

**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
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>						
Farms .....	51 454	2 591	4 733	1 174	2 557	2 058
number ..						
percent ..	100.0	5.0	9.2	2.3	5.0	4.0
Land in farms .....	45 525 414	8 624	123 704	68 229	206 613	240 084
acres ..						
Average size of farm .....	885	3	26	58	81	117
acres ..						
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>						
Total sales (see text) .....	51 454	2 591	4 733	1 174	2 557	2 058
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	9 831 519	121 344	274 578	73 296	124 346	184 015
Average per farm .....	191 074	46 833	58 014	62 433	48 630	89 414
dollars ..						
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....	3 577	363	1 025	154	341	293
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	2 081	505	988	99	123	89
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	2 394	395	862	199	260	143
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	3 497	359	788	248	477	314
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	4 804	258	476	255	731	449
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 929	87	83	58	208	169
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....	4 567	142	106	64	255	360
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....	2 395	83	41	15	25	82
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	8 005	169	85	30	70	100
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	10 852	139	116	19	24	29
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	4 851	50	58	17	13	10
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	1 636	25	45	6	10	4
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	533	14	43	2	7	6
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	138	1	7	5	2	2
\$5,000,000 or more .....	195	1	10	3	6	8
Grains .....	33 845	119	1 065	413	1 355	1 065
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	3 534 220	159	5 071	4 048	18 421	19 914
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	18 015	-	-	1	2	25
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	3 210 125	-	-	(D)	(D)	1 436
\$1,000 ..						
Corn for grain .....	26 982	56	584	274	973	782
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	2 322 029	75	2 781	2 507	10 851	11 726
Wheat .....	9 775	6	103	46	161	165
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	192 559	(D)	139	(D)	464	691
Soybeans .....	21 041	46	488	222	790	657
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	795 560	63	1 868	1 186	5 907	6 157
\$1,000 ..						
Sorghum for grain .....	5 572	11	87	42	208	142
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	114 504	8	180	149	998	923
Barley .....	73	-	1	1	3	-
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	509	-	(D)	(D)	7	-
Oats .....	1 326	2	20	8	31	29
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	4 239	(D)	(D)	(D)	34	44
Other grains .....	2 457	4	18	10	26	35
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	104 820	6	80	102	159	374
\$1,000 ..						
Cotton and cottonseed .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000 ..						
Tobacco .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000 ..						
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	11 459	101	819	182	465	392
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	154 487	100	1 624	762	2 447	2 412
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	580	-	-	-	1	3
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	65 962	-	-	-	(D)	(D)
\$1,000 ..						
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	264	50	53	15	19	4
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	3 163	224	402	138	135	346
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	14	-	-	1	-	3
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 598	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)
\$1,000 ..						
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	65	9	26	5	2	7
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	556	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	5	-	-	-	1	-
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	303	-	-	-	(D)	-
\$1,000 ..						
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	346	136	111	17	12	9
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	21 791	7 898	5 061	1 272	469	433
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	87	34	25	6	4	3
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	19 143	6 907	4 179	1 153	370	400
\$1,000 ..						
Other crops .....	481	3	15	9	11	7
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	84 245	3	141	49	489	470
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	247	-	-	-	2	3
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	79 443	-	-	-	(D)	448
\$1,000 ..						
Poultry and poultry products .....	825	139	175	18	64	21
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	149 495	6 643	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	43	9	6	2	2	1
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	148 560	6 467	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
\$1,000 ..						
Dairy products .....	1 031	21	32	8	17	22
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	122 882	726	3 999	365	6 666	1 071
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	649	4	17	2	13	4
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	113 175	(D)	3 678	(D)	6 553	775
\$1,000 ..						
Cattle and calves .....	29 505	1 316	1 989	634	1 038	942
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	4 953 935	35 932	83 850	54 401	59 501	141 214
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	7 213	127	74	38	39	54
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	4 621 186	24 899	72 974	49 756	51 912	133 404
\$1,000 ..						

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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
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Farms .....	3 975	1 678	2 038	8 932	10 338	6 717	4 663
number ..	7.7	3.3	4.0	17.4	20.1	13.1	9.1
percent ..	627 517	331 617	485 371	3 311 072	7 358 831	9 171 121	23 592 631
Land in farms .....	158	198	238	371	712	1 365	5 060
acres ..							
Average size of farm .....							
acres ..							
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Total sales (see text) .....	3 975	1 678	2 038	8 932	10 338	6 717	4 663
farms ..	344 623	140 624	114 045	1 179 811	2 410 276	2 259 663	2 604 897
\$1,000 ..	86 698	83 804	55 959	132 088	233 147	336 410	558 631
dollars ..							
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....	450	138	131	405	168	68	41
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	88	37	20	85	17	12	18
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	187	74	48	133	54	25	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	427	163	134	334	166	63	24
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	682	237	262	841	401	153	59
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	330	108	107	375	258	110	36
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....	820	290	350	1 028	660	348	144
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....	338	198	231	615	377	257	133
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	495	329	594	2 864	1 825	959	685
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	100	60	127	2 144	4 598	2 042	1 454
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	22	23	21	194	1 478	1 960	1 005
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	14	3	8	57	202	552	710
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	6	12	3	26	72	94	248
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	5	3	1	5	21	36	45
\$5,000,000 or more .....	11	3	1	26	41	38	47
Grains .....	2 587	1 128	1 516	7 001	8 984	5 671	2 941
farms ..	67 687	34 293	55 769	412 691	1 062 821	1 085 881	767 466
\$1,000 ..	319	205	430	3 556	6 668	4 515	2 294
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	19 289	13 274	29 490	328 421	1 006 425	1 058 703	752 903
farms ..	1 965	885	1 193	5 677	7 644	4 706	2 243
\$1,000 ..	42 151	21 174	33 776	261 665	701 507	722 853	510 962
Wheat .....	477	190	309	1 638	2 599	2 345	1 736
farms ..	1 950	864	1 511	11 911	30 423	55 706	88 801
\$1,000 ..	1 550	748	1 045	4 776	6 344	3 388	987
Soybeans .....	18 479	10 426	16 503	111 507	270 698	243 977	108 789
farms ..	391	148	266	1 167	1 706	1 062	342
\$1,000 ..	3 322	1 330	2 803	16 845	37 935	33 871	16 140
Barley .....	3	3	3	10	13	20	16
farms ..	10	(D)	5	62	61	80	266
\$1,000 ..	69	45	57	332	400	240	93
Oats .....	110	(D)	93	728	1 204	1 014	907
farms ..	97	32	57	347	571	624	636
\$1,000 ..	1 665	410	1 078	9 972	20 993	28 380	41 601
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 .....	779	341	462	2 255	2 788	1 776	1 099
farms ..	4 818	2 581	3 835	22 094	37 723	36 741	39 349
\$1,000 ..	7	8	15	72	147	149	178
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	408	442	991	5 873	14 178	17 780	26 003
farms ..	6	7	6	37	29	23	15
\$1,000 ..	(D)	283	119	327	546	300	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	2	1	1	1	2	2
farms ..	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	1	—	2	6	5	2	—
farms ..	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
\$1,000 ..	—	—	2	1	1	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—
farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	8	5	5	20	14	9	—
farms ..	1 240	(D)	(D)	1 552	1 515	472	—
\$1,000 ..	4	2	2	4	2	1	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	1 176	(D)	(D)	1 370	(D)	(D)	—
farms ..	13	14	14	90	113	105	87
\$1,000 ..	179	339	431	4 115	12 914	20 734	44 380
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	3	3	27	71	72	66
farms ..	—	203	(D)	2 350	11 773	20 151	43 988
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products .....	47	15	25	112	114	56	39
farms ..	(D)	(D)	19	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
\$1,000 ..	2	2	—	8	8	2	1
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
farms ..	62	31	58	256	300	173	51
\$1,000 ..	5 081	3 482	3 808	22 598	38 955	29 691	6 440
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	30	20	26	153	220	124	36
farms ..	4 344	3 205	3 086	19 498	37 060	28 346	5 973
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cattle and calves .....	1 724	880	1 079	5 032	6 283	4 645	3 943
farms ..	218 636	77 511	32 687	536 466	1 026 726	981 887	1 705 124
\$1,000 ..	89	60	91	577	1 352	1 785	2 927
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	202 093	67 942	20 967	472 328	935 188	912 419	1 677 302
farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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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
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs..... farms..	6 296	632	543	75	162	132
.....\$1,000..	782 163	64 484	155 115	10 694	31 321	14 618
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	2 799	201	226	26	56	34
.....\$1,000..	721 543	59 489	151 692	10 099	30 212	13 173
Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms..	1 658	187	307	39	77	66
.....\$1,000..	8 371	384	1 154	158	930	248
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	12	—	3	1	1	—
.....\$1,000..	2 177	—	312	(D)	(D)	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)..... farms..	1 745	247	371	64	87	69
.....\$1,000..	16 210	4 784	1 736	402	880	1 925
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	53	19	5	2	3	3
.....\$1,000..	8 900	3 551	371	(D)	628	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	966	132	173	32	52	19
.....\$1,000..	2 519	241	494	53	169	31
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
Total farm production expenses..... farms..	51 455	2 635	4 756	1 151	2 567	1 946
.....\$1,000..	7 596 196	105 041	202 074	69 037	100 009	153 448
Average per farm.....dollars..	147 628	39 864	42 488	59 980	38 959	78 853
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms..	19 837	1 345	1 393	423	611	524
.....\$1,000..	2 405 077	26 642	57 859	29 016	33 434	75 835
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	8 748	846	926	177	404	305
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	6 301	246	294	184	130	163
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	3 163	206	102	42	52	37
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	789	30	33	7	6	6
\$250,000 or more.....	836	17	38	13	19	13
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms..	28 251	1 750	2 204	581	868	805
.....\$1,000..	1 408 802	42 780	77 110	21 075	27 446	37 101
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	14 800	1 093	1 706	420	670	636
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	8 668	366	283	100	127	142
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	3 417	228	88	42	30	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	780	37	59	9	21	9
\$250,000 or more.....	586	26	68	10	20	16
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms..	15 870	983	1 185	271	482	414
.....\$1,000..	458 029	17 585	44 644	9 113	13 054	8 414
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	9 743	708	947	209	408	334
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	4 120	165	105	46	49	63
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	1 506	86	71	6	8	5
\$100,000 or more.....	501	24	62	10	17	12
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms..	35 961	329	1 493	453	1 476	1 165
.....\$1,000..	291 935	606	994	828	1 834	1 984
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999.....	6 815	298	1 252	294	727	451
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	12 383	1	221	143	718	694
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	14 453	29	18	9	31	20
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	1 852	—	1	7	—	—
\$50,000 or more.....	458	1	1	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer..... farms..	35 657	300	1 577	457	1 366	1 154
.....\$1,000..	435 501	89	942	597	2 364	2 643
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	15 946	300	1 577	452	1 281	1 031
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	15 106	—	—	5	85	123
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	3 198	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more.....	1 407	—	—	—	—	—
Agricultural chemicals..... farms..	33 973	616	1 890	629	1 449	1 144
.....\$1,000..	274 565	225	874	495	2 009	2 014
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	19 130	616	1 890	629	1 413	1 095
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	12 438	—	—	—	36	49
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	1 856	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more.....	549	—	—	—	—	—
Petroleum products..... farms..	48 204	2 159	4 090	1 031	2 241	1 734
.....\$1,000..	320 080	4 555	5 552	1 604	3 259	3 608
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	30 574	1 948	3 922	989	2 186	1 691
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	15 534	194	139	38	47	35
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	1 685	14	19	2	3	3
\$50,000 or more.....	411	3	10	2	5	5
Gasoline and gasohol..... farms..	41 201	1 811	3 335	869	1 769	1 354
.....\$1,000..	88 949	1 584	1 949	720	1 274	1 263
Diesel fuel..... farms..	38 568	927	1 964	594	1 556	1 214
.....\$1,000..	152 538	1 359	1 687	520	1 141	1 587
Natural gas..... farms..	5 477	109	111	54	69	67
.....\$1,000..	29 654	706	592	50	145	113
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc..... farms..	41 707	1 361	2 141	761	1 600	1 353
.....\$1,000..	48 939	906	1 324	313	699	645

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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
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs .....	farms.. 298	178	220	1 228	1 726	830	272
	\$1,000.. 38 795	18 527	15 784	129 004	171 075	97 139	35 607
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms.. 91	48	73	516	902	471	155
	\$1,000.. 35 541	16 384	13 468	115 496	153 657	88 948	33 383
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	farms.. 94	44	56	259	247	169	113
	\$1,000.. 531	351	206	1 726	1 226	716	743
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms.. 1	1	—	3	—	1	1
	\$1,000.. (D)	(D)	—	694	—	(D)	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) .....	farms.. 87	43	38	143	197	145	254
	\$1,000.. 647	197	224	975	986	1 585	1 869
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms.. 2	—	2	5	4	4	4
	\$1,000.. (D)	—	(D)	396	253	931	717
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .....	farms.. 46	21	32	162	138	96	63
	\$1,000.. 159	51	201	304	472	223	119
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>							
Total farm production expenses .....	farms.. 3 794	1 694	2 138	9 235	10 204	6 732	4 603
	\$1,000.. 277 507	118 119	86 684	994 093	1 783 720	1 697 533	2 008 933
Average per farm .....	dollars.. 73 144	69 728	40 544	107 644	174 806	252 159	436 440
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms.. 837	456	638	3 049	4 186	3 354	3 021
	\$1,000.. 115 812	42 959	13 401	300 629	524 947	499 232	685 310
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	537	201	353	1 405	1 596	1 217	781
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	211	163	204	953	1 440	1 141	1 172
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	59	66	51	523	799	617	609
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	10	10	24	86	175	190	212
\$250,000 or more .....	20	16	6	82	176	189	247
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms.. 1 278	795	980	4 719	6 034	4 554	3 683
	\$1,000.. 72 465	25 961	10 662	231 028	303 285	235 732	324 157
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	929	548	675	2 710	2 972	1 775	666
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	246	174	254	1 323	1 997	1 874	1 782
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	58	49	39	566	782	642	911
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	23	8	9	64	187	159	195
\$250,000 or more .....	22	16	3	56	116	104	129
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms.. 596	426	414	2 634	3 475	2 620	2 370
	\$1,000.. 22 002	8 741	3 846	99 162	88 500	54 785	88 182
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	467	320	314	1 761	1 947	1 448	880
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	55	83	90	605	1 041	805	1 013
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	58	11	8	231	376	278	368
\$100,000 or more .....	16	12	2	37	111	89	109
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms.. 2 540	1 239	1 686	7 505	8 943	5 745	3 387
	\$1,000.. 5 264	3 287	5 022	37 938	86 568	83 067	64 542
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	808	260	342	914	603	486	380
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	1 555	801	1 054	3 213	1 994	1 093	896
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	176	177	289	3 364	6 013	3 080	1 247
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1	1	—	13	317	971	541
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	1	1	16	115	323
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms.. 2 524	1 232	1 658	7 461	8 848	5 655	3 425
	\$1,000.. 7 693	4 458	6 587	54 403	119 233	126 189	110 304
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	2 107	968	1 217	3 290	1 924	997	802
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	407	264	434	4 068	5 738	2 699	1 283
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	10	—	7	102	1 054	1 413	612
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	1	132	546	728
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms.. 2 461	1 220	1 601	7 042	8 263	4 884	2 774
	\$1,000.. 5 271	3 210	5 248	37 320	85 154	74 699	58 046
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	2 222	1 012	1 203	3 958	2 488	1 504	1 100
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	239	208	398	3 045	5 232	2 323	908
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	—	31	503	886	436
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	8	40	171	330
Petroleum products .....	farms.. 3 393	1 566	2 026	8 806	10 022	6 622	4 514
	\$1,000.. 7 690	3 995	5 088	41 719	81 322	81 054	80 632
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	3 161	1 435	1 797	6 303	4 145	1 954	1 043
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	215	128	228	2 462	5 562	3 856	2 630
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	9	1	1	28	286	709	610
\$50,000 or more .....	8	2	—	13	29	103	231
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms.. 2 672	1 272	1 656	7 420	8 692	6 092	4 259
	\$1,000.. 2 849	1 362	1 642	11 801	20 051	21 169	23 284
Diesel fuel .....	farms.. 2 466	1 246	1 610	7 811	9 241	5 979	4 160
	\$1,000.. 3 193	1 650	2 145	19 566	39 231	38 919	41 541
Natural gas .....	farms.. 169	133	137	958	1 788	1 230	652
	\$1,000.. 368	202	335	3 238	8 791	9 506	5 607
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms.. 2 755	1 320	1 788	8 153	9 616	6 440	4 419
	\$1,000.. 1 280	781	966	7 115	13 249	11 460	10 199

See footnotes at end of table.

**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
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
—Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity .....	farms.. 41 140	1 811	2 742	796	1 519	1 290
	\$1,000.. 108 478	2 072	2 906	610	1 246	1 404
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 .....	20 798	1 395	2 301	673	1 235	977
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	15 912	367	340	110	261	296
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	3 891	47	88	11	17	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	385	1	9	2	4	4
\$50,000 or more .....	154	1	4	—	2	2
Hired farm labor .....	farms.. 21 469	708	918	303	474	524
	\$1,000.. 300 578	5 945	13 952	3 027	3 759	3 842
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	13 354	570	743	261	413	472
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	5 334	86	61	12	34	31
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	2 361	42	79	24	17	11
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	306	8	27	3	8	4
\$250,000 or more .....	114	2	8	3	2	6
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more .....	farms.. 8 637	202	323	94	141	143
	workers.. 18 771	401	838	288	257	386
Less than 150 days .....	farms.. 18 884	641	853	288	442	510
	workers.. 49 541	1 365	1 798	742	886	1 001
Contract labor .....	farms.. 6 038	109	271	69	99	132
	\$1,000.. 22 692	203	404	125	448	330
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 .....	2 260	60	171	43	40	85
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	2 510	33	90	9	44	42
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 158	16	7	17	12	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	81	—	3	—	2	—
\$50,000 or more .....	29	—	—	—	1	1
Repair and maintenance .....	farms.. 44 105	1 885	3 153	726	1 817	1 471
	\$1,000.. 387 111	5 165	6 921	2 013	4 630	4 695
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	24 332	1 603	2 899	649	1 653	1 297
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	16 601	268	213	73	148	159
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2 450	8	28	2	7	3
\$50,000 or more .....	722	6	13	2	9	12
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment .....	farms.. 23 971	507	1 209	391	785	725
	\$1,000.. 127 826	508	1 926	719	1 403	2 056
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 .....	7 172	372	894	202	390	353
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	10 356	118	257	183	368	310
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	5 654	17	50	4	24	44
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	552	—	6	—	1	16
\$50,000 or more .....	237	—	2	—	2	2
Interest .....	farms.. 31 586	1 058	1 725	440	1 048	923
	\$1,000.. 413 076	3 243	8 245	2 644	5 049	4 219
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	14 114	913	1 419	331	838	738
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	13 227	130	256	97	189	173
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	3 925	12	41	8	16	8
\$100,000 or more .....	320	3	9	4	5	4
Secured by real estate .....	farms.. 20 745	730	1 105	321	696	556
	\$1,000.. 221 131	1 123	4 023	1 095	3 076	1 886
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 .....	2 094	452	333	78	92	80
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	7 232	254	593	179	457	399
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	9 419	22	167	62	135	73
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1 485	1	5	2	8	3
\$50,000 or more .....	515	1	7	—	4	1
Not secured by real estate .....	farms.. 21 160	550	952	217	539	575
	\$1,000.. 191 945	2 120	4 222	1 549	1 972	2 333
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 .....	4 191	239	518	94	261	231
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	7 867	196	331	102	228	288
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	7 620	105	69	14	40	48
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1 021	8	20	3	5	3
\$50,000 or more .....	461	2	14	4	5	5
Cash rent .....	farms.. 18 740	82	491	294	412	332
	\$1,000.. 330 922	228	1 770	594	1 536	1 498
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	6 404	76	470	263	314	215
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	3 704	2	12	31	85	83
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	4 781	2	1	—	9	31
\$25,000 or more .....	3 851	2	8	—	4	3
Property taxes .....	farms.. 46 913	2 492	4 245	943	2 238	1 654
	\$1,000.. 218 119	1 732	5 522	1 550	4 000	3 493
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	33 377	2 461	4 123	892	2 097	1 571
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	8 181	24	71	44	122	58
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	4 453	6	38	6	18	25
\$25,000 or more .....	902	1	13	1	1	—
All other farm production expenses .....	farms.. 48 752	2 332	3 720	999	2 319	1 794
	\$1,000.. 551 435	11 046	17 097	4 140	7 590	8 727
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	27 890	1 962	3 429	908	2 161	1 605
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	16 166	306	182	74	129	168
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	3 151	40	33	6	10	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	1 019	9	46	6	9	9
\$100,000 or more .....	526	15	30	5	10	9

See footnotes at end of table.

**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
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>							
—Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity . . . . . farms..	2 596	1 271	1 746	7 717	9 203	6 115	4 334
\$1,000..	2 653	1 626	1 664	12 769	23 944	25 439	32 146
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	1 939	781	1 242	3 995	3 416	1 841	1 003
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	599	472	488	3 362	4 640	2 941	2 036
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	50	16	14	346	1 102	1 173	1 016
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	4	1	2	7	31	135	185
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	4	1	—	7	14	25	94
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms..	804	523	593	3 598	5 487	4 201	3 336
\$1,000..	7 606	4 032	1 934	25 390	54 749	71 323	105 020
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	726	448	535	2 746	3 358	1 938	1 144
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	49	63	50	708	1 656	1 454	1 130
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	10	6	4	117	420	721	910
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	11	4	4	16	38	71	112
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	8	2	—	11	15	17	40
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more . . . . . farms..	209	128	141	1 098	2 043	2 077	2 038
workers..	535	284	180	2 081	3 688	4 262	5 571
Less than 150 days . . . . . farms..	754	500	589	3 226	4 783	3 548	2 750
workers..	2 425	977	1 282	7 275	11 356	10 270	10 164
Contract labor . . . . . farms..	247	211	124	981	1 377	1 367	1 051
\$1,000..	819	403	200	2 003	4 716	5 307	7 734
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	74	124	79	497	450	352	285
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	105	75	36	380	670	673	353
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	66	10	9	101	228	330	358
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	2	2	—	2	24	11	35
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	1	5	1	20
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms..	2 898	1 385	1 879	8 282	9 716	6 460	4 433
\$1,000..	10 682	5 246	7 860	53 540	98 865	94 066	93 429
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	2 477	1 069	1 364	4 827	3 467	1 904	1 123
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	399	308	479	3 326	5 603	3 384	2 241
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	13	3	35	103	568	978	702
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	9	5	1	26	78	194	367
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . farms..	1 632	756	952	4 636	5 827	3 841	2 710
\$1,000..	4 774	2 514	2 950	17 708	30 531	29 619	33 117
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	612	195	335	1 596	1 253	603	367
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	799	408	459	1 967	2 922	1 651	914
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	216	148	158	1 008	1 463	1 396	1 126
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	2	5	—	60	137	121	204
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	3	—	—	5	52	70	99
Interest . . . . . farms..	1 694	861	1 162	5 763	7 650	5 413	3 849
\$1,000..	10 278	4 933	6 875	44 542	98 719	103 657	120 673
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 101	578	710	2 819	2 513	1 410	744
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	564	268	417	2 739	4 189	2 598	1 607
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	26	10	34	192	913	1 340	1 325
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	3	5	1	13	35	65	173
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms..	1 084	439	692	3 539	5 104	3 707	2 772
\$1,000..	5 826	2 351	4 274	24 157	52 388	54 987	65 945
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	142	42	91	259	262	178	85
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	510	260	265	1 474	1 495	907	439
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	417	128	319	1 722	2 916	1 989	1 469
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	14	6	16	75	354	492	509
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	1	3	1	9	77	141	270
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms..	1 054	592	778	3 894	5 341	3 963	2 705
\$1,000..	4 452	2 582	2 601	20 385	46 331	48 670	54 728
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	393	256	179	762	715	374	169
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	520	234	493	1 852	1 859	1 113	651
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	125	94	92	1 223	2 523	2 015	1 272
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	8	3	11	36	172	350	402
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	8	5	3	21	72	111	211
Cash rent . . . . . farms..	675	360	637	3 580	5 233	3 885	2 759
\$1,000..	4 040	2 607	4 681	36 955	83 477	93 891	99 644
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	394	187	290	1 373	1 575	835	412
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	139	58	153	931	1 058	718	434
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	137	108	177	876	1 416	1 194	830
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	5	7	17	400	1 184	1 138	1 083
Property taxes . . . . . farms..	3 360	1 479	1 875	8 259	9 509	6 390	4 469
\$1,000..	7 711	3 978	5 350	31 135	49 098	48 169	56 381
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	3 044	1 286	1 584	6 154	5 645	3 000	1 520
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	259	161	262	1 712	2 703	1 721	1 044
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	54	31	29	363	1 088	1 429	1 366
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	3	1	—	30	73	240	539
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms..	3 513	1 640	2 054	9 000	10 091	6 691	4 999
\$1,000..	14 748	8 910	9 161	67 017	139 112	126 089	137 797
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	3 134	1 374	1 631	5 231	3 629	1 920	906
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	333	249	391	3 477	5 426	3 274	2 157
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	22	8	24	27	786	1 096	896
\$50,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	13	4	2	35	179	283	424
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	11	5	6	30	71	118	216

See footnotes at end of table.

**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
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>						
All farms..... number..	51 456	2 635	4 756	1 151	2 567	1 946
..... \$1,000..	2 095 114	27 432	62 824	8 316	26 391	30 295
Average per farm..... dollars..	40 717	10 410	13 209	7 225	10 281	15 568
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> ..... number..	34 514	1 394	1 828	518	1 336	1 058
Average net gain..... dollars..	69 147	25 360	43 880	33 456	24 275	33 709
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000.....	1 905	286	525	75	154	61
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	8 620	677	922	305	784	619
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	13 070	268	211	101	331	320
\$50,000 or more.....	10 919	163	170	37	67	58
Farms with net losses..... number..	16 942	1 241	2 928	633	1 231	888
Average net loss..... dollars..	17 201	6 382	5 939	14 240	4 907	6 047
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000.....	2 274	346	708	80	239	144
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	9 322	761	1 959	446	869	583
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	4 701	114	243	103	120	159
\$50,000 or more.....	645	20	18	4	3	2
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>						
Government payments..... farms..	35 367	576	1 408	514	1 554	1 265
..... \$1,000..	315 711	1 459	3 097	1 061	3 505	4 751
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	21 986	738	1 457	511	892	808
..... \$1,000..	136 121	7 066	6 031	3 860	5 090	3 336
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	5 292	52	239	43	112	93
..... \$1,000..	48 432	330	954	82	621	222
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	7 343	537	818	311	490	428
..... \$1,000..	72 561	6 662	4 934	3 694	4 338	2 955
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	134	—	22	—	18	—
..... \$1,000..	606	—	10	—	16	—
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	15 237	248	657	268	451	393
..... \$1,000..	14 522	74	132	84	114	159
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>						
Total..... farms..	5 858	4	47	33	104	95
..... \$1,000..	218 522	3	87	84	464	651
Corn..... farms..	4 951	2	36	22	84	77
..... \$1,000..	176 017	(D)	(D)	40	348	539
Wheat..... farms..	836	—	6	3	8	7
..... \$1,000..	7 730	—	8	3	7	4
Soybeans..... farms..	1 412	2	5	14	18	27
..... \$1,000..	30 561	(D)	(D)	39	98	98
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	529	—	3	4	7	12
..... \$1,000..	4 054	—	(D)	2	11	9
Cotton..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	5	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	160	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>						
Total cropland..... farms..	45 191	693	3 300	868	2 198	1 732
..... acres..	22 092 954	2 604	69 903	40 301	145 708	166 979
Harvested cropland..... farms..	41 652	504	2 520	679	1 852	1 415
..... acres..	17 551 212	1 793	44 131	25 778	103 172	114 586
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres.....	5 880	504	2 520	404	642	320
50 to 99 acres.....	4 130	—	—	275	1 210	493
100 to 199 acres.....	7 139	—	—	—	—	602
200 to 499 acres.....	11 968	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 999 acres.....	8 677	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	3 157	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more.....	701	—	—	—	—	—
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	14 346	199	1 114	271	568	472
..... acres..	1 840 068	696	17 135	8 928	20 640	23 196
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	4 948	19	237	78	217	194
..... acres..	501 369	60	3 551	2 518	8 424	12 881
On which all crops failed..... farms..	1 424	2	35	11	45	28
..... acres..	132 845	(D)	402	(D)	760	655
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	5 629	3	55	23	56	73
..... acres..	1 396 401	(D)	605	(D)	1 350	3 112
Idle..... farms..	5 496	23	247	91	273	213
..... acres..	671 059	46	4 079	2 351	11 362	12 549
Total woodland..... farms..	6 303	69	570	132	289	243
..... acres..	426 490	161	4 882	2 788	5 682	7 473
Woodland pastured..... farms..	2 609	31	246	58	121	94
..... acres..	246 426	87	2 208	1 310	2 561	2 846
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	4 433	40	365	85	201	171
..... acres..	180 064	74	2 674	1 478	3 121	4 627

See footnotes at end of table.

**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
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>							
All farms..... number..	3 794	1 694	2 138	9 235	10 204	6 732	4 604
..... \$1,000..	56 271	21 966	21 960	219 674	562 116	491 662	566 207
Average per farm..... dollars..	14 832	12 967	10 271	23 787	55 088	73 034	122 982
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> ..... number..	2 307	1 087	1 442	6 560	8 224	5 260	3 500
Average net gain..... dollars..	31 341	27 076	20 198	41 818	74 027	103 601	179 033
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	152	99	61	176	173	102	41
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	1 063	305	520	1 418	1 153	499	355
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	980	592	808	3 428	3 187	1 803	1 041
\$50,000 or more.....	112	91	53	1 538	3 711	2 856	2 063
Farms with net losses..... number..	1 487	607	696	2 675	1 980	1 472	1 104
Average net loss..... dollars..	10 781	12 299	10 294	20 432	23 575	36 194	54 718
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	229	72	65	183	112	72	24
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	971	352	456	1 387	816	448	274
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	279	180	149	1 043	923	814	574
\$50,000 or more.....	8	3	26	62	129	138	232
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>							
Government payments..... farms..	2 843	1 186	1 558	7 008	8 659	5 515	3 281
..... \$1,000..	10 023	4 505	6 479	41 734	90 617	83 843	64 637
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	1 511	683	897	4 503	5 243	2 977	1 766
..... \$1,000..	8 307	4 288	4 774	24 150	28 375	21 121	19 723
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	264	79	172	1 094	1 617	1 005	522
..... \$1,000..	2 211	424	1 496	7 306	13 962	11 506	9 317
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	678	332	351	1 401	1 019	581	397
..... \$1,000..	5 711	3 514	3 030	14 095	9 857	6 175	7 595
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	—	11	15	7	10	21	30
..... \$1,000..	—	14	2	141	8	271	145
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	993	450	614	3 301	4 129	2 352	1 381
..... \$1,000..	385	336	247	2 608	4 548	3 169	2 665
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>							
Total..... farms..	296	154	238	1 111	1 952	1 233	591
..... \$1,000..	2 508	1 454	2 701	20 170	72 202	66 690	51 508
Corn..... farms..	238	131	203	940	1 702	1 048	468
..... \$1,000..	1 949	1 068	1 895	15 286	57 564	54 308	42 944
Wheat..... farms..	26	11	34	123	210	234	174
..... \$1,000..	16	37	144	299	1 306	2 251	3 655
Soybeans..... farms..	75	39	64	317	505	280	66
..... \$1,000..	460	313	568	4 108	11 502	8 903	4 469
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	41	17	26	106	194	96	23
..... \$1,000..	83	36	94	476	1 830	(D)	(D)
Cotton..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	4	1
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>							
Total cropland..... farms..	3 640	1 521	1 911	8 457	9 992	6 487	4 392
..... acres..	477 086	246 887	377 728	2 591 547	5 780 915	5 990 133	6 203 163
Harvested cropland..... farms..	3 171	1 353	1 741	7 952	9 743	6 392	4 330
..... acres..	339 358	179 389	283 526	1 988 104	4 715 220	4 894 025	4 862 130
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	470	169	153	437	168	57	36
50 to 99 acres.....	679	213	173	569	299	134	85
100 to 199 acres.....	2 022	800	732	1 573	790	390	230
200 to 499 acres.....	—	171	683	5 373	3 487	1 383	871
500 to 999 acres.....	—	—	—	—	4 999	2 453	1 225
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	1 975	1 182
2,000 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	701
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	1 105	492	750	3 179	3 718	1 808	670
..... acres..	64 161	34 840	52 780	351 239	628 364	431 786	206 303
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	412	181	231	901	1 101	869	508
..... acres..	26 927	13 861	15 258	75 894	111 061	112 983	117 951
On which all crops failed..... farms..	74	39	42	280	299	301	268
..... acres..	2 130	1 009	1 633	12 492	19 058	33 781	60 801
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	254	79	149	763	1 307	1 470	1 397
..... acres..	11 949	3 960	8 046	70 506	185 782	386 457	724 023
Idle..... farms..	517	197	247	1 012	1 113	891	672
..... acres..	32 561	13 828	16 485	93 312	121 430	131 101	231 955
Total woodland..... farms..	474	231	258	1 258	1 396	871	512
..... acres..	12 726	8 259	8 798	53 721	84 396	94 294	143 310
Woodland pastured..... farms..	163	92	97	526	565	381	235
..... acres..	4 721	2 967	3 429	25 392	39 013	57 423	104 469
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	355	159	179	732	831	490	277
..... acres..	8 005	5 292	5 369	28 329	45 383	36 871	38 841

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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
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	22 460	369	1 515	435	762	711
acres..	21 876 974	1 235	29 638	18 541	37 177	48 005
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..	31 019	2 054	2 766	559	1 466	1 020
acres..	1 128 996	4 624	19 281	6 599	18 046	17 627
Irrigated land ..... farms..	18 804	166	415	174	469	390
acres..	6 939 036	424	7 880	7 039	27 171	31 403
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	18 573	147	387	162	449	374
acres..	6 832 815	366	7 381	6 477	26 232	29 877
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	932	20	46	19	35	36
acres..	106 221	58	499	562	939	1 526
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	9 402	60	414	178	502	436
acres..	1 181 808	115	9 310	6 569	26 007	31 520
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	51 456	2 635	4 756	1 151	2 567	1 946
\$1,000..	29 199 610	332 702	502 508	114 817	357 964	271 069
Average per farm ..... dollars..	567 468	126 262	105 658	99 754	139 448	139 296
Average per acre ..... dollars..	645	39 617	3 941	1 716	1 728	1 190
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	4 829	1 538	1 832	324	361	181
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	3 605	336	879	274	546	446
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	3 504	234	578	170	528	350
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	4 459	191	643	207	514	300
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	3 731	81	254	52	215	220
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	13 583	117	450	99	317	410
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	9 558	47	61	24	58	36
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	5 690	60	57	1	18	3
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	2 212	30	2	—	10	—
\$5,000,000 or more .....	285	1	—	—	—	—
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	51 445	2 635	4 756	1 151	2 567	1 946
\$1,000..	4 348 888	90 636	136 629	32 618	71 146	61 915
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	3 126	457	818	159	294	233
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	4 117	487	845	224	360	262
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	7 300	693	1 167	256	682	554
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	12 992	541	1 213	368	902	631
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	9 407	199	513	94	186	151
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	8 283	169	143	28	125	78
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	5 467	87	51	20	16	34
\$500,000 or more .....	753	2	6	2	2	3
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	48 716	2 296	4 124	1 015	2 364	1 708
number..	124 090	4 066	7 183	1 879	4 100	3 104
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	46 322	2 065	4 145	1 006	2 284	1 738
number..	133 450	4 071	8 162	2 186	5 006	3 852
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	19 404	1 125	2 229	479	1 065	777
number..	31 989	1 751	3 372	760	1 691	1 250
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	41 788	1 396	3 052	804	1 960	1 437
number..	101 461	2 320	4 790	1 426	3 315	2 602
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	32 440	1 143	2 591	696	1 571	1 266
number..	56 928	1 758	3 646	1 101	2 381	1 974
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	26 287	465	958	270	750	533
number..	44 533	562	1 144	325	934	628
Grain and bean combines..... farms..	22 401	142	407	164	591	448
number..	24 690	142	434	173	627	499
Cotton pickers and strippers..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	12 571	203	732	144	461	278
number..	13 714	221	780	165	473	298
Pickup balers..... farms..	14 548	197	715	168	485	374
number..	17 181	213	828	187	573	433
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	35 627	282	1 567	457	1 365	1 154
acres on which used..	12 121 722	920	28 227	16 552	65 526	76 788
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	16 583	132	370	145	495	420
acres on which used..	4 716 736	524	6 706	4 742	24 778	26 440
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1 070	20	35	3	37	42
acres on which used..	256 329	112	706	29	1 728	4 479
Diseases in crops and orchards..... farms..	843	49	70	8	73	25
acres on which used..	172 761	168	897	264	3 803	2 713
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	27 140	188	1 276	437	1 065	807
acres on which used..	9 893 409	708	26 065	16 746	58 256	66 882
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	519	—	9	9	26	36
acres on which used..	138 418	—	89	72	1 412	3 059

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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
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	1 285	579	690	3 419	4 510	4 133	4 052
..... acres..	94 752	56 015	69 438	512 394	1 257 296	2 847 447	16 905 036
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..	2 353	910	1 257	5 345	6 347	4 176	2 766
..... acres..	42 953	20 456	29 407	153 410	236 224	239 247	341 122
Irrigated land ..... farms..	1 009	447	641	3 349	5 414	3 850	2 480
..... acres..	110 469	52 403	90 381	708 890	1 989 767	2 104 881	1 808 328
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	988	440	634	3 310	5 384	3 829	2 469
..... acres..	108 673	51 260	89 011	696 023	1 971 026	2 081 110	1 765 379
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	48	18	29	160	229	170	122
..... acres..	1 796	1 143	1 370	12 867	18 741	23 771	42 949
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	841	332	407	1 634	1 908	1 543	1 147
..... acres..	72 261	29 971	38 260	198 337	240 355	238 525	290 578
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	3 794	1 694	2 138	9 235	10 204	6 732	4 604
..... \$1,000..	629 245	368 177	515 119	3 483 784	7 113 230	6 987 758	8 523 237
Average per farm ..... dollars..	165 853	217 342	240 935	377 237	697 102	1 037 991	1 851 268
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 053	1 102	1 012	1 020	985	766	364
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	199	69	106	141	50	25	3
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	469	142	85	324	80	15	9
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	541	251	174	458	186	34	—
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	857	262	254	727	369	109	26
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	661	218	404	976	477	151	22
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	962	668	919	4 280	3 057	1 712	592
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	95	71	185	2 059	3 780	1 930	1 212
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	9	10	11	230	1 969	1 969	1 353
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	—	3	—	39	235	764	1 128
\$5,000,000 or more .....	1	—	—	1	1	23	259
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	3 794	1 694	2 138	9 235	10 194	6 732	4 603
..... \$1,000..	144 364	70 279	84 869	652 950	1 191 197	1 032 403	779 882
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	306	153	131	277	139	112	47
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	460	113	186	571	315	222	72
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	800	403	434	1 076	659	330	246
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	1 450	522	762	2 837	1 887	1 185	694
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	470	344	449	2 322	2 474	1 139	1 066
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	224	116	160	1 615	2 913	1 617	1 095
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	75	40	15	521	1 662	1 846	1 100
\$500,000 or more .....	9	3	1	16	145	281	283
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	3 574	1 600	1 862	8 934	10 044	6 624	4 571
..... number..	6 523	3 155	3 638	20 330	28 127	22 548	19 437
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	3 299	1 507	1 963	8 505	9 533	6 180	4 097
..... number..	7 461	3 850	5 026	23 752	31 102	22 013	16 969
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	1 388	695	730	3 407	3 366	2 420	1 723
..... number..	2 042	1 149	1 244	5 367	5 640	4 200	3 523
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	2 938	1 301	1 824	7 999	9 248	5 916	3 913
..... number..	5 419	2 701	3 782	18 385	25 462	17 813	13 446
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	2 316	1 088	1 484	6 164	6 784	4 395	2 962
..... number..	3 638	1 810	2 463	10 444	12 012	8 521	7 180
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	1 437	691	996	5 483	7 513	4 485	2 706
..... number..	1 781	891	1 319	7 941	13 450	9 292	6 266
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	1 400	618	878	4 662	6 720	4 324	2 047
..... number..	1 513	662	963	4 945	7 250	4 982	2 500
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	622	316	520	2 119	2 933	2 314	1 929
..... number..	659	340	547	2 260	3 120	2 456	2 395
Pickup balers ..... farms..	782	400	631	2 665	3 229	2 615	2 287
..... number..	884	468	771	3 121	3 749	3 124	2 830
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	2 524	1 232	1 659	7 461	8 842	5 655	3 429
..... acres on which used..	212 529	137 000	209 973	1 548 407	3 411 565	3 398 223	3 016 012
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	940	477	654	3 722	4 826	2 810	1 592
..... acres on which used..	75 847	41 993	71 753	646 398	1 398 459	1 272 763	1 146 333
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	41	20	34	242	323	196	77
..... acres on which used..	3 747	3 360	3 265	32 718	82 505	74 461	49 219
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	31	24	4	135	181	135	108
..... acres on which used..	1 520	3 444	217	22 963	43 661	43 169	49 942
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	1 894	1 063	1 272	5 772	7 121	4 052	2 193
..... acres on which used..	192 969	130 580	185 570	1 399 908	3 135 755	2 721 199	1 958 771
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	24	26	29	92	166	61	41
..... acres on which used..	1 992	3 012	1 516	14 408	55 366	18 586	38 906

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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
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>						
All operators .....	51 454	2 591	4 733	1 174	2 557	2 058
Full owners .....	22 606	2 316	3 632	774	1 749	1 256
Part owners .....	19 804	30	387	157	275	319
Tenants .....	9 044	245	714	243	533	483
White .....	51 265	2 577	4 708	1 170	2 554	2 054
Full owners .....	22 471	2 303	3 610	770	1 746	1 255
Part owners .....	19 772	30	385	157	275	316
Tenants .....	9 022	244	713	243	533	483
Black and other races .....	189	14	25	4	3	4
Full owners .....	135	13	22	4	3	1
Part owners .....	32	—	2	—	—	3
Tenants .....	22	1	1	—	—	—
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>						
Land owned .....	43 092	2 357	4 073	955	2 104	1 616
Owned land in farms .....	29 637 497	579 248	312 752	141 540	317 926	341 828
farms .....	42 410	2 346	4 019	931	2 024	1 575
acres .....	25 905 014	7 656	97 610	48 381	149 851	163 091
Land rented or leased from others .....	29 086	330	1 121	405	824	819
farms .....	19 994 836	25 299	31 379	23 115	63 264	84 082
landlords .....	72 322	464	1 619	582	1 212	1 207
Rented or leased land in farms .....	28 848	275	1 101	400	808	802
farms .....	19 620 400	968	26 094	19 848	56 762	76 993
acres .....	10 414	1 004	1 109	415	726	683
Land rented or leased to others .....	4 106 919	595 923	220 427	96 426	174 577	185 826
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	33 948	1 563	3 147	661	1 326	1 083
Not on farm operated .....	12 587	735	1 173	410	1 010	780
Not reported .....	4 919	293	413	103	221	195
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming .....	35 742	958	1 397	455	1 075	998
Other .....	15 712	1 633	3 336	719	1 482	1 060
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None .....	25 017	784	1 123	361	821	711
Any .....	22 073	1 600	3 354	745	1 583	1 202
1 to 99 days .....	5 529	198	303	108	187	172
100 to 199 days .....	3 415	189	364	111	212	191
200 days or more .....	13 129	1 213	2 687	526	1 184	839
Not reported .....	4 364	207	256	68	153	145
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	2 232	189	365	85	221	157
3 or 4 years .....	2 601	214	447	108	224	132
5 to 9 years .....	5 514	436	844	167	369	257
10 years or more .....	31 837	1 156	2 148	571	1 277	1 087
Average years on present farm .....	22.5	16.5	15.2	18.6	18.8	20.4
Not reported .....	9 270	596	929	243	466	425
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years .....	976	70	146	52	81	73
25 to 34 years .....	4 555	249	492	96	267	208
35 to 44 years .....	11 802	665	1 193	243	493	400
45 to 49 years .....	6 360	319	582	127	263	216
50 to 54 years .....	5 253	256	540	121	228	192
55 to 59 years .....	5 030	226	452	110	224	177
60 to 64 years .....	5 087	221	371	90	214	175
65 to 69 years .....	4 543	190	350	118	278	203
70 years and over .....	7 848	395	607	217	509	414
Average age .....	52.5	51.4	50.5	53.0	53.6	53.3
Operators by sex:						
Male .....	48 802	2 326	4 333	1 078	2 357	1 897
Female .....	2 652	265	400	96	200	161
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....						
	254	15	27	11	16	5
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	42 313	2 166	4 200	1 027	2 285	1 792
farms .....	30 501 087	7 564	109 722	59 688	184 484	208 636
acres .....	4 505	232	292	94	178	166
Partnership .....	5 791 772	527	7 786	5 462	14 450	19 637
acres .....						
Corporation:						
Family held .....	4 040	146	172	37	69	74
farms .....	8 397 689	391	4 449	2 153	5 661	8 599
acres .....	61	5	3	1	1	1
More than 10 stockholders .....	3 979	141	169	36	68	73
10 or less stockholders .....						
Other than family held .....	209	24	40	6	11	10
farms .....	299 249	88	864	342	906	1 242
acres .....	35	2	9	1	2	1
More than 10 stockholders .....	174	22	31	5	9	9
10 or less stockholders .....						
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....						
farms .....	387	23	29	10	14	16
acres .....	535 617	54	883	584	1 112	1 970

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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
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>							
All operators .....	3 975	1 678	2 038	8 932	10 338	6 717	4 663
Full owners .....	2 525	808	1 023	3 400	2 422	1 596	1 105
Part owners .....	546	464	565	3 663	6 125	4 247	3 026
Tenants .....	904	406	450	1 869	1 791	874	532
White .....	3 962	1 669	2 036	8 905	10 317	6 678	4 635
Full owners .....	2 515	806	1 021	3 392	2 410	1 563	1 080
Part owners .....	544	463	565	3 653	6 119	4 242	3 023
Tenants .....	903	400	450	1 860	1 788	873	532
Black and other races .....	13	9	2	27	21	39	28
Full owners .....	10	2	2	8	12	33	25
Part owners .....	2	1	—	10	6	5	3
Tenants .....	1	6	—	9	3	1	—
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>							
Land owned .....	farms.. 3 214	1 308	1 617	7 195	8 636	5 873	4 144
Owned land in farms .....	acres.. 690 242	337 720	435 804	2 360 753	4 054 199	5 002 040	15 063 445
Land rented or leased from others .....	farms.. 3 071	1 272	1 588	7 063	8 547	5 843	4 131
Owned land in farms .....	acres.. 435 563	201 702	307 035	1 861 388	3 512 490	4 625 466	14 494 781
Land rented or leased from others .....	farms.. 1 466	883	1 027	5 560	7 942	5 139	3 570
Owned land in farms .....	acres.. 203 472	138 877	188 638	1 500 089	3 939 181	4 608 206	9 189 234
Land rented or leased from others .....	landlords.. 2 045	1 498	1 671	11 060	21 972	17 210	11 782
Rented or leased land in farms .....	farms.. 1 450	870	1 015	5 532	7 916	5 121	3 558
Land rented or leased to others .....	acres.. 191 954	129 915	178 336	1 449 684	3 846 341	4 545 655	9 097 850
Land rented or leased to others .....	farms.. 894	428	483	1 667	1 518	884	603
Land rented or leased to others .....	acres.. 266 197	144 980	139 071	549 770	634 549	439 125	660 048
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	2 127	997	1 287	5 973	7 678	4 880	3 226
Not on farm operated .....	1 560	563	620	2 304	1 853	969	610
Not reported .....	288	118	131	655	807	868	827
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	2 157	1 019	1 356	6 711	9 133	6 140	4 343
Other .....	1 818	659	682	2 221	1 205	577	320
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None .....	1 509	673	926	4 492	6 308	4 280	3 029
Any .....	2 217	913	958	3 788	3 175	1 635	903
1 to 99 days .....	367	177	213	1 067	1 438	820	479
100 to 199 days .....	310	146	171	726	562	281	152
200 days or more .....	1 540	590	574	1 995	1 175	534	272
Not reported .....	249	92	154	652	855	802	731
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	259	102	111	312	214	129	88
3 or 4 years .....	257	121	118	406	313	133	128
5 to 9 years .....	489	207	200	976	847	418	304
10 years or more .....	2 288	984	1 301	5 845	7 442	4 719	3 019
Average years on present farm .....	21.6	21.8	24.2	23.8	24.5	25.4	26.3
Not reported .....	682	264	308	1 393	1 522	1 318	1 124
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	96	59	54	168	102	50	25
25 to 34 years .....	359	156	205	920	923	462	218
35 to 44 years .....	759	347	386	1 888	2 677	1 746	1 005
45 to 49 years .....	398	199	212	947	1 397	970	730
50 to 54 years .....	357	149	169	841	1 097	784	519
55 to 59 years .....	318	143	146	853	1 102	768	511
60 to 64 years .....	384	133	201	982	1 119	683	514
65 to 69 years .....	415	179	222	853	820	469	446
70 years and over .....	889	313	443	1 480	1 101	785	695
Average age .....	54.8	53.1	54.3	53.0	51.2	51.8	54.2
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	3 703	1 596	1 926	8 540	10 069	6 518	4 459
Female .....	272	82	112	392	269	199	204
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	16	6	11	44	46	29	28
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms.. 3 420	1 442	1 783	7 694	8 490	5 013	3 001
Partnership .....	acres.. 540 165	284 877	424 681	2 851 739	6 010 885	6 806 243	13 012 403
Corporation:	farms.. 363	149	155	671	826	675	704
Family held .....	acres.. 57 218	29 476	36 819	245 113	593 881	934 436	3 846 967
Other than family held .....	farms.. 133	65	75	484	935	955	895
More than 10 stockholders .....	acres.. 20 833	12 818	17 885	184 083	693 118	1 328 654	6 119 045
10 or less stockholders .....	farms.. 5	3	—	5	6	14	17
Other than family held .....	acres.. 21	7	7	21	26	18	18
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms.. 3 339	1 408	1 708	7 461	18 058	24 807	239 026
10 or less stockholders .....	acres.. 5	1	2	4	4	—	4
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms.. 16	6	5	17	22	18	14
acres.. 5 962	3 038	4 278	22 676	42 889	76 981	375 190	

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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
<b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members . . . . . farms ..	639	16	31	8	15	15
..... number ..	730	17	39	8	18	16
Hired workers . . . . . farms ..	251	5	18	5	12	4
..... number ..	440	12	37	10	24	9
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members . . . . . farms ..	13	—	—	—	1	—
..... number ..	14	—	—	—	(D)	—
Hired workers . . . . . farms ..	9	—	—	—	—	—
..... number ..	9	—	—	—	—	—
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>						
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	2 591	2 591	—	—	—	—
10 to 49 acres . . . . .	4 733	—	4 733	—	—	—
50 to 69 acres . . . . .	1 174	—	—	1 174	—	—
70 to 99 acres . . . . .	2 557	—	—	—	2 557	—
100 to 139 acres . . . . .	2 058	—	—	—	—	2 058
140 to 179 acres . . . . .	3 975	—	—	—	—	—
180 to 219 acres . . . . .	1 678	—	—	—	—	—
220 to 259 acres . . . . .	2 038	—	—	—	—	—
260 to 499 acres . . . . .	8 932	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	10 338	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	6 717	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more . . . . .	4 663	—	—	—	—	—
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) . . . . .	27 663	111	1 066	400	1 354	1 083
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) . . . . .	116	31	35	3	11	5
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) . . . . .	41	10	21	1	3	2
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) . . . . .	272	130	98	12	8	5
Other crop farming (1119) . . . . .	2 985	70	545	99	238	151
Tobacco farming (11191) . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192) . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) . . . . .	2 985	70	545	99	238	151
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) . . . . .	12 886	1 047	1 607	472	644	579
Cattle feedlots (11212) . . . . .	2 371	172	196	58	66	66
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) . . . . .	603	19	28	8	17	14
Hog and pig farming (1122) . . . . .	2 563	564	440	50	96	79
Poultry and egg production (1123) . . . . .	149	56	43	2	9	4
Sheep and goat farming (1124) . . . . .	428	120	181	16	33	21
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) . . . . .	1 377	261	473	53	78	49
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>						
Cattle and calves inventory . . . . . farms ..	29 298	1 327	2 120	612	1 042	940
..... number ..	6 732 637	84 338	113 953	64 200	73 952	109 954
Farms with—						
1 to 9 . . . . .	2 089	400	765	70	139	72
10 to 49 . . . . .	9 243	534	1 119	446	719	637
50 to 99 . . . . .	6 087	183	128	51	130	158
100 to 199 . . . . .	5 303	105	47	17	27	39
200 to 499 . . . . .	4 336	80	36	14	12	19
500 or more . . . . .	2 240	25	25	14	15	15
Cows and heifers that had calved . . . . . farms ..	24 540	901	1 500	467	830	767
..... number ..	2 034 321	34 579	23 144	8 176	18 301	19 049
Beef cows . . . . . farms ..	23 881	883	1 457	455	814	748
..... number ..	1 966 105	34 039	20 743	7 887	14 997	18 408
Farms with—						
1 to 9 . . . . .	2 770	297	832	136	242	145
10 to 49 . . . . .	10 826	402	572	296	533	549
50 to 99 . . . . .	4 844	97	37	18	30	36
100 to 199 . . . . .	3 154	57	11	3	5	8
200 to 499 . . . . .	1 809	27	4	2	4	9
500 or more . . . . .	478	3	1	—	—	1
Milk cows . . . . . farms ..	1 352	42	78	24	31	33
..... number ..	68 216	540	2 401	289	3 304	641
Farms with—						
1 to 4 . . . . .	307	22	42	10	11	11
5 to 9 . . . . .	84	4	10	6	3	5
10 to 49 . . . . .	457	14	16	6	6	14
50 to 99 . . . . .	317	1	5	2	7	1
100 to 199 . . . . .	146	1	2	—	2	2
200 to 499 . . . . .	36	—	2	—	1	—
500 or more . . . . .	5	—	1	—	1	—
Heifers and heifer calves . . . . . farms ..	22 796	889	1 472	451	772	682
..... number ..	2 052 736	22 636	34 558	19 905	24 248	36 256
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves . . . . . farms ..	25 284	1 013	1 649	490	892	772
..... number ..	2 645 580	27 123	56 251	36 119	31 403	54 649

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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
<b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members . . . farms . . . number . . .	25	27	28	109	172	100	93
Hired workers . . . farms . . . number . . .	5 (D)	3 11	1 (D)	23 48	44 55	42 64	89 161
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members . . . farms . . . number . . .	2 (D)	—	—	4 (D)	—	3 (D)	3 (D)
Hired workers . . . farms . . . number . . .	—	—	—	—	1 (D)	3 (D)	5 (D)
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 to 49 acres . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 acres . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 139 acres . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
140 to 179 acres . . . . .	3 975	—	—	—	—	—	—
180 to 219 acres . . . . .	—	1 678	—	—	—	—	—
220 to 259 acres . . . . .	—	—	2 038	—	—	—	—
260 to 499 acres . . . . .	—	—	—	8 932	—	—	—
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	—	—	—	—	10 338	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	6 717	—
2,000 acres or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	4 663
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) . . . . .	2 484	953	1 301	5 698	7 063	4 320	1 830
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) . . . . .	—	4	1	3	8	8	7
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) . . . . .	—	—	3	1	—	—	—
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) . . . . .	6	2	3	6	2	—	—
Other crop farming (1119) . . . . .	277	103	104	514	435	285	164
Tobacco farming (11191) . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192) . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) . . . . .	277	103	104	514	435	285	164
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) . . . . .	828	418	393	1 629	1 593	1 450	2 226
Cattle feedlots (11212) . . . . .	100	52	74	349	517	363	358
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) . . . . .	48	28	35	174	157	63	12
Hog and pig farming (1122) . . . . .	155	79	87	424	414	136	39
Poultry and egg production (1123) . . . . .	4	3	—	13	9	5	1
Sheep and goat farming (1124) . . . . .	17	8	3	20	6	3	—
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) . . . . .	56	28	34	101	134	84	26
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>							
Cattle and calves inventory . . . farms . . . number . . .	1 701 198 868	883 97 988	1 062 72 733	4 944 633 339	6 173 1 227 589	4 575 1 281 737	3 919 2 773 986
Farms with—							
1 to 9 . . . . .	114	68	57	182	145	52	25
10 to 49 . . . . .	1 055	465	526	1 866	1 309	454	113
50 to 99 . . . . .	362	226	317	1 673	1 874	820	165
100 to 199 . . . . .	111	65	127	906	1 809	1 466	584
200 to 499 . . . . .	38	38	26	237	784	1 451	1 601
500 or more . . . . .	21	21	9	80	252	332	1 431
Cows and heifers that had calved . . . farms . . . number . . .	1 435 50 772	740 23 095	902 28 360	4 218 163 501	5 225 299 889	3 974 384 272	3 581 981 183
Beef cows . . . farms . . . number . . .	1 384 47 921	720 21 261	856 26 152	4 028 149 404	5 053 279 697	3 913 368 868	3 570 976 728
Farms with—							
1 to 9 . . . . .	208	130	100	340	229	78	33
10 to 49 . . . . .	1 042	497	644	2 726	2 484	873	208
50 to 99 . . . . .	99	58	87	787	1 774	1 397	424
100 to 199 . . . . .	22	27	21	154	478	1 283	1 085
200 to 499 . . . . .	9	7	2	18	76	264	1 387
500 or more . . . . .	4	1	2	3	12	18	433
Milk cows . . . farms . . . number . . .	86 2 851	34 1 834	69 2 208	298 14 097	325 20 192	197 15 404	135 4 455
Farms with—							
1 to 4 . . . . .	18	4	11	37	35	27	79
5 to 9 . . . . .	13	2	4	10	8	7	12
10 to 49 . . . . .	35	17	41	128	117	49	14
50 to 99 . . . . .	17	8	11	94	103	50	18
100 to 199 . . . . .	2	1	2	28	50	51	5
200 to 499 . . . . .	1	2	—	1	11	12	6
500 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
Heifers and heifer calves . . . farms . . . number . . .	1 244 59 357	655 30 516	821 19 140	3 824 221 555	4 908 395 214	3 691 390 430	3 387 798 924
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves . . . farms . . . number . . .	1 413 88 739	737 44 377	919 25 233	4 263 248 283	5 464 532 486	4 071 507 035	3 601 993 882

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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
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>						
Cattle and calves sold	farms.. 29 505	1 316	1 989	634	1 038	942
	number.. 7 143 061	64 478	122 562	84 212	84 040	182 502
	\$1,000.. 4 953 935	35 932	83 850	54 401	59 501	141 214
Calves	farms.. 10 512	520	831	249	433	403
	number.. 484 565	13 191	12 667	4 045	7 694	6 874
	\$1,000.. 159 303	4 425	3 985	1 409	2 563	2 247
Cattle	farms.. 24 486	996	1 526	489	808	734
	number.. 6 658 496	51 287	109 895	80 167	76 346	175 628
	\$1,000.. 4 794 632	31 508	79 865	52 992	56 938	138 967
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 5 726	220	308	86	134	128
	number.. 4 851 246	20 163	81 136	61 278	63 500	159 814
	\$1,000.. 3 806 990	15 693	63 643	41 964	50 448	130 613
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 6 017	567	510	72	165	129
	number.. 3 452 386	275 843	573 032	37 286	111 774	61 644
Farms with—						
1 to 24	730	131	120	22	42	19
25 to 49	389	53	43	7	13	12
50 to 99	634	83	53	5	26	26
100 to 199	903	75	53	13	20	25
200 to 499	1 690	111	55	5	28	27
500 or more	1 671	114	186	20	36	20
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 3 694	303	281	34	94	82
	number.. 411 884	35 501	95 112	6 513	17 701	8 604
Other	farms.. 5 804	533	481	70	155	121
	number.. 3 040 502	240 342	477 920	30 773	94 073	53 040
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 6 296	632	543	75	162	132
	number.. 7 602 587	666 189	1 795 707	112 037	318 470	153 804
	\$1,000.. 782 163	64 484	155 115	10 694	31 321	14 618
Feeder pigs	farms.. 886	112	131	12	22	25
	number.. 1 625 871	210 030	707 582	20 293	61 718	49 248
	\$1,000.. 69 704	9 642	29 904	769	2 257	2 061
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 3 907	323	303	37	101	89
	number.. 685 006	57 980	169 154	10 354	28 362	15 518
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 3 705	295	282	32	94	86
	number.. 342 019	28 973	83 166	5 076	13 992	7 625
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 3 583	288	269	35	82	77
	number.. 342 987	29 007	85 988	5 278	14 370	7 893
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 1 615	168	294	42	78	65
	number.. 98 773	5 510	12 992	1 933	5 532	3 343
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 1 378	149	257	37	65	56
	number.. 60 116	3 867	8 555	1 000	3 308	2 022
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 1 636	182	302	37	76	66
	number.. 95 783	4 799	12 615	1 934	9 281	2 983
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 1 339	142	253	33	63	56
	number.. 86 894	4 745	11 313	1 401	9 740	2 625
	pounds of wool.. 681 606	34 369	83 162	9 545	55 714	19 807
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 8 112	411	1 145	203	338	261
	number.. 45 838	2 217	6 492	1 293	1 733	1 733
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 1 311	130	290	47	66	51
	number.. 6 031	574	784	181	294	245
Goats inventory	farms.. 519	80	115	20	41	25
	number.. 5 185	896	1 045	235	334	251
Goats sold	farms.. 172	31	33	7	17	9
	number.. 2 731	315	579	154	149	92
<b>POULTRY</b>						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 1 506	182	243	46	94	48
	number.. 10 469 041	405 267	321 929	1 130	7 468	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 399	1 466	176	240	46	88	47
400 to 3,199	18	2	—	—	6	—
3,200 to 9,999	1	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	3	—	2	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	9	3	—	—	—	1
100,000 or more	9	1	1	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 1 476	180	241	43	90	46
	number.. 9 830 477	402 790	321 411	946	3 956	1 126
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 220	36	27	12	20	8
	number.. 638 564	2 477	518	184	3 512	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 114	32	20	3	5	6
	number.. 5 732 596	340 737	(D)	64	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 225	36	52	6	18	6
	number.. 725 964	11 709	8 326	1 082	(D)	2 750
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999	214	35	52	6	15	6
2,000 to 59,999	10	1	—	—	2	—
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	1	—	—	—	1	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 92	23	23	1	5	4
	number.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Turkeys sold	farms.. 61	11	18	1	3	2
	number.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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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
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>							
Cattle and calves sold	farms.. 1 724	880	1 079	5 032	6 283	4 645	3 943
	number.. 301 910	108 167	56 846	775 454	1 431 522	1 397 249	2 534 119
	\$1,000.. 218 636	77 511	32 687	536 466	1 026 726	981 887	1 705 124
Calves	farms.. 686	353	417	1 875	2 082	1 471	1 192
	number.. 13 722	9 478	9 146	53 512	84 166	95 628	174 442
	\$1,000.. 4 047	2 713	3 005	17 419	27 759	31 157	58 574
Cattle	farms.. 1 363	689	876	4 104	5 337	4 010	3 554
	number.. 288 188	98 689	47 700	721 942	1 347 356	1 301 621	2 359 677
	\$1,000.. 214 589	74 798	29 682	519 047	998 968	950 731	1 646 550
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 235	120	213	1 023	1 483	1 009	767
	number.. 250 302	78 952	19 668	593 945	1 084 612	967 479	1 470 397
	\$1,000.. 195 414	63 757	13 106	453 784	859 726	772 877	1 145 964
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 291	169	203	1 189	1 646	802	274
	number.. 159 460	72 437	90 211	608 864	834 769	459 988	167 078
Farms with—							
1 to 24	58	26	22	124	100	43	23
25 to 49	24	23	23	71	77	33	10
50 to 99	42	26	23	134	123	63	30
100 to 199	52	24	44	226	240	98	33
200 to 499	59	36	55	377	602	261	74
500 or more	56	34	36	257	504	304	104
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 186	108	124	768	1 048	493	173
	number.. 22 298	11 204	11 412	66 466	74 648	43 870	18 555
Other	farms.. 271	163	196	1 145	1 617	786	266
	number.. 137 162	61 233	78 799	542 398	760 121	416 118	148 523
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 298	178	220	1 228	1 726	830	272
	number.. 362 575	182 767	162 783	1 145 047	1 528 752	848 724	325 732
	\$1,000.. 38 795	18 527	15 784	129 004	171 075	97 139	35 607
Feeder pigs	farms.. 56	35	26	151	206	77	33
	number.. 49 613	55 514	40 934	128 349	195 655	67 805	39 130
	\$1,000.. 1 803	3 016	1 649	5 960	8 473	2 733	1 437
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 201	114	135	811	1 100	513	180
	number.. 32 552	16 507	19 388	113 459	124 400	68 414	28 918
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 181	109	124	777	1 063	493	169
	number.. 15 847	8 200	9 724	57 387	62 442	34 828	14 759
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 177	102	119	741	1 034	483	176
	number.. 16 705	8 307	9 664	56 072	61 958	33 586	14 159
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 93	46	52	249	244	175	109
	number.. 4 975	4 915	2 922	19 505	14 270	9 649	13 227
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 79	44	47	211	211	143	79
	number.. 3 121	3 169	1 544	10 116	8 916	5 969	8 529
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 92	44	56	257	246	165	113
	number.. 5 447	3 947	2 580	18 955	13 753	8 412	11 077
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 76	39	46	205	206	140	80
	number.. 4 959	3 936	1 667	17 668	10 457	6 675	11 708
	pounds of wool.. 37 252	32 027	14 500	134 421	80 987	59 067	120 755
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 414	186	212	856	1 139	1 174	1 773
	number.. 2 289	875	1 062	4 074	4 942	5 119	13 785
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 61	32	32	106	158	112	226
	number.. 252	154	123	466	534	1 446	978
Goats inventory	farms.. 29	4	12	56	59	41	37
	number.. 159	(D)	(D)	817	592	368	403
Goats sold	farms.. 11	3	1	14	22	10	14
	number.. 127	(D)	(D)	388	481	247	163
<b>POULTRY</b>							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 86	29	48	236	208	150	136
	number.. 10 175	(D)	2 367	(D)	4 973 589	6 476	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399	85	24	48	232	198	147	135
400 to 3,199	—	4	—	—	3	3	—
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	1	—	1	3	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	2	4	—	1
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 83	27	47	233	205	149	132
	number.. 9 895	(D)	2 072	(D)	(D)	6 001	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 16	6	6	26	32	14	17
	number.. 280	148	295	(D)	(D)	475	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 2	3	—	17	14	8	4
	number.. (D)	(D)	—	(D)	2 480 474	571	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 14	3	8	26	38	13	5
	number.. 2 471	400	4 285	9 144	27 336	15 885	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	14	3	8	26	33	12	4
2,000 to 59,999	—	—	—	—	5	1	1
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 6	—	1	15	3	7	4
	number.. (D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Turkeys sold	farms.. 3	1	1	6	10	4	1
	number.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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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
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>						
Corn for grain or seed						
farms ..	29 149	64	648	297	1 026	827
acres ..	8 279 499	296	11 566	9 462	42 390	47 471
bushels ..	1 055 193 186	32 981	1 249 042	1 077 948	4 705 600	5 349 193
Irrigated farms ..	16 333	15	166	101	336	293
acres ..	4 966 816	65	3 679	3 985	17 905	20 553
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	1 709	64	486	116	238	122
25 to 99 acres ..	7 221	—	162	181	788	589
100 to 249 acres ..	8 863	—	—	—	—	116
250 to 499 acres ..	6 449	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	4 907	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop						
farms ..	4 058	4	26	10	30	43
acres ..	209 587	21	277	173	460	1 194
tons, green ..	3 282 555	211	3 588	3 446	7 661	19 003
Irrigated farms ..	1 733	1	5	3	6	14
acres ..	99 634	(D)	51	(D)	73	408
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	1 803	4	23	7	24	25
25 to 99 acres ..	1 789	—	3	3	6	16
100 to 249 acres ..	355	—	—	—	—	2
250 to 499 acres ..	81	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	30	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum for grain or seed						
farms ..	5 965	16	94	45	217	154
acres ..	720 276	66	1 330	1 051	6 717	6 660
bushels ..	56 264 473	4 162	91 448	79 080	489 075	486 653
Irrigated farms ..	422	2	4	—	7	7
acres ..	24 428	(D)	30	—	(D)	201
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	760	16	87	27	92	31
25 to 99 acres ..	2 593	—	7	18	125	122
100 to 249 acres ..	1 924	—	—	—	—	1
250 to 499 acres ..	557	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	131	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain						
farms ..	9 826	6	108	48	163	166
acres ..	1 772 069	32	1 411	1 000	4 263	6 286
bushels ..	61 578 806	828	44 034	30 339	140 065	229 603
Irrigated farms ..	935	—	5	6	8	7
acres ..	112 366	—	55	156	304	376
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	1 741	6	96	31	103	69
25 to 99 acres ..	3 591	—	12	17	60	86
100 to 249 acres ..	2 348	—	—	—	—	11
250 to 499 acres ..	1 211	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	935	—	—	—	—	—
Oats for grain						
farms ..	2 612	2	32	11	62	47
acres ..	86 955	(D)	421	(D)	684	864
bushels ..	5 113 274	(D)	18 830	(D)	35 496	43 483
Irrigated farms ..	106	—	4	1	1	2
acres ..	4 326	—	128	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	1 511	2	24	9	55	35
25 to 99 acres ..	962	—	8	2	7	12
100 to 249 acres ..	117	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres ..	16	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	6	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans						
farms ..	21 072	49	492	222	792	658
acres ..	3 346 701	246	8 560	5 742	26 397	29 342
bushels ..	131 017 170	9 346	306 852	194 151	953 815	1 048 774
Irrigated farms ..	7 890	4	49	27	116	84
acres ..	972 372	22	800	837	3 839	3 950
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	2 124	49	391	114	247	141
25 to 99 acres ..	8 064	—	101	108	545	486
100 to 249 acres ..	6 726	—	—	—	—	31
250 to 499 acres ..	3 124	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	1 034	—	—	—	—	—
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas						
farms ..	1 129	4	16	8	16	24
acres ..	171 889	10	272	211	480	1 032
cwt ..	3 483 866	328	5 383	4 122	8 705	14 836
Irrigated farms ..	1 023	4	15	5	16	22
acres ..	159 700	10	240	116	480	849
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	87	4	12	4	4	7
25 to 99 acres ..	392	—	4	4	12	15
100 to 249 acres ..	462	—	—	—	—	2
250 to 499 acres ..	145	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	43	—	—	—	—	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes						
farms ..	93	4	18	5	2	2
acres ..	24 630	1	79	12	(D)	(D)
cwt ..	9 370 243	62	25 043	725	(D)	(D)
Irrigated farms ..	68	2	9	—	2	1
acres ..	24 049	(D)	61	—	(D)	(D)

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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
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>							
Corn for grain or seed	farms.. 2 086	953	1 281	6 131	8 212	5 067	2 557
	acres.. 158 021	83 455	133 342	987 543	2 504 526	2 495 739	1 805 688
	bushels.. 18 629 263	9 692 610	15 680 103	119 221 397	317 124 706	325 566 245	236 864 098
Irrigated	farms.. 845	373	554	3 030	5 056	3 553	2 011
	acres.. 76 702	36 831	63 932	507 130	1 480 836	1 547 425	1 207 773
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	168	70	69	166	123	59	28
25 to 99 acres	1 371	544	570	1 456	899	402	259
100 to 249 acres	547	339	634	3 455	2 422	889	461
250 to 499 acres	—	—	8	1 054	3 459	1 405	523
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	1 309	2 312	1 286
Corn for silage or green chop	farms.. 108	73	103	663	1 266	978	754
	acres.. 2 906	2 328	2 982	21 618	55 103	52 981	69 544
	tons, green.. 39 525	32 789	42 210	322 129	816 542	825 150	1 170 301
Irrigated	farms.. 33	19	32	192	437	483	508
	acres.. 940	706	633	6 220	19 263	24 156	47 134
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	69	40	62	395	621	371	162
25 to 99 acres	35	29	38	224	529	484	422
100 to 249 acres	4	4	3	40	87	95	120
250 to 499 acres	—	—	—	4	25	20	32
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	4	8	18
Sorghum for grain or seed	farms.. 412	160	278	1 249	1 813	1 133	394
	acres.. 22 117	9 331	17 487	109 108	234 987	208 439	102 983
	bushels.. 1 628 606	720 316	1 344 836	8 273 952	18 407 628	16 662 800	8 075 917
Irrigated	farms.. 16	7	12	87	142	94	49
	acres.. 791	400	290	3 476	6 869	6 088	6 219
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	87	32	47	140	112	65	24
25 to 99 acres	281	99	174	665	687	309	106
100 to 249 acres	44	29	57	418	813	452	110
250 to 499 acres	—	—	—	26	195	244	92
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	6	63	62
Wheat for grain	farms.. 483	192	316	1 648	2 609	2 349	1 738
	acres.. 18 562	8 014	13 572	113 362	288 434	507 490	809 643
	bushels.. 640 155	270 709	489 860	3 873 325	9 932 788	17 781 760	28 145 340
Irrigated	farms.. 17	13	21	95	231	251	281
	acres.. 823	540	1 209	5 180	20 930	32 400	50 393
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	194	74	123	415	416	160	54
25 to 99 acres	270	99	154	822	1 129	676	266
100 to 249 acres	19	19	39	386	767	759	348
250 to 499 acres	—	—	—	25	278	491	417
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	19	263	653
Oats for grain	farms.. 128	82	124	643	765	488	228
	acres.. 2 182	1 825	2 505	15 963	23 038	20 802	18 522
	bushels.. 125 486	97 914	141 178	931 413	1 388 569	1 251 298	1 074 825
Irrigated	farms.. 2	3	3	16	21	28	25
	acres.. (D)	64	119	279	621	1 009	2 028
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	101	57	91	425	437	214	61
25 to 99 acres	26	24	32	210	304	218	119
100 to 249 acres	1	1	1	7	22	52	33
250 to 499 acres	—	—	—	1	2	4	9
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Soybeans for beans	farms.. 1 554	749	1 046	4 784	6 349	3 390	987
	acres.. 81 765	46 157	74 331	491 479	1 148 956	996 748	436 978
	bushels.. 3 035 294	1 703 852	2 733 118	18 411 200	44 726 775	39 994 067	17 899 926
Irrigated	farms.. 369	167	239	1 529	2 858	1 845	603
	acres.. 18 907	8 110	12 643	111 050	321 971	322 699	167 544
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	241	110	91	339	270	101	30
25 to 99 acres	1 223	534	681	2 060	1 553	564	209
100 to 249 acres	90	105	274	2 316	2 682	975	253
250 to 499 acres	—	—	—	69	1 799	1 102	154
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	45	648	341
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas	farms.. 54	21	35	199	255	233	264
	acres.. 2 985	962	2 409	20 447	36 366	42 452	64 263
	cwt.. 65 734	19 898	52 656	427 062	766 006	878 137	1 240 999
Irrigated	farms.. 48	20	29	186	238	203	237
	acres.. 2 763	862	2 274	19 946	35 346	39 271	57 543
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	5	11	4	12	9	8	7
25 to 99 acres	47	6	24	77	79	68	56
100 to 249 acres	2	4	7	110	140	92	105
250 to 499 acres	—	—	—	—	27	52	66
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	13	30
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms.. 1	7	—	10	14	16	14
	acres.. (D)	99	—	259	2 880	4 877	16 107
	cwt.. (D)	33 070	—	76 130	888 764	1 987 585	6 239 237
Irrigated	farms.. 1	5	—	7	13	14	14
	acres.. (D)	99	—	258	2 880	4 592	15 843

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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
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—</b>						
<b>Con.</b>						
Sugar beets for sugar .....						
farms..	367	2	—	2	9	3
acres..	60 429	(D)	—	(D)	345	222
tons..	1 032 584	(D)	—	(D)	4 607	4 022
Irrigated .....						
farms..	367	2	—	2	9	3
acres..	60 429	(D)	—	(D)	345	222
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ...						
farms..	25 215	219	1 504	378	867	681
acres..	2 932 880	875	20 065	8 142	23 100	23 356
tons, dry..	6 118 280	2 136	40 480	17 916	53 788	53 574
Irrigated .....						
farms..	4 755	14	135	45	103	85
acres..	390 066	67	2 036	997	3 370	3 306
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	7 794	219	1 303	247	523	348
25 to 99 acres .....	10 509	—	201	131	342	283
100 to 249 acres .....	4 396	—	—	—	2	50
250 to 499 acres .....	1 476	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....	1 040	—	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay .....						
farms..	19 375	150	943	270	619	509
acres..	1 206 822	590	11 208	4 713	13 796	14 650
tons, dry..	3 759 981	1 692	29 573	13 223	41 382	41 616
Irrigated .....						
farms..	4 278	11	111	38	96	74
acres..	313 360	57	1 614	848	3 025	2 631
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ....						
farms..	266	50	53	15	19	4
acres..	3 208	85	373	152	122	222
Irrigated .....						
farms..	127	28	22	3	9	2
acres..	1 344	42	128	(D)	33	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	165	48	32	11	10	—
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	69	2	19	1	9	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	28	—	2	3	—	4
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	3	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more .....	1	—	—	—	—	—

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<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—</b>							
<b>Con.</b>							
Sugar beets for sugar .....							
farms..	12	4	13	84	93	76	69
acres..	416	203	922	7 894	13 495	17 278	19 603
tons..	5 919	3 180	14 116	123 086	233 359	307 201	336 377
Irrigated .....							
farms..	12	4	13	84	93	76	69
acres..	416	203	922	7 894	13 495	17 278	19 603
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ...							
farms..	1 552	745	974	4 699	5 909	4 222	3 465
acres..	54 606	30 001	39 468	246 352	454 137	553 863	1 478 915
tons, dry..	126 330	70 470	98 472	620 608	1 125 169	1 259 696	2 649 641
Irrigated .....							
farms..	195	76	132	728	1 052	1 010	1 180
acres..	7 166	3 390	7 084	36 445	65 377	80 063	180 765
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....	760	337	437	1 543	1 398	560	119
25 to 99 acres .....	685	347	456	2 531	3 084	1 768	681
100 to 249 acres .....	106	61	78	561	1 160	1 304	1 074
250 to 499 acres .....	1	—	3	64	216	450	742
500 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	51	140	849
Alfalfa hay .....							
farms..	1 144	585	753	3 849	4 854	3 371	2 328
acres..	31 207	17 895	23 857	155 271	273 403	284 111	376 121
tons, dry..	92 864	54 040	76 578	489 015	861 731	882 993	1 175 274
Irrigated .....							
farms..	175	75	108	645	934	933	1 078
acres..	5 589	2 946	5 483	30 831	54 223	67 611	138 502
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ....							
farms..	6	7	6	38	29	24	15
acres..	67	277	178	444	609	241	438
Irrigated .....							
farms..	—	5	3	18	11	17	9
acres..	—	178	62	195	121	107	365
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	1	—	1	19	18	15	10
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	4	5	2	14	6	6	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	1	1	3	5	4	3	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	—	1	—	—	—	—	2
250.0 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	1	—	—

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.

<sup>2</sup>Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than \$1,000.