

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	49 406	28 608	16 591	4 207	22 850	9 914	10 507	2 429
number ..	49 406	28 608	16 591	4 207	22 850	9 914	10 507	2 429
percent ..	100.0	57.9	33.6	8.5	46.2	20.1	21.3	4.9
Land in farms	9 122 379	3 184 392	5 217 057	720 930	7 178 390	1 833 461	4 697 376	647 553
acres ..	9 122 379	3 184 392	5 217 057	720 930	7 178 390	1 833 461	4 697 376	647 553
Average size of farm	185	111	314	171	314	185	447	267
acres ..	185	111	314	171	314	185	447	267
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text)	49 406	28 608	16 591	4 207	22 850	9 914	10 507	2 429
farms ..	49 406	28 608	16 591	4 207	22 850	9 914	10 507	2 429
\$1,000 ..	7 676 523	3 714 968	3 431 652	529 902	7 595 150	3 663 378	3 408 120	523 652
dollars ..	155 376	129 858	206 838	125 957	332 392	369 516	324 367	215 583
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	6 603	5 395	886	322	-	-	-	-
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7 050	5 132	1 459	459	-	-	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6 642	4 435	1 724	483	-	-	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6 261	3 732	2 015	514	-	-	-	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5 025	2 761	1 781	483	5 025	2 761	1 781	483
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1 445	700	585	160	1 445	700	585	160
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2 454	1 106	1 034	314	2 454	1 106	1 034	314
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1 016	419	466	131	1 016	419	466	131
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2 764	933	1 448	383	2 764	933	1 448	383
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3 579	1 123	2 013	443	3 579	1 123	2 013	443
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2 742	1 056	1 421	265	2 742	1 056	1 421	265
\$500,000 to \$999,999	2 139	954	1 033	152	2 139	954	1 033	152
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	1 302	653	567	82	1 302	653	567	82
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	272	145	114	13	272	145	114	13
\$5,000,000 or more	112	64	45	3	112	64	45	3
Grains	13 048	4 327	7 035	1 686	9 747	2 477	5 974	1 296
farms ..	13 048	4 327	7 035	1 686	9 747	2 477	5 974	1 296
\$1,000 ..	521 040	89 786	362 280	68 975	511 736	84 917	359 177	67 642
Sales of \$50,000 or more	2 317	264	1 743	310	2 317	264	1 743	310
farms ..	2 317	264	1 743	310	2 317	264	1 743	310
\$1,000 ..	406 855	61 838	293 263	51 755	406 855	61 838	293 263	51 755
farms ..	7 373	2 157	4 220	996	5 879	1 330	3 711	838
\$1,000 ..	197 315	38 355	133 017	25 944	194 183	36 649	131 978	25 557
Wheat	5 812	1 468	3 577	767	5 085	1 085	3 320	680
farms ..	5 812	1 468	3 577	767	5 085	1 085	3 320	680
\$1,000 ..	92 937	13 793	66 710	12 434	91 739	13 214	66 259	12 266
Soybeans	9 792	2 944	5 466	1 382	7 796	1 811	4 878	1 107
farms ..	9 792	2 944	5 466	1 382	7 796	1 811	4 878	1 107
\$1,000 ..	226 000	36 710	159 100	30 190	221 257	34 237	157 573	29 436
Sorghum for grain	114	38	65	11	87	25	53	9
farms ..	114	38	65	11	87	25	53	9
\$1,000 ..	726	203	461	63	693	(D)	447	(D)
Barley	238	60	158	20	195	37	140	18
farms ..	238	60	158	20	195	37	140	18
\$1,000 ..	1 481	196	1 153	133	1 429	(D)	1 135	(D)
Oats	502	115	339	48	368	62	268	38
farms ..	502	115	339	48	368	62	268	38
\$1,000 ..	1 660	316	1 183	162	1 552	271	1 130	151
Other grains	247	70	162	15	214	54	150	10
farms ..	247	70	162	15	214	54	150	10
\$1,000 ..	920	213	657	50	881	197	645	40
Cotton and cottonseed	2 312	528	1 392	392	2 204	451	1 375	378
farms ..	2 312	528	1 392	392	2 204	451	1 375	378
\$1,000 ..	298 159	33 018	221 724	43 417	297 724	32 721	221 652	43 351
Sales of \$50,000 or more	1 289	138	941	210	1 289	138	941	210
farms ..	1 289	138	941	210	1 289	138	941	210
\$1,000 ..	278 262	26 984	211 669	39 609	278 262	26 984	211 669	39 609
Tobacco	12 077	4 631	5 830	1 616	9 543	2 907	5 314	1 322
farms ..	12 077	4 631	5 830	1 616	9 543	2 907	5 314	1 322
\$1,000 ..	1 137 742	160 666	827 579	149 497	1 127 686	154 086	825 380	148 220
Sales of \$50,000 or more	4 704	640	3 366	698	4 704	640	3 366	698
farms ..	4 704	640	3 366	698	4 704	640	3 366	698
\$1,000 ..	1 025 703	111 475	780 490	133 738	1 025 703	111 475	780 490	133 738
Hay, silage, and field seeds	6 889	3 837	2 675	377	2 915	1 259	1 474	182
farms ..	6 889	3 837	2 675	377	2 915	1 259	1 474	182
\$1,000 ..	31 747	12 651	17 206	1 890	24 310	7 999	14 840	1 470
Sales of \$50,000 or more	52	13	36	3	52	13	36	3
farms ..	52	13	36	3	52	13	36	3
\$1,000 ..	7 321	1 280	5 729	313	7 321	1 280	5 729	313
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	2 160	965	958	237	1 330	395	775	160
farms ..	2 160	965	958	237	1 330	395	775	160
\$1,000 ..	73 707	12 747	53 514	7 446	71 234	11 201	52 890	7 143
Sales of \$50,000 or more	248	44	176	28	248	44	176	28
farms ..	248	44	176	28	248	44	176	28
\$1,000 ..	56 994	6 905	44 658	5 430	56 994	6 905	44 658	5 430
Fruits, nuts, and berries	955	603	298	54	533	267	238	28
farms ..	955	603	298	54	533	267	238	28
\$1,000 ..	30 137	12 942	16 308	887	29 296	12 294	16 199	802
Sales of \$50,000 or more	122	56	61	5	122	56	61	5
farms ..	122	56	61	5	122	56	61	5
\$1,000 ..	23 902	9 399	14 080	423	23 902	9 399	14 080	423
Nursery and greenhouse crops	3 269	2 193	777	299	1 970	1 164	612	194
farms ..	3 269	2 193	777	299	1 970	1 164	612	194
\$1,000 ..	318 203	174 976	111 056	32 171	313 979	171 713	110 444	31 821
Sales of \$50,000 or more	699	395	223	81	699	395	223	81
farms ..	699	395	223	81	699	395	223	81
\$1,000 ..	289 688	156 505	103 675	29 508	289 688	156 505	103 675	29 508
Other crops	2 544	719	1 409	416	2 148	478	1 309	361
farms ..	2 544	719	1 409	416	2 148	478	1 309	361
\$1,000 ..	184 478	20 047	144 656	19 776	183 709	19 613	144 433	19 664
Sales of \$50,000 or more	742	80	567	95	742	80	567	95
farms ..	742	80	567	95	742	80	567	95
\$1,000 ..	162 178	15 208	131 462	15 508	162 178	15 208	131 462	15 508
Poultry and poultry products	4 116	2 771	1 181	164	3 743	2 515	1 095	133
farms ..	4 116	2 771	1 181	164	3 743	2 515	1 095	133
\$1,000 ..	2 118 786	1 435 585	603 282	79 919	2 118 342	1 435 250	603 235	79 856
Sales of \$50,000 or more	3 450	2 333	1 001	116	3 450	2 333	1 001	116
farms ..	3 450	2 333	1 001	116	3 450	2 333	1 001	116
\$1,000 ..	2 110 859	1 430 151	601 094	79 614	2 110 859	1 430 151	601 094	79 614
Dairy products	677	190	439	48	645	165	435	45
farms ..	677	190	439	48	645	165	435	45
\$1,000 ..	179 204	31 121	129 445	18 638	179 143	31 072	129 438	18 633
Sales of \$50,000 or more	532	108	394	30	532	108	394	30
farms ..	532	108	394	30	532	108	394	30
\$1,000 ..	176 291	29 788	128 298	18 205	176 291	29 788	128 298	18 205
Cattle and calves	21 286	12 151	8 104	1 031	7 998	3 289	4 308	401
farms ..	21 286	12 151	8 104	1 031	7 998	3 289	4 308	401
\$1,000 ..	169 869	68 695	92 931	8 243	129 924	43 561	79 998	6 366
Sales of \$50,000 or more	347	94	236	17	347	94	236	17
farms ..	347	94	236	17	347	94	236	17
\$1,000 ..	50 259	12 741	34 817	2 701	50 259	12 741	34 817	2 701

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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.. 2 666	1 522	972	172	2 128	1 176	839	113
	\$1,000.. 2 568 492	1 627 306	846 587	94 599	2 567 286	1 626 521	846 287	94 477
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 1 680	1 016	589	75	1 680	1 016	589	75
	\$1,000.. 2 562 678	1 624 801	843 713	94 164	2 562 678	1 624 801	843 713	94 164
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.. 511	315	160	36	155	65	79	11
	\$1,000.. 605	368	188	49	274	150	113	11
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms.. 2 795	1 837	783	175	828	450	309	69
	\$1,000.. 44 355	35 063	4 895	4 397	40 508	32 280	4 034	4 194
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 116	80	17	19	116	80	17	19
	\$1,000.. 33 215	27 482	2 157	3 576	33 215	27 482	2 157	3 576
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms.. 2 176	1 199	781	196	899	347	458	94
	\$1,000.. 11 628	4 077	6 282	1 270	9 841	3 025	5 755	1 061
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses	farms.. 49 383	28 692	16 471	4 220	22 632	9 843	10 358	2 431
	\$1,000.. 5 673 379	2 841 525	2 469 576	362 278	5 538 296	2 754 105	2 430 239	353 951
Average per farm	dollars.. 114 885	99 035	149 935	85 848	244 711	279 803	234 624	145 599
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.. 11 609	6 690	4 309	610	6 993	3 767	2 920	306
	\$1,000.. 916 191	590 124	287 186	38 882	908 055	585 379	284 361	38 315
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	6 491	3 587	2 529	375	2 197	833	1 265	99
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 800	1 031	661	108	1 478	862	536	80
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 671	1 042	572	57	1 671	1 042	572	57
\$100,000 to \$249,999	793	508	247	38	793	508	247	38
\$250,000 or more	854	522	300	32	854	522	300	32
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.. 22 116	13 090	7 848	1 178	10 306	5 217	4 571	518
	\$1,000.. 2 262 032	1 417 023	758 701	86 308	2 249 533	1 409 025	755 323	85 186
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	16 364	9 799	5 672	893	4 711	2 021	2 424	266
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 360	669	597	94	1 203	574	568	61
\$25,000 to \$99,999	780	387	345	48	780	387	345	48
\$100,000 to \$249,999	875	511	334	30	875	511	334	30
\$250,000 or more	2 737	1 724	900	113	2 737	1 724	900	113
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.. 14 292	8 278	5 227	787	7 675	3 984	3 282	409
	\$1,000.. 2 136 745	1 358 555	699 300	78 890	2 131 254	1 354 963	697 911	78 380
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	9 361	5 396	3 411	554	2 838	1 155	1 488	195
\$5,000 to \$24,999	815	379	374	62	721	326	352	43
\$25,000 to \$99,999	701	350	307	44	701	350	307	44
\$100,000 or more	3 415	2 153	1 135	127	3 415	2 153	1 135	127
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms.. 23 456	9 907	10 814	2 735	15 131	4 819	8 393	1 919
	\$1,000.. 130 860	37 528	77 212	16 121	127 993	36 000	76 203	15 790
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	12 625	6 996	4 353	1 276	4 879	2 194	2 153	532
\$1,000 to \$4,999	6 421	2 118	3 457	846	5 849	1 832	3 243	774
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 358	623	2 260	475	3 351	623	2 253	475
\$25,000 to \$49,999	651	87	93	93	651	87	471	93
\$50,000 or more	401	83	273	45	401	83	273	45
Commercial fertilizer	farms.. 36 387	18 400	14 615	3 372	18 658	6 815	9 671	2 172
	\$1,000.. 243 960	47 101	169 610	27 249	227 607	37 764	163 603	26 240
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	28 434	16 836	9 206	2 392	10 923	5 343	4 380	1 200
\$5,000 to \$24,999	5 621	1 310	3 610	701	5 403	1 218	3 492	693
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 261	152	959	150	1 261	152	959	150
\$50,000 or more	1 071	102	840	129	1 071	102	840	129
Agricultural chemicals	farms.. 25 671	11 581	11 168	2 922	16 391	5 689	8 623	2 079
	\$1,000.. 188 784	26 335	138 444	24 005	184 681	23 900	137 294	23 487
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	20 440	10 785	7 483	2 172	11 197	4 928	4 940	1 329
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 389	639	2 246	504	3 352	604	2 244	504
\$25,000 to \$49,999	869	90	657	122	869	90	657	122
\$50,000 or more	973	67	782	124	973	67	782	124
Petroleum products	farms.. 46 229	26 077	16 110	4 042	22 215	9 585	10 245	2 385
	\$1,000.. 198 201	63 374	115 350	19 477	187 035	56 482	111 871	18 682
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	38 636	23 976	11 500	3 160	14 641	7 493	5 645	1 503
\$5,000 to \$24,999	5 867	1 748	3 419	700	5 848	1 739	3 409	700
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 204	232	842	130	1 204	232	842	130
\$50,000 or more	522	121	349	52	522	121	349	52
Gasoline and gasohol	farms.. 33 780	17 973	12 822	2 985	17 930	7 237	8 781	1 912
	\$1,000.. 48 543	16 073	27 659	4 811	43 736	13 020	26 260	4 457
Diesel fuel	farms.. 36 763	19 331	14 170	3 262	19 081	7 651	9 423	2 007
	\$1,000.. 58 965	16 713	36 767	5 485	54 256	13 861	35 196	5 198
Natural gas	farms.. 1 820	717	830	273	1 514	506	754	254
	\$1,000.. 11 170	4 680	5 498	992	11 059	4 604	5 470	984
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms.. 30 744	14 884	13 053	2 807	19 287	7 688	9 521	2 078
	\$1,000.. 79 523	25 908	45 427	8 189	77 985	24 997	44 945	8 043

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FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
—Con.								
Total farm production expenses—Con.								
Electricity	farms.. 29 259	15 204	11 454	2 601	18 132	7 594	8 633	1 905
	\$1,000.. 87 664	43 018	38 100	6 546	84 528	40 878	37 326	6 324
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	18 825	11 172	6 163	1 490	8 122	3 853	3 453	816
\$1,000 to \$4,999	6 687	2 574	3 294	819	6 263	2 283	3 183	797
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 293	1 240	1 790	263	3 293	1 240	1 790	263
\$25,000 to \$49,999	283	110	154	19	283	110	154	19
\$50,000 or more	171	108	53	10	171	108	53	10
Hired farm labor	farms.. 18 984	8 415	8 434	2 135	13 962	5 206	7 075	1 681
	\$1,000.. 487 395	195 310	249 545	42 540	484 139	193 314	248 616	42 210
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	11 098	5 982	3 961	1 155	6 105	2 788	2 616	701
\$5,000 to \$24,999	4 200	1 409	2 211	580	4 172	1 395	2 197	580
\$25,000 to \$99,999	2 763	709	1 738	316	2 762	708	1 738	316
\$100,000 to \$249,999	625	174	389	62	625	174	389	62
\$250,000 or more	298	141	135	22	298	141	135	22
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more	farms.. 7 680	3 113	3 702	865	6 505	2 271	3 461	773
	workers.. 29 489	12 146	14 565	2 778	28 263	11 282	14 303	2 678
Less than 150 days	farms.. 17 449	7 813	7 610	2 026	12 475	4 633	6 262	1 580
	workers.. 97 445	33 229	51 906	12 310	86 489	26 362	48 881	11 246
Contract labor	farms.. 6 485	2 922	2 951	612	4 788	1 752	2 511	525
	\$1,000.. 67 291	21 434	39 686	6 171	65 895	20 455	39 318	6 122
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	2 388	1 428	783	177	1 128	580	440	108
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 173	1 034	932	207	1 743	713	841	189
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 360	328	874	158	1 353	327	868	158
\$25,000 to \$49,999	324	78	197	49	324	78	197	49
\$50,000 or more	240	54	165	21	240	54	165	21
Repair and maintenance	farms.. 39 441	21 338	14 846	3 257	20 736	8 719	9 917	2 100
	\$1,000.. 207 332	73 188	115 789	18 355	188 417	60 989	110 247	17 181
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	31 348	18 701	10 247	2 400	13 124	6 388	5 447	1 289
\$5,000 to \$24,999	6 359	2 206	3 444	709	5 881	1 901	3 317	663
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 149	274	773	102	1 147	274	771	102
\$50,000 or more	585	157	382	46	584	156	382	46
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms.. 13 093	5 975	5 827	1 291	8 572	2 962	4 604	1 006
	\$1,000.. 55 032	15 666	32 921	6 444	52 160	13 807	32 096	6 258
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	6 396	3 754	2 156	486	2 777	1 295	1 216	266
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 356	1 654	2 205	497	3 463	1 109	1 922	432
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 939	482	1 201	256	1 930	473	1 201	256
\$25,000 to \$49,999	273	61	180	32	273	61	180	32
\$50,000 or more	129	24	85	20	129	24	85	20
Interest	farms.. 16 538	7 483	7 559	1 496	11 830	4 343	6 228	1 259
	\$1,000.. 205 129	96 734	97 377	11 018	192 148	87 179	94 245	10 724
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	9 539	4 550	3 917	1 072	5 556	1 955	2 753	848
\$5,000 to \$24,999	5 131	2 208	2 598	325	4 406	1 663	2 431	312
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 625	604	933	88	1 625	604	933	88
\$100,000 or more	243	121	111	11	243	121	111	11
Secured by real estate	farms.. 11 820	6 125	5 695	—	8 231	3 539	4 692	—
	\$1,000.. 140 144	73 531	66 613	—	128 856	64 840	64 016	—
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	1 549	815	734	—	778	300	478	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 899	2 673	2 226	—	2 754	1 126	1 628	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999	4 080	2 044	2 036	—	3 407	1 520	1 887	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999	825	368	457	—	825	368	457	—
\$50,000 or more	467	225	242	—	467	225	242	—
Not secured by real estate	farms.. 8 229	2 771	3 962	1 496	6 436	1 804	3 373	1 259
	\$1,000.. 64 985	23 203	30 764	11 018	63 292	22 339	30 229	10 724
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	2 653	1 181	1 038	434	1 565	573	678	314
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 463	1 143	1 682	638	2 774	786	1 454	534
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 633	316	992	325	1 617	314	991	312
\$25,000 to \$49,999	282	64	154	64	282	64	154	64
\$50,000 or more	198	67	96	35	198	67	96	35
Cash rent	farms.. 13 746	—	11 159	2 587	10 153	—	8 321	1 832
	\$1,000.. 180 559	—	150 286	30 273	178 041	—	148 435	29 606
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	9 240	—	7 497	1 743	5 661	—	4 672	989
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 447	—	1 172	275	1 436	—	1 162	274
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1 251	—	972	279	1 248	—	969	279
\$25,000 or more	1 808	—	1 518	290	1 808	—	1 518	290
Property taxes	farms.. 46 926	28 447	16 434	2 045	21 589	9 835	10 352	1 402
	\$1,000.. 72 025	40 139	29 960	1 925	49 913	22 926	25 350	1 638
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	44 704	27 502	15 221	1 981	19 605	9 103	9 164	1 338
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 527	617	854	56	1 340	450	834	56
\$10,000 to \$24,999	574	265	302	7	523	219	297	7
\$25,000 or more	121	63	57	1	121	63	57	1
All other farm production expenses	farms.. 42 095	23 293	15 148	3 654	22 552	9 784	10 337	2 431
	\$1,000.. 370 924	174 550	169 410	26 964	358 149	166 008	165 952	26 189
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	33 828	20 315	10 644	2 869	14 353	6 856	5 851	1 646
\$5,000 to \$24,999	5 670	2 114	3 007	549	5 603	2 064	2 990	549
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 325	422	773	130	1 324	422	772	130
\$50,000 to \$99,999	751	228	457	66	751	228	457	66
\$100,000 or more	521	214	267	40	521	214	267	40

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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..	49 391	28 696	16 473	4 222	22 635	9 845	10 358	2 432
..... \$1,000..	1 601 413	684 680	790 427	126 306	1 653 587	719 761	805 637	128 189
Average per farm..... dollars..	32 423	23 860	47 983	29 916	73 054	73 109	77 779	52 709
Farms with net gains ² number..	27 045	14 124	10 017	2 904	18 515	8 156	8 269	2 090
Average net gain..... dollars..	65 541	54 942	85 973	46 611	94 826	93 711	103 739	63 915
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	3 880	2 645	894	341	467	224	211	32
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	10 319	6 232	2 971	1 116	5 202	2 685	1 906	611
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	6 822	2 947	2 987	888	6 822	2 947	2 987	888
\$50,000 or more.....	6 024	2 300	3 165	559	6 024	2 300	3 165	559
Farms with net losses..... number..	22 346	14 572	6 456	1 318	4 120	1 689	2 089	342
Average net loss..... dollars..	7 658	6 267	10 961	6 869	24 785	26 374	24 977	15 768
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	4 773	3 489	1 012	272	345	176	132	37
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	14 304	9 343	4 123	838	1 916	733	999	184
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	2 880	1 547	1 149	184	1 475	589	789	97
\$50,000 or more.....	389	193	172	24	384	191	169	24
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments..... farms..	12 269	5 459	5 663	1 147	8 317	2 486	4 885	946
..... \$1,000..	51 035	12 050	33 064	5 921	46 195	8 075	32 377	5 743
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	12 334	7 095	4 514	725	6 531	2 838	3 213	480
..... \$1,000..	75 354	37 598	32 756	5 000	55 974	22 658	28 970	4 346
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	3 074	1 337	1 422	315	1 618	462	926	230
..... \$1,000..	25 999	8 445	14 537	3 016	22 411	6 370	13 354	2 687
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	6 008	4 344	1 470	194	2 857	1 756	974	127
..... \$1,000..	24 450	16 874	6 050	1 525	15 268	9 171	4 785	1 312
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	1 743	1 018	692	33	864	380	474	10
..... \$1,000..	17 684	10 300	7 247	138	12 022	5 866	6 058	98
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	3 936	1 594	2 054	288	2 710	793	1 724	193
..... \$1,000..	7 221	1 978	4 922	321	6 273	1 251	4 773	249
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total..... farms..	1 414	290	883	241	1 240	189	833	218
..... \$1,000..	22 171	1 439	18 346	2 387	22 007	1 321	18 322	2 364
Corn..... farms..	779	137	513	129	705	100	485	120
..... \$1,000..	8 055	381	6 743	931	8 021	358	6 735	928
Wheat..... farms..	479	85	327	67	443	63	318	62
..... \$1,000..	2 545	306	2 081	158	2 537	302	2 078	156
Soybeans..... farms..	336	50	228	58	299	26	217	56
..... \$1,000..	4 783	102	4 326	354	4 756	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	24	5	16	3	21	4	15	2
..... \$1,000..	99	(D)	89	(D)	99	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton..... farms..	237	21	148	68	231	17	148	66
..... \$1,000..	3 553	(D)	2 884	(D)	3 547	(D)	2 884	(D)
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	150	49	74	27	115	25	68	22
..... \$1,000..	3 138	622	2 222	293	3 047	551	2 217	278
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland..... farms..	44 502	24 452	16 162	3 888	21 081	8 382	10 378	2 321
..... acres..	5 608 388	1 417 825	3 616 318	574 245	4 799 444	929 831	3 339 471	530 142
Harvested cropland..... farms..	38 241	19 383	15 274	3 584	19 746	7 307	10 186	2 253
..... acres..	4 233 693	821 458	2 911 581	500 654	3 914 798	653 030	2 785 176	476 592
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	26 277	16 649	7 511	2 117	8 940	5 000	3 044	896
50 to 99 acres.....	4 390	1 482	2 453	455	3 410	1 100	1 945	365
100 to 199 acres.....	2 899	661	1 862	376	2 739	618	1 765	356
200 to 499 acres.....	2 628	385	1 871	372	2 610	383	1 855	372
500 to 999 acres.....	1 234	121	942	171	1 234	121	942	171
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	625	57	491	77	625	57	491	77
2,000 acres or more.....	188	28	144	16	188	28	144	16
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	21 639	12 552	8 086	1 001	8 076	3 373	4 281	422
..... acres..	882 844	391 786	450 819	40 239	511 946	162 736	325 621	23 589
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	5 381	2 883	2 224	274	3 059	1 156	1 694	209
..... acres..	147 598	63 748	75 262	8 588	108 663	32 090	68 896	7 677
On which all crops failed..... farms..	1 613	620	842	151	930	227	613	90
..... acres..	35 598	10 323	22 448	2 827	26 763	4 966	19 690	2 077
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	1 696	797	785	114	980	322	577	81
..... acres..	43 078	12 861	22 994	2 223	34 780	7 265	25 555	1 957
Idle..... farms..	8 485	4 624	3 307	554	4 770	1 832	2 507	431
..... acres..	265 577	117 649	128 214	19 714	202 494	69 711	114 533	18 250
Total woodland..... farms..	31 171	19 146	11 001	1 024	14 058	6 407	7 072	579
..... acres..	2 639 726	1 298 911	1 236 222	104 593	1 801 091	650 869	1 061 982	88 240
Woodland pastured..... farms..	14 135	8 395	5 251	489	5 450	2 318	2 924	208
..... acres..	478 315	239 874	222 066	16 375	290 440	108 244	171 231	10 965
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	24 881	15 309	8 828	744	11 839	5 409	5 954	476
..... acres..	2 161 411	1 059 037	1 014 156	88 218	1 510 651	542 625	890 751	77 275

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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..	8 034	4 921	2 707	406	3 159	1 465	1 556	138
acres..	384 903	186 357	177 424	21 122	243 588	93 175	137 102	13 311
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	32 453	19 673	11 323	1 457	15 336	7 151	7 247	938
acres..	489 362	281 299	187 093	20 970	334 267	159 586	158 821	15 860
Irrigated land farms..	4 695	2 110	2 068	517	3 705	1 379	1 897	429
acres..	156 250	30 970	111 755	13 525	151 153	27 733	110 629	12 791
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	4 451	1 958	1 986	507	3 563	1 301	1 841	421
acres..	146 035	26 309	106 839	12 887	142 630	24 169	106 138	12 323
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	411	236	146	29	266	138	108	20
acres..	10 215	4 661	4 916	638	8 523	3 564	4 491	468
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	3 328	2 110	1 076	142	1 555	576	864	115
acres..	133 346	83 946	45 336	4 064	66 104	23 426	39 457	3 221
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹								
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	49 391	28 696	16 473	4 222	22 635	9 845	10 358	2 432
\$1,000..	18 565 852	7 856 155	9 577 005	1 132 693	13 338 895	4 183 232	8 194 318	961 345
Average per farm dollars..	375 895	273 772	581 376	268 284	589 304	424 909	791 110	395 290
Average per acre dollars..	2 081	2 445	1 896	1 720	1 914	2 250	1 810	1 657
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999	5 238	3 410	567	1 261	1 440	862	110	468
\$40,000 to \$69,999	4 120	2 707	811	602	1 141	583	268	290
\$70,000 to \$99,999	4 470	3 086	1 118	266	1 275	751	410	114
\$100,000 to \$149,999	6 921	4 655	1 760	506	2 210	1 262	672	276
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5 434	3 418	1 697	319	2 250	1 167	853	230
\$200,000 to \$499,999	13 957	7 884	5 338	735	7 089	3 164	3 346	579
\$500,000 to \$999,999	5 436	2 400	2 768	268	3 834	1 245	2 367	222
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	2 543	846	1 519	178	2 166	558	1 442	166
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	1 067	231	763	73	1 031	199	759	73
\$5,000,000 or more	205	59	132	14	199	54	131	14
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	49 391	28 696	16 473	4 222	22 635	9 845	10 358	2 432
\$1,000..	2 425 402	909 676	1 275 072	240 654	1 861 643	523 637	1 132 950	205 056
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	4 951	3 784	825	342	1 056	699	269	88
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7 509	5 006	1 866	637	1 827	1 042	560	225
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10 275	6 722	2 725	828	3 596	1 943	1 273	380
\$20,000 to \$49,999	15 444	8 957	5 169	1 318	7 328	3 486	3 031	811
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5 568	2 655	2 464	449	3 732	1 492	1 926	314
\$100,000 to \$199,999	3 075	986	1 746	343	2 648	682	1 653	313
\$200,000 to \$499,999	1 973	456	1 275	242	1 868	387	1 243	238
\$500,000 or more	596	130	403	63	580	114	403	63
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	43 760	24 393	15 608	3 759	21 371	9 052	10 071	2 248
number..	95 575	44 272	42 797	8 506	62 273	22 242	33 733	6 298
Wheel tractors farms..	45 013	25 836	15 459	3 718	20 791	8 852	9 746	2 193
number..	101 346	47 659	44 257	9 430	60 577	20 182	33 652	6 743
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	27 861	16 374	9 382	2 105	12 640	5 601	5 843	1 196
number..	43 053	23 535	15 778	3 740	22 813	9 390	10 873	2 550
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	31 779	16 327	12 602	2 850	16 908	6 437	8 627	1 844
number..	58 293	24 124	28 479	5 690	37 764	10 792	22 779	4 193
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	29 929	15 486	11 859	2 584	15 747	6 102	8 037	1 608
number..	46 388	21 286	20 886	4 216	27 747	9 216	15 632	2 899
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	6 993	2 276	3 825	892	5 342	1 172	3 443	727
number..	11 905	2 838	7 593	1 474	10 017	1 576	7 147	1 294
Grain and bean combines farms..	6 951	1 686	4 494	771	5 225	943	3 682	600
number..	7 737	1 791	5 105	841	5 938	1 021	4 260	657
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	1 593	263	1 089	241	1 592	262	1 089	241
number..	1 912	298	1 338	276	(D)	(D)	1 338	276
Mower conditioners farms..	11 361	5 652	4 978	731	5 297	1 919	3 009	369
number..	12 513	6 141	5 567	805	6 011	2 142	3 457	412
Pickup balers farms..	12 023	5 664	5 725	634	5 351	1 880	3 188	283
number..	14 573	6 488	7 334	751	6 730	2 196	4 198	336
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer farms..	36 171	18 255	14 583	3 333	18 574	6 764	9 674	2 136
acres on which used..	3 670 634	735 211	2 541 841	393 582	3 326 781	551 364	2 403 656	371 761
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	14 391	5 387	6 921	2 083	11 327	3 437	6 119	1 771
acres on which used..	1 819 373	274 566	1 291 666	253 141	1 791 893	258 351	1 284 532	249 010
Nematodes in crops farms..	5 606	1 506	3 121	979	5 020	1 135	2 958	927
acres on which used..	424 873	42 732	308 058	74 083	421 011	40 245	306 966	73 800
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	5 525	2 143	2 535	847	4 071	1 182	2 212	677
acres on which used..	361 169	39 810	275 653	45 706	353 657	34 884	273 800	44 973
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	16 194	6 369	7 951	1 874	10 686	3 114	6 213	1 359
acres on which used..	2 458 604	347 052	1 821 404	290 148	2 366 230	299 796	1 787 567	278 867
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	2 629	601	1 551	477	2 269	399	1 449	421
acres on which used..	507 568	31 552	405 316	70 700	503 982	29 827	403 978	70 177

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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	49 406	28 608	16 591	4 207	22 850	9 914	10 507	2 429
Full owners	28 608	28 608	—	—	9 914	9 914	—	—
Part owners	16 591	—	16 591	—	10 507	—	10 507	—
Tenants	4 207	—	—	4 207	2 429	—	—	2 429
White	47 295	27 519	15 859	3 917	21 963	9 584	10 094	2 285
Full owners	27 519	27 519	—	—	9 584	9 584	—	—
Part owners	15 859	—	15 859	—	10 094	—	10 094	—
Tenants	3 917	—	—	3 917	2 285	—	—	2 285
Black and other races	2 111	1 089	732	290	887	330	413	144
Full owners	1 089	1 089	—	—	330	330	—	—
Part owners	732	—	732	—	413	—	413	—
Tenants	290	—	—	290	144	—	—	144
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned..... farms..	45 338	28 608	16 591	139	20 502	9 914	10 507	81
acres..	5 697 692	3 557 789	2 127 353	12 550	3 885 932	2 037 238	1 840 931	7 763
Owned land in farms	45 199	28 608	16 591	—	20 421	9 914	10 507	—
acres..	5 234 476	3 184 392	2 050 084	—	3 612 793	1 833 461	1 779 332	—
Land rented or leased from others	21 008	210	16 591	4 207	13 018	82	10 507	2 429
farms..	3 952 084	14 071	3 205 257	732 756	3 616 234	7 609	2 952 170	656 455
landlords..	80 685	564	66 273	13 848	65 206	313	54 175	10 718
Rented or leased land in farms	20 798	—	16 591	4 207	12 936	—	10 507	2 429
acres..	3 887 903	—	3 166 973	720 930	3 565 597	—	2 918 044	647 553
Land rented or leased to others	8 381	6 215	1 902	264	4 153	2 622	1 365	166
acres..	527 397	387 468	115 553	24 376	323 776	211 386	95 725	16 665
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	34 817	19 943	13 046	1 828	15 823	6 377	8 289	1 157
Not on farm operated	9 771	5 463	2 355	1 953	4 680	2 183	1 433	1 064
Not reported	4 818	3 202	1 190	426	2 347	1 354	785	208
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	24 355	12 279	9 863	2 213	16 024	6 153	8 124	1 747
Other	25 051	16 329	6 728	1 994	6 826	3 761	2 383	682
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	19 960	11 104	7 287	1 569	11 877	4 720	5 898	1 259
Any	25 856	15 158	8 301	2 397	8 992	4 146	3 829	1 017
1 to 99 days	3 984	2 102	1 455	427	2 023	730	1 027	266
100 to 199 days	3 844	2 213	1 267	364	1 574	701	672	201
200 days or more	18 028	10 843	5 579	1 606	5 395	2 715	2 130	550
Not reported	3 590	2 346	1 003	241	1 981	1 048	780	153
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	1 953	1 073	474	406	672	315	189	168
3 or 4 years	2 890	1 697	708	485	1 098	561	289	248
5 to 9 years	6 015	3 464	1 814	737	2 418	1 193	846	379
10 years or more	27 958	15 606	10 715	1 637	13 964	5 463	7 369	1 132
Average years on present farm	21.2	21.7	22.2	13.7	22.3	21.8	24.3	15.6
Not reported	10 590	6 768	2 880	942	4 698	2 382	1 814	502
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	433	98	121	214	253	50	81	122
25 to 34 years	2 938	1 120	1 087	731	1 568	480	664	424
35 to 44 years	8 519	4 026	3 372	1 121	4 423	1 594	2 143	686
45 to 49 years	6 011	2 989	2 416	606	2 867	1 070	1 469	328
50 to 54 years	6 359	3 500	2 407	452	2 987	1 235	1 505	247
55 to 59 years	6 033	3 446	2 233	354	3 001	1 285	1 500	216
60 to 64 years	5 580	3 416	1 885	279	2 683	1 221	1 299	163
65 to 69 years	4 869	3 319	1 370	180	2 059	1 081	869	109
70 years and over	8 664	6 694	1 700	270	3 009	1 898	977	134
Average age	55.2	58.1	52.6	45.8	53.5	56.4	52.5	45.5
Operators by sex:								
Male	45 343	25 443	16 003	3 897	21 397	8 896	10 201	2 300
Female	4 063	3 165	588	310	1 453	1 018	306	129
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)								
	320	168	102	50	209	86	85	38
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..	42 887	25 357	14 181	3 349	18 307	7 956	8 574	1 777
acres..	6 506 629	2 362 468	3 708 662	435 499	4 775 851	1 158 768	3 243 783	373 300
Partnership	4 166	1 974	1 664	528	2 657	1 026	1 261	370
acres..	1 323 383	352 631	839 886	130 866	1 172 778	250 252	798 453	124 073
Corporation:								
Family held	1 951	1 002	672	277	1 668	802	622	244
acres..	1 162 084	391 193	632 228	138 663	1 124 120	368 196	621 403	134 521
More than 10 stockholders	23	16	7	—	19	12	7	—
10 or less stockholders	1 928	986	665	277	1 649	790	615	244
Other than family held	175	104	31	40	127	72	25	30
acres..	62 206	28 662	19 771	13 773	57 069	24 012	19 437	13 620
More than 10 stockholders	18	12	3	3	15	11	3	1
10 or less stockholders	157	92	28	37	112	61	22	29
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.								
farms..	227	171	43	13	91	58	25	8
acres..	68 077	49 438	16 510	2 129	48 572	32 233	14 300	2 039

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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.. 21 286	12 151	8 104	1 031	7 998	3 289	4 308	401
	number.. 443 147	185 763	234 778	22 606	316 145	106 093	193 243	16 809
	\$1,000.. 169 869	68 695	92 931	8 243	129 924	43 561	79 998	6 366
Calves	farms.. 15 538	8 887	5 906	745	5 550	2 260	3 004	286
	number.. 216 528	97 853	107 630	11 045	134 655	46 493	80 621	7 541
	\$1,000.. 57 064	25 654	28 622	2 788	36 711	12 978	21 839	1 893
Cattle	farms.. 13 484	7 454	5 369	661	5 520	2 220	3 020	280
	number.. 226 619	87 910	127 148	11 561	181 490	59 600	112 622	9 268
	\$1,000.. 112 805	43 041	64 309	5 455	93 213	30 582	58 158	4 473
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 949	518	395	36	409	163	230	16
	number.. 16 765	4 212	12 277	276	14 753	2 844	11 686	223
	\$1,000.. 10 761	2 717	7 860	185	9 528	1 877	7 498	153
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 2 986	1 702	1 093	191	2 194	1 197	880	117
	number.. 9 624 860	6 344 121	2 931 704	349 035	9 613 609	6 337 757	2 928 125	347 727
Farms with—								
1 to 24	944	537	324	83	279	102	152	25
25 to 49	170	89	68	13	85	35	45	5
50 to 99	125	41	72	12	95	32	58	5
100 to 199	72	26	35	11	63	20	33	10
200 to 499	77	29	43	5	74	28	41	5
500 or more	1 598	980	551	67	1 598	980	551	67
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 1 279	712	466	101	841	437	357	47
	number.. 989 037	735 006	231 778	22 253	986 749	733 657	231 133	21 959
Other	farms.. 2 872	1 634	1 059	179	2 145	1 176	858	111
	number.. 8 635 823	5 609 115	2 699 926	326 782	8 626 860	5 604 100	2 696 992	325 768
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 2 666	1 522	972	172	2 128	1 176	839	113
	number.. 36 431 039	24 986 874	10 144 324	1 299 841	36 418 631	24 978 700	10 141 212	1 298 719
	\$1,000.. 2 568 492	1 627 306	846 587	94 599	2 567 286	1 626 521	846 287	94 477
Feeder pigs	farms.. 421	279	115	27	346	231	95	20
	number.. 14 489 819	11 528 409	2 686 913	274 497	14 487 673	11 526 932	2 686 313	274 428
	\$1,000.. 453 850	356 946	88 612	8 292	453 785	356 901	88 595	8 289
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 1 355	751	497	107	882	449	383	50
	number.. 2 102 446	1 551 727	506 473	44 246	2 100 317	1 550 492	505 885	43 940
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 1 272	698	469	105	857	441	367	49
	number.. 1 041 057	764 411	254 346	22 300	1 039 844	763 700	254 017	22 127
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 1 127	623	424	80	802	420	337	45
	number.. 1 061 389	787 316	252 127	21 946	1 060 473	786 792	251 868	21 813
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 613	385	193	35	182	80	92	10
	number.. 13 827	8 255	4 625	947	5 495	2 802	2 488	205
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 483	296	154	33	147	67	71	9
	number.. 8 296	4 700	2 986	610	3 585	1 808	1 635	142
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 451	274	141	36	142	60	71	11
	number.. 9 094	5 609	2 813	672	3 948	2 302	1 500	146
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 396	239	125	32	124	53	62	9
	number.. 9 222	5 507	3 027	688	3 969	2 118	1 706	145
	pounds of wool.. 56 706	34 689	18 034	3 983	24 502	13 166	10 389	947
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 7 160	4 551	2 212	397	1 999	923	937	139
	number.. 41 177	26 189	11 886	3 102	13 448	6 614	5 417	1 417
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 1 515	998	415	102	425	239	141	45
	number.. 5 449	3 475	1 432	542	3 110	1 883	791	436
Goats inventory	farms.. 2 224	1 433	679	112	554	242	280	32
	number.. 36 892	24 820	10 557	1 515	14 709	8 180	5 835	694
Goats sold	farms.. 866	538	285	43	227	85	128	14
	number.. 14 309	9 690	4 166	453	7 044	4 349	2 525	170
POULTRY								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 1 726	1 147	506	73	908	555	312	41
	number.. 16 162 563	10 543 187	4 552 097	1 067 279	16 046 651	10 432 141	4 548 084	1 066 426
Farms with—								
1 to 399	1 007	675	285	47	194	88	91	15
400 to 3,199	13	9	2	2	12	8	2	2
3,200 to 9,999	203	142	56	5	203	142	56	5
10,000 to 19,999	269	169	93	7	267	167	93	7
20,000 to 49,999	187	118	59	10	185	116	59	10
50,000 to 99,999	32	24	7	1	32	24	7	1
100,000 or more	15	10	4	1	15	10	4	1
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 1 566	1 045	457	64	776	473	271	32
	number.. 12 306 292	8 212 067	3 589 776	504 449	12 290 883	8 200 910	3 586 293	503 680
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 325	200	107	18	173	101	61	11
	number.. 3 856 271	2 331 120	962 321	562 830	3 755 768	2 231 231	961 791	562 746
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 932	616	281	35	836	545	258	33
	number.. 24 553 211	15 479 266	5 797 947	3 275 998	24 486 883	15 423 446	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 2 086	1 436	582	68	2 063	1 420	576	67
	number.. 591 248 423	383 908 614	187 427 999	19 911 810	591 237 381	383 898 620	(D)	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	29	21	7	1	8	7	1	—
2,000 to 59,999	112	83	24	5	110	81	24	5
60,000 to 99,999	174	132	35	7	174	132	35	7
100,000 or more	1 771	1 200	516	55	1 771	1 200	516	55
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 155	113	40	2	62	43	17	2
	number.. 957 914	871 206	(D)	(D)	957 622	871 008	(D)	(D)
Turkeys sold	farms.. 773	508	236	29	749	489	231	29
	number.. 56 471 419	35 849 259	18 791 626	1 830 534	56 470 586	35 848 457	18 791 595	1 830 534

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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 .. 8 862	2 818	4 971	1 073	6 628	1 582	4 166	880
	acres .. 821 039	152 566	563 531	104 942	798 574	141 146	555 110	102 318
	bushels .. 74 423 999	14 427 784	50 313 691	9 682 524	73 015 237	13 694 948	49 801 795	9 518 494
Irrigated	farms .. 255	90	140	25	213	63	127	23
	acres .. 12 462	2 950	8 272	1 240	12 301	(D)	8 189	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	3 887	1 837	1 687	363	1 833	680	953	200
25 to 99 acres	2 714	689	1 619	406	2 535	610	1 549	376
100 to 249 acres	1 419	194	1 032	193	1 418	194	1 031	193
250 to 499 acres	547	59	419	69	547	59	419	69
500 acres or more	295	39	214	42	295	39	214	42
Corn for silage or green chop	farms .. 1 212	361	782	69	897	201	647	49
	acres .. 80 164	10 975	65 282	3 907	77 430	9 767	63 907	3 756
	tons, green .. 1 128 059	157 646	919 041	51 372	1 094 526	142 949	902 237	49 340
Irrigated	farms .. 43	14	29	—	39	11	28	—
	acres .. 2 282	513	1 769	—	2 270	(D)	(D)	—
Sorghum for grain or seed	farms .. 210	75	116	19	149	39	95	15
	acres .. 8 344	2 092	5 203	1 049	7 926	1 855	5 042	1 029
	bushels .. 404 508	106 818	239 796	57 894	385 915	95 792	232 687	57 436
Irrigated	farms .. 9	5	4	—	6	3	3	—
	acres .. 660	542	118	—	650	(D)	(D)	—
Wheat for grain	farms .. 5 949	1 549	3 625	775	5 154	1 124	3 348	682
	acres .. 616 397	99 499	435 819	81 079	604 677	93 906	431 271	79 500
	bushels .. 30 357 728	4 585 748	21 751 368	4 020 612	29 919 469	4 375 941	21 583 431	3 960 097
Irrigated	farms .. 80	37	38	5	70	29	36	5
	acres .. 3 073	997	1 977	99	2 935	(D)	(D)	99
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	1 993	894	876	223	1 335	522	660	153
25 to 99 acres	2 210	455	1 445	310	2 074	402	1 385	287
100 to 249 acres	1 137	130	846	161	1 136	130	845	161
250 to 499 acres	394	44	295	55	394	44	295	55
500 acres or more	215	26	163	26	215	26	163	26
Barley for grain	farms .. 412	107	279	26	325	64	242	19
	acres .. 16 838	2 688	13 193	957	16 092	2 346	12 849	897
	bushels .. 1 110 796	164 446	879 837	66 513	1 074 009	143 185	867 164	63 660
Irrigated	farms .. 1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
	acres .. (D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Oats for grain	farms .. 1 059	315	670	74	725	159	512	54
	acres .. 21 870	5 070	15 044	1 756	19 474	4 042	13 827	1 605
	bushels .. 1 401 369	317 447	981 956	101 966	1 276 679	261 760	920 901	94 018
Irrigated	farms .. 19	8	11	—	16	7	9	—
	acres .. 325	143	182	—	306	(D)	(D)	—
Cotton	farms .. 2 320	536	1 392	392	2 204	451	1 375	378
	acres .. 677 541	70 884	508 491	98 166	676 008	69 890	508 201	97 917
	bales .. 916 278	95 293	687 457	133 528	914 583	94 091	687 192	133 300
Irrigated	farms .. 73	12	54	7	70	9	54	7
	acres .. 12 220	941	10 894	385	12 190	911	10 894	385
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	291	176	79	36	187	99	63	25
25 to 99 acres	608	205	276	127	596	197	275	124
100 to 249 acres	571	84	377	110	571	84	377	110
250 to 499 acres	399	38	305	56	399	38	305	56
500 acres or more	451	33	355	63	451	33	355	63
Tobacco	farms .. 12 095	4 640	5 838	1 617	9 547	2 910	5 314	1 323
	acres .. 320 599	46 247	232 042	42 310	315 955	43 334	230 925	41 696
	pounds .. 703 559 462	97 281 276	513 404 572	92 873 614	696 713 446	92 834 609	511 900 940	91 977 897
Irrigated	farms .. 1 865	443	1 187	235	1 778	384	1 173	221
	acres .. 57 500	5 317	46 188	5 995	57 315	5 206	46 152	5 957
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	594	436	114	44	77	36	38	3
1.0 to 1.9 acres	1 220	824	264	132	238	135	88	15
2.0 to 2.9 acres	1 013	652	278	83	405	255	131	19
3.0 to 4.9 acres	1 446	837	425	184	1 110	640	340	130
5.0 to 9.9 acres	1 921	878	758	285	1 822	833	719	270
10.0 to 24.9 acres	2 260	619	1 280	361	2 254	617	1 279	358
25.0 acres or more	3 641	394	2 719	528	3 641	394	2 719	528
Soybeans for beans	farms .. 9 933	3 018	5 527	1 388	7 861	1 837	4 912	1 112
	acres .. 1 280 412	202 943	903 677	173 792	1 243 207	184 445	890 957	167 805
	bushels .. 35 785 336	5 839 060	25 118 256	4 828 020	34 994 725	5 426 515	24 866 918	4 701 292
Irrigated	farms .. 118	42	66	10	103	35	60	8
	acres .. 5 496	1 356	3 836	304	5 273	(D)	3 735	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	3 174	1 664	1 136	374	1 611	704	717	190
25 to 99 acres	3 487	984	1 970	533	2 982	764	1 776	442
100 to 249 acres	1 911	241	1 364	306	1 907	240	1 362	305
250 to 499 acres	816	68	650	98	816	68	650	98
500 acres or more	545	61	407	77	545	61	407	77

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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.								
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes farms . . .	459	246	170	43	205	62	119	24
acres . . .	18 806	1 423	13 108	4 275	18 598	1 265	13 076	4 257
cwt. . .	3 586 031	225 587	2 569 562	790 882	3 561 832	207 280	2 566 136	788 416
Irrigated farms . . .	48	29	14	5	23	9	11	3
acres . . .	457	(D)	326	(D)	436	(D)	325	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	356	219	111	26	106	39	60	7
5.0 to 24.9 acres	33	20	10	3	29	16	10	3
25.0 to 99.9 acres	21	2	15	4	21	2	15	4
100.0 to 249.9 acres	27	4	19	4	27	4	19	4
250.0 acres or more	22	1	15	6	22	1	15	6
Sweetpotatoes farms . . .	512	142	291	79	397	81	252	64
acres . . .	29 058	5 124	21 916	2 017	28 861	5 033	21 838	1 990
bushels . . .	8 221 798	1 377 422	6 337 358	507 018	8 195 233	1 368 313	6 325 318	501 602
Irrigated farms . . .	69	18	42	9	61	14	38	9
acres . . .	2 569	61	2 317	191	2 557	55	2 311	191
Peanuts for nuts farms . . .	1 765	434	1 023	308	1 610	345	981	284
acres . . .	122 784	13 757	93 812	15 215	121 924	13 310	93 558	15 056
pounds . . .	325 662 397	36 693 876	249 091 601	39 876 920	323 847 142	35 701 130	248 524 036	39 621 976
Irrigated farms . . .	81	14	56	11	80	13	56	11
acres . . .	5 877	571	4 662	644	(D)	(D)	4 662	644
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	755	296	310	149	601	208	268	125
25 to 99 acres	608	100	387	121	607	99	387	121
100 to 249 acres	300	33	236	31	300	33	236	31
250 to 499 acres	89	5	77	7	89	5	77	7
500 acres or more	13	—	13	—	13	—	13	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms . . .	19 761	10 926	7 931	904	7 709	3 187	4 151	371
acres . . .	602 755	240 567	332 219	29 969	371 317	118 466	235 045	17 806
tons, dry . . .	1 218 338	452 412	708 940	56 986	832 512	251 529	544 219	36 764
Irrigated farms . . .	297	161	115	21	209	102	94	13
acres . . .	8 510	3 663	3 723	1 124	7 397	3 021	3 534	842
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	12 265	8 054	3 689	522	3 325	1 761	1 407	157
25 to 99 acres	6 381	2 596	3 468	317	3 407	1 183	2 062	162
100 to 249 acres	982	246	675	61	849	213	588	48
250 to 499 acres	110	23	84	3	105	23	79	3
500 acres or more	23	7	15	1	23	7	15	1
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) farms . . .	16 651	9 071	6 829	751	6 551	2 717	3 529	305
acres . . .	475 587	193 535	258 320	23 732	287 015	95 286	177 917	13 812
tons, dry . . .	981 188	372 874	562 936	45 378	659 644	207 333	423 326	28 985
Irrigated farms . . .	219	126	75	18	152	80	60	12
acres . . .	6 451	2 823	2 638	990	5 532	2 323	2 497	712
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms . . .	2 160	965	958	237	1 330	395	775	160
acres . . .	50 079	9 347	35 322	5 410	47 548	7 867	34 653	5 028
Irrigated farms . . .	735	284	371	80	517	135	326	56
acres . . .	23 933	4 013	18 495	1 426	23 442	3 738	18 368	1 336
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	1 024	621	312	91	360	139	177	44
5.0 to 24.9 acres	762	278	388	96	597	190	340	67
25.0 to 99.9 acres	282	54	188	40	281	54	188	39
100.0 to 249.9 acres	58	9	44	5	58	9	44	5
250.0 acres or more	34	3	26	5	34	3	26	5
Land in orchards farms . . .	1 213	896	279	38	423	236	175	12
acres . . .	15 388	7 698	7 079	612	10 982	4 346	6 290	345
Irrigated farms . . .	168	132	31	5	66	46	19	1
acres . . .	1 235	825	340	70	862	533	(D)	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	737	579	144	14	161	96	64	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres	321	242	62	17	137	84	46	7
25.0 to 99.9 acres	125	66	52	7	99	49	46	4
100.0 to 249.9 acres	27	9	18	—	23	7	16	—
250.0 acres or more	3	—	3	—	3	—	3	—
Apples farms . . .	770	559	187	24	262	143	111	8
Bearing and nonbearing acres . . .	11 086	4 799	5 806	482	8 534	2 984	5 251	300
pounds . . .	139 031 973	42 609 258	90 420 285	6 002 430	135 813 209	40 485 934	90 024 645	5 302 630

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.