

Table 46. Summary by Tenure of Operator: 1997

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms	98 860	65 924	25 743	7 193	43 878	21 615	18 227	4 036
number ..	100.0	66.7	26.0	7.3	44.4	21.9	18.4	4.1
Land in farms	28 826 188	12 281 798	14 300 732	2 243 658	22 173 758	7 250 734	13 010 668	1 912 356
acres ..	292	186	556	312	505	335	714	474
Average size of farm								
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text)	98 860	65 924	25 743	7 193	43 878	21 615	18 227	4 036
farms ..	\$1,000..	5 367 813	2 262 356	2 625 628	479 829	5 180 603	2 121 063	2 592 008
Average per farm	dollars..	54 297	34 318	101 994	66 708	118 068	98 129	142 207
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	13 690	12 359	841	490	-	-	-	-
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11 349	9 232	1 360	757	-	-	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13 981	11 009	2 162	810	-	-	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15 962	11 709	3 153	1 100	-	-	-	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14 198	9 354	3 771	1 073	14 198	9 354	3 771	1 073
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3 665	2 151	1 191	323	3 665	2 151	1 191	323
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6 230	3 405	2 276	549	6 230	3 405	2 276	549
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2 571	1 196	1 119	256	2 571	1 196	1 119	256
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6 529	2 594	3 236	699	6 529	2 594	3 236	699
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6 415	1 743	3 983	689	6 415	1 743	3 983	689
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2 579	593	1 714	272	2 579	593	1 714	272
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1 213	362	715	136	1 213	362	715	136
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	394	166	196	32	394	166	196	32
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	54	27	20	7	54	27	20	7
\$5,000,000 or more	30	24	6	-	30	24	6	-
Grains	28 056	12 552	12 323	3 181	22 772	8 579	11 495	2 698
farms ..	\$1,000..	1 887 939	354 609	1 280 152	253 178	1 868 274	340 092	1 277 150
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms ..	8 872	1 628	6 028	1 216	8 872	1 628	6 028
\$1,000..	1 605 690	221 900	1 164 546	219 244	1 605 690	221 900	1 164 546	219 244
Corn for grain	farms ..	15 888	5 943	8 032	1 913	14 274	4 755	7 779
\$1,000..	612 057	109 080	424 733	78 245	607 678	105 819	424 135	77 724
Wheat	farms ..	12 282	4 438	6 494	1 350	11 021	3 492	6 280
\$1,000..	161 129	31 948	109 467	19 714	158 668	30 080	109 092	19 496
Soybeans	farms ..	24 156	10 041	11 221	2 894	20 595	7 382	10 669
\$1,000..	1 004 402	194 939	673 131	136 331	992 324	186 054	671 256	135 015
Sorghum for grain	farms ..	3 043	867	1 771	405	2 806	711	1 718
\$1,000..	52 905	9 203	35 800	7 902	52 258	8 777	35 664	7 817
Barley	farms ..	34	12	22	-	30	10	20
\$1,000..	140	61	79	-	138	(D)	(D)	-
Oats	farms ..	397	169	185	43	340	121	180
\$1,000..	1 066	316	590	161	994	(D)	585	(D)
Other grains	farms ..	546	102	334	110	536	95	332
\$1,000..	56 240	9 063	36 352	10 825	56 214	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed	farms ..	863	116	466	281	838	101	462
\$1,000..	174 980	13 366	115 846	45 768	174 855	13 303	115 827	45 725
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms ..	598	57	358	183	598	57	358
\$1,000..	168 907	12 377	113 070	43 460	168 907	12 377	113 070	43 460
Tobacco	farms ..	480	235	181	64	364	146	168
\$1,000..	10 141	2 594	5 935	1 612	9 653	2 209	5 892	1 552
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms ..	50	6	34	10	50	6	34
\$1,000..	4 985	401	3 711	873	4 985	401	3 711	873
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms ..	21 679	13 755	6 773	1 151	11 187	5 220	5 244
\$1,000..	103 167	51 861	44 942	6 364	82 001	34 792	41 800	5 408
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms ..	139	34	96	9	139	34	96
\$1,000..	13 717	4 999	7 989	730	13 717	4 999	7 989	730
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms ..	858	486	296	76	547	225	264
\$1,000..	18 718	5 071	10 686	2 960	18 089	4 553	10 607	2 928
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms ..	77	17	46	14	77	17	46
\$1,000..	13 228	2 750	8 076	2 401	13 228	2 750	8 076	2 401
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms ..	662	503	136	23	302	183	105
\$1,000..	13 339	5 826	6 441	1 073	12 691	5 213	6 418	1 060
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms ..	41	22	14	5	41	22	14
\$1,000..	10 679	4 015	5 709	956	10 679	4 015	5 709	956
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms ..	1 062	851	141	70	596	425	117
\$1,000..	89 056	51 342	27 314	10 400	87 798	50 209	27 253	10 337
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms ..	213	145	44	24	213	145	44
\$1,000..	81 156	44 950	26 416	9 790	81 156	44 950	26 416	9 790
Other crops	farms ..	122	63	44	15	88	39	37
\$1,000..	9 669	830	2 893	5 945	9 633	808	2 883	5 942
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms ..	13	3	6	4	13	3	6
\$1,000..	9 247	592	2 778	5 877	9 247	592	2 778	5 877
Poultry and poultry products	farms ..	2 273	1 649	524	100	1 348	892	394
\$1,000..	752 939	529 996	206 634	16 309	752 458	529 599	206 574	16 285
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms ..	872	612	236	24	872	612	236
\$1,000..	750 001	527 962	205 914	16 124	750 001	527 962	205 914	16 124
Dairy products	farms ..	3 125	1 644	1 241	240	3 018	1 564	1 225
\$1,000..	295 743	124 987	148 988	21 768	295 451	124 787	148 942	21 721
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms ..	1 949	882	917	150	1 949	882	917
\$1,000..	269 954	109 089	141 159	19 705	269 954	109 089	141 159	19 705
Cattle and calves	farms ..	66 350	42 331	19 748	4 271	32 271	16 432	13 774
\$1,000..	1 130 653	520 267	535 564	74 822	997 220	420 926	509 739	66 555
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms ..	3 348	1 129	2 012	207	3 348	1 129	2 012
\$1,000..	539 050	189 451	309 510	40 089	539 050	189 451	309 510	40 089

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	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs	farms.. 5 183	2 398	2 359	426	4 156	1 641	2 181	334
	\$1,000.. 843 264	574 930	231 125	37 208	840 757	573 109	230 722	36 927
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 1 645	581	944	120	1 645	581	944	120
	\$1,000.. 798 977	556 812	208 722	33 443	798 977	556 812	208 722	33 443
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.. 1 872	1 195	542	135	881	418	388	75
	\$1,000.. 4 718	2 396	2 065	257	3 480	1 436	1 862	182
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 5	1	4	—	5	1	4	—
	\$1,000.. 445	(D)	(D)	—	445	(D)	(D)	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms.. 4 312	3 185	898	229	1 514	920	501	93
	\$1,000.. 33 488	24 279	7 045	2 164	28 242	20 027	6 339	1 876
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 79	61	13	5	79	61	13	5
	\$1,000.. 18 641	13 540	3 825	1 275	18 641	13 540	3 825	1 275
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms.. 2 943	1 911	841	191	1 198	563	529	106
	\$1,000.. 8 774	4 815	2 962	997	6 584	3 085	2 636	862
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses								
	farms.. 98 852	65 752	26 083	7 017	43 868	21 273	18 539	4 056
	\$1,000.. 4 214 996	1 900 466	1 979 049	335 481	3 901 398	1 660 854	1 919 800	320 745
Average per farm	dollars.. 42 639	28 904	75 875	47 810	88 935	78 073	103 555	79 079
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.. 29 162	17 095	10 093	1 974	17 619	8 455	7 852	1 312
	\$1,000.. 574 610	340 430	209 604	24 576	549 857	322 137	204 373	23 346
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	19 521	12 230	5 973	1 318	8 916	4 333	3 895	688
\$5,000 to \$24,999	6 624	3 474	2 647	503	5 712	2 742	2 499	471
\$25,000 to \$99,999	2 301	1 048	1 135	118	2 275	1 037	1 120	118
\$100,000 to \$249,999	474	223	228	23	474	223	228	23
\$250,000 or more	242	120	110	12	242	120	110	12
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.. 61 570	38 758	19 134	3 678	31 184	15 527	13 649	2 008
	\$1,000.. 1 056 896	631 818	378 434	46 644	1 021 974	606 235	370 906	44 833
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	48 131	32 622	12 652	2 857	18 132	9 643	7 280	1 209
\$5,000 to \$24,999	9 049	4 127	4 378	544	8 662	3 875	4 265	522
\$25,000 to \$99,999	2 966	1 210	1 540	216	2 966	1 210	1 540	216
\$100,000 to \$249,999	676	320	325	31	676	320	325	31
\$250,000 or more	748	479	239	30	748	479	239	30
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.. 37 852	23 182	12 464	2 206	20 108	9 754	9 010	1 344
	\$1,000.. 803 838	506 085	266 793	30 960	788 503	494 936	263 316	30 250
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	30 413	19 741	8 929	1 743	12 815	6 408	5 517	890
\$5,000 to \$24,999	4 517	1 997	2 218	302	4 371	1 902	2 176	293
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 912	805	983	124	1 912	805	983	124
\$100,000 or more	1 010	639	334	37	1 010	639	334	37
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms.. 36 850	17 706	15 385	3 759	27 021	10 418	13 564	3 039
	\$1,000.. 167 388	38 055	106 596	22 738	163 527	35 318	105 826	22 383
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	17 090	11 223	4 672	1 195	8 026	4 408	3 036	582
\$1,000 to \$4,999	11 632	4 921	5 325	1 386	10 876	4 457	5 140	1 279
\$5,000 to \$24,999	6 794	1 397	4 416	981	6 785	1 388	4 416	981
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 016	114	752	150	1 016	114	752	150
\$50,000 or more	318	51	220	47	318	51	220	47
Commercial fertilizer	farms.. 61 078	35 424	21 146	4 508	35 815	15 822	16 730	3 263
	\$1,000.. 345 941	99 543	209 683	36 715	317 763	78 567	203 915	35 281
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	46 251	31 191	12 093	2 967	21 310	11 791	7 782	1 737
\$5,000 to \$24,999	11 894	3 826	6 896	1 172	11 572	3 624	6 791	1 157
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 910	309	1 363	238	1 910	309	1 363	238
\$50,000 or more	1 023	98	794	131	1 023	98	794	131
Agricultural chemicals	farms.. 34 788	17 413	13 807	3 568	25 002	10 005	12 116	2 881
	\$1,000.. 230 054	45 906	150 363	33 785	224 040	41 473	149 257	33 310
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	25 311	15 332	7 662	2 317	15 602	7 980	5 992	1 630
\$5,000 to \$24,999	7 090	1 809	4 449	832	7 022	1 762	4 428	832
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 601	208	1 113	280	1 592	199	1 113	280
\$50,000 or more	786	64	583	139	786	64	583	139
Petroleum products	farms.. 91 166	58 890	25 565	6 711	43 107	20 717	18 377	4 013
	\$1,000.. 208 015	81 860	105 772	20 383	181 363	62 056	100 627	18 680
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	81 942	56 541	19 679	5 722	33 920	18 399	12 497	3 024
\$5,000 to \$24,999	8 482	2 189	5 405	888	8 445	2 158	5 399	888
\$25,000 to \$49,999	571	106	384	81	571	106	384	81
\$50,000 or more	171	54	97	20	171	54	97	20
Gasoline and gasohol	farms.. 75 574	48 405	21 745	5 424	36 108	17 193	15 749	3 166
	\$1,000.. 72 625	32 761	33 345	6 519	57 064	21 096	30 473	5 495
Diesel fuel	farms.. 60 038	34 700	20 539	4 799	35 793	16 011	16 365	3 417
	\$1,000.. 91 278	27 888	53 200	10 190	84 398	22 936	51 684	9 778
Natural gas	farms.. 1 566	859	572	135	1 184	511	548	125
	\$1,000.. 6 320	4 231	1 824	265	6 185	4 132	1 792	261
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms.. 64 260	37 336	21 780	5 144	37 536	16 955	17 079	3 502
	\$1,000.. 37 793	16 980	17 404	3 409	33 716	13 893	16 678	3 145

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	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
—Con.								
Total farm production expenses—Con.								
Electricity	farms.. 61 727	38 209	19 377	4 141	34 960	16 593	15 495	2 872
	\$1,000.. 59 481	31 807	23 703	3 971	51 964	25 679	22 605	3 679
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	49 166	33 095	13 047	3 024	23 266	12 215	9 281	1 770
\$1,000 to \$4,999	11 247	4 578	5 658	1 011	10 386	3 848	5 542	996
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 239	496	641	102	1 233	490	641	102
\$25,000 to \$49,999	42	17	22	3	42	17	22	3
\$50,000 or more	33	23	9	1	33	23	9	1
Hired farm labor	farms.. 25 156	12 908	10 204	2 044	17 115	6 713	8 850	1 552
	\$1,000.. 253 888	115 690	114 402	23 796	248 827	111 709	113 594	23 524
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	18 980	11 005	6 617	1 358	10 997	4 856	5 275	866
\$5,000 to \$24,999	4 111	1 325	2 379	407	4 056	1 282	2 367	407
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 799	480	1 075	244	1 797	475	1 075	244
\$100,000 to \$249,999	198	60	108	30	197	59	108	30
\$250,000 or more	68	38	25	5	68	38	25	5
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more	farms.. 8 482	3 835	3 882	765	6 770	2 466	3 615	689
	workers.. 17 225	8 149	7 410	1 666	15 449	6 725	7 134	1 590
Less than 150 days	farms.. 22 858	12 045	9 004	1 809	14 965	5 993	7 651	1 321
	workers.. 54 220	26 825	22 470	4 925	39 106	15 671	19 583	3 852
Contract labor	farms.. 8 751	4 651	3 478	622	5 817	2 485	2 821	511
	\$1,000.. 24 438	11 022	11 347	2 069	21 855	9 036	10 842	1 977
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	4 208	2 465	1 438	305	2 118	936	962	220
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 396	1 728	1 471	197	2 586	1 122	1 293	171
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 046	427	508	111	1 012	396	505	111
\$25,000 to \$49,999	69	19	44	6	69	19	44	6
\$50,000 or more	32	12	17	3	32	12	17	3
Repair and maintenance	farms.. 76 985	47 981	23 760	5 244	39 368	18 312	17 590	3 466
	\$1,000.. 283 364	111 093	145 575	26 696	239 857	78 047	137 309	24 501
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	62 975	43 338	15 807	3 830	26 455	14 470	9 847	2 138
\$5,000 to \$24,999	12 485	4 348	6 918	1 219	11 405	3 557	6 715	1 133
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 133	218	769	146	1 116	208	762	146
\$50,000 or more	392	77	266	49	392	77	266	49
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms.. 28 696	16 290	10 239	2 167	17 734	7 546	8 502	1 686
	\$1,000.. 80 440	30 413	41 206	8 822	72 321	23 809	40 018	8 494
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	14 162	9 531	3 750	881	5 833	2 881	2 441	511
\$1,000 to \$4,999	10 865	5 680	4 343	842	8 242	3 596	3 915	731
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 280	997	1 902	381	3 270	987	1 902	381
\$25,000 to \$49,999	295	59	186	50	295	59	186	50
\$50,000 or more	94	23	58	13	94	23	58	13
Interest	farms.. 45 114	24 975	16 974	3 165	26 191	10 338	13 566	2 287
	\$1,000.. 312 483	135 170	159 335	17 979	261 168	93 380	150 730	17 058
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	28 690	17 845	8 539	2 306	12 693	5 639	5 626	1 428
\$5,000 to \$24,999	14 199	6 522	6 954	723	11 283	4 101	6 459	723
\$25,000 to \$99,999	2 107	568	1 411	128	2 097	558	1 411	128
\$100,000 or more	118	40	70	8	118	40	70	8
Secured by real estate	farms.. 33 122	20 144	12 978	—	18 358	8 017	10 341	—
	\$1,000.. 211 279	106 964	104 315	—	167 497	70 017	97 480	—
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	4 955	3 361	1 594	—	1 770	942	828	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999	16 376	11 077	5 299	—	7 211	3 412	3 799	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999	10 597	5 321	5 276	—	8 184	3 279	4 905	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999	919	308	611	—	918	307	611	—
\$50,000 or more	275	77	198	—	275	77	198	—
Not secured by real estate	farms.. 25 032	10 868	10 999	3 165	17 150	5 641	9 222	2 287
	\$1,000.. 101 204	28 206	55 019	17 979	93 671	23 363	53 250	17 058
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	9 238	5 382	2 956	900	4 248	1 940	1 857	451
\$1,000 to \$4,999	10 428	4 341	4 681	1 406	7 580	2 583	4 020	977
\$5,000 to \$24,999	4 814	1 031	3 060	723	4 770	1 004	3 043	723
\$25,000 to \$49,999	403	77	239	87	403	77	239	87
\$50,000 or more	149	37	63	49	149	37	63	49
Cash rent	farms.. 18 556	—	15 074	3 482	14 071	—	11 864	2 207
	\$1,000.. 148 276	—	116 211	32 064	143 801	—	113 301	30 500
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	12 870	—	10 558	2 312	8 430	—	7 365	1 065
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 318	—	1 881	437	2 282	—	1 872	410
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1 981	—	1 570	411	1 972	—	1 562	410
\$25,000 or more	1 387	—	1 065	322	1 387	—	1 065	322
Property taxes	farms.. 95 852	65 473	26 050	4 329	42 514	21 254	18 538	2 722
	\$1,000.. 101 922	59 498	39 084	3 340	68 957	31 571	34 558	2 829
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	93 888	64 714	24 928	4 246	40 755	20 673	17 443	2 639
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 511	610	837	64	1 326	452	810	64
\$10,000 to \$24,999	383	121	243	19	363	101	243	19
\$25,000 or more	70	28	42	—	70	28	42	—
All other farm production expenses	farms.. 87 172	55 817	25 075	6 280	43 863	21 272	18 537	4 054
	\$1,000.. 367 800	168 160	167 736	31 904	334 125	141 836	161 940	30 350
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	74 165	51 526	17 531	5 108	30 921	17 046	10 993	2 882
\$5,000 to \$24,999	10 838	3 740	6 182	916	10 782	3 684	6 182	916
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 412	343	925	144	1 403	334	925	144
\$50,000 to \$99,999	531	130	312	89	531	130	312	89
\$100,000 or more	226	78	125	23	226	78	125	23

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NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹								
All farms..... number..	98 856	65 754	26 085	7 017	43 871	21 274	18 541	4 056
..... \$1,000..	1 097 695	334 400	619 983	143 312	1 224 388	432 535	645 123	146 730
Average per farm..... dollars..	11 104	5 086	23 768	20 423	27 909	20 332	34 794	36 176
Farms with net gains ² number..	48 020	28 334	15 171	4 515	31 733	15 198	13 267	3 268
Average net gain..... dollars..	29 851	19 126	48 252	35 321	44 159	33 962	54 895	47 998
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	7 576	5 779	1 159	638	1 440	833	429	178
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	21 851	15 177	4 842	1 832	11 700	6 987	3 668	1 045
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	12 420	5 853	5 284	1 283	12 420	5 853	5 284	1 283
\$50,000 or more.....	6 173	1 525	3 886	762	6 173	1 525	3 886	762
Farms with net losses..... number..	50 836	37 420	10 914	2 502	12 138	6 076	5 274	788
Average net loss..... dollars..	6 604	5 546	10 266	6 460	14 576	13 763	15 770	12 852
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	9 823	8 045	1 231	547	1 117	585	420	112
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	33 219	24 830	6 837	1 552	6 635	3 514	2 722	399
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	7 184	4 256	2 544	384	3 803	1 701	1 844	258
\$50,000 or more.....	610	289	302	19	583	276	288	19
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments..... farms..	33 842	19 659	11 719	2 464	21 116	8 504	10 543	2 069
..... \$1,000..	198 124	87 558	94 762	15 803	147 791	42 071	90 858	14 863
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	28 173	15 830	10 518	1 825	17 287	7 007	8 878	1 402
..... \$1,000..	106 901	50 696	46 901	9 304	81 314	29 361	43 591	8 362
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	7 690	2 533	4 215	942	5 531	1 180	3 637	714
..... \$1,000..	47 327	11 815	28 690	6 821	41 422	8 216	27 000	6 206
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	7 874	6 418	1 246	210	3 007	1 966	912	129
..... \$1,000..	39 206	29 716	8 086	1 404	23 683	15 343	7 163	1 177
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	2 285	1 452	789	44	1 125	567	532	26
..... \$1,000..	8 443	5 623	2 669	151	5 642	3 399	2 165	79
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	16 463	7 929	7 425	1 109	12 330	4 697	6 690	943
..... \$1,000..	11 925	3 542	7 456	927	10 566	2 403	7 263	899
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total..... farms..	2 522	644	1 530	348	2 381	534	1 510	337
..... \$1,000..	77 896	8 833	59 762	9 302	77 759	8 735	59 728	9 297
Corn..... farms..	1 501	371	950	180	1 440	323	942	175
..... \$1,000..	24 523	2 714	19 522	2 288	24 490	2 684	19 520	2 285
Wheat..... farms..	612	162	371	79	581	135	369	77
..... \$1,000..	3 652	501	2 900	250	3 639	490	(D)	(D)
Soybeans..... farms..	1 318	350	810	158	1 243	294	797	152
..... \$1,000..	33 826	5 031	25 849	2 947	33 752	4 990	25 816	2 945
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	179	28	129	22	175	25	128	22
..... \$1,000..	1 673	160	1 314	199	1 664	(D)	(D)	199
Cotton..... farms..	185	11	102	72	183	10	102	71
..... \$1,000..	10 651	304	7 906	2 441	(D)	(D)	7 906	(D)
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	73	7	44	22	72	6	44	22
..... \$1,000..	3 572	124	2 270	1 177	(D)	(D)	2 270	1 177
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland..... farms..	87 092	56 408	24 444	6 240	41 569	19 899	17 859	3 811
..... acres..	19 229 468	7 122 015	10 380 194	1 727 259	15 820 401	4 576 043	9 694 634	1 549 724
Harvested cropland..... farms..	72 316	44 041	22 882	5 393	39 219	18 207	17 391	3 621
..... acres..	12 449 272	3 522 301	7 542 950	1 384 021	11 323 411	2 721 721	7 287 274	1 314 416
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	32 821	25 834	5 221	1 766	6 898	4 772	1 659	467
50 to 99 acres.....	14 207	9 267	3 949	991	8 555	5 364	2 553	638
100 to 199 acres.....	10 482	5 344	4 226	912	9 138	4 558	3 769	811
200 to 499 acres.....	8 517	2 732	4 857	928	8 346	2 649	4 788	909
500 to 999 acres.....	3 863	606	2 779	478	3 856	606	2 772	478
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	1 892	208	1 447	237	1 892	208	1 447	237
2,000 acres or more.....	534	50	403	81	534	50	403	81
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	50 892	32 598	15 405	2 889	24 202	12 019	10 744	1 439
..... acres..	5 247 558	2 631 470	2 334 418	281 670	3 656 938	1 501 967	1 967 740	187 231
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	9 132	6 326	2 459	347	4 238	2 008	1 990	240
..... acres..	694 182	456 599	215 650	21 933	367 689	163 303	187 922	16 464
On which all crops failed..... farms..	1 439	666	663	110	934	296	552	86
..... acres..	61 591	23 212	33 465	4 914	43 230	10 473	29 027	3 730
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	914	460	386	68	598	242	302	54
..... acres..	48 254	18 241	25 846	4 167	39 480	12 078	23 554	3 848
Idle..... farms..	9 635	6 722	2 454	459	4 320	1 993	1 989	338
..... acres..	728 611	470 192	227 865	30 554	389 653	166 501	199 117	24 035
Total woodland..... farms..	53 573	36 483	14 736	2 354	23 962	12 300	10 387	1 275
..... acres..	4 575 445	2 702 573	1 674 217	198 655	2 734 864	1 255 287	1 348 466	131 111
Woodland pastured..... farms..	33 732	21 811	10 328	1 593	16 070	8 120	7 150	800
..... acres..	2 268 919	1 261 404	899 099	108 416	1 437 091	651 394	716 332	69 365
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	31 372	21 747	8 416	1 209	13 994	7 061	6 199	734
..... acres..	2 306 526	1 441 169	775 118	90 239	1 297 773	603 893	632 134	61 746

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	28 740	18 280	8 577	1 883	13 325	6 389	6 044	892
acres..	3 715 717	1 720 134	1 738 727	256 856	2 764 560	1 062 537	1 518 594	183 429
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	59 048	40 915	15 571	2 562	26 913	13 883	11 463	1 567
acres..	1 305 558	737 076	507 594	60 888	853 933	356 867	448 974	48 092
Irrigated land farms..	2 891	1 116	1 280	495	2 403	701	1 234	468
acres..	881 924	95 472	596 945	189 507	877 560	92 001	596 491	189 068
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	2 796	1 045	1 261	490	2 357	673	1 218	466
acres..	877 722	93 260	595 053	189 409	874 203	(D)	594 711	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	149	101	43	5	88	46	40	2
acres..	4 202	2 212	1 892	98	3 357	(D)	1 780	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	14 780	10 688	3 719	373	6 350	2 964	3 140	246
acres..	1 476 609	1 005 493	435 196	35 920	747 390	339 534	383 257	24 599
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹								
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	98 856	65 754	26 085	7 017	43 871	21 274	18 541	4 056
\$1,000..	30 588 971	13 123 292	14 955 959	2 509 720	22 490 160	6 916 212	13 395 464	2 178 484
Average per farm dollars..	309 430	199 582	573 355	357 663	512 643	325 102	722 478	537 102
Average per acre dollars..	1 069	1 082	1 050	1 112	1 024	981	1 032	1 125
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999	8 712	7 336	369	1 007	1 327	1 136	55	136
\$40,000 to \$69,999	11 000	8 997	1 038	965	1 830	1 296	227	307
\$70,000 to \$99,999	11 251	9 293	1 214	744	2 421	1 727	327	367
\$100,000 to \$149,999	15 981	12 452	2 722	807	4 998	3 369	1 156	473
\$150,000 to \$199,999	11 527	8 269	2 611	647	4 712	2 938	1 390	384
\$200,000 to \$499,999	25 917	14 769	9 555	1 593	15 966	7 475	7 282	1 209
\$500,000 to \$999,999	8 840	3 359	4 803	678	7 376	2 306	4 448	622
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	3 877	954	2 577	346	3 547	756	2 462	329
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	1 543	285	1 053	205	1 488	233	1 051	204
\$5,000,000 or more	208	40	143	25	206	38	143	25
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	98 855	65 754	26 084	7 017	43 870	21 274	18 540	4 056
\$1,000..	4 058 126	1 753 541	1 931 829	372 756	3 038 138	946 083	1 774 331	317 724
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	13 461	11 021	1 612	828	2 325	1 562	510	253
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16 145	12 445	2 734	966	3 924	2 462	1 141	321
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21 367	15 650	4 274	1 443	7 325	4 480	2 160	685
\$20,000 to \$49,999	27 435	18 295	7 314	1 826	13 730	7 464	5 231	1 035
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10 300	5 198	4 275	827	7 373	2 882	3 796	695
\$100,000 to \$199,999	6 007	2 180	3 188	639	5 374	1 690	3 076	608
\$200,000 to \$499,999	3 549	874	2 251	424	3 228	643	2 190	395
\$500,000 or more	591	91	436	64	591	91	436	64
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	88 476	57 342	24 765	6 369	41 378	19 633	17 962	3 783
number..	165 412	92 514	59 998	12 900	97 278	38 798	49 460	9 020
Wheel tractors farms..	89 238	58 936	24 492	5 810	41 033	19 739	17 760	3 534
number..	180 320	105 035	62 608	12 677	102 800	42 673	51 260	8 867
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	41 711	29 695	9 846	2 170	16 438	8 772	6 478	1 188
number..	55 594	39 139	13 501	2 954	22 886	12 065	9 091	1 730
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	70 074	43 113	21 951	5 010	37 040	16 950	16 858	3 232
number..	124 726	65 896	49 107	9 723	79 914	30 608	42 169	7 137
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	62 383	39 763	18 707	3 913	31 538	15 256	13 941	2 341
number..	91 766	55 008	30 782	5 976	52 021	23 603	24 556	3 862
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	21 314	8 782	10 213	2 319	16 730	5 275	9 546	1 909
number..	32 960	10 888	18 325	3 747	27 893	7 005	17 613	3 275
Grain and bean combines farms..	19 687	7 145	10 572	1 970	16 549	5 036	9 792	1 721
number..	22 348	7 853	12 245	2 250	18 931	5 581	11 397	1 953
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	771	81	452	238	771	81	452	238
number..	1 013	94	613	306	1 013	94	613	306
Mower conditioners farms..	26 525	14 985	10 106	1 434	16 242	7 257	7 998	987
number..	28 620	15 988	11 109	1 523	17 737	7 765	8 912	1 060
Pickup balers farms..	34 044	19 305	12 985	1 754	20 263	9 017	10 096	1 150
number..	42 538	23 303	17 085	2 150	26 137	11 199	13 483	1 455
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer farms..	60 971	35 328	21 143	4 500	35 773	15 786	16 731	3 256
acres on which used..	9 739 641	2 938 884	5 807 275	993 482	8 743 933	2 217 776	5 583 879	942 278
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	9 080	3 745	4 261	1 074	7 531	2 571	3 963	997
acres on which used..	1 396 161	305 371	884 908	205 882	1 368 074	284 613	878 653	204 808
Nematodes in crops farms..	784	422	241	121	642	308	230	104
acres on which used..	133 921	33 616	75 054	25 251	130 485	30 929	74 769	24 787
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	1 166	775	300	91	766	432	253	81
acres on which used..	113 941	34 189	62 684	17 068	108 651	29 431	62 162	17 058
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	26 277	11 834	11 473	2 970	20 217	7 474	10 306	2 437
acres on which used..	6 990 724	1 367 449	4 702 122	921 153	6 803 614	1 239 696	4 658 158	905 760
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	1 322	408	612	302	1 125	267	578	280
acres on which used..	416 501	42 607	275 039	98 855	413 471	41 001	273 878	98 592

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	98 860	65 924	25 743	7 193	43 878	21 615	18 227	4 036
Full owners	65 924	65 924	—	—	21 615	21 615	—	—
Part owners	25 743	—	25 743	—	18 227	—	18 227	—
Tenants	7 193	—	—	7 193	4 036	—	—	4 036
White	98 313	65 517	25 631	7 165	43 724	21 527	18 170	4 027
Full owners	65 517	65 517	—	—	21 527	21 527	—	—
Part owners	25 631	—	25 631	—	18 170	—	18 170	—
Tenants	7 165	—	—	7 165	4 027	—	—	4 027
Black and other races	547	407	112	28	154	88	57	9
Full owners	407	407	—	—	88	88	—	—
Part owners	112	—	112	—	57	—	57	—
Tenants	28	—	—	28	9	—	—	9
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned..... farms..	91 916	65 924	25 743	249	40 014	21 615	18 227	172
acres..	20 706 903	13 877 447	6 780 434	49 022	14 225 283	8 052 718	6 134 777	37 788
Owned land in farms	91 667	65 924	25 743	—	39 842	21 615	18 227	—
acres..	18 857 533	12 281 798	6 575 735	—	13 209 309	7 250 734	5 958 575	—
Land rented or leased from others	33 192	256	25 743	7 193	22 387	124	18 227	4 036
farms..	10 060 132	36 051	7 755 362	2 268 719	9 028 023	21 045	7 076 486	1 930 492
landlords..	75 685	402	60 472	14 811	59 382	225	49 122	10 035
Rented or leased land in farms	32 936	—	25 743	7 193	22 263	—	18 227	4 036
farms..	9 968 655	—	7 724 997	2 243 658	8 964 449	—	7 052 093	1 912 356
acres..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land rented or leased to others	12 496	10 432	1 679	385	5 270	3 751	1 269	250
farms..	1 940 847	1 631 700	235 064	74 083	1 079 548	823 029	200 595	55 924
acres..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	72 622	48 307	20 949	3 366	32 903	15 982	14 910	2 011
Not on farm operated	19 385	12 619	3 413	3 353	8 068	3 941	2 349	1 778
Not reported	6 853	4 998	1 381	474	2 907	1 692	968	247
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	44 751	26 385	15 079	3 287	29 083	13 427	13 076	2 580
Other	54 109	39 539	10 664	3 906	14 795	8 188	5 151	1 456
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	36 025	23 946	9 910	2 169	20 407	10 254	8 521	1 632
Any	57 118	37 993	14 379	4 746	20 307	9 597	8 505	2 205
1 to 99 days	7 405	4 146	2 541	718	4 231	1 650	2 073	508
100 to 199 days	8 335	5 219	2 443	673	3 668	1 653	1 635	380
200 days or more	41 378	28 628	9 395	3 355	12 408	6 294	4 797	1 317
Not reported	5 717	3 985	1 454	278	3 164	1 764	1 201	199
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	4 900	3 222	771	907	1 464	725	350	389
3 or 4 years	6 846	4 747	1 242	857	1 994	1 032	566	396
5 to 9 years	13 782	9 372	3 093	1 317	4 743	2 346	1 693	704
10 years or more	57 593	37 405	17 324	2 864	29 263	14 046	13 300	1 917
Average years on present farm	20.4	20.7	21.7	13.7	23.6	24.9	23.9	15.4
Not reported	15 739	11 178	3 313	1 248	6 414	3 466	2 318	630
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1 257	377	207	673	575	118	140	317
25 to 34 years	7 133	3 593	2 085	1 455	3 082	998	1 313	771
35 to 44 years	18 523	10 538	6 110	1 875	8 182	2 821	4 264	1 097
45 to 49 years	10 977	6 649	3 574	754	4 812	1 862	2 505	445
50 to 54 years	11 308	7 379	3 350	579	4 943	2 269	2 331	343
55 to 59 years	11 482	7 696	3 292	494	5 377	2 669	2 413	295
60 to 64 years	10 710	7 542	2 763	405	4 863	2 577	2 034	252
65 to 69 years	9 609	7 299	1 957	353	4 360	2 708	1 453	199
70 years and over	17 861	14 851	2 405	605	7 684	5 593	1 774	317
Average age	54.7	57.1	51.4	44.5	54.7	58.8	51.9	45.0
Operators by sex:								
Male	90 823	59 192	24 835	6 796	41 473	19 817	17 757	3 899
Female	8 037	6 732	908	397	2 405	1 798	470	137
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)								
	444	297	114	33	178	88	73	17
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..	87 919	59 708	22 479	5 732	37 041	18 547	15 494	3 000
acres..	22 877 627	10 307 873	11 113 569	1 456 185	16 924 443	5 799 422	9 943 435	1 181 586
Partnership	7 708	4 276	2 382	1 050	4 545	1 953	1 900	692
acres..	3 544 417	1 133 712	1 938 198	472 507	3 044 809	783 147	1 834 568	427 094
Corporation:								
Family held	2 362	1 240	783	339	1 862	810	751	301
acres..	2 040 401	604 310	1 162 569	273 522	1 923 980	508 133	1 150 490	265 357
More than 10 stockholders	48	31	12	5	43	26	12	5
farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders	2 314	1 209	771	334	1 819	784	739	296
farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other than family held	181	128	23	30	112	74	16	22
acres..	126 331	74 979	28 235	23 117	109 385	60 588	26 573	22 224
More than 10 stockholders	14	9	2	3	13	9	2	2
farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders	167	119	21	27	99	65	14	20
farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.								
farms..	690	572	76	42	318	231	66	21
acres..	237 412	160 924	58 161	18 327	171 141	99 444	55 602	16 095

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold	farms.. 66 350	42 331	19 748	4 271	32 271	16 432	13 774	2 065
	number.. 2 494 869	1 200 185	1 137 437	157 247	2 118 838	921 321	1 063 139	134 378
	\$1,000.. 1 130 653	520 267	535 564	74 822	997 220	420 926	509 739	66 555
Calves	farms.. 40 240	26 270	11 422	2 548	17 874	9 405	7 359	1 110
	number.. 827 180	457 150	321 365	48 665	612 495	298 789	278 148	35 558
	\$1,000.. 257 394	140 539	101 988	14 867	195 901	95 069	89 821	11 011
Cattle	farms.. 45 080	30 057	15 004	3 019	25 541	12 923	11 005	1 613
	number.. 1 667 689	743 035	816 072	108 582	1 506 343	622 532	784 991	98 820
	\$1,000.. 873 258	379 728	433 576	59 954	801 320	325 858	419 918	55 544
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 4 652	2 555	1 777	320	2 910	1 251	1 448	211
	number.. 211 777	82 498	106 722	21 957	203 904	76 926	105 420	21 558
	\$1,000.. 151 270	58 007	76 235	17 028	146 784	54 583	75 431	16 771
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 5 419	2 617	2 379	423	4 089	1 621	2 144	324
	number.. 3 546 972	2 303 760	1 073 784	169 428	3 525 056	2 287 288	1 070 414	167 354
Farms with—								
1 to 24	1 698	1 126	462	110	635	323	267	45
25 to 49	528	283	189	56	362	162	163	37
50 to 99	596	264	279	53	517	210	269	38
100 to 199	672	271	342	59	653	256	338	59
200 to 499	917	296	555	66	916	295	555	66
500 or more	1 008	377	552	79	1 006	375	552	79
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 3 801	1 741	1 747	313	3 076	1 207	1 617	252
	number.. 387 559	254 224	111 787	21 548	383 367	251 131	111 162	21 074
Other	farms.. 5 048	2 399	2 260	389	3 889	1 524	2 058	307
	number.. 3 159 413	2 049 536	961 997	147 880	3 141 689	2 036 157	959 252	146 280
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 5 183	2 398	2 359	426	4 156	1 641	2 181	334
	number.. 8 540 647	5 795 694	2 407 073	337 880	8 511 171	5 773 970	2 402 416	334 785
	\$1,000.. 843 264	574 930	231 125	37 208	840 757	573 109	230 722	36 927
Feeder pigs	farms.. 903	481	355	67	685	312	321	52
	number.. 2 466 137	1 781 855	626 687	57 595	2 454 558	1 772 933	625 062	56 563
	\$1,000.. 102 405	75 053	25 005	2 347	102 009	74 742	24 950	2 316
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 4 024	1 855	1 836	333	3 238	1 269	1 702	267
	number.. 629 192	414 205	180 096	34 891	624 705	410 925	179 358	34 422
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 3 759	1 706	1 744	309	3 093	1 212	1 631	250
	number.. 315 999	208 011	90 727	17 261	313 610	206 253	90 341	17 016
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 3 528	1 561	1 669	298	2 977	1 158	1 573	246
	number.. 313 193	206 194	89 369	17 630	311 095	204 672	89 017	17 406
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 1 984	1 269	574	141	904	428	398	78
	number.. 76 956	42 853	29 162	4 941	49 299	21 774	24 469	3 056
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 1 752	1 119	508	125	813	386	358	69
	number.. 48 577	27 481	18 082	3 014	31 389	14 353	15 135	1 901
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 1 792	1 137	528	127	857	407	380	70
	number.. 59 059	31 556	23 950	3 553	40 936	17 496	20 943	2 497
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 1 590	1 011	468	111	762	365	336	61
	number.. 63 850	35 513	24 090	4 247	43 311	19 985	20 670	2 656
	pounds of wool.. 440 867	247 404	163 578	29 885	297 128	139 263	139 475	18 390
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 15 936	10 915	4 188	833	5 571	2 830	2 409	332
	number.. 85 690	58 953	22 589	4 148	35 461	19 882	13 677	1 902
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 3 096	2 225	703	168	1 163	693	403	67
	number.. 12 092	8 437	3 048	607	7 569	4 928	2 296	345
Goats inventory	farms.. 1 554	1 158	314	82	389	217	145	27
	number.. 22 683	16 795	5 337	551	8 864	4 876	3 820	168
Goats sold	farms.. 588	457	104	27	141	77	53	11
	number.. 8 883	6 865	1 789	229	3 344	1 952	1 311	81
POULTRY								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 3 707	2 782	753	172	1 194	732	388	74
	number.. 8 846 447	7 298 193	(D)	(D)	8 785 761	7 248 743	(D)	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 399	3 515	2 640	707	168	1 005	593	342	70
400 to 3,199	26	15	10	1	23	12	10	1
3,200 to 9,999	17	14	3	—	17	14	3	—
10,000 to 19,999	72	57	14	1	72	57	14	1
20,000 to 49,999	59	43	15	1	59	43	15	1
50,000 to 99,999	7	6	1	—	7	6	1	—
100,000 or more	11	7	3	1	11	7	3	1
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 3 559	2 661	730	168	1 119	675	371	73
	number.. 7 175 652	5 929 457	(D)	(D)	7 123 545	5 887 444	(D)	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 634	499	116	19	215	158	53	4
	number.. 1 670 795	1 368 736	301 718	341	1 662 216	1 361 299	300 740	177
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 491	355	117	19	289	192	89	8
	number.. 9 275 057	7 562 044	1 621 358	91 655	9 265 946	7 554 965	1 620 400	90 581
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 451	318	117	16	379	262	106	11
	number.. 202 970 912	124 974 661	75 284 273	2 711 978	202 960 725	124 965 591	75 283 971	2 711 163
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	112	83	21	8	41	28	10	3
2,000 to 59,999	20	11	6	3	19	10	6	3
60,000 to 99,999	17	17	—	—	17	17	—	—
100,000 or more	302	207	90	5	302	207	90	5
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 289	215	66	8	96	66	27	3
	number.. 738 964	628 954	(D)	(D)	738 170	628 310	(D)	(D)
Turkeys sold	farms.. 402	280	108	14	370	249	107	14
	number.. 21 085 259	13 544 127	6 825 534	715 598	21 084 521	(D)	(D)	715 598

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed	farms .. 18 417	7 092	9 270	2 055	16 389	5 632	8 900	1 857
	acres .. 2 477 027	489 473	1 695 486	292 068	2 445 607	466 741	1 690 369	288 497
	bushels .. 274 381 159	50 732 961	189 808 003	33 840 195	272 130 782	49 091 093	189 470 843	33 568 846
Irrigated	farms .. 1 156	180	741	235	1 147	173	739	235
	acres .. 291 803	27 875	206 465	57 463	291 681	(D)	(D)	57 463
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	4 309	2 612	1 321	376	2 645	1 418	1 000	227
25 to 99 acres	6 935	3 160	2 974	801	6 574	2 896	2 925	753
100 to 249 acres	4 263	957	2 766	540	4 260	955	2 766	539
250 to 499 acres	1 944	263	1 445	236	1 944	263	1 445	236
500 acres or more	966	100	764	102	966	100	764	102
Corn for silage or green chop	farms .. 2 021	750	1 093	178	1 879	656	1 063	160
	acres .. 76 404	23 664	47 028	5 712	74 250	22 316	46 565	5 369
	tons, green .. 1 048 825	309 193	655 389	84 243	1 023 288	291 568	651 212	80 508
Irrigated	farms .. 34	14	14	6	33	13	14	6
	acres .. 1 549	431	937	181	(D)	(D)	937	181
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	1 106	463	544	99	991	386	521	84
25 to 99 acres	779	255	455	69	753	239	448	66
100 to 249 acres	118	24	85	9	117	23	85	9
250 to 499 acres	12	5	6	1	12	5	6	1
500 acres or more	6	3	3	-	6	3	3	-
Sorghum for grain or seed	farms .. 3 566	1 053	2 078	435	3 288	868	2 014	406
	acres .. 311 511	58 838	209 733	42 940	305 683	54 920	208 440	42 323
	bushels .. 26 886 487	4 903 606	18 382 967	3 599 914	26 514 083	4 652 822	18 301 863	3 559 398
Irrigated	farms .. 152	22	99	31	148	15	99	31
	acres .. 13 143	817	9 161	3 165	12 969	643	9 161	3 165
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	845	382	385	78	656	256	342	58
25 to 99 acres	1 694	511	973	210	1 606	453	952	201
100 to 249 acres	765	129	527	109	764	128	527	109
250 to 499 acres	226	26	172	28	226	26	172	28
500 acres or more	36	5	21	10	36	5	21	10
Wheat for grain	farms .. 12 394	4 516	6 526	1 352	11 081	3 530	6 300	1 251
	acres .. 1 055 664	216 535	711 023	128 106	1 032 538	199 200	707 150	126 188
	bushels .. 52 178 347	10 328 636	35 634 349	6 215 362	51 293 085	9 656 529	35 492 754	6 143 802
Irrigated	farms .. 209	55	106	48	205	52	106	47
	acres .. 38 646	4 437	24 594	9 615	38 569	(D)	24 594	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	3 565	1 984	1 260	321	2 532	1 204	1 081	247
25 to 99 acres	5 490	2 036	2 825	629	5 214	1 834	2 778	602
100 to 249 acres	2 429	393	1 746	290	2 425	389	1 746	290
250 to 499 acres	711	85	543	83	711	85	543	83
500 acres or more	199	18	152	29	199	18	152	29
Oats for grain	farms .. 1 254	619	547	88	1 078	482	520	76
	acres .. 23 339	10 007	11 281	2 051	21 538	8 587	11 014	1 937
	bushels .. 1 312 430	524 560	644 631	143 239	1 233 729	462 011	635 329	136 389
Irrigated	farms .. 3	1	1	1	3	1	1	1
	acres .. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Rice	farms .. 418	63	262	93	415	62	260	93
	acres .. 117 595	22 561	72 889	22 145	117 474	(D)	(D)	22 145
	cwt. .. 6 261 457	1 260 623	3 869 031	1 131 803	6 257 497	(D)	(D)	1 131 803
Irrigated	farms .. 418	63	262	93	415	62	260	93
	acres .. 117 595	22 561	72 889	22 145	117 474	(D)	(D)	22 145
Cotton	farms .. 863	116	466	281	838	101	462	275
	acres .. 388 725	30 056	254 924	103 745	388 273	29 754	254 866	103 653
	bales .. 554 360	38 425	369 965	145 970	553 801	38 112	369 848	145 841
Irrigated	farms .. 426	37	251	138	420	36	248	136
	acres .. 137 687	8 763	91 236	37 688	137 595	(D)	91 190	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	41	14	14	13	21	3	10	8
25 to 99 acres	165	40	60	65	160	36	60	64
100 to 249 acres	177	26	81	70	177	26	81	70
250 to 499 acres	178	15	101	62	178	15	101	62
500 acres or more	302	21	210	71	302	21	210	71
Tobacco	farms .. 481	236	181	64	364	146	168	50
	acres .. 2 677	757	1 496	424	2 509	621	1 479	408
	pounds .. 6 430 795	1 709 477	3 703 308	1 018 010	6 104 019	1 438 936	3 677 825	987 258
Irrigated	farms .. 6	2	4	-	5	1	4	-
	acres .. 98	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Soybeans for beans	farms .. 24 201	10 076	11 228	2 897	20 605	7 388	10 671	2 546
	acres .. 4 671 797	928 958	3 106 025	636 814	4 585 140	867 333	3 090 979	626 828
	bushels .. 164 562 845	32 229 575	110 004 037	22 329 233	162 253 338	30 535 758	109 638 210	22 079 370
Irrigated	farms .. 1 152	183	701	288	1 134	172	700	262
	acres .. 273 386	22 873	189 796	60 717	273 103	(D)	(D)	60 572
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	3 943	2 704	910	329	1 713	984	587	142
25 to 99 acres	8 782	4 811	2 960	1 011	7 446	3 857	2 740	849
100 to 249 acres	5 825	1 793	3 232	800	5 796	1 779	3 218	799
250 to 499 acres	3 210	521	2 253	436	3 209	521	2 253	435
500 acres or more	2 441	247	1 873	321	2 441	247	1 873	321
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms .. 79	42	29	8	54	26	22	6
	acres .. 5 979	398	2 018	3 564	5 967	(D)	2 014	(D)
	cwt. .. 1 455 971	121 507	455 459	879 005	1 454 032	(D)	455 210	(D)
Irrigated	farms .. 20	9	6	5	15	5	6	4
	acres .. 5 460	(D)	(D)	3 559	5 459	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)								
farms..	57 483	36 489	17 959	3 035	28 745	14 057	12 951	1 737
acres..	3 661 772	1 766 238	1 689 572	205 962	2 698 290	1 083 135	1 461 473	153 682
tons, dry..	6 847 820	3 146 411	3 309 779	391 630	5 370 012	2 095 207	2 964 645	310 160
Irrigated	221	141	64	16	133	69	54	10
farms..	7 024	4 710	1 826	488	5 082	3 143	1 659	280
acres..								
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	18 491	14 335	3 301	855	4 615	2 695	1 583	337
25 to 99 acres	28 137	17 923	8 666	1 548	14 592	7 867	5 849	876
100 to 249 acres	8 970	3 690	4 770	510	7 717	2 981	4 327	409
250 to 499 acres	1 541	450	993	98	1 484	423	970	91
500 acres or more	344	91	229	24	337	91	222	24
Alfalfa hay								
farms..	11 089	5 898	4 554	637	7 601	3 222	3 908	471
acres..	375 939	169 367	185 942	20 630	311 034	120 308	173 515	17 211
tons, dry..	1 022 360	429 490	536 804	56 066	889 505	328 581	511 696	49 228
Irrigated	60	36	22	2	43	21	21	1
farms..	1 882	1 180	(D)	(D)	1 416	750	(D)	(D)
acres..								
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text)								
farms..	44 002	27 319	14 350	2 333	22 768	10 971	10 446	1 351
acres..	2 699 278	1 301 478	1 246 169	151 631	1 993 415	804 014	1 076 347	113 054
tons, dry..	4 944 781	2 298 460	2 363 778	282 543	3 850 298	1 525 345	2 103 140	221 813
Irrigated	118	78	28	12	70	41	21	8
farms..	3 946	2 862	792	292	2 930	2 161	667	102
acres..								
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)								
farms..	858	486	296	76	547	225	264	58
acres..	21 007	4 849	13 250	2 908	20 335	4 329	13 138	2 869
Irrigated	269	159	86	24	178	78	80	20
farms..	7 731	1 071	5 168	1 493	7 600	957	5 158	1 484
acres..								
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	482	347	106	29	211	116	80	15
5.0 to 24.9 acres	239	107	105	27	199	77	99	23
25.0 to 99.9 acres	92	20	59	13	92	20	59	13
100.0 to 249.9 acres	27	7	16	4	27	7	16	4
250.0 acres or more	18	5	10	3	18	5	10	3
Field seed and grass seed crops								
farms..	4 292	2 229	1 817	246	3 142	1 364	1 594	184
acres..	316 743	120 808	178 730	17 205	279 217	95 204	169 933	14 080
Irrigated	7	4	3	—	5	2	3	—
farms..	(D)	107	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
acres..								
Land in orchards								
farms..	1 004	784	192	28	346	204	121	21
acres..	16 525	9 615	6 355	555	11 642	5 198	5 920	524
Irrigated	131	108	17	6	45	29	11	5
farms..	1 998	741	918	339	1 754	(D)	913	(D)
acres..								
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	532	433	88	11	121	73	41	7
5.0 to 24.9 acres	335	262	63	10	130	81	42	7
25.0 to 99.9 acres	103	72	26	5	66	38	23	5
100.0 to 249.9 acres	23	13	8	2	18	8	8	2
250.0 acres or more	11	4	7	—	11	4	7	—

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.