

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)	9 101	100.0	9 079	9 032
..... farms..	697 380	100.0	532 988	496 003
Average per farm	76 627	(X)	58 706	54 916
Value of sales:				
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	1 608	17.7	1 597	1 494
..... farms..	595	.1	511	508
..... \$1,000..	1 744	19.2	1 539	1 595
..... farms..	2 705	.4	2 446	2 558
..... \$1,000..	1 105	12.1	1 175	1 281
..... farms..	3 899	.6	4 225	4 508
..... \$1,000..	1 097	12.1	1 144	1 163
..... farms..	7 772	1.1	7 944	8 183
..... \$1,000..	899	9.9	1 021	960
..... farms..	12 718	1.8	14 091	13 485
..... \$1,000..				
\$20,000 to \$24,999	296	3.3	337	241
..... farms..	6 553	.9	7 398	5 267
..... \$1,000..	505	5.5	474	455
..... farms..	16 012	2.3	14 816	14 180
..... \$1,000..	184	2.0	202	177
..... farms..	8 127	1.2	8 875	7 867
..... \$1,000..	502	5.5	530	578
..... farms..	36 402	5.2	37 961	41 455
..... \$1,000..				
\$100,000 to \$249,999	571	6.3	586	667
..... farms..	92 723	13.3	95 154	104 577
..... \$1,000..	303	3.3	283	265
..... farms..	104 266	15.0	97 128	89 356
..... \$1,000..	172	1.9	133	96
..... farms..	118 099	16.9	89 699	(D)
..... \$1,000..	115	1.3	58	60
..... farms..	287 510	41.2	152 741	(D)
..... \$1,000..	87	1.0	38	(NA)
..... farms..	125 686	18.0	54 299	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	16	.2	14	(NA)
..... farms..	57 488	8.2	47 348	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	12	.1	6	(NA)
..... farms..	104 336	15.0	51 094	(NA)
..... \$1,000..				
Sales by commodity or commodity group:				
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	6 745	74.1	6 244	6 193
..... farms..	592 713	85.0	431 178	370 580
..... \$1,000..				
Grains	1 598	17.6	1 808	1 883
..... farms..	55 799	8.0	45 814	32 858
..... \$1,000..	891	9.8	869	976
..... farms..	24 340	3.5	16 785	(D)
..... \$1,000..	530	5.8	560	522
..... farms..	6 829	1.0	4 521	2 482
..... \$1,000..	888	9.8	1 111	1 075
..... farms..	23 303	3.3	23 064	16 285
..... \$1,000..				
Sorghum for grain	16	.2	16	31
..... farms..	179	(Z)	81	148
..... \$1,000..	77	.8	108	155
..... farms..	527	.1	622	556
..... \$1,000..	75	.8	81	88
..... farms..	130	(Z)	140	123
..... \$1,000..	141	1.5	207	226
..... farms..	490	.1	601	456
..... \$1,000..				
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-
..... farms..	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-
..... farms..	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..				
Hay, silage, and field seeds	2 117	23.3	1 960	1 939
..... farms..	12 295	1.8	10 775	9 862
..... \$1,000..	1 577	17.3	1 858	1 908
..... farms..	150 508	21.6	122 984	101 551
..... \$1,000..				
Fruits, nuts, and berries	752	8.3	867	964
..... farms..	89 768	12.9	62 084	61 515
..... \$1,000..	2 826	31.1	1 772	1 408
..... farms..	277 957	39.9	181 526	152 762
..... \$1,000..	187	2.1	198	249
..... farms..	6 386	.9	7 994	12 031
..... \$1,000..				
Livestock, poultry, and their products	3 228	35.5	3 603	3 825
..... farms..	104 666	15.0	101 810	125 423
..... \$1,000..	679	7.5	747	797
..... farms..	35 519	5.1	23 217	27 820
..... \$1,000..	231	2.5	332	452
..... farms..	37 603	5.4	47 984	55 621
..... \$1,000..				
Cattle and calves	1 506	16.5	1 668	2 049
..... farms..	8 941	1.3	11 938	14 862
..... \$1,000..	350	3.8	530	661
..... farms..	4 223	.6	4 228	5 067
..... \$1,000..	653	7.2	632	637
..... farms..	941	.1	713	717
..... \$1,000..	1 025	11.3	1 219	1 115
..... farms..	17 440	2.5	13 731	21 336
..... \$1,000..				
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ¹	1 636	18.0	1 508	(NA)
..... farms..	17 993	2.6	11 159	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	10 998	(X)	7 400	(NA)
..... dollars..				
Value of sales:				
\$1 to \$499	361	4.0	334	(NA)
..... farms..	78	(Z)	78	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	337	3.7	352	(NA)
..... farms..	229	(Z)	240	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	565	6.2	532	(NA)
..... farms..	1 184	.2	1 091	(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..	100	1.1	96	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	665	.1	620	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms..	108	1.2	95	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	1 686	.2	1 417	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms..	75	.8	51	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	2 504	.4	1 664	(NA)
\$50,000 or more farms..	90	1.0	48	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	11 647	1.7	6 048	(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..	9 094	(X)	9 083	9 033
..... \$1,000..	(X)	513 326	430 843	387 693
Average per farm dollars..	(X)	56 447	47 434	42 920
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$4,999 farms..	3 180	7 617	3 434	3 438
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms..	2 054	14 903	2 043	1 887
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms..	1 859	28 961	1 581	1 620
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms..	622	21 500	607	703
\$50,000 to \$99,999 farms..	452	31 938	561	621
\$100,000 to \$249,999 farms..	471	75 662	497	475
\$250,000 to \$499,999 farms..	267	91 414	238	188
\$500,000 or more farms..	189	241 332	122	101
..... \$500,000 to \$999,999	128	86 300	84	(NA)
..... \$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	45	62 429	25	(NA)
..... \$2,500,000 or more	16	92 602	13	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased farms..	1 671	(X)	1 910	2 154
..... \$1,000..	(X)	10 339	9 487	15 067
..... percent of total..	(X)	2.0	2.2	3.9
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999 farms..	809	264	924	1 163
\$1,000 to \$4,999 farms..	634	1 357	601	626
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms..	96	647	202	131
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms..	83	1 277	121	135
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms..	20	700	36	42
\$50,000 to \$99,999 farms..	14	977	15	38
\$100,000 to \$249,999 farms..	9	1 602	9	13
\$250,000 or more farms..	6	3 515	2	6
..... \$250,000 to \$499,999	3	872	1	(NA)
..... \$500,000 to \$999,999	2	(D)	1	(NA)
..... \$1,000,000 or more	1	(D)	—	(NA)
Feed for livestock and poultry farms..	3 290	(X)	3 427	3 606
..... \$1,000..	(X)	38 309	32 427	34 115
..... percent of total..	(X)	7.5	7.5	8.8
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999 farms..	1 623	708	1 459	1 393
\$1,000 to \$4,999 farms..	1 120	2 268	1 304	1 433
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms..	162	1 116	223	310
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms..	200	3 248	209	239
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms..	79	2 960	127	132
\$50,000 to \$99,999 farms..	66	4 427	63	51
\$100,000 or more farms..	40	23 581	42	48
..... \$100,000 to \$249,999	29	4 289	35	(NA)
..... \$250,000 to \$499,999	7	(D)	3	(NA)
..... \$500,000 to \$999,999	2	(D)	2	(NA)
..... \$1,000,000 or more	2	(D)	2	(NA)
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms..	1 944	(X)	1 729	1 968
..... \$1,000..	(X)	30 393	21 944	25 220
..... percent of total..	(X)	5.9	5.1	6.5
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999 farms..	1 089	429	864	838
\$1,000 to \$4,999 farms..	474	972	534	618
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms..	116	813	99	177
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms..	131	2 320	101	179
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms..	70	2 488	67	85
\$50,000 to \$79,999 farms..	31	1 937	30	28
\$80,000 or more farms..	33	21 434	34	43
..... \$80,000 to \$99,999	7	633	10	(NA)
..... \$100,000 to \$249,999	19	2 876	19	(NA)
..... \$250,000 to \$499,999	3	929	1	(NA)
..... \$500,000 or more	4	16 997	4	(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..	4 633	(X)	4 239	4 832
\$1,000..	(X)	37 270	29 126	19 294
percent of total..	(X)	7.3	6.8	5.0
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	2 025	401	1 812	2 180
\$500 to \$999	617	418	569	625
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 021	2 482	1 092	1 399
\$5,000 to \$9,999	350	2 388	330	302
\$10,000 to \$24,999	305	4 758	287	193
\$25,000 or more	315	26 823	149	133
\$25,000 to \$49,999	164	5 622	87	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	151	21 201	62	(NA)
Commercial fertilizer farms..	4 981	(X)	5 533	5 743
\$1,000..	(X)	28 256	25 949	23 767
percent of total..	(X)	5.5	6.0	6.1
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	2 288	439	2 417	2 221
\$500 to \$999	581	392	686	836
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 117	2 616	1 345	1 628
\$5,000 to \$9,999	304	2 136	436	396
\$10,000 to \$24,999	371	5 582	380	455
\$25,000 to \$49,999	205	7 018	189	158
\$50,000 to \$99,999	85	5 694	63	37
\$100,000 or more	30	4 380	17	12
Agricultural chemicals farms..	3 632	(X)	4 212	5 187
\$1,000..	(X)	20 487	19 152	17 267
percent of total..	(X)	4.0	4.4	4.5
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	1 514	269	1 886	2 336
\$500 to \$999	483	333	563	834
\$1,000 to \$4,999	915	2 149	991	1 225
\$5,000 to \$9,999	234	1 603	292	373
\$10,000 to \$24,999	258	3 926	297	284
\$25,000 to \$49,999	139	4 610	124	86
\$50,000 or more	89	7 598	59	49
\$50,000 to \$99,999	64	4 168	43	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	25	3 430	16	(NA)
Petroleum products farms..	8 513	(X)	8 564	8 563
\$1,000..	(X)	25 935	22 184	19 961
percent of total..	(X)	5.1	5.1	5.1
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	5 520	1 676	5 811	5 295
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 006	4 420	1 772	2 342
\$5,000 to \$9,999	417	2 987	453	519
\$10,000 to \$24,999	370	5 946	380	303
\$25,000 to \$49,999	137	4 547	105	73
\$50,000 or more	63	6 360	43	31
Electricity farms..	5 734	(X)	6 029	5 991
\$1,000..	(X)	11 500	10 184	8 921
percent of total..	(X)	2.2	2.4	2.3
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	2 860	540	3 331	3 391
\$500 to \$999	981	662	923	935
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 373	2 866	1 285	1 284
\$5,000 to \$9,999	281	1 930	289	240
\$10,000 to \$24,999	189	2 697	162	115
\$25,000 or more	50	2 804	39	26
\$25,000 to \$49,999	34	1 063	27	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	16	1 742	12	(NA)
Hired farm labor farms..	2 980	(X)	2 659	2 834
\$1,000..	(X)	142 869	115 161	87 608
percent of total..	(X)	27.8	26.7	22.6
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	963	340	817	861
\$1,000 to \$4,999	655	1 505	522	651
\$5,000 to \$9,999	304	2 170	220	281
\$10,000 to \$24,999	280	4 774	359	380
\$25,000 to \$49,999	225	8 027	252	259
\$50,000 to \$99,999	207	14 452	214	215
\$100,000 or more	346	111 603	275	187
\$100,000 to \$249,999	228	34 657	189	(NA)
\$250,000 to \$499,999	74	25 167	59	(NA)
\$500,000 or more	44	51 779	27	(NA)
Contract labor farms..	787	(X)	749	910
\$1,000..	(X)	12 809	11 665	14 830
percent of total..	(X)	2.5	2.7	3.8
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	345	128	264	384
\$1,000 to \$4,999	256	554	307	235
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	163	69	117
\$10,000 to \$24,999	90	1 321	38	71
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	1 010	27	41
\$50,000 or more	41	9 634	44	62
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	1 235	16	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	24	8 399	28	(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..	7 266	(X)	7 501	7 573
\$1,000..	(X)	34 489	28 268	25 755
percent of total..	(X)	6.7	6.6	6.6
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	3 343	1 295	3 794	3 671
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 476	5 552	2 346	2 639
\$5,000 to \$9,999	633	4 203	696	656
\$10,000 to \$24,999	543	8 112	465	444
\$25,000 to \$49,999	176	5 874	144	118
\$50,000 or more	95	9 454	56	45
\$50,000 to \$99,999	62	4 192	35	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	33	5 261	21	(NA)
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	1 594	(X)	1 650	2 174
\$1,000..	(X)	5 767	4 817	4 884
percent of total..	(X)	1.1	1.1	1.3
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	830	318	818	1 201
\$1,000 to \$4,999	557	1 178	606	756
\$5,000 to \$9,999	97	677	111	134
\$10,000 to \$24,999	67	1 050	93	66
\$25,000 to \$49,999	31	1 042	17	8
\$50,000 or more	12	1 501	5	9
Interest..... farms..	1 981	(X)	2 010	2 613
\$1,000..	(X)	21 483	17 122	20 320
percent of total..	(X)	4.2	4.0	5.2
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	366	170	479	670
\$1,000 to \$4,999	712	1 856	675	1 071
\$5,000 to \$9,999	440	3 194	402	421
\$10,000 to \$24,999	313	4 474	291	297
\$25,000 to \$49,999	90	3 021	119	96
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	2 480	29	43
\$100,000 or more	22	6 289	15	15
Interest paid on debt:				
Secured by real estate..... farms..	1 480	(X)	1 288	1 710
\$1,000..	(X)	13 847	12 548	14 522
percent of total..	(X)	2.7	2.9	3.7
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	218	100	226	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	570	1 501	418	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	342	2 456	303	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	256	3 741	230	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	56	1 877	82	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	1 470	17	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	16	2 702	12	(NA)
Not secured by real estate..... farms..	840	(X)	1 040	1 395
\$1,000..	(X)	7 636	4 574	5 798
percent of total..	(X)	1.5	1.1	1.5
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	238	116	355	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	361	883	431	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	135	891	129	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	62	781	91	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25	828	25	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	743	8	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	8	3 394	1	(NA)
Cash rent..... farms..	1 400	(X)	1 696	2 013
\$1,000..	(X)	13 641	12 365	10 763
percent of total..	(X)	2.7	2.9	2.8
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	246	52	366	323
\$500 to \$999	172	111	198	353
\$1,000 to \$4,999	511	1 213	605	794
\$5,000 to \$9,999	168	1 162	191	261
\$10,000 to \$24,999	182	2 701	232	200
\$25,000 to \$49,999	72	2 466	67	61
\$50,000 or more	49	5 937	37	21
Property taxes paid..... farms..	8 460	(X)	8 195	8 240
\$1,000..	(X)	30 619	25 379	19 603
percent of total..	(X)	6.0	5.9	5.1
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	2 623	466	2 339	2 360
\$500 to \$999	624	418	689	765
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 301	9 693	3 647	4 279
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 354	9 038	1 135	614
\$10,000 to \$24,999	456	6 288	321	182
\$25,000 or more	102	4 715	64	40
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	7 929	(X)	7 993	8 111
\$1,000..	(X)	79 552	67 559	65 537
percent of total..	(X)	15.5	15.7	16.9
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	3 883	1 494	3 920	4 163
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 414	5 098	2 425	2 479
\$5,000 to \$9,999	550	3 682	594	579
\$10,000 to \$24,999	492	7 236	539	450
\$25,000 to \$49,999	238	8 039	230	215
\$50,000 to \$99,999	188	12 700	174	128
\$100,000 or more	164	41 302	111	97
\$100,000 to \$249,999	129	19 510	77	(NA)
\$250,000 or more	35	21 792	34	(NA)