

Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS						
Farms	24 279	898	3 570	813	946	852
number ..						
percent ..	100.0	3.7	14.7	3.3	3.9	3.5
Land in farms	58 607 778	3 951	92 358	47 015	76 859	98 255
acres ..						
Average size of farm	2 414	4	26	58	81	115
acres ..						
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text)	24 279	898	3 570	813	946	852
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 870 732	17 722	26 669	6 933	16 378	15 374
dollars ..						
Average per farm	77 051	19 734	7 470	8 528	17 313	18 044
dollars ..						
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	3 213	238	1 018	120	134	152
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1 783	221	873	145	113	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2 024	151	754	205	197	116
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 308	100	500	175	219	213
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 502	57	253	97	169	175
\$20,000 to \$24,999	913	13	37	14	46	45
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1 857	27	53	31	32	48
\$40,000 to \$49,999	982	10	23	8	11	16
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3 340	34	24	14	14	17
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3 696	35	22	2	5	12
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1 182	7	6	2	4	6
\$500,000 to \$999,999	352	4	6	—	—	1
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	112	1	1	—	1	1
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	11	—	—	—	1	—
\$5,000,000 or more	4	—	—	—	—	—
Grains	9 007	3	140	36	107	108
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	711 744	3	357	147	817	902
Sales of \$50,000 or more	3 973	—	—	—	1	1
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	617 202	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
Cotton for grain	134	—	3	—	3	2
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	3 101	—	(D)	—	13	(D)
Wheat	7 905	2	79	20	59	70
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	569 996	(D)	168	(D)	347	521
Soybeans	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum for grain	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barley	3 678	—	43	19	50	43
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	124 151	—	132	60	412	290
Oats	475	1	18	2	7	9
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	2 001	(D)	21	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other grains	486	—	3	—	3	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	12 496	—	(D)	—	(D)	—
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	62	1 000	244	285	263
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	91 110	58	2 366	945	1 353	1 589
Sales of \$50,000 or more	421	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	43 447	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	125	27	44	7	3	2
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 546	(D)	393	15	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	9	—	2	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	911	—	(D)	—	—	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries	192	84	84	5	7	3
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 172	290	582	(D)	32	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	3	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	210	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse crops	362	138	129	24	9	12
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	20 173	7 578	3 198	430	(D)	817
Sales of \$50,000 or more	69	39	13	1	2	3
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	17 572	6 469	2 428	(D)	(D)	798
Other crops	610	7	26	16	13	21
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	78 076	25	356	369	309	949
Sales of \$50,000 or more	395	—	1	2	1	5
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	73 618	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	552
Poultry and poultry products	412	41	135	23	20	6
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	5 638	280	419	8	45	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	36	3	3	—	—	1
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	5 052	(D)	258	—	—	(D)
Dairy products	210	2	17	7	10	10
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	36 160	(D)	931	(D)	996	2 351
Sales of \$50,000 or more	155	—	6	1	5	8
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	35 317	—	819	(D)	976	(D)
Cattle and calves	14 055	234	1 329	421	525	472
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	834 544	1 367	10 547	3 340	9 114	7 128
Sales of \$50,000 or more	4 045	2	15	7	5	7
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	681 516	(D)	4 091	651	(D)	2 587

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms number ..	964	570	494	2 308	2 675	3 127	7 062
..... percent ..	4.0	2.3	2.0	9.5	11.0	12.9	29.1
Land in farms acres ..	152 572	112 736	117 722	842 421	1 929 279	4 486 797	50 647 813
Average size of farm acres ..	158	198	238	365	721	1 435	7 172
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) farms ..	964	570	494	2 308	2 675	3 127	7 062
..... \$1,000 ..	21 907	12 752	14 002	93 327	145 621	226 665	1 273 383
Average per farm dollars ..	22 726	22 372	28 344	40 436	54 438	72 486	180 315
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text) ..	196	87	69	372	377	273	177
\$1,000 to \$2,499 ..	82	40	30	106	59	37	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999 ..	120	63	49	159	108	63	39
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..	179	96	72	291	229	139	95
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ..	183	115	99	432	446	300	176
\$20,000 to \$24,999 ..	52	39	34	165	167	174	127
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ..	77	51	61	252	398	455	372
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ..	25	23	18	108	180	247	313
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ..	26	38	34	240	371	822	1 706
\$100,000 to \$249,999 ..	18	12	21	140	239	511	2 679
\$250,000 to \$499,999 ..	5	4	4	29	65	69	981
\$500,000 to \$999,999 ..	—	2	3	10	32	32	262
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 ..	—	—	—	2	4	4	98
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 ..	—	—	—	1	—	—	9
\$5,000,000 or more ..	1	—	—	1	—	1	1
Grains farms ..	193	118	143	766	1 146	1 750	4 497
..... \$1,000 ..	2 049	1 477	1 970	17 206	40 739	101 246	544 831
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	—	2	4	73	272	820	2 800
..... \$1,000 ..	—	(D)	222	5 310	22 623	80 984	507 836
Corn for grain farms ..	3	3	5	32	37	23	23
..... \$1,000 ..	50	69	61	811	888	541	579
Wheat farms ..	133	72	92	577	945	1 620	4 236
..... \$1,000 ..	1 091	775	1 131	9 216	25 616	77 827	453 214
Soybeans farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum for grain farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barley farms ..	71	45	70	336	472	687	1 842
..... \$1,000 ..	765	553	691	5 953	12 836	21 014	81 444
Oats farms ..	14	9	16	50	65	66	218
..... \$1,000 ..	57	16	30	245	191	231	1 178
Other grains farms ..	10	6	3	40	62	76	283
..... \$1,000 ..	87	63	56	982	1 208	1 633	8 418
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 farms ..	239	202	166	654	724	740	1 440
..... \$1,000 ..	1 761	2 106	1 974	9 555	14 320	14 953	40 131
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	1	8	10	34	82	79	207
..... \$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)	560	2 675	6 906	7 774	24 938
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons farms ..	5	3	1	3	5	2	23
..... \$1,000 ..	203	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	208
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	2	1	—	1	2	1	—
..... \$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries farms ..	3	—	—	4	1	—	1
..... \$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	161	(D)	—	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	—	—	—	2	—	—	1
..... \$1,000 ..	—	—	—	(D)	—	—	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops farms ..	12	8	4	11	5	6	4
..... \$1,000 ..	769	1 157	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	2	3	1	2	1	2	—
..... \$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Other crops farms ..	21	25	21	122	142	84	112
..... \$1,000 ..	977	1 618	1 331	14 058	24 914	17 300	15 867
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	6	11	14	100	119	74	62
..... \$1,000 ..	608	1 179	1 161	13 433	24 210	17 022	15 214
Poultry and poultry products farms ..	24	7	6	26	14	18	92
..... \$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)	6	10	46	36	4 535
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	28
..... \$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	4 356
Dairy products farms ..	14	3	7	36	36	11	57
..... \$1,000 ..	1 673	468	1 228	6 649	8 352	1 874	11 483
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	10	3	6	32	32	8	44
..... \$1,000 ..	1 671	468	(D)	6 540	8 280	1 804	11 167
Cattle and calves farms ..	491	313	298	1 278	1 530	1 857	5 307
..... \$1,000 ..	12 425	5 064	5 926	41 377	50 674	85 726	601 597
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	14	15	19	125	210	427	3 199
..... \$1,000 ..	7 473	1 568	2 450	25 201	28 622	56 950	546 540

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

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs .. farms ..	595	50	99	15	20	21
\$1,000 ..	32 246	799	594	41	313	208
Sales of \$50,000 or more .. farms ..	76	2	1	—	3	1
\$1,000 ..	29 057	(D)	(D)	—	238	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool .. farms ..	2 033	76	346	77	89	83
\$1,000 ..	30 919	114	898	329	428	503
Sales of \$50,000 or more .. farms ..	151	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 ..	16 028	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) .. farms ..	2 289	197	572	120	126	89
\$1,000 ..	27 403	7 137	6 027	1 165	1 345	759
Sales of \$50,000 or more .. farms ..	95	35	19	5	3	2
\$1,000 ..	17 729	6 489	3 766	652	659	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .. farms ..	910	134	267	35	47	34
\$1,000 ..	1 942	259	599	46	56	45
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹						
Total farm production expenses .. farms ..	24 274	825	3 700	720	947	832
\$1,000 ..	1 512 749	12 388	31 530	7 288	15 618	14 598
Average per farm .. dollars ..	62 320	15 016	8 522	10 122	16 492	17 546
Livestock and poultry purchased .. farms ..	8 433	244	1 023	246	258	256
\$1,000 ..	153 915	1 098	4 555	1 064	3 985	2 920
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	4 679	184	860	189	201	182
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	2 773	54	152	56	43	64
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ..	763	5	8	1	13	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999 ..	140	1	—	—	—	2
\$250,000 or more ..	78	—	3	—	1	1
Feed for livestock and poultry .. farms ..	13 389	450	1 854	395	441	456
\$1,000 ..	153 271	1 583	4 472	831	2 177	2 583
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	8 061	407	1 731	346	327	345
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	4 083	21	108	49	106	93
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ..	1 042	21	9	—	5	12
\$100,000 to \$249,999 ..	148	1	6	—	2	6
\$250,000 or more ..	55	—	—	—	1	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds .. farms ..	7 240	196	981	246	248	234
\$1,000 ..	49 728	302	1 342	237	715	703
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	5 355	182	952	244	230	217
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	1 527	12	20	2	15	12
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ..	295	2	7	—	2	3
\$100,000 or more ..	63	—	2	—	1	2
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .. farms ..	8 768	122	437	122	147	197
\$1,000 ..	34 059	554	244	54	491	179
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 ..	3 518	76	385	115	124	129
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ..	3 230	36	49	6	22	67
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	1 865	4	2	1	—	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	121	3	1	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more ..	34	3	—	—	1	—
Commercial fertilizer .. farms ..	12 334	196	1 426	261	350	344
\$1,000 ..	123 302	47	609	191	280	548
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	7 024	195	1 426	261	349	338
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	3 955	1	—	—	1	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	980	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more ..	375	—	—	—	—	—
Agricultural chemicals .. farms ..	11 866	249	1 007	201	268	221
\$1,000 ..	74 449	73	319	95	139	172
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	8 235	248	998	198	263	220
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	2 890	1	9	3	5	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	594	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more ..	147	—	—	—	—	—
Petroleum products .. farms ..	22 336	644	3 200	662	840	725
\$1,000 ..	115 091	884	2 140	587	914	851
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	14 830	607	3 165	656	833	711
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	6 990	33	33	5	6	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	401	3	2	1	—	—
\$50,000 or more ..	115	1	—	—	1	—
Gasoline and gasohol .. farms ..	20 546	542	2 703	617	724	608
\$1,000 ..	50 870	383	1 195	308	542	477
Diesel fuel .. farms ..	16 599	258	1 461	352	503	490
\$1,000 ..	49 232	220	575	185	238	260
Natural gas .. farms ..	895	47	69	20	25	10
\$1,000 ..	1 643	186	64	44	14	8
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. .. farms ..	18 206	377	1 641	403	569	535
\$1,000 ..	13 346	95	307	50	121	107

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs..... farms..	25	17	18	53	48	64	165
.....\$1,000..	98	142	75	491	1 033	1 990	26 461
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	—	1	—	2	5	10	51
.....\$1,000..	—	(D)	—	(D)	683	1 614	25 483
Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms..	69	49	34	181	178	194	657
.....\$1,000..	421	318	162	1 434	1 768	2 255	22 290
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	—	—	—	2	4	6	139
.....\$1,000..	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	384	15 184
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)..... farms..	106	52	36	150	145	168	528
.....\$1,000..	1 419	324	650	727	1 279	705	5 868
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	4	1	3	1	4	1	17
.....\$1,000..	922	(D)	495	(D)	682	(D)	3 524
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	33	28	20	55	56	50	151
.....\$1,000..	39	48	29	110	82	106	524
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses..... farms..	956	612	446	2 457	2 656	3 212	6 911
.....\$1,000..	21 523	11 223	9 714	79 633	120 283	192 200	996 751
Average per farm..... dollars..	22 514	18 338	21 781	32 411	45 287	59 838	144 227
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms..	221	181	171	563	747	1 032	3 491
.....\$1,000..	4 608	1 461	1 300	12 078	13 268	17 550	90 028
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	172	132	129	340	464	566	1 260
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	25	36	24	168	212	394	1 545
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	19	11	17	37	43	61	541
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	4	2	1	14	14	5	97
\$250,000 or more.....	1	—	—	4	14	6	48
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms..	467	303	238	1 099	1 323	1 660	4 703
.....\$1,000..	3 583	1 461	1 500	10 549	11 050	15 079	98 403
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	354	207	163	778	887	951	1 565
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	87	92	65	263	365	626	2 208
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	21	4	7	44	57	74	788
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	4	—	3	11	12	6	97
\$250,000 or more.....	1	—	—	3	2	3	45
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms..	188	114	131	563	649	866	2 824
.....\$1,000..	1 144	358	431	2 087	3 424	5 056	33 930
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	160	79	121	460	513	718	1 479
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	14	35	6	89	115	125	1 082
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	12	—	4	12	17	20	216
\$100,000 or more.....	2	—	—	2	4	3	47
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms..	268	143	119	866	1 043	1 450	3 854
.....\$1,000..	464	141	255	2 076	3 815	5 241	20 545
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	212	106	64	470	375	531	931
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	34	32	40	273	449	607	1 615
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	14	4	14	113	209	301	1 202
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	8	1	1	9	8	7	83
\$50,000 or more.....	—	—	—	1	2	4	23
Commercial fertilizer..... farms..	378	263	150	1 104	1 326	1 802	4 734
.....\$1,000..	649	607	627	5 044	10 584	18 414	85 702
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	343	239	120	836	671	809	1 437
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	35	23	29	235	561	840	2 224
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	—	1	1	32	86	117	743
\$50,000 or more.....	—	—	—	1	8	36	330
Agricultural chemicals..... farms..	394	236	192	1 150	1 386	1 889	4 673
.....\$1,000..	444	345	280	2 884	5 946	11 155	52 599
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	375	215	182	1 031	1 041	1 214	2 250
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	19	21	10	113	295	595	1 818
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	—	—	—	6	48	72	468
\$50,000 or more.....	—	—	—	—	2	8	137
Petroleum products..... farms..	872	569	424	2 175	2 488	2 971	6 766
.....\$1,000..	1 457	954	766	5 576	10 244	16 876	73 842
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	826	552	397	1 909	1 800	1 572	1 802
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	44	16	27	261	664	1 371	4 516
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	2	1	—	4	22	23	343
\$50,000 or more.....	—	—	—	1	2	5	105
Gasoline and gasohol..... farms..	757	517	385	2 008	2 325	2 828	6 532
.....\$1,000..	691	544	340	2 757	4 663	7 504	31 467
Diesel fuel..... farms..	556	367	310	1 601	1 984	2 498	6 219
.....\$1,000..	558	296	283	2 075	4 257	7 500	32 786
Natural gas..... farms..	16	17	8	75	134	104	370
.....\$1,000..	20	10	12	81	193	138	874
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc..... farms..	578	463	362	1 788	2 161	2 771	6 558
.....\$1,000..	188	105	131	663	1 132	1 734	8 715

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹						
—Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity	farms.. 18 072	541	2 230	457	635	534
	\$1,000.. 29 820	402	963	269	431	358
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	10 620	467	2 021	388	529	434
\$1,000 to \$4,999	6 330	56	200	68	103	96
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 026	18	8	—	2	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	78	—	1	1	1	—
\$50,000 or more	18	—	—	—	—	—
Hired farm labor	farms.. 8 186	212	607	143	203	147
	\$1,000.. 109 424	2 065	1 706	299	913	733
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	4 417	156	564	128	188	130
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 541	32	27	14	11	10
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 097	19	14	—	2	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	116	5	2	1	1	1
\$250,000 or more	15	—	—	—	1	—
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more	farms.. 4 192	97	181	47	21	21
	workers.. 8 229	154	235	66	43	100
Less than 150 days	farms.. 6 959	201	594	142	203	141
	workers.. 17 729	708	1 459	301	428	361
Contract labor	farms.. 3 778	84	396	63	115	83
	\$1,000.. 15 447	243	575	59	129	95
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	1 383	36	262	36	93	46
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 532	39	98	27	12	35
\$5,000 to \$24,999	780	8	36	—	10	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999	59	1	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	24	—	—	—	—	—
Repair and maintenance	farms.. 20 478	604	2 670	572	678	653
	\$1,000.. 124 799	1 243	3 486	739	1 240	1 205
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	13 156	550	2 542	545	638	608
\$5,000 to \$24,999	6 520	53	125	27	39	41
\$25,000 to \$49,999	597	1	3	—	—	4
\$50,000 or more	205	—	—	—	1	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms.. 6 916	136	617	118	189	176
	\$1,000.. 42 985	205	541	167	274	288
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	2 109	98	477	71	88	88
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 716	27	137	44	99	70
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 758	10	1	3	1	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	236	1	1	—	1	—
\$50,000 or more	97	—	1	—	—	—
Interest	farms.. 12 583	309	1 070	285	327	314
	\$1,000.. 149 306	976	4 026	1 083	1 352	1 102
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	5 811	244	729	200	231	254
\$5,000 to \$24,999	5 163	63	331	85	94	54
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 490	2	10	—	1	6
\$100,000 or more	119	—	—	—	1	—
Secured by real estate	farms.. 8 630	223	839	216	235	199
	\$1,000.. 99 056	539	3 374	978	942	754
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	863	82	138	46	44	49
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 863	114	432	86	116	106
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 856	27	267	84	74	40
\$25,000 to \$49,999	768	—	2	—	1	4
\$50,000 or more	280	—	—	—	—	—
Not secured by real estate	farms.. 7 484	144	428	101	151	189
	\$1,000.. 50 250	437	652	105	410	348
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	1 792	66	280	54	50	102
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 970	50	129	46	87	70
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 345	26	18	1	13	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	259	2	—	—	—	2
\$50,000 or more	118	—	1	—	1	—
Cash rent	farms.. 6 705	28	230	90	149	178
	\$1,000.. 81 423	132	401	78	175	405
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	3 502	23	227	87	143	167
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 004	4	1	3	5	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1 314	—	—	—	1	5
\$25,000 or more	885	1	2	—	—	1
Property taxes	farms.. 22 916	801	3 518	688	867	778
	\$1,000.. 89 911	728	3 661	913	1 170	1 108
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	17 388	791	3 504	687	855	759
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 379	8	13	1	9	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1 821	2	1	—	3	1
\$25,000 or more	328	—	—	—	—	—
All other farm production expenses	farms.. 22 406	709	3 040	650	820	759
	\$1,000.. 215 547	2 154	3 833	859	1 948	2 052
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	13 846	639	2 925	636	793	694
\$5,000 to \$24,999	6 394	47	106	14	17	59
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 414	17	4	—	8	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	551	4	3	—	—	2
\$100,000 or more	201	2	2	—	2	2

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

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
—Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity	593	372	318	1 753	1 882	2 491	6 266
\$1,000	538	322	301	1 932	2 623	3 760	17 922
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	450	256	269	1 149	1 139	1 381	2 137
\$1,000 to \$4,999	120	102	40	557	644	992	3 352
\$5,000 to \$24,999	22	14	9	46	96	108	699
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	—	—	1	3	7	63
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	3	15
Hired farm labor	160	117	78	670	796	1 068	3 985
\$1,000	1 237	485	500	4 093	8 353	10 746	78 294
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	111	108	56	513	496	591	1 376
\$5,000 to \$24,999	29	6	19	119	226	361	1 687
\$25,000 to \$99,999	19	1	2	34	68	105	827
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	2	1	4	5	11	82
\$250,000 or more	—	—	—	—	1	—	13
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more	43	47	22	234	302	504	2 673
Less than 150 days	61	64	49	375	518	830	5 734
workers	152	115	75	634	703	887	3 112
workers	397	179	133	1 602	1 925	1 997	8 239
Contract labor	106	59	32	319	341	480	1 700
\$1,000	297	127	124	892	1 129	1 530	10 247
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	40	23	16	127	148	182	374
\$1,000 to \$4,999	51	25	5	138	137	207	758
\$5,000 to \$24,999	14	11	11	52	54	88	494
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	—	—	1	—	2	54
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	1	2	1	20
Repair and maintenance	732	505	365	2 039	2 227	2 831	6 602
\$1,000	2 250	1 141	800	7 633	10 534	17 370	77 159
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	650	451	336	1 548	1 553	1 575	2 160
\$5,000 to \$24,999	80	53	27	471	619	1 193	3 792
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	1	2	16	48	45	476
\$50,000 or more	1	—	—	4	7	18	174
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	170	141	107	538	696	1 103	2 925
\$1,000	447	276	180	1 695	2 575	6 277	30 060
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	59	100	58	200	154	275	441
\$1,000 to \$4,999	109	32	42	236	366	482	1 072
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1	7	7	101	174	305	1 130
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	1	—	1	—	30	200
\$50,000 or more	1	1	—	—	1	11	82
Interest	326	209	209	1 123	1 398	1 861	5 152
\$1,000	1 343	1 000	949	6 784	10 661	18 336	101 694
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	254	134	152	655	770	810	1 378
\$5,000 to \$24,999	70	74	48	434	539	882	2 489
\$25,000 to \$99,999	2	1	9	33	89	166	1 171
\$100,000 or more	—	—	—	1	—	3	114
Secured by real estate	205	137	144	750	850	1 255	3 577
\$1,000	945	583	689	4 720	6 997	12 430	66 104
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	24	27	40	114	103	71	125
\$1,000 to \$4,999	119	49	57	288	326	399	771
\$5,000 to \$24,999	61	61	39	322	364	686	1 831
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	—	8	23	42	83	604
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	3	15	16	246
Not secured by real estate	162	134	119	685	894	1 119	3 358
\$1,000	398	417	260	2 064	3 664	5 906	35 590
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	69	42	56	230	233	281	329
\$1,000 to \$4,999	77	70	49	331	441	461	1 159
\$5,000 to \$24,999	15	21	13	119	202	350	1 552
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	1	1	4	17	21	210
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	1	1	6	108
Cash rent	183	118	61	573	788	1 088	3 219
\$1,000	648	303	239	3 426	6 180	10 719	58 718
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	151	100	50	391	466	543	1 154
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	16	5	104	146	145	554
\$10,000 to \$24,999	15	—	4	54	117	301	817
\$25,000 or more	1	2	2	24	59	99	694
Property taxes	862	539	432	2 272	2 439	3 016	6 704
\$1,000	1 322	1 043	788	5 354	7 955	11 381	54 486
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	814	502	395	1 985	1 943	2 265	2 888
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	29	26	223	353	593	2 060
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2	8	11	62	141	141	1 449
\$25,000 or more	—	—	—	2	2	17	307
All other farm production expenses	851	576	358	2 243	2 469	3 079	6 852
\$1,000	2 235	1 557	1 105	9 619	15 366	27 766	147 053
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	735	516	291	1 734	1 675	1 584	1 624
\$5,000 to \$24,999	103	56	59	456	692	1 289	3 496
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12	1	7	41	65	140	1 117
\$50,000 to \$99,999	—	1	1	6	31	53	450
\$100,000 or more	1	2	—	6	6	13	165

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

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹						
All farms..... number..	24 275	825	3 700	720	947	832
..... \$1,000..	334 834	2 476	-6 701	-1 043	270	-976
Average per farm..... dollars..	13 793	3 001	-1 811	-1 449	285	-1 173
Farms with net gains ² number..	12 462	214	1 003	238	439	325
Average net gain..... dollars..	36 946	21 674	6 529	6 890	6 451	6 492
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000.....	1 122	58	345	76	71	93
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	4 168	93	576	124	330	174
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	4 536	49	59	29	33	54
\$50,000 or more.....	2 636	14	23	9	5	4
Farms with net losses..... number..	11 813	611	2 697	482	508	507
Average net loss..... dollars..	10 632	3 539	4 913	5 567	5 043	6 086
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000.....	1 497	105	454	59	129	77
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	6 968	467	1 921	355	302	332
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	2 961	38	314	67	77	98
\$50,000 or more.....	387	1	8	1	-	-
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments..... farms..	12 008	66	348	116	194	202
..... \$1,000..	177 138	159	421	192	369	489
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	7 889	77	728	181	235	235
..... \$1,000..	54 104	454	2 252	659	1 241	800
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	1 902	28	220	37	54	65
..... \$1,000..	15 979	241	592	126	326	127
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	2 774	35	366	107	136	101
..... \$1,000..	23 598	102	1 010	453	845	428
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	517	8	69	13	4	20
..... \$1,000..	8 003	2	190	74	3	106
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	4 812	53	187	35	82	83
..... \$1,000..	6 524	109	461	6	67	138
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total..... farms..	1 825	-	2	2	3	8
..... \$1,000..	67 790	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	18
Corn..... farms..	11	-	-	-	-	1
..... \$1,000..	36	-	-	-	-	(D)
Wheat..... farms..	1 737	-	2	2	1	5
..... \$1,000..	63 052	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	16
Soybeans..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	319	-	2	-	2	3
..... \$1,000..	4 615	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
Cotton..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	5	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	86	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland..... farms..	20 669	484	2 642	586	728	668
..... acres..	17 629 001	1 822	53 773	25 655	45 811	58 062
Harvested cropland..... farms..	17 854	375	2 009	447	586	539
..... acres..	9 399 718	1 181	31 265	13 060	23 704	31 396
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres.....	4 502	375	2 009	371	380	240
50 to 99 acres.....	1 625	-	-	76	206	187
100 to 199 acres.....	2 362	-	-	-	-	112
200 to 499 acres.....	3 729	-	-	-	-	-
500 to 999 acres.....	2 749	-	-	-	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	1 941	-	-	-	-	-
2,000 acres or more.....	946	-	-	-	-	-
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	7 269	135	1 296	324	402	335
..... acres..	1 607 455	586	19 969	10 583	17 821	19 979
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	2 122	7	63	23	31	36
..... acres..	1 060 757	11	649	726	1 065	2 064
On which all crops failed..... farms..	676	3	25	8	12	10
..... acres..	105 095	(D)	159	(D)	366	374
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	6 853	1	47	24	33	44
..... acres..	4 334 219	(D)	505	(D)	792	1 660
Idle..... farms..	2 735	16	125	41	58	48
..... acres..	1 121 757	35	1 226	847	2 063	2 589
Total woodland..... farms..	3 443	41	464	151	188	141
..... acres..	2 059 427	116	5 712	3 609	6 548	7 062
Woodland pastured..... farms..	2 570	11	281	89	120	89
..... acres..	1 729 647	37	3 177	1 822	3 451	3 537
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	1 320	31	228	85	93	69
..... acres..	329 780	79	2 535	1 787	3 097	3 525

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

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹							
All farms..... number..	956	612	446	2 457	2 656	3 212	6 912
..... \$1,000..	2 593	1 409	2 058	13 865	27 274	46 684	246 926
Average per farm..... dollars..	2 712	2 302	4 614	5 643	10 269	14 534	35 724
Farms with net gains ² number..	418	335	243	1 171	1 462	1 895	4 719
Average net gain..... dollars..	13 648	11 324	13 428	21 019	26 112	32 564	64 717
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	58	16	40	102	76	67	120
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	235	219	141	513	579	572	612
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	108	94	46	470	617	880	2 097
\$50,000 or more.....	17	6	16	86	190	376	1 890
Farms with net losses..... number..	538	277	203	1 286	1 194	1 317	2 193
Average net loss..... dollars..	5 785	8 609	5 936	8 357	9 130	11 408	26 664
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	107	36	29	178	108	103	112
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	354	182	125	810	761	688	671
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	68	49	49	280	307	495	1 119
\$50,000 or more.....	9	10	—	18	18	31	291
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments..... farms..	342	182	222	1 182	1 680	2 210	5 264
..... \$1,000..	880	423	725	6 240	16 236	33 126	117 878
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	225	182	107	771	971	1 350	2 827
..... \$1,000..	1 026	1 146	864	4 532	5 793	7 542	27 796
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	32	65	37	135	225	389	615
..... \$1,000..	158	258	119	929	2 395	3 077	7 631
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	109	89	42	321	384	406	678
..... \$1,000..	570	785	684	2 743	2 650	3 163	10 165
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	24	18	8	54	35	68	196
..... \$1,000..	145	74	55	591	317	516	5 930
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	107	70	35	452	585	913	2 210
..... \$1,000..	153	30	5	269	430	786	4 070
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total..... farms..	12	4	15	92	176	377	1 134
..... \$1,000..	58	4	119	760	2 090	9 176	55 553
Corn..... farms..	—	—	2	1	3	3	1
..... \$1,000..	—	—	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	(D)
Wheat..... farms..	10	3	12	82	146	368	1 106
..... \$1,000..	(D)	(D)	83	665	1 621	8 008	52 589
Soybeans..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	2	1	5	28	46	67	163
..... \$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	452	1 134	2 902
Cotton..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	3	2
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland..... farms..	769	458	402	2 010	2 369	2 879	6 674
..... acres..	86 428	64 622	72 361	527 159	1 194 450	2 522 882	12 975 976
Harvested cropland..... farms..	583	379	332	1 625	1 952	2 562	6 465
..... acres..	41 619	35 066	37 187	259 725	545 521	1 236 590	7 143 404
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	212	120	78	287	184	150	96
50 to 99 acres.....	210	96	73	257	203	168	149
100 to 199 acres.....	161	129	126	528	413	345	548
200 to 499 acres.....	—	34	55	553	868	777	1 442
500 to 999 acres.....	—	—	—	—	284	896	1 569
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	226	1 715
2,000 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	946
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	341	225	198	834	862	804	1 513
..... acres..	25 440	21 829	22 460	138 860	236 257	245 419	848 252
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	43	20	19	160	342	460	918
..... acres..	4 432	2 061	2 521	27 886	132 294	245 592	641 456
On which all crops failed..... farms..	24	10	11	43	69	98	363
..... acres..	896	348	177	3 244	4 802	14 766	79 910
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	106	34	64	398	783	1 446	3 873
..... acres..	6 208	2 248	4 471	48 075	173 985	575 964	3 519 916
Idle..... farms..	103	36	43	285	390	473	1 117
..... acres..	7 833	3 070	5 545	49 369	101 591	204 551	743 038
Total woodland..... farms..	198	132	86	373	383	345	941
..... acres..	14 721	10 915	7 349	57 028	85 138	128 085	1 733 144
Woodland pastured..... farms..	137	83	64	269	302	280	845
..... acres..	9 317	5 420	3 798	36 682	63 437	96 644	1 502 325
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	97	74	33	158	128	108	216
..... acres..	5 404	5 495	3 551	20 346	21 701	31 441	230 819

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

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	13 941	136	1 184	356	371	363
acres..	37 974 463	532	22 982	14 762	19 825	28 075
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	13 662	593	2 109	392	500	427
acres..	944 887	1 481	9 891	2 989	4 675	5 056
Irrigated land farms..	9 059	369	1 743	355	451	402
acres..	1 994 484	1 400	29 759	12 077	22 509	28 344
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	7 773	272	1 237	265	351	328
acres..	1 539 009	857	17 936	6 940	13 921	18 484
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	3 866	121	897	216	257	213
acres..	455 475	543	11 823	5 137	8 588	9 860
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	4 899	1	50	33	65	60
acres..	2 635 081	(D)	(D)	1 392	3 650	5 212
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹						
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	24 275	825	3 700	720	947	832
\$1,000..	16 969 895	86 279	575 176	138 380	207 066	192 576
Average per farm dollars..	699 069	104 581	155 453	192 194	218 655	231 462
Average per acre dollars..	294	21 999	5 837	3 300	2 687	2 007
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999	1 565	295	542	117	164	126
\$40,000 to \$69,999	1 411	109	503	53	72	72
\$70,000 to \$99,999	1 347	103	391	84	121	32
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2 253	134	643	102	109	101
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2 201	102	575	96	119	125
\$200,000 to \$499,999	6 502	64	944	219	269	279
\$500,000 to \$999,999	4 509	3	97	49	69	91
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	2 811	15	5	—	24	6
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	1 366	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000,000 or more	310	—	—	—	—	—
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	24 258	825	3 700	720	942	832
\$1,000..	1 895 934	22 039	85 876	15 557	22 844	27 027
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999	1 946	160	819	102	175	92
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 414	189	682	122	169	147
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3 478	161	790	222	202	213
\$20,000 to \$49,999	6 070	186	980	206	271	224
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4 162	72	301	40	93	94
\$100,000 to \$199,999	3 442	51	98	27	27	48
\$200,000 to \$499,999	2 354	5	24	1	5	13
\$500,000 or more	392	1	6	—	—	1
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹						
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	23 086	740	3 313	636	865	741
number..	74 396	1 351	5 646	1 084	1 689	1 456
Wheel tractors farms..	20 635	526	2 746	595	756	665
number..	51 181	803	4 381	986	1 434	1 247
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	9 588	309	1 640	328	435	325
number..	13 857	377	2 182	470	623	434
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	17 521	296	1 615	386	506	505
number..	37 324	426	2 199	516	811	813
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	13 662	215	1 433	360	443	471
number..	20 515	273	1 728	439	593	631
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	10 344	115	385	66	159	139
number..	16 809	153	471	77	218	182
Grain and bean combines farms..	7 106	—	57	9	62	53
number..	8 854	—	58	9	67	57
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	8 475	108	705	216	222	270
number..	9 578	108	738	216	239	288
Pickup balers farms..	10 162	78	911	244	320	298
number..	12 862	92	952	267	377	338
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹						
Commercial fertilizer farms..	12 284	168	1 407	260	350	344
acres on which used..	6 419 445	560	22 066	8 573	12 978	19 365
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	1 626	81	102	30	29	32
acres on which used..	399 395	185	1 354	607	686	1 309
Nematodes in crops farms..	168	12	6	2	6	10
acres on which used..	26 420	31	111	(D)	480	550
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	661	51	75	9	—	10
acres on which used..	358 148	119	568	54	—	550
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	9 825	74	697	131	202	165
acres on which used..	5 407 461	264	7 897	3 489	7 041	7 757
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	252	15	37	—	—	—
acres on which used..	70 806	(D)	220	—	—	—

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

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	428	256	218	1 073	1 466	2 069	6 021
..... acres..	42 595	31 404	33 008	223 845	587 663	1 719 636	35 250 136
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	488	286	247	1 157	1 411	1 774	4 278
..... acres..	8 828	5 795	5 004	34 389	62 028	116 194	688 557
Irrigated land farms..	374	268	216	927	935	879	2 140
..... acres..	33 797	28 649	27 987	171 175	266 218	297 978	1 074 591
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	310	236	196	832	876	820	2 050
..... acres..	23 024	20 949	20 673	133 177	215 016	239 116	828 916
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	206	122	108	421	398	323	584
..... acres..	10 773	7 700	7 314	37 998	51 202	58 862	245 675
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	120	37	59	446	706	1 004	2 318
..... acres..	13 601	5 178	9 803	104 559	288 577	565 331	1 636 618
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹							
Estimated market value of land and buildings farms..	956	612	446	2 457	2 656	3 212	6 912
..... \$1,000..	252 258	210 793	153 870	806 336	1 257 622	1 916 661	11 172 879
Average per farm dollars..	263 868	344 433	344 999	328 179	473 502	596 719	1 616 447
Average per acre dollars..	1 678	1 757	1 451	900	665	416	225
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999	89	30	15	119	56	8	4
\$40,000 to \$69,999	125	55	48	200	113	52	9
\$70,000 to \$99,999	64	67	42	264	111	45	23
\$100,000 to \$149,999	159	43	49	387	291	180	55
\$150,000 to \$199,999	131	79	46	260	321	252	95
\$200,000 to \$499,999	244	220	145	748	901	1 320	1 149
\$500,000 to \$999,999	126	88	74	314	550	930	2 118
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	6	24	18	156	234	318	2 005
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	12	5	9	9	79	100	1 152
\$5,000,000 or more	—	1	—	—	—	7	302
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	956	612	446	2 452	2 654	3 207	6 912
..... \$1,000..	40 232	23 350	19 918	124 413	164 852	271 290	1 078 536
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	106	51	30	158	128	102	23
\$5,000 to \$9,999	152	96	43	187	309	187	131
\$10,000 to \$19,999	207	123	74	488	327	324	347
\$20,000 to \$49,999	287	193	170	830	802	822	1 099
\$50,000 to \$99,999	97	84	88	428	598	796	1 471
\$100,000 to \$199,999	65	54	31	226	326	595	1 894
\$200,000 to \$499,999	42	11	10	132	147	347	1 617
\$500,000 or more	—	—	—	3	17	34	330
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	867	600	440	2 343	2 550	3 154	6 837
..... number..	1 798	1 348	1 023	6 197	7 826	11 471	33 507
Wheel tractors farms..	741	470	355	2 064	2 244	2 925	6 548
..... number..	1 446	990	741	4 622	5 558	7 665	21 308
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	347	259	143	979	855	1 176	2 792
..... number..	496	362	203	1 386	1 220	1 668	4 436
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	597	379	312	1 717	2 080	2 798	6 330
..... number..	950	628	538	3 236	4 338	5 997	16 872
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	458	326	247	1 429	1 535	2 045	4 700
..... number..	657	433	367	2 137	2 383	2 994	7 890
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	232	141	161	826	1 324	1 974	4 822
..... number..	293	195	171	1 099	1 955	3 003	8 992
Grain and bean combines farms..	116	87	97	596	894	1 450	3 685
..... number..	146	92	97	658	1 054	1 700	4 916
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	220	193	115	880	908	1 139	3 499
..... number..	236	206	116	983	1 029	1 280	4 139
Pickup balers farms..	285	225	154	1 003	1 074	1 370	4 200
..... number..	307	257	176	1 235	1 391	1 657	5 813
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer farms..	378	263	150	1 104	1 325	1 802	4 733
..... acres on which used..	31 254	25 934	17 003	166 723	388 129	884 168	4 842 692
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	31	20	24	198	228	224	627
..... acres on which used..	2 416	1 029	2 053	23 782	42 668	52 013	271 293
Nematodes in crops farms..	1	—	6	27	35	28	35
..... (D) acres on which used..	—	—	270	2 364	2 070	5 462	14 844
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	21	6	30	39	106	82	232
..... acres on which used..	1 592	1 101	1 575	4 496	19 629	46 188	282 276
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	328	178	133	938	1 181	1 686	4 112
..... acres on which used..	20 300	15 801	11 919	112 748	281 484	804 688	4 134 073
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	—	1	9	22	41	38	89
..... acres on which used..	—	(D)	352	894	2 908	6 656	59 597

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

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR						
All operators	24 279	898	3 570	813	946	852
Full owners	12 569	813	2 978	592	697	564
Part owners	8 826	25	338	155	152	187
Tenants	2 884	60	254	66	97	101
White	23 608	876	3 503	800	916	824
Full owners	12 275	793	2 927	580	679	545
Part owners	8 563	25	326	154	147	180
Tenants	2 770	58	250	66	90	99
Black and other races	671	22	67	13	30	28
Full owners	294	20	51	12	18	19
Part owners	263	—	12	1	5	7
Tenants	114	2	4	—	7	2
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned	farms.. 21 546	841	3 322	749	854	756
Owned land in farms	acres.. 42 759 041	57 305	147 949	84 651	90 018	121 617
Land rented or leased from others	farms.. 11 798	86	604	228	251	289
Rented or leased land in farms	acres.. 20 465 635	345	19 631	11 100	16 813	25 554
Land rented or leased to others	landlords.. 25 992	101	852	302	338	512
Owned and rented land	farms.. 11 710	85	592	221	249	288
Owned and rented land in farms	acres.. 20 242 570	301	12 071	8 625	14 642	23 845
Land rented or leased to others	farms.. 3 103	141	342	106	109	129
Owned and rented land	acres.. 4 616 898	53 699	75 222	48 736	29 972	48 916
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	17 907	689	2 890	614	721	611
Not on farm operated	4 615	133	431	132	171	179
Not reported	1 757	76	249	67	54	62
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	15 703	279	1 029	322	398	405
Other	8 576	619	2 541	491	548	447
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	11 320	284	960	238	306	292
Any	11 280	562	2 471	533	599	502
1 to 99 days	2 860	81	277	87	101	82
100 to 199 days	2 098	99	366	92	115	92
200 days or more	6 322	382	1 828	354	383	328
Not reported	1 679	52	139	42	41	58
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	1 200	59	270	51	70	49
3 or 4 years	1 533	85	323	61	90	80
5 to 9 years	3 502	193	827	164	166	149
10 years or more	14 304	405	1 642	398	461	439
Average years on present farm	20.5	14.2	14.1	15.8	16.2	17.7
Not reported	3 740	156	508	139	159	135
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	240	6	40	12	15	17
25 to 34 years	1 402	41	195	44	71	54
35 to 44 years	5 138	233	823	147	210	143
45 to 49 years	3 251	131	539	134	109	119
50 to 54 years	3 026	107	489	95	124	117
55 to 59 years	2 769	108	423	102	116	94
60 to 64 years	2 328	76	329	85	86	91
65 to 69 years	2 183	80	297	65	76	70
70 years and over	3 942	116	435	129	139	147
Average age	54.0	52.9	52.7	54.1	52.7	54.3
Operators by sex:						
Male	21 951	720	3 022	708	842	760
Female	2 328	178	548	105	104	92
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)						
	173	9	45	5	6	7
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms.. 18 751	801	3 327	740	859	759
Partnership	acres.. 29 000 090	3 612	85 887	42 701	69 746	87 751
Corporation:	farms.. 2 065	45	127	39	48	42
Family held	acres.. 7 792 104	177	3 483	2 326	4 004	4 843
Other than family held	farms.. 2 998	39	77	22	25	38
More than 10 stockholders	acres.. 16 321 757	107	2 032	1 298	1 984	4 227
10 or less stockholders	farms.. 55	—	1	1	—	—
Other — cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms.. 2 943	39	76	21	25	38
More than 10 stockholders	acres.. 123	5	10	2	1	3
10 or less stockholders	farms.. 588 569	19	237	(D)	(D)	349
Other — cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms.. 12	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders	acres.. 111	5	10	2	1	3
Other — cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms.. 342	8	29	10	13	10
Owned and rented land	acres.. 4 905 258	36	719	(D)	(D)	1 085

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

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	964	570	494	2 308	2 675	3 127	7 062
Full owners	678	352	326	1 297	1 280	1 245	1 747
Part owners	141	134	112	648	961	1 430	4 543
Tenants	145	84	56	363	434	452	772
White	930	549	477	2 222	2 590	3 030	6 891
Full owners	660	342	317	1 263	1 248	1 222	1 699
Part owners	136	127	105	617	920	1 376	4 450
Tenants	134	80	55	342	422	432	742
Black and other races	34	21	17	86	85	97	171
Full owners	18	10	9	34	32	23	48
Part owners	5	7	7	31	41	54	93
Tenants	11	4	1	21	12	20	30
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned	833	486	443	1 977	2 266	2 703	6 316
farms	833	486	443	1 977	2 266	2 703	6 316
acres	173 078	159 036	136 528	826 386	1 647 594	3 363 441	35 951 438
Owned land in farms	819	486	438	1 945	2 241	2 675	6 290
farms	819	486	438	1 945	2 241	2 675	6 290
acres	117 042	82 289	89 856	585 261	1 267 021	2 854 365	33 110 420
Land rented or leased from others	287	218	173	1 022	1 410	1 899	5 331
farms	287	218	173	1 022	1 410	1 899	5 331
acres	37 957	30 859	30 842	284 504	687 387	1 676 198	17 644 445
landlords	443	406	301	1 870	3 052	3 814	14 001
Rented or leased land in farms	286	218	168	1 011	1 395	1 882	5 315
farms	286	218	168	1 011	1 395	1 882	5 315
acres	35 530	30 447	27 866	257 160	662 258	1 632 432	17 537 393
Land rented or leased to others	117	70	59	345	439	463	783
farms	117	70	59	345	439	463	783
acres	58 463	77 159	49 648	268 469	405 702	552 842	2 948 070
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	660	419	336	1 489	1 747	2 200	5 531
Not on farm operated	243	114	122	660	769	720	941
Not reported	61	37	36	159	159	207	590
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	460	318	284	1 378	1 855	2 493	6 482
Other	504	252	210	930	820	634	580
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	310	191	174	943	1 277	1 671	4 674
Any	593	334	275	1 224	1 235	1 224	1 728
1 to 99 days	113	77	65	287	366	435	889
100 to 199 days	124	58	46	256	233	283	334
200 days or more	356	199	164	681	636	506	505
Not reported	61	45	45	141	163	232	660
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	73	37	28	144	113	107	199
3 or 4 years	76	58	40	120	174	152	274
5 to 9 years	160	92	72	313	352	346	668
10 years or more	495	287	273	1 404	1 671	2 049	4 780
Average years on present farm	17.7	18.5	18.5	20.6	22.5	23.4	24.5
Not reported	160	96	81	327	365	473	1 141
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	14	9	9	33	30	28	27
25 to 34 years	64	30	31	143	171	223	335
35 to 44 years	179	114	96	453	528	622	1 590
45 to 49 years	120	65	62	263	322	389	998
50 to 54 years	138	73	52	290	265	339	937
55 to 59 years	95	69	68	258	301	329	806
60 to 64 years	94	41	56	200	238	314	718
65 to 69 years	92	60	44	205	270	304	620
70 years and over	168	109	76	463	550	579	1 031
Average age	54.5	54.9	54.2	55.0	55.2	54.6	53.9
Operators by sex:							
Male	852	501	439	2 086	2 427	2 875	6 719
Female	112	69	55	222	248	252	343
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	6	6	4	8	13	18	46
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	832	486	433	1 903	2 158	2 385	4 068
farms	832	486	433	1 903	2 158	2 385	4 068
acres	131 434	96 157	103 207	695 444	1 549 720	3 396 444	22 737 987
Partnership	66	48	31	198	255	277	889
farms	66	48	31	198	255	277	889
acres	10 565	9 363	7 372	72 751	190 721	397 957	7 088 542
Corporation:							
Family held	40	22	23	165	212	409	1 926
farms	40	22	23	165	212	409	1 926
acres	6 412	4 420	5 446	59 849	152 505	614 016	15 469 461
More than 10 stockholders	1	1	2	—	—	2	47
10 or less stockholders	39	21	21	165	212	407	1 879
Other than family held	5	3	2	9	14	17	52
farms	5	3	2	9	14	17	52
acres	803	600	(D)	3 114	9 840	23 144	549 768
More than 10 stockholders	1	—	—	1	3	—	7
10 or less stockholders	4	3	2	8	11	17	45
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	21	11	5	33	36	39	127
farms	21	11	5	33	36	39	127
acres	3 358	2 196	(D)	11 263	26 493	55 236	4 802 055

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

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
LIVESTOCK—Con.						
Cattle and calves sold	farms.. 14 055	234	1 329	421	525	472
	number.. 1 654 014	2 916	20 551	6 712	16 328	14 926
	\$1,000.. 834 544	1 367	10 547	3 340	9 114	7 128
Calves	farms.. 4 474	68	476	143	183	179
	number.. 227 072	537	3 726	1 226	1 840	2 702
	\$1,000.. 82 590	170	1 149	415	587	878
Cattle	farms.. 12 561	196	1 116	373	457	412
	number.. 1 426 942	2 379	16 825	5 486	14 488	12 224
	\$1,000.. 751 954	1 197	9 398	2 924	8 526	6 249
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 715	21	139	31	26	32
	number.. 97 894	46	3 513	507	(D)	631
	\$1,000.. 71 623	31	2 300	391	(D)	439
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 627	44	113	13	29	23
	number.. 177 740	4 069	5 519	269	1 557	788
Farms with—						
1 to 24	367	30	96	10	25	18
25 to 49	54	2	5	1	—	1
50 to 99	71	3	7	2	—	3
100 to 199	38	3	2	—	—	—
200 to 499	41	5	1	—	3	1
500 or more	56	1	2	—	1	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 350	21	41	5	12	14
	number.. 18 982	616	635	39	172	173
Other	farms.. 577	43	103	12	24	16
	number.. 158 758	3 453	4 884	230	1 385	615
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 595	50	99	15	20	21
	number.. 293 161	7 637	6 682	340	2 670	2 329
	\$1,000.. 32 246	799	594	41	313	208
Feeder pigs	farms.. 105	14	14	3	3	4
	number.. 23 996	2 095	2 567	46	(D)	470
	\$1,000.. 1 069	112	100	3	(D)	18
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 379	24	49	6	12	14
	number.. 34 364	914	1 139	48	291	241
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 339	22	44	6	11	13
	number.. 17 318	483	581	(D)	166	128
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 314	18	37	4	10	13
	number.. 17 046	431	558	(D)	125	113
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 1 981	71	331	73	92	78
	number.. 416 012	1 505	13 429	4 261	5 041	6 994
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 1 880	65	300	69	83	72
	number.. 301 015	951	7 760	2 846	3 376	4 528
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 1 999	74	336	76	86	82
	number.. 337 280	1 404	10 269	3 906	4 907	5 876
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 1 881	60	301	71	84	74
	number.. 365 542	1 169	9 101	3 576	4 450	5 318
	pounds of wool.. 3 409 988	10 747	83 529	32 685	41 596	49 693
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 10 152	318	1 815	374	431	367
	number.. 71 193	1 731	9 828	2 271	2 689	2 258
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 1 884	114	440	91	109	77
	number.. 7 840	349	1 170	265	361	269
Goats inventory	farms.. 417	28	130	27	24	13
	number.. 4 909	196	1 225	170	125	872
Goats sold	farms.. 98	7	49	7	2	3
	number.. 1 586	98	601	56	(D)	(D)
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 1 017	80	267	45	47	27
	number.. 378 562	1 391	4 940	958	797	460
Farms with—						
1 to 399	984	80	267	45	47	27
400 to 3,199	4	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	7	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	21	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	1	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 1 001	78	263	42	47	26
	number.. 294 399	1 172	4 345	765	693	374
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 159	21	33	5	10	7
	number.. 84 163	219	595	193	104	86
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 90	8	13	8	3	2
	number.. 298 658	130	211	183	82	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 61	12	16	1	1	—
	number.. 112 821	659	1 165	(D)	(D)	—
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999	49	12	16	1	—	—
2,000 to 59,999	12	—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 75	5	28	3	4	3
	number.. 286	7	108	17	16	11
Turkeys sold	farms.. 46	4	11	4	1	2
	number.. 12 873	24	168	60	(D)	(D)

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

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold	farms.. 491	313	298	1 278	1 530	1 857	5 307
	number.. 22 372	10 799	12 227	80 928	102 330	166 324	1 197 601
	\$1,000.. 12 425	5 064	5 926	41 637	50 674	85 726	601 597
Calves	farms.. 166	104	97	443	511	575	1 529
	number.. 2 948	1 864	2 381	14 028	17 047	22 330	156 443
	\$1,000.. 970	510	778	4 447	5 607	8 070	59 008
Cattle	farms.. 423	281	250	1 114	1 351	1 665	4 923
	number.. 19 424	8 935	9 846	66 900	85 283	143 994	1 041 158
	\$1,000.. 11 455	4 554	5 148	37 190	45 067	77 656	542 589
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 24	21	11	55	62	76	217
	number.. (D)	919	1 330	11 231	11 732	22 674	29 309
	\$1,000.. (D)	658	1 009	8 834	8 225	17 663	20 768
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 24	16	15	50	56	68	176
	number.. 951	998	482	3 930	4 991	10 617	143 569
Farms with—							
1 to 24	17	8	11	28	32	31	61
25 to 49	—	3	—	6	5	9	22
50 to 99	4	3	2	5	9	12	21
100 to 199	2	—	2	4	4	6	15
200 to 499	1	2	—	6	4	3	15
500 or more	—	—	—	1	2	7	42
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 12	9	9	32	31	44	120
	number.. 146	127	62	1 590	561	1 211	13 650
Other	farms.. 23	16	15	43	51	63	168
	number.. 805	871	420	2 340	4 430	9 406	129 919
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 25	17	18	53	48	64	165
	number.. 931	1 178	818	4 865	10 319	20 289	235 103
	\$1,000.. 98	142	75	491	1 033	1 990	26 461
Feeder pigs	farms.. 2	2	4	11	10	11	27
	number.. (D)	(D)	325	1 088	(D)	1 329	13 707
	\$1,000.. (D)	(D)	11	44	(D)	48	629
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 14	10	9	33	35	44	129
	number.. 113	228	114	516	1 058	2 462	27 240
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 14	10	9	25	30	40	115
	number.. 61	128	(D)	242	491	1 203	13 747
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 10	10	6	30	28	39	109
	number.. 52	100	(D)	274	567	1 259	13 493
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 67	51	30	173	179	190	646
	number.. 5 601	4 516	2 398	16 824	23 583	29 582	302 278
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 65	47	30	165	173	180	631
	number.. 4 111	3 151	1 659	11 759	17 294	20 772	222 808
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 69	46	34	179	174	190	653
	number.. 4 956	3 884	1 907	16 331	20 270	26 675	236 895
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 63	45	28	167	166	182	640
	number.. 4 761	3 498	1 816	13 791	18 952	25 010	274 100
	pounds of wool.. 42 000	32 556	16 013	129 836	173 238	226 668	2 571 427
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 377	247	183	791	841	979	3 429
	number.. 2 714	1 603	1 122	5 888	5 867	6 676	28 546
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 95	45	27	130	131	146	479
	number.. 921	208	205	623	450	533	2 486
Goats inventory	farms.. 23	13	7	33	28	25	66
	number.. 127	52	217	502	262	293	868
Goats sold	farms.. 1	2	4	6	1	7	9
	number.. (D)	(D)	(D)	25	(D)	83	229
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 57	20	16	66	71	78	243
	number.. 1 081	(D)	(D)	2 123	1 711	3 564	360 489
Farms with—							
1 to 399	57	20	16	65	71	77	212
400 to 3,199	—	—	—	1	—	1	2
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	21
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 57	19	16	66	69	75	243
	number.. 983	319	622	1 984	1 640	3 194	278 308
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 6	5	2	10	6	11	43
	number.. 98	(D)	(D)	139	71	370	82 181
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 4	1	—	10	3	3	35
	number.. 103	(D)	—	278	(D)	(D)	206 221
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 2	1	—	1	1	1	25
	number.. (D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	110 491
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	2	1	—	1	1	1	13
2,000 to 59,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 6	2	1	—	4	2	17
	number.. 20	(D)	(D)	—	9	(D)	85
Turkeys sold	farms.. 2	—	—	—	4	—	18
	number.. (D)	—	—	53	—	—	7 543

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

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed							
farms ..	3	4	7	36	46	29	45
acres ..	200	194	144	2 341	3 743	2 835	3 176
bushels ..	19 110	23 002	23 300	312 204	435 398	383 487	384 529
Irrigated ..	3	4	7	36	45	28	39
acres ..	200	194	144	2 341	3 323	2 812	2 957
Corn for silage or green chop							
farms ..	9	14	15	63	80	68	151
acres ..	427	930	855	4 886	6 545	5 554	16 674
tons, green ..	8 915	18 305	19 022	100 508	132 261	114 317	327 237
Irrigated ..	9	14	15	62	79	67	134
acres ..	427	930	855	4 652	6 507	5 539	15 203
Wheat for grain							
farms ..	133	72	92	579	948	1 624	4 249
acres ..	9 325	5 661	8 453	76 625	231 039	745 097	4 517 491
bushels ..	339 292	241 470	340 627	2 757 654	7 617 088	23 075 367	137 510 677
Irrigated ..	37	33	35	176	237	228	391
acres ..	2 233	2 349	2 713	16 478	32 969	40 335	94 065
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres ..	14	8	11	33	25	30	26
25 to 99 acres ..	94	43	42	211	170	140	244
100 to 249 acres ..	25	21	39	276	332	310	478
250 to 499 acres ..	—	—	—	59	354	437	674
500 acres or more ..	—	—	—	—	67	707	2 827
Barley for grain							
farms ..	80	53	78	394	534	788	2 318
acres ..	4 773	3 289	4 855	36 852	78 465	156 828	803 371
bushels ..	294 372	246 614	293 113	2 415 015	5 050 588	8 409 782	38 183 015
Irrigated ..	44	40	44	244	279	237	415
acres ..	3 155	2 729	2 831	23 549	44 078	45 427	86 289
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres ..	18	10	25	51	64	69	104
25 to 99 acres ..	44	33	37	216	189	235	586
100 to 249 acres ..	18	10	16	103	190	253	701
250 to 499 acres ..	—	—	—	24	63	167	435
500 acres or more ..	—	—	—	—	28	64	492
Oats for grain							
farms ..	22	17	23	95	125	166	737
acres ..	461	345	450	2 773	4 050	7 143	50 241
bushels ..	32 529	21 952	30 609	183 736	232 878	390 663	2 562 781
Irrigated ..	12	8	17	57	66	51	139
acres ..	297	105	312	1 884	1 766	1 875	7 875
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas							
farms ..	4	4	3	26	22	18	16
acres ..	124	226	128	2 174	1 983	1 467	1 327
cwt. ..	2 626	2 584	2 942	47 010	41 739	30 680	22 362
Irrigated ..	4	4	3	26	22	18	16
acres ..	124	226	128	2 174	1 983	1 467	1 327
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes							
farms ..	5	4	5	18	29	14	36
acres ..	78	(D)	205	2 031	4 163	2 044	1 451
cwt. ..	(D)	(D)	71 250	641 570	1 346 955	679 020	459 575
Irrigated ..	5	3	5	18	28	11	25
acres ..	78	(D)	205	2 031	4 163	1 719	1 418
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres ..	3	1	—	—	2	2	16
5.0 to 24.9 acres ..	1	1	1	1	—	1	11
25.0 to 99.9 acres ..	1	1	4	6	6	4	5
100.0 to 249.9 acres ..	—	1	—	9	20	4	2
250.0 acres or more ..	—	—	—	2	1	3	2
Sugar beets for sugar							
farms ..	13	20	15	91	98	63	68
acres ..	879	1 439	1 209	10 416	16 079	14 098	13 731
tons ..	18 474	27 663	26 345	214 592	342 969	289 736	293 421
Irrigated ..	13	20	15	91	98	63	68
acres ..	879	1 439	1 209	10 416	16 079	14 098	13 731
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)							
farms ..	458	324	272	1 229	1 432	1 708	4 917
acres ..	24 756	22 408	21 235	121 093	198 553	303 591	1 756 258
tons, dry ..	53 049	50 362	49 322	269 448	433 075	600 117	3 122 244
Irrigated ..	272	203	176	707	748	720	1 867
acres ..	15 360	12 709	12 510	69 527	102 435	124 613	605 078
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres ..	104	75	50	154	140	127	145
25 to 99 acres ..	287	170	124	557	543	575	780
100 to 249 acres ..	67	79	98	448	532	597	1 560
250 to 499 acres ..	—	—	—	70	185	310	1 314
500 acres or more ..	—	—	—	—	32	99	1 118
Alfalfa hay							
farms ..	345	233	230	940	1 118	1 361	4 037
acres ..	16 467	13 883	15 479	76 826	130 791	203 550	1 047 607
tons, dry ..	39 437	37 889	40 155	198 329	320 059	455 946	2 112 186
Irrigated ..	216	159	158	598	650	629	1 611
acres ..	11 143	9 350	9 591	48 769	70 316	85 685	360 324

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

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—						
Con.						
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms..	125	27	44	7	3	2
acres..	756	35	145	5	3	(D)
Irrigated farms..	125	27	44	7	3	2
acres..	756	35	145	5	3	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	92	26	35	7	3	2
5.0 to 24.9 acres	28	1	9	—	—	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres	3	—	—	—	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres	2	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards farms..	261	102	109	10	10	7
acres..	1 236	297	566	71	41	16
Irrigated farms..	202	71	94	6	9	5
acres..	984	204	472	25	36	11
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	181	85	59	5	8	6
5.0 to 24.9 acres	78	17	50	5	2	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres	1	—	—	—	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres	1	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—							
Con.							
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms..	5	3	1	3	5	2	23
acres..	108	(D)	(D)	(D)	130	(D)	110
Irrigated farms..	5	3	1	3	5	2	23
acres..	108	(D)	(D)	(D)	130	(D)	110
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	1	2	1	1	2	1	11
5.0 to 24.9 acres	2	—	—	1	2	1	12
25.0 to 99.9 acres	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards farms..	5	1	1	6	6	—	4
acres..	17	(D)	(D)	(D)	10	—	(D)
Irrigated farms..	5	1	1	5	3	—	2
acres..	17	(D)	(D)	(D)	5	—	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	4	—	1	4	6	—	3
5.0 to 24.9 acres	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres	—	—	—	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.