

Table 2. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold and Direct Sales: 1997, 1992, and 1987

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

Item	1997	Percent of total in 1997	1992	1987
Total sales (see text)	98 860	100.0	98 082	106 105
..... farms..	5 367 813	100.0	4 303 148	3 644 988
Average per farm	54 297	(X)	43 873	34 353
Value of sales:				
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	13 690	13.8	9 652	10 526
..... farms..	2 755	.1	2 794	3 216
..... \$1,000..	11 349	11.5	10 986	12 549
..... farms..	19 357	.4	18 720	21 298
..... \$1,000..	13 981	14.1	13 881	15 353
..... farms..	50 822	.9	50 439	55 851
..... \$1,000..	15 962	16.1	16 350	17 881
..... farms..	114 276	2.1	116 660	128 247
..... \$1,000..	14 198	14.4	14 793	16 335
..... farms..	199 415	3.7	208 770	231 035
..... \$1,000..				
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3 665	3.7	4 205	4 414
..... farms..	81 483	1.5	93 486	98 096
..... \$1,000..	6 230	6.3	7 199	7 972
..... farms..	195 891	3.6	226 504	251 189
..... \$1,000..	2 571	2.6	2 891	3 240
..... farms..	114 159	2.1	128 852	144 171
..... \$1,000..	6 529	6.6	7 525	8 943
..... farms..	462 351	8.6	534 088	636 333
..... \$1,000..				
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6 415	6.5	7 204	6 805
..... farms..	1 009 359	18.8	1 117 960	1 032 127
..... \$1,000..	2 579	2.6	2 369	1 594
..... farms..	901 252	16.8	809 864	532 750
..... \$1,000..	1 213	1.2	813	385
..... farms..	836 627	15.6	537 516	251 839
..... \$1,000..	478	.5	214	108
..... farms..	1 380 067	25.7	457 495	258 836
..... \$1,000..	394	.4	177	(NA)
..... farms..	560 682	10.4	246 266	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	54	.1	22	(NA)
..... farms..	179 044	3.3	74 475	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	30	(Z)	15	(NA)
..... farms..	640 342	11.9	136 755	(NA)
..... \$1,000..				
Sales by commodity or commodity group:				
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	45 057	45.6	46 400	52 221
..... farms..	2 307 009	43.0	1 861 613	1 460 850
..... \$1,000..				
Grains	28 056	28.4	32 440	39 030
..... farms..	1 887 939	35.2	1 547 635	1 219 240
..... \$1,000..	15 888	16.1	17 357	20 293
..... farms..	612 057	11.4	511 731	322 103
..... \$1,000..	12 282	12.4	16 776	12 362
..... farms..	161 129	3.0	169 251	78 491
..... \$1,000..	24 156	24.4	26 537	33 378
..... farms..	1 004 402	18.7	738 973	718 062
..... \$1,000..				
Sorghum for grain	3 043	3.1	5 786	7 501
..... farms..	52 905	1.0	84 585	67 885
..... \$1,000..	34	(Z)	88	55
..... farms..	140	(Z)	208	92
..... \$1,000..	397	.4	791	1 149
..... farms..	1 066	(Z)	1 376	1 604
..... \$1,000..	546	.6	679	621
..... farms..	56 240	1.0	41 513	31 003
..... \$1,000..				
Cotton and cottonseed	863	.9	1 045	1 214
..... farms..	174 980	3.3	132 111	88 531
..... \$1,000..	480	.5	453	520
..... farms..	10 141	.2	5 432	5 292
..... \$1,000..	21 679	21.9	19 435	19 063
..... farms..	103 167	1.9	79 668	65 286
..... \$1,000..	858	.9	953	849
..... farms..	18 718	.3	13 644	9 543
..... \$1,000..				
Fruits, nuts, and berries	662	.7	551	774
..... farms..	13 339	.2	10 671	11 232
..... \$1,000..	1 062	1.1	701	515
..... farms..	89 056	1.7	63 392	57 516
..... \$1,000..	122	.1	143	115
..... farms..	9 669	.2	9 060	4 210
..... \$1,000..				
Livestock, poultry, and their products	70 811	71.6	73 809	81 229
..... farms..	3 060 803	57.0	2 441 535	2 184 138
..... \$1,000..	2 273	2.3	2 153	2 882
..... farms..	752 939	14.0	409 071	273 584
..... \$1,000..	3 125	3.2	4 149	5 076
..... farms..	295 743	5.5	336 804	328 049
..... \$1,000..				
Cattle and calves	66 350	67.1	67 044	73 947
..... farms..	1 130 653	21.1	1 171 170	1 067 580
..... \$1,000..	5 183	5.2	12 133	15 306
..... farms..	843 264	15.7	495 000	492 286
..... \$1,000..	1 872	1.9	2 469	2 562
..... farms..	4 718	.1	5 290	5 924
..... \$1,000..	4 312	4.4	4 168	4 739
..... farms..	33 488	.6	24 201	16 715
..... \$1,000..				
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ¹	2 943	3.0	2 655	(NA)
..... farms..	8 774	.2	7 346	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	2 981	(X)	2 767	(NA)
..... farms..				
Value of sales:				
\$1 to \$499	1 038	1.0	1 022	(NA)
..... farms..	200	(Z)	193	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	590	.6	516	(NA)
..... farms..	394	(Z)	347	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	971	1.0	847	(NA)
..... farms..	2 066	(Z)	1 859	(NA)
..... \$1,000..				

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold and Direct Sales: 1997, 1992, and 1987—Con.

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Item	1997	Percent of total in 1997	1992	1987
Total sales (see text)—Con.				
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ¹ —Con.				
Value of sales—Con.				
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms..	217	.2	163	(NA)
\$1,000..	1 437	(Z)	1 080	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms..	85	.1	75	(NA)
\$1,000..	1 264	(Z)	1 032	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms..	18	(Z)	16	(NA)
\$1,000..	615	(Z)	501	(NA)
\$50,000 or more farms..	24	(Z)	16	(NA)
\$1,000..	2 798	.1	2 335	(NA)

¹Data for 1987 were not collected.

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1997, 1992, and 1987

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Total farm production expenses farms..	98 852	(X)	98 082	106 109
Average per farm \$1,000..	(X)	4 214 996	3 395 093	2 804 630
..... dollars..	(X)	42 639	34 615	26 432
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$4,999 farms..	32 412	81 344	31 613	39 517
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms..	20 921	151 695	20 137	21 189
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms..	22 226	349 286	21 911	21 326
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms..	9 136	316 995	10 041	10 839
\$50,000 to \$99,999 farms..	6 225	439 109	6 884	7 603
\$100,000 to \$249,999 farms..	5 191	796 645	5 315	4 417
\$250,000 to \$499,999 farms..	1 620	559 232	1 593	920
\$500,000 or more farms..	1 121	1 520 690	588	298
\$500,000 to \$999,999 farms..	794	553 330	448	(NA)
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 farms..	259	358 273	112	(NA)
\$2,500,000 or more farms..	68	609 087	28	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased farms..	29 162	(X)	33 768	35 633
..... \$1,000..	(X)	574 610	469 893	397 299
..... percent of total..	(X)	13.6	13.8	14.2
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999 farms..	6 981	3 667	7 257	9 796
\$1,000 to \$4,999 farms..	12 540	29 237	14 309	14 078
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms..	3 619	24 504	4 969	4 799
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms..	3 005	44 948	3 877	3 755
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms..	1 338	45 684	1 700	1 816
\$50,000 to \$99,999 farms..	963	66 711	950	843
\$100,000 to \$249,999 farms..	474	70 975	512	422
\$250,000 or more farms..	242	288 884	194	124
\$250,000 to \$499,999 farms..	132	45 703	118	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999 farms..	56	39 333	36	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more farms..	54	203 848	40	(NA)
Feed for livestock and poultry farms..	61 570	(X)	65 888	69 726
..... \$1,000..	(X)	1 056 896	751 669	552 814
..... percent of total..	(X)	25.1	22.1	19.7
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999 farms..	21 901	10 374	22 512	28 606
\$1,000 to \$4,999 farms..	26 230	57 963	27 110	25 899
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms..	5 348	35 891	5 848	5 745
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms..	3 701	56 369	4 834	4 984
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms..	1 652	58 587	2 691	2 584
\$50,000 to \$99,999 farms..	1 314	90 699	1 661	1 171
\$100,000 or more farms..	1 424	747 013	1 232	737
\$100,000 to \$249,999 farms..	676	99 758	799	(NA)
\$250,000 to \$499,999 farms..	291	104 782	308	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999 farms..	334	230 706	98	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more farms..	123	311 767	27	(NA)
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms..	37 852	(X)	25 074	28 588
..... \$1,000..	(X)	803 838	420 827	325 561
..... percent of total..	(X)	19.1	12.4	11.6
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999 farms..	16 581	7 228	10 069	12 340
\$1,000 to \$4,999 farms..	13 832	29 416	7 976	8 528
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms..	2 488	16 687	2 152	2 526
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms..	2 029	31 124	2 190	2 766
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms..	1 165	41 412	1 240	1 358
\$50,000 to \$79,999 farms..	558	35 730	562	401
\$80,000 or more farms..	1 199	642 242	885	685
\$80,000 to \$99,999 farms..	189	16 499	140	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$249,999 farms..	365	53 438	397	(NA)
\$250,000 to \$499,999 farms..	231	85 205	247	(NA)
\$500,000 or more farms..	414	487 101	101	(NA)

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1997, 1992, and 1987—Con.

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Total farm production expenses—Con.				
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms..	(X)	42 272	50 161
\$1,000..	36 850	167 388	130 007	106 274
percent of total..	(X)	4.0	3.8	3.8
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	11 237	2 493	15 136	19 228
\$500 to \$999	5 853	4 026	7 072	8 907
\$1,000 to \$4,999	11 632	26 618	13 506	16 669
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 665	24 973	3 506	3 556
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3 129	47 399	2 404	1 580
\$25,000 or more	1 334	61 880	648	221
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 016	33 076	519	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	318	28 804	129	(NA)
Commercial fertilizer	farms..	(X)	63 374	66 484
\$1,000..	61 078	345 941	301 298	239 254
percent of total..	(X)	8.2	8.9	8.5
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	8 983	2 564	11 320	13 442
\$500 to \$999	10 375	7 306	11 064	12 251
\$1,000 to \$4,999	26 893	61 376	26 179	27 473
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6 523	44 606	6 853	7 276
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5 371	82 831	5 660	4 883
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 910	64 797	1 696	953
\$50,000 to \$99,999	817	53 371	506	186
\$100,000 or more	206	29 090	96	20
Agricultural chemicals	farms..	(X)	48 013	49 541
\$1,000..	34 788	230 054	170 477	135 348
percent of total..	(X)	5.5	5.0	4.8
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	10 361	2 052	20 184	18 627
\$500 to \$999	4 503	3 187	6 522	7 499
\$1,000 to \$4,999	10 447	24 819	12 908	15 511
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 466	24 046	3 898	4 571
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3 624	54 885	3 158	2 757
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 601	53 939	988	496
\$50,000 or more	786	67 127	355	80
\$50,000 to \$99,999	610	39 880	296	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	176	27 246	59	(NA)
Petroleum products	farms..	(X)	92 699	99 533
\$1,000..	91 166	208 015	193 235	176 852
percent of total..	(X)	4.9	5.7	6.3
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	53 162	20 612	53 817	59 634
\$1,000 to \$4,999	28 780	62 154	29 764	31 242
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 228	36 090	5 475	5 885
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3 254	48 061	3 061	2 481
\$25,000 to \$49,999	571	18 624	480	251
\$50,000 or more	171	22 474	102	40
Electricity	farms..	(X)	64 743	72 376
\$1,000..	61 727	59 481	51 802	51 133
percent of total..	(X)	1.4	1.5	1.8
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	37 948	8 106	39 009	44 663
\$500 to \$999	11 218	7 429	12 521	14 063
\$1,000 to \$4,999	11 247	21 538	12 030	12 768
\$5,000 to \$9,999	878	5 827	848	669
\$10,000 to \$24,999	361	5 137	276	188
\$25,000 or more	75	11 444	59	25
\$25,000 to \$49,999	42	1 314	40	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	33	10 130	19	(NA)
Hired farm labor	farms..	(X)	26 290	32 168
\$1,000..	25 156	253 888	190 051	163 868
percent of total..	(X)	6.0	5.6	5.8
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	12 635	4 422	14 170	19 110
\$1,000 to \$4,999	6 345	14 080	6 017	6 882
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 800	12 277	1 786	2 155
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2 311	36 634	2 507	2 683
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 258	42 337	1 136	851
\$50,000 to \$99,999	541	36 642	436	347
\$100,000 or more	266	107 497	238	140
\$100,000 to \$249,999	198	27 773	187	(NA)
\$250,000 to \$499,999	37	12 132	32	(NA)
\$500,000 or more	31	67 592	19	(NA)
Contract labor	farms..	(X)	9 246	10 012
\$1,000..	8 751	24 438	20 629	21 359
percent of total..	(X)	.6	.6	.8
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	4 208	1 910	4 972	5 834
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 396	7 281	3 419	3 300
\$5,000 to \$9,999	697	4 455	499	572
\$10,000 to \$24,999	349	5 121	269	242
\$25,000 to \$49,999	69	2 331	59	40
\$50,000 or more	32	3 340	28	24
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	1 600	21	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	8	1 740	7	(NA)

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1997, 1992, and 1987—Con.

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Item	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Total farm production expenses—Con.				
Repair and maintenance..... farms..	76 985	(X)	79 860	83 965
\$1,000..	(X)	283 364	241 745	208 466
percent of total..	(X)	6.7	7.1	7.4
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	30 202	12 825	35 118	40 926
\$1,000 to \$4,999	32 773	71 876	31 884	31 792
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7 537	49 418	7 246	6 811
\$10,000 to \$24,999	4 948	73 178	4 467	3 794
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 133	37 077	947	546
\$50,000 or more	392	38 990	198	96
\$50,000 to \$99,999	321	20 665	173	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	71	18 325	25	(NA)
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	28 696	(X)	32 252	35 478
\$1,000..	(X)	80 440	67 426	63 380
percent of total..	(X)	1.9	2.0	2.3
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	14 162	6 261	17 832	20 604
\$1,000 to \$4,999	10 865	23 467	11 353	12 179
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 014	13 201	1 907	1 689
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1 266	18 196	930	841
\$25,000 to \$49,999	295	9 704	170	126
\$50,000 or more	94	9 611	60	39
Interest..... farms..	45 114	(X)	45 875	51 008
\$1,000..	(X)	312 483	288 478	277 614
percent of total..	(X)	7.4	8.5	9.9
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	9 159	4 471	10 235	13 711
\$1,000 to \$4,999	19 531	50 568	19 705	22 137
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8 362	57 371	8 045	7 655
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5 837	85 172	5 788	5 610
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 620	53 504	1 629	1 527
\$50,000 to \$99,999	487	31 377	392	304
\$100,000 or more	118	30 021	81	64
Interest paid on debt:				
Secured by real estate..... farms..	33 122	(X)	33 363	36 792
\$1,000..	(X)	211 279	195 556	200 911
percent of total..	(X)	5.0	5.8	7.2
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	4 955	2 635	5 247	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	16 376	44 301	16 490	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6 772	46 176	6 365	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3 825	54 666	4 160	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	919	29 568	869	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	209	13 155	197	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	66	20 778	35	(NA)
Not secured by real estate..... farms..	25 032	(X)	26 240	27 071
\$1,000..	(X)	101 204	92 922	76 703
percent of total..	(X)	2.4	2.7	2.7
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	9 238	4 157	10 375	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	10 428	23 309	10 686	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 831	18 738	2 897	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1 983	28 481	1 790	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	403	13 532	402	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	123	8 265	76	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	26	4 723	14	(NA)
Cash rent..... farms..	18 556	(X)	18 723	19 837
\$1,000..	(X)	148 276	119 876	98 367
percent of total..	(X)	3.5	3.5	3.5
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	2 912	703	3 308	3 694
\$500 to \$999	2 679	1 806	2 711	2 801
\$1,000 to \$4,999	7 279	16 833	7 669	8 566
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 318	15 851	2 142	2 266
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1 981	31 223	1 840	1 778
\$25,000 to \$49,999	855	29 741	676	557
\$50,000 or more	532	52 120	377	175
Property taxes paid..... farms..	95 852	(X)	94 428	101 852
\$1,000..	(X)	101 922	79 052	67 966
percent of total..	(X)	2.4	2.3	2.4
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	36 240	9 544	47 583	61 317
\$500 to \$999	29 326	20 765	25 237	22 893
\$1,000 to \$4,999	28 322	50 947	20 138	16 676
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 511	9 918	1 098	800
\$10,000 to \$24,999	383	5 270	335	143
\$25,000 or more	70	5 479	37	23
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	87 172	(X)	88 932	97 327
\$1,000..	(X)	367 800	319 456	244 637
percent of total..	(X)	8.7	9.4	8.7
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	41 276	17 714	42 990	53 163
\$1,000 to \$4,999	32 889	69 157	33 184	33 400
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6 355	42 265	6 214	6 276
\$10,000 to \$24,999	4 483	66 336	4 628	3 413
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 412	47 954	1 250	760
\$50,000 to \$99,999	531	35 414	478	233
\$100,000 or more	226	88 959	188	82
\$100,000 to \$249,999	173	25 009	148	(NA)
\$250,000 or more	53	63 950	40	(NA)