

**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997**

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>						
Farms .....	31 757	2 226	5 499	2 402	2 786	3 482
number ..						
percent ..	100.0	7.0	17.3	7.6	8.8	11.0
Land in farms .....	7 254 470	8 949	149 771	139 529	233 344	406 250
acres ..						
Average size of farm .....	228	4	27	58	84	117
acres ..						
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>						
Total sales (see text) .....	31 757	2 226	5 499	2 402	2 786	3 482
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	2 834 512	81 737	144 635	62 546	65 551	110 000
dollars ..						
Average per farm .....	89 256	36 719	26 302	26 039	23 529	31 591
dollars ..						
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....	4 071	394	1 468	517	478	458
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	3 636	401	1 083	442	461	489
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	3 424	328	822	357	464	532
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	3 484	255	680	371	448	546
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	3 348	245	523	243	372	493
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	921	75	117	81	75	108
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....	1 752	116	235	116	128	204
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....	921	49	102	46	48	82
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	3 335	149	225	119	175	306
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	4 442	146	165	82	104	202
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	1 441	43	33	20	25	46
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	639	18	24	3	5	10
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	273	6	18	4	2	5
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	53	1	2	—	1	1
\$5,000,000 or more .....	17	—	2	1	—	—
Grains .....	4 611	4	214	183	297	463
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	179 531	4	661	743	1 511	3 051
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	857	—	—	—	2	1
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	139 044	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
Cotton for grain .....	3 277	2	136	117	196	318
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	118 608	(D)	422	504	(D)	2 160
Wheat .....	1 838	1	41	48	83	145
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	21 209	(D)	69	86	(D)	384
Soybeans .....	933	—	15	13	30	43
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	21 974	—	70	53	131	216
Sorghum for grain .....	2	—	—	—	2	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—
Barley .....	195	—	5	5	7	8
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	6	5	6	12
Oats .....	1 140	1	25	33	68	98
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	3 579	(D)	29	34	(D)	117
Other grains .....	702	1	27	24	29	54
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	13 455	(D)	65	60	(D)	162
Cotton and cottonseed .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco .....	1	—	1	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	9 164	43	955	655	992	1 315
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	87 102	38	2 140	2 115	4 202	6 874
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	255	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	26 278	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	2 719	241	659	248	264	245
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	206 866	1 321	11 909	8 717	7 987	11 482
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	587	—	62	47	42	55
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	182 741	—	5 782	6 166	5 774	9 144
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	2 449	230	705	271	253	283
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	185 078	918	8 298	6 788	8 506	13 797
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	630	—	30	41	64	103
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	166 321	—	2 253	3 738	6 007	11 732
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	3 346	950	992	308	290	277
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	290 722	58 170	74 976	26 921	14 180	19 167
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	792	269	225	58	54	60
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	264 436	49 929	67 468	24 350	12 397	17 002
Other crops .....	1 421	52	234	113	129	169
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	(D)	159	(D)	1 352	2 010	2 321
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	157	1	2	9	13	12
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	44 236	(D)	(D)	879	1 517	1 435
Poultry and poultry products .....	1 140	113	284	129	132	149
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	86 449	1 734	12 168	2 030	(D)	6 067
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	69	7	17	4	5	4
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	84 638	1 414	11 718	1 909	(D)	5 839
Dairy products .....	8 162	82	156	98	205	459
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 459 707	9 203	15 427	6 984	12 334	33 029
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	6 704	47	78	48	105	271
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 417 310	8 508	13 830	6 186	10 034	27 525
Cattle and calves .....	15 494	296	1 062	722	1 046	1 583
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	197 978	3 824	8 375	3 870	6 411	9 953
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	621	17	32	7	9	16
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	82 635	2 297	4 520	571	1 836	2 020

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Farms .....	2 649	2 084	1 752	5 491	2 530	688	168
number ..							
percent ..	8.3	6.6	5.5	17.3	8.0	2.2	.5
Land in farms .....	417 848	413 872	417 842	1 947 695	1 678 032	903 791	537 547
acres ..							
Average size of farm .....	158	199	238	355	663	1 314	3 200
acres ..							
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Total sales (see text) .....	2 649	2 084	1 752	5 491	2 530	688	168
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	97 136	157 148	123 065	591 902	648 222	479 362	273 207
dollars ..	36 669	75 407	70 243	107 795	256 214	696 748	1 626 234
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....	251	161	102	195	37	5	5
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	277	188	107	163	22	2	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	320	209	125	234	30	2	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	398	237	164	310	69	6	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	407	285	228	464	84	3	1
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	109	83	63	155	48	6	1
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....	193	171	137	356	90	5	1
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....	118	95	87	253	35	6	—
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	304	339	323	1 077	295	21	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	227	266	342	1 848	940	113	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	33	33	54	337	600	201	16
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	12	11	15	79	222	197	43
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	—	1	5	18	52	100	62
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	—	3	—	2	4	16	23
\$5,000,000 or more .....	—	2	—	—	2	5	5
Grains .....	341	314	291	1 165	868	369	102
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	2 914	3 536	4 178	24 586	47 128	51 135	40 085
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	2	8	11	140	341	260	92
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	(D)	496	686	10 636	38 279	48 836	39 838
Cotton for grain .....	230	196	197	823	666	308	88
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	1 906	2 165	2 838	16 409	31 076	33 941	26 132
Wheat .....	110	113	120	441	432	228	76
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	338	335	471	2 422	5 154	5 659	6 135
Soybeans .....	52	50	53	244	236	153	44
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	273	492	470	3 205	5 585	6 782	4 697
Sorghum for grain .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barley .....	7	8	17	53	58	25	2
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	13	14	35	148	224	228	(D)
Oats .....	98	91	77	306	239	85	19
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	140	183	132	700	989	765	(D)
Other grains .....	44	41	34	165	165	93	25
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	244	347	232	1 702	4 100	3 760	2 682
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 .....	1 072	777	606	1 697	749	238	65
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	6 845	5 572	5 636	21 982	16 064	9 684	5 950
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	3	4	9	64	89	60	26
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	174	271	527	5 126	7 919	7 083	5 178
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	157	106	98	294	213	138	56
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	7 340	5 770	9 387	24 384	20 742	39 542	58 285
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	28	23	26	78	83	96	47
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	5 817	4 663	8 634	21 611	18 475	38 612	58 063
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	172	109	73	212	87	41	13
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	13 498	13 032	11 060	44 690	30 337	26 549	7 605
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	80	57	41	125	59	22	8
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	12 183	12 160	10 638	43 769	30 006	26 304	7 532
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	144	95	71	143	54	17	5
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	7 099	35 855	6 229	11 637	18 054	18 361	74
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	30	17	13	39	17	10	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	6 164	35 054	5 684	10 514	17 648	18 226	—
Other crops .....	134	82	79	242	129	43	15
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	1 909	1 891	1 491	7 761	12 432	9 132	9 399
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	5	10	6	31	36	23	9
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	1 201	1 291	1 162	6 477	11 802	8 905	9 309
Poultry and poultry products .....	93	50	36	98	41	11	4
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	1 584	(D)	(D)	5 316	10 158	25 850	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	4	2	3	3	12	5	3
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	1 391	(D)	(D)	5 158	10 070	25 845	(D)
Dairy products .....	596	650	717	3 046	1 671	404	78
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	42 352	55 075	70 592	393 112	427 030	265 794	128 774
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	374	455	572	2 675	1 599	403	77
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	35 967	49 036	65 910	381 045	424 761	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves .....	1 484	1 292	1 183	4 195	2 046	489	96
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	10 570	9 910	11 182	46 879	44 941	31 182	10 881
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	21	13	27	117	168	138	56
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	1 889	1 972	2 794	11 150	19 825	23 875	9 884

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs .....	farms.. 1 001	67	190	101	112	121
	\$1,000.. 14 894	648	880	579	(D)	1 201
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms.. 47	1	5	2	1	4
	\$1,000.. 11 541	(D)	490	(D)	(D)	748
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	farms.. 1 361	71	347	125	154	200
	\$1,000.. 3 413	97	475	158	315	434
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms.. 10	—	1	—	1	1
	\$1,000.. 784	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) .....	farms.. 2 458	294	713	255	283	282
	\$1,000.. 71 655	5 620	8 063	2 289	2 697	2 625
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms.. 109	23	20	7	8	13
	\$1,000.. 59 794	4 058	4 442	896	1 440	1 291
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .....	farms.. 4 038	378	965	414	430	496
	\$1,000.. 40 088	1 450	5 019	3 292	3 360	4 369
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
Total farm production expenses .....	farms.. 31 810	2 186	5 560	2 408	2 944	3 604
	\$1,000.. 2 191 903	57 005	119 340	53 174	55 702	90 230
Average per farm .....	dollars.. 68 906	26 077	21 464	22 082	18 920	25 036
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms.. 9 787	441	1 199	591	791	1 083
	\$1,000.. 111 258	3 840	6 751	2 309	3 137	4 903
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	6 167	318	959	477	629	812
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	2 687	98	185	98	149	253
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	778	21	46	15	12	16
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	113	2	7	1	—	1
\$250,000 or more .....	42	2	2	—	1	1
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms.. 17 393	595	2 268	1 078	1 373	1 827
	\$1,000.. 482 735	5 973	16 867	5 557	9 283	16 075
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	9 176	431	1 940	889	1 130	1 274
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	3 714	116	274	161	172	408
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	3 592	38	33	21	67	139
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	630	6	7	4	2	1
\$250,000 or more .....	281	4	14	3	2	5
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms.. 13 643	419	1 518	734	985	1 329
	\$1,000.. 329 114	3 589	11 341	3 250	5 996	12 006
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	6 818	311	1 312	617	833	891
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	3 391	77	171	95	119	350
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	2 847	25	21	19	30	83
\$100,000 or more .....	587	6	14	3	3	5
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms.. 16 580	913	1 802	896	1 253	1 567
	\$1,000.. 85 818	5 035	7 977	4 441	3 132	3 380
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 .....	7 956	600	1 243	590	899	987
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	5 534	163	352	240	258	464
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	2 487	115	150	56	74	93
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	364	14	31	6	2	19
\$50,000 or more .....	239	21	26	4	20	4
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms.. 18 390	982	2 305	1 166	1 475	1 856
	\$1,000.. 93 010	842	1 754	1 247	1 996	2 997
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	14 452	955	2 257	1 133	1 401	1 736
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	3 200	25	43	31	71	115
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	444	1	4	1	2	4
\$50,000 or more .....	294	1	1	1	1	1
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms.. 15 392	1 001	1 973	966	1 113	1 489
	\$1,000.. 75 892	463	1 911	1 908	2 660	3 051
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	12 522	1 001	1 893	879	950	1 374
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	2 252	—	76	82	159	87
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	366	—	3	5	4	24
\$50,000 or more .....	252	—	1	—	—	4
Petroleum products .....	farms.. 30 184	1 959	5 010	2 214	2 767	3 459
	\$1,000.. 97 075	3 967	6 732	2 555	3 004	4 373
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	25 790	1 794	4 829	2 152	2 713	3 337
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	3 832	143	149	59	50	118
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	397	18	19	1	2	3
\$50,000 or more .....	165	4	13	2	2	1
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms.. 24 725	1 594	4 086	1 813	2 265	2 846
	\$1,000.. 29 769	1 068	2 278	1 335	1 189	1 834
Diesel fuel .....	farms.. 21 804	894	2 528	1 421	1 859	2 496
	\$1,000.. 42 608	615	1 399	728	1 001	1 509
Natural gas .....	farms.. 1 261	154	177	41	66	115
	\$1,000.. 5 515	1 178	805	92	254	302
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms.. 23 488	1 239	3 023	1 546	1 885	2 573
	\$1,000.. 19 183	1 106	2 250	400	560	728

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs..... farms..	92	69	49	130	56	8	6
.....\$1,000..	356	873	801	4 255	3 446	960	(D)
.....farms..	1	6	5	11	7	2	2
.....\$1,000..	(D)	709	618	3 608	3 123	(D)	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms..	118	79	49	148	56	10	4
.....\$1,000..	240	284	(D)	649	319	131	(D)
.....farms..	1	1	—	2	1	1	1
.....\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)..... farms..	165	108	82	177	68	21	10
.....\$1,000..	2 430	(D)	703	6 651	17 570	1 043	(D)
.....farms..	5	10	2	8	10	2	1
.....\$1,000..	1 616	(D)	(D)	5 918	(D)	(D)	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	306	203	149	437	198	55	7
.....\$1,000..	2 789	4 192	2 443	6 457	5 058	1 415	243
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>							
Total farm production expenses..... farms..	2 795	2 098	1 734	5 342	2 283	688	168
.....\$1,000..	87 562	117 680	86 804	424 258	486 447	397 352	216 349
Average per farm.....dollars..	31 328	56 091	50 060	79 419	213 074	577 546	1 287 792
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms..	830	835	577	2 043	1 000	320	77
.....\$1,000..	4 417	6 276	5 889	19 098	25 952	19 893	8 793
Farms with expenses of—							
.....\$1 to \$4,999.....	625	538	296	1 062	370	75	6
.....\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	159	227	226	811	367	97	17
.....\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	45	67	49	157	227	91	32
.....\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	—	2	5	13	27	41	14
.....\$250,000 or more.....	1	1	1	—	9	16	8
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms..	1 682	1 275	1 054	3 955	1 721	471	94
.....\$1,000..	19 442	18 384	19 723	109 195	125 488	93 768	42 981
Farms with expenses of—							
.....\$1 to \$4,999.....	952	712	405	1 163	241	34	5
.....\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	460	300	360	1 112	297	44	10
.....\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	259	253	278	1 553	794	142	15
.....\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	9	6	9	109	322	140	15
.....\$250,000 or more.....	2	4	2	18	67	111	49
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms..	1 296	999	875	3 422	1 544	436	86
.....\$1,000..	13 798	14 378	14 902	82 515	90 424	57 047	19 868
Farms with expenses of—							
.....\$1 to \$4,999.....	729	529	347	985	218	40	6
.....\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	373	275	328	1 199	331	62	11
.....\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	187	187	194	1 167	755	163	16
.....\$100,000 or more.....	7	8	6	71	240	171	53
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms..	1 435	1 122	965	3 873	1 950	645	159
.....\$1,000..	2 339	4 882	2 436	11 865	15 969	15 697	8 664
Farms with expenses of—							
.....\$1 to \$999.....	873	643	503	1 329	258	26	5
.....\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	479	406	384	1 932	759	90	7
.....\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	71	64	67	561	852	345	39
.....\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	9	5	5	35	56	140	42
.....\$50,000 or more.....	3	4	6	16	25	44	66
Commercial fertilizer..... farms..	1 573	1 193	1 075	3 989	1 962	657	157
.....\$1,000..	2 965	2 986	3 043	17 909	22 575	22 215	12 481
Farms with expenses of—							
.....\$1 to \$4,999.....	1 446	1 036	920	2 778	712	66	12
.....\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	126	152	150	1 174	1 041	249	23
.....\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	1	3	5	30	175	194	24
.....\$50,000 or more.....	—	2	—	7	34	148	98
Agricultural chemicals..... farms..	1 160	912	865	3 416	1 761	595	141
.....\$1,000..	3 127	2 768	3 182	14 643	15 927	15 037	11 216
Farms with expenses of—							
.....\$1 to \$4,999.....	1 048	806	751	2 770	925	116	9
.....\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	93	83	83	553	728	281	27
.....\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	16	14	21	47	62	141	29
.....\$50,000 or more.....	3	9	10	46	46	57	76
Petroleum products..... farms..	2 683	2 063	1 689	5 241	2 254	679	166
.....\$1,000..	4 111	5 193	4 284	19 173	19 763	15 291	8 628
Farms with expenses of—							
.....\$1 to \$4,999.....	2 559	1 896	1 509	4 072	836	79	14
.....\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	120	158	167	1 146	1 319	371	32
.....\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	4	4	10	17	84	187	48
.....\$50,000 or more.....	—	5	3	6	15	42	72
Gasoline and gasohol..... farms..	2 118	1 722	1 395	4 198	1 908	626	154
.....\$1,000..	1 657	1 687	1 546	6 018	5 674	3 725	1 758
Diesel fuel..... farms..	1 972	1 661	1 387	4 679	2 098	652	157
.....\$1,000..	1 672	1 969	1 814	9 338	10 225	7 711	4 627
Natural gas..... farms..	90	66	85	215	132	83	37
.....\$1,000..	122	258	198	579	370	730	626
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc..... farms..	2 134	1 708	1 457	4 908	2 184	671	160
.....\$1,000..	660	1 278	726	3 238	3 494	3 125	1 618

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
—Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity . . . . . farms . . . . .	23 839	1 471	3 470	1 566	1 870	2 472
Electricity . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	71 134	2 042	3 811	1 625	1 787	3 484
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	11 887	1 024	2 613	1 206	1 427	1 643
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	8 120	371	728	326	408	736
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	3 565	70	117	32	34	89
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	191	5	9	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	76	1	3	2	1	4
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	11 563	753	1 424	606	715	1 055
Hired farm labor . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	336 357	12 868	23 797	9 734	5 408	11 487
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	6 137	470	970	435	626	737
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	3 008	170	278	121	52	226
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	1 711	81	133	37	26	68
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	474	25	27	9	7	20
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	233	7	16	4	4	4
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more . . . . . farms . . . . .	5 978	323	514	213	225	432
150 days or more . . . . . workers . . . . .	20 391	1 030	1 574	622	477	967
Less than 150 days . . . . . farms . . . . .	9 721	716	1 334	579	677	974
Less than 150 days . . . . . workers . . . . .	41 198	2 611	5 108	2 028	1 997	3 879
Contract labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 355	203	459	176	150	192
Contract labor . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	15 989	527	1 039	714	457	767
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	842	109	242	50	66	88
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	933	63	185	73	46	68
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	475	31	28	52	36	32
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	59	—	1	1	2	3
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	46	—	3	—	—	1
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms . . . . .	28 200	1 701	4 631	2 027	2 536	3 200
Repair and maintenance . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	171 351	4 024	9 358	4 454	5 327	8 424
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	20 154	1 525	4 287	1 825	2 259	2 725
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	6 696	160	313	196	267	449
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	892	14	15	3	7	23
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	458	2	16	3	3	3
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . farms . . . . .	7 883	302	906	412	530	811
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	29 214	479	1 353	729	1 038	1 221
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	3 551	182	591	258	297	471
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	3 093	110	276	126	179	297
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	1 092	8	36	26	53	40
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	86	2	1	2	1	3
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	61	—	2	—	—	—
Interest . . . . . farms . . . . .	12 525	579	1 281	608	795	1 200
Interest . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	130 266	2 442	5 202	2 941	3 302	5 713
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	6 692	460	985	436	589	807
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	4 690	110	273	166	202	381
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	1 010	7	22	5	4	11
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	133	2	1	1	—	1
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	8 947	367	935	470	573	885
Secured by real estate . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	83 545	1 501	3 599	1 934	2 336	4 168
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	1 063	170	226	56	67	155
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	3 825	120	492	289	379	441
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	3 403	69	202	124	126	281
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	426	6	9	1	1	7
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	230	2	6	—	—	1
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	7 324	304	541	252	359	648
Not secured by real estate . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	46 721	941	1 603	1 006	966	1 545
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	2 105	132	219	114	169	304
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	2 808	132	233	106	134	249
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	2 076	38	82	27	53	92
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	200	1	5	2	2	2
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	135	1	2	3	1	1
Cash rent . . . . . farms . . . . .	8 363	185	529	250	381	692
Cash rent . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	48 093	752	1 094	496	649	1 300
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	6 226	143	478	225	356	628
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	992	23	33	13	5	34
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	759	16	14	12	19	29
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	386	3	4	—	1	1
Property taxes . . . . . farms . . . . .	30 136	1 929	5 190	2 298	2 786	3 453
Property taxes . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	129 269	4 168	12 737	5 821	7 642	10 311
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	22 633	1 746	4 708	2 085	2 499	3 064
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	5 191	150	372	174	256	326
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	1 899	26	90	39	28	53
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	413	7	20	—	3	10
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms . . . . .	29 109	1 941	4 693	2 104	2 598	3 276
All other farm production expenses . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	314 442	9 584	18 958	8 644	6 881	12 744
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	20 430	1 623	4 158	1 861	2 323	2 782
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	6 158	240	405	217	247	422
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	1 357	44	88	11	13	45
\$50,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	697	22	27	11	10	15
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	467	12	15	4	5	12

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>							
—Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 145	1 673	1 381	4 783	2 177	672	159
Electricity . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	3 457	4 437	3 447	16 929	15 825	9 374	4 915
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	1 127	771	526	1 259	246	37	8
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	899	743	692	2 295	756	153	13
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	116	151	158	1 213	1 119	391	75
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	3	4	4	12	44	70	40
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	4	1	4	12	21	23
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	894	782	566	2 379	1 612	621	156
Hired farm labor . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	9 367	24 110	9 508	47 530	70 901	70 384	41 265
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	592	542	319	1 044	345	51	6
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	211	163	180	902	572	118	15
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	69	53	44	350	550	255	45
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	20	19	18	54	104	131	40
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	2	5	5	29	41	66	50
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more . . . . . farms . . . . .	391	318	235	1 384	1 245	559	139
150 days or more . . . . . workers . . . . .	663	1 340	620	3 300	4 161	3 824	1 813
Less than 150 days . . . . . farms . . . . .	807	682	487	1 753	1 134	457	121
Less than 150 days . . . . . workers . . . . .	2 279	2 691	2 098	6 900	5 649	3 712	2 246
Contract labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	152	151	97	381	262	104	28
Contract labor . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	528	859	802	3 481	2 089	3 505	1 221
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	54	53	34	86	56	4	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	73	66	50	152	112	38	7
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	22	26	8	121	76	33	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	2	2	2	11	12	19	4
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	1	4	3	11	6	10	7
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 485	1 955	1 562	5 056	2 204	678	165
Repair and maintenance . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	8 749	8 062	7 472	36 829	37 059	26 590	15 003
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 890	1 535	1 082	2 484	484	46	12
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	575	404	451	2 376	1 247	242	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	20	10	21	174	365	204	36
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	6	8	22	108	186	101
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . farms . . . . .	758	545	471	1 735	951	370	92
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	1 531	1 222	811	5 276	5 762	4 947	4 845
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	346	278	281	634	173	38	2
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	310	231	159	821	445	125	14
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	101	32	28	265	296	166	41
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	1	2	3	13	9	19	11
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	2	—	2	8	22	24
Interest . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 115	775	753	3 029	1 659	586	145
Interest . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	5 120	6 418	5 092	27 232	28 960	24 183	13 663
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	725	443	412	1 306	442	76	11
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	380	294	318	1 520	822	198	26
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	10	33	22	197	380	256	63
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	—	5	1	6	15	56	45
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	756	597	532	2 049	1 223	445	115
Secured by real estate . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	3 387	4 330	3 550	16 878	18 396	15 533	7 934
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	111	44	67	131	30	5	1
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	378	290	217	826	328	53	12
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	263	248	233	993	633	200	31
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	4	12	10	81	173	100	22
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	3	5	18	59	87	49
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	668	418	441	2 055	1 109	420	109
Not secured by real estate . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	1 734	2 088	1 542	10 354	10 564	8 650	5 729
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	249	162	156	451	129	17	3
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	310	177	191	867	323	79	7
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	108	69	88	710	564	209	36
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	1	2	5	22	73	65	20
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	8	1	5	20	50	43
Cash rent . . . . . farms . . . . .	638	563	582	2 434	1 427	562	120
Cash rent . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	1 460	1 426	1 584	9 824	10 385	11 230	7 892
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	579	497	487	1 838	835	148	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	28	29	67	359	291	100	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	28	32	24	194	221	152	18
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	3	5	4	43	80	162	80
Property taxes . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 677	1 986	1 635	5 126	2 223	674	159
Property taxes . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	9 227	7 762	7 188	26 446	20 766	11 395	5 806
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	2 159	1 511	1 173	3 015	567	90	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	419	418	370	1 678	885	127	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	97	50	79	394	678	323	42
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	2	7	13	39	93	134	85
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 541	2 001	1 632	5 199	2 271	687	166
All other farm production expenses . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	11 720	22 895	12 343	58 827	69 026	53 843	28 976
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 988	1 473	1 100	2 473	585	49	15
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	495	435	425	2 156	874	223	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	33	66	79	381	422	151	24
\$50,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	18	19	16	145	263	120	31
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	7	8	12	44	127	144	77

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>						
All farms..... number..	31 810	2 186	5 560	2 408	2 944	3 604
..... \$1,000..	514 724	20 979	30 161	7 574	9 327	15 818
Average per farm..... dollars..	16 181	9 597	5 425	3 145	3 168	4 389
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> ..... number..	15 498	1 163	1 966	799	1 087	1 435
Average net gain..... dollars..	42 373	22 918	26 223	20 122	18 201	20 837
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000.....	1 290	148	333	174	156	149
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	5 024	525	879	290	539	626
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	6 209	355	511	274	342	536
\$50,000 or more.....	2 975	135	243	61	50	124
Farms with net losses..... number..	16 312	1 023	3 594	1 609	1 857	2 169
Average net loss..... dollars..	8 703	5 547	5 952	5 285	5 631	6 493
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000.....	1 751	205	523	147	190	227
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	11 135	727	2 636	1 237	1 429	1 582
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	3 199	87	418	223	235	356
\$50,000 or more.....	227	4	17	2	3	4
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>						
Government payments..... farms..	7 841	79	387	281	408	668
..... \$1,000..	30 750	64	476	344	453	1 009
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	8 860	230	998	491	700	946
..... \$1,000..	51 800	1 035	5 826	2 092	2 072	3 416
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	2 128	68	245	109	149	254
..... \$1,000..	20 289	577	3 509	737	634	1 756
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	2 623	109	558	202	298	369
..... \$1,000..	6 818	204	1 059	494	709	597
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	2 080	38	138	132	160	185
..... \$1,000..	14 207	178	422	433	473	622
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	4 280	51	202	171	230	332
..... \$1,000..	10 487	77	836	428	256	440
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>						
Total..... farms..	623	—	—	2	9	14
..... \$1,000..	22 273	—	—	(D)	(D)	41
Corn..... farms..	535	—	—	—	6	9
..... \$1,000..	15 224	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wheat..... farms..	151	—	—	—	1	6
..... \$1,000..	2 883	—	—	—	(D)	17
Soybeans..... farms..	92	—	—	—	—	1
..... \$1,000..	4 066	—	—	—	—	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	40	—	—	—	—	1
..... \$1,000..	101	—	—	—	(Z)	(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..... farms..	29 747	1 633	4 785	2 220	2 666	3 340
..... acres..	4 722 143	4 759	87 036	80 763	136 456	237 408
Harvested cropland..... farms..	27 569	1 451	3 979	1 973	2 437	3 101
..... acres..	3 716 942	3 518	53 810	51 120	86 838	158 943
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres.....	12 443	1 451	3 979	1 699	1 756	1 594
50 to 99 acres.....	4 924	—	—	274	681	1 207
100 to 199 acres.....	5 007	—	—	—	—	300
200 to 499 acres.....	3 815	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 999 acres.....	964	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	336	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more.....	80	—	—	—	—	—
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	14 441	209	1 788	960	1 263	1 668
..... acres..	632 596	770	19 676	16 703	27 458	45 927
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	2 426	31	282	186	224	274
..... acres..	74 700	65	2 163	2 305	3 879	5 681
On which all crops failed..... farms..	1 347	19	131	85	117	142
..... acres..	23 690	28	676	624	1 064	1 470
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	963	8	89	59	93	116
..... acres..	29 802	14	588	550	1 242	1 792
Idle..... farms..	6 964	126	1 032	602	743	879
..... acres..	244 413	364	10 123	9 461	15 975	23 595
Total woodland..... farms..	21 135	182	2 246	1 511	1 949	2 637
..... acres..	1 486 529	528	25 702	31 237	56 395	101 528
Woodland pastured..... farms..	5 533	32	406	308	421	636
..... acres..	225 550	75	3 065	4 026	7 325	13 425
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	19 164	158	2 012	1 347	1 768	2 388
..... acres..	1 260 979	453	22 637	27 211	49 070	88 103

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>							
All farms..... number..	2 795	2 098	1 734	5 342	2 283	688	168
..... \$1,000..	18 468	37 547	21 676	105 730	108 574	82 010	56 858
Average per farm..... dollars..	6 607	17 897	12 501	19 792	47 558	119 201	338 443
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> ..... number..	1 295	1 125	962	3 390	1 619	533	124
Average net gain..... dollars..	22 975	40 719	28 985	37 720	78 492	173 598	498 398
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	96	48	53	102	29	1	1
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	483	383	268	807	192	31	1
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	587	580	496	1 715	675	124	14
\$50,000 or more.....	129	114	145	766	723	377	108
Farms with net losses..... number..	1 500	973	772	1 952	664	155	44
Average net loss..... dollars..	7 523	8 491	8 040	11 343	27 867	67 855	112 342
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	136	91	75	124	29	4	—
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	1 000	642	518	1 118	217	22	7
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	359	231	176	674	345	84	11
\$50,000 or more.....	5	9	3	36	73	45	26
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>							
Government payments..... farms..	592	571	558	2 254	1 419	494	130
..... \$1,000..	1 026	1 083	1 174	6 469	8 405	6 631	3 616
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	736	682	622	2 069	991	326	69
..... \$1,000..	2 757	2 376	2 315	9 291	10 313	7 167	3 140
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	182	119	115	447	286	126	28
..... \$1,000..	755	966	618	2 116	3 669	3 267	1 685
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	263	173	151	350	108	35	7
..... \$1,000..	493	331	328	839	1 533	130	101
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	194	149	142	582	272	66	22
..... \$1,000..	1 274	705	634	4 361	2 767	1 480	859
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	317	378	333	1 288	703	235	40
..... \$1,000..	235	373	736	1 975	2 344	2 291	496
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>							
Total..... farms..	10	22	18	169	207	127	45
..... \$1,000..	33	105	171	1 581	4 336	7 326	8 671
Corn..... farms..	8	17	16	145	174	116	42
..... \$1,000..	17	82	153	1 187	3 218	5 525	5 016
Wheat..... farms..	2	7	—	28	42	43	22
..... \$1,000..	(D)	13	—	102	456	820	(D)
Soybeans..... farms..	1	2	2	16	30	25	15
..... \$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	286	640	929	2 174
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	—	2	3	13	10	7	1
..... \$1,000..	—	(D)	(D)	6	22	52	(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..... farms..	2 569	2 022	1 728	5 429	2 507	682	166
..... acres..	251 378	243 312	260 951	1 237 065	1 135 584	674 862	372 569
Harvested cropland..... farms..	2 441	1 920	1 661	5 294	2 475	677	160
..... acres..	171 173	172 123	191 498	948 553	934 162	604 261	340 943
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	850	439	240	375	51	6	3
50 to 99 acres.....	914	657	421	690	77	3	—
100 to 199 acres.....	677	776	820	2 101	317	15	1
200 to 499 acres.....	—	48	180	2 128	1 369	83	7
500 to 999 acres.....	—	—	—	—	661	291	12
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	279	57
2,000 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	80
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	1 379	1 105	1 005	3 225	1 447	329	63
..... acres..	50 797	44 793	44 101	195 683	133 631	40 822	12 235
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	244	178	158	481	264	77	27
..... acres..	5 405	4 512	5 145	17 899	16 208	7 120	4 318
On which all crops failed..... farms..	98	89	95	343	175	47	6
..... acres..	1 360	1 363	1 923	6 675	5 937	2 202	368
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	76	62	64	219	118	41	18
..... acres..	1 349	1 226	1 705	7 632	6 065	3 342	4 297
Idle..... farms..	647	519	403	1 236	553	180	44
..... acres..	21 294	19 295	16 579	60 623	39 581	17 115	10 408
Total woodland..... farms..	2 066	1 708	1 429	4 608	2 120	556	123
..... acres..	98 897	102 637	93 417	425 465	313 099	132 306	105 318
Woodland pastured..... farms..	539	493	410	1 418	692	149	29
..... acres..	14 200	17 531	14 294	73 470	56 843	16 938	4 358
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	1 847	1 529	1 302	4 221	1 954	521	117
..... acres..	84 697	85 106	79 123	351 995	256 256	115 368	100 960

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	8 851	179	965	489	659	949
..... acres..	473 453	714	12 160	9 680	15 065	28 893
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..	23 331	1 210	3 844	1 751	2 037	2 597
..... acres..	572 345	2 948	24 873	17 849	25 428	38 421
Irrigated land ..... farms..	2 501	693	655	186	188	200
..... acres..	69 197	1 210	4 002	2 578	3 869	5 238
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	2 449	690	635	181	182	197
..... acres..	66 710	1 196	3 862	2 495	3 734	5 211
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	93	9	32	7	10	6
..... acres..	2 487	14	140	83	135	27
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	1 762	17	144	107	154	234
..... acres..	84 827	49	2 252	2 559	4 162	8 201
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	31 810	2 186	5 560	2 408	2 944	3 604
..... \$1,000..	9 117 374	256 788	892 419	376 741	538 542	647 289
Average per farm ..... dollars..	286 620	117 469	160 507	156 454	182 929	179 603
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 284	29 227	5 933	2 712	2 182	1 544
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	2 095	758	747	215	129	129
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	2 894	381	936	462	408	346
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	3 778	252	856	400	651	645
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	5 639	323	1 018	576	684	875
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	4 452	166	718	210	448	589
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	8 981	235	1 004	431	510	862
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	2 537	47	212	97	74	131
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	1 007	14	64	14	13	21
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	359	9	3	2	24	5
\$5,000,000 or more .....	68	1	2	1	3	1
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	31 810	2 186	5 560	2 408	2 944	3 604
..... \$1,000..	1 906 163	67 246	156 168	75 432	83 792	128 497
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	2 009	307	709	220	271	157
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	3 426	415	896	353	476	468
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	5 776	419	1 455	626	664	833
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	9 633	599	1 691	795	1 007	1 433
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	5 487	319	524	256	419	458
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	3 505	89	204	130	84	198
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	1 660	37	73	27	22	54
\$500,000 or more .....	314	1	8	1	1	3
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	26 672	1 731	4 426	1 778	2 369	2 865
..... number..	51 524	2 908	6 860	2 802	3 725	4 483
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	29 608	1 788	5 070	2 282	2 723	3 456
..... number..	84 374	3 746	10 033	5 193	6 441	8 877
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	18 823	1 283	3 619	1 641	1 822	2 331
..... number..	32 299	2 131	5 829	2 847	3 059	4 053
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	22 445	993	2 772	1 522	1 966	2 665
..... number..	52 075	1 615	4 204	3 382	4 824	6 824
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	21 581	934	2 650	1 428	1 894	2 538
..... number..	40 780	1 432	3 804	2 105	3 046	4 243
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	6 557	152	339	210	294	508
..... number..	11 295	183	400	241	336	581
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	4 146	1	173	137	282	372
..... number..	4 787	(D)	183	(D)	296	429
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... number..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	17 657	203	1 478	1 041	1 546	2 113
..... number..	20 595	253	1 654	1 158	1 708	2 385
Pickup balers ..... farms..	17 001	82	1 287	884	1 438	2 141
..... number..	20 927	98	1 428	968	1 747	2 521
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	18 119	813	2 245	1 149	1 466	1 843
..... acres on which used..	2 115 586	2 254	23 501	23 460	40 063	65 527
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	6 588	512	1 139	555	572	617
..... acres on which used..	597 399	1 338	11 672	11 190	13 645	20 276
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	491	7	66	15	38	36
..... acres on which used..	56 927	35	356	489	1 979	513
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	3 314	356	852	401	405	324
..... acres on which used..	196 947	982	8 506	7 547	10 570	10 963
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	11 136	297	1 109	590	745	1 085
..... acres on which used..	1 335 207	913	11 308	13 285	20 510	38 503
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 029	67	179	120	107	103
..... acres on which used..	65 797	193	1 473	1 844	3 204	4 595

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	767	708	650	2 132	1 062	238	53
acres..	28 133	30 762	29 186	141 416	111 555	42 667	23 222
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..	1 996	1 562	1 336	4 269	2 034	562	133
acres..	39 440	37 161	34 288	143 749	117 794	53 956	36 438
Irrigated land ..... farms..	99	77	64	175	91	49	24
acres..	2 210	3 034	3 578	12 672	11 701	8 696	10 409
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	96	76	63	168	89	48	24
acres..	2 129	(D)	(D)	12 058	11 414	(D)	10 409
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	6	3	2	11	5	2	—
acres..	81	(D)	(D)	614	287	(D)	—
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	155	151	106	412	205	55	22
acres..	5 726	7 895	5 395	22 107	16 837	5 914	3 730
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	2 795	2 098	1 734	5 342	2 283	688	168
\$1,000..	531 828	581 784	450 260	1 874 160	1 464 180	943 534	559 849
Average per farm ..... dollars..	190 278	277 304	259 665	350 835	641 340	1 371 416	3 332 433
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 207	1 387	1 087	988	960	1 044	1 041
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	67	18	11	18	1	2	—
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	181	54	53	54	19	—	—
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	431	201	142	196	4	—	—
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	673	535	334	572	49	—	—
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	597	415	364	810	133	2	—
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	700	647	673	2 869	980	65	5
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	114	173	109	549	791	227	13
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	29	39	43	215	229	289	37
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	3	12	5	59	67	87	83
\$5,000,000 or more .....	—	4	—	—	10	16	30
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	2 795	2 098	1 734	5 342	2 283	688	168
\$1,000..	121 017	104 851	99 807	414 173	341 900	211 139	102 143
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	113	74	45	95	13	5	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	249	169	136	203	58	3	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	582	413	253	465	52	12	2
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	1 034	762	588	1 418	272	29	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	491	438	428	1 609	473	56	16
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	278	180	210	1 164	810	139	19
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	43	59	69	362	543	321	50
\$500,000 or more .....	5	3	5	26	62	123	76
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	2 268	1 794	1 520	4 844	2 230	679	168
number..	3 659	3 164	2 562	9 490	6 559	3 703	1 609
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	2 673	1 981	1 654	5 019	2 148	654	160
number..	6 974	5 505	5 015	16 663	9 628	4 826	1 473
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	1 523	1 097	1 096	2 791	1 147	380	93
number..	2 568	1 853	1 820	4 907	2 137	922	273
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	2 198	1 690	1 396	4 536	1 965	601	141
number..	4 406	3 652	3 195	11 856	7 491	3 904	1 200
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	2 093	1 656	1 362	4 441	1 886	567	132
number..	3 691	3 107	2 607	9 354	4 784	2 016	591
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	548	411	445	1 784	1 242	506	118
number..	715	545	588	2 502	2 707	1 888	609
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	362	255	259	1 064	776	370	95
number..	394	278	305	1 228	899	484	145
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	1 816	1 390	1 264	4 265	1 900	530	111
number..	2 004	1 554	1 427	5 041	2 442	788	181
Pickup balers ..... farms..	1 784	1 429	1 300	4 204	1 846	496	110
number..	2 131	1 632	1 551	5 333	2 591	743	184
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	1 573	1 191	1 075	3 989	1 962	657	156
acres on which used..	74 050	69 812	75 358	446 297	533 045	476 521	285 698
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	425	325	288	1 011	684	357	103
acres on which used..	18 334	17 531	19 546	96 381	134 881	158 881	93 724
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	12	6	9	166	79	38	19
acres on which used..	448	279	264	12 546	12 190	13 560	14 268
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	194	153	96	265	148	86	34
acres on which used..	11 052	9 922	6 824	33 600	28 401	34 289	34 291
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	851	686	706	2 860	1 567	522	118
acres on which used..	42 801	40 191	43 037	265 031	336 804	321 247	201 577
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	62	81	30	143	76	44	17
acres on which used..	2 354	5 395	2 558	16 874	12 039	9 227	6 041

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>						
All operators .....	31 757	2 226	5 499	2 402	2 786	3 482
Full owners .....	19 170	1 848	4 364	1 842	2 063	2 463
Part owners .....	10 742	117	741	446	588	851
Tenants .....	1 845	261	394	114	135	168
White .....	31 581	2 202	5 453	2 391	2 771	3 460
Full owners .....	19 056	1 833	4 331	1 836	2 051	2 445
Part owners .....	10 700	114	732	445	585	849
Tenants .....	1 825	255	390	110	135	166
Black and other races .....	176	24	46	11	15	22
Full owners .....	114	15	33	6	12	18
Part owners .....	42	3	9	1	3	2
Tenants .....	20	6	4	4	—	2
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>						
Land owned .....	29 943	1 969	5 113	2 289	2 657	3 316
Owned land in farms .....	5 585 050	28 384	169 048	142 996	223 539	371 234
farms .....	29 912	1 965	5 105	2 288	2 651	3 314
acres .....	5 336 631	7 706	128 798	119 910	201 705	345 892
Land rented or leased from others .....	12 653	396	1 145	571	729	1 023
farms .....	1 937 657	2 917	22 411	20 539	32 766	62 231
landlords .....	38 687	654	1 942	987	1 633	2 135
Rented or leased land in farms .....	12 587	378	1 135	560	723	1 019
farms .....	1 917 839	1 243	20 973	19 619	31 639	60 358
acres .....	3 813	255	844	421	434	446
Land rented or leased to others .....	268 237	22 352	41 688	24 006	22 961	27 215
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	26 320	1 570	4 340	1 953	2 290	2 888
Not on farm operated .....	3 849	485	847	306	369	416
Not reported .....	1 588	171	312	143	127	178
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming .....	18 426	851	2 016	956	1 167	1 715
Other .....	13 331	1 375	3 483	1 446	1 619	1 767
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None .....	14 960	900	1 731	758	900	1 350
Any .....	15 286	1 229	3 561	1 533	1 790	1 960
1 to 99 days .....	2 548	167	415	182	261	268
100 to 199 days .....	2 852	211	619	250	325	343
200 days or more .....	9 886	851	2 527	1 101	1 204	1 349
Not reported .....	1 511	97	207	111	96	172
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	1 251	140	308	118	105	114
3 or 4 years .....	1 647	233	393	121	145	181
5 to 9 years .....	3 946	412	896	354	401	438
10 years or more .....	20 632	1 073	3 125	1 512	1 792	2 284
Average years on present farm .....	21.4	15.3	17.2	19.5	20.4	21.6
Not reported .....	4 281	368	777	297	343	465
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years .....	225	19	29	19	26	26
25 to 34 years .....	1 977	167	364	146	160	235
35 to 44 years .....	6 628	586	1 217	479	535	691
45 to 49 years .....	4 189	324	818	342	363	407
50 to 54 years .....	4 338	293	748	338	394	482
55 to 59 years .....	3 832	225	672	270	354	413
60 to 64 years .....	3 323	216	450	258	292	350
65 to 69 years .....	2 845	168	439	186	240	322
70 years and over .....	4 400	228	762	364	422	556
Average age .....	53.5	51.2	52.9	53.9	54.1	54.1
Operators by sex:						
Male .....	28 632	1 753	4 594	2 109	2 492	3 164
Female .....	3 125	473	905	293	294	318
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....						
	210	22	44	13	14	23
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	26 855	1 803	4 935	2 178	2 500	3 172
farms .....	5 165 428	7 477	134 827	126 446	209 332	370 359
acres .....	3 153	141	810	124	185	177
Partnership .....	1 358 273	534	3 412	7 293	15 485	20 584
acres .....						
Corporation:						
Family held .....	1 416	227	197	80	79	102
farms .....	596 480	783	4 902	4 616	6 624	11 810
acres .....	21	1	3	—	—	5
More than 10 stockholders .....	1 395	226	194	80	79	97
10 or less stockholders .....						
Other than family held .....	152	35	30	9	11	14
farms .....	59 988	(D)	839	535	957	1 593
acres .....	9	—	—	—	1	—
More than 10 stockholders .....	143	35	30	9	10	14
10 or less stockholders .....						
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....						
farms .....	181	20	27	11	11	17
acres .....	74 301	(D)	791	639	946	1 904

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**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>							
All operators .....	2 649	2 084	1 752	5 491	2 530	688	168
Full owners .....	1 697	1 208	880	2 051	615	96	43
Part owners .....	819	757	772	3 149	1 815	571	116
Tenants .....	133	119	100	291	100	21	9
White .....	2 637	2 069	1 745	5 473	2 526	687	167
Full owners .....	1 689	1 199	879	2 041	614	96	42
Part owners .....	815	753	766	3 142	1 813	570	116
Tenants .....	133	117	100	290	99	21	9
Black and other races .....	12	15	7	18	4	1	1
Full owners .....	8	9	1	10	1	—	—
Part owners .....	4	4	6	7	2	1	1
Tenants .....	—	2	—	1	1	—	—
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>							
Land owned .....	farms.. 2 518	1 966	1 656	5 203	2 430	667	159
acres..	372 359	354 598	345 058	1 481 099	1 174 081	575 804	346 850
Owned land in farms .....	farms.. 2 516	1 965	1 652	5 200	2 430	667	159
acres..	348 749	334 652	329 846	1 446 026	1 159 362	568 072	345 913
Land rented or leased from others .....	farms.. 958	877	874	3 448	1 915	592	125
acres..	69 669	80 156	90 727	505 920	520 888	336 876	192 557
landlords..	2 036	1 996	2 194	10 490	8 579	4 407	1 634
Rented or leased land in farms .....	farms.. 952	876	872	3 440	1 915	592	125
acres..	69 099	79 220	87 996	501 669	518 670	335 719	191 634
Land rented or leased to others .....	farms.. 330	245	183	432	158	56	9
acres..	24 180	20 882	17 943	39 324	16 937	8 889	1 860
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	2 241	1 764	1 531	4 784	2 250	576	133
Not on farm operated .....	270	237	155	479	180	79	26
Not reported .....	138	83	66	228	100	33	9
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	1 588	1 320	1 238	4 487	2 294	640	154
Other .....	1 061	764	514	1 004	236	48	14
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None .....	1 207	1 027	994	3 602	1 829	535	127
Any .....	1 304	943	685	1 619	524	113	25
1 to 99 days .....	235	192	140	420	203	54	11
100 to 199 days .....	275	200	137	350	104	34	4
200 days or more .....	794	551	408	849	217	25	10
Not reported .....	138	114	73	270	177	40	16
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	117	69	70	148	47	11	4
3 or 4 years .....	125	106	63	221	50	7	2
5 to 9 years .....	319	206	185	489	189	52	5
10 years or more .....	1 724	1 445	1 239	3 934	1 894	497	113
Average years on present farm .....	22.4	23.4	23.3	24.4	26.2	27.1	26.0
Not reported .....	364	258	195	699	350	121	44
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	31	10	13	31	14	4	3
25 to 34 years .....	162	123	104	347	143	22	4
35 to 44 years .....	488	413	343	1 188	517	141	30
45 to 49 years .....	329	233	239	672	335	96	31
50 to 54 years .....	352	268	227	709	398	101	28
55 to 59 years .....	301	267	192	677	336	106	19
60 to 64 years .....	295	213	202	654	289	78	26
65 to 69 years .....	231	229	184	531	232	68	15
70 years and over .....	460	328	248	682	266	72	12
Average age .....	54.5	54.6	54.0	53.4	53.2	53.9	53.1
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	2 423	1 951	1 650	5 206	2 455	671	164
Female .....	226	133	102	285	75	17	4
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....							
	11	16	10	37	15	4	1
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms.. 2 402	1 836	1 525	4 486	1 652	318	48
acres..	379 373	364 609	363 820	1 575 293	1 075 837	402 591	155 464
Partnership .....	farms.. 171	165	150	789	662	222	57
acres..	26 564	32 817	35 798	292 572	449 532	295 237	173 445
Corporation:							
Family held .....	farms.. 57	68	64	174	189	132	47
acres..	8 856	13 408	15 194	64 924	133 182	184 519	147 662
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms.. 2	1	—	2	—	3	4
10 or less stockholders .....	farms.. 55	67	64	172	189	129	43
Other than family held .....	farms.. 3	4	2	20	6	9	9
acres..	472	798	(D)	6 884	3 828	12 139	31 373
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms.. —	—	—	4	1	2	1
10 or less stockholders .....	farms.. 3	4	2	16	5	7	8
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....							
farms..	16	11	11	22	21	7	7
acres..	2 583	2 240	(D)	8 022	15 653	9 305	29 603

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members .. farms ..	43	39	31	122	59	18	7
number ..	50	43	36	140	67	24	8
Hired workers .. farms ..	9	20	21	72	130	96	39
number ..	11	29	40	97	187	179	120
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members .. farms ..	—	2	2	6	—	—	—
number ..	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
Hired workers .. farms ..	—	—	—	1	1	1	—
number ..	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
1 to 9 acres ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 to 49 acres ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 69 acres ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
70 to 99 acres ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 139 acres ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
140 to 179 acres ..	2 649	—	—	—	—	—	—
180 to 219 acres ..	—	2 084	—	—	—	—	—
220 to 259 acres ..	—	—	1 752	—	—	—	—
260 to 499 acres ..	—	—	—	5 491	—	—	—
500 to 999 acres ..	—	—	—	—	2 530	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres ..	—	—	—	—	—	688	—
2,000 acres or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	168
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) ..	230	191	164	521	299	137	48
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) ..	93	50	41	104	74	51	30
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) ..	140	83	52	141	41	12	2
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) ..	115	73	52	86	23	10	2
Other crop farming (1119) ..	710	478	367	794	213	44	9
Tobacco farming (11191) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) ..	710	478	367	794	213	44	9
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) ..	524	414	263	651	209	35	6
Cattle feedlots (11212) ..	58	35	37	71	16	7	1
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) ..	565	626	699	2 966	1 607	382	65
Hog and pig farming (1122) ..	18	16	16	27	9	1	—
Poultry and egg production (1123) ..	14	6	5	9	11	5	2
Sheep and goat farming (1124) ..	48	33	13	37	11	2	—
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) ..	134	79	43	84	17	2	3
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>							
Cattle and calves inventory .. farms ..	1 536	1 338	1 197	4 228	2 058	487	95
number ..	65 090	71 545	80 789	405 492	381 189	211 673	91 419
Farms with—							
1 to 9 ..	187	116	81	157	47	5	1
10 to 49 ..	798	606	391	770	162	21	3
50 to 99 ..	453	464	491	1 484	305	24	3
100 to 199 ..	88	142	214	1 572	783	76	10
200 to 499 ..	10	7	17	237	691	207	19
500 or more ..	—	3	3	8	70	154	59
Cows and heifers that had calved .. farms ..	1 254	1 171	1 036	3 863	1 925	452	86
number ..	33 584	38 105	43 306	225 007	212 158	115 031	51 498
Beef cows .. farms ..	664	561	366	1 092	465	96	17
number ..	8 881	7 339	5 497	20 409	13 426	4 008	1 493
Farms with—							
1 to 9 ..	320	265	163	442	175	33	1
10 to 49 ..	328	282	190	562	200	38	5
50 to 99 ..	12	13	12	78	65	14	5
100 to 199 ..	4	1	1	9	16	8	4
200 to 499 ..	—	—	—	1	9	2	2
500 or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Milk cows .. farms ..	663	695	748	3 093	1 679	405	78
number ..	24 703	30 766	37 809	204 598	198 732	111 023	50 005
Farms with—							
1 to 4 ..	60	41	33	70	21	2	—
5 to 9 ..	25	12	15	30	12	2	—
10 to 49 ..	406	383	340	747	124	5	1
50 to 99 ..	161	242	334	1 845	655	53	3
100 to 199 ..	10	15	23	360	657	107	10
200 to 499 ..	1	1	2	41	198	189	20
500 or more ..	—	1	1	—	12	47	44
Heifers and heifer calves .. farms ..	1 238	1 120	1 037	3 852	1 918	438	85
number ..	24 812	27 990	30 404	160 094	152 394	84 421	36 645
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .. farms ..	963	802	657	2 430	1 264	329	56
number ..	6 694	5 450	7 079	20 391	16 637	12 221	3 276

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>						
Cattle and calves sold .....	farms.. 15 494	296	1 062	722	1 046	1 583
	number.. 618 039	9 833	20 965	8 572	15 955	26 414
	\$1,000.. 197 978	3 824	8 375	3 870	6 411	9 953
Calves .....	farms.. 10 703	172	518	336	565	930
	number.. 363 130	6 285	12 766	3 426	8 453	14 461
	\$1,000.. 52 779	1 650	3 414	665	2 031	2 699
Cattle .....	farms.. 11 829	216	816	569	795	1 202
	number.. 254 909	3 548	8 199	5 146	7 502	11 953
	\$1,000.. 145 199	2 174	4 961	3 205	4 380	7 254
Fattened on grain and concentrates .....	farms.. 1 495	52	202	129	151	188
	number.. 26 743	1 034	1 241	751	913	1 142
	\$1,000.. 19 331	605	907	528	725	731
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	farms.. 1 508	98	268	123	181	182
	number.. 79 000	3 528	5 555	3 026	6 008	6 476
Farms with—						
1 to 24 .....	1 270	81	238	109	161	159
25 to 49 .....	69	5	8	5	9	8
50 to 99 .....	67	3	9	3	8	3
100 to 199 .....	42	6	9	3	1	2
200 to 499 .....	31	1	2	2	1	9
500 or more .....	29	1	2	1	1	1
Used or to be used for breeding .....	farms.. 579	32	100	50	68	67
	number.. 11 309	843	973	544	1 101	930
Other .....	farms.. 1 398	93	249	111	167	165
	number.. 67 691	2 685	4 582	2 482	4 907	5 546
Hogs and pigs sold .....	farms.. 1 001	67	190	101	112	121
	number.. 167 201	13 772	8 856	6 343	9 808	14 958
	\$1,000.. 14 894	648	880	579	(D)	1 201
Feeder pigs .....	farms.. 235	22	48	21	29	27
	number.. 60 710	(D)	2 514	2 017	7 505	8 707
	\$1,000.. 2 487	(D)	82	84	339	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .....	farms.. 610	35	104	52	68	74
	number.. 16 220	1 519	1 094	695	1 282	1 700
Dec. 1 and May 31 .....	farms.. 546	31	96	48	62	67
	number.. 7 732	771	579	357	339	851
June 1 and Nov. 30 .....	farms.. 448	25	64	37	47	53
	number.. 8 488	748	515	338	943	849
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory .....	farms.. 1 515	86	366	133	176	220
	number.. 61 440	(D)	7 943	3 043	5 203	8 821
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	farms.. 1 298	69	316	114	151	192
	number.. 40 067	(D)	5 035	1 966	3 449	5 605
Sheep and lambs sold .....	farms.. 1 212	67	317	112	134	175
	number.. 48 426	(D)	6 766	2 187	4 414	6 100
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	farms.. 1 207	60	303	109	138	177
	number.. 47 428	(D)	6 267	2 318	3 856	6 621
	pounds of wool.. 333 303	(D)	44 892	16 488	28 943	52 597
Horses and ponies inventory .....	farms.. 6 491	338	1 576	669	706	810
	number.. 47 755	2 324	12 519	4 944	4 623	5 524
Horses and ponies sold .....	farms.. 1 416	117	426	163	173	169
	number.. 5 595	497	1 408	632	473	662
Goats inventory .....	farms.. 1 195	91	318	128	124	145
	number.. 14 322	989	3 468	1 539	1 213	1 922
Goats sold .....	farms.. 418	37	123	50	37	58
	number.. 7 878	358	2 002	753	303	997
<b>POULTRY</b>						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	farms.. 1 909	135	415	203	217	245
	number.. 4 393 064	(D)	165 382	(D)	17 277	422 925
Farms with—						
1 to 399 .....	1 846	129	407	199	213	240
400 to 3,199 .....	22	4	4	2	3	2
3,200 to 9,999 .....	5	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....	2	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....	17	2	2	2	—	1
50,000 to 99,999 .....	7	—	1	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....	10	—	—	—	—	2
Layers 20 weeks old and older .....	farms.. 1 842	128	408	196	207	238
	number.. 3 784 743	36 171	163 503	35 678	15 929	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old .....	farms.. 360	36	85	36	39	48
	number.. 608 321	(D)	1 879	(D)	1 348	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) .....	farms.. 306	35	68	35	33	37
	number.. 3 402 718	236 789	107 315	(D)	7 507	237 051
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	farms.. 172	17	50	23	24	21
	number.. 1 310 733	154 507	883 813	(D)	75 442	7 495
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999 .....	156	14	47	21	20	19
2,000 to 59,999 .....	9	1	—	1	4	2
60,000 to 99,999 .....	4	2	—	1	—	—
100,000 or more .....	3	—	3	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding .....	farms.. 116	9	26	15	10	17
	number.. 492	21	100	85	86	60
Turkeys sold .....	farms.. 147	16	32	17	17	33
	number.. (D)	2 042	19 525	550	7 710	3 775

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>							
Cattle and calves sold	farms.. 1 484	1 292	1 183	4 195	2 046	489	96
	number.. 28 949	31 404	34 820	155 543	145 999	97 911	41 674
	\$1,000.. 10 570	9 910	11 182	46 879	44 941	31 182	10 881
Calves	farms.. 916	917	864	3 324	1 678	405	78
	number.. 15 362	19 521	20 319	95 973	87 443	52 446	26 675
	\$1,000.. 2 652	3 131	2 854	13 655	11 598	5 786	2 642
Cattle	farms.. 1 111	959	896	3 129	1 639	414	83
	number.. 13 587	11 883	14 501	59 570	58 556	45 465	14 999
	\$1,000.. 7 917	6 778	8 328	33 224	33 343	25 396	8 239
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 145	119	100	237	123	38	11
	number.. 1 104	1 169	1 636	3 863	4 365	7 973	1 552
	\$1,000.. 726	754	1 117	2 750	3 028	6 144	1 317
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 148	96	65	218	104	19	6
	number.. 2 768	4 332	4 003	23 820	15 754	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 24	125	80	48	174	79	12	4
25 to 49	11	3	5	8	4	3	—
50 to 99	8	5	5	14	8	—	—
100 to 199	2	3	2	8	4	2	—
200 to 499	1	3	3	6	2	—	1
500 or more	1	2	2	8	7	2	1
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 61	44	30	76	40	8	3
	number.. 441	385	559	2 836	1 891	(D)	(D)
Other	farms.. 136	85	61	206	100	19	6
	number.. 2 327	3 947	3 444	20 984	13 863	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 92	69	49	130	56	8	6
	number.. 3 495	8 129	11 076	44 504	29 483	(D)	(D)
	\$1,000.. 356	873	801	4 255	3 446	960	(D)
Feeder pigs	farms.. 18	22	7	22	16	2	1
	number.. 524	1 189	4 407	7 187	2 488	(D)	(D)
	\$1,000.. 16	44	216	293	91	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 61	45	32	83	45	8	3
	number.. 462	579	826	3 609	2 918	(D)	(D)
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 54	37	26	72	42	8	3
	number.. 237	295	410	1 774	1 445	(D)	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 48	38	25	69	34	5	3
	number.. 225	284	416	1 835	1 473	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 130	94	54	170	70	12	4
	number.. 4 159	4 228	3 258	11 401	6 239	2 111	(D)
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 109	79	48	146	60	10	4
	number.. 2 972	3 150	1 815	7 634	4 427	1 146	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 104	68	41	130	51	9	4
	number.. 3 174	4 001	2 528	8 495	4 663	1 478	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 108	71	42	131	55	9	4
	number.. 3 664	3 403	2 253	9 325	4 483	1 577	(D)
	pounds of wool.. 25 195	22 641	17 392	61 202	28 100	11 421	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 549	375	272	762	334	81	19
	number.. 4 006	2 598	1 961	5 495	2 822	713	226
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 97	61	54	104	41	6	5
	number.. 401	197	153	471	629	50	22
Goats inventory	farms.. 98	60	43	133	46	9	—
	number.. 1 104	836	373	1 489	(D)	(D)	—
Goats sold	farms.. 32	14	10	40	13	4	—
	number.. 1 577	261	222	806	(D)	(D)	—
<b>POULTRY</b>							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 169	110	74	233	89	15	4
	number.. 151 637	(D)	(D)	(D)	780 276	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399	161	108	72	227	77	11	2
400 to 3,199	2	—	—	3	2	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
10,000 to 19,999	2	—	1	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	2	—	—	2	5	1	—
50,000 to 99,999	1	1	1	—	3	—	—
100,000 or more	—	1	—	1	2	3	1
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 160	108	71	223	84	15	4
	number.. 94 809	(D)	(D)	(D)	698 953	1 042 471	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 38	15	12	33	15	2	1
	number.. 56 828	617	2 090	8 997	81 323	(D)	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 24	15	11	25	15	6	2
	number.. 123 385	(D)	(D)	(D)	718 478	697 785	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 13	6	4	10	4	—	—
	number.. 1 083	765	(D)	438	(D)	—	—
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	13	6	3	10	3	—	—
2,000 to 59,999	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 9	7	5	9	9	—	—
	number.. 28	10	26	33	43	—	—
Turkeys sold	farms.. 10	2	4	9	5	2	—
	number.. 206	(D)	167	127	(D)	(D)	—

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**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>						
Corn for grain or seed .....	farms .. 5 493	13	209	166	284	501
	acres .. 578 715	29	2 070	2 591	4 952	11 427
	bushels .. 62 242 783	2 239	180 082	233 556	462 305	1 114 263
Irrigated .....	farms .. 53	1	6	3	6	4
	acres .. 2 059	(D)	8	(D)	76	88
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	1 816	13	195	132	219	321
25 to 99 acres .....	2 134	—	14	34	65	175
100 to 249 acres .....	934	—	—	—	—	5
250 to 499 acres .....	405	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....	204	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop .....	farms .. 8 250	11	100	117	290	569
	acres .. 551 365	35	1 002	1 555	4 759	11 622
	tons, green .. 8 235 781	466	13 340	17 194	59 623	159 043
Irrigated .....	farms .. 30	—	1	2	3	3
	acres .. 1 019	(D)	(D)	(D)	23	72
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	2 570	11	91	97	235	386
25 to 99 acres .....	4 163	—	9	20	55	182
100 to 249 acres .....	1 160	—	—	—	—	1
250 to 499 acres .....	269	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....	88	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain .....	farms .. 1 887	1	48	50	88	152
	acres .. 120 927	(D)	(D)	675	1 200	2 767
	bushels .. 6 339 980	(D)	(D)	30 804	52 274	123 473
Irrigated .....	farms .. 7	—	1	—	—	—
	acres .. 274	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	773	1	44	43	76	123
25 to 99 acres .....	769	—	4	7	12	28
100 to 249 acres .....	268	—	—	—	—	1
250 to 499 acres .....	50	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....	27	—	—	—	—	—
Oats for grain .....	farms .. 2 808	4	67	89	155	268
	acres .. 77 240	14	573	787	1 584	2 994
	bushels .. 4 841 802	(D)	(D)	44 102	88 224	171 606
Irrigated .....	farms .. 7	1	1	—	2	—
	acres .. 132	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	1 852	4	67	87	149	251
25 to 99 acres .....	843	—	—	2	6	17
100 to 249 acres .....	101	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres .....	9	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....	3	—	—	—	—	—
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas .....	farms .. 402	3	12	15	11	17
	acres .. 43 305	3	157	206	273	394
	cwt .. 649 449	(D)	2 776	(D)	4 769	5 080
Irrigated .....	farms .. 8	2	2	—	—	—
	acres .. (D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....	farms .. 544	26	102	57	60	50
	acres .. 23 920	31	415	514	809	982
	cwt .. 6 611 891	5 517	103 764	142 999	218 767	241 562
Irrigated .....	farms .. 162	9	32	14	15	17
	acres .. 7 883	7	116	103	379	641
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	304	25	84	40	38	29
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	86	1	13	10	9	10
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	85	—	5	7	13	9
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	41	—	—	—	—	2
250.0 acres or more .....	28	—	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	farms .. 20 805	110	1 964	1 329	1 846	2 513
	acres .. 2 073 486	383	30 095	32 807	60 379	111 441
	tons, dry .. 4 035 722	754	51 323	54 424	105 476	198 335
Irrigated .....	farms .. 43	6	10	1	1	6
	acres .. 1 577	15	24	(D)	(D)	239
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	4 662	110	1 639	734	717	600
25 to 99 acres .....	8 737	—	325	594	1 123	1 776
100 to 249 acres .....	5 564	—	—	1	6	137
250 to 499 acres .....	1 528	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....	314	—	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay .....	farms .. 10 532	41	784	509	743	1 125
	acres .. 600 523	138	10 292	9 532	17 635	35 035
	tons, dry .. 1 421 329	264	22 804	19 335	39 606	75 828
Irrigated .....	farms .. 21	5	3	—	—	1
	acres .. 494	14	9	—	—	(D)

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**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>							
Corn for grain or seed .....	farms.. 400	331	345	1 510	1 155	458	121
	acres.. 11 353	12 767	15 193	100 574	163 228	154 994	99 537
	bushels.. 1 087 239	1 289 941	1 492 545	10 456 024	17 616 489	16 977 546	11 330 554
Irrigated .....	farms.. 1	3	2	14	6	2	5
	acres.. (D)	10	(D)	534	410	(D)	550
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....	219	145	136	343	84	7	2
25 to 99 acres .....	171	168	177	835	435	58	2
100 to 249 acres .....	10	18	32	297	437	123	12
250 to 499 acres .....	-	-	-	35	181	168	21
500 acres or more .....	-	-	-	-	18	102	84
Corn for silage or green chop .....	farms.. 638	667	720	2 947	1 665	432	94
	acres.. 16 359	18 507	25 046	150 840	171 096	103 266	47 278
	tons, green.. 219 944	247 275	335 359	2 119 765	2 564 599	1 705 033	794 140
Irrigated .....	farms.. 1	4	2	10	2	-	2
	acres.. (D)	22	(D)	433	(D)	-	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....	357	340	263	632	145	11	2
25 to 99 acres .....	273	322	437	1 982	790	84	9
100 to 249 acres .....	8	5	20	325	623	163	15
250 to 499 acres .....	-	-	-	8	103	130	28
500 acres or more .....	-	-	-	-	4	44	40
Wheat for grain .....	farms.. 118	117	124	444	438	229	78
	acres.. 2 350	2 308	3 284	15 407	30 176	31 330	30 978
	bushels.. 107 355	103 741	156 261	758 403	1 577 983	1 704 231	1 702 134
Irrigated .....	farms.. -	2	1	-	3	-	-
	acres.. (D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....	78	86	66	171	74	10	1
25 to 99 acres .....	40	31	58	257	255	69	8
100 to 249 acres .....	-	-	-	16	103	126	22
250 to 499 acres .....	-	-	-	-	5	23	22
500 acres or more .....	-	-	-	-	1	1	25
Oats for grain .....	farms.. 252	208	198	817	548	170	32
	acres.. 3 600	3 590	3 457	19 162	22 035	13 721	5 723
	bushels.. 197 488	193 374	205 204	1 152 931	1 418 945	906 944	428 155
Irrigated .....	farms.. -	-	-	-	3	-	-
	acres.. -	-	-	-	104	-	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....	222	170	154	515	200	32	1
25 to 99 acres .....	28	37	44	296	322	78	13
100 to 249 acres .....	2	1	-	6	25	58	9
250 to 499 acres .....	-	-	-	-	1	1	7
500 acres or more .....	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas .....	farms.. 17	29	17	89	104	63	25
	acres.. 686	1 201	776	5 594	12 036	12 966	9 013
	cwt.. 10 029	17 676	9 376	79 873	181 191	201 498	134 840
Irrigated .....	farms.. -	1	-	-	1	-	2
	acres.. (D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	(D)
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....	farms.. 48	27	22	65	51	24	12
	acres.. 575	820	668	3 883	5 986	4 519	4 719
	cwt.. 139 039	207 039	166 980	1 062 266	1 699 511	1 314 892	1 309 555
Irrigated .....	farms.. 9	7	3	21	21	9	5
	acres.. 232	260	35	1 795	2 021	971	1 325
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	32	13	12	24	6	1	-
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	9	5	4	13	8	2	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	6	7	3	15	12	7	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	1	2	3	7	18	7	1
250.0 acres or more .....	-	-	-	6	7	7	8
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	farms.. 2 078	1 698	1 486	4 842	2 244	569	126
	acres.. 125 674	125 602	135 743	654 542	513 568	208 784	74 468
	tons, dry.. 225 050	226 745	255 919	1 238 843	1 016 106	478 423	184 324
Irrigated .....	farms.. 1	4	1	8	4	-	1
	acres.. (D)	195	(D)	422	317	-	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....	318	182	110	187	51	12	2
25 to 99 acres .....	1 401	1 042	736	1 444	234	50	12
100 to 249 acres .....	356	472	630	2 748	1 073	117	24
250 to 499 acres .....	3	2	10	451	794	243	25
500 acres or more .....	-	-	-	12	92	147	63
Alfalfa hay .....	farms.. 972	817	793	2 812	1 487	372	77
	acres.. 39 374	36 807	39 361	189 302	149 538	54 391	19 118
	tons, dry.. 86 761	83 322	92 727	450 464	358 658	139 779	51 781
Irrigated .....	farms.. -	2	-	6	4	-	-
	acres.. (D)	(D)	-	139	247	-	-

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—</b>						
<b>Con.</b>						
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) . . . . . farms..	2 720	241	659	248	264	245
acres..	169 331	623	6 232	4 595	4 478	6 578
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	757	90	201	70	63	83
acres..	29 375	211	1 822	1 465	1 302	2 052
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres . . . . .	978	193	299	79	108	79
5.0 to 24.9 acres . . . . .	859	48	286	92	98	83
25.0 to 99.9 acres . . . . .	528	—	74	76	56	65
100.0 to 249.9 acres . . . . .	222	—	—	1	2	18
250.0 acres or more . . . . .	133	—	—	—	—	—
Snap beans harvested for sale . . . . . farms..	522	54	149	57	38	47
acres..	28 675	20	187	237	101	213
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	152	22	47	14	9	18
acres..	2 441	9	75	126	40	125
Sweet corn harvested for sale . . . . . farms..	1 542	81	303	144	164	139
acres..	66 581	163	1 739	1 567	1 817	2 198
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	274	25	62	24	21	29
acres..	6 531	30	384	316	374	593
Land in orchards . . . . . farms..	2 436	229	744	262	254	281
acres..	101 628	757	7 492	5 070	6 449	9 519
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	280	18	74	21	24	30
acres..	10 656	43	484	357	486	1 036
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres . . . . .	680	173	246	64	52	71
5.0 to 24.9 acres . . . . .	911	56	429	113	97	74
25.0 to 99.9 acres . . . . .	581	—	69	85	105	114
100.0 to 249.9 acres . . . . .	186	—	—	—	—	22
250.0 acres or more . . . . .	78	—	—	—	—	—
Apples . . . . . farms..	1 286	108	325	117	141	160
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	60 250	265	2 240	1 485	2 637	4 969
pounds..	961 246 394	1 980 290	17 446 695	18 593 350	28 897 554	66 251 516
Grapes (see text) . . . . . farms..	1 260	128	444	157	137	137
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	33 047	(D)	4 588	3 226	3 414	3 946
Fresh weight..pounds..	270 524 690	(D)	30 073 969	23 143 077	23 831 053	33 656 599

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<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—</b>							
<b>Con.</b>							
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) . . . . . farms..	157	106	98	294	213	138	57
acres..	4 122	3 885	4 341	15 541	21 978	42 040	54 918
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	35	30	24	81	36	29	15
acres..	830	1 392	1 568	4 341	2 988	3 833	7 571
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres . . . . .	58	22	28	69	36	4	3
5.0 to 24.9 acres . . . . .	49	41	33	85	35	8	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres . . . . .	37	34	20	81	57	27	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres . . . . .	13	7	16	49	62	44	10
250.0 acres or more . . . . .	—	2	1	10	23	55	42
Snap beans harvested for sale . . . . . farms..	27	11	16	34	27	35	27
acres..	120	146	338	811	2 157	7 319	17 027
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	6	5	5	8	6	6	6
acres..	17	69	(D)	20	(D)	490	997
Sweet corn harvested for sale . . . . . farms..	100	66	61	209	142	96	37
acres..	1 591	1 327	1 192	6 402	9 888	19 451	19 246
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	18	15	4	42	17	13	4
acres..	316	384	91	1 466	1 108	1 098	372
Land in orchards . . . . . farms..	183	113	65	182	77	34	12
acres..	8 770	7 011	5 656	23 213	13 112	10 569	4 010
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	17	24	8	37	22	3	2
acres..	505	999	702	2 903	2 961	(D)	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres . . . . .	27	15	8	17	3	4	—
5.0 to 24.9 acres . . . . .	48	26	13	33	13	6	3
25.0 to 99.9 acres . . . . .	75	40	18	42	24	7	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres . . . . .	33	32	26	53	12	4	4
250.0 acres or more . . . . .	—	—	—	37	25	13	3
Apples . . . . . farms..	94	74	45	120	63	29	10
Bearing and nonbearing . . . . . acres..	3 989	4 236	3 578	16 024	9 881	8 958	1 990
pounds..	59 317 767	70 685 657	57 493 893	265 213 627	161 568 102	178 896 353	34 901 590
Grapes (see text) . . . . . farms..	100	40	21	71	17	4	4
Bearing and nonbearing . . . . . acres..	4 072	2 068	1 645	5 240	2 101	839	(D)
Fresh weight . . . . . pounds..	36 485 852	18 696 782	15 834 430	44 614 330	19 101 700	7 209 000	(D)

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

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