

Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1997

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

Item	Nebraska	Adams	Antelope	Arthur	Banner	Blaine	Boone
Farms number..	51 454	623	803	83	220	118	767
Land in farms acres..	45 525 414	344 322	492 076	465 313	446 482	452 025	447 951
Average size of farm acres..	885	553	613	5 606	2 029	3 831	584
Median size of farm acres..	378	411	400	2 720	1 340	1 421	330
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars..	567 468	702 364	499 879	1 168 441	611 520	757 176	511 300
Average per acre dollars..	645	1 283	842	208	310	196	952
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars..	84 535	142 974	89 617	60 742	92 574	58 382	85 329
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres	2 591	36	42	3	3	4	35
10 to 49 acres	4 733	59	54	1	5	8	40
50 to 179 acres	9 764	121	153	2	9	8	170
180 to 499 acres	12 648	129	223	4	33	13	230
500 to 999 acres	10 338	168	168	12	50	11	184
1,000 acres or more	11 380	110	163	61	120	74	108
Total cropland farms..	45 191	567	707	71	192	82	683
Harvested cropland acres..	22 092 954	288 204	377 502	59 489	209 938	43 626	317 281
Irrigated land farms..	41 652	547	657	69	163	74	638
Irrigated land acres..	17 551 212	261 899	313 101	44 160	93 953	35 743	256 255
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	9 831 519	159 384	156 180	13 487	48 750	16 287	163 955
Average per farm dollars..	191 074	255 834	194 496	162 497	221 591	138 027	213 762
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000..	3 798 462	78 578	76 866	2 000	14 311	1 796	55 322
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	6 033 057	80 806	79 314	11 487	34 439	14 491	108 633
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	5 658	46	65	2	36	14	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2 394	31	35	-	8	4	30
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 497	38	53	5	9	8	33
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6 733	64	91	13	31	17	85
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6 962	62	91	15	39	15	120
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8 005	80	108	11	42	19	153
\$100,000 or more	18 205	302	360	37	55	41	298
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	7 596 196	131 803	113 021	9 756	36 749	14 874	128 288
Average per farm dollars..	147 628	211 222	140 924	117 544	167 042	126 049	167 260
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms..	51 456	624	802	83	220	118	767
Average per farm \$1,000..	2 095 114	25 629	40 306	3 731	11 556	510	36 047
Average per farm dollars..	40 717	41 073	50 257	44 953	52 525	4 320	46 997
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	35 742	464	608	71	153	104	580
Other	15 712	159	195	12	67	14	187
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any	22 073	251	298	29	110	46	297
200 days or more	13 129	154	161	12	58	25	167
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	29 298	272	488	79	114	96	484
Cattle and calves inventory number..	6 732 637	73 211	85 154	38 108	43 678	47 372	94 484
Beef cows farms..	23 881	236	341	74	105	89	382
Beef cows number..	1 966 105	(D)	21 743	20 412	(D)	(D)	22 728
Milk cows farms..	1 352	4	53	3	2	2	22
Milk cows number..	68 216	(D)	4 228	4	(D)	(D)	1 100
Cattle and calves sold farms..	29 505	271	496	79	116	97	514
Cattle and calves sold number..	7 143 061	104 247	82 056	21 277	47 348	20 194	88 785
Hogs and pigs inventory farms..	6 017	46	133	-	4	8	151
Hogs and pigs inventory number..	3 452 386	13 685	90 151	-	(D)	9 648	127 554
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	6 296	47	136	-	4	8	154
Hogs and pigs sold number..	7 602 587	23 104	162 142	-	(D)	14 624	382 965
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	1 615	21	13	-	2	6	15
Sheep and lambs inventory number..	98 773	678	1 112	(D)	497	567	1 049
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms..	1 506	10	12	5	7	4	7
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) number..	10 469 041	(D)	(D)	(D)	102	58	207
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	225	6	1	-	-	-	2
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold number..	725 964	2 121	(D)	-	-	-	(D)
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed farms..	29 149	465	561	13	36	20	559
Corn for grain or seed acres..	8 279 499	189 824	181 479	5 854	5 912	4 958	167 156
Corn for grain or seed bushels..	1 055 193 186	26 503 519	22 261 558	685 110	728 883	562 933	19 043 425
Corn for silage or green chop farms..	4 058	21	93	4	10	8	113
Corn for silage or green chop acres..	209 587	451	3 955	271	442	1 290	4 408
Sorghum for grain or seed tons, green..	3 282 555	8 040	54 027	2 600	6 805	22 350	66 924
Sorghum for grain or seed farms..	5 965	144	7	-	1	1	6
Sorghum for grain or seed acres..	720 276	12 206	459	-	(D)	(D)	212
Sorghum for grain or seed bushels..	56 264 473	926 186	33 320	-	(D)	(D)	16 245
Wheat for grain farms..	9 826	190	4	2	138	1	11
Wheat for grain acres..	1 772 069	13 573	(D)	(D)	62 774	(D)	572
Wheat for grain bushels..	61 578 806	432 277	(D)	(D)	2 155 311	(D)	19 222
Oats for grain farms..	2 612	17	60	-	9	3	40
Oats for grain acres..	86 955	340	2 197	-	527	97	2 011
Oats for grain bushels..	5 113 274	17 801	142 251	-	23 994	6 790	124 569
Soybeans for beans farms..	21 072	313	487	-	-	1	405
Soybeans for beans acres..	3 346 701	36 145	92 322	-	-	(D)	51 331
Soybeans for beans bushels..	131 017 170	1 607 849	3 930 025	-	-	(D)	1 990 764
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	25 215	227	394	64	84	71	420
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) acres..	2 932 880	9 430	30 210	38 384	12 429	30 315	33 597
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) tons, dry..	6 118 280	26 130	69 686	52 082	33 854	44 170	81 254

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Item	Box Butte	Boyd	Brown	Buffalo	Burt	Butler	Cass
Farms	508	361	349	1 081	580	804	694
Land in farms	696 502	296 581	700 954	621 227	292 450	353 539	300 586
Average size of farm	1 371	822	2 008	575	504	440	433
Median size of farm	795	560	770	320	300	284	200
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :							
Average per farm	527 933	271 805	725 889	534 528	645 987	475 981	663 430
Average per acre	347	307	364	941	1 371	1 178	1 576
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :							
Average per farm	107 284	62 406	67 581	83 008	87 831	82 179	73 966
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres	14	17	21	47	30	46	41
10 to 49 acres	19	18	29	127	55	62	116
50 to 179 acres	63	44	41	234	119	206	181
180 to 499 acres	102	86	60	251	170	228	160
500 to 999 acres	85	96	38	234	116	176	110
1,000 acres or more	225	100	160	188	90	86	86
Total cropland	450	297	267	951	531	745	628
Harvested cropland	388 645	113 192	133 141	380 134	263 978	307 444	254 950
Irrigated land	245	21	134	602	123	293	15
Market value of agricultural products sold	150 821	30 723	87 369	158 551	112 520	102 471	67 160
Average per farm	296 892	85 106	250 341	146 671	194 000	127 451	96 772
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	61 547	10 304	15 816	81 963	60 478	67 417	56 289
Livestock, poultry, and their products	89 274	20 420	71 553	76 588	52 042	35 054	10 870
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	49	25	42	115	74	103	99
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	19	19	50	16	29	54
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	25	25	93	32	62	52
\$10,000 to \$24,999	66	73	61	145	42	98	92
\$25,000 to \$49,999	60	75	42	138	77	117	86
\$50,000 to \$99,999	75	65	48	148	83	118	98
\$100,000 or more	187	79	112	392	256	277	213
Total farm production expenses ¹	124 643	24 550	73 729	119 620	80 315	73 352	40 681
Average per farm	245 360	68 004	211 866	110 555	138 713	91 120	58 617
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹	508	361	348	1 082	579	805	694
Average per farm	25 568	5 996	11 980	34 698	28 743	27 006	25 239
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	373	256	223	734	411	552	435
Other	135	105	126	347	169	252	259
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any	187	156	162	486	240	345	314
200 days or more	107	78	83	299	144	215	211
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory	238	301	256	673	213	425	347
Beef cows	93 274	52 768	104 209	115 713	34 268	39 931	17 928
Milk cows	188	268	208	567	161	356	283
Cattle and calves sold	15 585	23 809	33 465	37 855	5 741	12 102	6 596
Hogs and pigs inventory	3	18	16	26	10	9	15
Hogs and pigs sold	3	528	616	874	392	627	731
Sheep and lambs inventory	245	297	257	698	212	423	339
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	122 301	29 283	99 209	110 371	46 163	32 521	10 529
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	12	58	14	117	92	88	60
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	1 248	14 636	7 659	25 277	59 292	27 042	15 366
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	14	60	14	124	93	97	65
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1 304	23 764	13 782	45 977	146 244	67 757	35 228
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	10	18	18	47	17	35	22
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	844	426	1 708	9 464	1 555	1 256	523
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	14	18	18	26	15	26	23
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	(D)	420	(D)	546	(D)	668
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1	—	4	3	2	5	4
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	—	2 700	160	(D)	591	2 208
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed	192	197	113	646	427	569	457
Corn for silage or green chop	47 725	30 055	44 329	207 583	115 996	157 102	104 551
Sorghum for grain or seed	6 520 983	2 767 528	6 189 797	28 262 955	13 902 963	18 935 610	12 295 734
Wheat for grain	36	20	28	102	19	48	25
Oats for grain	3 322	1 367	2 883	3 009	707	1 919	1 576
Soybeans for beans	65 150	13 897	57 045	41 314	13 312	28 515	24 217
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	1	29	1	45	5	138	41
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	(D)	2 052	(D)	3 571	74	11 309	3 693
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	(D)	87 018	(D)	198 806	6 424	843 809	282 179
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	311	22	2	166	6	75	85
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	97 365	1 516	(D)	7 185	43	2 017	3 824
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	3 781 151	43 789	(D)	239 063	1 380	57 193	146 681
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	24	53	4	25	21	23	28
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	2 176	2 802	128	599	431	321	410
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	82 820	127 548	7 200	33 284	21 420	19 507	29 115
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	—	108	25	377	429	534	473
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	—	14 441	3 358	41 589	113 452	90 394	107 961
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	—	517 469	168 530	1 742 412	4 357 515	3 588 520	4 180 900
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	171	258	196	645	201	361	313
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	26 107	46 005	66 128	45 932	6 854	15 327	10 283
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	59 331	86 797	91 319	131 897	23 183	41 765	35 256

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Item	Cedar	Chase	Cherry	Cheyenne	Clay	Colfax	Cuming
Farms	971	374	672	645	538	604	995
Land in farms	445 430	556 674	3 881 831	779 431	364 586	230 403	359 603
Average size of farm	459	1 488	5 777	1 208	678	381	361
Median size of farm	300	928	2 810	800	480	240	240
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :							
Average per farm	443 830	1 048 371	1 153 465	541 197	830 999	478 892	548 579
Average per acre	925	756	200	434	1 229	1 417	1 571
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :							
Average per farm	84 175	120 817	84 013	92 212	111 334	85 504	73 325
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres	48	10	26	7	36	52	68
10 to 49 acres	73	17	36	23	44	71	129
50 to 179 acres	223	42	33	72	72	129	215
180 to 499 acres	302	49	68	138	136	181	347
500 to 999 acres	222	81	65	128	148	116	172
1,000 acres or more	103	175	444	277	102	55	64
Total cropland	861	349	499	609	482	532	875
Harvested cropland	358 940	317 014	395 141	558 737	288 216	202 627	313 000
Irrigated land	188	238	103	166	378	170	143
Market value of agricultural products sold	153 567	104 194	100 280	111 325	170 597	178 632	506 954
Average per farm	158 153	278 593	149 226	172 597	317 096	295 749	509 501
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	48 966	71 523	7 762	37 920	74 755	44 782	59 607
Livestock, poultry, and their products	104 601	32 671	92 518	73 405	95 843	133 851	447 347
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	82	26	61	64	29	49	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42	14	25	24	23	26	33
\$5,000 to \$9,999	59	20	48	42	35	32	51
\$10,000 to \$24,999	109	33	81	136	43	79	109
\$25,000 to \$49,999	122	32	80	108	45	89	147
\$50,000 to \$99,999	163	46	134	121	71	95	167
\$100,000 or more	394	203	243	150	292	234	436
Total farm production expenses ¹	115 314	74 709	81 138	96 931	139 665	147 481	415 685
Average per farm	118 881	199 755	121 101	150 280	258 639	244 580	418 194
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹	970	374	671	645	540	603	994
Average per farm	36 826	31 323	17 522	13 684	28 692	26 962	90 510
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	704	263	536	475	408	418	740
Other	267	111	136	170	130	186	255
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any	382	139	229	261	205	257	395
200 days or more	223	84	114	133	110	167	229
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory	665	182	586	257	237	332	520
Beef cows	99 839	59 793	324 871	68 536	76 937	88 327	222 560
Milk cows	468	148	544	199	198	217	306
Cattle and calves sold	21 393	(D)	167 527	(D)	(D)	8 482	12 455
Hogs and pigs inventory	98	1	30	3	3	10	29
Hogs and pigs sold	5 754	(D)	170	(D)	(D)	515	1 207
Sheep and lambs inventory	679	178	590	248	236	321	541
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	87 638	48 275	178 094	96 074	103 265	130 639	521 418
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	334	14	9	12	48	196	324
Wheat for grain	157 738	5 672	905	8 616	122 610	91 553	210 346
Oats for grain	345	14	9	10	51	201	339
Soybeans for beans	347 621	9 048	897	23 606	194 427	251 787	434 651
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	16	9	9	17	20	21	24
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed	1 115	640	300	710	6 601	681	1 317
Corn for silage or green chop	14	9	20	7	10	22	22
Sorghum for grain or seed	(D)	(D)	531	(D)	269	(D)	(D)
Wheat for grain	2	—	1	1	4	12	3
Oats for grain	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	175	10 005	250
Soybeans for beans	672	231	46	93	388	440	755
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	138 877	148 673	13 236	16 219	164 837	97 590	143 958
Corn for grain or seed	14 007 152	22 395 513	1 940 842	2 147 936	23 196 302	12 362 560	16 636 737
Corn for silage or green chop	214	30	18	28	21	69	102
Sorghum for grain or seed	8 552	2 884	2 034	2 004	5 651	5 630	7 082
Wheat for grain	95 060	57 071	22 941	34 865	123 436	98 311	113 211
Oats for grain	2	7	2	7	180	21	5
Soybeans for beans	(D)	1 628	(D)	594	25 284	869	539
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	(D)	163 976	(D)	39 172	2 045 228	55 864	45 988
Corn for grain or seed	13	239	13	540	106	24	—
Oats for grain	566	58 386	3 394	213 524	6 107	641	—
Soybeans for beans	18 161	2 328 439	104 650	7 025 623	210 377	18 830	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	192	6	5	18	8	70	63
Corn for grain or seed	8 332	735	754	1 093	266	1 660	1 197
Oats for grain	503 933	32 395	34 910	49 250	25 472	111 051	75 949
Soybeans for beans	584	2	5	1	327	394	709
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	107 426	(D)	225	(D)	55 606	62 634	114 655
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed	3 386 777	(D)	7 985	(D)	2 645 303	2 441 228	4 309 924
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	574	102	441	167	195	323	502
Average per farm	39 785	6 914	341 452	15 225	11 734	19 104	27 194
Average per acre	106 059	22 340	474 422	35 620	31 954	57 991	92 184

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Item	Custer	Dakota	Dawes	Dawson	Deuel	Dixon	Dodge
Farms number..	1 307	289	471	858	251	583	798
Land in farms acres..	1 552 166	142 068	821 756	649 847	281 509	242 611	323 080
Average size of farm acres..	1 188	492	1 745	757	1 122	416	405
Median size of farm acres..	620	230	800	410	716	280	260
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars..	547 349	504 194	459 682	624 814	538 214	352 498	664 371
Average per acre dollars..	444	1 015	266	859	497	868	1 654
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars..	66 914	75 023	50 181	84 080	87 500	58 957	96 441
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres	66	13	22	72	5	32	65
10 to 49 acres	109	27	25	67	9	55	92
50 to 179 acres	170	78	52	141	30	121	161
180 to 499 acres	213	91	93	191	49	213	248
500 to 999 acres	267	39	67	167	54	108	155
1,000 acres or more	482	41	212	220	104	54	77
Total cropland farms..	1 038	261	393	704	237	522	722
Harvested cropland acres..	486 411	119 520	197 583	354 226	230 650	194 035	294 743
Irrigated land farms..	962	218	353	666	219	451	691
..... acres..	377 047	98 893	103 923	298 992	125 621	148 560	278 383
Irrigated land farms..	567	28	89	526	46	59	265
..... acres..	198 803	12 125	16 294	218 761	16 179	16 262	93 487
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	288 541	28 954	28 195	399 475	21 073	117 176	141 098
Average per farm dollars..	220 766	100 188	59 863	465 589	83 956	200 988	176 815
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000..	76 101	23 410	7 623	89 569	15 570	28 179	71 927
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	212 440	5 544	20 573	309 906	5 503	88 998	69 172
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	116	68	74	74	20	79	72
\$2,500 to \$4,999	69	19	33	36	7	24	29
\$5,000 to \$9,999	99	15	53	42	24	48	41
\$10,000 to \$24,999	174	33	72	90	48	86	84
\$25,000 to \$49,999	189	40	80	108	44	79	102
\$50,000 to \$99,999	220	39	94	121	47	96	150
\$100,000 or more	440	75	65	387	61	171	320
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	206 332	20 645	22 313	303 931	16 725	96 773	103 155
Average per farm dollars..	157 988	71 436	47 373	355 060	66 632	165 992	129 429
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms..	1 306	289	471	856	251	583	797
..... \$1,000..	77 849	8 119	5 900	88 810	3 619	17 684	38 048
Average per farm dollars..	59 609	28 094	12 526	103 750	14 420	30 333	47 739
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	932	167	314	633	166	392	546
Other	375	122	157	225	85	191	252
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any	554	139	221	332	112	276	372
200 days or more	324	99	122	192	54	173	244
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	1 037	121	341	501	60	341	289
..... number..	298 578	8 342	59 413	253 280	11 813	43 296	48 846
Beef cows farms..	896	104	299	400	33	273	200
..... number..	101 397	(D)	31 384	40 111	(D)	11 746	5 639
Milk cows farms..	45	2	14	8	1	14	6
..... number..	1 654	(D)	69	125	(D)	355	733
Cattle and calves sold farms..	1 046	123	348	499	61	343	288
..... number..	288 956	5 394	39 948	392 237	9 483	40 681	64 088
Hogs and pigs inventory farms..	100	35	15	59	8	112	150
..... number..	63 586	12 944	591	43 001	2 026	54 280	87 323
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	103	36	14	67	9	119	172
..... number..	114 092	20 281	1 258	135 003	2 534	109 436	197 616
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	54	8	42	25	9	13	35
..... number..	4 318	319	2 487	1 430	271	1 358	1 670
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms..	56	1	27	31	2	11	19
..... number..	1 613	(D)	627	992	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	6	—	2	3	—	4	8
..... number..	560	—	(D)	1 532	—	1 775	2 295
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed farms..	675	174	32	533	56	379	609
..... acres..	217 261	47 001	4 622	206 727	15 252	75 200	155 007
..... bushels..	26 265 913	5 461 316	557 436	29 188 754	1 873 584	7 741 041	19 602 452
Corn for silage or green chop farms..	193	14	12	103	6	59	36
..... acres..	11 014	1 162	342	5 414	(D)	1 566	992
Sorghum for grain or seed tons, green..	178 152	12 894	5 777	99 164	2 602	16 845	16 559
..... farms..	10	—	2	18	1	4	19
..... acres..	652	—	(D)	912	(D)	91	1 800
..... bushels..	34 017	—	(D)	57 351	(D)	5 760	126 262
Wheat for grain farms..	141	1	201	70	208	2	22
..... acres..	12 134	(D)	36 633	4 490	89 702	(D)	585
..... bushels..	430 992	(D)	1 315 099	165 530	2 565 061	(D)	14 070
Oats for grain farms..	21	36	31	10	8	89	20
..... acres..	611	1 325	1 013	195	395	3 901	261
..... bushels..	31 317	85 493	36 180	9 916	18 808	252 432	15 707
Soybeans for beans farms..	238	168	1	189	—	324	592
..... acres..	28 214	44 519	(D)	14 741	—	58 427	111 177
..... bushels..	1 199 770	1 583 161	(D)	689 949	—	1 845 395	4 510 274
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	813	98	308	495	43	284	296
..... acres..	108 927	4 108	62 706	61 041	4 357	12 322	11 424
..... tons, dry..	270 772	9 113	107 362	215 982	8 851	32 284	37 316

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Item	Douglas	Dundy	Fillmore	Franklin	Frontier	Furnas	Gage
Farms number..	368	323	584	430	362	432	1 144
Land in farms acres..	112 765	590 935	356 894	350 857	531 174	450 308	518 981
Average size of farm acres..	306	1 830	611	816	1 467	1 042	454
Median size of farm acres..	84	960	500	480	1 030	638	316
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars..	675 778	848 958	841 742	632 093	685 578	514 340	394 267
Average per acre dollars..	2 261	480	1 383	812	480	539	899
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars..	92 618	110 124	114 352	89 816	85 620	89 330	70 536
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres	40	9	27	25	11	24	62
10 to 49 acres	96	13	30	20	19	22	125
50 to 179 acres	108	33	105	87	26	62	242
180 to 499 acres	53	46	127	88	57	85	322
500 to 999 acres	37	67	204	86	61	72	257
1,000 acres or more	34	155	91	124	188	167	136
Total cropland farms..	303	279	530	369	321	385	1 020
Harvested cropland acres..	91 673	217 469	326 497	192 229	226 168	279 044	409 596
Irrigated land farms..	282	254	524	342	298	357	922
Irrigated land acres..	85 634	148 777	301 857	152 863	151 107	195 568	342 431
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	44 144	86 632	141 652	55 683	75 638	76 853	114 773
Average per farm dollars..	119 956	268 209	242 554	129 496	208 946	177 901	100 326
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000..	24 879	40 095	87 879	37 257	27 411	38 536	63 185
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	19 265	46 537	53 772	18 426	48 227	38 317	51 589
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	98	30	14	37	28	41	166
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	9	16	23	10	8	53
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	16	27	24	27	21	66
\$10,000 to \$24,999	60	46	54	56	49	67	146
\$25,000 to \$49,999	37	29	61	61	41	53	192
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	41	82	59	55	70	188
\$100,000 or more	88	152	330	170	152	172	333
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	31 369	63 977	98 425	43 586	63 057	63 621	80 167
Average per farm dollars..	85 242	198 070	168 248	101 127	173 711	146 592	70 015
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms..	368	323	585	431	363	434	1 145
Average per farm \$1,000..	13 190	24 969	39 472	11 894	12 546	12 050	28 029
Average per farm dollars..	35 842	77 303	67 473	27 597	34 563	27 765	24 480
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	189	249	479	318	288	323	745
Other	179	74	105	112	74	109	399
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any	207	118	195	174	117	164	536
200 days or more	154	62	101	101	65	92	318
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	94	206	253	270	278	275	594
Cattle and calves inventory number..	18 318	73 881	41 514	44 884	79 605	54 663	45 705
Beef cows farms..	69	175	200	243	268	240	424
Beef cows number..	4 977	(D)	6 716	19 883	31 258	18 566	13 260
Milk cows farms..	8	4	3	10	4	7	69
Milk cows number..	392	(D)	59	328	46	64	4 677
Cattle and calves sold farms..	89	208	256	280	280	282	600
Cattle and calves sold number..	26 104	65 442	47 534	30 164	73 364	42 021	27 947
Hogs and pigs inventory farms..	18	14	98	27	19	24	173
Hogs and pigs inventory number..	4 877	5 323	85 039	8 219	5 823	54 352	102 559
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	19	14	102	27	21	25	189
Hogs and pigs sold number..	6 687	7 313	145 203	12 831	10 312	98 722	220 783
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	7	7	19	9	8	14	33
Sheep and lambs inventory number..	84	917	806	225	221	820	1 202
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms..	14	8	10	12	30	11	27
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) number..	(D)	161	557	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	1	—	1	—	3	1	7
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold number..	(D)	—	(D)	—	100	(D)	(D)
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed farms..	191	171	433	265	235	250	491
Corn for grain or seed acres..	44 498	85 019	184 125	92 347	78 116	81 303	76 200
Corn for grain or seed bushels..	5 877 428	11 884 992	27 203 083	13 006 183	8 585 710	8 926 481	9 007 307
Corn for silage or green chop farms..	8	23	30	37	32	44	69
Corn for silage or green chop acres..	1 472	1 303	1 376	1 120	2 183	1 895	2 804
Corn for silage or green chop tons, green..	18 615	25 168	30 989	17 902	33 160	27 700	43 576
Sorghum for grain or seed farms..	5	16	260	136	75	123	646
Sorghum for grain or seed acres..	182	1 959	32 969	14 940	9 296	18 434	101 141
Sorghum for grain or seed bushels..	17 988	104 993	2 710 114	1 048 395	498 093	1 353 888	8 493 880
Wheat for grain farms..	11	151	130	188	210	285	469
Wheat for grain acres..	988	33 892	7 854	17 551	40 261	64 234	37 709
Wheat for grain bushels..	30 996	1 309 648	276 931	648 812	1 596 177	2 681 025	1 390 784
Oats for grain farms..	9	4	13	10	12	8	80
Oats for grain acres..	226	178	292	545	578	303	1 590
Oats for grain bushels..	13 079	14 900	20 291	25 050	40 788	12 795	98 265
Soybeans for beans farms..	168	5	437	156	51	126	727
Soybeans for beans acres..	34 034	559	73 350	16 969	4 209	14 453	106 861
Soybeans for beans bushels..	1 386 122	27 054	3 443 684	762 982	155 114	705 428	3 875 409
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	114	134	207	183	184	236	559
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) acres..	4 639	17 280	6 133	11 561	14 345	20 270	22 621
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) tons, dry..	11 167	71 177	18 510	28 115	37 323	76 132	53 502

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Item	Garden	Garfield	Gosper	Grant	Greeley	Hall	Hamilton
Farms number..	308	206	252	88	387	702	661
Land in farms acres..	1 077 766	307 960	234 143	476 881	291 014	342 267	343 622
Average size of farm acres..	3 499	1 495	929	5 419	752	488	520
Median size of farm acres..	799	538	719	2 990	480	240	440
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars..	890 360	446 300	560 485	1 087 169	482 522	732 809	869 228
Average per acre dollars..	252	326	577	201	646	1 449	1 626
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars..	75 864	51 461	98 627	66 774	76 768	105 595	127 205
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres	6	11	8	4	14	48	31
10 to 49 acres	16	12	9	9	20	98	44
50 to 179 acres	36	34	30	5	77	153	112
180 to 499 acres	62	44	58	3	86	176	184
500 to 999 acres	45	31	61	6	98	146	205
1,000 acres or more	143	74	86	61	92	81	85
Total cropland farms..	267	167	216	60	330	611	609
Harvested cropland acres..	196 938	67 106	127 159	40 648	124 295	257 678	309 989
Irrigated land farms..	116	63	155	5	207	467	512
..... acres..	38 105	12 980	67 890	1 380	57 578	175 179	237 634
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	57 551	28 865	51 653	11 183	46 419	146 375	149 283
Average per farm dollars..	186 855	140 121	204 972	127 084	119 946	208 512	225 844
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000..	14 030	4 164	26 387	626	18 748	68 984	96 166
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	43 521	24 701	25 266	10 557	27 671	77 391	53 117
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	37	28	20	7	32	66	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	8	8	7	11	38	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	12	8	6	32	72	20
\$10,000 to \$24,999	49	35	31	9	60	75	38
\$25,000 to \$49,999	50	42	31	8	43	71	71
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	27	39	15	70	108	90
\$100,000 or more	102	54	115	36	139	272	384
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	47 432	21 574	44 645	9 650	37 349	119 090	109 562
Average per farm dollars..	154 001	104 727	176 463	109 655	96 758	169 644	165 752
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms..	308	206	253	88	386	702	661
..... \$1,000..	9 013	6 328	5 023	1 534	3 712	25 621	40 488
Average per farm dollars..	29 263	30 720	19 855	17 429	9 617	36 498	61 253
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	222	140	210	68	289	458	496
Other	86	66	42	20	98	244	165
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any	126	96	92	32	149	314	256
200 days or more	64	54	40	18	82	209	140
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	176	152	184	85	289	344	263
..... number..	83 357	45 232	32 885	37 603	49 907	78 524	42 319
Beef cows farms..	164	125	161	76	255	261	203
..... number..	(D)	17 652	(D)	18 651	20 977	13 998	7 479
Milk cows farms..	3	8	1	4	13	4	8
..... number..	(D)	18	(D)	11	681	604	280
Cattle and calves sold farms..	175	156	185	84	293	342	273
..... number..	67 914	38 229	25 734	20 204	28 555	94 890	57 223
Hogs and pigs inventory farms..	5	12	17	—	52	47	72
..... number..	(D)	2 292	41 080	—	40 139	33 149	36 363
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	5	11	19	—	55	49	75
..... number..	(D)	2 956	77 590	—	144 127	39 702	67 738
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	11	7	3	—	9	23	15
..... number..	391	504	68	—	768	1 095	1 039
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms..	9	14	5	5	24	20	18
..... number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	103 093	(D)	620
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	1	—	2	—	4	—	5
..... number..	(D)	—	(D)	—	570	—	1 057
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed farms..	100	91	177	1	248	486	547
..... acres..	21 137	13 763	68 941	(D)	64 544	191 604	246 752
..... bushels..	2 571 247	1 527 305	9 011 007	(D)	7 372 306	26 761 601	35 793 236
Corn for silage or green chop farms..	17	32	38	1	86	37	30
..... acres..	737	1 149	1 342	(D)	3 818	1 569	1 447
..... tons, green..	12 720	16 484	17 469	(D)	58 486	33 897	29 284
Sorghum for grain or seed farms..	5	3	64	—	11	24	58
..... acres..	520	(D)	7 678	—	497	3 031	4 562
..... bushels..	37 687	(D)	453 753	—	23 102	233 245	354 037
Wheat for grain farms..	158	2	116	—	13	40	31
..... acres..	53 161	(D)	13 881	—	544	1 353	955
..... bushels..	1 543 706	(D)	537 900	—	23 104	42 896	32 916
Oats for grain farms..	17	1	5	—	9	6	19
..... acres..	1 026	(D)	146	—	248	239	428
..... bushels..	71 313	(D)	6 654	—	10 236	11 090	28 406
Soybeans for beans farms..	1	24	74	—	97	203	332
..... acres..	(D)	1 647	7 831	—	8 407	16 072	31 315
..... bushels..	(D)	68 689	327 992	—	308 421	687 957	1 591 896
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	153	132	114	57	231	276	237
..... acres..	53 480	41 549	5 292	39 505	21 635	20 404	6 521
..... tons, dry..	94 222	58 657	15 124	52 231	48 026	49 122	18 959

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Item	Harlan	Hayes	Hitchcock	Holt	Hooker	Howard	Jefferson
Farms number..	371	257	339	1 291	88	646	626
Land in farms acres..	325 445	426 333	406 227	1 464 097	371 490	329 984	315 125
Average size of farm acres..	877	1 659	1 198	1 134	4 221	511	503
Median size of farm acres..	560	960	800	582	2 300	320	325
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars..	554 067	926 146	654 466	553 667	666 570	405 465	457 055
Average per acre dollars..	721	591	465	547	158	828	916
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars..	103 426	77 294	117 502	98 188	28 972	72 681	72 154
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres	20	12	15	68	3	29	22
10 to 49 acres	24	3	14	91	1	51	48
50 to 179 acres	66	22	27	189	10	125	128
180 to 499 acres	67	56	62	246	7	220	195
500 to 999 acres	69	37	75	271	5	139	139
1,000 acres or more	125	127	146	426	62	82	94
Total cropland farms..	345	225	317	1 059	44	585	556
Harvested cropland acres..	219 060	172 932	238 900	617 702	20 349	209 699	238 431
Irrigated land farms..	202	107	119	418	11	414	179
..... acres..	75 892	34 550	29 391	209 176	2 795	110 683	55 003
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	82 735	68 171	33 700	246 073	8 541	115 694	76 996
Average per farm dollars..	223 006	265 256	99 410	190 607	97 062	179 093	122 997
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000..	34 697	18 305	22 509	86 332	139	37 873	41 956
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	48 038	49 865	11 191	159 741	8 402	77 821	35 040
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	31	19	23	111	6	56	65
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	7	10	62	4	29	38
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	20	24	113	7	45	49
\$10,000 to \$24,999	34	37	51	179	16	86	103
\$25,000 to \$49,999	46	29	55	228	9	102	81
\$50,000 to \$99,999	57	46	63	208	19	122	100
\$100,000 or more	149	99	113	390	27	206	190
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	65 660	57 325	30 832	191 580	6 682	88 889	56 342
Average per farm dollars..	176 505	222 191	90 951	148 397	75 932	137 387	90 147
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms..	372	258	339	1 291	88	647	625
..... \$1,000..	11 278	9 080	8 769	49 844	1 859	25 169	19 358
Average per farm dollars..	30 318	35 194	25 866	38 609	21 130	38 901	30 973
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	260	192	261	882	65	464	422
Other	111	65	78	409	23	182	204
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any	159	100	110	611	40	287	283
200 days or more	103	49	58	347	23	161	164
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	230	173	217	970	80	430	357
..... number..	60 394	55 504	30 753	235 966	27 398	73 672	34 093
Beef cows farms..	202	160	180	829	72	359	286
..... number..	14 730	18 020	12 775	112 579	(D)	21 094	9 816
Milk cows farms..	6	4	5	66	2	19	27
..... number..	292	84	63	3 534	(D)	918	3 205
Cattle and calves sold farms..	230	174	219	983	83	432	355
..... number..	62 762	69 797	19 525	179 655	16 313	91 417	30 345
Hogs and pigs inventory farms..	18	18	16	103	2	95	45
..... number..	7 490	3 858	5 815	199 974	(D)	24 615	37 472
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	18	18	18	109	1	100	46
..... number..	11 233	7 402	9 921	370 395	(D)	55 029	80 505
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	10	3	9	42	—	18	20
..... number..	685	(D)	386	2 302	—	659	514
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms..	13	8	16	51	5	20	11
..... number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 381	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	2	—	—	3	—	1	1
..... number..	(D)	—	—	2 900	—	(D)	(D)
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed farms..	225	149	160	471	2	442	291
..... acres..	86 847	46 342	43 492	164 150	(D)	114 887	54 874
..... bushels..	12 214 557	4 784 670	4 546 271	23 234 803	(D)	13 628 919	7 295 966
Corn for silage or green chop farms..	44	28	25	104	—	75	37
..... acres..	2 136	1 144	615	4 309	—	2 311	1 760
..... tons, green..	28 943	14 974	9 226	59 205	—	29 830	34 974
Sorghum for grain or seed farms..	146	16	58	4	—	16	360
..... acres..	17 391	1 633	6 535	160	—	674	47 067
..... bushels..	1 256 815	108 164	382 898	8 480	—	32 487	3 835 363
Wheat for grain farms..	235	171	271	18	—	74	266
..... acres..	36 529	45 566	83 031	2 353	—	1 723	24 082
..... bushels..	1 453 427	1 653 545	3 183 574	58 928	—	49 878	925 954
Oats for grain farms..	16	4	9	49	—	24	60
..... acres..	546	230	124	4 088	—	486	1 075
..... bushels..	34 689	13 780	7 405	267 446	—	20 986	79 139
Soybeans for beans farms..	104	18	28	294	—	176	370
..... acres..	11 542	1 542	1 267	62 953	—	13 576	60 716
..... bushels..	570 953	52 711	47 722	2 969 063	—	561 011	2 376 562
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	174	115	124	808	34	432	340
..... acres..	12 775	10 111	7 387	242 906	14 366	35 343	18 009
..... tons, dry..	32 527	33 301	24 200	326 317	19 849	102 472	38 563

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Item	Johnson	Kearney	Keith	Keya Paha	Kimball	Knox	Lancaster
Farms number..	491	492	375	225	326	1 053	1 457
Land in farms acres..	196 857	319 771	606 891	499 714	565 199	595 537	421 089
Average size of farm acres..	401	650	1 618	2 221	1 734	566	289
Median size of farm acres..	286	514	580	1 427	1 219	380	120
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars..	306 107	851 761	684 229	596 378	468 363	294 024	399 604
Average per acre dollars..	826	1 366	422	275	286	497	1 410
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars..	48 239	147 984	97 296	57 559	74 076	70 033	51 316
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres	15	18	15	2	13	49	104
10 to 49 acres	33	33	23	5	3	79	366
50 to 179 acres	131	87	63	21	32	189	428
180 to 499 acres	166	96	80	18	44	313	280
500 to 999 acres	109	154	62	30	57	262	173
1,000 acres or more	37	104	132	149	177	161	106
Total cropland farms..	457	444	312	187	296	924	1 304
Harvested cropland acres..	145 630	266 571	253 941	104 405	339 383	327 165	344 400
Irrigated land farms..	389	432	268	178	225	844	1 151
Irrigated land acres..	95 980	245 604	171 507	85 198	146 871	242 595	287 382
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	29 602	196 557	102 788	27 142	22 884	164 667	82 386
Average per farm dollars..	60 289	399 506	274 101	120 633	70 197	156 379	56 545
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000..	17 570	84 994	32 864	4 379	13 905	28 190	59 628
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	12 031	111 563	69 924	22 763	8 979	136 477	22 758
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	87	32	48	14	76	107	410
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29	18	14	8	13	50	138
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47	23	29	9	19	69	157
\$10,000 to \$24,999	80	31	51	26	36	185	228
\$25,000 to \$49,999	75	43	57	28	60	183	152
\$50,000 to \$99,999	74	61	42	79	57	175	119
\$100,000 or more	99	284	134	61	65	284	253
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	22 094	160 445	78 600	19 440	17 961	147 378	56 241
Average per farm dollars..	44 999	325 445	209 601	86 401	55 094	140 093	38 601
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms..	491	493	375	225	326	1 052	1 457
Average per farm \$1,000..	8 146	30 539	23 510	7 725	3 336	16 008	27 642
Average per farm dollars..	16 590	61 944	62 693	34 333	10 232	15 217	18 972
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	309	395	259	193	209	774	670
Other	182	97	116	32	117	279	787
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any	219	156	145	66	147	418	844
200 days or more	134	96	93	22	84	235	638
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	309	228	189	192	143	788	584
Cattle and calves inventory number..	21 762	89 855	78 880	61 565	22 952	131 918	30 591
Beef cows farms..	268	178	147	179	120	625	464
Beef cows number..	9 635	9 384	(D)	28 590	10 001	39 720	12 106
Milk cows farms..	4	—	2	25	8	69	26
Milk cows number..	285	—	(D)	1 481	128	3 531	1 385
Cattle and calves sold farms..	311	223	185	198	142	801	577
Cattle and calves sold number..	13 426	140 586	98 470	37 294	15 834	101 183	17 756
Hogs and pigs inventory farms..	55	37	6	8	10	267	95
Hogs and pigs inventory number..	24 402	19 188	(D)	990	1 250	115 603	33 794
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	55	36	2	8	10	277	104
Hogs and pigs sold number..	50 917	47 972	(D)	1 479	3 304	248 612	79 203
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	14	15	7	9	15	39	54
Sheep and lambs inventory number..	551	674	103	339	1 557	1 590	1 630
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms..	6	4	14	7	9	32	40
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) number..	142	(D)	379	(D)	184	(D)	3 356
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	1	—	2	—	—	1	10
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold number..	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	(D)	2 893
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed farms..	240	376	151	64	56	641	508
Corn for grain or seed acres..	27 202	194 528	69 312	13 074	8 702	101 004	90 853
Corn for grain or seed bushels..	2 966 462	28 655 989	8 831 919	1 583 248	872 034	9 436 587	9 887 415
Corn for silage or green chop farms..	21	37	17	19	11	213	36
Corn for silage or green chop acres..	365	1 900	2 542	1 367	517	9 312	1 070
Sorghum for grain or seed tons, green..	4 589	31 692	51 980	17 562	6 610	108 223	16 801
Sorghum for grain or seed farms..	195	61	—	3	5	21	444
Sorghum for grain or seed acres..	20 876	5 545	—	339	885	724	51 498
Wheat for grain bushels..	1 748 769	389 025	—	16 075	55 200	37 024	4 320 200
Wheat for grain farms..	122	153	177	5	204	14	299
Wheat for grain acres..	4 812	11 788	55 464	608	102 950	602	19 724
Oats for grain bushels..	166 563	405 312	1 803 500	23 686	2 264 911	16 438	665 234
Oats for grain farms..	38	3	12	7	6	189	64
Oats for grain acres..	538	48	751	602	453	8 655	1 246
Soybeans for beans bushels..	30 584	2 321	39 411	33 695	13 700	538 201	78 690
Soybeans for beans farms..	271	223	15	5	—	453	647
Soybeans for beans acres..	31 434	22 360	2 187	629	—	50 950	102 419
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	1 056 453	1 024 886	91 999	22 755	—	1 744 678	3 638 289
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) acres..	271	177	110	173	102	680	706
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) tons, dry..	11 883	7 809	24 591	71 550	12 520	75 147	24 650
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) tons, dry..	25 200	25 218	58 477	104 659	31 075	159 278	57 027

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Item	Lincoln	Logan	Loup	McPherson	Madison	Merrick	Morrill
Farms number..	1 019	124	143	112	782	553	474
Land in farms acres..	1 420 421	322 965	339 195	443 334	329 419	273 892	860 864
Average size of farm acres..	1 394	2 605	2 372	3 958	421	495	1 816
Median size of farm acres..	582	640	760	2 697	240	320	560
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars..	736 788	646 114	638 823	705 360	466 694	603 161	657 609
Average per acre dollars..	494	250	254	178	1 082	1 255	363
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars..	72 053	74 114	56 353	41 335	92 368	94 127	72 459
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres	51	4	4	1	37	20	26
10 to 49 acres	110	7	6	7	118	55	31
50 to 179 acres	153	18	17	5	177	131	81
180 to 499 acres	171	23	30	9	210	140	84
500 to 999 acres	159	19	18	11	157	122	91
1,000 acres or more	375	53	68	79	83	85	161
Total cropland farms..	807	90	119	81	691	497	401
Harvested cropland acres..	433 719	58 226	39 461	35 876	275 478	220 316	232 414
Irrigated land farms..	718	85	107	70	633	470	370
..... acres..	323 917	46 580	33 637	28 562	238 373	198 457	171 318
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	192 318	19 107	14 933	13 951	115 769	163 159	147 631
Average per farm dollars..	188 732	154 087	104 425	124 563	148 042	295 044	311 459
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000..	70 324	6 478	2 572	1 007	52 029	58 698	36 340
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	121 994	12 629	12 361	12 944	63 740	104 461	111 291
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	130	7	10	16	106	32	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	68	4	7	2	40	31	28
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67	9	8	4	68	33	29
\$10,000 to \$24,999	149	16	23	13	81	86	67
\$25,000 to \$49,999	133	18	25	27	108	64	55
\$50,000 to \$99,999	135	16	33	15	140	67	78
\$100,000 or more	337	54	37	35	239	240	175
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	157 307	13 486	12 095	11 872	86 254	131 278	115 794
Average per farm dollars..	154 526	107 891	84 579	106 001	110 440	237 393	244 292
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms..	1 018	125	143	112	781	553	474
..... \$1,000..	32 584	3 635	3 085	1 799	28 988	29 691	30 706
Average per farm dollars..	32 008	29 077	21 575	16 062	37 117	53 690	64 780
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	623	107	114	91	512	387	340
Other	396	17	29	21	270	166	134
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any	478	46	54	35	351	237	207
200 days or more	304	27	23	19	218	137	110
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	680	99	124	105	422	301	305
..... number..	206 398	35 871	41 155	41 686	70 443	79 641	140 191
Beef cows farms..	591	86	114	97	320	259	271
..... number..	73 593	16 549	19 916	20 274	14 133	13 582	(D)
Milk cows farms..	20	3	5	10	17	9	2
..... number..	1 044	5	157	17	1 080	186	(D)
Cattle and calves sold farms..	675	96	123	103	433	307	312
..... number..	192 525	20 870	22 975	22 499	71 157	127 938	155 206
Hogs and pigs inventory farms..	41	11	9	2	134	51	16
..... number..	16 535	3 399	2 319	(D)	56 815	31 122	1 900
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	35	11	7	2	142	50	15
..... number..	31 431	7 150	3 302	(D)	152 192	105 581	3 167
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	36	4	4	2	25	14	14
..... number..	1 413	175	40	(D)	1 475	535	511
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms..	29	4	6	7	24	14	16
..... number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4 935	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	5	—	—	—	8	2	—
..... number..	(D)	—	—	—	15 300	(D)	—
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed farms..	410	55	69	10	514	425	241
..... acres..	180 075	20 283	8 322	3 018	125 522	153 615	52 489
..... bushels..	24 824 421	2 414 684	891 466	392 744	13 094 751	20 697 729	7 336 584
Corn for silage or green chop farms..	74	6	21	4	86	33	34
..... acres..	3 381	620	551	910	4 912	1 098	2 576
Sorghum for grain or seed tons, green..	52 663	10 830	8 080	18 000	63 133	17 922	48 624
..... farms..	9	1	3	2	2	7	1
..... acres..	455	(D)	105	(D)	(D)	486	(D)
..... bushels..	19 438	(D)	8 450	(D)	(D)	27 382	(D)
Wheat for grain farms..	183	29	2	3	5	37	129
..... acres..	29 244	2 978	(D)	77	128	642	33 445
..... bushels..	984 326	90 944	(D)	2 400	4 615	19 607	1 180 164
Oats for grain farms..	13	6	2	1	42	14	6
..... acres..	598	550	(D)	(D)	862	225	120
..... bushels..	44 963	33 955	(D)	(D)	49 535	11 518	5 060
Soybeans for beans farms..	66	5	24	3	476	251	—
..... acres..	8 525	337	1 003	320	89 866	26 915	—
..... bushels..	349 979	15 075	40 901	(D)	3 035 210	1 182 787	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	518	62	99	66	347	249	245
..... acres..	97 033	20 064	24 262	24 397	20 732	14 667	48 803
..... tons, dry..	207 739	33 588	42 132	25 939	49 562	36 109	118 588

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Item	Nance	Nemaha	Nuckolls	Otoe	Pawnee	Perkins	Phelps
Farms number..	419	483	496	821	444	490	552
Land in farms acres..	244 292	239 209	327 445	354 430	229 566	552 882	378 814
Average size of farm acres..	583	495	660	432	517	1 128	686
Median size of farm acres..	400	314	512	240	317	720	502
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars..	440 137	586 386	426 322	400 132	327 744	606 223	876 345
Average per acre dollars..	787	1 148	766	973	685	521	1 376
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars..	84 024	67 078	78 047	69 901	42 558	97 220	164 596
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres	29	17	14	39	14	9	32
10 to 49 acres	28	30	35	119	23	12	33
50 to 179 acres	65	111	77	207	102	83	90
180 to 499 acres	123	147	117	216	156	95	118
500 to 999 acres	95	112	155	151	95	103	153
1,000 acres or more	79	66	98	89	54	188	126
Total cropland farms..	358	448	455	736	411	465	492
Harvested cropland acres..	165 315	201 597	227 670	276 413	145 063	446 112	301 608
Irrigated land farms..	342	409	435	669	353	395	475
Irrigated land acres..	135 571	170 041	191 621	231 667	98 590	272 263	270 609
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	66 566	56 089	54 141	71 162	28 031	64 853	336 390
Average per farm dollars..	158 869	116 127	109 156	86 677	63 133	132 353	609 402
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000..	30 935	36 012	38 172	48 178	14 274	53 863	85 931
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	35 631	20 077	15 969	22 984	13 757	10 990	250 459
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	28	54	29	115	81	68	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	20	22	50	38	17	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	25	30	64	44	31	19
\$10,000 to \$24,999	56	74	78	109	81	68	32
\$25,000 to \$49,999	67	72	60	121	64	60	43
\$50,000 to \$99,999	73	92	96	145	56	75	71
\$100,000 or more	163	146	181	217	80	171	349
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	47 415	37 302	41 101	48 267	19 865	50 009	271 853
Average per farm dollars..	113 433	77 230	82 866	58 791	44 740	101 851	491 597
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms..	418	483	496	821	444	491	553
Average per farm \$1,000..	17 591	18 460	12 285	20 796	6 674	11 118	60 981
Average per farm dollars..	42 083	38 218	24 768	25 330	15 031	22 643	110 273
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	321	328	346	555	272	359	457
Other	98	155	150	266	172	131	95
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any	158	199	234	351	201	208	170
200 days or more	87	112	136	228	136	97	79
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	284	249	333	431	288	175	234
Cattle and calves inventory number..	40 556	18 896	36 664	25 281	26 194	29 886	169 064
Beef cows farms..	232	220	285	354	256	135	180
Beef cows number..	14 774	8 111	15 063	10 390	11 465	9 910	14 248
Milk cows farms..	5	8	12	27	12	4	7
Milk cows number..	478	101	451	1 014	670	157	269
Cattle and calves sold farms..	285	252	336	435	295	171	238
Cattle and calves sold number..	38 479	11 794	20 289	14 629	15 992	18 497	318 811
Hogs and pigs inventory farms..	57	54	55	87	66	17	34
Hogs and pigs inventory number..	35 079	59 283	25 474	56 748	20 678	2 146	25 093
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	62	56	60	92	70	20	35
Hogs and pigs sold number..	63 377	129 055	42 233	128 849	36 861	2 598	69 391
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	6	15	24	21	19	11	24
Sheep and lambs inventory number..	268	460	899	905	1 913	425	1 925
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms..	15	15	11	18	19	10	15
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) number..	(D)	996	249	1 797	881	238	425
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	4	3	4	4	3	-	1
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold number..	193	442	10 500	66	(D)	-	(D)
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed farms..	302	348	272	541	169	251	444
Corn for grain or seed acres..	87 202	73 896	66 528	100 059	22 130	115 823	231 065
Corn for grain or seed bushels..	9 987 322	7 554 134	8 512 596	10 563 489	2 018 343	15 155 858	34 309 293
Corn for silage or green chop farms..	38	23	16	25	20	17	66
Corn for silage or green chop acres..	1 070	2 250	421	872	510	963	5 209
Sorghum for grain or seed tons, green..	13 752	38 092	6 664	14 765	4 431	20 163	68 455
Sorghum for grain or seed farms..	16	53	292	134	192	4	55
Sorghum for grain or seed acres..	796	3 723	46 995	11 094	26 840	435	6 407
Wheat for grain bushels..	63 342	315 191	3 749 797	920 934	2 042 603	25 956	421 518
Wheat for grain farms..	51	110	303	168	89	328	65
Wheat for grain acres..	1 725	5 906	36 836	8 660	5 473	119 352	4 482
Oats for grain bushels..	55 901	224 924	1 340 403	331 578	205 849	3 824 030	155 436
Oats for grain farms..	21	29	49	26	26	8	3
Oats for grain acres..	382	517	1 167	610	498	206	108
Soybeans for beans bushels..	20 536	30 648	82 070	31 342	29 118	10 550	5 480
Soybeans for beans farms..	243	366	195	545	223	12	181
Soybeans for beans acres..	33 007	78 163	25 076	98 810	28 747	1 289	15 813
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	1 369 657	2 783 352	1 097 507	3 367 369	952 701	45 335	756 820
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) acres..	233	216	299	395	273	98	175
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) tons, dry..	14 363	6 737	16 483	14 853	16 531	7 889	7 740
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) tons, dry..	41 419	19 430	40 242	40 396	31 173	24 101	26 710

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Item	Pierce	Platte	Polk	Red Willow	Richardson	Rock	Saline	Sarpy
Farms	717	1 024	601	438	717	316	727	367
Land in farms	308 822	420 028	258 541	436 360	318 617	631 119	317 517	101 682
Average size of farm	431	410	430	996	444	1 997	437	277
Median size of farm	310	289	320	564	257	1 095	280	135
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm	416 022	658 234	584 223	577 923	366 716	580 601	395 529	622 743
Average per acre	945	1 582	1 415	562	904	281	975	2 357
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm	82 474	103 820	106 346	95 061	52 107	66 262	75 700	68 618
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	43	76	36	28	29	13	48	30
10 to 49 acres	62	116	64	49	58	13	59	83
50 to 179 acres	155	189	110	53	193	42	188	99
180 to 499 acres	228	335	186	74	226	44	200	82
500 to 999 acres	166	230	146	81	123	36	150	51
1,000 acres or more	63	78	59	153	88	168	82	22
Total cropland	643	890	530	376	665	255	666	341
Harvested cropland	257 827	355 723	220 396	261 705	242 399	168 976	264 956	89 812
Irrigated land	218 688	330 952	205 570	184 548	202 648	139 447	235 212	83 511
Market value of agricultural products sold	108 138	224 770	165 623	92 436	69 242	55 629	76 552	57 209
Average per farm	150 820	219 502	275 579	211 040	96 572	176 043	105 298	155 882
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	45 592	81 069	63 134	37 921	42 047	14 830	52 008	22 008
Livestock, poultry, and their products	62 546	143 701	102 489	54 514	27 195	40 799	24 544	35 200
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	71	62	43	56	93	49	83	59
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	45	11	21	29	18	35	29
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	57	27	36	52	15	43	31
\$10,000 to \$24,999	93	107	67	48	116	35	126	51
\$25,000 to \$49,999	108	127	71	47	129	50	114	55
\$50,000 to \$99,999	107	185	104	72	107	42	96	50
\$100,000 or more	263	441	278	158	191	107	230	92
Total farm production expenses ¹	84 809	166 440	131 944	73 580	44 533	46 026	52 023	45 051
Average per farm	118 283	162 857	219 540	167 227	62 110	145 651	71 558	122 756
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹	717	1 022	601	440	717	316	727	367
Average per farm	21 048	56 307	28 548	16 184	20 700	6 973	19 336	9 200
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	481	714	457	303	401	237	484	212
Other	236	310	144	135	316	79	243	155
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	319	437	239	179	364	138	325	176
200 days or more	188	262	124	116	268	84	192	116
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory	434	471	277	239	358	221	396	107
Beef cows	65 110	87 516	64 209	60 141	29 813	90 319	26 762	23 568
Milk cows	328	338	222	189	292	199	330	75
Cattle and calves sold	13 719	13 541	9 860	(D)	9 442	37 150	8 402	1 503
Hogs and pigs inventory	43	17	7	6	24	13	11	6
Hogs and pigs sold	2 113	1 763	346	(D)	1 855	387	489	261
Sheep and lambs inventory	437	483	279	254	353	227	386	109
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	58 253	115 714	108 989	71 713	26 562	65 766	20 044	39 478
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	193	270	94	39	69	7	87	25
Wheat for grain	79 255	182 148	51 109	15 329	26 356	739	43 614	8 264
Oats for grain	201	282	101	45	72	7	95	24
Soybeans for beans	140 948	519 480	137 139	37 092	58 775	1 218	83 546	13 808
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	18	22	8	16	22	12	26	10
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	1 330	1 098	512	353	698	1 185	1 521	962
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	30	19	12	17	12	3	29	10
Other	(D)	1 342	(D)	(D)	(D)	35	(D)	(D)
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed	4	4	2	4	1	—	8	—
Corn for silage or green chop	1 200	2 500	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	640	—
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed	491	769	448	208	456	56	401	240
Corn for silage or green chop	119 747	196 527	137 230	77 415	78 381	27 146	85 699	41 852
Sorghum for grain or seed	14 157 726	23 984 205	18 550 609	9 682 705	7 676 608	3 554 102	11 113 877	5 026 623
Wheat for grain	108	93	31	32	30	3	35	15
Oats for grain	3 317	5 580	1 988	1 961	2 206	210	653	730
Soybeans for beans	39 114	81 887	38 575	27 138	26 860	(D)	11 583	11 760
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	—	14	53	96	104	1	406	3
Wheat for grain	—	599	3 979	14 714	11 158	(D)	57 630	124
Oats for grain	—	46 269	356 401	955 351	868 045	(D)	4 628 214	11 400
Soybeans for beans	2	51	31	266	104	—	259	19
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	(D)	1 203	1 253	73 126	4 553	—	16 596	412
Wheat for grain	(D)	36 121	26 273	3 195 469	182 327	—	578 885	14 689
Oats for grain	77	61	6	7	40	2	74	4
Soybeans for beans	2 405	1 185	124	380	429	(D)	1 390	152
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	134 036	77 622	7 090	22 264	28 751	(D)	104 545	7 802
Wheat for grain	422	685	388	53	531	37	473	233
Oats for grain	71 681	112 955	54 080	5 597	98 848	10 119	64 059	36 473
Soybeans for beans	2 697 136	4 521 711	2 519 898	268 829	3 486 521	497 254	2 616 180	1 513 309
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	372	370	253	175	292	191	393	133
Average per acre	24 567	18 350	9 525	13 214	9 998	102 012	12 592	4 171
Average per acre	60 225	56 223	26 828	49 900	25 214	134 163	30 662	12 928

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Item	Saunders	Scotts Bluff	Seward	Sheridan	Sherman	Sioux	Stanton	Thayer
Farms number..	1 176	789	833	656	483	343	609	569
Land in farms acres..	435 865	442 909	320 618	1 486 934	323 887	1 114 619	226 389	368 478
Average size of farm acres..	371	561	385	2 267	671	3 250	372	648
Median size of farm acres..	210	258	220	940	397	1 280	240	425
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars..	581 020	372 646	605 825	554 845	366 918	744 387	341 467	674 167
Average per acre dollars..	1 556	619	1 521	232	510	249	928	979
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars..	89 078	77 564	88 504	59 850	76 613	55 954	68 302	109 024
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	59	39	51	30	17	12	26	18
10 to 49 acres	162	76	134	41	27	16	58	31
50 to 179 acres	315	211	197	70	99	39	168	97
180 to 499 acres	335	254	200	119	138	53	190	166
500 to 999 acres	211	122	173	77	107	38	122	126
1,000 acres or more	94	87	78	319	95	185	45	131
Total cropland farms..	1 094	692	743	546	428	263	543	513
Harvested cropland acres..	382 176	226 616	278 609	335 051	177 625	96 617	182 573	287 879
Irrigated land farms..	1 033	642	690	486	392	234	469	488
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	350 166	184 212	251 976	211 255	115 802	68 514	143 272	255 387
Average per farm dollars..	288	631	309	171	227	136	91	294
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000..	75 819	173 159	107 886	56 455	58 794	41 469	23 426	115 901
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	143 667	231 796	146 802	66 111	43 128	70 652	103 785	107 464
Average per farm dollars..	122 166	293 785	176 233	100 779	89 291	205 982	170 418	188 864
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	82 321	57 073	68 702	19 247	23 521	9 216	27 841	63 380
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61 347	31	61	34	21	12	27	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	82	58	75	52	34	25	44	36
\$10,000 to \$24,999	197	123	111	114	78	45	76	67
\$25,000 to \$49,999	189	110	90	91	75	58	80	67
\$50,000 to \$99,999	179	123	109	86	75	56	100	98
\$100,000 or more	329	255	284	172	144	121	180	241
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	99 867	161 994	99 881	48 962	31 393	56 619	76 157	82 579
Average per farm dollars..	84 921	205 316	119 905	74 638	64 862	165 070	125 259	145 129
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms..	1 176	789	833	656	484	343	608	569
Average per farm \$1,000..	41 888	69 119	46 817	15 843	10 747	12 463	25 625	26 733
Operators by principal occupation:	35 619	87 604	56 203	24 150	22 204	36 336	42 147	46 983
Farming	785	537	504	470	343	257	387	437
Other	391	252	329	186	140	86	222	132
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	522	376	448	263	198	149	295	198
200 days or more	326	203	291	135	117	76	193	108
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	507	351	412	496	361	267	336	328
Beef cows number..	66 276	156 021	41 953	141 579	53 297	95 528	65 449	51 996
Milk cows farms..	433	268	319	439	326	223	252	277
Cattle and calves sold number..	11 956	23 808	9 845	67 628	26 238	31 216	9 993	12 740
Hogs and pigs inventory farms..	31	13	12	16	22	11	15	12
Hogs and pigs sold number..	922	293	1 191	76	777	37	1 023	411
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	486	358	404	490	366	273	339	326
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) number..	62 648	220 609	68 701	84 603	30 464	89 382	80 066	57 952
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	146	33	90	24	58	7	115	46
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) number..	43 820	7 589	44 268	4 657	10 184	(D)	54 286	21 812
Selected crops harvested:	153	33	96	24	53	7	121	50
Corn for grain or seed farms..	99 213	32 687	102 538	9 276	13 728	(D)	147 880	43 516
Corn for silage or green chop farms..	47	21	29	32	19	7	17	28
Sorghum for grain or seed number..	2 543	611	1 071	2 180	1 897	805	804	1 376
Wheat for grain farms..	43	22	21	30	15	22	12	20
Oats for grain number..	1 715	933	546	(D)	(D)	643	(D)	907
Soybeans for beans farms..	15	1	2	4	2	—	5	2
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) number..	1 640	(D)	(D)	210	(D)	—	815	(D)
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed farms..	851	455	465	121	282	73	377	352
Corn for silage or green chop acres..	171 891	75 442	128 849	26 490	65 040	14 377	70 674	115 694
Sorghum for grain or seed bushels..	19 473 870	10 561 837	17 467 605	3 455 817	7 991 011	1 930 956	7 712 717	16 378 826
Wheat for grain farms..	39	58	42	34	52	11	69	19
Oats for grain acres..	1 248	3 137	1 688	1 769	1 473	669	4 899	1 298
Soybeans for beans tons, green..	16 965	61 646	31 741	26 767	16 231	14 035	81 919	22 056
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	120	3	305	5	22	1	3	323
Wheat for grain acres..	8 689	(D)	32 287	427	1 137	(D)	110	41 210
Oats for grain bushels..	603 240	(D)	2 588 406	16 280	67 184	(D)	(D)	3 189 989
Soybeans for beans farms..	121	83	103	234	59	40	2	264
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) acres..	4 526	12 808	3 813	54 372	2 146	7 181	(D)	30 041
Wheat for grain bushels..	146 947	424 520	125 379	1 844 016	70 765	270 842	(D)	1 176 322
Oats for grain farms..	45	6	50	45	14	18	69	40
Soybeans for beans acres..	705	320	873	2 169	231	716	1 820	985
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) bushels..	43 662	11 518	56 441	86 460	9 690	23 606	110 188	68 315
Wheat for grain farms..	855	—	491	—	143	—	335	381
Oats for grain acres..	152 156	—	76 458	—	11 420	—	47 762	58 733
Soybeans for beans bushels..	5 514 706	—	3 361 224	—	449 375	—	1 707 893	2 411 496
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	493	449	378	417	337	206	338	266
Wheat for grain acres..	16 724	32 356	12 230	114 350	38 621	41 390	20 436	11 295
Oats for grain tons, dry..	41 725	119 676	29 311	176 409	101 583	82 813	60 297	28 378

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Item	Thomas	Thurston	Valley	Washington	Wayne	Webster	Wheeler	York
Farms number..	87	379	445	692	612	433	186	712
Land in farms acres..	368 521	188 969	332 590	219 165	257 207	313 779	292 780	352 961
Average size of farm acres..	4 236	499	747	317	420	725	1 574	496
Median size of farm acres..	2 520	303	472	160	295	455	800	400
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars..	678 285	476 489	467 923	634 879	431 048	442 262	582 187	888 082
Average per acre dollars..	160	1 023	691	2 083	1 013	569	343	1 788
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars..	40 528	82 068	76 789	88 897	79 497	50 695	132 804	142 010
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	2	13	22	43	39	10	9	35
10 to 49 acres	5	37	31	134	65	42	11	68
50 to 179 acres	5	73	70	190	130	96	24	116
180 to 499 acres	9	128	107	181	190	85	28	202
500 to 999 acres	9	75	98	96	135	85	32	213
1,000 acres or more	57	53	117	48	53	115	82	78
Total cropland farms..	54	341	396	638	547	382	153	664
Harvested cropland acres..	13 677	170 117	154 035	195 823	232 678	182 972	121 762	320 258
Irrigated land acres..	12 308	148 999	124 795	176 832	199 730	136 887	89 763	303 257
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	8 363	59 553	90 249	92 545	92 485	113 702	126 843	178 311
Average per farm dollars..	96 126	157 132	202 807	133 736	151 118	262 592	681 953	250 437
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000..	797	30 149	26 777	45 046	38 307	26 419	13 450	100 725
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	7 566	29 404	63 472	47 499	54 178	87 283	113 393	77 587
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	5	53	31	116	85	61	16	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2	15	19	39	21	19	16	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	28	22	54	44	37	6	24
\$10,000 to \$24,999	13	36	55	82	54	57	23	53
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12	50	76	80	81	61	20	64
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	50	85	118	99	77	27	106
\$100,000 or more	24	147	157	203	228	121	78	404
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	6 914	46 250	77 606	67 067	68 639	100 076	98 554	140 184
Average per farm dollars..	79 477	122 032	174 788	96 918	112 338	230 590	529 862	196 611
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms..	87	379	444	692	611	434	186	713
Average per farm \$1,000..	1 448	10 172	10 617	25 751	22 812	13 912	30 436	35 352
Average per farm dollars..	16 649	26 838	23 913	37 213	37 336	32 056	163 633	49 582
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	60	238	340	405	425	276	131	559
Other	27	141	105	287	187	157	55	153
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	43	173	169	358	251	200	84	284
200 days or more	19	115	102	242	153	127	44	126
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	75	182	303	262	355	295	142	285
Beef cows farms..	27 902	34 601	71 378	33 183	53 593	82 599	93 181	66 508
Milk cows farms..	72	132	258	187	239	268	128	211
Cattle and calves sold farms..	13 790	4 897	23 395	5 010	10 437	18 011	18 526	10 200
Hogs and pigs inventory farms..	3	5	8	22	31	9	13	5
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	7	854	119	1 559	3 973	538	797	84
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	78	188	312	248	364	295	144	284
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms..	12 615	30 895	77 580	44 806	43 700	104 659	128 909	87 130
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	2	81	64	107	142	37	12	83
Wheat for grain farms..	(D)	34 129	30 952	56 935	69 909	48 104	56 314	61 295
Oats for grain farms..	2	86	65	113	153	41	13	84
Soybeans for beans farms..	(D)	66 587	53 336	124 205	159 526	84 541	170 765	114 077
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	—	14	10	31	27	8	6	14
Corn for grain or seed farms..	—	876	800	1 889	1 329	333	354	1 023
Corn for silage or green chop farms..	4	5	17	27	17	12	5	20
Sorghum for grain or seed farms..	51	(D)	(D)	742	(D)	385	290	(D)
Wheat for grain farms..	—	—	—	4	4	4	—	5
Oats for grain farms..	—	—	—	445	372	1 136	—	1 240
Soybeans for beans farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed farms..	4	263	293	454	400	208	84	547
Corn for silage or green chop acres..	1 010	71 102	69 406	81 311	92 990	56 886	29 617	233 718
Sorghum for grain or seed acres..	127 225	7 628 903	8 382 454	9 890 594	10 004 693	6 893 430	3 826 694	34 419 673
Wheat for grain acres..	1	35	69	40	114	19	25	38
Oats for grain acres..	(D)	2 397	1 975	1 575	5 153	1 792	5 411	1 364
Soybeans for beans tons, green..	(D)	43 948	22 910	30 416	71 494	25 715	99 139	28 019
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	1	2	4	5	4	161	—	106
Corn for grain or seed acres..	(D)	(D)	130	421	98	20 404	—	10 356
Sorghum for grain or seed acres..	(D)	(D)	5 980	39 855	6 712	1 555 437	—	921 953
Wheat for grain acres..	1	3	24	24	—	204	—	24
Oats for grain acres..	(D)	103	1 258	461	—	28 934	—	519
Soybeans for beans acres..	(D)	3 924	43 386	17 109	—	1 031 832	—	16 574
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	—	77	4	35	92	32	3	7
Corn for grain or seed acres..	—	3 943	101	822	2 077	1 135	260	259
Sorghum for grain or seed acres..	—	237 617	6 261	48 937	124 538	79 106	13 200	14 904
Wheat for grain acres..	—	259	143	435	383	84	47	413
Oats for grain acres..	—	58 331	19 452	78 599	80 583	9 485	12 618	52 730
Soybeans for beans acres..	—	1 942 395	785 545	3 163 274	2 691 495	413 969	556 666	2 655 154
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	45	158	306	319	339	263	111	227
Corn for grain or seed acres..	10 289	13 767	34 566	15 480	21 585	21 279	42 325	5 628
Sorghum for grain or seed tons, dry..	16 819	35 346	94 535	51 321	66 934	48 601	64 671	17 186

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.