

Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS						
Farms number ..	5 574	1 254	1 865	485	479	456
..... percent ..	100.0	22.5	33.5	8.7	8.6	8.2
Land in farms acres ..	518 299	5 418	46 154	27 988	39 469	53 014
Average size of farm acres ..	93	4	25	58	82	116
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text) farms ..	5 574	1 254	1 865	485	479	456
..... \$1,000 ..	454 404	51 119	72 971	29 686	28 319	43 122
Average per farm dollars ..	81 522	40 765	39 126	61 208	59 120	94 566
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	895	246	365	76	93	57
\$1,000 to \$2,499	721	181	291	76	59	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	664	159	237	60	61	51
\$5,000 to \$9,999	707	161	233	63	75	73
\$10,000 to \$19,999	600	166	188	41	35	73
\$20,000 to \$24,999	153	43	51	15	9	11
\$25,000 to \$39,999	358	73	134	28	20	33
\$40,000 to \$49,999	149	37	52	13	12	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	468	91	153	46	39	29
\$100,000 to \$249,999	484	58	115	45	47	52
\$250,000 to \$499,999	203	21	24	14	21	21
\$500,000 to \$999,999	98	11	12	5	3	5
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	53	5	8	1	5	2
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	16	2	2	2	-	1
\$5,000,000 or more	5	-	-	-	-	1
Grains farms ..	81	6	17	7	11	3
..... \$1,000 ..	1 310	7	35	(D)	78	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	8	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000 ..	847	-	-	-	-	-
Corn for grain farms ..	58	2	7	5	10	2
..... \$1,000 ..	1 180	(D)	25	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wheat farms ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans farms ..	5	-	-	-	1	-
..... \$1,000 ..	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-
Sorghum for grain farms ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barley farms ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oats farms ..	2	-	-	-	-	1
..... \$1,000 ..	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)
Other grains farms ..	23	4	10	2	1	-
..... \$1,000 ..	76	(D)	10	(D)	(D)	-
Cotton and cottonseed farms ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco farms ..	68	8	19	3	9	8
..... \$1,000 ..	23 807	379	2 217	(D)	1 847	4 120
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	50	5	13	3	6	5
..... \$1,000 ..	23 397	325	2 030	(D)	1 773	4 085
Hay, silage, and field seeds farms ..	1 435	28	354	180	177	226
..... \$1,000 ..	11 056	31	887	668	735	1 512
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	34	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000 ..	2 949	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons farms ..	931	190	322	98	79	83
..... \$1,000 ..	37 438	2 018	8 346	4 117	3 212	4 263
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	198	6	52	29	25	22
..... \$1,000 ..	28 238	514	4 610	3 060	2 421	3 475
Fruits, nuts, and berries farms ..	1 142	213	443	106	101	81
..... \$1,000 ..	148 247	2 867	18 567	9 513	10 621	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	407	12	130	51	48	37
..... \$1,000 ..	140 561	960	14 940	9 091	10 130	7 835
Nursery and greenhouse crops farms ..	1 375	542	476	81	87	62
..... \$1,000 ..	128 192	41 434	31 978	8 432	6 262	16 488
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	311	150	81	17	15	15
..... \$1,000 ..	116 922	36 864	27 967	7 838	5 639	16 003
Other crops farms ..	300	37	94	19	32	28
..... \$1,000 ..	7 326	71	455	236	292	201
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	13	-	1	2	1	-
..... \$1,000 ..	5 886	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Poultry and poultry products farms ..	375	84	140	42	34	27
..... \$1,000 ..	15 900	309	4 363	614	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	24	1	9	4	2	2
..... \$1,000 ..	14 853	(D)	3 975	558	(D)	(D)
Dairy products farms ..	353	5	22	18	24	39
..... \$1,000 ..	59 773	87	1 791	(D)	3 036	4 330
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	275	-	8	8	17	31
..... \$1,000 ..	57 788	-	1 450	959	2 732	4 127
Cattle and calves farms ..	1 158	57	209	117	127	155
..... \$1,000 ..	6 424	115	528	543	369	608
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	11	-	1	1	-	-
..... \$1,000 ..	1 526	-	(D)	(D)	-	-

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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
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms number ..	270	206	117	291	121	26	4
..... percent ..	4.8	3.7	2.1	5.2	2.2	5	1
Land in farms acres ..	42 161	40 700	27 628	101 847	79 768	(D)	(D)
Average size of farm acres ..	156	198	236	350	659	(D)	(D)
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) farms ..	270	206	117	291	121	26	4
..... \$1,000 ..	24 650	24 621	23 588	70 000	38 122	32 306	15 901
Average per farm dollars ..	91 295	119 522	201 605	240 551	315 059	1 242 527	3 975 154
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	19	12	9	10	7	1	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499	31	19	9	17	1	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42	26	5	15	7	1	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	21	8	26	6	2	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28	21	13	25	9	1	—
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	6	1	6	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19	12	4	26	8	1	—
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	5	—	3	4	—	—
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	22	20	32	10	2	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999	28	34	20	59	22	3	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	16	6	39	28	3	—
\$500,000 to \$999,999	10	8	11	22	9	2	—
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	—	4	4	8	9	5	2
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	2	—	1	2	—	4	—
\$5,000,000 or more	—	—	—	1	1	1	1
Grains farms ..	11	4	5	5	8	4	—
..... \$1,000 ..	88	38	45	27	607	335	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	—	—	—	—	5	3	—
..... \$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Corn for grain farms ..	10	2	4	5	8	3	—
..... \$1,000 ..	61	(D)	(D)	27	(D)	(D)	—
Wheat farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans farms ..	3	—	—	—	—	1	—
..... \$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Sorghum for grain farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barley farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oats farms ..	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Other grains farms ..	1	2	1	—	1	1	—
..... \$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—
Cotton and cottonseed farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms ..	6	4	4	5	2	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	7 778	1 815	3 576	1 115	(D)	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	6	3	4	3	2	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	7 778	(D)	3 576	(D)	(D)	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds farms ..	125	116	42	127	53	6	1
..... \$1,000 ..	1 088	1 135	(D)	2 212	1 393	727	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	2	3	4	11	10	4	—
..... \$1,000 ..	(D)	173	265	894	784	(D)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons farms ..	41	40	19	41	16	1	1
..... \$1,000 ..	2 428	3 799	(D)	4 394	2 563	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	12	14	10	21	7	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	1 929	3 532	2 158	4 101	2 438	—	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries farms ..	44	38	32	56	17	8	3
..... \$1,000 ..	7 599	9 301	11 515	23 645	8 975	23 150	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	22	28	21	39	10	7	2
..... \$1,000 ..	7 330	9 190	11 383	23 426	8 899	(D)	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops farms ..	41	29	13	29	13	1	1
..... \$1,000 ..	1 066	3 546	661	12 041	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	7	10	3	8	5	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	723	3 185	(D)	11 890	(D)	—	—
Other crops farms ..	28	10	9	27	13	3	—
..... \$1,000 ..	386	60	(D)	2 226	857	(D)	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	2	—	—	5	1	1	—
..... \$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	2 115	(D)	(D)	—
Poultry and poultry products farms ..	13	14	4	13	4	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	464	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	1	3	—	2	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—
Dairy products farms ..	25	26	27	104	51	10	2
..... \$1,000 ..	2 248	3 101	3 803	17 738	15 519	5 303	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	20	19	25	86	49	10	2
..... \$1,000 ..	2 112	2 848	(D)	17 413	(D)	5 303	(D)
Cattle and calves farms ..	111	81	45	160	80	14	2
..... \$1,000 ..	552	473	813	1 173	968	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	1	2	1	2	2	2	—
..... \$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—

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

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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
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs	farms.. 269	46	86	36	22	22
	\$1,000.. 2 265	189	472	419	145	268
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 7	—	1	1	—	2
	\$1,000.. 905	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.. 396	55	168	38	35	29
	\$1,000.. 475	55	158	28	(D)	40
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. —	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.. —	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms.. 557	166	203	41	51	27
	\$1,000.. 12 190	3 557	3 174	(D)	300	416
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 26	10	9	1	1	2
	\$1,000.. 9 298	2 756	2 029	(D)	(D)	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms.. 1 226	244	438	117	103	106
	\$1,000.. 19 825	770	3 192	1 819	2 467	2 311
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹						
Total farm production expenses	farms.. 5 565	1 361	1 923	446	506	435
	\$1,000.. 311 068	32 656	53 941	18 427	18 939	27 289
Average per farm	dollars.. 55 897	23 994	28 050	41 316	37 429	62 733
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.. 1 075	138	353	100	88	121
	\$1,000.. 7 408	498	1 535	527	(D)	718
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	831	111	319	86	75	87
\$5,000 to \$24,999	180	26	24	5	12	28
\$25,000 to \$99,999	52	—	8	9	1	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	1	1	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more	4	—	1	—	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.. 2 161	285	669	217	244	198
	\$1,000.. 31 880	1 169	4 550	991	(D)	3 324
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	1 590	245	566	196	192	135
\$5,000 to \$24,999	241	30	76	8	21	30
\$25,000 to \$99,999	259	10	20	12	28	31
\$100,000 to \$249,999	58	—	4	1	—	—
\$250,000 or more	13	—	3	—	—	2
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.. 1 492	197	390	118	159	167
	\$1,000.. 23 392	782	2 405	(D)	1 433	2 441
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	1 016	170	314	108	120	123
\$5,000 to \$24,999	238	18	55	4	19	23
\$25,000 to \$99,999	192	9	17	6	19	19
\$100,000 or more	46	—	4	—	1	2
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms.. 2 422	609	782	178	206	145
	\$1,000.. 15 829	2 499	4 363	1 962	(D)	2 129
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	1 441	371	514	109	138	89
\$1,000 to \$4,999	603	154	173	34	36	39
\$5,000 to \$24,999	282	68	69	24	28	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	47	8	11	5	2	3
\$50,000 or more	49	8	15	6	2	3
Commercial fertilizer	farms.. 3 478	850	1 077	304	330	248
	\$1,000.. 10 273	548	1 166	509	780	884
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	3 061	835	1 036	287	290	210
\$5,000 to \$24,999	343	14	38	16	37	34
\$25,000 to \$49,999	49	1	3	—	1	2
\$50,000 or more	25	—	—	1	2	2
Agricultural chemicals	farms.. 2 425	631	807	164	176	145
	\$1,000.. 8 299	335	941	437	(D)	592
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	2 123	629	777	131	147	114
\$5,000 to \$24,999	242	2	30	32	29	26
\$25,000 to \$49,999	37	—	—	1	—	4
\$50,000 or more	23	—	—	—	—	1
Petroleum products	farms.. 5 245	1 246	1 775	440	502	407
	\$1,000.. 14 893	2 758	2 893	988	1 055	1 127
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	4 665	1 160	1 693	405	451	364
\$5,000 to \$24,999	498	67	70	30	49	39
\$25,000 to \$49,999	45	9	8	2	1	1
\$50,000 or more	37	10	4	3	1	3
Gasoline and gasohol	farms.. 4 313	964	1 489	327	429	312
	\$1,000.. 4 901	542	1 079	336	388	346
Diesel fuel	farms.. 3 107	412	1 010	330	340	290
	\$1,000.. 3 264	208	476	229	263	307
Natural gas	farms.. 246	80	86	14	16	18
	\$1,000.. 1 096	458	253	99	85	102
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms.. 3 619	752	1 198	294	336	298
	\$1,000.. 5 631	1 551	1 086	324	319	372

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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
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs..... farms..	11	17	6	11	11	1	—
\$1,000..	59	136	(D)	73	416	(D)	—
farms..	—	1	1	—	1	—	—
\$1,000..	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms..	15	15	6	24	10	1	—
\$1,000..	22	(D)	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	—
farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)..... farms..	22	14	3	23	7	—	—
\$1,000..	871	260	(D)	120	12	—	—
farms..	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	56	51	33	51	25	1	1
\$1,000..	2 202	1 862	(D)	2 738	1 740	(D)	(D)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses..... farms..	198	225	93	218	130	26	4
\$1,000..	17 410	18 331	16 688	47 703	27 110	23 604	8 970
Average per farm..... dollars..	87 931	81 472	179 438	218 821	208 540	907 854	2 242 510
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms..	55	71	36	55	49	8	1
\$1,000..	289	299	377	1 412	1 162	243	(D)
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	32	44	24	26	24	3	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	21	25	9	20	9	1	—
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	2	2	1	6	14	3	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	—	—	2	1	1	1	1
\$250,000 or more.....	—	—	—	2	1	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms..	113	145	54	128	93	13	2
\$1,000..	1 979	2 213	1 416	7 782	4 812	1 494	(D)
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	51	105	24	45	28	3	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	25	7	8	13	22	1	—
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	34	31	19	45	23	4	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	3	1	3	21	19	3	—
\$250,000 or more.....	—	1	—	4	1	2	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms..	91	108	46	122	80	12	2
\$1,000..	1 203	1 812	1 106	6 123	4 227	1 308	(D)
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	31	72	17	44	15	2	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	45	13	15	21	24	1	—
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	14	22	13	42	25	4	2
\$100,000 or more.....	1	1	1	15	16	5	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms..	93	117	39	131	103	17	2
\$1,000..	380	424	296	1 899	668	417	(D)
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	40	60	21	51	43	5	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	39	43	8	39	33	4	1
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	10	10	8	27	21	5	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	3	2	—	9	3	1	—
\$50,000 or more.....	1	2	2	5	3	2	—
Commercial fertilizer..... farms..	135	146	74	180	110	20	4
\$1,000..	653	701	653	1 769	1 330	838	443
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	114	108	39	94	45	3	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	16	36	31	66	50	4	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	3	1	2	15	11	8	2
\$50,000 or more.....	2	1	2	5	4	5	1
Agricultural chemicals..... farms..	70	106	59	147	99	17	4
\$1,000..	451	643	515	1 369	871	849	(D)
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	48	81	37	90	64	4	1
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	20	14	16	42	26	5	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	—	11	4	9	5	2	1
\$50,000 or more.....	2	—	2	6	4	6	2
Petroleum products..... farms..	196	223	90	214	122	26	4
\$1,000..	871	884	659	1 547	1 035	672	404
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	152	182	52	132	65	9	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	40	36	33	72	50	11	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	2	2	4	7	5	2	2
\$50,000 or more.....	2	3	1	3	2	4	1
Gasoline and gasohol..... farms..	187	210	75	184	108	24	4
\$1,000..	312	352	249	596	337	231	134
Diesel fuel..... farms..	153	182	70	191	102	23	4
\$1,000..	178	203	160	539	408	254	40
Natural gas..... farms..	5	—	3	20	3	—	1
\$1,000..	24	—	6	49	(D)	—	(D)
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc..... farms..	173	174	72	185	110	23	4
\$1,000..	358	328	243	363	(D)	188	(D)

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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
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹						
All farms..... number..	5 571	1 361	1 923	446	506	435
..... \$1,000..	135 155	23 282	19 732	8 176	9 644	11 573
Average per farm..... dollars..	24 260	17 106	10 261	18 332	19 059	26 605
Farms with net gains ² number..	2 861	814	898	209	266	201
Average net gain..... dollars..	55 554	32 242	30 043	47 922	43 450	67 698
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000.....	265	98	103	3	31	17
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	1 089	376	340	74	100	94
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	932	212	326	102	83	53
\$50,000 or more.....	575	128	129	30	52	37
Farms with net losses..... number..	2 710	547	1 025	237	240	234
Average net loss..... dollars..	8 777	5 418	7 069	7 762	7 975	8 693
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000.....	404	148	147	40	39	9
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	1 734	319	667	173	156	162
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	532	76	208	17	42	62
\$50,000 or more.....	40	4	3	7	3	1
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments..... farms..	401	20	70	25	33	40
..... \$1,000..	1 209	56	126	15	89	87
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	1 340	186	376	116	118	139
..... \$1,000..	7 773	928	2 589	635	702	514
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	416	98	144	42	31	34
..... \$1,000..	3 484	597	1 830	144	516	107
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	254	28	89	37	17	19
..... \$1,000..	598	74	205	43	17	35
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	487	11	133	27	61	59
..... \$1,000..	1 997	7	276	418	125	181
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	452	67	81	15	22	57
..... \$1,000..	1 695	250	278	30	44	191
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total..... farms..	7	—	—	—	1	—
..... \$1,000..	137	—	—	—	(D)	—
Corn..... farms..	7	—	—	—	1	—
..... \$1,000..	137	—	—	—	(D)	—
Wheat..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland..... farms..	4 990	1 001	1 639	448	449	436
..... acres..	223 573	2 827	22 386	12 885	17 452	22 860
Harvested cropland..... farms..	4 587	905	1 441	419	413	419
..... acres..	168 765	(D)	15 206	9 457	12 370	17 589
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres.....	3 675	905	1 441	373	324	282
50 to 99 acres.....	469	—	—	46	89	97
100 to 199 acres.....	279	—	—	—	—	40
200 to 499 acres.....	146	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 999 acres.....	14	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	4	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	1 621	119	498	165	186	188
..... acres..	39 471	(D)	4 786	2 372	3 656	3 763
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	296	32	99	21	36	24
..... acres..	3 961	(D)	572	134	280	369
On which all crops failed..... farms..	165	12	50	13	20	26
..... acres..	1 201	14	177	36	138	277
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	409	4	25	12	11	8
..... acres..	661	81	233	60	52	59
Idle..... farms..	9 766	(D)	1 546	814	956	808
..... acres..						
Total woodland..... farms..	3 011	164	937	339	362	362
..... acres..	197 075	475	12 412	9 409	15 515	21 102
Woodland pastured..... farms..	734	42	184	76	85	93
..... acres..	20 194	99	1 334	1 170	1 608	2 375
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	2 726	134	841	302	332	328
..... acres..	176 881	376	11 078	8 239	13 907	18 727

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
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹							
All farms..... number..	198	225	99	218	130	26	4
..... \$1,000..	5 705	6 030	5 690	18 534	11 156	8 702	6 931
Average per farm..... dollars..	28 815	26 801	57 472	85 018	85 818	334 674	1 732 645
Farms with net gains ² number..	94	92	61	142	64	17	3
Average net gain..... dollars..	69 170	84 863	(D)	149 929	198 432	537 077	(D)
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	—	—	12	1	—	—	—
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	33	36	12	20	3	1	—
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	38	18	14	68	15	3	—
\$50,000 or more.....	23	38	23	53	46	13	3
Farms with net losses..... number..	104	133	38	76	66	9	1
Average net loss..... dollars..	7 660	13 362	(D)	36 262	23 383	47 644	(D)
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	2	9	—	2	8	—	—
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	77	92	17	43	24	4	—
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	24	27	20	25	27	3	1
\$50,000 or more.....	1	5	1	6	7	2	—
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments..... farms..	31	36	29	71	42	4	—
..... \$1,000..	85	56	118	226	302	49	—
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	84	102	40	113	59	7	—
..... \$1,000..	313	424	204	851	496	117	—
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	13	15	3	15	19	2	—
..... \$1,000..	125	9	46	16	(D)	(D)	—
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	11	38	3	8	2	2	—
..... \$1,000..	6	132	4	52	(D)	(D)	—
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	58	52	10	56	16	4	—
..... \$1,000..	100	213	49	335	246	48	—
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	20	51	32	66	38	3	—
..... \$1,000..	81	71	105	448	(D)	(D)	—
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total..... farms..	1	—	—	1	2	2	—
..... \$1,000..	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Corn..... farms..	1	—	—	1	2	2	—
..... \$1,000..	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Wheat..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland..... farms..	262	203	116	289	119	24	4
..... acres..	17 446	17 712	12 325	46 703	34 226	12 754	3 997
Harvested cropland..... farms..	253	198	112	283	116	24	4
..... acres..	13 334	13 681	9 885	35 449	26 630	9 522	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	139	87	36	67	18	3	—
50 to 99 acres.....	66	56	32	68	15	—	—
100 to 199 acres.....	48	49	31	82	23	6	—
200 to 499 acres.....	—	6	13	66	50	9	2
500 to 999 acres.....	—	—	—	—	10	4	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
2,000 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	96	80	53	159	64	11	2
..... acres..	2 680	2 620	1 652	8 385	6 542	2 199	(D)
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	24	17	8	18	15	1	1
..... acres..	619	402	195	726	555	(D)	(D)
On which all crops failed..... farms..	11	9	7	13	3	1	—
..... acres..	130	81	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	4	4	1	1	1	—	—
..... acres..	23	45	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—
Idle..... farms..	37	40	19	40	10	8	2
..... acres..	660	883	491	1 951	425	(D)	(D)
Total woodland..... farms..	220	173	90	236	104	21	3
..... acres..	18 020	17 623	10 428	37 885	31 023	11 218	11 965
Woodland pastured..... farms..	67	46	18	80	39	3	1
..... acres..	2 246	1 864	922	3 832	3 414	(D)	(D)
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	195	162	86	220	102	21	3
..... acres..	15 774	15 759	9 506	34 053	27 609	(D)	(D)

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	885	107	288	71	73	96
acres..	24 183	394	2 756	1 296	1 244	2 816
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	3 734	676	1 272	347	338	308
acres..	73 468	1 722	8 600	4 398	5 258	6 236
Irrigated land farms..	1 630	547	552	111	112	89
acres..	24 564	1 069	3 928	1 693	2 003	2 066
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	1 614	541	546	111	109	89
acres..	24 269	1 053	3 852	1 693	1 970	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	45	11	21	—	5	2
acres..	295	16	76	—	33	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	71	4	19	11	11	8
acres..	2 690	15	290	199	529	211
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹						
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	5 571	1 361	1 923	446	506	435
\$1,000..	2 534 884	223 201	610 934	184 859	234 088	212 055
Average per farm dollars..	455 014	163 998	317 698	414 482	462 625	487 482
Average per acre dollars..	5 207	36 620	12 931	7 213	5 574	4 179
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999	411	313	94	2	—	1
\$40,000 to \$69,999	300	141	134	12	4	1
\$70,000 to \$99,999	175	90	58	24	2	—
\$100,000 to \$149,999	464	136	212	65	17	26
\$150,000 to \$199,999	741	224	347	38	57	58
\$200,000 to \$499,999	2 029	396	682	203	232	217
\$500,000 to \$999,999	909	59	315	56	151	96
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	374	1	63	37	39	18
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	147	1	18	9	4	18
\$5,000,000 or more	21	—	—	—	—	—
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	5 571	1 361	1 923	446	506	435
\$1,000..	225 043	31 765	57 712	17 013	19 140	16 055
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999	744	308	300	39	48	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999	764	276	278	37	41	100
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 266	279	526	83	142	77
\$20,000 to \$49,999	1 490	347	471	180	151	150
\$50,000 to \$99,999	708	79	223	51	82	53
\$100,000 to \$199,999	442	61	103	54	31	29
\$200,000 to \$499,999	135	10	20	1	10	9
\$500,000 or more	22	1	2	1	1	—
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹						
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	4 836	1 146	1 615	405	434	381
number..	10 539	1 843	3 002	898	901	881
Wheel tractors farms..	4 655	901	1 656	417	440	400
number..	10 334	1 425	3 066	934	946	967
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	3 441	729	1 268	305	297	282
number..	5 650	985	1 982	537	526	459
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	2 613	331	764	285	260	290
number..	4 684	440	1 084	397	420	508
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	2 462	308	686	259	249	288
number..	4 025	389	975	347	382	457
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	436	42	102	38	28	29
number..	659	51	109	50	38	51
Grain and bean combines farms..	50	—	15	9	—	2
number..	54	—	16	10	—	(D)
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	1 433	42	366	181	160	183
number..	1 590	44	425	194	178	197
Pickup balers farms..	1 389	22	249	223	197	167
number..	1 651	34	272	270	222	181
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹						
Commercial fertilizer farms..	3 442	818	1 058	304	330	258
acres on which used..	112 983	1 926	10 241	7 307	8 885	8 833
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	1 689	436	604	127	108	110
acres on which used..	39 570	(D)	5 075	2 981	2 659	2 682
Nematodes in crops farms..	191	65	41	11	15	9
acres on which used..	4 019	180	250	186	239	187
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	1 152	275	432	85	102	61
acres on which used..	24 869	(D)	4 154	1 522	1 997	1 596
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	1 397	264	458	109	126	78
acres on which used..	48 093	588	4 425	2 316	2 672	2 218
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	176	21	67	19	13	14
acres on which used..	4 195	24	628	344	363	530

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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
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	50	46	27	81	39	6	1
acres..	1 583	1 511	1 345	4 547	4 535	(D)	(D)
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	204	144	91	231	98	21	4
acres..	5 112	3 854	3 530	12 712	9 984	(D)	(D)
Irrigated land farms..	56	44	32	58	18	8	3
acres..	1 807	(D)	1 459	3 674	1 615	1 963	(D)
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	56	43	32	58	18	8	3
acres..	1 807	1 442	(D)	(D)	1 615	(D)	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	—	1	1	2	—	2	—
acres..	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	10	3	1	2	2	—	—
acres..	521	112	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹							
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	198	225	99	218	130	26	4
\$1,000..	123 827	173 145	79 498	243 926	240 480	100 600	108 269
Average per farm dollars..	625 390	769 535	803 010	1 118 929	1 849 850	3 869 231	27 067 185
Average per acre dollars..	3 985	3 860	3 388	3 214	2 806	3 080	5 038
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
\$40,000 to \$69,999	—	7	—	1	—	—	—
\$70,000 to \$99,999	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3	—	1	3	1	—	—
\$150,000 to \$199,999	11	1	2	3	—	—	—
\$200,000 to \$499,999	92	82	47	66	11	1	—
\$500,000 to \$999,999	43	78	19	47	39	6	—
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	43	40	20	63	45	5	—
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	6	17	9	31	27	7	—
\$5,000,000 or more	—	—	—	3	7	7	4
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	198	225	99	218	130	26	4
\$1,000..	12 974	14 745	(D)	20 719	15 741	6 874	(D)
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	5	—	8	18	1	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	7	1	16	2	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25	64	37	20	10	3	—
\$20,000 to \$49,999	65	40	17	34	30	5	—
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61	70	14	54	19	2	—
\$100,000 to \$199,999	28	32	12	42	45	4	1
\$200,000 to \$499,999	7	10	9	31	18	8	2
\$500,000 or more	1	2	1	3	5	4	1
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	194	210	98	202	122	25	4
number..	497	559	327	752	448	(D)	(D)
Wheel tractors farms..	173	218	89	209	125	23	4
number..	490	621	312	834	597	113	29
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	118	170	71	132	77	10	2
number..	215	304	123	305	185	(D)	(D)
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	144	162	82	167	103	21	4
number..	275	317	189	529	412	(D)	(D)
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	142	161	80	164	102	20	3
number..	247	275	157	410	317	58	11
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	26	30	19	66	46	9	1
number..	28	42	32	119	95	(D)	(D)
Grain and bean combines farms..	—	2	1	3	14	4	—
number..	—	(D)	(D)	3	15	4	—
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	90	117	45	147	89	10	3
number..	90	120	47	160	115	14	6
Pickup balers farms..	103	140	57	130	90	9	2
number..	117	162	77	169	129	(D)	(D)
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer farms..	135	145	80	180	110	20	4
acres on which used..	6 245	8 172	5 927	23 743	19 648	8 665	3 391
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	34	62	42	88	64	11	3
acres on which used..	1 835	2 725	2 547	7 145	5 225	3 926	(D)
Nematodes in crops farms..	6	6	9	9	17	2	1
acres on which used..	286	150	822	528	1 105	(D)	(D)
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	25	59	18	67	19	6	3
acres on which used..	1 208	2 007	1 483	4 297	1 706	2 424	(D)
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	52	59	46	108	79	14	4
acres on which used..	2 251	3 219	2 931	9 818	9 455	5 708	2 492
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	4	8	10	16	2	1	1
acres on which used..	92	508	260	798	(D)	(D)	(D)

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR						
All operators	5 574	1 254	1 865	485	479	456
Full owners	3 791	983	1 404	327	316	271
Part owners	1 313	91	319	125	145	149
Tenants	470	180	142	33	18	36
White	5 538	1 240	1 846	485	479	456
Full owners	3 760	970	1 388	327	316	271
Part owners	1 310	91	317	125	145	149
Tenants	468	179	141	33	18	36
Black and other races	36	14	19	—	—	—
Full owners	31	13	16	—	—	—
Part owners	3	—	2	—	—	—
Tenants	2	1	1	—	—	—
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned	5 105 farms..	1 075	1 723	452	461	420
Owned land in farms	420 885 acres..	5 108	40 126	24 765	33 883	43 126
farms	5 104	1 074	1 723	452	461	420
acres	408 639	4 551	38 651	23 144	32 745	41 645
Land rented or leased from others	1 794 farms..	272	465	158	166	185
acres	110 716	1 164	7 680	4 893	6 797	11 376
landlords	5 226	396	884	385	410	640
Rented or leased land in farms	1 783 farms..	271	461	158	163	185
acres	109 660	867	7 503	4 844	6 724	11 369
Land rented or leased to others	371 farms..	49	89	53	44	33
acres	13 302	854	1 652	1 670	1 211	1 488
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	4 203	847	1 436	381	385	369
Not on farm operated	1 074	315	353	76	74	64
Not reported	297	92	76	28	20	23
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	2 927	519	891	255	247	270
Other	2 647	735	974	230	232	186
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	2 285	444	717	169	186	195
Any	2 980	742	1 052	284	266	240
1 to 99 days	549	137	146	61	48	45
100 to 199 days	567	144	191	56	45	55
200 days or more	1 864	461	715	167	173	140
Not reported	309	68	96	32	27	21
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	175	64	61	14	8	9
3 or 4 years	286	120	84	17	15	20
5 to 9 years	669	229	208	47	34	48
10 years or more	3 685	656	1 281	331	356	327
Average years on present farm	20.7	15.1	20.0	22.4	23.5	24.2
Not reported	759	185	231	76	66	52
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	31	7	12	2	2	4
25 to 34 years	253	100	68	20	16	10
35 to 44 years	1 071	290	362	89	88	69
45 to 49 years	785	193	274	55	63	62
50 to 54 years	836	178	289	68	82	74
55 to 59 years	646	154	209	56	42	55
60 to 64 years	500	82	190	48	42	43
65 to 69 years	455	86	153	48	37	39
70 years and over	997	164	308	99	107	100
Average age	54.9	52.1	54.8	56.3	56.3	56.7
Operators by sex:						
Male	4 648	944	1 526	416	415	398
Female	926	310	339	69	64	58
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)						
	37	12	15	6	—	—
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	4 496 farms..	1 030	1 596	402	394	379
acres	330 825	4 549	39 354	23 229	32 507	43 913
Partnership	443 farms..	85	104	46	36	28
acres	71 602	351	2 730	2 630	2 901	3 326
Corporation:						
Family held	494 farms..	104	145	26	39	38
acres	88 355	380	3 502	1 533	(D)	4 471
More than 10 stockholders	11 farms..	1	2	—	—	1
10 or less stockholders	483 farms..	103	143	26	39	37
Other than family held	60 farms..	24	10	5	1	4
acres	7 964	92	252	284	(D)	510
More than 10 stockholders	8 farms..	3	1	1	—	—
10 or less stockholders	52 farms..	21	9	4	1	4
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.						
farms	81	11	10	6	9	7
acres	19 553	46	316	312	(D)	794

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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
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	270	206	117	291	121	26	4
Full owners	150	116	54	109	43	15	3
Part owners	101	79	57	164	72	10	1
Tenants	19	11	6	18	6	1	—
White	270	204	117	290	121	26	4
Full owners	150	114	54	109	43	15	3
Part owners	101	79	57	163	72	10	1
Tenants	19	11	6	18	6	1	—
Black and other races	—	2	—	1	—	—	—
Full owners	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Part owners	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Tenants	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned	251 farms..	195	111	273	115	25	4
Owned land in farms	33 571 acres..	33 701	21 906	74 023	59 770	29 297	21 609
Land rented or leased from others	251 farms..	195	111	273	115	25	4
Owned land in farms	32 641 acres..	32 483	21 523	72 720	59 020	28 107	21 409
Land rented or leased from others	120 farms..	90	63	185	78	11	1
Owned land in farms	9 522 acres..	8 217	6 105	29 578	20 748	(D)	(D)
Land rented or leased from others	356 landlords..	350	255	930	518	(D)	(D)
Rented or leased land in farms	120 farms..	90	63	182	78	11	1
Land rented or leased to others	9 520 acres..	8 217	6 105	29 127	20 748	(D)	(D)
Land rented or leased to others	27 farms..	20	12	33	7	3	1
Acres	932	1 218	383	1 754	750	(D)	(D)
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	212	164	84	227	83	14	1
Not on farm operated	44	34	25	50	28	9	2
Not reported	14	8	8	14	10	3	1
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	170	144	92	213	101	22	3
Other	100	62	25	78	20	4	1
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	127	111	67	173	71	22	3
Any	129	84	42	102	37	2	—
1 to 99 days	31	25	13	31	12	—	—
100 to 199 days	27	17	9	15	8	—	—
200 days or more	71	42	20	56	17	2	—
Not reported	14	11	8	16	13	2	1
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	7	1	5	5	1	—	—
3 or 4 years	9	7	5	6	2	1	—
5 to 9 years	27	17	19	26	11	1	2
10 years or more	195	153	69	212	85	19	1
Average years on present farm	24.1	26.0	22.7	26.7	25.5	29.0	12.7
Not reported	32	28	19	42	22	5	1
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	1	—	2	1	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	11	7	2	13	5	1	—
35 to 44 years	44	31	21	56	18	3	—
45 to 49 years	38	20	19	39	17	3	2
50 to 54 years	32	30	13	39	21	9	1
55 to 59 years	34	23	19	33	17	4	—
60 to 64 years	21	24	7	28	14	1	—
65 to 69 years	28	21	7	27	8	1	—
70 years and over	61	50	27	55	21	4	1
Average age	57.2	57.9	55.7	55.5	55.4	54.3	57.5
Operators by sex:							
Male	244	183	110	268	115	25	4
Female	26	23	7	23	6	1	—
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	—	1	—	—	2	—	1
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	215 farms..	155	87	181	50	7	—
Acres	33 540	30 694	20 546	62 049	31 850	8 594	—
Partnership	23 farms..	20	8	54	34	4	1
Acres	3 627	3 929	(D)	19 875	23 200	4 475	(D)
Corporation:							
Family held	21 farms..	25	16	39	27	12	2
Acres	3 323	4 865	3 737	13 820	17 515	15 143	(D)
More than 10 stockholders	1 farms..	—	—	2	1	2	1
10 or less stockholders	20 farms..	25	16	37	26	10	1
Other than family held	4 farms..	(D)	4	3	3	—	1
Acres	601	(D)	939	1 094	1 887	—	(D)
More than 10 stockholders	— farms..	—	—	—	2	—	1
10 or less stockholders	4 farms..	1	4	3	1	—	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	7 farms..	5	2	14	7	3	—
Acres	1 070	(D)	(D)	5 009	5 316	(D)	—

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

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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
LIVESTOCK—Con.						
Cattle and calves sold	farms.. 1 158	57	209	117	127	155
	number.. 24 849	(D)	1 608	1 339	1 414	2 344
	\$1,000.. 6 424	115	528	543	369	608
Calves	farms.. 674	22	92	62	77	88
	number.. 13 485	(D)	765	478	855	1 226
	\$1,000.. 814	22	88	54	101	93
Cattle	farms.. 970	46	176	98	88	132
	number.. 11 364	(D)	843	861	559	1 118
	\$1,000.. 5 610	93	441	489	268	515
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 117	7	39	12	8	11
	number.. 1 158	23	119	(D)	28	85
	\$1,000.. 834	13	82	(D)	19	50
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 383	66	121	52	28	28
	number.. 18 297	1 848	4 215	2 616	1 355	3 031
Farms with—						
1 to 24	286	48	96	38	21	16
25 to 49	35	7	4	7	4	5
50 to 99	21	5	7	2	—	4
100 to 199	17	5	6	2	—	—
200 to 499	15	1	7	1	2	2
500 or more	9	—	1	2	1	1
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 177	29	52	24	13	16
	number.. 2 388	283	606	206	252	211
Other	farms.. 351	61	114	46	26	26
	number.. 15 909	1 565	3 609	2 410	1 103	2 820
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 269	46	86	36	22	22
	number.. 23 636	2 605	5 147	3 689	1 794	2 756
	\$1,000.. 2 265	189	472	419	145	268
Feeder pigs	farms.. 66	12	15	5	5	9
	number.. 4 070	1 219	732	435	624	500
	\$1,000.. 153	39	32	18	22	18
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 180	31	52	24	13	17
	number.. 2 795	343	711	231	246	241
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 154	27	42	20	12	13
	number.. 1 457	177	355	119	120	151
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 132	20	38	18	12	14
	number.. 1 338	166	356	112	126	90
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 431	65	174	38	44	32
	number.. 8 348	752	2 904	482	1 071	795
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 364	56	155	34	32	25
	number.. 5 374	494	1 895	336	631	524
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 350	45	146	32	34	25
	number.. 6 756	906	2 128	368	796	596
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 335	52	144	30	26	25
	number.. 6 843	628	2 426	334	814	657
	pounds of wool.. 51 056	4 764	19 110	2 336	6 005	4 741
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 1 196	217	435	111	127	93
	number.. 9 410	1 771	3 593	766	1 237	640
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 232	49	106	15	28	11
	number.. 1 642	251	1 085	76	84	29
Goats inventory	farms.. 238	50	79	22	34	15
	number.. 2 490	533	704	170	214	85
Goats sold	farms.. 79	20	26	8	8	4
	number.. 850	158	216	65	68	(D)
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 510	95	189	63	35	49
	number.. 682 853	15 418	94 244	6 190	7 989	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 399	481	86	184	59	34	44
400 to 3,199	17	9	2	4	—	1
3,200 to 9,999	5	—	—	—	—	3
10,000 to 19,999	1	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	3	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	1	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	2	—	—	—	—	1
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 497	93	185	61	34	46
	number.. 556 206	12 564	93 857	3 602	7 823	146 533
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 76	18	21	15	7	8
	number.. 126 647	2 854	387	2 588	166	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 88	18	32	10	8	8
	number.. (D)	5 538	88 632	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 41	10	14	3	4	1
	number.. (D)	778	(D)	650	(D)	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999	37	10	13	3	3	1
2,000 to 59,999	3	—	—	—	1	—
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	1	—	1	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 22	8	6	—	5	2
	number.. 1 991	124	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Turkeys sold	farms.. 70	13	29	6	9	6
	number.. 93 226	382	38 165	16 088	(D)	(D)

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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
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold							
farms ..	111	81	45	160	80	14	2
number ..	1 637	1 510	2 136	6 002	4 803	1 459	(D)
\$1,000 ..	552	473	813	1 173	968	(D)	(D)
Calves ..	54	51	32	119	64	11	2
farms ..	669	768	853	3 632	3 017	830	(D)
number ..	48	55	27	159	145	(D)	(D)
\$1,000 ..	94	69	38	144	71	12	2
Cattle ..	968	742	1 283	2 370	1 786	629	(D)
number ..	504	418	786	1 014	822	(D)	(D)
\$1,000 ..	11	9	6	7	7	—	—
Fattened on grain and concentrates ..	71	28	(D)	45	59	—	—
farms ..	49	21	(D)	37	35	—	—
number ..							
\$1,000 ..							
Hogs and pigs inventory							
farms ..	18	25	9	21	14	1	—
number ..	389	794	457	(D)	2 701	(D)	—
Farms with—							
1 to 24 ..	14	20	4	19	9	1	—
25 to 49 ..	2	1	2	1	2	—	—
50 to 99 ..	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
100 to 199 ..	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499 ..	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
500 or more ..	—	—	—	1	3	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding ..	9	13	4	11	6	—	—
farms ..	76	130	(D)	(D)	490	—	—
number ..	16	21	8	18	14	1	—
Other ..	313	664	(D)	(D)	2 211	(D)	—
farms ..							
number ..							
Hogs and pigs sold							
farms ..	11	17	6	11	11	1	—
number ..	(D)	1 196	709	782	4 472	(D)	—
\$1,000 ..	59	136	(D)	73	416	(D)	—
Feeder pigs ..	6	4	3	5	2	—	—
farms ..	98	(D)	80	135	(D)	—	—
number ..	4	(D)	3	5	(D)	—	—
\$1,000 ..							
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 ..	9	13	4	11	6	—	—
farms ..	82	201	53	116	571	—	—
number ..	9	11	4	11	5	—	—
Dec. 1 and May 31 ..	(D)	94	(D)	57	311	—	—
farms ..	6	8	3	7	6	—	—
number ..	(D)	107	(D)	59	260	—	—
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..							
farms ..							
number ..							
\$1,000 ..							
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory ..	13	19	6	26	13	1	—
farms ..	423	388	(D)	541	817	(D)	—
number ..	13	13	5	20	10	1	—
Ewes 1 year old or older ..	285	231	(D)	271	638	(D)	—
farms ..							
number ..							
\$1,000 ..							
Sheep and lambs sold ..	15	14	5	23	10	1	—
farms ..	307	270	(D)	433	828	(D)	—
number ..	13	13	5	18	8	1	—
Sheep and lambs shorn ..	378	261	(D)	309	925	(D)	—
farms ..	2 387	2 098	(D)	1 952	6 575	(D)	—
number ..							
pounds of wool ..							
Horses and ponies inventory							
farms ..	64	46	23	47	31	1	1
number ..	443	292	(D)	351	174	(D)	(D)
Horses and ponies sold ..	5	3	1	12	2	—	—
farms ..	(D)	11	(D)	70	(D)	—	—
number ..	8	13	1	11	5	—	—
Goats inventory ..	84	602	(D)	81	(D)	—	—
farms ..	2	6	—	5	—	—	—
number ..	(D)	204	—	17	—	—	—
Goats sold ..							
farms ..							
number ..							
\$1,000 ..							
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)							
farms ..	18	20	8	21	11	1	—
number ..	(D)	(D)	197	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Farms with—							
1 to 399 ..	16	19	8	19	11	1	—
400 to 3,199 ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 ..	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more ..	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..	18	20	8	21	10	1	—
farms ..	(D)	(D)	197	(D)	383	(D)	—
number ..	2	2	—	2	1	—	—
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
farms ..							
number ..							
\$1,000 ..							
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)							
farms ..	1	5	—	5	1	—	—
number ..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..	3	3	—	3	—	—	—
farms ..	(D)	(D)	—	325	—	—	—
number ..							
\$1,000 ..							
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999 ..	2	2	—	3	—	—	—
2,000 to 59,999 ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..	—	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
number ..	3	1	—	—	—	—	—
Turkeys sold ..	(D)	(D)	—	550	—	—	—
farms ..							
number ..							
\$1,000 ..							

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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
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for silage or green chop	farms.. 403	2	29	25	37	44
	acres.. 22 813	(D)	251	286	620	1 158
	tons, green.. 445 811	(D)	3 756	4 667	9 566	42 093
Irrigated	farms.. 8	1	2	—	1	2
	acres.. 49	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	169	2	27	21	32	19
25 to 99 acres	157	—	2	4	5	25
100 to 249 acres	68	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres	6	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	3	—	—	—	—	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms.. 93	18	26	6	12	6
	acres.. 2 964	11	104	(D)	109	51
	cwt.. 789 847	1 485	16 909	11 428	28 962	11 427
Irrigated	farms.. 40	14	11	—	5	4
	acres.. 400	10	20	—	5	14
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	64	18	19	4	10	2
5.0 to 24.9 acres	17	—	6	1	—	4
25.0 to 99.9 acres	6	—	1	1	2	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres	2	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more	4	—	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms.. 2 168	67	533	256	265	305
	acres.. 100 218	(D)	6 920	5 880	7 574	12 393
	tons, dry.. 181 885	(D)	10 685	8 864	11 944	21 169
Irrigated	farms.. 31	8	13	2	4	2
	acres.. 490	13	61	(D)	18	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	1 077	67	457	158	142	105
25 to 99 acres	805	—	76	98	123	172
100 to 249 acres	237	—	—	—	—	28
250 to 499 acres	45	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	4	—	—	—	—	—
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text)	farms.. 1 471	46	316	169	185	214
	acres.. 57 130	(D)	3 980	3 523	4 898	7 848
	tons, dry.. 102 752	(D)	6 163	5 305	8 036	13 852
Irrigated	farms.. 14	5	5	—	2	1
	acres.. 93	7	18	—	(D)	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms.. 935	190	325	98	79	83
	acres.. 16 039	(D)	3 007	1 743	1 810	1 729
Irrigated	farms.. 403	94	140	39	37	27
	acres.. 5 721	(D)	1 159	623	584	665
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	429	157	145	33	25	33
5.0 to 24.9 acres	322	33	146	36	23	29
25.0 to 99.9 acres	158	—	34	29	31	19
100.0 to 249.9 acres	23	—	—	—	—	2
250.0 acres or more	3	—	—	—	—	—
Sweet corn harvested for sale	farms.. 500	59	171	60	45	49
	acres.. 6 800	(D)	1 084	793	839	717
Irrigated	farms.. 206	29	69	25	24	15
	acres.. 2 623	(D)	435	263	310	346
Land in orchards	farms.. 431	75	156	44	40	40
	acres.. 6 546	163	899	440	432	802
Irrigated	farms.. 73	16	23	8	8	6
	acres.. 584	23	62	87	60	66
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	228	61	85	22	21	15
5.0 to 24.9 acres	134	14	67	14	12	13
25.0 to 99.9 acres	55	—	4	8	7	11
100.0 to 249.9 acres	13	—	—	—	—	1
250.0 acres or more	1	—	—	—	—	—
Berries harvested for sale	farms.. 969	190	368	90	90	65
	acres.. 15 047	(D)	2 284	958	1 128	995
Irrigated	farms.. 733	152	274	67	71	41
	acres.. 14 275	(D)	2 080	918	1 079	815

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SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for silage or green chop	farms.. 38	34	31	96	56	9	2
	acres.. 1 181	1 372	2 157	6 264	5 919	2 515	(D)
	tons, green.. 19 036	24 731	42 810	124 404	108 054	50 740	(D)
Irrigated	farms.. —	—	1	1	—	—	—
	acres.. —	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	15	14	8	24	7	—	—
25 to 99 acres	22	16	13	48	20	1	1
100 to 249 acres	1	4	10	23	26	4	—
250 to 499 acres	—	—	—	1	3	2	—
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms.. 8	1	1	11	2	2	—
	acres.. 172	(D)	(D)	1 104	(D)	(D)	—
	cwt.. 40 701	(D)	(D)	295 790	(D)	(D)	—
Irrigated	farms.. 2	1	—	2	1	—	—
	acres.. (D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	4	—	1	5	—	1	—
5.0 to 24.9 acres	2	1	—	2	1	—	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres	—	—	—	2	—	6	—
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	2	1	1	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ...	farms.. 186	155	71	217	98	13	2
	acres.. 8 761	8 753	5 116	23 829	17 032	3 130	(D)
	tons, dry.. 16 134	15 954	8 944	44 498	33 654	8 550	(D)
Irrigated	farms.. —	—	—	2	—	—	—
	acres.. —	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	60	40	14	24	9	1	—
25 to 99 acres	100	83	37	91	25	—	—
100 to 249 acres	26	32	20	82	43	6	—
250 to 499 acres	—	—	—	20	17	6	2
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	4	—	—
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text)	farms.. 131	112	52	167	71	7	1
	acres.. 5 322	5 908	3 030	12 574	8 410	1 170	(D)
	tons, dry.. 9 894	10 393	5 679	24 561	14 540	3 467	(D)
Irrigated	farms.. —	—	—	1	—	—	—
	acres.. —	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms.. 41	40	19	42	16	1	1
	acres.. 1 136	1 523	1 204	2 395	992	(D)	(D)
Irrigated	farms.. 24	16	9	15	2	—	—
	acres.. 658	600	223	673	(D)	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	12	12	2	7	3	—	—
5.0 to 24.9 acres	13	14	8	13	5	1	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres	13	7	5	15	5	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres	3	7	4	5	2	—	—
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	2	1	—	—
Sweet corn harvested for sale	farms.. 30	30	15	29	11	—	1
	acres.. 582	801	458	1 069	365	—	(D)
Irrigated	farms.. 17	12	5	8	2	—	—
	acres.. 365	326	108	264	(D)	—	—
Land in orchards	farms.. 22	15	10	24	2	2	1
	acres.. 555	972	533	1 479	(D)	(D)	(D)
Irrigated	farms.. 5	3	2	2	—	—	—
	acres.. 25	86	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	8	2	1	9	1	2	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres	6	3	3	2	—	—	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres	7	7	4	7	—	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres	1	3	2	6	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Berries harvested for sale	farms.. 37	34	26	43	17	7	2
	acres.. 762	783	945	2 024	1 014	1 929	(D)
Irrigated	farms.. 28	23	21	35	12	7	2
	acres.. 733	669	909	1 992	965	1 929	(D)

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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