

Table 2. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold and Direct Sales: 1997, 1992, and 1987

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

Item	1997	Percent of total in 1997	1992	1987
Total sales (see text)	2 829	100.0	2 890	3 027
..... farms..	356 565	100.0	288 139	250 458
..... \$1,000..	126 039	(X)	99 702	82 741
Average per farm				
..... dollars..				
Value of sales:				
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	416	14.7	506	436
..... farms..	71	(Z)	96	94
..... \$1,000..	279	9.9	356	425
\$1,000 to \$2,499	463	.1	595	685
..... farms..	310	11.0	305	353
..... \$1,000..	1 073	.3	1 094	1 258
\$2,500 to \$4,999	358	12.7	352	336
..... farms..	2 554	.7	2 472	2 394
..... \$1,000..	346	12.2	289	309
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 912	1.4	4 053	4 455
..... farms..	98	3.5	86	128
..... \$1,000..	2 169	.6	1 909	2 814
\$10,000 to \$19,999	183	6.5	171	201
..... farms..	5 750	1.6	5 275	6 341
..... \$1,000..	76	2.7	79	77
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3 359	.9	3 541	3 416
..... farms..	253	8.9	264	258
..... \$1,000..	18 077	5.1	18 595	18 864
\$25,000 to \$39,999	254	9.0	260	292
..... farms..	40 281	11.3	41 201	46 512
..... \$1,000..	125	4.4	106	123
\$40,000 to \$49,999	44 726	12.5	37 451	41 939
..... farms..	68	2.4	65	62
..... \$1,000..	46 925	13.2	45 402	43 077
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63	2.2	51	27
..... farms..	186 206	52.2	126 455	78 608
..... \$1,000..	42	1.5	38	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$249,999	64 341	18.0	56 039	(NA)
..... farms..	12	.4	8	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	44 575	12.5	24 903	(NA)
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	.3	5	(NA)
..... farms..	77 291	21.7	45 512	(NA)
..... \$1,000..				
Sales by commodity or commodity group:				
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	1 153	40.8	1 059	1 150
..... farms..	151 717	42.5	79 957	75 685
..... \$1,000..				
Grains	104	3.7	84	180
..... farms..	7 169	2.0	2 969	4 001
..... \$1,000..	5	.2	-	10
Corn for grain	132	(Z)	-	112
..... farms..	73	2.6	57	112
..... \$1,000..	6 050	1.7	2 356	2 765
Wheat	-	-	-	-
..... farms..	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-
Soybeans	-	-	-	-
..... farms..	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for grain	-	-	-	-
..... farms..	37	1.3	24	82
..... \$1,000..	789	.2	559	1 079
Barley	7	.2	11	12
..... farms..	(D)	(Z)	50	44
..... \$1,000..	6	.2	4	-
Oats	(D)	(Z)	4	-
..... farms..	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-
Other grains	-	-	-	-
..... farms..	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-
..... farms..	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-
Tobacco	-	-	-	-
..... farms..	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-
Hay, silage, and field seeds	1 056	37.3	977	1 057
..... farms..	93 243	26.2	51 724	49 402
..... \$1,000..	37	1.3	28	39
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	22 222	6.2	3 369	4 067
..... farms..	19	.7	25	25
..... \$1,000..	440	.1	188	79
Fruits, nuts, and berries	46	1.6	44	26
..... farms..	15 629	4.4	8 054	2 511
..... \$1,000..	13	.5	12	12
Nursery and greenhouse crops	13 014	3.6	13 653	15 627
..... farms..	1 966	69.5	2 028	2 258
..... \$1,000..	204 848	57.5	208 182	174 773
Livestock, poultry, and their products	96	3.4	102	145
..... farms..	162	(Z)	354	86
Poultry and poultry products	46	1.6	71	77
..... farms..	55 432	15.5	43 942	27 124
..... \$1,000..	1 587	56.1	1 538	1 733
Cattle and calves	135 539	38.0	151 631	136 186
..... farms..	74	2.6	102	128
..... \$1,000..	676	.2	2 193	3 102
Hogs and pigs	259	9.2	335	384
..... farms..	10 037	2.8	6 449	5 723
..... \$1,000..	441	15.6	542	575
Sheep, lambs, and wool	3 002	.8	3 613	2 552
..... farms..	149	5.3	184	(NA)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	668	.2	450	(NA)
..... farms..	4 485	(X)	2 445	(NA)
..... \$1,000..				
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ¹	56	2.0	75	(NA)
..... farms..	(D)	(Z)	(D)	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	25	.9	25	(NA)
Value of sales:	17	(Z)	18	(NA)
\$1 to \$499	50	1.8	68	(NA)
..... farms..	115	(Z)	135	(NA)
..... \$1,000..				

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold and Direct Sales: 1997, 1992, and 1987—Con.

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Item	1997	Percent of total in 1997	1992	1987
Total sales (see text)—Con.				
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ¹ —Con.				
Value of sales—Con.				
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms..	7	.2	7	(NA)
\$1,000..	46	(Z)	44	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms..	8	.3	7	(NA)
\$1,000..	114	(Z)	83	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms..	—	—	—	(NA)
\$1,000..	—	—	—	(NA)
\$50,000 or more farms..	3	.1	2	(NA)
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)

¹Data for 1987 were not collected.

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1997, 1992, and 1987

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Total farm production expenses farms..	2 823	(X)	2 890	3 029
\$1,000..	(X)	276 040	247 113	208 924
Average per farm dollars..	(X)	97 782	85 506	68 975
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$4,999	752	2 144	800	939
\$5,000 to \$9,999	477	3 500	516	454
\$10,000 to \$24,999	560	8 465	625	630
\$25,000 to \$49,999	333	11 748	244	321
\$50,000 to \$99,999	269	18 551	284	269
\$100,000 to \$249,999	224	34 361	235	266
\$250,000 to \$499,999	113	39 499	92	79
\$500,000 or more	95	157 771	94	71
\$500,000 to \$999,999	49	34 176	60	(NA)
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	32	49 193	25	(NA)
\$2,500,000 or more	14	74 402	9	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased farms..	1 015	(X)	1 040	1 223
\$1,000..	(X)	26 424	33 238	34 208
percent of total..	(X)	9.6	13.5	16.4
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	229	75	214	331
\$1,000 to \$4,999	390	951	437	404
\$5,000 to \$9,999	105	738	145	173
\$10,000 to \$24,999	149	2 091	120	130
\$25,000 to \$49,999	64	2 249	48	79
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41	2 729	29	49
\$100,000 to \$249,999	21	2 976	23	30
\$250,000 or more	16	14 615	24	27
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	3 292	14	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999	4	(D)	6	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more	2	(D)	4	(NA)
Feed for livestock and poultry farms..	1 690	(X)	1 832	1 914
\$1,000..	(X)	48 969	49 970	29 966
percent of total..	(X)	17.7	20.2	14.3
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	418	189	588	701
\$1,000 to \$4,999	718	1 557	605	703
\$5,000 to \$9,999	188	1 288	178	167
\$10,000 to \$24,999	178	2 778	184	166
\$25,000 to \$49,999	77	2 483	109	64
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	2 452	73	65
\$100,000 or more	74	38 223	95	48
\$100,000 to \$249,999	40	5 966	55	(NA)
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	4 930	22	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999	9	6 245	13	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more	10	21 082	5	(NA)
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms..	833	(X)	680	802
\$1,000..	(X)	15 453	6 794	9 544
percent of total..	(X)	5.6	2.7	4.6
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	432	164	400	472
\$1,000 to \$4,999	211	462	162	177
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	392	35	44
\$10,000 to \$24,999	68	1 127	24	34
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	507	25	33
\$50,000 to \$79,999	14	891	10	12
\$80,000 or more	30	11 908	24	30
\$80,000 to \$99,999	7	619	8	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	2 012	12	(NA)
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	(D)	3	(NA)
\$500,000 or more	6	(D)	1	(NA)

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1997, 1992, and 1987—Con.

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Total farm production expenses—Con.				
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms..	716	(X)	607	788
\$1,000..	(X)	5 470	3 191	2 323
percent of total..	(X)	2.0	1.3	1.1
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	237	52	225	305
\$500 to \$999	118	82	82	142
\$1,000 to \$4,999	221	464	226	264
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	426	37	42
\$10,000 to \$24,999	46	640	24	23
\$25,000 or more	31	3 805	13	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	509	4	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	17	3 296	9	(NA)
Commercial fertilizer farms..	909	(X)	770	806
\$1,000..	(X)	11 610	6 930	5 562
percent of total..	(X)	4.2	2.8	2.7
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	215	(D)	226	227
\$500 to \$999	129	(D)	84	87
\$1,000 to \$4,999	265	618	249	303
\$5,000 to \$9,999	127	944	83	90
\$10,000 to \$24,999	99	1 569	81	60
\$25,000 to \$49,999	35	1 209	26	22
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	1 345	12	13
\$100,000 or more	19	5 787	9	4
Agricultural chemicals farms..	849	(X)	644	995
\$1,000..	(X)	5 292	3 949	3 940
percent of total..	(X)	1.9	1.6	1.9
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	396	81	271	431
\$500 to \$999	90	61	71	161
\$1,000 to \$4,999	218	506	197	263
\$5,000 to \$9,999	66	465	49	75
\$10,000 to \$24,999	55	831	39	43
\$25,000 to \$49,999	8	256	4	14
\$50,000 or more	16	3 092	13	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	271	5	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	12	2 821	8	(NA)
Petroleum products farms..	2 500	(X)	2 678	2 794
\$1,000..	(X)	14 895	14 154	12 556
percent of total..	(X)	5.4	5.7	6.0
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	1 069	373	1 167	1 239
\$1,000 to \$4,999	776	1 792	880	998
\$5,000 to \$9,999	305	2 117	274	262
\$10,000 to \$24,999	231	3 483	254	218
\$25,000 to \$49,999	75	2 515	71	52
\$50,000 or more	44	4 615	32	25
Electricity farms..	1 723	(X)	2 064	2 002
\$1,000..	(X)	12 286	11 539	8 615
percent of total..	(X)	4.5	4.7	4.1
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	572	118	931	857
\$500 to \$999	214	133	269	308
\$1,000 to \$4,999	522	1 071	463	531
\$5,000 to \$9,999	138	923	133	111
\$10,000 to \$24,999	167	2 477	160	123
\$25,000 or more	110	7 565	108	72
\$25,000 to \$49,999	68	2 359	64	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	42	5 206	44	(NA)
Hired farm labor farms..	1 098	(X)	1 143	1 249
\$1,000..	(X)	44 391	31 652	33 775
percent of total..	(X)	16.1	12.8	16.2
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	288	94	351	329
\$1,000 to \$4,999	245	604	206	318
\$5,000 to \$9,999	113	800	155	115
\$10,000 to \$24,999	185	3 201	164	233
\$25,000 to \$49,999	85	2 931	107	120
\$50,000 to \$99,999	93	6 475	86	77
\$100,000 or more	89	30 286	74	57
\$100,000 to \$249,999	57	8 348	55	(NA)
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	5 522	12	(NA)
\$500,000 or more	16	16 417	7	(NA)
Contract labor farms..	469	(X)	521	439
\$1,000..	(X)	5 408	3 672	2 710
percent of total..	(X)	2.0	1.5	1.3
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	109	41	234	161
\$1,000 to \$4,999	229	544	165	167
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	388	62	58
\$10,000 to \$24,999	29	425	42	37
\$25,000 to \$49,999	28	931	11	7
\$50,000 or more	16	3 078	7	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	624	4	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	8	2 455	3	(NA)

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1997, 1992, and 1987—Con.

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Item	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Total farm production expenses—Con.				
Repair and maintenance..... farms..	2 256	(X)	2 363	2 372
\$1,000..	(X)	20 912	16 378	13 318
percent of total..	(X)	7.6	6.6	6.4
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	663	297	719	855
\$1,000 to \$4,999	871	1 920	956	910
\$5,000 to \$9,999	281	1 845	308	297
\$10,000 to \$24,999	285	4 100	225	196
\$25,000 to \$49,999	81	2 709	88	84
\$50,000 or more	75	10 042	67	30
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42	2 784	54	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	33	7 258	13	(NA)
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	797	(X)	791	898
\$1,000..	(X)	5 914	5 031	4 371
percent of total..	(X)	2.1	2.0	2.1
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	251	96	336	399
\$1,000 to \$4,999	335	797	274	310
\$5,000 to \$9,999	86	609	83	94
\$10,000 to \$24,999	75	1 144	73	72
\$25,000 to \$49,999	30	1 002	9	15
\$50,000 or more	20	2 266	16	8
Interest..... farms..	1 121	(X)	1 113	1 470
\$1,000..	(X)	21 724	18 621	19 257
percent of total..	(X)	7.9	7.5	9.2
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	145	75	144	270
\$1,000 to \$4,999	391	1 013	418	557
\$5,000 to \$9,999	174	1 180	192	233
\$10,000 to \$24,999	190	2 966	199	237
\$25,000 to \$49,999	130	4 352	81	98
\$50,000 to \$99,999	57	3 890	41	51
\$100,000 or more	34	8 249	38	24
Interest paid on debt:				
Secured by real estate..... farms..	794	(X)	858	1 099
\$1,000..	(X)	14 671	13 753	14 450
percent of total..	(X)	5.3	5.6	6.9
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	105	56	84	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	224	669	335	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	160	1 062	159	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	159	2 478	167	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	80	2 742	60	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44	2 974	25	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	22	4 690	28	(NA)
Not secured by real estate..... farms..	616	(X)	511	693
\$1,000..	(X)	7 053	4 868	4 807
percent of total..	(X)	2.6	2.0	2.3
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	116	64	122	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	278	603	214	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	94	648	59	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	75	1 102	65	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	28	1 000	35	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	913	10	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	12	2 722	6	(NA)
Cash rent..... farms..	390	(X)	491	458
\$1,000..	(X)	6 862	5 842	4 686
percent of total..	(X)	2.5	2.4	2.2
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	63	15	61	80
\$500 to \$999	12	8	88	24
\$1,000 to \$4,999	140	346	153	167
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	377	53	75
\$10,000 to \$24,999	52	908	74	69
\$25,000 to \$49,999	40	1 445	39	25
\$50,000 or more	28	3 763	23	18
Property taxes paid..... farms..	2 616	(X)	2 674	2 829
\$1,000..	(X)	8 089	7 475	5 725
percent of total..	(X)	2.9	3.0	2.7
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	544	131	683	1 169
\$500 to \$999	438	314	521	504
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 291	2 748	1 086	905
\$5,000 to \$9,999	182	1 188	226	143
\$10,000 to \$24,999	119	1 741	125	86
\$25,000 or more	42	1 967	33	22
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	2 527	(X)	2 664	2 817
\$1,000..	(X)	37 792	35 471	27 913
percent of total..	(X)	13.7	14.4	13.4
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	765	337	1 075	1 193
\$1,000 to \$4,999	959	2 001	821	900
\$5,000 to \$9,999	280	1 872	293	230
\$10,000 to \$24,999	254	3 914	218	239
\$25,000 to \$49,999	135	4 598	114	149
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59	3 948	70	69
\$100,000 or more	75	21 122	73	37
\$100,000 to \$249,999	52	7 295	57	(NA)
\$250,000 or more	23	13 827	16	(NA)