
Appendix E.

Conversion From the 1987 Standard Industrial Classification System to the 1997 North American Industry Classification System

In previous agriculture censuses, farms were classified by type of activity or activities according to the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC). For 1997 a new classification system, the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), replaced the SIC. NAICS was developed jointly by Mexico, Canada, and the United States to make the industrial statistics produced in the three countries comparable.

Table A “Selected Characteristics of Farms by Standard Industrial Classification: 1997” is provided as a bridge table and will not be provided in future census publications. Table B “1997 NAICS U.S. Matched to 1987 U.S. SIC” provides excerpts from the 1997 NAICS Manual¹ to assist the data user when making comparisons of establishment data between classification systems. The following text describes the classification methodology for the SIC system.

An establishment primarily engaged in crop production (major group 01) or production of livestock and animal specialties (major group 02) is classified in the four-digit industry and three-digit industry group which accounts for 50 percent or more of the total value of sales of its agricultural products. If the total value of sales of agricultural products of an establishment is less than 50 percent from a single four-digit industry, but 50 percent or more from the products of two or more four-digit industries within the same three-digit industry group, the establishment is classified in the miscellaneous industry of that industry group. Otherwise, it is classified as a general crop farm in industry 0191 or a general livestock farm in industry 0291. Establishments that derive 50 percent or more of the value of sales from horticultural specialties of industry group 018 are classified in industry 0181 or 0182 according to their primary activity.

The SIC groupings, together with the associated products (value of sales representing 50 percent or more of the

value of agricultural products sold during the year) on which the classification is based, are as follows:

Cash grains (011). Wheat, rice, corn, soybeans, barley, buckwheat, cowpeas, dry field and seed beans and peas, flaxseed, lentils, mustard seed, oats, popcorn, rye, safflower, sorghum, sunflowers, and other small grains.

Cotton (0131). Cotton and cottonseed.

Tobacco (0132). Tobacco.

Sugarcane, sugar beets, potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139). Sugarcane, sugar beets, potatoes, alfalfa, broomcorn, clover, grass seed, hay, hops, mint, peanuts, sweet potatoes, timothy, and yams.

Vegetables and melons (016). Vegetables and melons grown in the open.

Fruits and tree nuts (017). Berries, grapes, tree nuts, citrus fruits, deciduous tree fruits, avocados, bananas, coffee, dates, figs, olives, pineapples, and tropical fruit.

Horticultural specialties (018). Bedding plants, bulbs, florists' greens, flower and vegetable seeds, flowers, foliage, fruit stocks, nursery stock, ornamental plants, shrubbery, sod, mushrooms, and vegetables grown under cover.

General farms, primarily crops (019). Crops, including horticultural specialties, but less than 50 percent of sales from any single three-digit industry group.

Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021). Cattle, calves, hogs, sheep, goats, goats' milk, mohair, and wool.

Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212). Production or feeding of beef cattle, except feedlots.

Dairy farms (024). Production of cows' milk and other dairy products and raising of dairy heifer replacements.

Poultry and eggs (025). Chickens, chicken eggs, turkeys, ducks, geese, pheasants, pigeons, quail, and squab.

Animal specialties (027). Fur-bearing animals, rabbits, horses, ponies, bees, fish in captivity including fish hatcheries, worms, and laboratory animals.

General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029). Livestock and animal specialties and their products, but less than 50 percent of sales from any three-digit industry group.

¹North American Industry Classification System, United States, 1997. For sale by the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), U.S. Department of Commerce, Springfield, VA 22161 or contact the NTIS website at <http://www.ntis.gov/search.htm/>.

Table A. Selected Characteristics of Farms by Standard Industrial Classification: 1997

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

SIC code	Farms	Land in farms (acres)	Harvested cropland (acres)	Estimated market value of selected capital assets ¹ , average per farm (dollars)		Market value of agricultural products sold (\$1,000)		
				Land and buildings	Machinery and equipment	Total	Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	Livestock, poultry, and their products
Total²	51 454	45 525 414	17 551 212	567 468	84 535	9 831 519	3 798 462	6 033 057
Crops (01)	28 868	21 247 194	13 279 138	669 796	102 613	3 822 964	3 391 198	431 766
Cash grains (011)	25 561	19 561 202	12 665 252	717 629	109 286	3 599 658	3 199 483	400 175
Wheat (0111)	1 712	1 945 837	747 689	482 104	76 552	84 911	77 938	6 973
Rice (0112)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn (0115)	13 431	10 364 442	7 367 306	829 175	124 629	2 304 748	2 140 890	163 858
Soybeans (0116)	2 631	983 450	772 457	462 201	70 363	184 929	180 039	4 890
Cash grains, n.e.c. (0119)	7 787	6 267 473	3 777 800	661 204	102 986	1 025 070	800 617	224 453
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	2 133	1 025 595	370 292	286 268	45 849	123 637	119 864	3 773
Cotton (0131)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (0132)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane and sugar beets (0133)	57	44 089	27 548	482 810	115 262	10 286	10 190	96
Irish potatoes (0134)	33	47 652	37 804	1 193 912	231 986	51 786	51 445	341
Field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0139)	2 043	933 854	304 940	260 970	39 787	61 566	58 230	3 336
Vegetables and melons (016)	83	4 052	1 985	166 000	16 876	1 963	1 931	32
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	40	2 237	816	161 662	15 097	481	474	6
Berry crops (0171)	2	41	13	98 250	15 000	11	(D)	(D)
Grapes (0172)	2	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Tree nuts (0173)	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Citrus fruits (0174)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deciduous tree fruits (0175)	18	1 465	689	265 000	15 280	421	(D)	(D)
Fruits and tree nuts, n.e.c. (0179)	13	662	85	38 000	8 000	(D)	(D)	—
Horticultural specialties (018)	222	7 744	5 221	135 433	77 336	20 307	20 277	29
Ornamental floriculture and nursery products (0181)	210	7 361	5 105	134 741	76 749	19 480	(D)	(D)
Food crops grown under cover (0182)	12	383	116	(D)	(D)	827	(D)	(D)
General farms, primarily crop (019)	829	646 364	235 572	477 444	74 630	76 919	49 168	27 750
Livestock and animal specialties (02)	22 536	24 275 940	4 271 525	440 381	62 057	6 007 829	406 605	5 601 224
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	18 772	23 109 598	4 017 640	475 703	65 618	5 679 241	374 624	5 304 617
Beef cattle feedlots (0211)	2 369	3 290 791	1 012 333	852 793	147 209	3 829 469	127 884	3 701 585
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	12 409	18 027 265	2 063 328	418 209	44 310	940 413	110 486	829 927
Hogs (0213)	2 503	806 941	493 966	386 697	88 775	697 854	68 696	629 157
Sheep and goats (0214)	426	32 211	4 740	88 403	20 406	4 286	341	3 945
General livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (0219)	1 065	952 390	443 273	675 186	102 359	207 219	67 216	140 003
Dairy farms (024)	605	324 385	158 774	479 606	91 434	127 569	16 253	111 315
Poultry and eggs (025)	144	22 093	9 379	444 676	169 798	151 086	2 607	148 479
Broiler, fryer, and roaster chickens (0251)	25	1 288	(D)	22 103	22 500	(D)	(D)	(D)
Chicken eggs (0252)	65	12 820	6 151	1 040 878	529 672	113 757	1 602	112 155
Turkeys and turkey eggs (0253)	20	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Poultry hatcheries (0254)	6	(D)	(D)	78 118	94 545	334	(D)	(D)
Poultry and eggs, n.e.c. (0259)	28	2 881	122	247 749	35 647	203	21	182
Animal specialties (027)	949	133 786	5 516	149 443	26 072	12 597	258	12 339
Fur-bearing animals and rabbits (0271)	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	245	(D)	(D)
Horses and other equines (0272)	810	117 682	4 564	171 722	19 473	4 481	141	4 340
Animal aquaculture (0273)	16	(D)	(D)	117 464	93 430	2 536	(D)	(D)
Animal specialties, n.e.c. (0279)	117	12 844	847	54 928	41 799	5 335	109	5 226
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	2 066	686 078	80 216	233 471	30 730	37 336	12 864	24 472

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

²Detail may not add to total because some farms classified in the North American Industry Classification System are not farms under the Standard Industrial Classification system.

Table B. 1997 NAICS U.S. Matched to 1987 U.S. SIC

1997 NAICS code	1997 NAICS U.S. description	1987 SIC code	1987 U.S. SIC description
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting		
111	Crop Production		
1111	Oilseed and Grain Farming		
11111	Soybean Farming	0116	Soybeans
11112	Oilseed (except Soybean) Farming	*0119	Cash Grains, NEC (oilseed, except soybean farming)
11113	Dry Pea and Bean Farming	*0119	Cash Grains, NEC (dry pea and bean farms)
11114	Wheat Farming	0111	Wheat
11115	Corn Farming	0115	Corn
		*0119	Cash Grains, NEC (popcorn farming)
11116	Rice Farming	0112	Rice
11119	Other Grain Farming		
US 111191	Oilseed and Grain Combination Farming	*0119	Cash Grains, NEC (oilseed and grain combination farms)
US 111199	All Other Grain Farming	*0119	Cash Grains, NEC (except popcorn, soybean, and dry pea and bean, and oilseed and grain combination farms)
1112	Vegetable and Melon Farming		
11121	Vegetable and Melon Farming		
CAN 111211	Potato Farming	0134	Irish Potatoes
CAN 111219	Other Vegetable (except Potato) and Melon Farming	0161	Vegetables and Melons
		*0139	Field Crops Except Cash Grains (sweet potatoes and yams)
1113	Fruit and Tree Nut Farming		
11131	Orange Groves	*0174	Citrus Fruits (orange groves and farms)
11132	Citrus (except Orange) Groves	*0174	Citrus Fruits (except, orange groves and farms)
11133	Noncitrus Fruit and Tree Nut Farming		
US 111331	Apple Orchards	*0175	Deciduous Tree Fruits (apple orchards and farms)
US 111332	Grape Vineyards	0172	Grapes
US 111333	Strawberry Farming	*0171	Berry Crops (strawberry farms)
US 111334	Berry (except Strawberry) Farming	*0171	Berry Crops (except strawberry farms)
US 111335	Tree Nut Farming	0173	Tree Nuts
US 111336	Fruit and Tree Nut Combination Farming	*0179	Fruits and Tree Nuts, NEC (combination farms)
US 111339	Other Noncitrus Fruit Farming	*0175	Deciduous Tree Fruits (except apple orchards and farms)
		*0179	Fruit and Tree Nuts, NEC (except combination farms)
1114	Greenhouse, Nursery, and Floriculture Production		
11141	Food Crops Grown Under Cover		
CAN 111411	Mushroom Production	*0182	Food Crops Grown Under Cover (mushrooms, growing of)
CAN 111419	Other Food Crops Grown Under Cover	*0182	Food Crops Grown Under Cover (except mushroom, growing of)
11142	Nursery and Floriculture Production		
CAN 111421	Nursery and Tree Production	*0181	Ornamental Floriculture and Nursery Products (nursery farming)
		*0811	Timber Tracts (short rotation woody crops)

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	1997 NAICS code	1997 NAICS U.S. description	1987 SIC code	1987 U.S. SIC description
CAN	111422	Floriculture Production	*0181	Ornamental Floriculture and Nursery Products (floriculture farming)
	1119	Other Crop Farming		
	11191	Tobacco Farming	0132	Tobacco
	11192	Cotton Farming	0131	Cotton
	11193	Sugarcane Farming	*0133	Sugarcane and Sugar Beets (sugarcane farms)
	11194	Hay Farming	*0139	Field Crops, Except Cash Grains, NEC (hay farms)
	11199	All Other Crop Farming		
US	111991	Sugar Beet Farming	*0133	Sugarcane and Sugar Beets (sugar beet farms)
US	111992	Peanut Farming	*0139	Field Crops, Except Cash Grains, NEC (peanut farms)
US	111998	All Other Miscellaneous Crop Farming	*0139	Field Crops, Except Cash Grains, NEC (except peanut, sweet potato, yam and hay farms)
			0191	General Farms, Primarily Crop
			*0831	Forest Products (maple sap, gathering of)
			*0919	Miscellaneous Marine Products (plant aquaculture)
			*2099	Food Preparations, NEC (reducing maple sap to maple syrup)
	112	Animal Production		
	1121	Cattle Ranching and Farming		
	11211	Beef Cattle Ranching and Farming, including Feedlots		
US	112111	Beef Cattle Ranching and Farming	0212	Beef Cattle, Except Feedlots
			*0241	Dairy Farms (dairy heifer replacement farms)
US	112112	Cattle Feedlots	0211	Beef Cattle Feedlots
	11212	Dairy Cattle and Milk Production	*0241	Dairy Farms
	11213	Dual Purpose Cattle Ranching and Farming		Null Set for U.S.
	1122	Hog and Pig Farming		
	11221	Hog and Pig Farming	0213	Hogs
	1123	Poultry and Egg Production		
	11231	Chicken Egg Production	0252	Chicken Eggs
	11232	Broilers and Other Meat Type Chicken Production	0251	Broiler, Fryers, and Roaster Chickens
	11233	Turkey Production	0253	Turkey and Turkey Eggs
	11234	Poultry Hatcheries	0254	Poultry Hatcheries
	11239	Other Poultry Production	0259	Poultry and Eggs, NEC
	1124	Sheep and Goat Farming		
	11241	Sheep Farming	*0214	Sheep and Goats (sheep farms)
	11242	Goat Farming	*0214	Sheep and Goats (goat farms)
	1125	Animal Aquaculture		
	11251	Animal Aquaculture		
US	112511	Finfish Farming and Fish Hatcheries	*0273	Animal Aquaculture (finfish farms)
			*0921	Fish Hatcheries and Preserves (finfish hatcheries)
US	112512	Shellfish Farming	*0273	Animal Aquaculture (shellfish farms)
			*0921	Fish Hatcheries and Preserves (shellfish hatcheries)
US	112519	Other Animal Aquaculture	*0273	Animal Aquaculture (except finfish and shellfish)
			*0279	Animal Specialties, NEC (alligator and frog production)
	1129	Other Animal Production		
	11291	Apiculture	*0279	Animal Specialties, NEC (apiculture)
	11292	Horse and Other Equine Production	0272	Horse and Other Equine

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1997 NAICS code	1997 NAICS U.S. description	1987 SIC code	1987 U.S. SIC description
11293	Fur-Bearing Animal and Rabbit Production	0271	Fur-Bearing Animals and Rabbits
11299	All Other Animal Production	0219	General Livestock, Except Dairy and Poultry
		*0279	Animal Specialties, NEC (except apiculture)
		0291	General Farms, Primarily Livestock and Animal Specialties

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