

**Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997**

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>						
Farms .....	2 829	64	67	126	256	253
number ..						
percent ..	100.0	2.3	2.4	4.5	9.0	8.9
Land in farms .....	6 409 288	2 055 547	591 102	1 739 893	701 404	780 081
acres ..						
Average size of farm .....	2 266	32 118	8 822	13 809	2 740	3 083
acres ..						
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>						
Total sales (see text) .....	2 829	64	67	126	256	253
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	356 565	187 189	45 942	44 969	40 322	17 863
Average per farm .....	126 039	2 924 833	685 695	356 899	157 508	70 605
dollars ..						
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....	416	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	279	—	—	—	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	310	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	358	—	—	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	346	—	—	—	—	2
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	98	—	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....	183	—	—	—	—	—
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....	76	—	—	—	—	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	253	—	—	—	3	250
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	254	—	—	1	253	—
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	125	—	—	125	—	—
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	68	1	67	—	—	—
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	42	42	—	—	—	—
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	12	12	—	—	—	—
\$5,000,000 or more .....	9	9	—	—	—	—
Grains .....	104	15	7	22	24	13
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	7 169	(D)	245	1 185	606	260
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	26	10	2	8	4	2
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	(D)	4 603	(D)	930	322	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for grain .....	5	—	—	2	—	2
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	132	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
Wheat .....	73	11	5	19	19	8
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	6 050	4 066	(D)	1 063	464	175
Soybeans .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum for grain .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barley .....	37	7	4	5	10	4
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	789	436	(D)	55	(D)	25
Oats .....	7	1	—	1	1	1
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other grains .....	6	3	—	—	1	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	—
Cotton and cottonseed .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	1 056	31	39	72	150	133
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	93 243	27 688	(D)	(D)	17 135	6 539
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	331	28	36	66	120	81
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	84 919	27 610	16 226	19 069	16 503	5 511
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	37	8	2	3	5	1
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	22 222	20 159	(D)	(D)	374	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	15	8	2	2	3	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	22 015	20 159	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	19	—	—	—	3	2
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	440	—	—	—	339	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	3	—	—	—	2	1
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	356	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	46	7	—	2	4	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	15 629	14 098	—	(D)	(D)	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	13	7	—	2	4	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	15 305	14 098	—	(D)	(D)	—
Other crops .....	13	5	3	—	1	1
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	13 014	11 472	1 450	—	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	8	4	3	—	1	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	12 969	(D)	1 450	—	(D)	—
Poultry and poultry products .....	96	—	1	2	4	1
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	162	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dairy products .....	46	16	9	7	7	1
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	55 432	47 250	5 305	1 908	914	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	39	16	9	7	7	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	55 378	47 250	5 305	1 908	914	—
Cattle and calves .....	1 587	43	48	86	180	199
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	135 539	55 859	19 373	19 809	19 263	10 408
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	406	40	40	65	131	130
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	121 661	55 737	19 179	19 399	18 267	9 079

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>						
Farms .....	261	444	365	307	285	401
number ..						
percent ..	9.2	15.7	12.9	10.9	10.1	14.2
Land in farms .....	172 215	131 310	96 787	27 780	20 459	92 710
acres ..						
Average size of farm .....	660	296	265	90	72	231
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>						
Total sales (see text) .....	261	444	365	307	285	401
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	9 125	7 019	2 556	1 052	457	71
Average per farm .....	34 963	15 808	7 002	3 425	1 603	178
dollars ..						
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....	—	1	3	2	9	401
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	—	—	—	3	276	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	—	2	6	302	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	—	2	356	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	1	343	—	—	—	—
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	2	96	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....	183	—	—	—	—	—
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....	75	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grains .....	12	7	2	2	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	158	28	(D)	(D)	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for grain .....	1	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat .....	7	4	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	100	(D)	—	—	—	—
Soybeans .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum for grain .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barley .....	4	—	2	1	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Oats .....	—	2	—	1	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	—
Other grains .....	1	1	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—
Cotton and cottonseed .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	116	193	148	87	55	32
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	2 942	2 350	821	263	80	18
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	6	1	5	4	1	1
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)	23	6	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	1	2	2	2	1	6
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	3	13	10	4	1	2
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	118	139	55	9	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops .....	—	—	2	1	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products .....	4	10	11	25	21	17
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	(D)	13	27	25	15	3
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dairy products .....	2	3	—	1	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	(D)	23	—	(D)	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cattle and calves .....	189	315	204	155	133	35
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	5 183	3 755	1 214	466	192	19
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs . . . . . farms..	74	1	1	2	4	3
\$1,000..	676	(D)	(D)	(D)	15	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more . . . . . farms..	1	—	—	1	—	—
\$1,000..	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool . . . . . farms..	259	8	8	11	23	25
\$1,000..	10 037	5 985	2 405	636	614	115
Sales of \$50,000 or more . . . . . farms..	21	5	5	4	6	1
\$1,000..	9 588	5 979	2 367	625	(D)	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) . . . . . farms..	441	1	4	16	24	26
\$1,000..	3 002	(D)	(D)	432	494	404
Sales of \$50,000 or more . . . . . farms..	7	—	—	1	3	3
\$1,000..	849	—	—	(D)	350	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) . . . . . farms..	149	2	—	3	8	10
\$1,000..	668	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	14
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms..	2 823	64	67	125	239	263
\$1,000..	276 040	133 862	36 830	34 930	29 571	15 330
Average per farm . . . . . dollars..	97 782	2 091 586	549 694	279 443	123 730	58 289
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms..	1 015	35	40	68	112	135
\$1,000..	26 424	15 164	3 134	2 168	2 620	1 032
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	619	1	2	12	29	86
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	254	2	6	24	50	42
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	105	10	24	27	32	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	21	10	4	5	1	1
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	16	12	4	—	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms..	1 690	39	48	76	149	172
\$1,000..	48 969	31 014	5 298	4 598	2 931	1 484
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 136	2	2	8	35	77
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	366	1	14	21	72	83
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	114	1	14	28	40	12
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	40	11	10	17	2	—
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	34	24	8	2	—	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms..	833	30	37	53	79	92
\$1,000..	15 453	(D)	1 909	1 396	666	409
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	643	—	5	14	36	59
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	130	6	17	24	38	33
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	37	10	10	11	5	—
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	23	14	5	4	—	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms..	716	37	43	70	106	109
\$1,000..	5 470	3 352	776	496	463	189
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	355	1	1	3	26	34
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	221	5	11	25	45	74
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	109	13	20	40	35	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	14	5	7	2	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	17	13	4	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms..	909	43	49	87	134	140
\$1,000..	11 610	5 942	1 655	1 666	1 254	664
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	609	5	8	12	45	90
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	226	11	23	53	83	49
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	35	5	8	16	5	1
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	39	22	10	6	1	—
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms..	849	36	38	68	145	121
\$1,000..	5 292	2 489	1 080	612	664	245
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	704	11	14	33	94	111
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	121	13	17	30	51	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	8	2	3	3	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	16	10	4	2	—	—
Petroleum products . . . . . farms..	2 500	64	66	121	236	260
\$1,000..	14 895	4 335	1 854	2 522	2 210	1 712
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 845	—	4	6	46	105
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	536	17	30	85	180	155
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	75	17	26	23	9	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	44	30	6	7	1	—
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms..	2 166	62	61	117	230	233
\$1,000..	5 908	1 365	703	893	1 006	761
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms..	1 762	63	64	117	209	240
\$1,000..	6 860	2 356	887	1 365	867	653
Natural gas . . . . . farms..	129	6	4	9	10	30
\$1,000..	214	25	12	39	34	60
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms..	1 863	64	66	117	234	242
\$1,000..	1 913	589	251	225	303	239

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Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs . . . . . farms..	7	15	13	11	13	4
\$1,000..	69	58	45	13	13	2
Sales of \$50,000 or more . . . . . farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool . . . . . farms..	20	37	20	31	41	35
\$1,000..	67	70	40	45	48	12
Sales of \$50,000 or more . . . . . farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) . . . . . farms..	40	78	63	78	79	32
\$1,000..	456	565	307	211	104	14
Sales of \$50,000 or more . . . . . farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) . . . . . farms..	11	20	17	27	32	19
\$1,000..	37	99	36	42	30	4
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms..	239	446	373	318	269	420
\$1,000..	8 766	6 339	3 749	2 519	2 017	2 127
Average per farm . . . . . dollars..	36 680	14 213	10 051	7 921	7 496	5 063
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms..	110	138	142	91	61	83
\$1,000..	826	642	489	102	132	115
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	59	92	114	90	56	78
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	49	42	28	1	5	5
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	2	4	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms..	165	246	207	210	154	224
\$1,000..	1 337	904	415	331	297	361
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	86	177	199	209	134	207
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	62	68	8	—	20	17
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	17	1	—	1	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms..	77	112	110	73	61	109
\$1,000..	200	153	55	36	(D)	57
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	72	104	110	73	61	109
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	5	7	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms..	44	91	65	65	29	57
\$1,000..	47	48	47	25	11	15
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	19	70	53	64	27	57
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	25	21	12	1	2	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms..	52	140	70	68	40	86
\$1,000..	104	185	43	37	27	33
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	47	138	70	68	40	86
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	5	2	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms..	53	112	81	56	38	101
\$1,000..	49	53	29	27	16	27
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	53	112	81	56	38	101
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Petroleum products . . . . . farms..	230	410	321	252	263	277
\$1,000..	784	579	363	190	194	151
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	187	391	314	252	263	277
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	43	19	7	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms..	205	354	257	226	194	227
\$1,000..	388	296	188	121	90	97
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms..	187	264	247	115	143	113
\$1,000..	278	168	132	54	70	30
Natural gas . . . . . farms..	8	23	26	—	12	1
\$1,000..	14	(D)	10	—	12	(D)
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms..	218	311	204	127	125	155
\$1,000..	104	(D)	34	15	23	(D)

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
—Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 723	64	61	116	194	199
Electricity . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	12 286	4 686	1 431	1 944	2 074	892
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	786	—	3	7	24	26
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	522	5	15	24	61	101
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	305	21	21	55	90	72
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	68	17	13	21	16	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	42	21	9	9	3	—
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 098	64	66	123	185	164
Hired farm labor . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	44 391	25 262	6 559	5 798	4 226	1 536
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	533	—	1	3	26	62
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	298	3	7	34	99	101
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	178	12	27	78	59	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	57	19	29	8	1	—
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	32	30	2	—	—	—
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more . . . . . farms . . . . .	599	62	63	116	139	84
150 days or more . . . . . workers . . . . .	2 574	1 250	404	387	243	136
Less than 150 days . . . . . farms . . . . .	916	45	46	93	138	131
Less than 150 days . . . . . workers . . . . .	2 573	658	215	315	291	288
Contract labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	469	26	21	52	78	45
Contract labor . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	5 408	2 910	458	637	595	219
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	109	1	2	1	8	3
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	229	6	8	21	44	24
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	87	3	3	19	18	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	28	5	6	10	7	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	16	11	2	1	1	—
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 256	64	67	125	231	225
Repair and maintenance . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	20 912	7 644	3 476	2 524	2 504	1 374
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 534	—	1	7	42	118
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	566	10	20	81	174	106
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	81	12	24	29	13	1
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	75	42	22	8	2	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . farms . . . . .	797	41	32	68	103	66
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	5 914	1 926	718	1 111	791	329
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	251	2	2	7	21	5
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	335	8	7	12	32	40
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	161	15	13	37	41	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	30	5	7	7	8	3
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	20	11	3	5	1	—
Interest . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 121	56	58	106	171	166
Interest . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	21 724	7 349	3 245	3 925	2 907	2 080
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	536	3	5	12	36	69
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	364	12	16	31	96	58
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	187	21	28	58	39	39
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	34	20	9	5	—	—
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	794	40	44	81	120	118
Secured by real estate . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	14 671	4 148	2 266	2 945	1 903	1 786
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	105	—	—	4	—	8
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	224	2	1	7	26	24
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	319	11	14	29	72	60
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	80	8	13	17	15	26
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	66	19	16	24	7	—
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	616	36	30	64	121	106
Not secured by real estate . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	7 053	3 201	979	980	1 004	294
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	116	—	2	2	3	20
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	278	5	3	17	49	66
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	169	9	12	32	64	20
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	28	5	9	10	4	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	25	17	4	3	1	—
Cash rent . . . . . farms . . . . .	390	22	22	23	58	45
Cash rent . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	6 862	2 134	1 420	930	1 210	627
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	215	—	1	—	17	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	55	1	5	4	8	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	52	5	3	6	12	24
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	68	16	13	13	21	5
Property taxes . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 616	59	64	123	228	240
Property taxes . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	8 089	1 606	900	1 082	935	777
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	2 273	9	19	35	167	198
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	182	11	12	58	40	32
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	119	15	23	22	21	10
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	42	24	10	8	—	—
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 527	64	67	124	239	263
All other farm production expenses . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	37 792	18 047	4 825	4 917	4 187	2 170
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 724	1	2	7	38	104
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	534	4	11	24	152	146
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	135	5	13	63	40	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	59	6	25	20	8	—
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	75	48	16	10	1	—

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
—Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity . . . . . farms . . . . .	166	237	227	203	100	156
\$1,000 . . . . .	489	238	216	143	88	85
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	61	177	142	160	62	124
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	70	54	80	43	37	32
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	34	6	5	—	1	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	135	133	77	29	55	67
\$1,000 . . . . .	494	199	210	24	34	47
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	95	125	70	29	55	67
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	39	8	7	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more . . . . . farms . . . . .	61	19	7	7	18	23
workers . . . . .	78	20	7	8	18	23
Less than 150 days . . . . . farms . . . . .	118	127	76	25	54	63
workers . . . . .	151	237	134	42	106	136
Contract labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	55	70	47	25	24	26
\$1,000 . . . . .	183	238	77	32	35	25
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	14	19	21	15	10	15
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	39	27	26	9	14	11
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	1	24	—	1	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms . . . . .	223	379	258	220	170	294
\$1,000 . . . . .	851	744	556	542	394	303
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	164	355	223	196	139	289
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	57	23	35	24	31	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . farms . . . . .	111	121	98	51	35	71
\$1,000 . . . . .	511	222	146	69	28	62
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	28	60	44	14	21	47
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	52	55	54	37	14	24
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	31	6	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest . . . . . farms . . . . .	134	156	81	74	65	54
\$1,000 . . . . .	838	414	261	326	227	153
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	76	137	49	61	40	48
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	57	18	32	13	25	6
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	114	112	48	25	49	43
\$1,000 . . . . .	599	309	211	200	(D)	(D)
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	19	39	1	2	13	19
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	49	57	18	11	11	18
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	45	16	29	12	25	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	63	56	40	59	21	20
\$1,000 . . . . .	240	105	50	126	(D)	(D)
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	23	23	20	18	5	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	21	29	20	33	16	19
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	19	4	—	8	—	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cash rent . . . . . farms . . . . .	37	61	49	27	17	29
\$1,000 . . . . .	155	106	182	42	18	39
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	26	60	31	27	17	29
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	10	1	17	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Property taxes . . . . . farms . . . . .	222	411	342	294	261	372
\$1,000 . . . . .	568	798	343	347	293	440
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	207	387	342	287	255	367
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	5	7	—	7	6	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	10	17	—	—	—	1
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms . . . . .	239	444	282	252	202	351
\$1,000 . . . . .	1 531	970	373	280	222	270
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	118	379	271	252	201	351
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	120	65	11	—	1	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>						
All farms .....	2 823	64	67	125	239	263
number .....						
\$1,000 .....	78 643	53 819	9 208	9 928	8 435	3 430
dollars .....	27 858	840 920	137 436	79 424	35 292	13 043
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> .....	1 377	61	56	99	199	196
number .....						
Average net gain .....	69 517	(D)	210 917	115 458	48 158	23 882
dollars .....						
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000 .....	176	—	—	—	1	—
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....	546	1	2	2	13	32
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....	374	—	5	19	100	155
\$50,000 or more .....	281	60	49	78	85	9
Farms with net losses .....	1 446	3	11	26	40	67
number .....						
Average net loss .....	11 813	(D)	236 653	57 785	28 720	18 665
dollars .....						
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000 .....	171	—	—	—	2	4
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....	875	—	—	2	13	32
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....	356	1	2	12	17	23
\$50,000 or more .....	44	2	9	12	8	8
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>						
Government payments .....	254	11	17	30	55	30
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	1 314	491	96	142	216	138
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> .....	460	11	12	20	51	35
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	4 557	513	526	349	974	244
dollars .....						
Customwork and other agricultural services .....	175	3	7	8	23	26
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	2 095	(D)	188	136	755	168
Gross cash rent or share payments .....	255	7	5	8	22	13
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	2 080	278	286	138	161	66
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products .....	15	—	—	—	—	—
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	45	—	—	—	—	—
Other farm-related income sources .....	84	3	5	7	25	6
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	337	(D)	51	74	58	9
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>						
Total .....	4	1	1	2	—	—
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	31	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—
dollars .....						
Corn .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat .....	4	1	1	2	—	—
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—
Soybeans .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats .....	1	—	1	—	—	—
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—
Cotton .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>						
Total cropland .....	2 188	56	60	120	246	239
farms .....						
acres .....	846 752	183 504	95 836	169 025	156 869	102 585
Harvested cropland .....	1 765	53	57	116	234	225
farms .....						
acres .....	526 338	136 695	76 459	97 657	95 976	60 723
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres .....	760	3	—	2	16	13
50 to 99 acres .....	211	1	—	2	7	24
100 to 199 acres .....	224	2	4	3	26	68
200 to 499 acres .....	302	8	7	24	125	89
500 to 999 acres .....	154	5	14	57	48	24
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	66	7	24	18	9	7
2,000 acres or more .....	48	27	8	10	3	—
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only .....	1 132	20	26	46	117	112
farms .....						
acres .....	259 875	33 791	17 011	60 910	51 227	35 747
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....	62	4	3	2	8	4
farms .....						
acres .....	7 447	2 722	(D)	(D)	788	385
On which all crops failed .....	43	2	2	1	8	6
farms .....						
acres .....	2 161	(D)	(D)	(D)	580	133
In cultivated summer fallow .....	55	5	1	6	11	8
farms .....						
acres .....	6 309	(D)	(D)	1 186	745	542
Idle .....	342	11	9	25	51	44
farms .....						
acres .....	44 622	8 062	975	8 745	7 553	5 055
Total woodland .....	61	3	—	1	8	4
farms .....						
acres .....	13 288	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Woodland pastured .....	26	2	—	—	4	3
farms .....						
acres .....	10 523	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)
Woodland not pastured .....	37	1	—	1	5	1
farms .....						
acres .....	2 765	(D)	—	(D)	370	(D)

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>						
All farms .....	239	446	373	318	269	420
number .....						
\$1,000 .....	-438	381	-1 078	-1 424	-1 559	-2 059
dollars .....	-1 833	853	-2 891	-4 477	-5 795	-4 902
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> .....	120	295	198	100	50	3
number .....						
Average net gain .....	12 049	5 564	3 287	1 143	634	(D)
dollars .....						
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000 .....	16	30	34	44	48	3
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....	40	234	164	56	2	—
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....	64	31	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with net losses .....	119	151	175	218	219	417
number .....						
Average net loss .....	15 832	8 349	9 881	7 054	7 263	(D)
dollars .....						
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000 .....	8	30	12	29	28	58
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....	62	84	102	140	133	307
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....	46	35	61	49	58	52
\$50,000 or more .....	3	2	—	—	—	—
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>						
Government payments .....	31	23	25	16	13	3
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	(D)	55	59	15	16	(D)
dollars .....	49	96	46	40	42	58
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> .....	457	895	122	119	133	226
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	9	45	15	2	18	19
dollars .....	(D)	330	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Customwork and other agricultural services .....	9	45	15	2	18	19
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	(D)	330	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Gross cash rent or share payments .....	32	59	28	23	26	32
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	259	560	106	(D)	(D)	106
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products .....	—	—	—	14	—	1
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	—	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
Other farm-related income sources .....	12	9	3	2	4	8
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	(D)	4	(D)	(D)	9	67
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>						
Total .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
dollars .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
dollars .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
dollars .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
dollars .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
dollars .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
dollars .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
dollars .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
dollars .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>						
Total cropland .....	221	358	275	202	183	228
farms .....						
acres .....	48 850	42 229	19 456	9 907	8 358	10 133
Harvested cropland .....	198	298	218	146	109	111
farms .....						
acres .....	25 508	18 628	7 283	3 847	2 116	1 446
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres .....	38	172	175	132	101	108
50 to 99 acres .....	58	76	31	7	3	2
100 to 199 acres .....	68	36	9	3	5	—
200 to 499 acres .....	28	13	3	4	—	1
500 to 999 acres .....	5	1	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	1	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only .....	113	198	144	111	106	139
farms .....						
acres .....	18 273	18 595	9 249	4 603	4 236	6 233
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....	7	5	8	5	8	8
farms .....						
acres .....	(D)	151	415	(D)	281	(D)
On which all crops failed .....	5	6	1	2	3	7
farms .....						
acres .....	(D)	469	(D)	(D)	(D)	133
In cultivated summer fallow .....	8	7	2	1	4	2
farms .....						
acres .....	926	407	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Idle .....	25	50	32	22	33	40
farms .....						
acres .....	3 609	3 979	2 470	1 399	1 310	1 465
Total woodland .....	6	11	4	7	11	6
farms .....						
acres .....	(D)	1 115	(D)	1 575	(D)	450
Woodland pastured .....	3	6	1	4	2	1
farms .....						
acres .....	(D)	115	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Woodland not pastured .....	3	6	3	3	9	5
farms .....						
acres .....	210	1 000	9	(D)	391	(D)

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	1 027	33	40	67	133	130
acres..	5 232 909	1 851 207	490 177	1 405 463	483 495	646 261
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..	1 775	47	39	77	160	149
acres..	316 339	(D)	5 089	(D)	(D)	(D)
Irrigated land ..... farms..	2 159	56	59	120	246	238
acres..	764 738	173 539	95 839	153 183	143 330	92 183
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 765	53	57	116	234	225
acres..	526 134	136 695	76 259	97 657	95 976	60 723
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	1 016	19	17	43	95	98
acres..	238 604	36 844	19 580	55 526	47 354	31 460
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	52	2	3	3	10	4
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 557	(D)	1 734
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	2 823	64	67	125	239	263
\$1,000..	2 474 126	382 779	241 743	616 932	290 097	368 536
Average per farm ..... dollars..	876 417	5 980 927	3 608 105	4 935 453	1 213 794	1 401 278
Average per acre ..... dollars..	388	186	409	355	456	460
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	265	—	—	—	3	1
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	154	—	1	2	—	—
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	180	1	1	—	2	17
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	290	1	1	1	7	4
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	269	1	1	2	4	6
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	859	1	1	12	60	99
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	368	6	14	21	65	70
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	222	12	15	40	64	36
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	147	17	20	33	26	25
\$5,000,000 or more .....	69	25	13	14	8	5
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	2 823	64	67	125	239	263
\$1,000..	196 289	29 987	20 797	30 147	31 137	21 249
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	383	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	287	—	1	—	2	18
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	429	—	1	3	6	13
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	715	5	7	9	45	51
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	492	3	3	11	54	95
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	273	14	14	38	90	58
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	178	15	25	47	36	28
\$500,000 or more .....	66	27	16	17	6	—
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	2 610	64	67	125	239	260
number..	7 389	735	486	712	973	816
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	2 299	54	53	99	205	233
number..	5 698	428	298	454	722	671
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	1 344	22	21	34	107	86
number..	2 129	41	62	98	179	203
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	1 708	52	51	95	183	228
number..	3 569	387	236	356	543	468
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	1 439	44	46	79	165	159
number..	2 432	175	120	200	355	301
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	647	43	38	71	113	128
number..	1 137	212	116	156	188	167
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	103	9	6	13	12	16
number..	125	19	8	16	16	19
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	1 057	42	50	96	175	164
number..	1 402	(D)	92	157	237	190
Pickup balers ..... farms..	1 181	38	51	102	186	177
number..	1 722	109	125	208	305	259
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	897	43	49	87	134	140
acres on which used..	237 482	81 148	36 494	44 934	36 743	24 554
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	278	24	20	33	56	47
acres on which used..	79 049	31 815	11 904	14 468	12 883	6 095
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	8	2	2	—	4	—
acres on which used..	6 608	(D)	(D)	—	260	—
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	21	6	3	—	6	1
acres on which used..	7 814	(D)	(D)	—	560	(D)
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	522	24	31	51	109	79
acres on which used..	109 474	46 295	15 510	15 647	19 914	7 264
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	18	3	3	3	1	3
acres on which used..	8 592	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	235

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**Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	95	142	104	91	73	119
acres..	107 937	78 910	69 566	12 429	8 872	78 592
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..	147	282	246	173	193	262
acres..	(D)	9 056	(D)	3 869	(D)	3 535
Irrigated land ..... farms..	218	368	274	204	173	203
acres..	38 863	32 645	15 325	7 622	4 482	7 727
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	198	298	218	146	109	111
acres..	25 508	18 626	7 283	3 847	2 114	1 446
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	94	177	138	108	100	127
acres..	13 355	14 019	8 042	3 775	2 368	6 281
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	3	5	9	3	10	—
acres..	(D)	(D)	1 245	250	323	—
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	239	446	373	318	269	420
\$1,000..	150 022	128 435	89 870	66 584	50 773	88 356
Average per farm ..... dollars..	627 706	287 970	240 939	209 382	188 746	210 372
Average per acre ..... dollars..	668	1 304	922	2 141	2 835	1 119
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	3	36	67	46	25	84
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	1	34	40	18	16	42
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	3	35	32	41	20	28
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	14	52	52	62	61	35
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	15	66	35	37	45	57
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	115	153	116	76	86	140
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	39	51	25	34	14	29
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	32	15	4	1	2	1
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	15	3	1	3	—	4
\$5,000,000 or more .....	2	1	1	—	—	—
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	239	446	373	318	269	420
\$1,000..	10 904	13 922	10 298	8 810	6 952	12 086
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	20	50	93	50	74	96
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	3	45	61	38	51	68
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	58	90	61	64	40	93
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	72	167	88	101	51	119
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	64	78	52	59	48	25
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	18	16	18	5	—	2
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	4	—	—	1	5	17
\$500,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	221	427	345	264	225	373
number..	548	857	780	447	432	603
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	217	374	300	275	208	281
number..	552	747	469	494	392	471
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	130	241	183	217	123	180
number..	257	362	216	290	183	238
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	195	260	186	149	145	164
number..	295	385	253	204	209	233
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	161	220	156	122	136	151
number..	237	320	203	149	189	183
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	53	55	42	37	19	48
number..	58	65	50	55	20	50
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	9	10	14	9	5	—
number..	9	10	14	9	5	—
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	108	160	101	90	50	21
number..	135	189	120	94	60	(D)
Pickup balers ..... farms..	131	205	114	89	51	37
number..	155	230	147	90	57	37
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	52	137	63	66	40	86
acres on which used..	2 999	5 755	1 973	1 136	547	1 199
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	18	25	14	17	8	16
acres on which used..	920	519	158	18	52	217
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres on which used..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	—	1	2	1	—	1
acres on which used..	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	31	70	40	17	24	46
acres on which used..	1 142	2 373	411	120	500	298
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	—	2	—	—	—	3
acres on which used..	—	(D)	—	—	—	9

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Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>						
All operators .....	2 829	64	67	126	256	253
Full owners .....	2 095	39	39	89	163	177
Part owners .....	492	17	23	33	63	58
Tenants .....	242	8	5	4	30	18
White .....	2 672	63	66	122	249	238
Full owners .....	1 988	39	38	86	158	167
Part owners .....	467	17	23	32	61	55
Tenants .....	217	7	5	4	30	16
Black and other races .....	157	1	1	4	7	15
Full owners .....	107	—	1	3	5	10
Part owners .....	25	—	—	1	2	3
Tenants .....	25	1	—	—	—	2
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>						
Land owned .....	farms.. 2 593	56	63	122	226	237
acres..	4 896 848	1 150 055	532 723	1 643 298	447 139	739 614
Owned land in farms .....	farms.. 2 587	56	62	122	226	235
acres..	4 714 959	1 118 091	498 373	1 639 066	421 306	704 043
Land rented or leased from others .....	farms.. 740	25	28	37	93	77
acres..	1 698 963	(D)	(D)	100 837	280 098	78 538
landlords..	1 185	63	77	55	156	125
Rented or leased land in farms .....	farms.. 734	25	28	37	93	76
acres..	1 694 329	937 456	92 729	100 827	280 098	76 038
Land rented or leased to others .....	farms.. 225	12	8	8	15	19
acres..	186 523	(D)	(D)	4 242	25 833	38 071
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	2 126	38	43	93	186	201
Not on farm operated .....	506	17	12	21	50	41
Not reported .....	197	9	12	12	20	11
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming .....	1 558	57	62	112	226	205
Other .....	1 271	7	5	14	30	48
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None .....	1 131	45	44	82	164	131
Any .....	1 515	14	11	28	66	105
1 to 99 days .....	287	4	4	13	30	35
100 to 199 days .....	289	2	2	3	14	23
200 days or more .....	939	8	5	12	22	47
Not reported .....	183	5	12	16	26	17
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	213	2	1	12	12	24
3 or 4 years .....	254	5	4	8	25	21
5 to 9 years .....	462	10	7	15	27	38
10 years or more .....	1 457	36	38	73	150	137
Average years on present farm .....	16.9	19.1	22.3	18.7	20.8	19.2
Not reported .....	443	11	17	18	42	33
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years .....	8	—	—	—	—	1
25 to 34 years .....	141	3	4	3	14	9
35 to 44 years .....	516	14	13	32	38	49
45 to 49 years .....	387	4	12	17	28	34
50 to 54 years .....	379	10	8	16	39	36
55 to 59 years .....	324	8	8	16	34	36
60 to 64 years .....	270	8	4	18	28	13
65 to 69 years .....	307	9	9	14	31	26
70 years and over .....	497	8	9	10	44	49
Average age .....	55.4	55.0	53.7	53.2	56.3	55.6
Operators by sex:						
Male .....	2 423	59	65	115	245	226
Female .....	406	5	2	11	11	27
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....						
	108	4	3	4	5	8
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms.. 2 197	13	22	68	154	182
acres..	1 668 011	202 645	141 133	239 572	418 511	263 174
Partnership .....	farms.. 295	15	16	21	48	41
acres..	614 324	138 681	119 286	86 339	88 356	120 687
Corporation:						
Family held .....	farms.. 207	25	26	29	39	14
acres..	1 350 921	398 266	262 323	499 465	134 963	16 909
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms.. 8	3	1	1	1	2
10 or less stockholders .....	farms.. 199	22	25	28	38	12
Other than family held .....	farms.. 26	10	1	1	4	2
acres..	1 295 127	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms.. 6	2	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders .....	farms.. 20	8	1	—	2	2
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....						
farms..	104	1	2	7	11	14
acres..	1 480 905	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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**Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>						
All operators .....	261	444	365	307	285	401
Full owners .....	181	308	275	232	239	353
Part owners .....	58	92	56	43	29	20
Tenants .....	22	44	34	32	17	28
White .....	242	412	340	284	276	380
Full owners .....	169	291	257	217	230	336
Part owners .....	53	86	51	40	29	20
Tenants .....	20	35	32	27	17	24
Black and other races .....	19	32	25	23	9	21
Full owners .....	12	17	18	15	9	17
Part owners .....	5	6	5	3	—	—
Tenants .....	2	9	2	5	—	4
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>						
Land owned .....						
farms ..	239	402	331	275	268	374
acres ..	121 777	96 948	66 998	17 574	13 677	67 045
Owned land in farms .....						
farms ..	239	400	331	275	268	373
acres ..	107 830	79 748	61 081	16 017	13 199	56 205
Land rented or leased from others .....						
farms ..	80	138	91	75	47	49
acres ..	64 565	51 756	36 081	11 853	7 665	37 315
landlords ..	117	209	148	106	62	67
Rented or leased land in farms .....						
farms ..	80	136	90	75	46	48
acres ..	64 385	51 562	35 706	11 763	7 260	36 505
Land rented or leased to others .....						
farms ..	27	39	23	29	12	33
acres ..	14 127	17 394	6 292	1 647	883	11 650
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	181	331	275	242	229	307
Not on farm operated .....	59	93	65	46	39	63
Not reported .....	21	20	25	19	17	31
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming .....	171	256	176	103	77	113
Other .....	90	188	189	204	208	288
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None .....	106	157	120	92	81	109
Any .....	134	261	225	204	196	271
1 to 99 days .....	37	51	39	34	15	25
100 to 199 days .....	31	56	48	21	44	45
200 days or more .....	66	154	138	149	137	201
Not reported .....	21	26	20	11	8	21
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	16	22	35	22	29	38
3 or 4 years .....	19	37	33	32	26	44
5 to 9 years .....	52	72	56	67	49	69
10 years or more .....	136	254	180	142	134	177
Average years on present farm .....	18.5	17.9	16.2	14.2	13.7	14.1
Not reported .....	38	59	61	44	47	73
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years .....	—	2	4	—	1	—
25 to 34 years .....	15	20	19	21	17	16
35 to 44 years .....	50	76	61	50	52	81
45 to 49 years .....	28	63	49	56	39	57
50 to 54 years .....	35	57	38	40	36	64
55 to 59 years .....	24	48	41	27	37	45
60 to 64 years .....	22	38	41	37	27	34
65 to 69 years .....	30	43	43	32	25	45
70 years and over .....	57	97	69	44	51	59
Average age .....	56.4	56.0	56.1	54.2	55.1	54.8
Operators by sex:						
Male .....	239	383	293	248	232	318
Female .....	22	61	72	59	53	83
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	5	20	12	17	13	17
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....						
farms ..	189	371	314	280	259	345
acres ..	122 150	97 825	86 725	22 446	16 306	57 524
Partnership .....						
farms ..	39	39	26	12	13	25
acres ..	25 884	11 448	7 672	3 765	2 780	9 426
Corporation:						
Family held .....						
farms ..	17	13	10	4	10	20
acres ..	13 453	15 810	592	134	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders .....						
farms ..	17	13	10	4	10	20
10 or less stockholders .....						
Other than family held .....						
farms ..	3	1	—	—	—	4
acres ..	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	(D)
More than 10 stockholders .....						
farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	1
10 or less stockholders .....						
farms ..	3	1	—	—	—	3
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....						
farms ..	13	20	15	11	3	7
acres ..	(D)	(D)	1 798	1 435	(D)	(D)

See footnotes at end of table.





**Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>						
Cattle and calves sold .....	farms .. 1 587	43	48	86	180	199
	number .. 295 007	107 306	41 441	46 740	44 849	26 434
	\$1,000 .. 135 539	55 859	19 373	19 809	19 263	10 408
Calves .....	farms .. 885	25	22	51	93	109
	number .. 101 726	20 509	13 040	21 289	19 972	12 689
	\$1,000 .. 33 174	6 063	4 436	7 162	7 094	4 107
Cattle .....	farms .. 1 193	41	43	69	144	154
	number .. 193 281	86 797	28 401	25 451	24 877	13 745
	\$1,000 .. 102 365	49 796	14 937	12 647	12 168	6 300
Fattened on grain and concentrates .....	farms .. 95	9	4	5	11	7
	number .. 31 031	25 724	2 394	1 020	1 300	179
	\$1,000 .. 19 660	15 852	1 834	738	846	131
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	farms .. 113	2	1	3	6	5
	number .. 7 419	(D)	(D)	(D)	82	55
Farms with—						
1 to 24 .....	96	2	—	1	5	4
25 to 49 .....	8	—	—	—	1	1
50 to 99 .....	7	—	1	1	—	—
100 to 199 .....	1	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more .....	1	—	—	1	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding .....	farms .. 48	1	1	3	3	4
	number .. 858	(D)	(D)	(D)	14	(D)
Other .....	farms .. 103	1	1	3	6	3
	number .. 6 561	(D)	(D)	(D)	68	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold .....	farms .. 74	1	1	2	4	3
	number .. 7 414	(D)	(D)	(D)	109	(D)
	\$1,000 .. 676	(D)	(D)	(D)	15	(D)
Feeder pigs .....	farms .. 17	—	—	1	—	1
	number .. (D)	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
	\$1,000 .. (D)	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .....	farms .. 49	1	1	3	3	4
	number .. 969	(D)	(D)	(D)	17	29
Dec. 1 and May 31 .....	farms .. 41	—	1	3	2	4
	number .. 496	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	15
June 1 and Nov. 30 .....	farms .. 35	1	1	3	3	3
	number .. 473	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	14
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory .....	farms .. 272	8	8	12	25	26
	number .. 96 409	39 656	22 900	12 215	14 805	1 929
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	farms .. 226	7	7	9	19	25
	number .. 63 881	25 781	18 315	(D)	8 344	1 180
Sheep and lambs sold .....	farms .. 248	8	8	11	21	24
	number .. 114 430	71 857	20 866	9 004	8 084	1 282
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	farms .. 213	8	7	8	18	24
	number .. 80 703	45 354	18 960	(D)	3 031	1 799
	pounds of wool .. 668 712	356 498	167 349	(D)	27 904	16 984
Horses and ponies inventory .....	farms .. 1 527	21	31	64	134	156
	number .. 14 220	862	535	1 363	1 743	1 792
Horses and ponies sold .....	farms .. 342	1	4	14	21	22
	number .. 1 335	(D)	(D)	87	345	127
Goats inventory .....	farms .. 146	—	—	7	7	6
	number .. 1 828	—	—	(D)	(D)	50
Goats sold .....	farms .. 61	—	—	—	1	1
	number .. 1 208	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
<b>POULTRY</b>						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	farms .. 203	2	1	3	8	11
	number .. 4 503	(D)	(D)	128	218	208
Farms with—						
1 to 399 .....	203	2	1	3	8	11
400 to 3,199 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older .....	farms .. 200	2	1	3	8	8
	number .. 4 073	(D)	(D)	128	192	158
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old .....	farms .. 31	—	—	—	3	3
	number .. 430	—	—	—	26	50
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) .....	farms .. 21	—	—	1	—	—
	number .. (D)	—	—	(D)	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	farms .. 6	—	—	—	—	—
	number .. (D)	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999 .....	6	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 to 59,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding .....	farms .. 7	—	—	1	—	—
	number .. 18	—	—	(D)	—	—
Turkeys sold .....	farms .. 11	—	—	—	—	—
	number .. 669	—	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>						
Cattle and calves sold .....	farms .. 189	315	204	155	133	35
	number .. 12 928	10 056	3 262	1 295	597	99
	\$1,000 .. 5 183	3 755	1 244	466	192	19
Calves .....	farms .. 109	180	111	86	78	21
	number .. 6 039	5 337	1 644	757	369	81
	\$1,000 .. 1 963	1 597	453	204	83	11
Cattle .....	farms .. 154	234	154	101	84	15
	number .. 6 889	4 719	1 618	538	228	18
	\$1,000 .. 3 220	2 158	761	261	109	8
Fattened on grain and concentrates .....	farms .. 9	11	14	15	10	—
	number .. 196	89	70	39	20	—
	\$1,000 .. 118	56	45	25	15	—
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	farms .. 9	18	15	17	17	20
	number .. 196	420	244	110	103	47
Farms with—						
1 to 24 .....	7	12	11	17	17	20
25 to 49 .....	—	3	3	—	—	—
50 to 99 .....	1	3	1	—	—	—
100 to 199 .....	1	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding .....	farms .. 3	10	7	5	8	3
	number .. (D)	103	42	35	(D)	5
Other .....	farms .. 8	18	14	16	15	18
	number .. (D)	317	202	75	(D)	42
Hogs and pigs sold .....	farms .. 7	15	13	11	13	4
	number .. 593	1 117	564	197	118	15
	\$1,000 .. 69	58	45	13	13	2
Feeder pigs .....	farms .. —	7	3	1	3	1
	number .. —	892	288	(D)	(D)	(D)
	\$1,000 .. —	31	14	(D)	2	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .....	farms .. 3	10	7	6	8	3
	number .. (D)	157	56	(D)	15	5
Dec. 1 and May 31 .....	farms .. 3	9	7	2	7	3
	number .. (D)	89	(D)	(D)	9	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30 .....	farms .. 1	9	5	4	4	1
	number .. (D)	68	(D)	5	6	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory .....	farms .. 18	40	24	32	42	37
	number .. 1 103	1 179	696	671	793	462
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	farms .. 15	34	16	28	38	28
	number .. 671	638	432	397	503	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold .....	farms .. 19	37	19	30	40	31
	number .. 626	868	500	615	574	154
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	farms .. 16	26	14	29	33	30
	number .. 783	677	409	550	733	(D)
	pounds of wool .. 5 938	4 881	3 085	3 763	6 372	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory .....	farms .. 140	220	177	142	159	283
	number .. 1 092	1 801	1 244	845	1 016	1 927
Horses and ponies sold .....	farms .. 33	71	47	57	56	16
	number .. 181	216	150	117	80	18
Goats inventory .....	farms .. 7	11	25	24	29	35
	number .. 250	55	407	379	252	397
Goats sold .....	farms .. 3	1	15	11	18	11
	number .. (D)	(D)	417	263	170	52
<b>POULTRY</b>						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	farms .. 10	27	26	30	33	52
	number .. 329	(D)	660	829	683	871
Farms with—						
1 to 399 .....	10	27	26	30	33	52
400 to 3,199 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older .....	farms .. 10	27	26	30	33	52
	number .. 329	(D)	652	743	631	769
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old .....	farms .. —	5	3	5	5	7
	number .. —	106	8	86	52	102
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) .....	farms .. —	5	3	7	3	2
	number .. —	55	(D)	748	56	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	farms .. —	1	2	3	—	—
	number .. —	(D)	(D)	60	—	—
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999 .....	—	1	2	3	—	—
2,000 to 59,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding .....	farms .. —	—	2	—	1	3
	number .. —	—	(D)	—	(D)	6
Turkeys sold .....	farms .. 1	2	1	6	1	—
	number .. (D)	(D)	(D)	123	(D)	—

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**Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>						
Wheat for grain .....	farms .. 73	11	5	19	19	8
	acres .. 19 034	12 243	605	3 387	1 599	618
	bushels .. 1 903 995	1 287 543	56 775	330 580	139 990	45 825
Irrigated .....	farms .. 73	11	5	19	19	8
	acres .. 19 034	12 243	605	3 387	1 599	618
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	9	—	—	1	2	1
25 to 99 acres .....	32	4	1	7	12	4
100 to 249 acres .....	20	—	4	8	4	2
250 to 499 acres .....	5	1	—	2	1	1
500 acres or more .....	7	6	—	1	—	—
Barley for grain .....	farms .. 49	8	7	6	14	4
	acres .. 4 642	2 121	877	477	720	118
	bushels .. 422 623	213 011	75 406	45 588	54 512	8 958
Irrigated .....	farms .. 49	8	7	6	14	4
	acres .. 4 642	2 121	877	477	720	118
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	9	1	—	2	2	1
25 to 99 acres .....	29	2	4	3	10	3
100 to 249 acres .....	5	1	2	—	2	—
250 to 499 acres .....	5	3	1	1	—	—
500 acres or more .....	1	1	—	—	—	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....	farms .. 10	4	2	—	—	—
	acres .. 6 999	6 434	(D)	—	—	—
	cwt .. 2 962 254	2 779 069	(D)	—	—	—
Irrigated .....	farms .. 10	4	2	—	—	—
	acres .. 6 999	6 434	(D)	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	3	—	—	—	—	—
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	1	—	—	—	—	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	1	—	1	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more .....	5	4	1	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..	farms .. 1 640	46	54	108	226	219
	acres .. 478 358	104 025	72 380	92 074	92 375	59 936
	tons, dry .. 1 458 687	351 288	252 017	286 193	274 326	155 176
Irrigated .....	farms .. 1 640	46	54	108	226	219
	acres .. 478 358	104 025	72 380	92 074	92 375	59 936
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	421	—	—	1	5	6
25 to 99 acres .....	456	3	1	1	12	31
100 to 249 acres .....	317	6	4	6	62	101
250 to 499 acres .....	193	3	4	22	90	49
500 acres or more .....	253	34	45	78	57	32
Alfalfa hay .....	farms .. 1 307	39	52	96	181	174
	acres .. 259 021	54 404	44 747	53 576	46 951	28 845
	tons, dry .. 1 096 214	265 489	198 014	219 735	210 130	103 517
Irrigated .....	farms .. 1 307	39	52	96	181	174
	acres .. 259 021	54 404	44 747	53 576	46 951	28 845
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .....	farms .. 37	8	2	3	5	1
	acres .. 4 415	3 533	(D)	(D)	160	(D)
Irrigated .....	farms .. 37	8	2	3	5	1
	acres .. 4 415	3 533	(D)	(D)	160	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	18	—	—	1	—	—
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	5	—	—	—	3	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	4	1	—	1	2	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	5	3	1	1	—	—
250.0 acres or more .....	5	4	1	—	—	—
Land in orchards .....	farms .. 68	1	—	—	3	3
	acres .. 530	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)
Irrigated .....	farms .. 68	1	—	—	3	3
	acres .. 530	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	43	1	—	—	—	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	20	—	—	—	1	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	5	—	—	—	2	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—

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**Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>						
Wheat for grain .....						
farms ..	7	4	—	—	—	—
acres ..	493	89	—	—	—	—
bushels ..	35 976	7 326	—	—	—	—
Irrigated ..	7	4	—	—	—	—
farms ..	493	89	—	—	—	—
acres ..						
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	2	3	—	—	—	—
25 to 99 acres .....	3	1	—	—	—	—
100 to 249 acres .....	2	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barley for grain .....						
farms ..	4	3	2	1	—	—
acres ..	202	57	(D)	(D)	—	—
bushels ..	16 578	2 960	(D)	(D)	—	—
Irrigated ..	4	3	2	1	—	—
farms ..	202	57	(D)	(D)	—	—
acres ..						
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	—	2	—	1	—	—
25 to 99 acres .....	4	1	2	—	—	—
100 to 249 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....						
farms ..	—	—	3	1	—	—
acres ..	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
cwt ..	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Irrigated ..	—	—	3	1	—	—
farms ..	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
acres ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	—	—	3	—	—	—
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	—	—	—	1	—	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ...						
farms ..	188	286	199	134	100	80
acres ..	24 577	18 627	7 195	3 788	2 106	1 275
tons, dry ..	63 628	45 916	17 054	6 696	4 062	2 331
Irrigated ..	188	286	199	134	100	80
farms ..	24 577	18 627	7 195	3 788	2 106	1 275
acres ..						
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	10	56	112	89	74	68
25 to 99 acres .....	82	181	75	38	21	11
100 to 249 acres .....	77	40	10	5	5	1
250 to 499 acres .....	13	8	2	2	—	—
500 acres or more .....	6	1	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay .....						
farms ..	140	233	147	102	83	60
acres ..	11 752	10 333	4 389	1 821	1 480	723
tons, dry ..	43 767	33 551	12 998	4 399	3 189	1 425
Irrigated ..	140	233	147	102	83	60
farms ..	11 752	10 333	4 389	1 821	1 480	723
acres ..						
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ....						
farms ..	6	1	5	4	1	1
acres ..	17	(D)	11	4	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..	6	1	5	4	1	1
farms ..	17	(D)	11	4	(D)	(D)
acres ..						
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	5	1	5	4	1	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	1	—	—	—	—	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards .....						
farms ..	2	5	9	8	6	31
acres ..	(D)	12	29	20	48	187
Irrigated ..	2	5	9	8	6	31
farms ..	(D)	12	29	20	48	187
acres ..						
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	1	4	7	7	5	17
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	—	1	2	1	—	14
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	1	—	—	—	1	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

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