

Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1997

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Item	Nevada	Churchill	Clark	Douglas	Elko	Esmeralda
Farms	2 829	511	209	156	402	20
Land in farms	6 409 288	129 058	70 741	90 372	2 855 472	27 454
Average size of farm	2 266	253	338	579	7 103	1 373
Median size of farm	100	49	17	40	480	400
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :						
Average per farm	876 417	463 196	814 483	1 199 659	933 456	1 263 823
Average per acre	388	2 203	1 610	1 993	132	921
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :						
Average per farm	69 532	53 897	47 175	46 817	56 822	163 766
Farms by size:						
1 to 9 acres	425	52	91	27	38	2
10 to 49 acres	694	204	56	56	63	—
50 to 179 acres	543	134	41	28	40	5
180 to 499 acres	430	71	13	23	62	6
500 to 999 acres	242	33	6	8	47	2
1,000 acres or more	495	17	2	14	152	5
Total cropland	2 188	444	134	113	289	17
Harvested cropland	846 752	53 933	9 108	25 835	237 443	12 219
Irrigated land	1 765	377	89	87	229	16
Market value of agricultural products sold	356 565	38 058	18 926	8 796	49 228	4 016
Average per farm	126 039	74 478	90 557	56 382	122 458	200 822
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	151 717	11 320	6 324	2 148	4 233	3 367
Livestock, poultry, and their products	204 848	26 738	12 602	6 648	44 995	649
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$2,500	695	120	93	37	81	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999	310	59	32	23	40	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	358	85	24	21	38	—
\$10,000 to \$24,999	444	98	28	28	62	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999	259	59	11	16	39	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	253	33	6	7	53	5
\$100,000 or more	510	57	15	24	89	9
Total farm production expenses ¹	276 040	30 978	14 683	8 835	35 781	3 862
Average per farm	97 782	60 741	70 252	57 367	89 231	193 108
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)	2 823	510	209	154	401	20
Average per farm	77 433	6 312	2 742	-298	13 163	154
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	1 558	287	84	75	239	17
Other	1 271	224	125	81	163	3
Operators by days worked off farm:						
Any	1 515	256	120	90	207	7
200 days or more	939	163	88	57	120	4
Livestock and poultry:						
Cattle and calves inventory	1 694	330	85	91	292	6
Beef cows	518 115	36 567	9 971	17 686	165 277	(D)
Milk cows	1 371	244	62	74	258	6
Cattle and calves sold	275 801	12 062	(D)	9 193	95 518	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory	138	38	6	7	25	—
Hogs and pigs sold	24 902	7 535	(D)	807	135	—
Sheep and lambs inventory	1 587	293	75	92	293	6
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	295 007	17 005	4 932	8 789	93 688	932
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	113	26	12	6	9	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	7 419	255	(D)	190	81	—
Selected crops harvested:						
Wheat for grain	74	16	2	3	1	1
Barley for grain	19 034	875	(D)	387	(D)	(D)
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	1 903 995	76 973	(D)	32 672	(D)	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	49	13	6	1	2	1
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	4 642	467	120	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	422 623	36 356	10 090	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	10	1	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	6 999	(D)	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	2 962 254	(D)	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	1 640	363	69	81	226	16
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	478 358	36 234	3 145	14 937	146 938	7 687
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	1 458 687	153 036	15 961	37 772	225 759	38 413

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Item	Eureka	Humboldt	Lander	Lincoln	Lyon	Mineral
Farms number..	84	218	76	121	305	37
Land in farms acres..	214 966	733 418	486 017	48 897	174 448	(D)
Average size of farm acres..	2 559	3 364	6 395	404	572	(D)
Median size of farm acres..	435	468	350	100	80	40
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :						
Average per farm dollars..	881 263	887 001	1 477 005	367 760	909 063	3 171 488
Average per acre dollars..	344	267	231	953	1 738	(D)
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :						
Average per farm dollars..	117 875	140 985	108 583	48 457	85 899	88 149
Farms by size:						
1 to 9 acres	3	20	11	8	46	—
10 to 49 acres	1	24	5	29	84	20
50 to 179 acres	11	37	10	37	67	7
180 to 499 acres	31	30	15	23	41	2
500 to 999 acres	16	27	13	14	24	2
1,000 acres or more	22	80	22	10	43	6
Total cropland farms..	67	179	57	98	259	30
Harvested cropland acres..	41 125	172 000	31 536	17 385	79 374	10 720
Irrigated land farms..	56	147	49	79	224	26
..... acres..	26 807	110 718	24 215	10 289	53 606	4 405
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	13 133	57 315	12 794	7 317	53 656	1 809
Average per farm dollars..	156 344	262 912	168 342	60 469	175 922	48 881
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000..	6 932	38 850	5 389	3 980	29 447	733
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	6 201	18 465	7 405	3 337	24 210	1 076
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$2,500	11	37	12	29	52	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7	17	6	11	32	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	16	3	31	41	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7	22	12	20	53	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9	16	8	9	25	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	32	4	8	35	2
\$100,000 or more	36	78	31	13	67	5
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	8 590	44 126	10 202	5 153	40 525	1 554
Average per farm dollars..	102 263	202 412	134 234	42 587	133 306	41 990
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) farms..	84	218	76	121	304	37
..... \$1,000..	4 543	12 872	2 592	2 541	13 250	255
Average per farm dollars..	54 080	59 046	34 108	20 998	43 585	6 892
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	56	143	55	60	182	14
Other	28	75	21	61	123	23
Operators by days worked off farm:						
Any	35	101	27	68	159	25
200 days or more	21	62	17	37	89	17
Livestock and poultry:						
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	48	137	48	102	150	17
..... number..	23 908	69 920	20 496	14 784	39 895	5 113
Beef cows farms..	43	119	37	93	114	15
..... number..	14 749	12 557	12 557	(D)	13 819	(D)
Milk cows farms..	3	16	6	4	12	2
..... number..	11	(D)	11	(D)	3 439	(D)
Cattle and calves sold farms..	48	132	44	102	133	14
..... number..	13 905	36 329	12 898	7 621	26 016	2 738
Hogs and pigs inventory farms..	—	4	4	1	14	2
..... number..	—	85	19	(D)	260	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	—	3	2	—	13	1
..... number..	—	(D)	(D)	—	823	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	3	23	9	4	33	1
..... number..	(D)	6 676	9 245	66	11 206	(D)
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms..	1	13	9	6	27	2
..... number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	71	505	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	—	1	—	—	2	—
..... number..	—	(D)	—	—	(D)	—
Selected crops harvested:						
Wheat for grain farms..	—	15	2	—	10	—
..... acres..	—	8 421	(D)	—	611	—
..... bushels..	—	801 058	(D)	—	50 779	—
Barley for grain farms..	1	9	—	1	6	—
..... acres..	(D)	1 869	—	(D)	194	—
..... bushels..	(D)	196 212	—	(D)	10 789	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes farms..	—	5	—	—	2	—
..... acres..	—	(D)	—	—	(D)	—
..... cwt..	—	(D)	—	—	(D)	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	56	137	48	78	210	24
..... acres..	26 917	83 976	23 835	10 069	49 929	4 410
..... tons, dry..	99 604	281 033	81 371	44 209	212 818	13 837

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Item	Nye	Pershing	Storey	Washoe	White Pine	Carson City (IC)
Farms	144	120	8	285	115	18
Land in farms	85 534	119 435	(D)	772 115	247 446	7 224
Average size of farm	594	995	(D)	2 709	2 152	401
Median size of farm	80	239	22	40	315	60
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :						
Average per farm	558 105	794 241	331 905	1 326 479	891 772	437 819
Average per acre	956	711	(D)	498	437	1 091
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :						
Average per farm	68 608	113 658	33 438	32 421	68 034	40 444
Farms by size:						
1 to 9 acres	28	5	3	77	9	5
10 to 49 acres	33	14	2	83	19	1
50 to 179 acres	27	25	2	50	17	5
180 to 499 acres	22	34	1	25	29	2
500 to 999 acres	15	12	—	14	7	2
1,000 acres or more	19	30	—	36	34	3
Total cropland	123	95	4	163	106	10
Harvested cropland	27 813	49 813	475	42 453	34 181	1 339
Irrigated land	97	81	2	109	90	7
Market value of agricultural products sold	10 221	36 037	(D)	20 528	17 876	(D)
Irrigated land	118	88	4	168	101	13
Market value of agricultural products sold	16 759	39 765	267	35 363	29 487	1 208
Market value of agricultural products sold	27 792	32 679	93	22 518	8 236	198
Average per farm	193 003	272 326	11 626	79 012	71 617	11 021
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	7 398	14 541	(D)	15 167	1 805	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products	20 395	18 138	(D)	7 352	6 430	(D)
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$2,500	54	20	2	107	24	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	8	1	45	14	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	12	1	35	10	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	23	16	3	39	22	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9	14	—	27	10	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	20	1	12	14	—
\$100,000 or more	15	30	—	20	21	—
Total farm production expenses ¹	20 053	27 539	114	17 315	6 393	336
Average per farm	139 257	229 493	14 224	60 970	55 595	18 689
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)	144	120	8	284	115	18
Average per farm	7 625	5 960	-21	4 439	1 442	-138
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	81	75	4	105	71	10
Other	63	45	4	180	44	8
Operators by days worked off farm:						
Any	85	69	4	187	66	9
200 days or more	44	43	4	127	42	4
Livestock and poultry:						
Cattle and calves inventory	73	81	5	146	71	12
Beef cows	27 334	30 594	(D)	23 836	25 469	711
Milk cows	59	66	3	106	62	10
Cattle and calves sold	(D)	17 075	(D)	(D)	15 251	429
Hogs and pigs inventory	8	5	—	2	4	—
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	7	(D)	(D)	11	—
Sheep and lambs inventory	65	70	5	136	70	9
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	12 255	31 743	103	13 558	12 241	254
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	12	4	—	18	1	—
Sheep and lambs sold	101	26	—	210	(D)	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	5	2	—	12	—	—
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	(D)	—	560	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	16	13	—	30	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1 101	(D)	—	7 807	16 722	105
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	12	9	—	20	9	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	344	(D)	—	527	114	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	—	—	—	1	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Selected crops harvested:						
Wheat for grain	—	21	—	1	1	—
Barley for grain	—	7 529	—	(D)	(D)	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	—	837 479	—	(D)	(D)	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	—	6	—	—	3	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	—	336	—	—	(D)	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	—	33 129	—	—	(D)	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	—	—	—	1	—	1
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	—	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	—	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	67	76	2	97	86	4
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	9 080	25 387	(D)	17 371	18 136	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	28 549	112 654	(D)	55 646	57 138	(D)

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.