	182	473	663	1 242	843
\$1,000..	728 486	64 862	79 805	103 308	147 625	72 972
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999	802	2	16	20	43	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 308	1	11	20	34	44
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 422	9	32	47	63	50
\$20,000 to \$49,999	3 720	28	99	96	185	202
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1 811	15	70	102	357	270
\$100,000 to \$199,999	1 157	28	90	154	322	177
\$200,000 to \$499,999	745	58	113	191	217	88
\$500,000 or more	141	41	42	33	21	1
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹						
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	10 269	182	473	663	1 220	762
number..	21 165	1 236	2 021	2 198	3 148	1 834
Wheel tractors farms..	11 283	164	441	614	1 066	768
number..	29 617	982	1 920	2 433	3 667	2 448
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	7 290	102	264	365	585	459
number..	12 201	321	637	774	971	686
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	7 993	133	364	480	871	645
number..	17 416	661	1 283	1 659	2 696	1 762
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	7 480	119	334	439	819	575
number..	13 624	384	875	1 162	1 927	1 230
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	2 381	83	167	222	467	363
number..	3 792	277	408	497	769	532
Grain and bean combines farms..	2 411	76	191	279	464	354
number..	2 718	103	248	326	518	373
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	4 361	33	96	219	650	337
number..	4 987	42	117	265	740	372
Pickup balers farms..	4 010	31	89	216	613	348
number..	5 090	50	132	331	817	464
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹						
Commercial fertilizer farms..	7 680	130	306	472	959	682
acres on which used..	1 132 052	112 694	210 417	239 143	271 949	104 514
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	2 946	83	168	287	541	298
acres on which used..	315 718	36 580	70 707	73 394	75 542	22 892
Nematodes in crops farms..	270	11	22	38	49	28
acres on which used..	31 220	3 950	5 223	9 012	5 848	2 278
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	960	37	53	66	143	138
acres on which used..	51 021	8 729	12 703	9 642	10 065	3 990
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	5 097	99	230	359	830	548
acres on which used..	899 645	91 151	181 482	189 293	221 190	86 240
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	276	15	24	20	50	12
acres on which used..	26 219	4 347	7 264	4 389	7 105	521

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

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Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	162	307	303	257	282	395
acres..	7 497	13 900	8 824	6 426	5 435	8 722
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	642	1 136	1 036	963	948	1 066
acres..	8 362	14 028	8 638	9 132	10 587	8 655
Irrigated land farms..	150	167	97	67	69	45
acres..	2 093	1 128	549	202	144	181
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	147	166	94	63	65	39
acres..	2 059	1 117	539	170	127	99
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	5	8	6	6	9	6
acres..	34	11	10	32	17	82
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	49	85	87	68	104	25
acres..	2 766	4 859	4 692	2 077	2 549	189
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹						
Estimated market value of land and buildings farms..	924	1 847	1 633	1 370	1 413	1 518
\$1,000..	441 544	766 331	556 761	407 947	378 991	412 742
Average per farm dollars..	477 862	414 906	340 943	297 771	268 217	271 899
Average per acre dollars..	2 986	3 606	4 225	4 263	4 990	5 900
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999	59	112	92	109	204	125
\$40,000 to \$69,999	26	71	119	66	127	115
\$70,000 to \$99,999	29	70	65	62	77	113
\$100,000 to \$149,999	80	155	145	175	145	157
\$150,000 to \$199,999	88	161	219	137	142	179
\$200,000 to \$499,999	303	777	666	615	537	604
\$500,000 to \$999,999	220	383	231	167	152	168
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	96	81	82	28	14	56
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	23	37	13	11	14	1
\$5,000,000 or more	—	—	1	—	1	—
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	924	1 847	1 633	1 368	1 413	1 518
\$1,000..	40 289	68 102	50 106	34 992	31 920	34 504
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999	20	67	108	127	173	215
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	206	218	204	260	256
\$10,000 to \$19,999	219	389	416	402	411	384
\$20,000 to \$49,999	344	735	599	435	473	524
\$50,000 to \$99,999	168	299	218	138	62	112
\$100,000 to \$199,999	103	131	54	60	27	11
\$200,000 to \$499,999	15	19	20	2	6	16
\$500,000 or more	1	1	—	—	1	—
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹						
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	793	1 556	1 394	1 026	1 028	1 172
number..	1 580	2 593	2 090	1 415	1 294	1 756
Wheel tractors farms..	904	1 782	1 564	1 281	1 317	1 382
number..	2 444	4 671	3 654	2 514	2 409	2 475
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	562	1 138	1 088	882	932	913
number..	862	2 011	1 806	1 349	1 377	1 407
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	746	1 411	1 094	782	715	752
number..	1 582	2 660	1 848	1 165	1 032	1 068
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	690	1 308	1 035	748	696	717
number..	1 272	2 212	1 625	1 048	953	936
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	243	379	177	102	71	107
number..	310	448	223	117	79	132
Grain and bean combines farms..	242	340	212	119	65	69
number..	265	385	225	134	72	69
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	280	830	561	504	422	429
number..	335	923	607	582	481	523
Pickup balers farms..	277	761	556	427	352	340
number..	387	970	668	508	396	367
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹						
Commercial fertilizer farms..	763	1 410	1 145	738	569	506
acres on which used..	69 558	69 824	29 349	12 512	7 205	4 887
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	370	461	333	184	119	102
acres on which used..	15 146	12 831	4 879	2 329	650	768
Nematodes in crops farms..	28	48	18	7	10	11
acres on which used..	1 916	2 352	397	119	70	55
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	130	110	99	33	61	90
acres on which used..	3 028	1 283	1 021	94	199	267
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	618	936	651	399	229	198
acres on which used..	58 699	44 427	15 775	6 707	2 474	2 207
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	43	33	15	26	18	20
acres on which used..	447	1 156	441	339	161	49

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

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Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR						
All operators	12 084	183	473	734	1 228	859
Full owners	7 576	74	226	311	451	365
Part owners	3 179	87	208	326	531	340
Tenants	1 329	22	39	97	246	154
White	11 837	180	471	725	1 222	852
Full owners	7 411	71	224	304	448	362
Part owners	3 118	87	208	324	528	336
Tenants	1 308	22	39	97	246	154
Black and other races	247	3	2	9	6	7
Full owners	165	3	2	7	3	3
Part owners	61	—	—	2	3	4
Tenants	21	—	—	—	—	—
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned	farms.. 10 790	161	434	638	996	705
acres..	1 307 862	66 978	135 048	143 312	204 944	123 357
Owned land in farms	farms.. 10 755	161	434	637	982	705
acres..	1 188 733	64 171	128 083	135 913	193 303	117 291
Land rented or leased from others	farms.. 4 543	110	248	423	782	497
acres..	975 894	100 581	180 756	222 185	222 331	88 347
landlords	14 915	884	1 720	2 640	3 325	1 587
Rented or leased land in farms	farms.. 4 508	109	247	423	777	494
acres..	966 142	100 471	179 005	221 907	220 818	87 439
Land rented or leased to others	farms.. 1 798	32	98	117	149	91
acres..	128 881	2 917	8 716	7 677	13 154	6 974
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	9 175	124	330	539	919	611
Not on farm operated	1 923	41	73	78	171	157
Not reported	986	18	70	117	138	91
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	6 235	162	396	606	1 042	644
Other	5 849	21	77	128	186	215
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	4 873	139	277	425	760	437
Any	6 362	29	136	197	337	347
1 to 99 days	968	8	40	62	121	104
100 to 199 days	1 077	7	21	37	64	64
200 days or more	4 317	14	75	98	152	179
Not reported	849	15	60	112	131	75
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	497	10	12	25	40	33
3 or 4 years	679	6	23	36	58	39
5 to 9 years	1 436	7	46	70	135	72
10 years or more	7 420	133	297	438	764	530
Average years on present farm	20.6	23.7	21.0	21.9	21.8	22.4
Not reported	2 052	27	95	165	231	185
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	96	—	4	8	18	10
25 to 34 years	650	9	24	47	95	70
35 to 44 years	2 169	47	111	171	277	175
45 to 49 years	1 385	20	56	106	164	100
50 to 54 years	1 642	30	60	97	152	116
55 to 59 years	1 600	29	84	92	154	99
60 to 64 years	1 329	24	55	79	133	98
65 to 69 years	1 107	12	40	55	91	80
70 years and over	2 106	12	39	79	144	111
Average age	55.2	51.8	52.5	52.2	51.9	52.9
Operators by sex:						
Male	10 694	176	447	673	1 143	810
Female	1 390	7	26	61	85	49
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)						
	85	1	3	3	2	5
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms.. 10 229	87	319	521	918	673
acres..	1 482 680	63 995	167 048	218 373	283 303	157 533
Partnership	farms.. 994	26	55	93	187	97
acres..	336 763	40 773	48 185	70 052	83 101	26 210
Corporation:						
Family held	farms.. 706	66	93	111	109	75
acres..	292 251	58 192	84 042	63 404	39 405	15 457
More than 10 stockholders	farms.. 13	6	1	—	3	—
10 or less stockholders	farms.. 693	60	92	111	106	75
Other than family held	farms.. 65	2	4	4	9	3
acres..	8 802	(D)	(D)	1 413	1 598	(D)
More than 10 stockholders	farms.. 7	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders	farms.. 58	2	4	4	9	3
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.						
farms..	90	2	2	5	5	11
acres..	34 379	(D)	(D)	4 578	6 714	(D)

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

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Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR						
All operators	966	1 681	1 583	1 398	1 428	1 551
Full owners	471	1 034	1 113	1 083	1 145	1 303
Part owners	369	432	327	217	170	172
Tenants	126	215	143	98	113	76
White	953	1 637	1 548	1 345	1 388	1 516
Full owners	463	1 010	1 094	1 047	1 116	1 272
Part owners	366	422	312	206	161	168
Tenants	124	205	142	92	111	76
Black and other races	13	44	35	53	40	35
Full owners	8	24	19	36	29	31
Part owners	3	10	15	11	9	4
Tenants	2	10	1	6	2	—
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned						
farms	845	1 468	1 443	1 302	1 321	1 477
acres	115 820	162 224	121 044	87 716	73 008	74 411
Owned land in farms						
farms	840	1 466	1 440	1 300	1 315	1 475
acres	104 646	142 254	105 488	73 678	61 561	62 345
Land rented or leased from others						
farms	497	649	481	317	288	251
acres	56 780	49 500	25 490	12 067	10 522	7 335
landlords	1 242	1 323	876	499	461	358
Rented or leased land in farms						
farms	495	647	470	315	283	248
acres	56 219	47 583	24 454	11 341	9 853	7 052
Land rented or leased to others						
farms	112	250	266	212	246	225
acres	11 735	21 887	16 592	14 764	12 116	12 349
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	681	1 245	1 199	1 101	1 104	1 322
Not on farm operated	199	316	285	219	229	155
Not reported	86	120	99	78	95	74
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	633	888	592	479	384	409
Other	333	793	991	919	1 044	1 142
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	425	633	489	431	382	475
Any	467	947	1 000	901	988	1 013
1 to 99 days	100	127	116	85	113	92
100 to 199 days	99	192	177	134	144	138
200 days or more	268	628	707	682	731	783
Not reported	74	101	94	66	58	63
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	30	73	60	66	63	85
3 or 4 years	42	75	115	85	98	102
5 to 9 years	109	206	206	182	191	212
10 years or more	607	1 059	952	864	841	935
Average years on present farm	23.7	22.0	20.0	19.6	18.6	18.0
Not reported	178	268	250	201	235	217
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	11	15	16	7	5	2
25 to 34 years	67	88	56	70	64	60
35 to 44 years	150	285	263	224	209	257
45 to 49 years	105	166	169	153	147	199
50 to 54 years	116	199	216	178	214	264
55 to 59 years	107	219	193	209	212	202
60 to 64 years	120	182	184	148	166	140
65 to 69 years	105	163	173	119	122	147
70 years and over	185	364	313	290	289	280
Average age	55.9	56.4	56.6	56.4	56.7	55.8
Operators by sex:						
Male	897	1 517	1 399	1 184	1 245	1 203
Female	69	164	184	214	183	348
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)						
	10	8	11	11	13	18
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)						
farms	795	1 443	1 403	1 317	1 343	1 410
acres	129 038	158 835	109 749	73 453	61 606	59 747
Partnership						
farms	101	165	109	47	51	63
acres	19 474	22 635	10 748	7 591	2 770	5 224
Corporation:						
Family held						
farms	48	55	42	23	24	60
acres	8 301	5 655	4 879	2 600	6 361	3 955
More than 10 stockholders	1	1	1	1	1	1
10 or less stockholders	47	54	42	23	23	60
Other than family held						
farms	11	7	10	2	2	11
acres	1 976	647	1 049	(D)	(D)	314
More than 10 stockholders	—	1	4	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders	11	6	6	—	—	11
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.						
farms	11	11	19	9	8	7
acres	2 076	2 065	3 517	(D)	(D)	157

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

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Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
INJURIES AND DEATHS						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members farms ..	100	6	4	7	23	12
number..	112	6	6	10	26	13
Hired workers farms ..	89	23	17	9	14	7
number..	166	78	29	9	22	8
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members farms ..	2	—	—	—	—	—
number..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Hired workers farms ..	1	—	—	—	1	—
number..	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	1 407	13	42	90	138	74
10 to 49 acres	3 828	26	108	118	112	87
50 to 69 acres	979	6	12	24	18	32
70 to 99 acres	984	6	23	15	38	45
100 to 139 acres	1 090	7	26	32	92	62
140 to 179 acres	772	8	12	31	86	69
180 to 219 acres	531	3	15	21	83	81
220 to 259 acres	434	5	11	21	85	86
260 to 499 acres	1 073	27	50	125	268	239
500 to 999 acres	617	33	63	122	249	77
1,000 to 1,999 acres	274	25	61	119	57	6
2,000 acres or more	95	24	50	16	2	1
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	2 701	13	71	157	303	303
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	504	7	10	21	31	46
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	226	3	4	4	17	10
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	821	29	28	37	53	62
Other crop farming (1119)	1 887	4	5	17	48	79
Tobacco farming (11191)	573	1	—	11	20	44
Cotton farming (11192)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	1 314	3	5	6	28	35
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	1 867	2	5	6	36	56
Cattle feedlots (11212)	356	—	1	1	14	19
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	889	11	50	159	448	157
Hog and pig farming (1122)	173	—	7	8	17	15
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1 091	108	282	311	230	68
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	289	—	—	—	—	2
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	1 280	6	10	13	31	42
LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory farms ..	4 444	40	94	245	614	358
number..	261 324	17 334	25 069	44 746	74 692	25 651
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1 097	5	10	17	20	30
10 to 49	1 918	10	17	30	59	99
50 to 99	624	6	4	17	136	151
100 to 199	542	3	7	72	335	68
200 to 499	230	5	42	104	62	9
500 or more	33	11	14	5	2	1
Cows and heifers that had calved farms ..	3 639	34	88	220	571	300
number..	135 572	9 783	13 134	24 326	40 055	12 704
Beef cows farms ..	2 726	23	33	63	151	145
number..	50 619	914	1 268	3 285	5 997	5 346
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1 170	5	11	16	31	30
10 to 49	1 354	13	15	33	80	73
50 to 99	158	2	3	10	25	32
100 to 199	36	2	3	3	11	9
200 to 499	7	1	1	—	4	1
500 or more	1	—	—	1	—	—
Milk cows farms ..	1 091	14	59	170	462	183
number..	84 953	8 869	11 866	21 041	34 058	7 358
Farms with—						
1 to 4	144	—	1	1	6	18
5 to 9	28	—	—	1	1	2
10 to 49	228	—	—	3	56	109
50 to 99	419	1	3	33	328	53
100 to 199	221	1	27	122	70	1
200 to 499	45	7	27	10	1	—
500 or more	6	5	1	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves farms ..	3 174	28	79	204	540	295
number..	82 594	5 299	8 818	15 321	26 178	8 384
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves farms ..	3 355	34	72	171	392	260
number..	43 158	2 252	3 117	5 099	8 459	4 563

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Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
INJURIES AND DEATHS						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members . . . farms ..	3	11	7	13	7	7
number ..	3	11	9	14	7	7
Hired workers farms ..	2	7	2	—	—	8
number ..	(D)	7	(D)	—	—	8
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members . . . farms ..	1	—	—	1	—	—
number ..	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—
Hired workers farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
number ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	63	132	166	188	278	223
10 to 49 acres	128	374	558	645	747	925
50 to 69 acres	66	163	204	173	143	138
70 to 99 acres	77	238	187	151	99	105
100 to 139 acres	141	282	195	101	78	74
140 to 179 acres	139	186	112	64	32	33
180 to 219 acres	93	116	52	35	12	20
220 to 259 acres	89	62	41	17	11	6
260 to 499 acres	138	107	59	21	20	19
500 to 999 acres	29	20	8	1	7	8
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3	1	1	1	—	—
2,000 acres or more	—	—	—	1	1	—
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	359	496	411	261	243	84
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	54	119	79	67	31	39
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	11	23	20	23	28	83
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	90	149	135	80	122	36
Other crop farming (1119)	190	385	377	311	287	184
Tobacco farming (11191)	108	177	117	59	33	3
Cotton farming (11192)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	82	208	260	252	254	181
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	93	249	324	377	388	331
Cattle feedlots (11212)	23	63	69	65	86	15
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	37	23	2	—	2	—
Hog and pig farming (1122)	24	25	27	20	15	15
Poultry and egg production (1123)	28	11	7	18	10	18
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	7	20	26	40	94	100
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	50	118	106	136	122	646
LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory farms ..	336	617	612	552	549	427
number ..	16 813	21 327	15 334	10 082	6 599	3 677
Farms with—						
1 to 9	44	89	117	175	268	322
10 to 49	161	371	441	355	271	104
50 to 99	90	141	48	21	10	—
100 to 199	35	16	5	1	—	—
200 to 499	6	—	1	—	—	1
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved farms ..	273	503	490	431	418	311
number ..	7 670	10 301	7 419	5 180	3 464	1 536
Beef cows farms ..	229	474	478	425	403	302
number ..	6 563	9 910	7 325	5 125	3 408	1 478
Farms with—						
1 to 9	57	124	160	192	272	272
10 to 49	125	316	310	229	130	30
50 to 99	40	34	8	3	1	—
100 to 199	7	—	—	1	—	—
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Milk cows farms ..	66	50	27	17	24	19
number ..	1 107	391	94	55	56	58
Farms with—						
1 to 4	26	21	21	12	21	17
5 to 9	2	7	5	5	3	2
10 to 49	37	22	1	—	—	—
50 to 99	1	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves farms ..	247	447	415	349	334	236
number ..	4 779	5 552	3 619	2 265	1 533	846
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves farms ..	266	520	499	434	391	316
number ..	4 364	5 474	4 296	2 637	1 602	1 295

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for grain or seed	farms .. 3 554	84	214	365	625	435
	acres .. 405 451	46 026	86 546	96 321	88 177	36 453
	bushels .. 36 823 284	5 102 278	8 797 202	8 687 807	7 590 917	3 013 539
Irrigated	farms .. 168	15	33	45	33	24
	acres .. 19 763	3 616	6 243	5 542	2 692	1 180
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	1 331	4	12	36	94	94
25 to 99 acres	1 184	9	45	80	199	197
100 to 249 acres	609	29	97	97	223	125
250 to 499 acres	248	12	36	87	92	18
500 acres or more	182	30	69	65	17	1
Corn for silage or green chop	farms .. 1 404	20	65	156	439	220
	acres .. 93 117	7 775	13 259	20 736	29 719	10 019
	tons, green .. 865 641	72 203	137 155	199 788	271 904	80 955
Irrigated	farms .. 21	1	6	5	6	2
	acres .. 1 547	(D)	310	187	152	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	499	2	4	7	43	79
25 to 99 acres	619	4	7	49	314	123
100 to 249 acres	230	1	35	85	80	13
250 to 499 acres	47	8	16	14	2	5
500 acres or more	9	5	3	1	—	—
Wheat for grain	farms .. 2 339	78	189	309	500	332
	acres .. 199 351	20 318	42 686	46 802	47 607	18 405
	bushels .. 12 711 370	1 368 300	2 929 661	3 042 152	3 017 859	1 103 911
Irrigated	farms .. 59	11	6	10	14	12
	acres .. 4 575	1 436	884	584	1 069	444
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	815	4	16	37	101	93
25 to 99 acres	932	21	60	114	206	180
100 to 249 acres	386	21	50	79	162	58
250 to 499 acres	152	20	33	70	28	1
500 acres or more	54	12	30	9	3	—
Barley for grain	farms .. 972	30	81	167	283	155
	acres .. 47 405	6 076	10 019	10 432	10 833	5 291
	bushels .. 3 489 722	471 525	804 845	785 646	755 265	375 462
Irrigated	farms .. 23	3	4	4	5	2
	acres .. 1 676	502	299	275	440	(D)
Oats for grain	farms .. 460	—	7	20	63	71
	acres .. 5 611	—	200	305	965	1 047
	bushels .. 302 370	—	11 388	19 743	59 847	56 393
Irrigated	farms .. —	—	—	—	—	—
	acres .. —	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	farms .. 711	2	—	20	53	71
	acres .. 7 939	(D)	—	1 462	1 239	1 116
	pounds .. 11 987 083	(D)	—	1 977 835	1 924 254	1 805 273
Irrigated	farms .. 89	—	—	4	13	21
	acres .. 1 168	—	—	172	296	298
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 0.9 acres	21	—	—	—	1	1
1.0 to 1.9 acres	54	—	—	—	—	—
2.0 to 2.9 acres	76	—	—	—	1	3
3.0 to 4.9 acres	123	—	—	—	1	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres	203	—	—	—	9	14
10.0 to 24.9 acres	179	—	—	4	19	39
25.0 acres or more	55	2	—	16	22	12
Soybeans for beans	farms .. 3 226	97	249	388	583	406
	acres .. 509 683	55 910	113 743	118 221	112 287	46 767
	bushels .. 15 171 466	1 899 429	3 607 545	3 623 894	3 115 284	1 276 339
Irrigated	farms .. 154	20	24	32	31	22
	acres .. 16 841	4 064	4 504	3 182	2 576	1 569
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	784	8	17	27	75	43
25 to 99 acres	1 238	11	50	96	159	160
100 to 249 acres	632	23	57	93	172	163
250 to 499 acres	302	19	39	71	130	40
500 acres or more	270	36	86	101	47	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms .. 126	4	4	7	11	12
	acres .. 2 219	1 180	583	239	59	65
	cwt. .. 523 810	331 100	117 370	40 390	(D)	8 529
Irrigated	farms .. 28	2	2	5	2	4
	acres .. 1 112	(D)	(D)	234	(D)	9
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	108	—	—	2	9	11
5.0 to 24.9 acres	5	—	1	1	1	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres	6	—	—	4	1	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres	4	2	2	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more	3	2	1	—	—	—

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

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—						
Con.						
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) . . . farms..	5 223	36	104	237	604	391
acres..	223 014	6 454	11 903	21 955	45 777	24 704
tons, dry..	450 781	19 083	28 611	51 748	102 103	53 831
Irrigated farms..	46	2	2	5	4	9
acres..	1 357	(D)	(D)	138	54	276
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	2 570	11	24	36	91	98
25 to 99 acres	2 098	9	28	107	354	220
100 to 249 acres	486	4	42	82	145	66
250 to 499 acres	61	9	10	11	11	7
500 acres or more	8	3	—	1	3	—
Alfalfa hay farms..	1 956	18	59	129	397	230
acres..	54 137	1 539	3 944	6 460	14 207	7 209
tons, dry..	138 627	4 800	12 066	17 978	38 668	19 570
Irrigated farms..	26	1	2	4	4	7
acres..	672	(D)	(D)	113	44	263
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms..	951	21	44	68	107	106
acres..	35 958	8 515	7 442	6 478	6 320	2 841
Irrigated farms..	403	16	30	40	68	61
acres..	21 435	4 451	5 625	3 916	4 615	1 574
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	397	—	4	10	16	19
5.0 to 24.9 acres	321	3	6	12	30	47
25.0 to 99.9 acres	139	2	9	18	40	37
100.0 to 249.9 acres	67	7	15	24	17	3
250.0 acres or more	27	9	10	4	4	—
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale farms..	85	7	6	12	16	8
acres..	3 130	1 289	405	465	849	86
Irrigated farms..	43	5	5	8	13	5
acres..	2 155	446	366	410	843	85
Sweet corn harvested for sale farms..	550	13	20	38	69	56
acres..	11 332	1 464	2 093	2 447	2 228	969
Irrigated farms..	192	12	15	21	42	22
acres..	7 324	1 404	1 778	1 564	1 511	482
Land in orchards farms..	422	3	6	12	32	22
acres..	5 251	740	662	735	1 191	315
Irrigated farms..	50	1	2	1	8	3
acres..	514	(D)	(D)	(D)	193	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	264	—	—	2	9	11
5.0 to 24.9 acres	119	—	2	5	8	5
25.0 to 99.9 acres	27	—	1	2	12	6
100.0 to 249.9 acres	8	1	2	2	3	—
250.0 acres or more	4	2	1	1	—	—
Apples farms..	310	3	5	10	26	17
Bearing and nonbearing acres..	3 221	528	495	503	824	135
pounds..	45 755 344	13 479 000	8 741 797	7 238 966	11 780 920	(D)

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—						
Con.						
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	432	787	745	659	595	633
acres..	21 559	32 148	24 179	15 635	9 818	8 882
tons, dry..	44 308	63 702	41 051	22 820	12 958	10 566
Irrigated farms..	8	6	4	3	1	2
acres..	73	30	129	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	161	338	367	416	478	550
25 to 99 acres	218	380	351	236	114	81
100 to 249 acres	44	65	26	7	3	2
250 to 499 acres	9	3	1	—	—	—
500 acres or more	—	1	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay farms..	189	316	228	165	109	116
acres..	4 962	6 655	4 052	2 919	1 071	1 119
tons, dry..	12 619	16 145	8 346	4 873	1 752	1 810
Irrigated farms..	3	5	—	—	—	—
acres..	(D)	18	—	—	—	—
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms..	107	204	128	80	45	41
acres..	1 828	1 556	565	279	86	49
Irrigated farms..	48	70	25	19	12	14
acres..	663	415	83	56	22	14
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	25	87	93	61	42	40
5.0 to 24.9 acres	59	107	35	18	3	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres	22	10	—	1	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres	1	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale..... farms..	6	12	10	6	2	—
acres..	6	24	5	(D)	(D)	—
Irrigated farms..	1	3	3	—	—	—
acres..	(D)	(D)	1	—	—	—
Sweet corn harvested for sale farms..	71	101	76	48	33	25
acres..	1 037	596	274	128	65	31
Irrigated farms..	20	24	10	9	11	6
acres..	349	153	32	29	17	5
Land in orchards..... farms..	27	61	42	54	50	113
acres..	367	335	156	249	115	388
Irrigated farms..	1	12	4	8	3	7
acres..	(D)	54	(D)	16	6	43
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	10	37	33	33	43	86
5.0 to 24.9 acres	14	23	8	21	7	26
25.0 to 99.9 acres	3	1	1	—	—	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apples farms..	22	46	24	42	31	84
Bearing and nonbearing...acres..	162	180	60	119	53	164
pounds..	1 675 421	821 941	134 447	124 815	34 383	(D)

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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