

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	73 367	3 090	10 104	2 987	6 033	5 523
number ..						
percent ..	100.0	4.2	13.8	4.1	8.2	7.5
Land in farms	25 994 621	13 170	274 034	174 625	491 536	647 441
acres ..						
Average size of farm	354	4	27	58	81	117
acres ..						
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text)	73 367	3 090	10 104	2 987	6 033	5 523
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	8 290 264	266 156	588 092	133 119	203 353	180 708
dollars ..	112 997	86 135	58 204	44 566	33 707	32 719
Average per farm						
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	9 829	524	2 866	762	1 448	1 074
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4 818	662	1 945	363	620	405
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5 260	449	1 724	402	761	559
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6 179	335	1 487	539	926	708
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6 887	254	842	517	1 151	915
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2 320	81	156	69	373	339
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5 329	135	224	95	350	775
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2 704	52	108	48	76	172
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9 402	207	241	85	158	316
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12 839	195	206	57	99	199
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5 046	76	101	17	27	28
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1 933	70	75	12	16	20
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	640	37	76	15	15	6
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	122	7	38	7	9	4
\$5,000,000 or more	59	6	15	4	4	3
Grains	42 216	148	2 205	1 012	2 447	2 467
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	3 407 898	196	9 073	7 815	26 560	37 639
Sales of \$50,000 or more	18 169	-	-	-	5	16
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	2 987 221	-	-	-	259	941
Cotton for grain	32 411	57	1 217	650	1 747	1 852
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 578 147	80	4 422	3 976	13 823	19 302
Wheat	9 466	4	131	88	215	270
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	266 583	3	210	226	628	989
Soybeans	31 233	86	1 118	578	1 505	1 625
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 433 590	111	4 227	3 491	11 573	16 733
Sorghum for grain	28	-	1	-	-	4
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	168	-	(D)	-	-	19
Barley	2 927	2	20	11	61	79
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	38 440	(D)	(D)	21	93	128
Oats	4 397	1	152	94	227	296
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	10 613	(D)	(D)	83	249	341
Other grains	2 149	1	22	17	41	41
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	80 358	(D)	(D)	17	194	127
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	-	-
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds	15 351	125	1 967	686	1 453	1 453
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	119 207	128	4 027	2 172	4 859	6 399
Sales of \$50,000 or more	300	-	-	-	-	-
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	28 083	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	2 999	112	331	61	131	141
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	97 155	330	2 201	746	1 673	2 177
Sales of \$50,000 or more	435	-	3	3	5	6
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	57 164	-	213	277	389	723
Fruits, nuts, and berries	580	68	262	44	58	63
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	8 990	230	2 550	899	607	1 633
Sales of \$50,000 or more	44	-	13	6	4	8
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	5 505	-	954	505	241	1 245
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1 242	307	416	81	97	94
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	153 313	27 791	29 560	7 765	8 557	17 908
Sales of \$50,000 or more	362	97	88	25	29	31
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	144 023	25 162	26 128	7 241	8 062	17 446
Other crops	2 014	17	108	44	60	81
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	414 408	445	1 597	1 431	1 974	4 079
Sales of \$50,000 or more	1 482	1	2	5	23	44
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	403 648	(D)	(D)	416	1 399	3 481
Poultry and poultry products	1 972	218	546	116	188	150
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	744 210	70 261	141 796	49 832	67 988	26 716
Sales of \$50,000 or more	517	55	100	25	37	26
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	741 879	69 785	141 373	49 749	67 834	26 550
Dairy products	9 554	123	294	114	294	478
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 093 657	11 041	27 966	8 694	17 681	30 487
Sales of \$50,000 or more	7 031	58	118	51	113	239
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 021 799	9 694	24 253	(D)	13 264	24 445
Cattle and calves	30 320	1 039	2 980	984	2 048	2 170
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	742 357	16 031	32 935	6 908	19 466	19 037
Sales of \$50,000 or more	2 421	40	59	12	34	46
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	454 634	9 608	18 016	1 221	7 960	4 080

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms	6 992	4 544	4 210	14 611	9 781	4 251	1 241
number ..	6 992	4 544	4 210	14 611	9 781	4 251	1 241
percent ..	9.5	6.2	5.7	19.9	13.3	5.8	1.7
Land in farms	1 103 422	897 875	999 332	5 269 824	6 728 570	5 732 463	3 662 329
acres ..	1 103 422	897 875	999 332	5 269 824	6 728 570	5 732 463	3 662 329
Average size of farm	158	198	237	361	688	1 348	2 951
acres ..	158	198	237	361	688	1 348	2 951
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text)	6 992	4 544	4 210	14 611	9 781	4 251	1 241
farms ..	6 992	4 544	4 210	14 611	9 781	4 251	1 241
\$1,000 ..	271 841	250 797	299 151	1 525 069	1 966 661	1 620 212	985 103
dollars ..	38 879	55 193	71 057	104 378	201 069	381 137	793 798
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	1 144	501	380	851	215	59	5
\$1,000 to \$2,499	313	161	108	204	34	2	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999	484	286	172	360	59	4	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	655	385	303	687	146	8	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999	939	570	355	980	330	30	4
\$20,000 to \$24,999	401	207	183	363	134	14	—
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1 186	612	432	1 084	380	51	5
\$40,000 to \$49,999	602	398	332	682	196	37	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	767	891	1 184	4 063	1 227	246	17
\$100,000 to \$249,999	410	465	663	4 458	4 874	1 079	134
\$250,000 to \$499,999	53	33	60	656	1 727	1 928	340
\$500,000 to \$999,999	24	21	24	162	350	640	519
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	9	12	10	50	96	134	180
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	3	1	2	8	10	15	23
\$5,000,000 or more	2	1	2	3	3	4	12
Grains	3 953	2 708	2 749	10 835	8 497	3 999	1 196
farms ..	3 953	2 708	2 749	10 835	8 497	3 999	1 196
\$1,000 ..	85 264	68 561	90 460	574 281	1 017 585	941 433	549 031
Sales of \$50,000 or more	153	358	689	5 190	6 823	3 758	1 177
farms ..	153	358	689	5 190	6 823	3 758	1 177
\$1,000 ..	8 725	21 120	45 332	447 745	978 720	935 766	548 614
Corn for grain	3 091	2 133	2 255	8 816	6 952	2 876	765
farms ..	3 091	2 133	2 255	8 816	6 952	2 876	765
\$1,000 ..	43 727	36 443	47 731	290 581	495 192	420 539	202 330
Wheat	509	387	436	2 204	2 578	1 882	762
farms ..	509	387	436	2 204	2 578	1 882	762
\$1,000 ..	2 325	1 880	2 321	18 415	48 280	93 909	97 397
Soybeans	2 783	1 844	1 928	8 239	7 171	3 404	952
farms ..	2 783	1 844	1 928	8 239	7 171	3 404	952
\$1,000 ..	37 818	29 028	38 980	255 697	453 057	387 966	194 909
Sorghum for grain	4	2	—	9	5	2	1
farms ..	4	2	—	9	5	2	1
\$1,000 ..	6	(D)	—	106	24	(D)	(D)
Barley	145	107	111	605	714	715	357
farms ..	145	107	111	605	714	715	357
\$1,000 ..	352	(D)	323	2 689	6 473	13 708	14 392
Oats	445	352	362	1 376	798	234	60
farms ..	445	352	362	1 376	798	234	60
\$1,000 ..	666	589	648	2 964	2 706	(D)	(D)
Other grains	77	70	61	316	516	608	379
farms ..	77	70	61	316	516	608	379
\$1,000 ..	370	391	457	3 828	11 853	23 958	39 116
Cotton and cottonseed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds	1 611	1 082	962	3 098	1 873	781	260
farms ..	1 611	1 082	962	3 098	1 873	781	260
\$1,000 ..	8 389	6 497	7 040	29 907	23 120	16 038	10 630
Sales of \$50,000 or more	4	4	11	64	76	80	61
farms ..	4	4	11	64	76	80	61
\$1,000 ..	217	282	697	4 747	6 778	7 730	7 633
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	146	91	120	625	684	422	135
farms ..	146	91	120	625	684	422	135
\$1,000 ..	2 715	1 944	2 231	14 994	23 749	25 053	19 342
Sales of \$50,000 or more	7	8	5	48	119	153	78
farms ..	7	8	5	48	119	153	78
\$1,000 ..	987	798	427	5 138	11 757	18 742	17 714
Fruits, nuts, and berries	17	10	11	27	15	3	2
farms ..	17	10	11	27	15	3	2
\$1,000 ..	238	279	95	1 905	529	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	1	1	5	5	5	—	—
farms ..	1	1	5	5	5	—	—
\$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 799	447	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse crops	54	26	24	92	25	20	6
farms ..	54	26	24	92	25	20	6
\$1,000 ..	1 854	1 437	3 333	11 284	9 853	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	13	9	7	41	11	9	2
farms ..	13	9	7	41	11	9	2
\$1,000 ..	1 390	(D)	3 137	10 726	9 727	6 111	(D)
Other crops	36	45	46	189	384	641	363
farms ..	36	45	46	189	384	641	363
\$1,000 ..	2 098	2 775	3 532	15 419	52 606	148 077	180 374
Sales of \$50,000 or more	20	17	23	111	298	590	348
farms ..	20	17	23	111	298	590	348
\$1,000 ..	1 891	2 099	3 054	13 679	50 361	146 641	179 923
Poultry and poultry products	157	96	89	233	125	34	20
farms ..	157	96	89	233	125	34	20
\$1,000 ..	34 058	40 957	22 951	87 315	76 724	73 331	52 280
Sales of \$50,000 or more	41	24	24	84	64	21	16
farms ..	41	24	24	84	64	21	16
\$1,000 ..	33 864	40 771	22 887	86 986	76 553	73 293	52 234
Dairy products	919	827	961	3 540	1 618	334	52
farms ..	919	827	961	3 540	1 618	334	52
\$1,000 ..	65 242	67 651	87 778	392 311	275 944	90 290	18 573
Sales of \$50,000 or more	547	585	718	2 833	1 406	312	51
farms ..	547	585	718	2 833	1 406	312	51
\$1,000 ..	54 880	60 465	80 415	370 192	269 341	89 473	(D)
Cattle and calves	2 940	2 300	2 196	7 717	4 349	1 291	306
farms ..	2 940	2 300	2 196	7 717	4 349	1 291	306
\$1,000 ..	29 889	28 871	42 649	161 423	182 617	133 685	68 847
Sales of \$50,000 or more	60	76	84	561	806	491	152
farms ..	60	76	84	561	806	491	152
\$1,000 ..	6 588	9 202	20 878	71 911	122 094	117 476	65 600

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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..	7 717	677	871	164	273	355
.....\$1,000..	1 449 187	130 548	322 339	42 021	46 744	30 248
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	3 822	293	322	43	52	77
.....\$1,000..	1 391 589	126 046	317 694	40 796	44 775	27 483
Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms..	2 672	208	729	165	239	197
.....\$1,000..	16 081	583	2 773	522	660	843
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	32	1	3	1	1	1
.....\$1,000..	6 727	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)..... farms..	3 033	406	1 036	219	291	208
.....\$1,000..	43 802	8 573	11 275	4 315	6 584	3 543
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	144	45	39	7	7	7
.....\$1,000..	32 206	6 588	7 507	3 485	5 329	2 852
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	3 145	305	905	182	305	257
.....\$1,000..	14 198	605	3 246	918	1 100	1 273
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹						
Total farm production expenses..... farms..	73 375	3 104	10 030	2 966	6 055	5 715
.....\$1,000..	6 362 110	197 038	458 041	111 533	164 712	153 101
Average per farm.....dollars..	86 707	63 479	45 667	37 604	27 203	26 789
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms..	22 175	1 485	3 168	822	1 297	1 387
.....\$1,000..	639 336	46 975	86 573	15 803	18 562	12 022
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	11 469	810	2 379	648	888	962
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	6 521	394	428	108	328	325
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	2 997	198	219	41	52	85
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	778	57	71	16	16	10
\$250,000 or more.....	410	26	71	9	13	5
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms..	35 429	1 965	4 839	1 366	2 307	2 186
.....\$1,000..	1 301 623	77 615	199 983	44 046	70 871	43 492
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	18 455	1 185	3 667	1 070	1 778	1 563
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	9 474	397	686	212	375	434
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	5 698	232	232	48	102	139
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	1 000	80	85	8	18	28
\$250,000 or more.....	802	71	169	28	34	22
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms..	23 617	1 323	3 055	883	1 287	1 403
.....\$1,000..	858 742	49 975	144 829	27 406	57 177	34 186
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	13 022	883	2 437	730	987	997
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	6 869	240	331	101	213	308
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	2 750	118	106	22	53	66
\$100,000 or more.....	976	82	181	30	34	32
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms..	50 093	459	3 421	1 301	3 144	3 611
.....\$1,000..	361 065	3 888	5 803	2 065	3 664	6 604
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999.....	12 435	328	2 890	817	1 741	1 523
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	18 530	46	453	445	1 384	2 027
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	16 344	48	51	35	12	59
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	2 220	20	20	1	3	—
\$50,000 or more.....	564	17	7	3	4	2
Commercial fertilizer..... farms..	48 605	494	3 316	1 265	3 059	3 233
.....\$1,000..	491 584	174	2 068	1 503	4 558	6 587
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	25 481	492	3 310	1 238	2 984	2 976
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	17 920	2	5	26	75	256
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	3 748	—	—	1	—	—
\$50,000 or more.....	1 456	—	1	—	—	1
Agricultural chemicals..... farms..	44 527	646	3 240	1 104	2 956	2 975
.....\$1,000..	406 227	356	1 991	1 266	3 910	6 261
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	25 487	644	3 227	1 079	2 916	2 777
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	15 088	1	12	24	40	197
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	2 834	—	1	1	—	—
\$50,000 or more.....	1 118	1	—	—	—	1
Petroleum products..... farms..	68 346	2 594	8 768	2 568	5 437	5 095
.....\$1,000..	306 292	6 323	16 067	4 101	6 678	7 715
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	50 891	2 326	8 462	2 488	5 344	4 945
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	16 148	232	203	59	78	137
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	1 020	24	46	11	5	5
\$50,000 or more.....	287	12	57	10	10	8
Gasoline and gasohol..... farms..	60 387	2 304	7 688	2 224	4 719	4 254
.....\$1,000..	72 404	1 579	3 929	1 256	2 430	2 433
Diesel fuel..... farms..	52 390	948	3 554	1 470	3 298	3 705
.....\$1,000..	136 095	1 533	3 170	1 127	1 876	2 628
Natural gas..... farms..	3 032	131	343	59	160	181
.....\$1,000..	9 609	753	1 648	437	422	412
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc..... farms..	56 936	1 616	5 043	1 717	3 638	4 010
.....\$1,000..	88 184	2 459	7 320	1 281	1 951	2 242

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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
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs	492	370	391	1 794	1 612	591	127
farms	39 351	30 439	37 717	231 063	296 943	183 949	57 825
\$1,000	170	123	146	939	1 107	449	101
farms	35 607	26 540	33 666	215 083	286 106	180 637	57 157
\$1,000							
Sheep, lambs, and wool	207	122	123	363	251	56	12
farms	814	560	311	2 192	5 315	1 275	232
\$1,000	1	3	—	6	11	3	1
farms	(D)	163	—	579	3 454	(D)	(D)
\$1,000							
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	193	129	91	266	137	47	10
farms	1 929	827	1 054	2 974	1 674	775	279
\$1,000	6	2	7	10	10	2	2
farms	1 328	(D)	803	2 142	1 111	(D)	(D)
\$1,000							
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	217	144	113	426	214	63	14
farms	733	594	451	3 281	1 259	620	118
\$1,000							
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses	7 070	4 529	4 406	14 516	9 707	4 036	1 241
farms	232 473	197 783	232 018	1 157 273	1 504 004	1 195 471	758 663
\$1,000	32 882	43 670	52 660	79 724	154 940	296 202	611 332
dollars							
Livestock and poultry purchased	1 777	1 314	1 169	4 627	3 494	1 294	341
farms	22 489	21 820	24 083	104 483	141 077	98 382	47 068
\$1,000							
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 011	638	582	2 028	1 149	298	76
\$5,000 to \$24,999	575	508	443	1 721	1 164	413	114
\$25,000 to \$99,999	167	144	121	673	875	361	61
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	14	13	165	210	142	46
\$250,000 or more	6	10	10	40	96	80	44
Feed for livestock and poultry	3 187	2 276	2 393	7 831	5 141	1 559	379
farms	62 280	52 548	55 038	242 832	233 693	145 995	73 230
\$1,000							
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 917	1 281	1 201	2 884	1 540	295	74
\$5,000 to \$24,999	835	706	703	2 766	1 728	534	98
\$25,000 to \$99,999	366	241	440	1 865	1 469	449	115
\$100,000 to \$249,999	37	25	25	207	273	176	38
\$250,000 or more	32	23	24	109	131	105	54
Commercially mixed formula feeds	2 172	1 491	1 648	5 440	3 561	1 080	274
farms	41 935	36 448	36 432	150 889	137 344	88 384	53 737
\$1,000							
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 402	931	845	2 209	1 284	244	73
\$5,000 to \$24,999	530	451	592	2 200	1 396	418	89
\$25,000 to \$99,999	200	83	181	875	699	287	60
\$100,000 or more	40	26	30	156	182	131	52
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	4 894	3 304	3 507	12 319	9 053	3 867	1 213
farms	10 418	8 714	11 924	67 357	102 421	83 327	54 880
\$1,000							
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	1 538	912	586	1 467	568	60	5
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 130	1 980	2 107	4 907	1 627	386	38
\$5,000 to \$24,999	217	411	805	5 872	6 427	2 033	374
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9	1	7	66	407	1 260	426
\$50,000 or more	—	—	2	7	24	128	370
Commercial fertilizer	4 573	3 276	3 331	11 961	9 010	3 872	1 215
farms	12 792	11 423	14 627	90 549	138 617	124 874	83 811
\$1,000							
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	3 825	2 477	2 111	4 425	1 445	183	15
\$5,000 to \$24,999	748	797	1 220	7 332	6 014	1 323	122
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	2	—	203	1 444	1 761	337
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	1	107	605	741
Agricultural chemicals	4 327	2 924	2 952	10 866	8 041	3 465	1 031
farms	10 957	8 927	11 992	70 287	113 602	102 341	74 336
\$1,000							
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	3 755	2 377	2 002	4 944	1 457	282	27
\$5,000 to \$24,999	570	547	941	5 838	5 529	1 266	123
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2	—	8	78	1 012	1 468	264
\$50,000 or more	—	—	1	6	43	449	617
Petroleum products	6 533	4 266	4 224	14 021	9 587	4 018	1 235
farms	11 938	10 538	12 576	60 352	75 766	59 704	34 534
\$1,000							
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	6 277	3 983	3 671	9 764	3 215	389	27
\$5,000 to \$24,999	236	274	541	4 196	6 224	3 243	725
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	6	9	50	123	357	370
\$50,000 or more	6	3	3	11	25	29	113
Gasoline and gasohol	5 748	3 797	3 842	12 383	8 615	3 688	1 125
farms	4 153	3 051	3 994	15 570	15 890	11 458	6 661
\$1,000	5 122	3 497	3 599	12 844	9 212	3 923	1 218
farms	4 359	3 711	5 230	27 074	36 776	29 911	18 699
\$1,000	167	191	141	787	509	282	81
farms	462	252	249	1 428	1 604	1 344	599
\$1,000							
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	5 420	3 770	3 804	13 359	9 349	3 985	1 225
farms	2 965	3 523	3 103	16 280	21 496	16 991	8 574
\$1,000							

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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
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹						
—Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity farms	58 622	2 270	6 576	2 047	4 084	3 932
Electricity \$1,000	107 403	3 826	7 694	2 111	3 387	3 757
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	31 378	1 671	5 395	1 617	3 432	2 957
\$1,000 to \$4,999	23 317	460	967	400	599	905
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 712	121	166	22	42	63
\$25,000 to \$49,999	149	13	37	4	6	5
\$50,000 or more	66	5	11	4	5	2
Hired farm labor farms	27 434	823	2 308	682	1 280	1 415
Hired farm labor \$1,000	334 790	17 527	29 275	7 440	5 963	10 401
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	18 302	578	1 890	600	1 141	1 262
\$5,000 to \$24,999	6 468	132	237	45	94	110
\$25,000 to \$99,999	2 145	71	118	24	30	34
\$100,000 to \$249,999	400	33	39	9	13	4
\$250,000 or more	119	9	24	4	2	5
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more farms	10 284	343	791	193	344	367
150 days or more workers	22 114	1 151	2 102	531	600	1 031
Less than 150 days farms	24 813	782	2 257	1 915	1 254	1 371
Less than 150 days workers	77 325	2 544	7 222	1 915	2 948	3 571
Contract labor farms	5 188	166	472	63	231	233
Contract labor \$1,000	29 103	1 540	2 224	808	511	376
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	2 097	59	298	42	153	139
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 117	59	134	15	64	66
\$5,000 to \$24,999	784	33	23	2	8	27
\$25,000 to \$49,999	112	11	6	3	4	1
\$50,000 or more	78	4	11	1	2	—
Repair and maintenance farms	63 378	2 343	7 472	2 279	4 720	4 557
Repair and maintenance \$1,000	428 577	8 188	18 791	5 695	9 132	12 034
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	39 203	2 041	6 821	2 123	4 326	3 950
\$5,000 to \$24,999	21 237	258	556	139	378	589
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2 271	26	44	10	11	10
\$50,000 or more	667	18	51	7	5	8
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms	30 080	596	2 497	887	1 839	1 921
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment \$1,000	133 906	3 047	5 639	2 247	2 257	3 104
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	11 801	410	1 983	599	1 249	972
\$1,000 to \$4,999	12 138	127	412	255	511	834
\$5,000 to \$24,999	5 414	45	74	26	76	115
\$25,000 to \$49,999	439	5	13	2	1	—
\$50,000 or more	288	9	15	5	2	—
Interest farms	42 431	1 200	3 643	1 218	2 575	2 659
Interest \$1,000	499 899	7 439	24 417	7 962	10 381	11 614
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	20 184	868	2 776	940	1 990	1 926
\$5,000 to \$24,999	17 147	260	732	257	551	699
\$25,000 to \$99,999	4 775	65	95	14	25	30
\$100,000 or more	325	7	40	7	9	4
Secured by real estate farms	30 403	796	2 741	901	1 746	1 783
Secured by real estate \$1,000	273 531	3 643	13 228	5 266	6 879	7 623
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	3 335	302	615	157	312	266
\$1,000 to \$4,999	11 469	298	1 480	521	1 013	1 018
\$5,000 to \$24,999	13 443	165	571	212	403	488
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 683	25	43	6	10	5
\$50,000 or more	473	6	32	5	8	6
Not secured by real estate farms	27 962	697	1 681	592	1 436	1 554
Not secured by real estate \$1,000	226 367	3 796	11 190	2 697	3 502	3 991
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	6 759	307	933	320	794	710
\$1,000 to \$4,999	9 922	245	532	207	517	637
\$5,000 to \$24,999	9 383	111	139	54	110	197
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 324	18	29	5	7	7
\$50,000 or more	574	16	48	6	10	3
Cash rent farms	27 246	166	1 256	591	1 003	1 297
Cash rent \$1,000	554 892	797	2 653	1 283	4 392	6 237
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	10 284	144	1 218	532	648	729
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 981	11	13	49	318	372
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6 158	6	14	7	35	187
\$25,000 or more	6 823	5	11	3	2	9
Property taxes farms	67 831	2 859	9 328	2 707	5 566	5 197
Property taxes \$1,000	167 927	2 853	11 239	3 431	6 833	6 833
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	60 060	2 792	9 097	2 658	5 434	5 076
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 323	48	181	34	113	93
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2 125	17	43	12	16	26
\$25,000 or more	323	2	7	3	3	2
All other farm production expenses farms	67 792	2 643	8 285	2 573	5 158	5 161
All other farm production expenses \$1,000	599 485	16 491	43 624	11 772	13 751	16 065
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	45 009	2 208	7 625	2 423	4 876	4 631
\$5,000 to \$24,999	17 700	327	434	94	211	459
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3 173	39	104	34	46	56
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1 355	32	51	6	12	7
\$100,000 or more	555	37	71	16	13	8

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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
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
—Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity	farms.. 5 277	3 588	3 838	12 779	9 148	3 896	1 187
	\$1,000.. 6 060	4 739	6 368	24 428	23 159	13 998	7 875
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	3 482	2 181	1 973	5 406	2 552	657	55
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 671	1 304	1 616	6 520	5 597	2 555	723
\$5,000 to \$24,999	122	100	244	841	979	650	362
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	1	4	8	16	28	26
\$50,000 or more	1	2	1	4	4	6	21
Hired farm labor	farms.. 2 025	1 422	1 672	6 397	5 537	2 874	999
	\$1,000.. 7 844	7 686	8 750	45 933	67 246	63 250	63 476
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 744	1 122	1 265	4 407	3 110	1 031	152
\$5,000 to \$24,999	228	267	364	1 629	1 813	1 214	335
\$25,000 to \$99,999	45	26	34	322	539	523	379
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	5	8	31	60	92	100
\$250,000 or more	2	2	1	8	15	14	33
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more	farms.. 551	396	540	2 261	2 309	1 509	680
	workers.. 812	766	804	4 102	4 377	3 298	2 540
Less than 150 days	farms.. 1 891	1 289	1 514	5 644	4 742	2 526	886
	workers.. 4 514	2 945	4 047	14 998	13 522	10 983	8 116
Contract labor	farms.. 394	272	304	1 225	1 015	547	266
	\$1,000.. 1 606	1 304	704	4 729	4 710	4 416	6 176
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	228	162	148	453	333	66	16
\$1,000 to \$4,999	134	104	115	585	497	256	88
\$5,000 to \$24,999	26	4	41	169	152	194	105
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3	—	—	7	19	23	35
\$50,000 or more	3	2	—	11	14	8	22
Repair and maintenance	farms.. 5 933	3 933	3 968	13 563	9 396	3 994	1 220
	\$1,000.. 19 474	16 116	19 124	92 341	108 436	75 808	43 437
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	4 668	2 862	2 555	6 858	2 458	460	81
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 249	1 058	1 380	6 371	6 174	2 561	524
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12	10	28	296	647	805	372
\$50,000 or more	4	3	5	38	117	168	243
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms.. 2 877	1 881	2 065	6 973	5 110	2 494	940
	\$1,000.. 6 134	4 518	5 877	24 641	28 068	23 869	24 505
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	1 357	773	804	2 113	1 086	348	107
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 220	885	893	3 352	2 418	999	232
\$5,000 to \$24,999	289	222	349	1 457	1 458	946	357
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	—	10	40	112	128	117
\$50,000 or more	—	1	9	11	36	73	127
Interest	farms.. 3 294	2 468	2 643	9 847	8 067	3 637	1 180
	\$1,000.. 16 986	14 558	18 082	95 851	126 883	103 942	61 783
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	2 097	1 538	1 405	4 171	2 036	334	103
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 137	878	1 164	5 037	4 436	1 687	309
\$25,000 to \$99,999	59	50	70	623	1 569	1 552	623
\$100,000 or more	1	2	4	16	26	64	145
Secured by real estate	farms.. 2 231	1 677	1 861	6 806	6 171	2 826	864
	\$1,000.. 10 616	8 848	11 084	52 954	71 062	51 904	30 425
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	319	220	240	479	360	49	16
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 067	768	778	2 587	1 564	329	46
\$5,000 to \$24,999	827	671	818	3 506	3 568	1 788	426
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	17	21	209	604	506	221
\$50,000 or more	2	1	4	25	75	154	155
Not secured by real estate	farms.. 2 005	1 525	1 659	7 001	5 953	2 868	991
	\$1,000.. 6 370	5 710	6 998	42 898	55 820	52 038	31 358
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	619	512	373	1 467	595	110	19
\$1,000 to \$4,999	960	770	822	2 747	1 892	445	148
\$5,000 to \$24,999	419	221	443	2 625	3 094	1 590	380
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6	15	14	124	289	558	254
\$50,000 or more	1	7	7	38	83	165	190
Cash rent	farms.. 1 475	1 454	1 582	7 563	6 923	3 057	879
	\$1,000.. 10 424	8 693	11 673	86 775	168 974	158 666	94 326
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	707	869	893	2 804	1 457	252	31
\$5,000 to \$9,999	312	246	229	1 445	764	193	29
\$10,000 to \$24,999	437	325	395	2 332	1 863	481	76
\$25,000 or more	19	14	65	982	2 839	2 131	743
Property taxes	farms.. 6 485	4 130	4 060	13 399	9 044	3 868	1 188
	\$1,000.. 9 408	6 629	7 872	33 022	38 359	25 870	15 716
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	6 334	4 022	3 846	12 008	6 381	2 016	396
\$5,000 to \$9,999	128	95	195	1 197	1 882	1 035	322
\$10,000 to \$24,999	21	12	19	191	718	734	316
\$25,000 or more	2	1	—	3	63	83	154
All other farm production expenses	farms.. 6 463	4 254	4 213	14 162	9 617	4 024	1 239
	\$1,000.. 23 662	19 570	23 328	113 691	132 993	111 028	73 510
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	5 404	3 303	2 878	7 821	3 132	632	76
\$5,000 to \$24,999	946	877	1 225	5 565	5 258	1 907	397
\$25,000 to \$49,999	75	58	75	572	877	926	311
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	10	26	164	274	438	305
\$100,000 or more	8	6	9	40	76	121	150

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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
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹						
All farms..... number..	73 375	3 104	10 030	2 966	6 055	5 715
..... \$1,000..	1 835 509	72 536	129 009	18 979	41 348	30 445
Average per farm..... dollars..	25 015	23 369	12 862	6 399	6 829	5 327
Farms with net gains ² number..	41 752	1 411	3 242	1 074	2 264	2 740
Average net gain..... dollars..	51 412	60 474	52 763	28 842	27 365	16 803
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000.....	2 873	257	805	121	365	291
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	12 106	547	1 633	699	1 328	1 469
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	15 658	351	500	208	464	824
\$50,000 or more.....	11 115	256	304	46	107	156
Farms with net losses..... number..	31 623	1 693	6 788	1 892	3 791	2 975
Average net loss..... dollars..	9 836	7 556	6 195	6 341	5 436	5 242
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000.....	4 665	360	1 267	360	730	474
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	19 697	1 152	4 765	1 230	2 651	2 106
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	6 478	160	720	272	399	388
\$50,000 or more.....	783	21	36	30	11	7
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments..... farms..	46 977	445	2 790	1 418	3 176	3 187
..... \$1,000..	318 419	1 456	5 539	2 506	6 898	7 701
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	36 817	884	3 342	1 296	2 445	2 510
..... \$1,000..	168 674	5 254	13 940	6 249	8 740	9 535
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	6 627	134	396	120	329	322
..... \$1,000..	46 972	1 436	2 253	204	1 327	1 782
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	8 853	496	1 685	718	863	863
..... \$1,000..	69 609	3 507	9 822	5 839	6 534	6 746
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	1 431	7	98	29	145	76
..... \$1,000..	5 305	8	278	12	267	180
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	29 868	420	1 933	712	1 802	1 917
..... \$1,000..	46 789	303	1 586	194	612	828
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total..... farms..	9 618	—	80	67	207	259
..... \$1,000..	426 691	—	207	294	1 226	2 102
Corn..... farms..	7 589	—	58	51	159	202
..... \$1,000..	236 512	—	122	178	669	1 218
Wheat..... farms..	1 295	—	1	4	9	13
..... \$1,000..	34 966	—	(D)	(D)	7	43
Soybeans..... farms..	4 797	—	28	30	81	117
..... \$1,000..	149 912	—	84	113	547	838
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	471	—	2	5	7	10
..... \$1,000..	3 723	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	3
Cotton..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	71	—	—	—	1	—
..... \$1,000..	1 578	—	—	—	(D)	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland..... farms..	67 545	1 225	8 104	2 605	5 544	5 190
..... acres..	21 491 743	4 287	154 465	105 717	312 892	421 011
Harvested cropland..... farms..	60 726	940	6 496	2 099	4 547	4 372
..... acres..	18 968 607	2 988	102 801	70 578	211 466	296 622
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres.....	15 475	940	6 496	1 506	2 426	1 531
50 to 99 acres.....	8 295	—	—	593	2 121	1 619
100 to 199 acres.....	11 444	—	—	—	—	1 222
200 to 499 acres.....	14 272	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 999 acres.....	7 055	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	3 306	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more.....	879	—	—	—	—	—
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	19 988	340	2 601	759	1 585	1 472
..... acres..	998 431	1 100	27 704	14 086	37 550	46 832
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	7 575	24	648	307	781	706
..... acres..	533 383	48	9 736	8 210	26 611	31 358
On which all crops failed..... farms..	3 319	13	143	94	172	199
..... acres..	150 235	22	857	1 227	2 388	3 807
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	2 639	4	126	46	153	155
..... acres..	163 347	9	1 028	507	2 874	4 051
Idle..... farms..	10 168	46	882	425	967	973
..... acres..	677 740	120	12 339	11 109	32 003	38 341
Total woodland..... farms..	28 471	225	3 167	1 215	2 730	2 706
..... acres..	1 987 025	605	37 185	28 808	81 443	110 502
Woodland pastured..... farms..	13 414	88	1 327	488	1 081	1 154
..... acres..	740 631	220	12 916	9 312	24 218	34 622
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	22 034	157	2 285	912	2 088	2 095
..... acres..	1 246 394	385	24 269	19 496	57 225	75 880

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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
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹							
All farms..... number..	7 070	4 529	4 406	14 516	9 707	4 036	1 241
..... \$1,000..	48 636	50 903	77 846	343 144	424 422	371 801	226 440
Average per farm..... dollars..	6 879	11 239	17 668	23 639	43 723	92 121	182 466
Farms with net gains ² number..	3 883	2 634	2 845	10 119	7 375	3 156	1 009
Average net gain..... dollars..	17 537	24 778	32 222	39 076	65 387	127 585	243 663
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	341	172	146	287	71	14	3
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	1 653	905	743	2 042	854	199	34
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	1 655	1 221	1 506	5 161	2 951	677	140
\$50,000 or more.....	234	336	450	2 629	3 499	2 266	832
Farms with net losses..... number..	3 187	1 895	1 561	4 397	2 332	880	232
Average net loss..... dollars..	6 106	7 579	8 856	11 888	24 788	35 063	83 688
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	425	254	209	481	81	17	7
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	2 223	1 175	949	2 302	882	234	28
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	526	459	398	1 531	1 130	412	83
\$50,000 or more.....	13	7	5	83	239	217	114
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments..... farms..	4 743	3 102	3 055	11 547	8 554	3 817	1 143
..... \$1,000..	14 420	10 271	11 965	63 809	86 843	70 484	36 529
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	3 821	2 412	2 335	8 905	6 274	2 256	537
..... \$1,000..	12 568	6 995	5 997	29 986	34 152	24 306	10 951
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	470	419	312	1 713	1 537	685	190
..... \$1,000..	1 982	1 838	927	9 073	11 396	10 377	4 376
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	953	497	456	1 226	716	293	87
..... \$1,000..	7 779	3 340	2 634	8 314	8 263	4 192	2 640
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	152	90	129	399	208	85	13
..... \$1,000..	707	311	568	1 379	860	652	84
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	2 909	2 004	2 005	7 865	5 747	2 063	491
..... \$1,000..	2 101	1 506	1 867	11 221	13 633	9 086	3 851
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total..... farms..	545	408	579	2 754	2 931	1 415	373
..... \$1,000..	6 056	5 630	9 156	69 334	145 427	127 903	59 355
Corn..... farms..	437	347	494	2 292	2 378	978	193
..... \$1,000..	3 493	3 442	5 372	40 479	84 278	70 261	26 999
Wheat..... farms..	37	21	33	202	373	415	187
..... \$1,000..	94	47	112	1 293	5 662	13 970	13 731
Soybeans..... farms..	246	179	273	1 388	1 608	700	147
..... \$1,000..	2 461	2 131	3 634	27 291	54 733	41 506	16 575
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	16	9	30	92	111	133	56
..... \$1,000..	7	10	37	(D)	603	1 704	1 138
Cotton..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	—	—	—	7	11	26	26
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	(D)	151	462	911
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland..... farms..	6 738	4 396	4 115	14 428	9 727	4 235	1 238
..... acres..	776 399	633 627	741 545	4 118 681	5 740 513	5 158 111	3 324 495
Harvested cropland..... farms..	5 828	3 996	3 833	13 682	9 529	4 174	1 230
..... acres..	580 739	496 181	604 121	3 497 621	5 180 413	4 794 814	3 130 263
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	1 085	521	314	556	92	6	2
50 to 99 acres.....	1 509	820	532	947	140	13	1
100 to 199 acres.....	3 234	2 306	1 505	2 666	475	34	2
200 to 499 acres.....	—	349	1 482	9 513	2 730	189	9
500 to 999 acres.....	—	—	—	—	6 092	925	38
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	3 007	299
2,000 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	879
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	1 995	1 434	1 394	4 928	2 611	738	131
..... acres..	68 990	59 667	60 506	291 092	246 389	116 370	28 145
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	910	543	481	1 548	1 008	457	162
..... acres..	54 702	30 556	30 604	120 102	101 919	74 262	45 275
On which all crops failed..... farms..	272	223	189	805	740	357	112
..... acres..	6 011	5 476	4 776	29 833	42 667	34 950	18 221
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	248	171	172	612	478	313	161
..... acres..	7 306	5 481	6 393	33 170	34 854	35 734	31 940
Idle..... farms..	1 138	696	608	2 015	1 375	761	282
..... acres..	58 651	36 266	35 145	146 863	134 271	101 981	70 651
Total woodland..... farms..	3 149	2 239	1 955	6 311	3 313	1 142	319
..... acres..	156 414	130 029	127 640	563 538	440 072	196 968	113 821
Woodland pastured..... farms..	1 413	1 126	1 016	3 447	1 707	448	119
..... acres..	52 653	48 319	49 375	228 003	169 789	71 857	41 347
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	2 495	1 698	1 501	4 881	2 715	950	257
..... acres..	103 761	81 710	78 265	337 535	270 283	125 111	72 474

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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
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	15 503	442	2 184	616	1 280	1 174
acres..	946 159	1 785	29 232	14 174	34 751	40 391
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	50 306	2 312	6 967	1 911	4 119	3 757
acres..	1 569 694	6 493	53 152	25 926	62 450	75 537
Irrigated land farms..	2 193	208	333	60	92	124
acres..	380 394	372	1 773	990	1 882	4 892
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	2 152	206	322	58	87	122
acres..	376 853	(D)	1 697	(D)	1 654	4 698
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	98	2	19	4	10	10
acres..	3 541	(D)	76	(D)	228	194
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	14 523	68	1 228	701	1 477	1 324
acres..	1 264 917	202	26 411	24 627	66 906	74 818
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹						
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	73 375	3 104	10 030	2 966	6 055	5 715
\$1,000..	29 926 921	351 503	1 193 269	401 554	870 767	923 335
Average per farm dollars..	407 863	113 242	118 970	135 386	143 809	161 563
Average per acre dollars..	1 164	26 355	4 396	2 318	1 760	1 373
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999	5 271	1 312	2 157	398	591	462
\$40,000 to \$69,999	6 544	536	1 888	628	1 117	847
\$70,000 to \$99,999	7 045	417	1 686	485	1 091	836
\$100,000 to \$149,999	10 140	382	1 863	639	1 392	1 270
\$150,000 to \$199,999	7 975	222	1 030	314	814	835
\$200,000 to \$499,999	19 528	158	1 215	438	859	1 298
\$500,000 to \$999,999	9 667	34	144	40	147	135
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	5 148	13	35	11	26	24
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	1 875	29	12	13	17	7
\$5,000,000 or more	182	1	—	—	1	1
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	73 374	3 104	10 030	2 966	6 055	5 715
\$1,000..	6 208 376	113 894	286 698	81 142	181 968	219 466
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999	4 635	434	1 486	383	674	476
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7 092	650	2 043	568	1 078	782
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10 618	577	2 393	707	1 358	1 226
\$20,000 to \$49,999	18 213	832	2 767	868	1 958	2 014
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12 636	353	806	310	685	816
\$100,000 to \$199,999	10 911	148	392	89	219	263
\$200,000 to \$499,999	8 042	102	129	39	80	100
\$500,000 or more	1 227	8	14	2	3	38
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹						
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	66 022	2 569	8 185	2 440	5 014	4 745
number..	133 735	4 033	12 074	3 635	7 291	7 264
Wheel tractors farms..	68 700	2 695	8 998	2 781	5 589	5 404
number..	209 576	5 251	18 542	6 079	13 392	14 081
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	38 638	1 353	5 483	1 709	3 456	3 324
number..	64 323	1 945	8 323	2 550	5 667	5 243
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	59 395	1 979	6 308	2 107	4 302	4 449
number..	145 253	3 306	10 219	3 529	7 725	8 838
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	51 483	1 767	5 764	1 885	3 816	4 109
number..	88 298	2 561	8 368	2 785	5 999	6 677
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	33 354	580	1 496	589	1 364	1 727
number..	56 955	745	1 851	744	1 726	2 161
Grain and bean combines farms..	32 079	133	964	503	1 440	1 678
number..	37 179	150	1 023	559	1 604	1 902
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	27 082	322	2 425	926	2 159	2 221
number..	29 422	352	2 601	998	2 276	2 333
Pickup balers farms..	31 686	453	2 851	1 085	2 456	2 572
number..	39 634	504	3 216	1 204	2 913	3 136
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹						
Commercial fertilizer farms..	48 466	393	3 296	1 261	3 053	3 226
acres on which used..	12 717 478	1 067	48 940	38 252	115 735	173 581
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	9 839	186	547	188	475	528
acres on which used..	1 481 648	368	7 039	5 920	16 867	23 707
Nematodes in crops farms..	806	10	65	41	59	70
acres on which used..	111 460	12	1 120	1 469	2 448	3 539
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	2 346	110	262	91	102	109
acres on which used..	626 566	195	3 988	3 191	3 722	7 202
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	38 120	208	2 247	807	2 349	2 460
acres on which used..	13 192 036	548	37 240	27 350	108 626	174 578
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	1 077	31	85	45	74	91
acres on which used..	231 934	83	1 409	1 432	2 681	8 021

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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..	1 532	1 101	1 037	3 312	1 916	709	200
acres..	61 454	47 414	50 438	216 501	199 767	147 576	102 676
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	4 877	3 143	2 963	10 163	6 528	2 763	803
acres..	109 155	86 805	79 709	371 104	348 218	229 808	121 337
Irrigated land farms..	104	79	80	380	395	236	102
acres..	6 166	6 830	6 457	46 164	85 206	106 352	113 310
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	100	77	79	373	393	234	101
acres..	5 819	6 726	6 311	45 806	84 882	105 433	112 510
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	5	7	3	14	13	8	3
acres..	347	104	146	358	324	919	800
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	1 677	968	812	2 843	2 051	1 066	308
acres..	127 145	73 135	71 959	297 070	260 230	166 029	76 385
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹							
Estimated market value of land and buildings farms..	7 070	4 529	4 406	14 516	9 707	4 036	1 241
\$1,000..	1 263 445	1 030 359	1 199 198	5 596 546	7 456 963	5 963 968	3 676 013
Average per farm dollars..	178 705	227 503	272 174	385 543	768 205	1 477 693	2 962 138
Average per acre dollars..	1 132	1 151	1 146	1 066	1 118	1 095	1 004
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999	189	58	29	60	15	—	—
\$40,000 to \$69,999	814	269	145	284	16	—	—
\$70,000 to \$99,999	957	526	411	609	27	—	—
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1 428	734	657	1 509	244	22	—
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1 373	792	504	1 609	467	15	—
\$200,000 to \$499,999	2 118	1 887	2 289	6 407	2 397	449	13
\$500,000 to \$999,999	171	212	317	3 598	3 882	851	136
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	18	42	44	412	2 475	1 719	329
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	2	8	10	28	178	962	609
\$5,000,000 or more	—	1	—	—	6	18	154
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	7 070	4 529	4 406	14 516	9 707	4 035	1 241
\$1,000..	298 866	240 667	286 315	1 360 355	1 562 949	1 069 415	506 640
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	499	166	135	295	65	20	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	712	360	271	462	152	11	3
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 333	752	661	1 169	338	87	17
\$20,000 to \$49,999	2 424	1 547	1 219	3 384	946	191	63
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1 420	1 078	1 187	3 777	1 830	325	49
\$100,000 to \$199,999	548	402	701	3 695	3 349	909	196
\$200,000 to \$499,999	133	221	218	1 631	2 777	2 061	551
\$500,000 or more	1	3	14	103	250	431	360
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	6 145	4 173	4 073	13 891	9 526	4 025	1 236
number..	9 399	6 453	6 737	26 959	25 929	16 617	7 344
Wheel tractors farms..	6 687	4 247	4 201	13 833	9 355	3 776	1 134
number..	18 540	12 174	12 664	47 245	37 867	17 118	6 623
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	3 939	2 473	2 378	7 450	4 808	1 748	517
number..	6 518	3 923	4 000	12 527	8 230	3 524	1 873
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	5 941	3 850	3 762	13 015	8 989	3 618	1 075
number..	12 022	8 251	8 664	34 718	29 637	13 594	4 750
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	5 230	3 405	3 329	11 314	7 404	2 752	708
number..	8 669	5 703	5 958	20 564	14 017	5 409	1 588
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	2 726	2 048	2 134	9 371	7 527	2 915	877
number..	3 353	2 548	2 706	14 154	15 620	8 185	3 162
Grain and bean combines farms..	2 631	1 868	1 983	8 872	7 543	3 400	1 064
number..	2 923	2 089	2 214	9 955	8 732	4 346	1 682
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	3 091	2 134	2 044	6 885	3 621	1 009	245
number..	3 357	2 287	2 169	7 530	4 053	1 170	296
Pickup balers farms..	3 608	2 398	2 379	8 041	4 415	1 165	263
number..	4 362	2 862	3 059	10 543	5 927	1 547	361
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer farms..	4 572	3 276	3 331	11 961	9 010	3 872	1 215
acres on which used..	328 521	290 179	388 695	2 269 290	3 410 853	3 224 396	2 427 969
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	670	530	664	2 422	1 983	1 199	447
acres on which used..	36 535	32 825	52 721	244 072	348 210	392 473	320 911
Nematodes in crops farms..	57	47	100	134	116	81	26
acres on which used..	4 158	2 950	8 550	16 776	22 138	29 935	18 365
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	51	42	75	317	413	471	303
acres on which used..	2 699	4 537	9 859	36 607	95 277	193 114	266 175
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	3 770	2 372	2 603	9 748	7 430	3 190	936
acres on which used..	341 744	275 905	376 062	2 312 058	3 865 481	3 418 495	2 253 949
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	70	35	86	191	159	139	71
acres on which used..	4 126	3 178	9 197	32 694	51 454	62 304	55 355

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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
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR						
All operators	73 367	3 090	10 104	2 987	6 033	5 523
Full owners	40 317	2 750	8 272	2 191	4 688	3 844
Part owners	25 772	60	988	468	760	1 111
Tenants	7 278	280	844	328	585	568
White	73 171	3 052	10 071	2 978	6 017	5 509
Full owners	40 193	2 736	8 244	2 184	4 674	3 831
Part owners	25 731	60	985	467	758	1 110
Tenants	7 247	256	842	327	585	568
Black and other races	196	38	33	9	16	14
Full owners	124	14	28	7	14	13
Part owners	41	—	3	1	2	1
Tenants	31	24	2	1	—	—
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned	farms.. 66 563	2 816	9 311	2 675	5 523	4 996
Owned land in farms	acres.. 17 205 498	124 189	498 697	255 992	583 021	679 777
Land rented or leased from others	farms.. 66 089	2 810	9 260	2 659	5 448	4 955
Owned land in farms	acres.. 15 430 693	11 795	236 160	141 848	413 009	521 178
Land rented or leased from others	farms.. 33 313	390	1 880	821	1 370	1 695
Owned land in farms	acres.. 10 728 168	7 015	49 911	35 679	83 800	130 998
Land rented or leased from others	landlords.. 89 560	518	2 875	1 477	2 356	2 859
Rented or leased land in farms	farms.. 33 050	340	1 832	796	1 345	1 679
Land rented or leased to others	acres.. 10 563 928	1 375	37 874	32 777	78 527	126 263
Land rented or leased to others	farms.. 12 844	855	2 553	1 093	1 416	1 301
Land rented or leased to others	acres.. 1 939 045	118 034	274 574	117 046	175 285	163 334
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	56 454	2 243	7 781	2 153	4 294	4 090
Not on farm operated	10 660	526	1 506	570	1 264	1 020
Not reported	6 253	321	817	264	475	413
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	44 047	1 004	2 740	988	2 160	2 472
Other	29 320	2 086	7 364	1 999	3 873	3 051
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	30 237	778	2 194	738	1 716	1 807
Any	37 550	2 120	7 472	2 088	3 996	3 392
1 to 99 days	7 550	192	673	246	446	496
100 to 199 days	6 885	278	1 002	341	651	632
200 days or more	23 115	1 650	5 797	1 501	2 899	2 264
Not reported	5 580	192	438	161	321	324
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	2 732	226	665	167	347	285
3 or 4 years	3 624	331	912	222	387	315
5 to 9 years	8 432	573	1 880	475	860	713
10 years or more	46 702	1 337	4 950	1 621	3 437	3 362
Average years on present farm	21.6	14.3	15.5	18.3	19.5	21.0
Not reported	11 877	623	1 697	502	1 002	848
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	1 086	88	199	55	115	87
25 to 34 years	6 839	444	1 050	300	531	509
35 to 44 years	18 149	894	2 788	682	1 300	1 172
45 to 49 years	9 459	410	1 407	366	709	650
50 to 54 years	8 246	299	1 214	364	632	562
55 to 59 years	8 253	276	1 008	279	668	575
60 to 64 years	7 288	209	805	289	590	527
65 to 69 years	5 748	181	701	238	565	571
70 years and over	8 299	289	932	414	923	870
Average age	51.2	47.9	49.5	51.7	52.9	53.0
Operators by sex:						
Male	69 750	2 791	9 156	2 769	5 579	5 195
Female	3 617	299	948	218	454	328
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)						
	260	12	39	14	15	19
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms.. 64 428	2 686	9 300	2 705	5 542	5 037
Partnership	acres.. 20 313 325	11 792	252 957	158 224	451 451	590 799
Corporation:	farms.. 6 174	210	517	191	377	390
Family held	acres.. 3 459 442	719	14 098	11 028	30 812	45 536
More than 10 stockholders	farms.. 2 207	143	187	43	68	56
10 or less stockholders	acres.. 2 021 730	460	4 523	2 559	5 490	6 506
Other than family held	farms.. 48	5	5	3	2	2
More than 10 stockholders	farms.. 2 159	138	182	40	66	54
10 or less stockholders	farms.. 235	36	62	22	11	13
Other than family held	acres.. 98 307	126	1 308	1 296	902	1 512
More than 10 stockholders	farms.. 45	6	18	8	1	2
10 or less stockholders	farms.. 190	30	44	14	10	11
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms.. 323	15	38	26	35	27
institutional, etc.	acres.. 101 817	73	1 148	1 518	2 881	3 088

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	6 992	4 544	4 210	14 611	9 781	4 251	1 241
Full owners	4 829	2 634	2 245	5 535	2 141	848	340
Part owners	1 347	1 417	1 502	7 538	6 709	3 069	803
Tenants	816	493	463	1 538	931	334	98
White	6 979	4 529	4 204	14 588	9 759	4 246	1 239
Full owners	4 817	2 619	2 240	5 528	2 133	847	340
Part owners	1 346	1 417	1 501	7 524	6 697	3 065	801
Tenants	816	493	463	1 536	929	334	98
Black and other races	13	15	6	23	22	5	2
Full owners	12	15	5	7	8	1	—
Part owners	1	—	1	14	12	4	2
Tenants	—	—	—	2	2	—	—
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned	farms.. 6 263	4 091	3 773	13 153	8 889	3 928	1 145
acres..	1 058 278	791 470	817 209	3 706 190	3 793 084	2 900 406	1 997 185
Owned land in farms	farms.. 6 176	4 051	3 747	13 073	8 850	3 917	1 143
acres..	881 069	687 462	736 588	3 444 925	3 602 106	2 816 693	1 937 860
Land rented or leased from others	farms.. 2 179	1 920	1 985	9 103	7 660	3 408	902
acres..	228 641	215 759	278 560	1 852 813	3 162 533	2 944 472	1 737 987
landlords..	3 567	3 423	4 312	20 254	24 784	16 484	6 651
Rented or leased land in farms	farms.. 2 163	1 910	1 965	9 076	7 640	3 403	901
acres..	222 353	210 413	262 744	1 824 899	3 126 464	2 915 770	1 724 469
Land rented or leased to others	farms.. 1 214	755	564	1 603	934	419	137
acres..	183 497	109 354	96 437	289 179	227 047	112 415	72 843
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	5 188	3 554	3 382	12 139	7 900	3 016	714
Not on farm operated	1 343	692	577	1 657	937	421	147
Not reported	461	298	251	815	944	814	380
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	3 715	2 693	2 880	11 415	8 791	4 007	1 182
Other	3 277	1 851	1 330	3 196	990	244	59
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	2 725	1 887	1 998	7 746	5 573	2 403	672
Any	3 856	2 345	1 947	5 877	3 179	1 061	217
1 to 99 days	616	415	458	1 780	1 517	592	119
100 to 199 days	741	475	426	1 396	703	207	33
200 days or more	2 499	1 455	1 063	2 701	959	262	65
Not reported	411	312	265	988	1 029	787	352
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	255	156	105	336	129	50	11
3 or 4 years	351	213	143	453	218	57	22
5 to 9 years	837	490	451	1 309	586	218	40
10 years or more	4 544	3 017	2 920	10 619	7 308	2 866	721
Average years on present farm	22.8	23.1	23.8	24.2	24.7	24.6	24.1
Not reported	1 005	668	591	1 894	1 540	1 060	447
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	85	81	53	159	106	46	12
25 to 34 years	607	422	386	1 335	799	354	102
35 to 44 years	1 460	967	948	3 603	2 725	1 238	372
45 to 49 years	806	496	491	1 802	1 400	698	224
50 to 54 years	730	499	432	1 587	1 205	577	145
55 to 59 years	759	556	464	1 708	1 230	571	159
60 to 64 years	720	463	449	1 639	1 097	379	121
65 to 69 years	697	407	389	1 163	596	192	48
70 years and over	1 128	653	598	1 615	623	196	58
Average age	53.6	52.7	52.7	51.6	49.9	48.9	48.7
Operators by sex:							
Male	6 652	4 362	4 037	14 185	9 603	4 195	1 226
Female	340	182	173	426	178	56	15
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)							
	21	15	12	51	39	17	6
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms.. 6 449	4 125	3 801	12 876	8 180	3 065	662
acres..	1 017 662	815 090	902 293	4 632 115	5 602 655	4 070 249	1 808 038
Partnership	farms.. 446	338	330	1 361	1 056	628	330
acres..	70 431	66 906	78 323	499 110	729 184	865 536	1 047 759
Corporation:							
Family held	farms.. 56	48	54	287	498	531	236
acres..	8 855	9 434	12 758	107 210	364 514	759 161	740 260
More than 10 stockholders	farms.. 2	3	4	5	7	7	8
10 or less stockholders	farms.. 54	45	52	283	493	524	228
Other than family held	farms.. 16	6	6	22	20	14	7
acres..	2 494	1 156	1 461	8 081	12 510	20 207	47 254
More than 10 stockholders	farms.. 2	—	—	2	3	—	1
10 or less stockholders	farms.. 14	4	6	20	17	14	6
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.							
farms..	25	27	19	65	27	13	6
acres..	3 980	5 289	4 497	23 308	19 707	17 310	19 018

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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
INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members farms ..	68	53	68	237	175	60	12
..... number ..	74	64	73	288	208	73	17
Hired workers farms ..	6	10	13	48	61	58	36
..... number ..	7	24	18	63	78	70	68
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members farms ..	1	2	1	6	3	1	—
..... number ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Hired workers farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
..... number ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 to 49 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 69 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
70 to 99 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 139 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
140 to 179 acres	6 992	—	—	—	—	—	—
180 to 219 acres	—	4 544	—	—	—	—	—
220 to 259 acres	—	—	4 210	—	—	—	—
260 to 499 acres	—	—	—	14 611	—	—	—
500 to 999 acres	—	—	—	—	9 781	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres	—	—	—	—	—	4 251	—
2,000 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 241
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	3 586	2 077	1 941	7 196	6 089	3 016	881
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	38	23	20	60	49	49	29
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	15	11	5	14	2	—	—
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	42	22	21	63	12	9	3
Other crop farming (1119)	801	483	403	1 078	650	465	209
Tobacco farming (11191)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	801	483	403	1 078	650	465	209
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	966	748	539	1 808	863	208	45
Cattle feedlots (11212)	179	130	125	350	257	88	26
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	831	743	862	3 002	1 174	177	12
Hog and pig farming (1122)	238	167	168	770	537	206	22
Poultry and egg production (1123)	57	30	35	82	58	13	11
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	53	24	25	38	14	3	—
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	186	86	66	150	76	17	3
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory farms ..	2 996	2 312	2 177	7 655	4 293	1 280	301
..... number ..	135 230	128 819	147 720	684 042	590 347	293 823	127 365
Farms with—							
1 to 9	299	179	105	263	115	38	7
10 to 49	1 676	1 079	840	2 164	830	163	40
50 to 99	756	718	738	2 516	1 061	209	41
100 to 199	233	298	438	2 184	1 397	340	60
200 to 499	31	36	52	501	794	412	85
500 or more	1	2	4	27	96	118	68
Cows and heifers that had calved farms ..	2 399	1 933	1 828	6 527	3 426	961	207
..... number ..	60 729	58 977	65 834	291 979	227 392	94 871	33 382
Beef cows farms ..	1 542	1 177	972	3 493	2 135	711	165
..... number ..	25 559	23 264	20 951	97 959	96 183	54 454	24 220
Farms with—							
1 to 9	489	306	225	594	199	52	7
10 to 49	1 006	812	685	2 404	1 156	239	45
50 to 99	45	52	55	443	602	220	34
100 to 199	2	7	7	48	164	148	38
200 to 499	—	—	—	3	13	51	33
500 or more	—	—	—	1	1	1	8
Milk cows farms ..	923	830	951	3 512	1 594	336	52
..... number ..	35 170	35 713	44 883	194 020	131 209	40 417	9 162
Farms with—							
1 to 4	28	24	14	60	19	6	—
5 to 9	28	10	9	17	11	1	—
10 to 49	647	546	541	1 652	431	52	4
50 to 99	204	230	351	1 515	749	115	21
100 to 199	14	13	33	232	299	106	11
200 to 499	1	6	3	34	74	51	14
500 or more	1	1	—	2	11	5	2
Heifers and heifer calves farms ..	2 242	1 794	1 739	6 201	3 364	950	230
..... number ..	41 147	39 923	47 800	215 974	175 503	78 078	33 828
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves farms ..	2 380	1 871	1 774	6 500	3 769	1 146	273
..... number ..	33 354	29 919	34 086	176 089	187 452	120 874	60 155

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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.. 30 320	1 039	2 980	984	2 048	2 170
	number.. 1 339 902	29 121	63 110	15 967	40 984	40 761
	\$1,000.. 742 357	16 031	32 935	6 908	19 466	19 037
Calves	farms.. 13 443	398	1 150	446	961	1 043
	number.. 320 997	9 569	19 895	6 411	12 733	14 200
	\$1,000.. 70 252	2 414	4 886	1 389	2 972	3 092
Cattle	farms.. 25 388	846	2 419	778	1 622	1 797
	number.. 1 018 905	19 552	43 215	9 556	28 251	26 561
	\$1,000.. 672 105	13 617	28 049	5 519	16 494	15 945
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 8 873	360	877	215	449	514
	number.. 502 331	11 462	21 018	2 737	13 496	8 670
	\$1,000.. 385 522	9 020	15 589	1 978	8 968	6 405
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 7 512	634	870	175	301	358
	number.. 5 722 460	421 841	955 449	102 885	213 526	114 584
Farms with—						
1 to 24	1 357	153	335	82	140	127
25 to 49	445	44	65	16	32	54
50 to 99	594	63	61	13	42	43
100 to 199	782	62	57	13	21	45
200 to 499	1 743	108	111	26	27	35
500 or more	2 591	204	241	25	39	54
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 4 456	309	421	103	151	229
	number.. 610 104	46 731	162 037	16 838	20 069	17 958
Other	farms.. 7 213	591	832	158	277	338
	number.. 5 112 356	375 110	793 412	86 047	193 457	96 626
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 7 717	677	871	164	273	355
	number.. 12 943 053	1 357 572	3 016 293	322 691	408 716	263 086
	\$1,000.. 1 449 187	130 548	322 339	42 021	46 744	30 248
Feeder pigs	farms.. 1 184	132	154	38	41	80
	number.. 1 644 228	299 680	552 457	21 190	76 089	37 858
	\$1,000.. 62 694	10 278	20 413	1 005	3 741	1 541
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 4 692	333	462	106	165	237
	number.. 1 029 075	79 882	284 875	31 763	37 460	25 064
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 4 404	313	407	96	144	213
	number.. 511 614	38 892	140 169	15 763	18 821	12 698
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 4 295	306	410	85	137	210
	number.. 517 461	40 990	144 706	16 000	18 639	12 366
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 2 627	194	720	166	250	185
	number.. 161 212	5 672	23 559	6 228	9 500	10 223
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 2 348	171	630	157	232	170
	number.. 83 784	3 474	13 463	3 978	5 865	6 584
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 2 599	204	711	154	234	193
	number.. 172 649	6 410	29 327	6 140	8 206	10 407
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 2 291	164	622	151	213	166
	number.. 149 314	4 530	24 312	5 199	7 356	8 150
	pounds of wool.. 965 834	30 401	159 985	38 473	55 055	64 698
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 8 783	523	2 529	561	918	715
	number.. 55 868	2 898	16 461	4 035	6 864	4 490
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 2 084	189	765	150	221	140
	number.. 12 364	526	2 376	1 337	927	1 056
Goats inventory	farms.. 907	95	334	68	89	73
	number.. 7 871	1 099	2 967	863	717	591
Goats sold	farms.. 290	47	108	29	21	15
	number.. 4 037	707	1 276	285	315	673
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 1 964	187	534	113	222	200
	number.. 13 047 875	712 594	1 434 934	(D)	2 668 818	180 838
Farms with—						
1 to 399	1 819	167	514	106	208	193
400 to 3,199	26	3	1	1	3	2
3,200 to 9,999	19	2	—	—	1	—
10,000 to 19,999	29	4	3	—	2	3
20,000 to 49,999	24	3	5	3	2	—
50,000 to 99,999	28	7	5	2	2	2
100,000 or more	19	1	5	1	4	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 1 892	185	515	110	211	195
	number.. 11 951 233	711 872	1 050 283	(D)	2 539 513	179 118
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 314	26	83	14	28	39
	number.. 1 096 642	722	384 651	(D)	129 305	1 720
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 338	51	84	22	33	24
	number.. 11 114 663	1 478 843	2 144 920	1 312 431	1 333 984	178 553
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 621	67	191	29	52	47
	number.. 28 456 532	2 151 487	6 012 884	(D)	2 255 600	1 564 027
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999	490	54	166	24	42	41
2,000 to 59,999	30	6	3	2	3	1
60,000 to 99,999	7	1	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	94	6	22	3	7	5
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 232	32	68	9	25	13
	number.. 644 439	61 235	100 920	(D)	(D)	39
Turkeys sold	farms.. 359	28	91	17	33	26
	number.. 47 184 751	2 151 698	7 957 104	2 446 678	3 696 947	2 685 382

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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 ..	2 940	2 300	2 196	7 717	4 349	1 291	306
number ..	65 604	61 397	87 182	314 608	317 621	200 674	102 873
\$1,000 ..	29 889	28 871	42 649	161 423	182 617	133 685	68 847
Calves ..	1 452	1 149	1 116	3 607	1 647	391	83
farms ..	22 809	20 231	21 383	88 486	66 234	22 474	16 572
number ..	4 874	4 223	4 319	17 897	14 334	5 272	4 580
\$1,000 ..	2 374	1 911	1 831	6 561	3 817	1 153	279
Cattle ..	42 795	41 166	65 799	226 122	251 387	178 200	86 301
farms ..	25 016	24 648	38 330	143 525	168 283	128 413	64 267
number ..	687	534	597	2 304	1 662	537	137
Fattened on grain and concentrates ..	12 345	10 992	15 543	100 668	138 114	110 241	57 045
farms ..	9 014	8 238	11 434	75 799	105 778	87 013	46 287
number ..							
\$1,000 ..							
Hogs and pigs inventory							
farms ..	474	353	371	1 729	1 555	572	120
number ..	167 650	129 018	161 112	1 094 975	1 325 552	793 717	242 151
Farms with—							
1 to 24 ..	117	82	62	167	72	16	4
25 to 49 ..	45	31	36	86	25	9	2
50 to 99 ..	59	32	33	143	85	19	1
100 to 199 ..	68	61	54	219	139	35	8
200 to 499 ..	94	80	112	504	501	121	24
500 or more ..	91	67	74	610	733	372	81
Used or to be used for breeding ..	295	229	240	1 125	937	345	72
farms ..	17 897	11 327	13 021	98 098	114 169	64 628	27 331
number ..	446	335	351	1 679	1 527	561	118
Other ..	149 753	117 691	148 091	996 877	1 211 383	729 089	214 820
farms ..							
number ..							
Hogs and pigs sold							
farms ..	492	370	391	1 794	1 612	591	127
number ..	356 190	259 510	325 375	2 049 194	2 596 196	1 531 181	457 049
\$1,000 ..	39 351	30 439	37 717	231 063	296 943	183 949	57 825
Feeder pigs ..	88	61	58	278	185	57	12
farms ..	55 267	19 343	27 181	226 497	249 948	66 144	12 574
number ..	2 268	845	1 297	9 256	8 562	2 988	499
\$1,000 ..							
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 ..	315	249	255	1 170	974	353	73
farms ..	28 448	19 598	22 553	158 636	184 492	114 185	42 119
number ..	287	233	239	1 114	944	343	71
Dec. 1 and May 31 ..	13 827	10 033	11 206	79 682	91 774	57 371	21 378
farms ..	269	222	228	1 087	929	342	70
number ..	14 621	9 565	11 347	78 954	92 718	56 814	20 741
\$1,000 ..							
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..							
farms ..							
number ..							
\$1,000 ..							
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory ..	207	121	117	364	240	51	12
farms ..	9 846	6 863	5 777	26 936	47 464	7 256	1 888
number ..	188	108	107	329	209	39	8
Ewes 1 year old or older ..	6 227	4 441	3 614	13 680	16 767	4 675	1 016
farms ..							
number ..							
Sheep and lambs sold ..	203	116	118	352	246	56	12
farms ..	8 910	6 685	3 902	23 621	53 453	13 144	2 444
number ..	188	108	104	317	211	39	8
Sheep and lambs shorn ..	8 554	6 420	3 943	20 488	44 001	14 200	2 161
farms ..	65 406	44 831	30 937	143 593	258 414	58 664	15 377
number ..							
pounds of wool ..							
Horses and ponies inventory							
farms ..	643	437	358	1 116	668	236	79
number ..	3 600	2 853	2 169	6 388	3 887	1 711	512
Horses and ponies sold ..	147	89	62	183	99	33	6
farms ..	417	399	231	4 039	316	696	44
number ..	70	37	29	69	32	8	3
Goats inventory ..	360	210	227	572	210	51	4
farms ..	19	12	15	16	6	2	—
number ..	247	69	133	208	(D)	(D)	—
Goats sold ..							
farms ..							
number ..							
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)							
farms ..	193	94	76	246	79	12	8
number ..	(D)	47 457	(D)	3 016 076	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399 ..	179	87	70	215	68	5	7
400 to 3,199 ..	5	5	1	5	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 ..	1	—	—	7	4	2	1
10,000 to 19,999 ..	4	1	—	9	1	2	—
20,000 to 49,999 ..	—	—	3	3	3	1	—
50,000 to 99,999 ..	3	—	3	3	2	1	—
100,000 or more ..	1	—	1	4	1	1	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..	186	90	73	233	75	11	8
farms ..	285 350	46 925	327 314	2 751 265	1 397 049	(D)	(D)
number ..							
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..	35	13	16	47	10	3	—
farms ..	(D)	532	(D)	264 811	(D)	(D)	—
number ..							
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)							
farms ..	24	14	12	46	19	8	1
number ..	420 430	(D)	465 662	2 019 675	1 100 621	610 581	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..	48	32	32	80	31	10	2
farms ..	1 951 415	2 340 728	1 480 354	4 913 947	4 257 422	842 225	(D)
number ..							
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999 ..	36	22	24	56	17	7	1
2,000 to 59,999 ..	5	1	1	7	—	—	1
60,000 to 99,999 ..	—	2	2	1	1	—	—
100,000 or more ..	7	7	5	16	13	3	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..	20	6	13	26	18	—	2
farms ..	23 363	39 661	(D)	122 269	89 995	—	(D)
number ..	31	14	16	40	38	10	15
Turkeys sold ..	2 784 298	3 767 164	1 616 634	4 156 592	4 812 751	6 202 491	4 907 012
farms ..							
number ..							

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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 grain or seed	farms.. 37 630	88	1 538	764	2 042	2 229
	acres.. 6 227 640	380	21 343	17 614	61 310	87 751
	bushels.. 783 739 207	45 209	2 282 094	1 954 815	6 904 521	10 157 188
Irrigated	farms.. 977	1	12	1	14	24
	acres.. 155 891	(D)	(D)	(D)	536	960
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	5 265	88	1 320	431	844	635
25 to 99 acres	13 515	—	218	333	1 198	1 542
100 to 249 acres	11 136	—	—	—	—	52
250 to 499 acres	5 284	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	2 430	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop	farms.. 12 373	14	204	134	387	612
	acres.. 438 176	33	2 264	1 903	5 792	11 108
	tons, green.. 6 482 293	580	31 349	27 337	83 129	162 627
Irrigated	farms.. 203	—	—	3	3	6
	acres.. 8 347	—	—	(D)	(D)	182
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	5 855	14	189	113	314	463
25 to 99 acres	5 817	—	15	21	73	148
100 to 249 acres	612	—	—	—	—	1
250 to 499 acres	80	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	9	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain	farms.. 9 518	4	135	90	220	274
	acres.. 2 391 598	25	2 220	2 003	6 023	9 644
	bushels.. 74 531 074	696	61 650	69 591	180 172	280 859
Irrigated	farms.. 28	—	—	—	1	—
	acres.. 1 891	—	—	—	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	1 929	4	108	55	122	128
25 to 99 acres	3 107	—	27	35	98	132
100 to 249 acres	1 790	—	—	—	—	14
250 to 499 acres	1 175	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	1 517	—	—	—	—	—
Barley for grain	farms.. 3 910	3	33	19	79	107
	acres.. 433 610	6	406	286	1 471	2 169
	bushels.. 21 915 338	280	21 742	12 779	60 450	91 149
Irrigated	farms.. 23	—	—	—	—	2
	acres.. 684	—	—	—	—	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	1 126	3	29	16	65	79
25 to 99 acres	1 449	—	4	3	14	28
100 to 249 acres	849	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres	364	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	122	—	—	—	—	—
Oats for grain	farms.. 10 122	4	319	212	463	633
	acres.. 296 188	15	2 980	2 494	6 469	9 834
	bushels.. 16 179 495	930	142 117	118 655	307 352	480 688
Irrigated	farms.. 60	1	2	1	—	—
	acres.. 2 790	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	5 999	4	303	198	398	531
25 to 99 acres	3 750	—	16	14	65	98
100 to 249 acres	342	—	—	—	—	4
250 to 499 acres	21	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	10	—	—	—	—	—
Flaxseed	farms.. 81	—	—	—	—	—
	acres.. 5 049	—	—	—	—	—
	bushels.. 81 655	—	—	—	—	—
Irrigated	farms.. —	—	—	—	—	—
	acres.. —	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed	farms.. 588	—	6	4	11	7
	acres.. 99 245	—	27	18	394	138
	pounds.. 106 405 806	930	35 000	14 480	401 068	171 356
Irrigated	farms.. 2	—	—	—	—	—
	acres.. (D)	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	57	—	6	4	3	5
25 to 99 acres	229	—	—	—	8	2
100 to 249 acres	187	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres	80	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	35	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans	farms.. 31 292	89	1 135	586	1 510	1 630
	acres.. 6 174 563	400	19 640	16 150	53 371	74 387
	bushels.. 233 714 926	14 681	699 969	597 503	1 935 765	2 733 684
Irrigated	farms.. 512	—	4	1	7	15
	acres.. 58 823	—	(D)	(D)	111	565
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	2 979	89	880	268	415	306
25 to 99 acres	10 341	—	255	318	1 095	1 261
100 to 249 acres	9 743	—	—	—	—	63
250 to 499 acres	5 511	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	2 718	—	—	—	—	—
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas	farms.. 833	4	9	1	4	7
	acres.. 163 716	(D)	116	(D)	211	248
	cwt.. 2 514 605	(D)	1 749	(D)	3 284	3 434
Irrigated	farms.. 127	—	—	—	2	—
	acres.. 32 137	—	—	—	(D)	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed	farms.. 3 728	2 663	2 746	10 306	7 637	3 080	809
	acres.. 197 812	169 782	212 853	1 281 049	1 938 880	1 523 206	715 680
	bushels.. 23 298 335	20 360 454	25 963 318	157 070 384	244 965 726	198 174 516	92 562 647
Irrigated	farms.. 46	54	50	254	283	172	66
	acres.. 2 405	3 586	2 916	21 571	39 327	45 195	39 271
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	625	387	260	533	123	16	3
25 to 99 acres	2 893	1 848	1 534	3 096	674	148	31
100 to 249 acres	210	428	952	6 382	2 687	326	99
250 to 499 acres	—	—	—	295	4 001	898	90
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	152	1 692	586
Corn for silage or green chop	farms.. 1 193	1 027	1 192	4 417	2 387	661	145
	acres.. 26 739	25 897	31 746	150 878	117 813	46 509	17 494
	tons, green.. 392 842	371 856	481 214	2 216 163	1 737 775	714 927	262 494
Irrigated	farms.. 10	12	16	77	49	21	6
	acres.. 436	390	437	2 117	2 327	1 656	760
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	784	586	654	1 872	715	139	12
25 to 99 acres	400	428	521	2 389	1 390	361	71
100 to 249 acres	9	13	17	144	249	136	43
250 to 499 acres	—	—	—	12	31	21	16
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	2	4	3
Wheat for grain	farms.. 516	389	445	2 211	2 587	1 885	762
	acres.. 21 973	18 545	21 334	175 646	440 984	832 059	861 142
	bushels.. 671 148	544 998	673 134	5 333 523	13 652 206	25 969 864	27 093 233
Irrigated	farms.. —	1	—	9	11	4	2
	acres.. —	(D)	—	369	606	625	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	209	155	173	556	333	75	11
25 to 99 acres	269	183	211	988	814	297	53
100 to 249 acres	38	51	60	568	729	278	52
250 to 499 acres	—	—	1	99	589	446	40
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	122	789	606
Barley for grain	farms.. 238	190	207	990	910	763	371
	acres.. 6 283	4 627	6 006	46 002	80 022	139 716	146 616
	bushels.. 278 905	220 939	277 032	2 071 636	3 886 570	7 293 765	7 700 091
Irrigated	farms.. —	1	—	7	10	3	—
	acres.. —	(D)	—	129	375	130	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	148	123	119	352	160	28	4
25 to 99 acres	85	64	83	535	432	169	32
100 to 249 acres	5	3	5	97	284	361	94
250 to 499 acres	—	—	—	6	34	192	132
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	13	109
Oats for grain	farms.. 1 070	895	927	3 243	1 766	472	118
	acres.. 20 121	18 973	22 789	96 064	72 364	28 492	15 593
	bushels.. 1 022 638	1 002 457	1 206 323	5 251 313	4 077 742	1 681 331	887 949
Irrigated	farms.. 7	1	3	19	19	4	3
	acres.. 243	(D)	45	728	752	117	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	833	627	578	1 673	718	119	17
25 to 99 acres	231	263	339	1 483	913	272	56
100 to 249 acres	6	5	10	85	127	73	32
250 to 499 acres	—	—	—	2	6	5	8
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	2	3	5
Flaxseed	farms.. 4	3	1	12	27	27	7
	acres.. 78	(D)	(D)	346	1 673	1 967	872
	bushels.. 1 035	(D)	(D)	3 534	25 989	33 454	16 127
Irrigated	farms.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed	farms.. 11	15	7	94	120	175	138
	acres.. 316	990	279	5 575	12 180	30 008	49 320
	pounds.. 304 030	1 076 947	180 569	6 794 067	13 894 977	33 807 203	49 726 109
Irrigated	farms.. —	—	—	—	—	2	—
	acres.. —	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	4	1	2	18	9	3	2
25 to 99 acres	7	11	5	63	69	51	13
100 to 249 acres	—	3	—	13	35	89	47
250 to 499 acres	—	—	—	—	6	26	48
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	1	6	28
Soybeans for beans	farms.. 2 790	1 846	1 931	8 247	7 172	3 404	952
	acres.. 167 156	128 917	167 027	1 092 885	1 907 852	1 676 032	870 746
	bushels.. 6 238 897	4 856 507	6 350 904	41 576 967	73 121 889	63 517 995	32 070 165
Irrigated	farms.. 22	25	21	108	157	115	37
	acres.. 946	1 115	1 101	6 053	16 044	21 022	11 744
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	315	213	142	279	56	14	2
25 to 99 acres	2 280	1 256	927	2 209	589	130	21
100 to 249 acres	195	377	861	5 497	2 245	424	81
250 to 499 acres	—	—	1	262	4 122	1 001	125
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	160	1 835	723
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas	farms.. 23	16	22	76	221	271	179
	acres.. 1 173	1 000	1 258	7 122	29 981	48 384	74 205
	cwt.. 15 591	12 431	15 964	107 079	461 879	717 853	1 175 058
Irrigated	farms.. 8	3	1	16	39	34	24
	acres.. 364	436	(D)	1 905	5 626	8 733	14 874

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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
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—						
Con.						
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes farms..	348	17	42	8	15	24
acres..	72 434	14	144	122	330	308
cwt..	18 851 460	2 393	24 971	(D)	40 591	73 305
Irrigated farms..	84	2	9	3	3	3
acres..	37 707	(D)	15	(D)	5	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	114	17	36	6	9	16
5.0 to 24.9 acres	25	—	5	—	—	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres	64	—	1	2	6	6
100.0 to 249.9 acres	60	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more	85	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar beets for sugar farms..	1 622	—	42	29	36	55
acres..	456 360	—	1 385	1 580	2 659	5 319
tons..	8 269 808	—	24 661	27 460	43 672	89 341
Irrigated farms..	9	—	—	—	—	—
acres..	3 060	—	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) . . . farms..	35 500	326	3 989	1 356	2 863	2 909
acres..	2 168 932	1 185	49 035	27 894	72 914	95 969
tons, dry..	5 033 905	2 849	93 795	55 470	136 380	189 963
Irrigated farms..	470	4	28	6	10	26
acres..	31 036	20	284	222	135	1 006
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	13 024	326	3 581	934	1 564	1 256
25 to 99 acres	15 895	—	408	421	1 294	1 570
100 to 249 acres	5 573	—	—	1	5	83
250 to 499 acres	849	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	159	—	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay farms..	27 640	232	2 861	983	1 995	2 086
acres..	1 271 521	833	31 595	17 399	42 308	54 544
tons, dry..	3 571 907	2 182	69 809	39 651	93 960	130 573
Irrigated farms..	365	2	19	2	6	17
acres..	19 886	(D)	167	(D)	95	466
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) . . . farms..	3 002	112	334	61	131	141
acres..	219 881	264	2 276	867	2 973	4 213
Irrigated farms..	317	23	70	14	23	28
acres..	20 144	40	272	148	240	938
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	520	97	185	26	42	41
5.0 to 24.9 acres	371	15	130	21	35	27
25.0 to 99.9 acres	1 456	—	19	14	54	66
100.0 to 249.9 acres	519	—	—	—	—	7
250.0 acres or more	136	—	—	—	—	—
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale farms..	1 504	26	55	10	36	38
acres..	76 003	15	144	153	684	888
Irrigated farms..	86	2	14	3	4	3
acres..	4 958	(D)	16	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sweet corn harvested for sale farms..	2 057	55	203	37	81	89
acres..	127 577	81	989	339	1 740	2 651
Irrigated farms..	193	10	28	4	9	16
acres..	12 828	12	85	14	100	506
Land in orchards farms..	533	68	230	31	59	42
acres..	4 390	167	1 404	398	333	620
Irrigated farms..	67	10	38	7	3	4
acres..	847	29	317	95	(D)	248
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	361	56	155	13	41	28
5.0 to 24.9 acres	123	12	61	13	15	4
25.0 to 99.9 acres	44	—	14	5	3	10
100.0 to 249.9 acres	5	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—

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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
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—							
Con.							
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes farms..	13	7	7	42	53	71	49
acres..	(D)	(D)	144	3 638	9 117	22 346	36 042
cwt..	(D)	(D)	20 720	642 020	1 993 651	5 725 550	10 231 841
Irrigated farms..	3	1	—	6	12	20	22
acres..	(D)	(D)	—	770	3 738	9 938	23 050
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	11	6	2	8	1	2	—
5.0 to 24.9 acres	—	—	1	6	6	3	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres	1	1	4	14	17	12	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres	1	—	—	9	17	24	9
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	5	12	30	38
Sugar beets for sugar farms..	25	34	33	140	325	579	324
acres..	2 854	3 588	4 753	18 410	60 905	169 757	185 150
tons..	47 118	64 584	86 216	319 684	1 071 807	3 071 772	3 423 493
Irrigated farms..	—	—	—	—	—	5	4
acres..	—	—	—	—	—	1 010	2 050
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) . . . farms..	3 622	2 682	2 499	8 509	4 763	1 562	420
acres..	145 241	133 553	146 178	665 201	518 073	220 286	93 403
tons, dry..	308 055	295 546	341 057	1 572 481	1 240 651	559 394	238 264
Irrigated farms..	16	27	24	157	112	43	17
acres..	675	882	1 001	8 437	10 032	4 813	3 529
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 274	681	542	1 562	938	310	56
25 to 99 acres	2 145	1 724	1 556	4 351	1 741	546	139
100 to 249 acres	203	274	400	2 427	1 640	423	117
250 to 499 acres	—	3	1	169	399	217	60
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	45	66	48
Alfalfa hay farms..	2 760	2 072	1 966	6 956	4 007	1 351	371
acres..	88 220	78 641	85 391	383 567	293 179	134 183	61 661
tons, dry..	225 115	209 453	240 515	1 113 952	855 864	404 925	185 908
Irrigated farms..	13	20	16	137	87	31	15
acres..	449	640	480	5 885	5 629	2 745	3 308
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) . . . farms..	146	91	120	625	684	422	135
acres..	5 270	4 214	6 053	37 491	60 755	57 651	37 856
Irrigated farms..	14	4	6	38	44	34	19
acres..	592	105	255	3 111	4 566	5 397	4 482
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	31	12	11	41	16	17	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres	21	12	12	45	29	18	6
25.0 to 99.9 acres	88	58	83	446	418	171	39
100.0 to 249.9 acres	6	9	14	89	189	155	50
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	4	32	61	39
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale farms..	58	36	59	349	454	285	98
acres..	1 511	1 165	1 788	13 332	22 420	20 890	13 013
Irrigated farms..	6	—	1	16	12	11	14
acres..	180	—	(D)	556	851	1 122	2 091
Sweet corn harvested for sale farms..	100	62	85	441	497	318	89
acres..	3 398	2 836	3 976	21 806	36 244	32 959	20 559
Irrigated farms..	8	4	5	28	39	29	13
acres..	393	103	192	1 787	3 490	3 957	2 191
Land in orchards farms..	28	21	12	26	13	3	—
acres..	281	173	98	643	271	3	—
Irrigated farms..	2	—	—	2	1	—	—
acres..	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	18	14	8	19	6	3	—
5.0 to 24.9 acres	4	5	3	3	3	—	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres	6	2	1	—	3	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres	—	—	—	4	1	—	—
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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.