

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	24 279	12 569	8 826	2 884	14 951	5 587	7 373	1 991
number ..								
percent ..	100.0	51.8	36.4	11.9	61.6	23.0	30.4	8.2
Land in farms	58 607 778	16 675 050	36 465 040	5 467 688	52 310 738	13 102 933	34 499 896	4 707 909
acres								
Average size of farm	2 414	1 327	4 132	1 896	3 499	2 345	4 679	2 365
acres								
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text)	24 279	12 569	8 826	2 884	14 951	5 587	7 373	1 991
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	1 870 732	530 351	1 133 672	206 710	1 843 439	511 556	1 128 334	203 550
dollars ..								
Average per farm	77 051	42 195	128 447	71 675	123 299	91 562	153 036	102 235
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	3 213	2 584	376	253	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1 783	1 401	238	144	—	—	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2 024	1 476	347	201	—	—	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 308	1 521	492	295	—	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 502	1 498	663	341	2 502	1 498	663	341
\$20,000 to \$24,999	913	488	291	134	913	488	291	134
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1 857	861	700	296	1 857	861	700	296
\$40,000 to \$49,999	982	403	439	140	982	403	439	140
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3 340	1 076	1 762	502	3 340	1 076	1 762	502
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3 696	888	2 401	407	3 696	888	2 401	407
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1 182	254	802	126	1 182	254	802	126
\$500,000 to \$999,999	352	80	235	37	352	80	235	37
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	112	34	71	7	112	34	71	7
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	11	3	8	—	11	3	8	—
\$5,000,000 or more	4	2	1	1	4	2	1	1
Grains	9 007	2 649	5 051	1 307	8 417	2 319	4 916	1 182
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	711 744	135 493	479 296	96 955	709 400	134 261	478 762	96 377
Sales of \$50,000 or more	3 973	799	2 633	541	3 973	799	2 633	541
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	617 202	105 797	429 120	82 285	617 202	105 797	429 120	82 285
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	6 019	3 109	2 356	554	3 911	1 477	1 983	451
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	91 110	31 214	48 157	11 739	85 463	26 952	47 094	11 417
Sales of \$50,000 or more	421	125	231	65	421	125	231	65
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	43 447	11 374	25 646	6 426	43 447	11 374	25 646	6 426
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	125	74	39	12	73	32	34	7
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	1 546	(D)	878	(D)	(D)	442	871	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	9	3	5	1	9	3	5	1
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	911	(D)	605	(D)	911	(D)	605	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries	192	182	10	—	47	39	8	—
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	1 172	1 003	169	—	(D)	675	(D)	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	3	2	1	—	3	2	1	—
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	210	(D)	(D)	—	210	(D)	(D)	—
Nursery and greenhouse crops	362	289	47	26	185	130	36	19
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	20 173	13 351	3 863	2 959	19 723	12 935	3 837	2 952
Sales of \$50,000 or more	69	46	13	10	69	46	13	10
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	17 572	11 274	3 502	2 796	17 572	11 274	3 502	2 796
Other crops	610	139	350	121	595	130	350	115
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	78 076	12 947	51 168	13 961	78 018	12 917	51 168	13 932
Sales of \$50,000 or more	395	65	257	73	395	65	257	73
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	73 618	11 661	49 144	12 813	73 618	11 661	49 144	12 813
Poultry and poultry products	412	122	229	29	181	78	86	17
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	5 638	(D)	3 786	(D)	5 521	1 612	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	36	11	24	1	36	11	24	1
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	5 052	(D)	3 621	(D)	5 052	(D)	3 621	(D)
Dairy products	210	86	110	14	193	77	106	10
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	36 160	12 858	22 052	1 250	36 150	12 857	22 050	1 243
Sales of \$50,000 or more	155	57	91	7	155	57	91	7
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	35 317	12 524	21 631	1 163	35 317	12 524	21 631	1 163
Cattle and calves	14 055	6 281	6 152	1 622	10 550	3 888	5 468	1 194
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	834 544	282 427	478 517	73 601	820 719	273 256	475 628	71 836
Sales of \$50,000 or more	4 045	1 144	2 515	386	4 045	1 144	2 515	386
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	681 516	217 862	408 989	54 665	681 516	217 862	408 989	54 665

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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
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs	farms.. 595	289	234	72	406	161	193	52
	\$1,000.. 32 246	8 292	22 646	1 307	31 975	8 108	22 588	1 280
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 76	24	46	6	76	24	46	6
	\$1,000.. 29 057	6 945	21 286	826	29 057	6 945	21 286	826
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.. 2 033	1 025	783	225	1 337	521	667	149
	\$1,000.. 30 919	9 975	17 963	2 981	29 277	8 830	17 684	2 763
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 151	36	103	12	151	36	103	12
	\$1,000.. 16 028	3 754	10 873	1 400	16 028	3 754	10 873	1 400
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms.. 2 289	1 337	737	215	1 221	549	538	134
	\$1,000.. 27 403	20 574	5 177	1 652	24 883	18 712	4 711	1 460
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 95	70	15	10	95	70	15	10
	\$1,000.. 17 729	14 797	1 985	947	17 729	14 797	1 985	947
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms.. 910	545	282	83	416	174	198	44
	\$1,000.. 1 942	987	825	130	1 466	623	744	99
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses								
	farms.. 24 274	12 336	8 954	2 984	15 000	5 478	7 398	2 124
	\$1,000.. 1 512 749	440 907	908 877	162 965	1 452 347	398 162	895 715	158 469
Average per farm	dollars.. 62 320	35 742	101 505	54 613	96 823	72 684	121 075	74 609
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.. 8 433	3 707	3 787	939	6 445	2 366	3 327	752
	\$1,000.. 153 915	61 530	78 168	14 216	149 474	58 569	77 201	13 703
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	4 679	2 292	1 800	587	2 945	1 133	1 385	427
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 773	1 110	1 392	271	2 521	929	1 348	244
\$25,000 to \$99,999	763	238	462	63	761	237	461	63
\$100,000 to \$249,999	140	41	90	9	140	41	90	9
\$250,000 or more	78	26	43	9	78	26	43	9
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.. 13 389	6 088	5 730	1 571	9 472	3 482	4 873	1 117
	\$1,000.. 153 271	53 968	86 150	13 152	147 392	50 193	84 760	12 438
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	8 061	4 337	2 723	1 001	4 353	1 851	1 932	570
\$5,000 to \$24,999	4 083	1 358	2 256	469	3 882	1 244	2 190	448
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 042	335	620	87	1 034	329	620	85
\$100,000 to \$249,999	148	42	94	12	148	42	94	12
\$250,000 or more	55	16	37	2	55	16	37	2
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.. 7 240	3 144	3 268	828	5 267	1 812	2 808	647
	\$1,000.. 49 728	15 972	29 800	3 956	48 495	15 125	29 496	3 874
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	5 355	2 590	2 127	638	3 404	1 280	1 667	457
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 527	452	904	171	1 505	430	904	171
\$25,000 to \$99,999	295	82	197	16	295	82	197	16
\$100,000 or more	63	20	40	3	63	20	40	3
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms.. 8 768	3 165	4 492	1 111	7 657	2 329	4 280	1 048
	\$1,000.. 34 059	7 942	21 500	4 617	33 600	7 631	21 370	4 599
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	3 518	1 786	1 331	401	2 532	1 020	1 168	344
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 230	977	1 835	418	3 105	907	1 786	412
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 865	370	1 223	272	1 865	370	1 223	272
\$25,000 to \$49,999	121	23	80	18	121	23	80	18
\$50,000 or more	34	9	23	2	34	9	23	2
Commercial fertilizer	farms.. 12 334	4 988	5 809	1 537	9 767	3 051	5 339	1 377
	\$1,000.. 123 302	26 205	80 353	16 744	121 548	25 071	79 933	16 544
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	7 024	3 770	2 462	792	4 487	1 853	1 997	637
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 955	983	2 424	548	3 925	963	2 419	543
\$25,000 to \$49,999	980	182	653	145	980	182	653	145
\$50,000 or more	375	53	270	52	375	53	270	52
Agricultural chemicals	farms.. 11 866	4 813	5 463	1 590	9 409	3 005	5 031	1 373
	\$1,000.. 74 449	14 540	49 270	10 639	73 318	13 767	49 060	10 491
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	8 235	4 129	3 049	1 057	5 790	2 330	2 620	840
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 890	575	1 888	427	2 879	567	1 885	427
\$25,000 to \$49,999	594	89	416	89	593	88	416	89
\$50,000 or more	147	20	110	17	147	20	110	17
Petroleum products	farms.. 22 336	10 844	8 691	2 801	14 737	5 349	7 315	2 073
	\$1,000.. 115 091	33 221	68 918	12 952	109 378	29 286	67 737	12 355
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	14 830	8 906	3 991	1 933	7 262	3 438	2 618	1 206
\$5,000 to \$24,999	6 990	1 816	4 355	819	6 960	1 790	4 352	818
\$25,000 to \$49,999	401	91	267	43	400	90	267	43
\$50,000 or more	115	31	78	6	115	31	78	6
Gasoline and gasohol	farms.. 20 546	9 655	8 305	2 586	13 898	4 916	7 017	1 965
	\$1,000.. 50 870	15 771	29 582	5 517	47 380	13 394	28 860	5 126
Diesel fuel	farms.. 16 599	7 078	7 393	2 128	12 927	4 464	6 675	1 788
	\$1,000.. 49 232	12 941	30 500	5 791	47 855	11 976	30 206	5 674
Natural gas	farms.. 895	306	445	144	704	159	414	131
	\$1,000.. 1 643	523	905	215	1 527	430	892	205
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms.. 18 206	7 998	7 912	2 296	13 729	4 774	7 041	1 914
	\$1,000.. 13 346	3 987	7 931	1 429	12 616	3 487	7 779	1 350

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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.. 18 072	8 393	7 672	2 007	12 852	4 590	6 654	1 608
	\$1,000.. 29 820	10 337	16 805	2 678	27 569	8 694	16 366	2 508
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	10 620	5 846	3 562	1 212	5 932	2 422	2 648	862
\$1,000 to \$4,999	6 330	2 176	3 442	712	5 811	1 809	3 339	663
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 026	343	607	76	1 014	332	606	76
\$25,000 to \$49,999	78	24	47	7	77	23	47	7
\$50,000 or more	18	4	14	—	18	4	14	—
Hired farm labor	farms.. 8 186	3 204	4 105	877	6 814	2 199	3 824	791
	\$1,000.. 109 424	33 328	66 258	9 838	108 278	32 444	66 062	9 772
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	4 417	2 079	1 829	509	3 072	1 091	1 558	423
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 541	772	1 514	255	2 522	763	1 504	255
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 097	311	688	98	1 089	303	688	98
\$100,000 to \$249,999	116	37	64	15	116	37	64	15
\$250,000 or more	15	5	10	—	15	5	10	—
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more	farms.. 4 192	1 503	2 302	387	3 824	1 207	2 248	369
	workers.. 8 229	2 772	4 754	703	7 840	2 462	4 693	685
Less than 150 days	farms.. 6 959	2 890	3 287	782	5 606	1 895	3 015	696
	workers.. 17 729	7 250	8 517	1 962	15 076	5 294	8 001	1 781
Contract labor	farms.. 3 778	1 588	1 802	388	2 991	968	1 674	349
	\$1,000.. 15 447	4 709	9 008	1 730	14 622	4 087	8 838	1 696
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	1 383	741	517	125	851	311	434	106
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 532	596	787	149	1 297	417	751	129
\$5,000 to \$24,999	780	236	439	105	760	225	430	105
\$25,000 to \$49,999	59	10	43	6	59	10	43	6
\$50,000 or more	24	5	16	3	24	5	16	3
Repair and maintenance	farms.. 20 478	9 748	8 278	2 452	13 903	4 944	7 033	1 926
	\$1,000.. 124 799	39 866	72 034	12 899	116 096	33 531	70 215	12 350
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	13 156	7 501	3 941	1 714	6 865	2 911	2 761	1 193
\$5,000 to \$24,999	6 520	2 041	3 809	670	6 237	1 828	3 744	665
\$25,000 to \$49,999	597	153	388	56	596	152	388	56
\$50,000 or more	205	53	140	12	205	53	140	12
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms.. 6 916	2 628	3 402	886	5 678	1 739	3 151	788
	\$1,000.. 42 985	10 085	26 159	6 741	41 891	9 360	25 894	6 636
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	2 109	1 089	792	228	1 242	460	618	164
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 716	1 066	1 289	361	2 367	819	1 221	327
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 758	405	1 111	242	1 736	392	1 102	242
\$25,000 to \$49,999	236	48	151	37	236	48	151	37
\$50,000 or more	97	20	59	18	97	20	59	18
Interest	farms.. 12 583	5 109	6 085	1 389	9 929	3 208	5 494	1 227
	\$1,000.. 149 306	46 095	93 566	9 645	141 376	40 069	91 850	9 457
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	5 811	2 860	2 083	868	3 748	1 433	1 608	707
\$5,000 to \$24,999	5 163	1 833	2 895	435	4 574	1 359	2 781	434
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 490	377	1 030	83	1 488	377	1 028	83
\$100,000 or more	119	39	77	3	119	39	77	3
Secured by real estate	farms.. 8 630	3 968	4 662	—	6 645	2 400	4 245	—
	\$1,000.. 99 056	34 653	64 403	—	92 209	29 239	62 970	—
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	863	589	274	—	398	236	162	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 863	1 543	1 320	—	1 840	726	1 114	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 856	1 542	2 314	—	3 361	1 144	2 217	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999	768	209	559	—	767	209	558	—
\$50,000 or more	280	85	195	—	279	85	194	—
Not secured by real estate	farms.. 7 484	2 437	3 658	1 389	6 383	1 796	3 360	1 227
	\$1,000.. 50 250	11 442	29 163	9 645	49 167	10 831	28 880	9 457
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	1 792	855	635	302	1 124	460	440	224
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 970	1 027	1 377	566	2 540	783	1 274	483
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 345	483	1 427	435	2 342	481	1 427	434
\$25,000 to \$49,999	259	49	148	62	259	49	148	62
\$50,000 or more	118	23	71	24	118	23	71	24
Cash rent	farms.. 6 705	—	5 108	1 597	5 836	—	4 514	1 322
	\$1,000.. 81 423	—	58 548	22 875	80 213	—	57 934	22 280
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	3 502	—	2 714	788	2 678	—	2 135	543
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 004	—	796	208	973	—	785	188
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1 314	—	942	372	1 300	—	938	362
\$25,000 or more	885	—	656	229	885	—	656	229
Property taxes	farms.. 22 916	12 276	8 917	1 723	14 190	5 469	7 389	1 332
	\$1,000.. 89 911	35 923	50 842	3 146	78 808	26 989	48 846	2 973
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	17 388	10 364	5 476	1 548	8 876	3 741	3 978	1 157
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 379	1 214	2 020	145	3 193	1 040	2 008	145
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1 821	584	1 207	30	1 795	575	1 190	30
\$25,000 or more	328	114	214	—	326	113	213	—
All other farm production expenses	farms.. 22 406	10 909	8 754	2 743	14 986	5 472	7 390	2 124
	\$1,000.. 215 547	63 157	131 297	21 093	208 784	58 470	129 649	20 665
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	13 846	8 511	3 581	1 754	6 502	3 115	2 250	1 137
\$5,000 to \$24,999	6 394	1 844	3 762	788	6 320	1 805	3 729	786
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 414	347	930	137	1 412	345	930	137
\$50,000 to \$99,999	551	146	352	53	551	146	352	53
\$100,000 or more	201	61	129	11	201	61	129	11

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NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹								
All farms..... number..	24 275	12 337	8 954	2 984	15 000	5 478	7 398	2 124
..... \$1,000..	334 834	83 163	212 347	39 325	368 740	107 945	219 492	41 302
Average per farm..... dollars..	13 793	6 741	23 715	13 178	24 583	19 705	29 669	19 445
Farms with net gains ² number..	12 462	5 307	5 326	1 829	10 407	3 867	4 979	1 561
Average net gain..... dollars..	36 946	25 500	51 340	28 244	43 861	34 291	54 764	32 788
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	1 122	752	249	121	313	154	143	16
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	4 168	2 234	1 219	715	2 922	1 392	978	552
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	4 536	1 613	2 204	719	4 536	1 613	2 204	719
\$50,000 or more.....	2 636	708	1 654	274	2 636	708	1 654	274
Farms with net losses..... number..	11 813	7 030	3 628	1 155	4 593	1 611	2 419	563
Average net loss..... dollars..	10 632	7 421	16 839	10 678	19 098	15 306	21 984	17 547
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	1 497	1 040	273	184	346	159	142	45
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	6 968	4 561	1 742	665	1 954	815	887	252
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	2 961	1 313	1 375	273	1 942	545	1 162	235
\$50,000 or more.....	387	116	238	33	351	92	228	31
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments..... farms..	12 008	4 763	5 807	1 438	9 522	2 936	5 395	1 191
..... \$1,000..	177 138	57 574	101 202	18 362	145 173	35 168	94 457	15 548
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	7 889	3 264	3 693	932	5 811	1 735	3 246	830
..... \$1,000..	54 104	21 870	27 370	4 864	41 536	12 519	24 754	4 263
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	1 902	552	1 027	323	1 471	291	897	283
..... \$1,000..	15 979	3 543	9 871	2 565	14 706	2 946	9 367	2 394
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	2 774	1 674	914	186	1 553	661	754	138
..... \$1,000..	23 598	14 044	7 968	1 586	14 487	6 892	6 402	1 193
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	517	261	240	16	327	118	194	15
..... \$1,000..	8 003	2 339	5 480	184	6 669	(D)	5 060	(D)
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	4 812	1 508	2 688	616	4 176	1 101	2 482	593
..... \$1,000..	6 524	1 945	4 051	529	5 674	(D)	3 925	(D)
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total..... farms..	1 825	340	1 195	290	1 789	327	1 184	278
..... \$1,000..	67 790	9 361	48 951	9 477	67 676	9 325	48 927	9 423
Corn..... farms..	11	2	5	4	11	2	5	4
..... \$1,000..	36	(D)	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wheat..... farms..	1 737	320	1 143	274	1 705	310	1 133	262
..... \$1,000..	63 052	8 733	45 304	9 015	62 943	8 698	45 283	8 961
Soybeans..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	319	54	214	51	311	51	210	50
..... \$1,000..	4 615	619	3 549	447	4 611	(D)	3 546	(D)
Cotton..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	5	1	3	1	5	1	3	1
..... \$1,000..	86	(D)	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	(D)	(D)
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland..... farms..	20 669	10 049	8 314	2 306	13 839	4 980	7 126	1 733
..... acres..	17 629 001	4 496 522	11 119 190	2 013 289	16 376 158	3 706 776	10 784 990	1 884 392
Harvested cropland..... farms..	17 854	8 036	7 827	1 991	13 284	4 648	6 977	1 659
..... acres..	9 399 718	2 171 817	6 104 172	1 123 729	9 216 068	2 059 020	6 055 987	1 101 061
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	4 502	3 381	834	287	1 026	627	301	98
50 to 99 acres.....	1 625	921	514	190	983	525	341	117
100 to 199 acres.....	2 362	1 142	922	298	2 029	972	804	253
200 to 499 acres.....	3 729	1 376	1 830	523	3 618	1 311	1 808	499
500 to 999 acres.....	2 749	679	1 709	361	2 742	676	1 705	361
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	1 941	388	1 325	228	1 940	388	1 325	227
2,000 acres or more.....	946	149	693	104	946	149	693	104
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	7 269	3 884	2 735	650	4 307	1 755	2 132	420
..... acres..	1 607 455	572 966	877 547	156 942	1 359 127	432 879	794 693	131 555
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	2 122	946	1 007	169	1 423	443	872	108
..... acres..	1 060 757	407 904	579 739	73 114	728 028	190 242	502 114	35 672
On which all crops failed..... farms..	676	214	386	76	562	145	352	65
..... acres..	105 095	24 865	73 586	6 644	95 042	19 804	69 298	5 940
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	6 853	1 985	3 932	936	6 157	1 563	3 770	824
..... acres..	4 334 219	903 523	2 896 200	534 496	4 158 668	807 129	2 835 378	516 161
Idle..... farms..	2 735	1 293	1 190	252	1 822	570	1 059	193
..... acres..	1 121 757	415 447	587 946	118 364	819 225	197 702	527 520	94 003
Total woodland..... farms..	3 443	2 012	1 244	187	1 894	804	963	127
..... acres..	2 059 427	916 247	902 232	240 948	1 541 842	611 009	841 616	89 217
Woodland pastured..... farms..	2 570	1 373	1 048	149	1 579	642	833	104
..... acres..	1 729 647	749 646	756 899	223 102	1 320 492	530 637	713 544	76 311
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	1 320	900	360	60	556	267	253	36
..... acres..	329 780	166 601	145 333	17 846	221 350	80 372	128 072	12 906

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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..	13 941	6 247	6 160	1 534	9 861	3 370	5 396	1 095
acres..	37 974 463	10 923 877	23 915 086	3 135 500	33 622 733	8 570 586	22 381 090	2 671 057
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	13 662	7 264	5 344	1 054	8 665	3 326	4 540	799
acres..	944 887	338 404	528 532	77 951	770 005	214 562	492 200	63 243
Irrigated land farms..	9 059	4 791	3 434	834	6 035	2 479	2 911	645
acres..	1 994 484	687 725	1 112 490	194 269	1 889 222	617 768	1 087 367	184 087
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	7 773	3 907	3 161	705	5 606	2 221	2 787	598
acres..	1 539 009	503 556	884 118	151 335	1 487 676	467 960	872 382	147 334
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	3 866	2 184	1 357	325	2 273	1 023	1 042	208
acres..	455 475	184 169	228 372	42 934	401 546	149 808	214 985	36 753
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	4 899	2 130	2 358	411	3 318	962	2 082	274
acres..	2 635 081	1 043 525	1 366 289	225 267	1 812 593	494 624	1 178 861	139 108
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹								
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	24 275	12 337	8 954	2 984	15 000	5 478	7 398	2 124
\$1,000..	16 969 895	5 950 688	9 523 472	1 495 736	14 364 739	4 177 219	8 881 117	1 306 407
Average per farm dollars..	699 069	482 345	1 063 600	501 252	957 649	762 544	1 200 475	615 063
Average per acre dollars..	294	363	266	276	278	325	261	275
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999	1 565	1 096	91	378	370	202	34	134
\$40,000 to \$69,999	1 411	932	169	310	384	184	30	170
\$70,000 to \$99,999	1 347	971	205	171	375	211	64	100
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2 253	1 457	418	378	781	385	182	214
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2 201	1 502	494	205	977	581	253	143
\$200,000 to \$499,999	6 502	3 557	2 342	603	4 196	1 767	1 891	538
\$500,000 to \$999,999	4 509	1 671	2 339	499	3 776	1 176	2 176	424
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	2 811	664	1 827	320	2 590	536	1 764	290
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	1 366	403	864	99	1 262	364	805	93
\$5,000,000 or more	310	84	205	21	289	72	199	18
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	24 258	12 321	8 954	2 983	15 000	5 478	7 398	2 124
\$1,000..	1 895 934	632 057	1 034 524	229 353	1 638 600	440 701	995 430	202 470
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	1 946	1 474	266	206	487	348	67	72
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 414	1 701	465	248	587	401	121	65
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3 478	2 194	860	424	1 507	777	474	256
\$20,000 to \$49,999	6 070	3 341	1 890	839	3 551	1 411	1 479	661
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4 162	1 844	1 847	471	3 159	1 117	1 684	358
\$100,000 to \$199,999	3 442	1 047	1 910	485	3 085	802	1 872	411
\$200,000 to \$499,999	2 354	620	1 466	268	2 238	528	1 451	259
\$500,000 or more	392	100	250	42	386	94	250	42
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	23 086	11 419	8 773	2 894	14 595	5 211	7 310	2 074
number..	74 396	29 055	36 456	8 885	57 882	17 154	33 446	7 282
Wheel tractors farms..	20 635	10 041	8 299	2 295	13 560	4 735	7 057	1 768
number..	51 181	21 273	24 285	5 623	38 460	11 984	21 973	4 503
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	9 588	4 940	3 688	960	5 816	2 198	2 955	663
number..	13 857	7 008	5 517	1 332	8 651	3 281	4 490	880
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	17 521	7 795	7 670	2 056	12 659	4 167	6 829	1 663
number..	37 324	14 265	18 768	4 291	29 809	8 703	17 483	3 623
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	13 662	6 269	5 887	1 506	9 512	3 197	5 111	1 204
number..	20 515	9 072	9 174	2 269	15 081	5 076	8 175	1 830
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	10 344	3 665	5 312	1 367	8 663	2 407	5 072	1 184
number..	16 809	5 193	9 594	2 022	14 728	3 627	9 308	1 793
Grain and bean combines farms..	7 106	2 064	4 130	912	6 531	1 689	4 014	828
number..	8 854	2 391	5 284	1 179	8 212	1 968	5 161	1 083
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	8 475	3 508	4 141	826	6 616	2 146	3 742	728
number..	9 578	3 917	4 769	892	7 588	2 474	4 326	788
Pickup balers farms..	10 162	4 166	4 991	1 005	7 879	2 537	4 458	884
number..	12 862	5 009	6 663	1 190	10 354	3 257	6 038	1 059
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer farms..	12 284	4 942	5 806	1 536	9 740	3 026	5 337	1 377
acres on which used..	6 419 445	1 328 936	4 214 009	876 500	6 324 604	1 271 330	4 188 632	864 642
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	1 626	607	809	210	1 410	409	794	207
acres on which used..	399 395	86 618	260 891	51 886	396 375	84 150	260 467	51 758
Nematodes in crops farms..	168	45	81	42	150	27	81	42
acres on which used..	26 420	3 151	19 592	3 677	26 219	2 950	19 592	3 677
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	661	228	324	109	545	126	310	109
acres on which used..	358 148	38 155	273 886	46 107	357 437	37 524	273 806	46 107
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	9 825	3 614	4 834	1 377	8 129	2 435	4 472	1 222
acres on which used..	5 407 461	1 015 954	3 567 006	824 501	5 337 449	972 185	3 551 052	814 212
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	252	84	117	51	220	60	109	51
acres on which used..	70 806	10 859	45 025	14 922	70 690	10 782	44 986	14 922

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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	24 279	12 569	8 826	2 884	14 951	5 587	7 373	1 991
Full owners	12 569	12 569	—	—	5 587	5 587	—	—
Part owners	8 826	—	8 826	—	7 373	—	7 373	—
Tenants	2 884	—	—	2 884	1 991	—	—	1 991
White	23 608	12 275	8 563	2 770	14 579	5 470	7 187	1 922
Full owners	12 275	12 275	—	—	5 470	5 470	—	—
Part owners	8 563	—	8 563	—	7 187	—	7 187	—
Tenants	2 770	—	—	2 770	1 922	—	—	1 922
Black and other races	671	294	263	114	372	117	186	69
Full owners	294	294	—	—	117	117	—	—
Part owners	263	—	263	—	186	—	186	—
Tenants	114	—	—	114	69	—	—	69
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned..... farms..	21 546	12 569	8 826	151	13 057	5 587	7 373	97
acres..	42 759 041	20 032 033	22 510 920	216 088	36 612 420	14 953 586	21 530 912	127 922
Owned land in farms	21 395	12 569	8 826	—	12 960	5 587	7 373	—
acres..	38 365 208	16 675 050	21 690 158	—	33 970 606	13 102 933	20 867 673	—
Land rented or leased from others	11 798	88	8 826	2 884	9 419	55	7 373	1 991
farms..	20 465 635	46 026	14 871 392	5 548 217	18 520 562	31 497	13 719 844	4 769 221
landlords..	25 992	148	19 989	5 855	22 151	104	17 598	4 449
Rented or leased land in farms	11 710	—	8 826	2 884	9 364	—	7 373	1 991
acres..	20 242 570	—	14 774 882	5 467 688	18 340 132	—	13 632 223	4 707 909
Land rented or leased to others	3 103	1 884	982	237	1 822	837	822	163
farms..	4 616 898	3 403 009	917 272	296 617	2 822 244	1 882 150	750 860	189 234
acres..								
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	17 907	9 076	7 177	1 654	11 434	4 137	6 077	1 220
Not on farm operated	4 615	2 399	1 164	1 052	2 498	957	888	653
Not reported	1 757	1 094	485	178	1 019	493	408	118
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	15 703	6 629	7 077	1 997	12 364	4 221	6 505	1 638
Other	8 576	5 940	1 749	887	2 587	1 366	868	353
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	11 320	5 182	4 939	1 199	8 405	2 902	4 534	969
Any	11 280	6 462	3 285	1 533	5 364	2 154	2 307	903
1 to 99 days	2 860	1 251	1 158	451	1 983	630	1 010	343
100 to 199 days	2 098	1 112	683	303	1 138	454	481	203
200 days or more	6 322	4 099	1 444	779	2 243	1 070	816	357
Not reported	1 679	925	602	152	1 182	531	532	119
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	1 200	641	239	320	591	242	162	187
3 or 4 years	1 533	829	374	330	776	297	268	211
5 to 9 years	3 502	1 964	985	553	1 816	697	713	406
10 years or more	14 304	6 902	6 136	1 266	9 628	3 391	5 316	921
Average years on present farm	20.5	20.0	23.2	13.5	22.3	22.9	24.1	13.7
Not reported	3 740	2 233	1 092	415	2 140	960	914	266
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	240	105	44	91	106	27	31	48
25 to 34 years	1 402	501	417	484	964	265	360	339
35 to 44 years	5 138	2 167	2 028	943	3 318	925	1 706	687
45 to 49 years	3 251	1 544	1 323	384	2 056	654	1 118	284
50 to 54 years	3 026	1 565	1 191	270	1 858	677	994	187
55 to 59 years	2 769	1 508	1 051	210	1 697	661	893	143
60 to 64 years	2 328	1 359	817	152	1 452	651	698	103
65 to 69 years	2 183	1 293	764	126	1 293	584	629	80
70 years and over	3 942	2 527	1 191	224	2 207	1 143	944	120
Average age	54.0	56.4	53.4	46.1	53.4	56.6	53.2	45.5
Operators by sex:								
Male	21 951	10 967	8 291	2 693	14 056	5 098	7 045	1 913
Female	2 328	1 602	535	191	895	489	328	78
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)								
	173	99	54	20	103	39	51	13
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship).....	18 751	10 291	6 276	2 184	10 530	4 082	5 013	1 435
farms..	29 000 090	7 683 886	18 175 799	3 140 405	26 708 744	6 353 368	17 539 240	2 816 136
acres..	2 065	904	843	318	1 548	549	749	250
Partnership	7 792 104	1 976 846	4 883 551	931 707	7 481 752	1 810 322	4 776 778	894 652
acres..								
Corporation:								
Family held	2 998	1 117	1 563	318	2 641	854	1 506	281
farms..	16 321 757	3 788 355	11 561 595	971 807	15 980 551	3 590 560	11 468 364	921 627
acres..	55	17	35	3	50	14	35	1
More than 10 stockholders	2 943	1 100	1 528	315	2 591	840	1 471	280
10 or less stockholders								
Other than family held	123	62	47	14	81	32	42	7
farms..	588 569	108 899	446 154	33 516	534 888	94 612	410 411	29 865
acres..	12	5	5	2	9	3	5	1
More than 10 stockholders	111	57	42	12	72	29	37	6
10 or less stockholders								
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.								
farms..	342	195	97	50	151	70	63	18
acres..	4 905 258	3 117 064	1 397 941	390 253	1 604 803	1 254 071	305 103	45 629

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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	
INJURIES AND DEATHS									
Farm-related injuries:									
Operator and family members	farms..	388	143	191	54	310	86	178	46
	number..	423	154	211	58	343	97	197	49
Hired workers	farms..	287	87	180	20	268	77	172	19
	number..	396	107	263	26	368	(D)	247	(D)
Farm-related deaths:									
Operator and family members	farms..	11	7	3	1	10	6	3	1
	number..	11	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hired workers	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FARMS BY SIZE									
1 to 9 acres		898	813	25	60	188	167	5	16
10 to 49 acres		3 570	2 978	338	254	425	353	40	32
50 to 69 acres		813	592	155	66	168	110	38	20
70 to 99 acres		946	697	152	97	283	195	52	36
100 to 139 acres		852	564	187	101	321	178	83	60
140 to 179 acres		964	678	141	145	387	245	74	68
180 to 219 acres		570	352	134	84	284	157	81	46
220 to 259 acres		494	326	112	56	274	182	60	32
260 to 499 acres		2 308	1 297	648	363	1 380	663	477	240
500 to 999 acres		2 675	1 280	961	434	1 902	816	767	319
1,000 to 1,999 acres		3 127	1 245	1 430	452	2 615	918	1 287	410
2,000 acres or more		7 062	1 747	4 543	772	6 724	1 603	4 409	712
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM									
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)		6 748	2 487	3 216	1 045	5 225	1 390	2 995	840
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)		114	50	42	22	87	29	40	18
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)		195	191	4	—	32	30	2	—
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)		301	251	30	20	150	112	22	16
Other crop farming (1119)		3 216	2 034	900	282	1 489	633	650	206
Tobacco farming (11191)		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192)		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)		3 216	2 034	900	282	1 489	633	650	206
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)		10 373	5 222	3 935	1 216	7 020	2 898	3 320	802
Cattle feedlots (112112)		265	139	82	44	133	43	60	30
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)		128	56	62	10	127	56	62	9
Hog and pig farming (1122)		163	102	39	22	78	39	26	13
Poultry and egg production (1123)		68	54	10	4	19	15	3	1
Sheep and goat farming (1124)		726	471	172	83	267	127	107	33
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)		1 982	1 512	334	136	324	215	86	23
LIVESTOCK									
Cattle and calves inventory	farms..	14 216	6 425	6 173	1 618	10 419	3 802	5 443	1 174
	number..	2 618 319	851 622	1 541 446	225 251	2 542 226	805 202	1 521 710	215 314
Farms with—									
1 to 9		1 666	1 194	308	164	312	148	126	38
10 to 49		4 079	2 361	1 192	526	1 877	912	724	241
50 to 99		2 313	1 003	1 010	300	2 121	895	951	275
100 to 199		2 366	785	1 295	286	2 337	775	1 281	281
200 to 499		2 694	771	1 653	270	2 676	762	1 647	267
500 or more		1 098	311	715	72	1 096	310	714	72
Cows and heifers that had calved	farms..	13 100	5 678	5 898	1 524	9 915	3 541	5 255	1 119
	number..	1 576 973	503 280	943 171	130 522	1 532 695	476 498	931 612	124 585
Beef cows	farms..	12 902	5 570	5 826	1 506	9 799	3 490	5 200	1 109
	number..	1 558 921	496 518	932 574	129 829	1 515 010	469 963	921 109	123 938
Farms with—									
1 to 9		1 843	1 228	379	236	371	160	159	52
10 to 49		4 071	2 125	1 409	537	2 529	1 157	1 036	336
50 to 99		2 318	894	1 130	294	2 257	859	1 110	288
100 to 199		2 250	635	1 358	257	2 231	631	1 348	252
200 to 499		1 948	538	1 248	162	1 940	533	1 246	161
500 or more		472	150	302	20	471	150	301	20
Milk cows	farms..	721	325	328	68	501	188	275	38
	number..	18 052	6 762	10 597	693	17 685	6 535	10 503	647
Farms with—									
1 to 4		519	242	220	57	309	110	171	28
5 to 9		33	17	13	3	23	12	9	2
10 to 49		34	17	14	3	34	17	14	3
50 to 99		54	21	31	2	54	21	31	2
100 to 199		67	22	42	3	67	22	42	3
200 to 499		13	5	8	—	13	5	8	—
500 or more		1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	farms..	10 954	4 580	5 090	1 284	8 401	2 895	4 550	956
	number..	598 770	194 318	350 412	54 040	582 205	184 664	345 811	51 730
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms..	12 152	5 237	5 569	1 346	9 318	3 306	4 973	1 039
	number..	442 576	154 024	247 863	40 689	427 326	144 040	244 287	38 999

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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.. 14 055	6 281	6 152	1 622	10 550	3 888	5 468	1 194
	number.. 1 654 014	560 419	948 711	144 884	1 620 743	538 544	941 656	140 543
	\$1,000.. 834 544	282 427	478 517	73 601	820 719	273 256	475 628	71 836
Calves	farms.. 4 474	2 181	1 785	508	3 152	1 262	1 522	368
	number.. 227 072	84 080	122 511	20 481	216 894	77 389	120 323	19 182
	\$1,000.. 82 590	30 270	44 894	7 426	79 540	28 215	44 234	7 091
Cattle	farms.. 12 561	5 476	5 621	1 464	9 671	3 516	5 053	1 102
	number.. 1 426 942	476 339	826 200	124 403	1 403 849	461 155	821 333	121 361
	\$1,000.. 751 954	252 156	433 623	66 175	741 179	245 041	431 394	64 745
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 715	318	311	86	470	155	250	65
	number.. 97 894	46 787	32 182	18 925	97 100	46 245	32 005	18 850
	\$1,000.. 71 623	35 710	22 583	13 330	71 122	35 363	22 476	13 283
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 627	314	237	76	428	166	204	58
	number.. 177 740	51 524	118 410	7 806	174 503	48 881	118 003	7 619
Farms with—								
1 to 24	367	214	111	42	186	79	81	26
25 to 49	54	19	28	7	47	15	27	5
50 to 99	71	30	29	12	62	23	27	12
100 to 199	38	15	17	6	37	14	17	6
200 to 499	41	20	14	7	41	20	14	7
500 or more	56	16	38	2	55	15	38	2
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 350	154	152	44	274	101	136	37
	number.. 18 982	6 704	11 287	91	17 430	5 250	11 215	965
Other	farms.. 577	288	223	66	401	157	193	51
	number.. 158 758	44 820	107 123	6 815	157 073	43 631	106 788	6 654
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 595	289	234	72	406	161	193	52
	number.. 293 161	78 004	201 594	13 563	290 311	76 138	200 910	13 263
	\$1,000.. 32 246	8 292	22 646	1 307	31 975	8 108	22 588	1 280
Feeder pigs	farms.. 105	54	40	11	78	33	36	9
	number.. 23 996	14 062	6 196	3 738	23 123	13 509	(D)	(D)
	\$1,000.. 1 069	642	256	171	1 038	620	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 379	169	160	50	295	111	142	42
	number.. 34 364	10 620	22 221	1 523	33 983	10 340	22 142	1 501
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 339	155	145	39	264	103	128	33
	number.. 17 318	5 443	11 197	678	17 102	5 286	11 146	670
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 314	132	136	46	258	97	121	40
	number.. 17 046	5 177	11 024	845	16 881	5 054	10 996	831
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 1 981	1 002	768	211	1 304	512	652	140
	number.. 416 012	141 121	237 973	36 918	391 443	124 870	233 916	32 657
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 1 880	940	739	201	1 260	491	631	138
	number.. 301 015	101 996	171 215	27 804	284 286	90 938	168 348	25 000
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 1 999	998	777	224	1 325	512	665	148
	number.. 337 280	111 502	192 500	33 278	317 358	97 265	189 156	30 937
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 1 881	932	745	204	1 267	487	642	138
	number.. 365 542	118 601	212 350	34 591	345 232	105 125	208 759	31 348
	pounds of wool.. 3 409 988	1 092 515	2 003 653	313 820	3 221 287	970 852	1 966 959	283 476
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 10 152	5 159	4 012	981	6 157	2 223	3 273	661
	number.. 71 193	35 837	28 937	6 419	45 269	17 773	23 270	4 226
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 1 884	1 048	644	192	1 002	407	477	118
	number.. 7 840	4 339	2 907	594	5 859	2 937	2 494	428
Goats inventory	farms.. 417	266	112	39	177	85	66	26
	number.. 4 909	3 245	1 445	219	2 642	1 406	1 133	103
Goats sold	farms.. 98	68	26	4	31	13	17	1
	number.. 1 586	1 148	336	102	821	587	(D)	(D)
POULTRY								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 1 017	602	324	91	494	214	231	49
	number.. 378 562	85 294	291 299	1 969	368 322	(D)	289 194	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 399	984	593	300	91	461	205	207	49
400 to 3,199	4	4	—	—	4	4	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	7	1	6	—	7	1	6	—
10,000 to 19,999	21	3	18	—	21	3	18	—
20,000 to 49,999	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 1 001	589	322	90	489	212	229	48
	number.. 294 399	71 820	220 774	1 805	285 554	65 410	219 034	1 110
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 159	87	60	12	74	30	38	6
	number.. 84 163	13 474	70 525	164	82 768	(D)	70 160	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 90	43	44	3	48	12	33	3
	number.. 298 658	137 994	160 575	89	297 845	137 360	160 396	89
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 61	34	22	5	31	13	16	2
	number.. 112 821	69 264	43 245	312	110 993	68 048	(D)	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	49	31	13	5	19	10	7	2
2,000 to 59,999	12	3	9	—	12	3	9	—
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 75	46	26	3	28	10	17	1
	number.. 286	167	107	12	110	(D)	67	(D)
Turkeys sold	farms.. 46	19	26	1	24	5	19	—
	number.. 12 873	(D)	10 920	(D)	12 682	(D)	(D)	—

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Table 46. Summary by Tenure of Operator: 1997—Con.

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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 .. 180	51	87	42	177	49	86	42
	acres .. 12 925	3 673	5 908	3 344	12 901	(D)	(D)	3 344
	bushels .. 1 616 456	475 265	757 757	383 434	1 614 575	(D)	(D)	383 434
Irrigated	farms .. 172	49	82	41	169	47	81	41
	acres .. 12 263	3 639	5 700	2 924	12 239	(D)	(D)	2 924
Corn for silage or green chop	farms .. 422	112	263	47	411	104	260	47
	acres .. 36 644	10 515	21 688	4 441	36 484	10 365	21 678	4 441
	tons, green .. 736 202	221 717	423 712	90 773	733 712	219 507	423 432	90 773
Irrigated	farms .. 400	106	250	44	391	98	249	44
	acres .. 34 884	10 147	20 598	4 139	34 726	(D)	(D)	4 139
Wheat for grain	farms .. 7 932	2 233	4 544	1 155	7 489	1 997	4 438	1 054
	acres .. 5 602 336	1 071 518	3 772 205	758 613	5 569 597	1 057 901	3 763 422	748 274
	bushels .. 172 214 482	32 623 512	115 961 669	23 629 301	171 517 584	32 307 266	115 790 608	23 419 710
Irrigated	farms .. 1 215	370	677	188	1 173	350	659	164
	acres .. 193 567	50 579	116 780	26 208	192 720	50 258	116 319	26 143
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	249	134	82	33	137	59	63	15
25 to 99 acres	1 066	444	458	164	833	317	400	116
100 to 249 acres	1 492	522	733	237	1 407	490	707	210
250 to 499 acres	1 524	450	847	227	1 514	449	845	220
500 acres or more	3 601	683	2 424	494	3 598	682	2 423	493
Barley for grain	farms .. 4 423	1 233	2 613	577	4 243	1 124	2 573	546
	acres .. 1 093 414	225 643	739 806	127 965	1 088 260	222 445	738 685	127 130
	bushels .. 55 236 960	11 473 943	37 406 530	6 356 487	55 037 875	11 350 543	37 362 114	6 325 218
Irrigated	farms .. 1 426	460	782	184	1 358	415	770	173
	acres .. 211 635	48 434	137 812	25 389	210 209	47 503	137 481	25 225
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	438	194	191	53	326	125	164	37
25 to 99 acres	1 418	464	762	192	1 357	429	751	177
100 to 249 acres	1 294	325	806	163	1 287	320	804	163
250 to 499 acres	689	139	446	104	689	139	446	104
500 acres or more	584	111	408	65	584	111	408	65
Oats for grain	farms .. 1 251	386	749	116	1 157	326	728	103
	acres .. 66 331	18 899	42 353	5 079	64 760	17 879	41 967	4 914
	bushels .. 3 501 669	961 526	2 258 451	281 692	3 425 270	919 824	2 235 869	269 577
Irrigated	farms .. 392	154	207	31	348	127	198	23
	acres .. 14 614	5 096	8 417	1 101	14 031	4 737	8 263	1 031
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas	farms .. 98	23	53	22	96	21	53	22
	acres .. 7 528	1 361	4 503	1 664	(D)	(D)	4 503	1 664
	cwt. .. 152 454	25 349	93 945	33 160	(D)	(D)	93 945	33 160
Irrigated	farms .. 98	23	53	22	96	21	53	22
	acres .. 7 528	1 361	4 503	1 664	(D)	(D)	4 503	1 664
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms .. 134	44	73	17	123	34	73	16
	acres .. 10 504	2 017	6 444	2 044	10 497	(D)	6 444	(D)
	cwt. .. 3 382 085	679 726	2 088 819	613 540	3 381 020	(D)	2 088 819	(D)
Irrigated	farms .. 118	39	63	16	107	29	63	15
	acres .. 10 143	2 005	6 095	2 043	10 136	(D)	6 095	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	42	23	17	2	31	13	17	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres	18	4	12	2	18	4	12	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres	29	5	18	6	29	5	18	6
100.0 to 249.9 acres	37	12	21	4	37	12	21	4
250.0 acres or more	8	-	5	3	8	-	5	3
Sugar beets for sugar	farms .. 415	84	236	95	409	82	236	91
	acres .. 59 345	8 286	39 384	11 675	59 293	(D)	39 384	(D)
	tons. .. 1 243 622	169 022	828 245	246 355	1 242 475	(D)	828 245	(D)
Irrigated	farms .. 415	84	236	95	409	82	236	91
	acres .. 59 345	8 286	39 384	11 675	59 293	(D)	39 384	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms .. 13 536	6 382	5 971	1 183	9 715	3 535	5 216	964
	acres .. 2 528 517	831 618	1 490 636	206 263	2 385 738	738 089	1 452 528	195 121
	tons, dry .. 4 745 596	1 593 563	2 778 410	373 623	4 537 219	1 452 612	2 725 102	359 505
Irrigated	farms .. 6 624	3 305	2 778	541	4 778	1 892	2 430	456
	acres .. 989 238	372 699	541 404	75 135	941 467	339 369	530 634	71 464
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	2 785	2 000	608	177	702	301	323	78
25 to 99 acres	4 181	2 125	1 664	392	2 760	1 160	1 295	305
100 to 249 acres	3 442	1 356	1 761	325	3 164	1 197	1 670	297
250 to 499 acres	1 879	566	1 110	203	1 845	544	1 103	198
500 acres or more	1 249	335	828	86	1 244	333	825	86
Alfalfa hay	farms .. 10 386	4 634	4 814	938	7 952	2 819	4 344	789
	acres .. 1 556 067	510 562	907 872	137 633	1 478 342	457 866	887 889	132 587
	tons, dry .. 3 323 933	1 112 235	1 930 299	281 399	3 190 842	1 020 985	1 897 661	272 196
Irrigated	farms .. 5 345	2 517	2 365	463	4 109	1 575	2 136	398
	acres .. 627 093	229 160	344 528	53 405	597 456	208 355	337 755	51 346

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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.								
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)..... farms..	125	74	39	12	73	32	34	7
..... acres..	756	241	423	92	689	191	415	83
Irrigated..... farms..	125	74	39	12	73	32	34	7
..... acres..	756	241	423	92	689	191	415	83
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	92	63	19	10	43	24	14	5
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	28	9	18	1	25	6	18	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	3	2	—	1	3	2	—	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	2	—	2	—	2	—	2	—
250.0 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards..... farms..	261	238	21	2	58	47	10	1
..... acres..	1 236	1 116	(D)	(D)	537	444	(D)	(D)
Irrigated..... farms..	202	187	14	1	45	37	8	—
..... acres..	984	881	(D)	(D)	459	368	91	—
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	181	163	16	2	26	19	6	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	78	74	4	—	30	27	3	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	1	1	—	—	1	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.