

Table 45. Farms by Concentration of Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997

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Characteristics	All farms	Fewest number of farms accounting for—			
		10 percent of sales	25 percent of sales	50 percent of sales	75 percent of sales
Farms	9 101	7	34	189	646
..... number..	100.0	.1	.4	2.1	7.1
Land in farms	832 600	7 551	30 840	104 326	273 124
..... acres..	91	1 079	907	552	423
Average size of farm					
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹	9 093	7	34	189	643
..... farms..	\$1,000..	5 403 116	42 308	171 716	537 620
..... \$1,000..	594 206	6 043 989	5 050 461	2 844 553	1 518 818
Average per farm	dollars..	6 642	5 603	5 568	2 844 553
Average per acre	dollars..			5 153	5 562
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹	\$1,000..	436 613	9 557	28 968	79 802
..... \$1,000..	100.0	2.2	6.6	18.3	161 800
..... percent..					37.1
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland	594 928	3 719	21 555	82 004	224 566
..... acres..	485 187	2 545	19 729	75 510	205 738
Harvested cropland					
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured	98 870	(D)	168	1 745	10 070
..... acres..					
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,000..	697 380	71 960	175 937	348 728
..... \$1,000..	76 627	10 279 985	5 174 615	1 845 124	523 068
Average per farm	dollars..				809 702
Grains	farms..	1 598	1	9	53
..... farms..	\$1,000..	55 799	(D)	1 656	6 346
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	27 912
Cotton and cottonseed	farms..	—	—	—	—
..... farms..	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	farms..	—	—	—	—
..... farms..	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms..	2 117	—	—	12
..... farms..	\$1,000..	12 295	—	—	261
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	65
..... (D)					(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms..	1 577	—	7	81
..... farms..	\$1,000..	150 508	—	8 644	69 263
..... \$1,000..	752	—	—	—	118 617
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms..	—	2	9	40
..... farms..	\$1,000..	89 768	(D)	39 643	60 803
..... \$1,000..	2 826	—	—	—	78 594
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms..	2 826	4	21	96
..... farms..	\$1,000..	277 957	26 956	94 481	168 287
..... \$1,000..	187	—	—	—	221 649
Other crops	farms..	6 386	—	—	16
..... farms..	\$1,000..	—	—	—	53
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	5 674
Poultry and poultry products	farms..	679	2	2	5
..... farms..	\$1,000..	35 519	(D)	(D)	31 204
..... \$1,000..	231	—	—	—	32 983
Dairy products	farms..	—	—	—	6
..... farms..	\$1,000..	37 603	—	—	4 897
..... \$1,000..	1 506	—	—	—	22 769
Cattle and calves	farms..	8 941	—	—	9
..... farms..	\$1,000..	—	—	—	268
..... \$1,000..	350	—	—	—	2 512
Hogs and pigs	farms..	4 223	—	—	3
..... farms..	\$1,000..	—	—	—	8
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	2 332
..... (D)					(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms..	653	—	—	1
..... farms..	\$1,000..	941	—	—	(D)
..... \$1,000..	1 025	—	—	—	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms..	17 440	—	1	4
..... farms..	\$1,000..	—	—	(D)	19
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	8 069
..... (D)					(D)
Total farm production expenses ¹	farms..	9 094	7	34	189
..... farms..	\$1,000..	513 326	58 752	119 251	231 828
..... \$1,000..					360 167
Selected farm production expenses ¹ :					
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms..	1 671	2	3	15
..... farms..	\$1,000..	10 339	(D)	2 643	3 847
..... \$1,000..	3 290	—	—	—	5 722
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms..	38 309	2	3	18
..... farms..	\$1,000..	4 981	(D)	(D)	19 123
..... \$1,000..	28 256	—	—	—	26 181
Commercial fertilizer	farms..	28 256	6	32	179
..... farms..	\$1,000..	3 632	510	2 408	8 561
..... \$1,000..	20 487	763	2 657	7 668	17 819
..... \$1,000..					581
Petroleum products	farms..	8 513	7	33	188
..... farms..	\$1,000..	25 935	1 158	3 528	8 923
..... \$1,000..	5 734	—	—	—	15 858
Electricity	farms..	11 500	7	34	186
..... farms..	\$1,000..	2 980	920	1 873	4 004
..... \$1,000..	142 869	—	—	—	6 950
Hired farm labor	farms..	142 869	7	34	189
..... farms..	\$1,000..	1 981	17 222	41 575	84 098
..... \$1,000..	21 483	3 829	6 279	9 921	122 958
..... \$1,000..					501
Interest	farms..	629	—	5	34
..... farms..	\$1,000..	2 942	—	65	383
..... \$1,000..					151
..... 1 649					
Inventory of selected livestock:					
Cattle and calves	farms..	1 703	—	—	10
..... farms..	number..	56 643	—	—	3 338
..... number..	296	—	—	—	18 944
Milk cows	farms..	18 041	—	—	6
..... farms..	number..	431	—	—	1 763
..... number..	23 189	—	—	—	9 510
Hogs and pigs	farms..	—	—	—	2
..... farms..	number..	—	—	—	8
..... number..	—	—	—	—	(D)
..... (D)					9 607

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

Table 46. Summary by Tenure of Operator: 1997

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms	9 101	6 857	1 600	644	3 547	2 004	1 147	396
number ..	100.0	75.3	17.6	7.1	39.0	22.0	12.6	4.4
Land in farms	832 600	331 958	403 171	97 471	635 584	176 011	373 616	85 957
acres	91	48	252	151	179	88	326	217
Average size of farm								
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text)	9 101	6 857	1 600	644	3 547	2 004	1 147	396
farms ..	697 380	290 935	336 520	69 925	682 409	278 514	334 820	69 076
\$1,000 ..	76 627	42 429	210 325	108 580	192 391	138 979	291 909	174 433
dollars ..								
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	1 608	1 445	90	73	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1 744	1 601	101	42	—	—	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 105	934	119	52	—	—	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 097	873	143	81	—	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999	899	672	150	77	899	672	150	77
\$20,000 to \$24,999	296	187	72	37	296	187	72	37
\$25,000 to \$39,999	505	344	109	52	505	344	109	52
\$40,000 to \$49,999	184	103	52	29	184	103	52	29
\$50,000 to \$99,999	502	278	157	67	502	278	157	67
\$100,000 to \$249,999	571	229	267	75	571	229	267	75
\$250,000 to \$499,999	303	96	184	23	303	96	184	23
\$500,000 to \$999,999	172	55	95	22	172	55	95	22
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	87	27	49	11	87	27	49	11
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	16	6	7	3	16	6	7	3
\$5,000,000 or more	12	7	5	—	12	7	5	—
Grains	1 598	699	689	210	1 025	291	582	152
farms ..	\$1,000 ..	55 799	7 106	38 391	10 303	6 112	38 057	10 052
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms ..	285	25	212	48	25	212	48
\$1,000 ..	42 866	2 832	31 996	8 037	42 866	2 832	31 996	8 037
Corn for grain	farms ..	891	340	416	135	594	136	357
\$1,000 ..	24 340	2 760	16 199	5 381	23 674	2 335	16 070	5 269
Wheat	farms ..	530	132	311	87	450	83	291
\$1,000 ..	6 829	882	4 982	965	6 673	799	4 944	931
Soybeans	farms ..	888	348	425	115	654	174	384
\$1,000 ..	23 303	3 257	16 305	3 741	22 608	2 805	16 149	3 654
Sorghum for grain	farms ..	16	2	10	4	14	—	10
\$1,000 ..	179	(D)	113	(D)	(D)	—	113	(D)
Barley	farms ..	77	14	54	9	64	9	48
\$1,000 ..	527	65	371	91	506	59	(D)	(D)
Oats	farms ..	75	14	50	11	58	8	43
\$1,000 ..	130	(D)	98	(D)	(D)	9	96	(D)
Other grains	farms ..	141	46	77	18	124	31	76
\$1,000 ..	490	123	323	45	470	105	(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	farms ..	2 117	1 485	485	147	700	281	329
\$1,000 ..	12 295	4 859	5 517	1 919	9 517	2 634	5 108	1 775
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms ..	30	4	19	7	30	4	19
\$1,000 ..	2 642	411	1 539	693	2 642	411	1 539	693
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms ..	1 577	921	491	165	1 082	479	460
\$1,000 ..	150 508	21 620	111 436	17 453	148 704	20 024	111 316	17 364
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms ..	426	93	285	48	426	93	285
\$1,000 ..	136 999	13 531	108 047	15 421	136 999	13 531	108 047	15 421
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms ..	752	528	179	45	444	242	164
\$1,000 ..	89 768	42 125	45 602	2 042	89 201	41 607	45 561	2 033
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms ..	161	75	77	9	161	75	77
\$1,000 ..	85 603	39 421	44 546	1 636	85 603	39 421	44 546	1 636
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms ..	2 826	2 342	323	161	1 431	1 052	267
\$1,000 ..	277 957	170 687	83 384	23 886	274 451	167 534	83 220	23 698
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms ..	576	388	141	47	576	388	141
\$1,000 ..	257 365	154 126	80 964	22 274	257 365	154 126	80 964	22 274
Other crops	farms ..	187	90	84	13	138	50	77
\$1,000 ..	6 386	857	5 382	147	6 343	821	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms ..	22	1	21	—	22	1	21
\$1,000 ..	4 971	(D)	(D)	—	4 971	(D)	(D)	—
Poultry and poultry products	farms ..	679	579	83	17	153	107	38
\$1,000 ..	35 519	19 903	(D)	(D)	35 122	19 540	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms ..	24	13	10	1	24	13	10
\$1,000 ..	34 255	18 865	(D)	(D)	34 255	18 865	(D)	(D)
Dairy products	farms ..	231	57	135	39	224	50	135
\$1,000 ..	37 603	7 459	23 278	6 865	37 598	7 454	23 278	6 865
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms ..	194	37	122	35	194	37	122
\$1,000 ..	36 912	7 207	22 946	6 759	36 912	7 207	22 946	6 759
Cattle and calves	farms ..	1 506	984	408	114	541	179	286
\$1,000 ..	8 941	4 007	3 790	1 144	7 052	2 507	3 486	1 058
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms ..	22	8	9	5	22	8	9
\$1,000 ..	2 455	1 063	939	453	2 455	1 063	939	453

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs..... farms..	350	259	72	19	122	69	43	10
..... \$1,000..	4 223	1 228	(D)	(D)	3 951	1 006	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	13	5	6	2	13	5	6	2
..... \$1,000..	3 184	(D)	1 400	(D)	3 184	(D)	1 400	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms..	653	562	71	20	122	85	27	10
..... \$1,000..	941	625	279	37	439	183	228	28
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—
..... \$1,000..	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)..... farms..	1 025	857	122	46	307	235	49	23
..... \$1,000..	17 440	10 460	2 328	4 652	15 811	9 092	2 133	4 586
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	61	42	12	7	61	42	12	7
..... \$1,000..	12 665	6 466	1 818	4 381	12 665	6 466	1 818	4 381
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	1 636	1 195	333	108	710	375	251	84
..... \$1,000..	17 993	4 863	11 191	1 939	16 841	3 896	11 047	1 899
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses..... farms..	9 094	6 861	1 573	660	3 546	1 972	1 129	445
..... \$1,000..	513 326	210 624	253 880	48 821	473 981	178 043	248 106	47 831
Average per farm..... dollars..	56 447	30 699	161 399	73 972	133 666	90 286	219 758	107 486
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms..	1 671	1 283	270	118	482	236	169	77
..... \$1,000..	10 339	5 525	2 849	1 965	8 654	4 024	2 731	1 899
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	1 443	1 161	196	86	304	160	99	45
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	179	98	55	26	129	52	51	26
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	34	17	15	2	34	17	15	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	9	5	2	2	9	5	2	2
\$250,000 or more.....	6	2	2	2	6	2	2	2
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms..	3 290	2 532	575	183	912	443	346	123
..... \$1,000..	38 309	21 020	13 426	3 863	34 981	18 365	12 906	3 710
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	2 743	2 236	392	115	462	222	178	62
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	362	247	76	39	267	173	62	32
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	145	34	90	21	143	33	89	21
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	29	11	13	5	29	11	13	5
\$250,000 or more.....	11	4	4	3	11	4	4	3
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms..	1 944	1 437	381	126	634	295	246	93
..... \$1,000..	30 393	17 400	10 480	2 514	28 847	16 165	10 259	2 422
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	1 563	1 242	238	83	301	133	111	57
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	247	162	63	22	200	129	56	15
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	108	25	69	14	107	25	68	14
\$100,000 or more.....	26	8	11	7	26	8	11	7
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms..	4 633	2 942	1 242	449	2 706	1 308	1 038	360
..... \$1,000..	37 270	15 955	17 723	3 592	36 609	15 418	17 643	3 548
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	2 642	2 115	372	155	848	588	184	76
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1 021	504	350	167	888	397	334	157
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	655	204	355	96	655	204	355	96
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	164	57	88	19	164	57	88	19
\$50,000 or more.....	151	62	77	12	151	62	77	12
Commercial fertilizer..... farms..	4 981	3 195	1 324	462	2 778	1 354	1 055	369
..... \$1,000..	28 256	5 946	18 173	4 137	27 132	5 146	17 896	4 090
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	3 986	2 968	699	319	1 789	1 132	431	226
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	675	184	394	97	669	179	393	97
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	205	28	146	31	205	28	146	31
\$50,000 or more.....	115	15	85	15	115	15	85	15
Agricultural chemicals..... farms..	3 632	2 150	1 114	368	2 338	1 043	969	326
..... \$1,000..	20 487	4 332	13 999	2 156	19 985	3 926	13 916	2 143
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	2 912	2 002	647	263	1 620	897	502	221
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	492	112	302	78	490	110	302	78
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	139	19	100	20	139	19	100	20
\$50,000 or more.....	89	17	65	7	89	17	65	7
Petroleum products..... farms..	8 513	6 322	1 564	627	3 508	1 938	1 128	442
..... \$1,000..	25 935	11 121	12 245	2 569	23 604	9 233	11 920	2 451
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	7 526	6 010	988	528	2 529	1 627	559	343
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	787	248	463	76	779	247	456	76
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	137	40	78	19	137	40	78	19
\$50,000 or more.....	63	24	35	4	63	24	35	4
Gasoline and gasohol..... farms..	7 160	5 236	1 402	522	3 034	1 627	1 053	354
..... \$1,000..	8 707	3 758	4 117	832	7 382	2 663	3 948	771
Diesel fuel..... farms..	4 902	3 238	1 269	395	2 506	1 194	997	315
..... \$1,000..	8 384	2 591	4 878	914	7 744	2 102	4 759	883
Natural gas..... farms..	430	251	134	45	369	212	119	38
..... \$1,000..	2 789	1 899	701	189	2 748	1 867	695	186
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc..... farms..	5 236	3 358	1 375	503	2 837	1 386	1 074	377
..... \$1,000..	6 056	2 872	2 549	635	5 730	2 602	2 517	611

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
—Con.								
Total farm production expenses—Con.								
Electricity	farms.. 5 734	4 033	1 293	408	2 839	1 513	1 026	300
	\$1,000.. 11 500	5 334	5 125	1 041	10 227	4 286	4 976	965
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	3 841	3 114	526	201	1 242	823	297	122
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 373	738	478	157	1 082	513	441	128
\$5,000 to \$24,999	470	163	265	42	465	159	264	42
\$25,000 to \$49,999	34	10	16	8	34	10	16	8
\$50,000 or more	16	8	8	—	16	8	8	—
Hired farm labor	farms.. 2 980	1 810	884	286	1 975	984	754	237
	\$1,000.. 142 869	56 442	74 858	11 570	141 302	55 489	74 278	11 535
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	1 618	1 219	270	129	643	415	148	80
\$5,000 to \$24,999	584	300	192	92	557	280	185	92
\$25,000 to \$99,999	432	168	233	31	431	167	233	31
\$100,000 to \$249,999	228	77	129	22	227	76	129	22
\$250,000 or more	118	46	60	12	117	46	59	12
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more	farms.. 1 450	709	594	147	1 305	599	584	122
	workers.. 8 137	3 096	4 357	684	7 972	2 974	4 339	659
Less than 150 days	farms.. 2 587	1 645	690	252	1 595	831	560	204
	workers.. 15 125	7 294	6 673	1 158	13 183	5 728	6 357	1 098
Contract labor	farms.. 787	588	139	60	374	198	129	47
	\$1,000.. 12 809	6 448	5 479	883	12 499	6 154	5 474	872
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	345	313	21	11	52	35	12	5
\$1,000 to \$4,999	256	197	37	22	137	86	36	15
\$5,000 to \$24,999	116	48	45	23	115	47	45	23
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	12	16	1	29	12	16	1
\$50,000 or more	41	18	20	3	41	18	20	3
Repair and maintenance	farms.. 7 266	5 289	1 494	483	3 139	1 712	1 094	333
	\$1,000.. 34 489	14 537	16 340	3 613	29 154	10 099	15 622	3 432
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	5 819	4 683	826	310	1 903	1 278	456	169
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 176	536	503	137	969	367	474	128
\$25,000 to \$49,999	176	41	113	22	173	39	112	22
\$50,000 or more	95	29	52	14	94	28	52	14
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms.. 1 594	897	536	161	915	358	430	127
	\$1,000.. 5 767	1 767	3 465	535	5 387	1 454	3 415	518
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	830	591	177	62	268	149	83	36
\$1,000 to \$4,999	557	246	237	74	440	149	225	66
\$5,000 to \$24,999	164	47	96	21	164	47	96	21
\$25,000 to \$49,999	31	10	17	4	31	10	17	4
\$50,000 or more	12	3	9	—	12	3	9	—
Interest	farms.. 1 981	1 095	738	148	1 383	607	637	139
	\$1,000.. 21 483	8 621	11 447	1 414	19 213	6 805	11 004	1 405
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	1 078	672	316	90	632	305	246	81
\$5,000 to \$24,999	753	362	344	47	603	242	314	47
\$25,000 to \$99,999	128	55	64	9	126	54	63	9
\$100,000 or more	22	6	14	2	22	6	14	2
Secured by real estate	farms.. 1 480	922	558	—	981	502	479	—
	\$1,000.. 13 847	6 759	7 088	—	11 776	5 096	6 680	—
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	218	163	55	—	128	81	47	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999	570	410	160	—	297	180	117	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999	598	312	286	—	464	205	259	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999	56	23	33	—	55	23	32	—
\$50,000 or more	38	14	24	—	37	13	24	—
Not secured by real estate	farms.. 840	367	325	148	696	265	292	139
	\$1,000.. 7 636	1 862	4 359	1 414	7 437	1 709	4 324	1 405
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	238	123	85	30	170	77	65	28
\$1,000 to \$4,999	361	158	143	60	291	108	130	53
\$5,000 to \$24,999	197	70	80	47	191	64	80	47
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25	11	9	5	25	11	9	5
\$50,000 or more	19	5	8	6	19	5	8	6
Cash rent	farms.. 1 400	—	981	419	1 149	—	830	319
	\$1,000.. 13 641	—	10 363	3 278	13 464	—	10 291	3 174
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	929	—	635	294	679	—	484	195
\$5,000 to \$9,999	168	—	126	42	167	—	126	41
\$10,000 to \$24,999	182	—	128	54	182	—	128	54
\$25,000 or more	121	—	92	29	121	—	92	29
Property taxes	farms.. 8 460	6 831	1 562	67	3 145	1 970	1 129	46
	\$1,000.. 30 619	21 979	8 458	181	16 741	9 263	7 306	172
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	6 548	5 464	1 031	53	2 103	1 404	667	32
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 354	987	358	9	653	354	290	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	456	321	130	5	305	171	129	5
\$25,000 or more	102	59	43	—	84	41	43	—
All other farm production expenses	farms.. 7 929	5 824	1 505	600	3 546	1 972	1 129	445
	\$1,000.. 79 552	31 598	39 929	8 025	75 028	28 382	38 729	7 917
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	6 297	5 163	761	373	1 988	1 359	408	221
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 042	466	407	169	970	419	385	166
\$25,000 to \$49,999	238	90	123	25	238	90	123	25
\$50,000 to \$99,999	188	52	122	14	187	51	122	14
\$100,000 or more	164	53	92	19	163	53	91	19

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Table 46. Summary by Tenure of Operator: 1997—Con.

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹								
All farms..... number..	9 094	6 861	1 573	660	3 546	1 972	1 129	445
..... \$1,000..	175 896	75 827	79 199	20 871	199 911	95 475	83 322	21 113
Average per farm..... dollars..	19 342	11 052	50 349	31 622	56 376	48 415	73 802	47 446
Farms with net gains ² number..	4 099	2 765	890	444	2 735	1 564	825	346
Average net gain..... dollars..	54 237	39 170	102 326	51 671	80 227	67 617	110 266	65 607
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	601	524	47	30	51	31	17	3
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	1 506	1 126	202	178	692	418	167	107
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	1 211	771	292	148	1 211	771	292	148
\$50,000 or more.....	781	344	349	88	781	344	349	88
Farms with net losses..... number..	4 995	4 096	683	216	811	408	304	99
Average net loss..... dollars..	9 294	7 929	17 381	9 589	24 057	25 188	25 154	16 025
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	714	602	72	40	51	36	5	10
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	3 202	2 724	367	111	400	215	151	34
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	984	725	200	59	288	126	113	49
\$50,000 or more.....	95	45	44	6	72	31	35	6
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments..... farms..	629	237	301	91	490	132	281	77
..... \$1,000..	2 942	691	1 775	475	2 807	581	1 760	466
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	2 178	1 561	506	111	862	397	378	87
..... \$1,000..	6 735	3 703	2 504	529	4 284	1 639	2 282	363
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	442	198	209	35	231	54	149	28
..... \$1,000..	2 523	1 056	1 286	180	1 998	685	1 151	163
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	584	490	62	32	190	125	46	19
..... \$1,000..	1 612	1 337	152	123	660	443	144	73
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	1 009	870	124	15	247	186	49	12
..... \$1,000..	1 160	815	301	44	485	196	246	43
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	435	166	216	53	320	76	199	45
..... \$1,000..	1 440	495	764	181	1 142	317	741	85
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total..... farms..	68	8	50	10	66	6	50	10
..... \$1,000..	2 603	(D)	2 066	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 066	(D)
Corn..... farms..	56	5	41	10	55	4	41	10
..... \$1,000..	1 587	(D)	1 215	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 215	(D)
Wheat..... farms..	16	2	11	3	15	1	11	3
..... \$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Soybeans..... farms..	21	3	15	3	20	2	15	3
..... \$1,000..	868	(D)	730	(D)	(D)	(D)	730	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	2	—	2	—	2	—	2	—
..... \$1,000..	(D)	—	(D)	—	(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..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland..... farms..	8 322	6 157	1 563	602	3 435	1 910	1 141	384
..... acres..	594 928	181 707	331 125	82 096	492 356	105 644	312 203	74 509
Harvested cropland..... farms..	7 396	5 330	1 505	561	3 331	1 824	1 132	375
..... acres..	485 187	122 637	292 776	69 774	426 583	80 358	281 100	65 125
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	5 651	4 796	545	310	1 807	1 403	245	159
50 to 99 acres.....	664	338	245	81	483	240	193	50
100 to 199 acres.....	477	114	286	77	444	100	270	74
200 to 499 acres.....	397	65	274	58	390	64	269	57
500 to 999 acres.....	140	10	105	25	140	10	105	25
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	60	7	44	9	60	7	44	9
2,000 acres or more.....	7	—	6	1	7	—	6	1
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	2 971	2 288	550	133	833	446	323	64
..... acres..	64 364	39 294	19 708	5 362	33 209	14 898	14 646	3 665
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	629	421	156	52	325	171	117	37
..... acres..	13 471	5 991	5 384	2 096	9 628	3 167	4 827	1 634
On which all crops failed..... farms..	329	181	111	37	183	66	87	30
..... acres..	5 722	2 112	2 535	1 075	4 534	(D)	2 335	(D)
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	134	76	46	12	69	26	33	10
..... acres..	2 296	618	1 532	146	1 782	(D)	1 390	(D)
Idle..... farms..	1 116	771	268	77	547	291	204	52
..... acres..	23 888	11 055	9 190	3 643	16 620	5 738	7 905	2 977
Total woodland..... farms..	3 991	3 052	783	156	1 565	886	586	93
..... acres..	134 374	86 581	40 203	7 590	80 548	40 940	33 929	5 679
Woodland pastured..... farms..	785	621	137	27	246	148	84	14
..... acres..	14 123	9 446	3 919	758	6 648	3 275	2 781	592
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	3 501	2 657	704	140	1 411	789	541	81
..... acres..	120 251	77 135	36 284	6 832	73 900	37 665	31 148	5 087

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Table 46. Summary by Tenure of Operator: 1997—Con.

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	1 400	1 053	262	85	437	221	175	41
acres..	34 506	20 289	11 216	3 001	17 165	6 361	8 999	1 805
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	6 509	5 092	1 144	273	2 453	1 449	823	181
acres..	68 792	43 381	20 627	4 784	45 515	23 066	18 485	3 964
Irrigated land farms..	2 089	1 358	535	196	1 484	815	501	168
acres..	92 965	20 909	63 096	8 960	90 176	18 445	62 895	8 836
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	2 043	1 318	530	195	1 474	807	499	168
acres..	92 108	20 412	62 751	8 945	89 659	(D)	62 570	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	96	74	18	4	39	21	15	3
acres..	857	497	345	15	517	(D)	325	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	107	76	22	9	52	29	16	7
acres..	2 425	1 256	891	278	1 585	(D)	853	(D)
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹								
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	9 093	6 860	1 573	660	3 545	1 971	1 129	445
\$1,000..	5 403 116	2 706 096	2 145 277	551 743	3 661 054	1 198 393	1 962 861	499 800
Average per farm dollars..	594 206	394 475	1 363 812	835 974	1 032 737	608 013	1 738 583	1 123 147
Average per acre dollars..	6 642	8 559	5 348	5 736	5 902	7 431	5 284	5 709
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999	710	610	32	68	169	132	8	29
\$40,000 to \$69,999	412	348	16	48	87	43	15	29
\$70,000 to \$99,999	421	329	37	55	115	72	4	39
\$100,000 to \$149,999	763	674	57	32	219	191	15	13
\$150,000 to \$199,999	791	650	92	49	199	157	39	3
\$200,000 to \$499,999	3 398	2 785	443	170	1 148	789	244	115
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1 377	945	337	95	674	300	286	88
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	812	404	320	88	555	194	287	74
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	303	85	176	42	278	68	168	42
\$5,000,000 or more	106	30	63	13	101	25	63	13
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	9 094	6 861	1 573	660	3 546	1 972	1 129	445
\$1,000..	436 613	222 592	175 744	38 278	317 786	122 206	161 569	34 011
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	1 033	936	49	48	270	219	17	34
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 455	1 240	91	124	314	233	23	58
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 004	1 726	178	100	454	303	87	64
\$20,000 to \$49,999	2 402	1 846	376	180	884	591	200	93
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1 143	731	303	109	663	319	247	97
\$100,000 to \$199,999	610	268	293	49	529	201	279	49
\$200,000 to \$499,999	360	82	237	41	345	74	230	41
\$500,000 or more	87	32	46	9	87	32	46	9
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	7 375	5 314	1 484	577	3 209	1 705	1 106	398
number..	16 208	9 279	5 472	1 456	10 387	4 272	4 921	1 194
Wheel tractors farms..	8 250	6 176	1 469	605	3 260	1 801	1 054	405
number..	20 270	12 738	5 854	1 678	10 756	4 671	4 796	1 289
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	6 135	4 683	1 069	383	2 439	1 425	770	244
number..	11 130	7 880	2 510	740	5 262	2 737	1 978	547
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	4 795	3 187	1 151	457	2 246	1 082	847	317
number..	9 140	4 858	3 344	938	5 494	1 934	2 818	742
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	4 371	2 891	1 057	423	2 065	1 004	765	296
number..	7 216	4 138	2 383	695	4 113	1 623	1 956	534
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	1 260	563	560	137	806	219	476	111
number..	1 924	720	961	243	1 381	311	862	208
Grain and bean combines farms..	666	181	410	75	507	69	369	69
number..	786	203	487	96	608	72	446	90
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	2 455	1 543	694	218	977	371	466	140
number..	2 949	1 827	868	254	1 181	447	581	153
Pickup balers farms..	1 835	973	686	176	842	242	475	125
number..	2 101	1 033	875	193	1 044	255	647	142
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer farms..	4 933	3 147	1 324	462	2 769	1 345	1 055	369
acres on which used..	373 626	71 331	247 852	54 443	346 984	53 472	240 513	52 999
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	1 906	1 031	628	247	1 445	643	584	218
acres on which used..	125 943	24 616	86 184	15 143	123 388	22 433	85 921	15 034
Nematodes in crops farms..	225	87	106	32	198	60	106	32
acres on which used..	10 729	1 817	6 606	2 306	10 639	1 727	6 606	2 306
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	1 178	651	393	134	904	413	366	125
acres on which used..	65 675	13 229	43 592	8 854	64 331	12 021	43 465	8 845
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	2 376	1 190	897	289	1 727	668	787	272
acres on which used..	264 225	37 972	188 405	37 848	254 995	31 327	186 054	37 614
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	186	95	77	14	150	67	69	14
acres on which used..	8 349	1 323	6 475	551	8 099	1 129	6 419	551

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	9 101	6 857	1 600	644	3 547	2 004	1 147	396
Full owners	6 857	6 857	—	—	2 004	2 004	—	—
Part owners	1 600	—	1 600	—	1 147	—	1 147	—
Tenants	644	—	—	644	396	—	—	396
White	8 963	6 751	1 581	631	3 488	1 965	1 139	384
Full owners	6 751	6 751	—	—	1 965	1 965	—	—
Part owners	1 581	—	1 581	—	1 139	—	1 139	—
Tenants	631	—	—	631	384	—	—	384
Black and other races	138	106	19	13	59	39	8	12
Full owners	106	106	—	—	39	39	—	—
Part owners	19	—	19	—	8	—	8	—
Tenants	13	—	—	13	12	—	—	12
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned..... farms..	8 467	6 857	1 600	10	3 156	2 004	1 147	5
acres..	522 834	359 461	162 508	865	334 767	186 853	147 258	656
Owned land in farms	8 457	6 857	1 600	—	3 151	2 004	1 147	—
acres..	490 830	331 958	158 872	—	320 553	176 011	144 542	—
Land rented or leased from others	2 257	13	1 600	644	1 550	7	1 147	396
acres..	346 239	1 425	246 283	98 531	318 280	800	230 729	86 751
landlords..	7 449	18	5 559	1 872	6 187	11	4 684	1 492
Rented or leased land in farms	2 244	—	1 600	644	1 543	—	1 147	396
acres..	341 770	—	244 299	97 471	315 031	—	229 074	85 957
Land rented or leased to others	795	675	97	23	293	213	67	13
acres..	36 473	28 928	5 620	1 925	17 463	11 642	4 371	1 450
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	7 119	5 543	1 316	260	2 567	1 473	933	161
Not on farm operated	1 397	866	181	350	712	360	140	212
Not reported	585	448	103	34	268	171	74	23
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	3 920	2 472	1 110	338	2 342	1 111	961	270
Other	5 181	4 385	490	306	1 205	893	186	126
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	3 503	2 387	858	258	1 930	983	748	199
Any	5 188	4 169	648	371	1 404	900	320	184
1 to 99 days	681	489	123	69	270	134	92	44
100 to 199 days	1 029	823	141	65	304	194	67	43
200 days or more	3 478	2 857	384	237	830	572	161	97
Not reported	410	301	94	15	213	121	79	13
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	271	195	35	41	82	37	21	24
3 or 4 years	448	338	59	51	154	91	32	31
5 to 9 years	1 153	875	139	139	415	257	81	77
10 years or more	5 720	4 315	1 083	322	2 235	1 230	795	210
Average years on present farm	19.6	19.3	23.5	14.2	21.8	21.1	25.4	15.3
Not reported	1 509	1 134	284	91	661	389	218	54
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	47	14	18	15	32	6	15	11
25 to 34 years	399	238	70	91	192	92	50	50
35 to 44 years	1 640	1 128	304	208	706	369	205	132
45 to 49 years	1 133	780	254	99	457	217	185	55
50 to 54 years	1 316	1 016	218	82	474	271	147	56
55 to 59 years	1 145	898	197	50	411	251	130	30
60 to 64 years	1 025	810	184	31	403	237	143	23
65 to 69 years	852	660	157	35	331	189	124	18
70 years and over	1 544	1 313	198	33	541	372	148	21
Average age	55.4	56.7	53.7	46.2	54.3	55.9	54.1	46.4
Operators by sex:								
Male	7 745	5 690	1 476	579	3 232	1 758	1 095	379
Female	1 356	1 167	124	65	315	246	52	17
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)								
	112	87	16	9	41	25	9	7
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..	7 604	5 904	1 227	473	2 592	1 499	826	267
acres..	531 363	221 808	254 162	55 393	371 672	97 115	228 882	45 675
Partnership	635	412	169	54	381	186	151	44
acres..	129 055	37 182	76 697	15 176	114 288	23 783	75 733	14 772
Corporation:								
Family held	702	429	188	85	486	264	159	63
acres..	133 718	47 781	(D)	(D)	118 655	36 714	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders	9	8	1	—	4	3	1	—
10 or less stockholders	693	421	187	85	482	261	158	63
Other than family held	81	45	10	26	52	24	10	18
acres..	15 223	5 841	4 700	4 682	12 638	3 509	4 700	4 429
More than 10 stockholders	8	7	1	—	6	5	1	—
10 or less stockholders	73	38	9	26	46	19	9	18
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.								
farms..	79	67	6	6	36	31	1	4
acres..	23 241	19 346	(D)	(D)	18 331	14 890	(D)	(D)

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold	farms.. 1 506	984	408	114	541	179	286	76
	number.. 23 362	9 494	10 950	2 918	18 658	5 854	10 127	2 677
	\$1,000.. 8 941	4 007	3 790	1 144	7 052	2 507	3 486	1 058
Calves	farms.. 733	409	255	69	352	107	197	48
	number.. 11 458	4 243	5 945	1 270	9 209	2 504	5 545	1 160
	\$1,000.. 1 933	875	877	181	1 431	487	783	161
Cattle	farms.. 1 134	734	311	89	427	150	215	62
	number.. 11 904	5 251	5 005	1 648	9 449	3 350	4 582	1 517
	\$1,000.. 7 008	3 132	2 913	963	5 620	2 020	2 703	897
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 352	247	92	13	108	39	60	9
	number.. 2 497	1 152	987	358	1 848	602	898	348
	\$1,000.. 1 827	836	730	261	1 343	425	665	253
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 431	320	89	22	137	76	51	10
	number.. 23 189	8 960	(D)	(D)	20 971	(D)	8 332	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 24	360	278	65	17	83	46	31	6
25 to 49	25	12	11	2	15	6	8	1
50 to 99	17	12	4	1	11	7	3	1
100 to 199	10	8	2	—	9	7	2	—
200 to 499	11	6	4	1	11	6	4	1
500 or more	8	4	3	1	8	4	3	1
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 147	108	35	4	53	30	21	2
	number.. 2 368	970	1 354	44	1 958	(D)	1 230	(D)
Other	farms.. 395	284	80	21	127	71	46	10
	number.. 20 821	7 990	(D)	(D)	19 013	(D)	7 102	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 350	259	72	19	122	69	43	10
	number.. 40 396	(D)	14 799	(D)	37 990	(D)	14 370	(D)
	\$1,000.. 4 223	1 228	(D)	(D)	3 951	1 006	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs	farms.. 32	23	8	1	14	9	5	—
	number.. 4 729	4 547	(D)	(D)	4 174	4 094	80	—
	\$1,000.. 142	135	(D)	(D)	123	120	3	—
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 151	113	34	4	55	32	21	2
	number.. 2 644	1 243	1 372	29	2 272	(D)	1 333	(D)
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 132	99	29	4	51	31	18	2
	number.. 1 253	637	601	15	1 055	(D)	583	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 107	74	29	4	50	29	19	2
	number.. 1 391	606	771	14	1 217	(D)	750	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 690	586	82	22	138	97	31	10
	number.. 13 149	10 578	1 949	622	4 106	2 655	1 101	350
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 526	447	63	16	94	66	21	7
	number.. 7 163	5 676	1 193	294	2 178	1 375	654	149
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 584	500	65	19	109	73	26	10
	number.. 11 630	7 692	3 485	453	4 897	1 828	2 779	290
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 510	435	59	16	94	63	24	7
	number.. 8 824	7 158	1 305	361	2 618	1 828	615	175
	pounds of wool.. 62 909	50 802	9 410	2 697	20 717	14 841	4 532	1 344
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 2 305	1 894	300	111	496	333	132	31
	number.. 22 617	17 279	3 818	1 520	7 378	5 211	1 804	363
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 641	549	64	28	207	169	26	12
	number.. 2 355	1 809	395	151	1 514	1 113	300	101
Goats inventory	farms.. 504	422	70	12	99	67	27	5
	number.. 4 040	3 103	829	108	992	643	289	60
Goats sold	farms.. 185	151	29	5	33	21	9	3
	number.. 3 561	1 381	2 137	43	2 285	325	(D)	(D)
POULTRY								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 827	704	101	22	166	117	40	9
	number.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	276
Farms with—								
1 to 399	803	685	96	22	147	103	35	9
400 to 3,199	18	17	1	—	13	12	1	—
3,200 to 9,999	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	2	—	2	—	2	—	2	—
50,000 to 99,999	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—
100,000 or more	2	1	1	—	2	1	1	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 813	690	101	22	164	115	40	9
	number.. 2 086 908	(D)	(D)	525	2 062 381	(D)	(D)	276
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 132	116	15	1	16	13	3	—
	number.. (D)	4 793	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 267	(D)	—
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 198	166	29	3	41	27	13	1
	number.. (D)	698 499	335 654	(D)	1 023 575	688 389	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 79	71	8	—	18	14	4	—
	number.. 40 712	31 531	9 181	—	35 858	27 146	8 712	—
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	74	68	6	—	13	11	2	—
2,000 to 59,999	5	3	2	—	5	3	2	—
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 56	51	5	—	9	8	1	—
	number.. 193	173	20	—	35	(D)	(D)	—
Turkeys sold	farms.. 59	55	3	1	18	15	2	1
	number.. 69 263	61 003	(D)	(D)	68 318	60 098	(D)	(D)

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Table 46. Summary by Tenure of Operator: 1997—Con.

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more				
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED									
Corn for grain or seed	farms ..	1 110	454	501	155	727	185	426	116
	acres ..	89 252	12 332	58 073	18 847	84 836	9 588	57 103	18 145
	bushels ..	9 572 100	1 209 376	6 373 736	1 988 988	9 259 065	1 010 073	6 306 964	1 942 028
Irrigated	farms ..	89	42	38	9	63	21	34	8
	acres ..	5 006	663	3 368	975	4 848	(D)	3 358	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres		522	335	139	48	180	90	72	18
25 to 99 acres		331	93	187	51	292	71	179	42
100 to 249 acres		164	20	111	33	162	18	111	33
250 to 499 acres		59	3	42	14	59	3	42	14
500 acres or more		34	3	22	9	34	3	22	9
Corn for silage or green chop	farms ..	367	112	208	47	287	55	190	42
	acres ..	20 564	4 043	13 595	2 926	19 225	3 563	12 777	2 885
	tons, green ..	300 696	64 796	190 410	45 490	283 803	58 477	180 336	44 990
Irrigated	farms ..	11	9	2	—	5	3	2	—
	acres ..	146	(D)	(D)	—	127	(D)	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres		146	75	55	16	75	21	43	11
25 to 99 acres		162	26	114	22	155	23	110	22
100 to 249 acres		46	7	32	7	46	7	32	7
250 to 499 acres		13	4	7	2	11	4	5	2
500 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain	farms ..	541	139	315	87	456	87	293	76
	acres ..	38 104	4 943	27 063	6 098	36 838	4 343	26 679	5 816
	bushels ..	2 191 141	285 182	1 580 495	325 464	2 140 558	259 112	1 567 752	313 694
Irrigated	farms ..	29	5	19	5	28	4	19	5
	acres ..	2 699	99	1 995	605	(D)	(D)	1 995	605
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres		189	84	79	26	117	36	62	19
25 to 99 acres		234	43	150	41	221	39	145	37
100 to 249 acres		86	9	61	16	86	9	61	16
250 to 499 acres		26	3	19	4	26	3	19	4
500 acres or more		6	—	6	—	6	—	6	—
Soybeans for beans	farms ..	914	371	428	115	663	181	386	96
	acres ..	116 557	16 268	81 087	19 202	111 336	12 929	79 815	18 592
	bushels ..	3 599 073	511 284	2 522 069	565 720	3 483 606	434 428	2 496 827	552 351
Irrigated	farms ..	68	17	45	6	58	9	43	6
	acres ..	6 999	683	5 473	843	6 716	(D)	(D)	843
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres		261	198	47	16	91	54	28	9
25 to 99 acres		342	134	159	49	263	89	137	37
100 to 249 acres		186	30	126	30	184	29	125	30
250 to 499 acres		70	6	53	11	70	6	53	11
500 acres or more		55	3	43	9	55	3	43	9
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms ..	89	39	41	9	68	24	37	7
	acres ..	2 506	343	2 116	47	2 492	(D)	2 111	(D)
	cwt ..	641 612	84 985	547 513	9 114	640 330	(D)	547 143	(D)
Irrigated	farms ..	49	17	27	5	44	12	27	5
	acres ..	1 909	33	1 832	44	1 908	32	1 832	44
Sweetpotatoes	farms ..	76	29	41	6	67	21	40	6
	acres ..	877	106	731	40	861	(D)	(D)	40
	bushels ..	179 958	19 905	151 643	8 410	177 873	(D)	(D)	8 410
Irrigated	farms ..	53	17	33	3	49	13	33	3
	acres ..	761	85	655	21	752	77	655	21
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms ..	3 022	2 069	737	216	1 022	405	486	131
	acres ..	114 523	44 108	55 077	15 338	77 698	17 917	47 088	12 693
	tons, dry ..	224 259	78 973	113 355	31 931	169 712	39 614	102 205	27 893
Irrigated	farms ..	60	40	12	8	31	15	8	8
	acres ..	1 021	645	218	158	792	456	178	158
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres		1 846	1 538	231	77	305	187	91	27
25 to 99 acres		889	471	328	90	456	168	230	58
100 to 249 acres		236	55	140	41	211	46	127	38
250 to 499 acres		42	5	32	5	41	4	32	5
500 acres or more		9	—	6	3	9	—	6	3
Alfalfa hay	farms ..	967	545	347	75	502	159	278	65
	acres ..	24 891	9 607	12 726	2 558	19 664	5 514	11 723	2 427
	tons, dry ..	66 048	22 199	36 828	7 021	55 902	14 075	35 143	6 684
Irrigated	farms ..	19	4	4	5	11	4	2	5
	acres ..	275	150	43	82	202	(D)	(D)	82

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)..... farms...	1 577	921	491	165	1 082	479	460	143
..... acres...	63 414	9 175	47 618	6 622	62 113	8 045	47 534	6 534
Irrigated..... farms...	793	353	348	92	630	205	338	87
..... acres...	48 336	4 744	38 547	5 044	48 003	4 464	38 528	5 011
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	608	505	66	37	202	142	40	20
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	523	331	122	70	436	254	117	65
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	275	73	165	37	273	71	165	37
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	114	9	88	17	114	9	88	17
250.0 acres or more.....	57	3	50	4	57	3	50	4
Sweet corn harvested for sale..... farms...	702	411	216	75	476	209	205	62
..... acres...	12 837	2 415	8 827	1 595	12 329	1 957	8 812	1 560
Irrigated..... farms...	295	133	130	32	233	75	127	31
..... acres...	8 723	1 160	6 642	922	8 638	(D)	6 641	(D)
Tomatoes harvested for sale..... farms...	748	446	225	77	555	272	214	69
..... acres...	4 266	792	3 237	237	4 178	713	3 233	233
Irrigated..... farms...	399	190	168	41	320	116	163	41
..... acres...	3 421	391	2 863	167	3 382	355	2 861	167
Land in orchards..... farms...	577	448	105	24	232	124	91	17
..... acres...	13 459	3 943	8 897	619	12 017	2 584	8 844	588
Irrigated..... farms...	140	83	51	6	86	30	51	5
..... acres...	7 060	(D)	5 864	(D)	6 733	(D)	5 864	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	347	313	25	9	85	64	15	6
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	142	104	25	13	64	34	21	9
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	49	23	26	—	46	20	26	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	29	7	21	1	27	5	21	1
250.0 acres or more.....	10	1	8	1	10	1	8	1
Apples..... farms...	439	351	73	15	168	95	62	11
Bearing and nonbearing..... acres...	3 750	1 671	1 924	154	3 106	1 076	1 889	140
..... pounds...	37 593 837	9 108 699	26 599 458	1 885 680	37 097 293	8 631 417	26 581 206	1 884 670
Peaches..... farms...	255	160	82	13	147	56	78	13
Bearing and nonbearing..... acres...	8 378	1 588	6 346	444	7 993	1 208	6 341	444
..... pounds...	61 815 287	8 260 656	50 189 731	3 364 900	61 667 725	8 113 714	50 189 111	3 364 900
Berries harvested for sale..... farms...	539	379	125	35	341	194	115	32
..... acres...	11 951	8 266	3 401	284	11 294	7 679	3 333	282
Irrigated..... farms...	282	171	84	27	219	112	80	27
..... acres...	9 823	6 697	2 864	262	9 582	6 471	2 850	262

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

²Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than \$1,000.