

Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS						
Farms	30 504	145	637	2 192	6 440	5 551
number ..						
percent ..	100.0	.5	2.1	7.2	21.1	18.2
Land in farms	39 359 346	774 041	2 890 500	6 455 357	13 274 623	7 532 762
acres ..						
Average size of farm	1 290	5 338	4 538	2 945	2 061	1 357
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text)	30 504	145	637	2 192	6 440	5 551
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	2 869 322	260 232	400 624	697 952	931 800	358 292
Average per farm	94 064	1 794 701	628 923	318 409	144 689	64 546
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	3 218	—	—	—	2	25
\$1,000 to \$2,499	946	—	—	—	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 313	—	—	—	2	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 104	—	—	—	—	7
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3 144	—	—	—	2	15
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1 221	—	—	—	—	21
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3 008	—	—	—	—	191
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1 550	—	—	—	4	694
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5 341	—	—	—	745	4 596
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6 011	—	—	326	5 685	—
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1 950	—	84	1 866	—	—
\$500,000 to \$999,999	566	13	553	—	—	—
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	109	109	—	—	—	—
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	18	18	—	—	—	—
\$5,000,000 or more	5	5	—	—	—	—
Grains	20 606	126	607	2 113	6 004	4 776
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 848 448	75 384	251 515	522 945	673 427	217 243
Sales of \$50,000 or more	10 009	122	588	2 018	5 072	2 209
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 643 340	75 299	250 997	520 094	650 043	146 907
Corn for grain	2 328	45	208	575	892	353
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	111 176	9 479	28 287	39 062	26 819	(D)
Wheat	19 479	117	586	2 057	5 870	4 558
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	982 012	30 468	106 519	257 965	374 145	138 894
Soybeans	3 404	56	283	742	1 242	566
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	185 215	12 586	40 781	60 445	53 064	(D)
Sorghum for grain	11	—	—	—	4	4
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	98	—	—	—	61	(D)
Barley	8 465	51	283	1 144	3 151	1 999
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	183 407	4 647	18 408	49 179	75 385	24 657
Oats	2 240	4	24	143	667	569
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	12 332	95	500	1 603	4 938	2 588
Other grains	8 443	84	412	1 394	3 408	1 768
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	374 208	18 109	57 019	114 691	139 016	33 084
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	5 051	16	94	348	1 157	949
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	42 364	700	3 220	5 293	12 115	9 340
Sales of \$50,000 or more	101	5	14	19	32	31
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	9 379	535	2 219	2 051	2 629	1 943
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	123	2	1	5	20	18
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 291	(D)	(D)	(D)	178	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	4	1	—	2	1	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	466	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries	36	—	—	2	7	1
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	86	—	—	(D)	20	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse crops	123	2	3	4	20	21
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	8 673	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 026	847
Sales of \$50,000 or more	33	2	3	2	14	12
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	7 863	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 945	782
Other crops	1 261	89	245	364	326	122
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	292 811	112 168	83 351	62 975	27 569	4 663
Sales of \$50,000 or more	918	88	233	329	222	46
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	285 157	(D)	83 020	62 163	24 863	(D)
Poultry and poultry products	310	7	8	6	34	52
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	27 356	20 056	5 681	(D)	465	425
Sales of \$50,000 or more	21	7	8	2	2	2
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	26 870	20 056	5 681	(D)	(D)	(D)
Dairy products	1 051	9	14	94	449	306
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	80 588	(D)	3 686	17 400	37 631	12 446
Sales of \$50,000 or more	556	9	13	86	345	103
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	67 855	(D)	(D)	17 139	34 317	6 422
Cattle and calves	14 426	34	182	823	3 227	3 244
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	497 884	32 364	39 402	75 910	161 702	103 832
Sales of \$50,000 or more	2 535	27	128	409	1 198	773
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	304 124	32 071	38 235	66 880	117 357	49 581

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Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

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Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS						
Farms	4 859	4 926	2 457	1 600	1 029	668
number ..						
percent ..	15.9	16.1	8.1	5.2	3.4	2.2
Land in farms	4 196 794	2 399 465	810 205	276 222	154 285	595 092
acres ..						
Average size of farm	864	487	330	173	150	891
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text)	4 859	4 926	2 457	1 600	1 029	668
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	144 093	60 020	11 327	3 677	1 157	148
Average per farm	29 655	12 184	4 610	2 298	1 124	222
dollars ..						
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	242	692	700	540	349	668
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17	57	94	98	680	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	128	208	962	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65	577	1 455	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999	308	2 819	—	—	—	—
\$20,000 to \$24,999	547	653	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2 817	—	—	—	—	—
\$40,000 to \$49,999	852	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 to \$99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 to \$499,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$500,000 to \$999,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grains	3 521	2 407	668	256	108	20
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	77 307	26 336	3 427	699	155	10
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for grain	148	82	13	8	3	1
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 610	412	57	15	3	(D)
Wheat	3 260	2 162	569	204	81	15
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	52 214	18 566	2 588	536	111	7
Soybeans	290	182	24	10	7	2
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	4 249	1 377	127	23	8	(D)
Sorghum for grain	3	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Barley	1 093	589	101	40	11	3
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	(D)	2 751	248	65	13	(D)
Oats	452	273	75	18	14	1
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	(D)	757	154	17	12	(D)
Other grains	866	408	75	21	6	1
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	(D)	2 473	253	43	8	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds	920	818	328	215	147	59
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	6 038	4 043	941	465	184	26
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	15	26	11	17	4	4
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	281	172	63	58	(D)	1
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries	4	7	—	8	3	4
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	11	30	—	12	3	(Z)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse crops	15	30	11	8	4	5
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	249	340	48	18	5	2
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	64	35	9	3	—	4
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 723	300	55	7	—	1
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products	55	40	24	33	33	18
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	64	36	52	(D)	22	4
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dairy products	118	52	6	2	1	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	2 558	487	35	(D)	(D)	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cattle and calves	2 652	2 286	969	579	331	99
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	51 396	25 312	5 628	1 758	517	61
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

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Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs	farms.. 814	7	27	68	198	178
	\$1,000.. 34 271	9 001	5 708	6 825	8 055	2 407
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 130	7	22	34	61	6
	\$1,000.. 27 172	9 001	5 563	6 310	5 850	448
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.. 1 133	—	9	40	178	212
	\$1,000.. 9 544	—	566	891	2 692	2 316
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 19	—	2	4	10	3
	\$1,000.. 2 078	—	(D)	533	881	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms.. 1 273	2	14	47	190	214
	\$1,000.. 26 007	(D)	5 536	4 190	5 919	4 620
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 120	2	8	17	39	54
	\$1,000.. 19 816	(D)	5 492	3 922	5 239	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms.. 470	5	7	19	75	71
	\$1,000.. 1 453	138	(D)	145	215	168
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹						
Total farm production expenses	farms.. 30 494	145	637	2 106	6 468	5 699
	\$1,000.. 2 453 342	201 953	318 529	532 337	823 396	336 591
Average per farm	dollars.. 80 453	1 392 779	500 045	252 772	127 303	59 061
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.. 8 030	37	178	597	2 216	1 888
	\$1,000.. 106 412	14 430	15 736	18 410	29 451	15 084
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	4 564	4	25	193	961	1 114
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 673	1	53	228	954	642
\$25,000 to \$99,999	636	5	57	117	282	123
\$100,000 to \$249,999	123	15	24	56	19	9
\$250,000 or more	34	12	19	3	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.. 12 996	40	206	773	3 069	3 024
	\$1,000.. 125 867	29 390	14 761	17 074	31 295	18 117
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	8 441	3	35	259	1 414	1 742
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 775	3	57	303	1 310	1 215
\$25,000 to \$99,999	687	7	72	189	343	67
\$100,000 to \$249,999	61	10	30	21	—	—
\$250,000 or more	32	17	12	1	2	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.. 7 024	29	143	460	1 879	1 635
	\$1,000.. 55 082	21 745	8 060	6 170	9 958	5 556
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	5 629	2	40	233	1 264	1 320
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 190	5	49	164	568	296
\$25,000 to \$99,999	169	10	37	57	46	19
\$100,000 or more	36	12	17	6	1	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms.. 18 246	136	607	1 987	5 709	4 176
	\$1,000.. 150 703	12 749	23 310	37 354	51 273	16 575
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	3 654	1	3	14	296	694
\$1,000 to \$4,999	6 890	1	23	193	1 797	2 254
\$5,000 to \$24,999	6 354	21	169	1 235	3 356	1 217
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 017	21	240	496	242	11
\$50,000 or more	331	92	172	49	18	—
Commercial fertilizer	farms.. 19 438	134	613	2 052	6 050	4 511
	\$1,000.. 306 933	14 286	38 251	75 808	118 030	40 162
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	6 835	4	10	70	603	1 395
\$5,000 to \$24,999	8 619	6	67	541	3 723	2 965
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2 829	15	166	939	1 552	149
\$50,000 or more	1 155	109	370	502	172	2
Agricultural chemicals	farms.. 18 376	122	502	1 759	5 319	4 228
	\$1,000.. 217 605	17 199	30 557	55 142	75 010	26 138
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	8 945	3	7	73	921	2 162
\$5,000 to \$24,999	6 986	7	69	647	3 607	1 998
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 742	13	126	782	744	68
\$50,000 or more	703	99	300	257	47	—
Petroleum products	farms.. 28 177	145	634	2 102	6 462	5 645
	\$1,000.. 186 278	8 820	17 696	34 874	65 219	32 486
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	15 234	1	9	37	667	2 499
\$5,000 to \$24,999	12 058	15	281	1 785	5 665	3 144
\$25,000 to \$49,999	756	54	315	258	127	2
\$50,000 or more	129	75	29	22	3	—
Gasoline and gasohol	farms.. 25 777	129	592	1 977	6 112	5 264
	\$1,000.. 59 529	2 188	4 322	9 174	20 296	11 583
Diesel fuel	farms.. 24 469	141	623	2 027	6 298	5 427
	\$1,000.. 103 773	5 196	10 646	20 993	37 700	17 189
Natural gas	farms.. 7 677	7	91	99	268	132
	\$1,000.. 1 207	137	29	250	414	195
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms.. 25 252	145	630	2 083	6 400	5 493
	\$1,000.. 21 770	1 298	2 629	4 458	6 809	3 520

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Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

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Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs farms..	131	112	38	26	25	4
\$1,000..	1 451	633	102	52	33	2
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool farms..	188	178	110	116	80	22
\$1,000..	1 391	916	376	289	97	10
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) farms..	164	206	149	130	103	54
\$1,000..	1 625	1 414	600	295	(D)	31
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) farms..	79	73	50	44	29	18
\$1,000..	239	165	98	61	19	(D)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹						
Total farm production expenses farms..	4 940	4 835	2 371	1 499	1 144	650
\$1,000..	141 787	67 020	16 514	7 545	4 941	2 727
Average per farm dollars..	28 702	13 862	6 965	5 033	4 319	4 195
Livestock and poultry purchased farms..	1 164	1 095	316	254	196	89
\$1,000..	6 139	5 341	778	450	389	204
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	742	744	260	243	189	89
\$5,000 to \$24,999	402	319	56	11	7	—
\$25,000 to \$99,999	20	32	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry farms..	2 163	1 906	675	481	389	270
\$1,000..	8 228	4 931	1 093	404	345	229
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	1 581	1 629	638	481	389	270
\$5,000 to \$24,999	573	277	37	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$99,999	9	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms..	1 084	989	256	248	181	120
\$1,000..	1 945	1 200	241	97	67	44
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	1 022	944	255	248	181	120
\$5,000 to \$24,999	62	45	1	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms..	2 728	1 818	538	269	201	77
\$1,000..	6 765	2 038	423	129	62	24
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	835	961	346	247	192	65
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 547	840	192	22	9	12
\$5,000 to \$24,999	339	17	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999	7	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer farms..	3 131	1 832	651	269	125	70
\$1,000..	15 224	3 894	882	256	73	67
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	1 962	1 712	623	263	124	69
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 168	114	28	6	1	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	6	—	—	—	1
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Agricultural chemicals farms..	2 915	2 129	782	314	201	105
\$1,000..	9 474	3 027	628	287	74	69
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	2 351	2 033	781	308	201	105
\$5,000 to \$24,999	555	96	1	6	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Petroleum products farms..	4 683	4 312	1 866	1 036	873	419
\$1,000..	15 916	7 905	1 787	794	556	225
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	3 692	4 144	1 858	1 036	873	418
\$5,000 to \$24,999	991	168	8	—	—	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gasoline and gasohol farms..	4 235	3 859	1 640	847	750	372
\$1,000..	6 311	3 845	977	402	304	126
Diesel fuel farms..	4 248	3 327	1 208	566	426	178
\$1,000..	7 824	3 160	580	249	179	56
Natural gas farms..	49	57	15	12	—	17
\$1,000..	45	54	8	4	—	1
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms..	4 343	3 515	1 191	649	548	255
\$1,000..	1 735	846	222	140	73	42

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Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹						
—Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity farms	23 774	144	625	2 009	6 049	4 880
Electricity \$1,000	37 336	3 194	3 611	6 051	11 383	6 276
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	12 044	9	61	293	1 752	2 194
\$1,000 to \$4,999	10 705	33	294	1 366	4 042	2 648
\$5,000 to \$24,999	977	66	263	348	254	36
\$25,000 to \$49,999	32	23	5	2	1	1
\$50,000 or more	16	13	2	—	—	1
Hired farm labor farms	11 758	137	606	1 779	4 220	2 390
Hired farm labor \$1,000	122 283	20 393	24 733	30 744	32 772	9 652
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	6 822	2	38	401	2 128	1 779
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 778	5	170	1 000	1 865	588
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 039	64	363	365	225	22
\$100,000 to \$249,999	98	48	34	13	2	—
\$250,000 or more	21	18	1	—	—	1
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more farms	4 802	124	482	1 090	1 810	621
150 days or more workers	8 266	924	1 272	1 915	2 677	738
Less than 150 days farms	10 450	119	523	1 504	3 657	2 161
Less than 150 days workers	27 457	2 734	3 279	5 402	8 134	3 848
Contract labor farms	2 904	31	132	377	969	541
Contract labor \$1,000	13 477	1 681	1 734	2 705	4 703	1 972
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	1 065	—	8	44	210	174
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 210	—	37	183	491	281
\$5,000 to \$24,999	524	15	68	125	234	75
\$25,000 to \$49,999	89	7	12	25	34	11
\$50,000 or more	16	9	7	—	—	—
Repair and maintenance farms	26 382	144	636	2 090	6 363	5 427
Repair and maintenance \$1,000	207 276	12 820	20 925	38 574	70 347	33 763
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	13 820	—	16	172	1 263	2 558
\$5,000 to \$24,999	11 065	17	228	1 364	4 723	2 837
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 211	35	278	508	344	31
\$50,000 or more	286	92	114	46	33	1
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms	13 278	125	516	1 570	4 152	2 750
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment \$1,000	77 589	7 760	11 310	17 980	23 956	9 585
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	3 485	2	20	79	550	674
\$1,000 to \$4,999	5 708	8	81	502	1 985	1 429
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 551	49	262	815	1 493	630
\$25,000 to \$49,999	413	24	111	139	122	17
\$50,000 or more	121	42	42	35	2	—
Interest farms	20 104	142	617	1 942	5 704	4 528
Interest \$1,000	234 100	15 425	27 830	47 769	81 407	36 172
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	8 558	4	33	179	1 256	1 862
\$5,000 to \$24,999	9 148	16	142	954	3 570	2 520
\$25,000 to \$99,999	2 292	60	410	797	878	146
\$100,000 or more	106	62	32	12	—	—
Secured by real estate farms	13 205	93	451	1 413	4 007	2 914
Secured by real estate \$1,000	114 135	4 211	11 125	21 666	41 397	20 197
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	1 259	1	7	15	159	180
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 907	9	53	268	1 123	1 214
\$5,000 to \$24,999	6 179	30	226	871	2 389	1 473
\$25,000 to \$49,999	735	28	114	217	329	47
\$50,000 or more	125	25	51	42	7	—
Not secured by real estate farms	14 480	128	523	1 601	4 345	3 315
Not secured by real estate \$1,000	119 965	11 214	16 705	26 104	40 011	15 976
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	2 438	1	10	45	249	458
\$1,000 to \$4,999	5 513	7	24	210	1 349	1 613
\$5,000 to \$24,999	5 585	18	212	1 032	2 505	1 235
\$25,000 to \$49,999	685	29	171	248	228	9
\$50,000 or more	259	73	106	66	14	—
Cash rent farms	15 782	130	589	1 884	5 129	3 648
Cash rent \$1,000	335 526	23 218	53 392	85 823	116 402	37 581
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	5 072	3	9	52	659	1 255
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 536	1	13	132	735	915
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3 986	5	54	373	1 774	1 250
\$25,000 or more	4 188	121	513	1 327	1 961	228
Property taxes farms	27 026	132	585	1 976	5 937	4 966
Property taxes \$1,000	70 097	2 001	4 845	10 478	21 243	12 133
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	23 647	32	218	1 174	4 619	4 560
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 552	29	180	545	1 071	382
\$10,000 to \$24,999	741	44	173	236	229	24
\$25,000 or more	86	27	14	21	18	—
All other farm production expenses farms	28 714	145	637	2 106	6 468	5 699
All other farm production expenses \$1,000	261 859	18 589	29 836	53 552	90 905	40 895
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	15 741	—	10	125	1 041	2 349
\$5,000 to \$24,999	10 276	15	162	1 058	4 417	3 183
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2 033	16	195	734	919	167
\$50,000 to \$99,999	540	45	234	173	88	—
\$100,000 or more	124	69	36	16	3	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹						
—Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity farms	3 716	3 331	1 366	786	575	293
Electricity \$1,000	3 371	2 136	735	265	209	105
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	2 366	2 660	1 158	753	518	280
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 341	670	208	33	57	13
\$5,000 to \$24,999	9	1	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hired farm labor farms	1 198	910	253	161	65	39
Hired farm labor \$1,000	2 211	1 413	248	67	34	17
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	1 099	869	242	161	64	39
\$5,000 to \$24,999	98	40	11	—	1	—
\$25,000 to \$99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more	—	1	—	—	—	—
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more farms	345	179	59	46	28	18
150 days or more workers	397	192	59	46	28	18
Less than 150 days farms	1 107	867	247	161	65	39
Less than 150 days workers	1 889	1 432	369	218	96	56
Contract labor farms	346	255	133	34	71	15
Contract labor \$1,000	341	208	84	8	35	7
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	208	196	113	34	63	15
\$1,000 to \$4,999	131	59	20	—	8	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999	7	—	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Repair and maintenance farms	4 382	3 684	1 607	926	739	384
Repair and maintenance \$1,000	16 820	8 833	2 624	1 220	964	386
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	3 154	3 163	1 506	911	693	384
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 213	521	101	15	46	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms	1 849	1 406	470	274	111	55
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment \$1,000	4 434	1 947	398	156	35	27
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	696	756	324	236	105	43
\$1,000 to \$4,999	917	584	146	38	6	12
\$5,000 to \$24,999	236	66	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest farms	2 945	2 292	984	484	304	162
Interest \$1,000	14 251	7 197	2 113	921	607	408
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	1 786	1 749	859	427	279	124
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 158	543	125	57	25	38
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Secured by real estate farms	1 710	1 357	613	282	236	129
Secured by real estate \$1,000	8 018	4 675	1 376	642	484	344
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	163	243	251	101	105	34
\$1,000 to \$4,999	848	752	301	151	115	73
\$5,000 to \$24,999	699	362	61	30	16	22
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not secured by real estate farms	2 004	1 506	589	296	103	70
Not secured by real estate \$1,000	6 233	2 522	737	279	123	63
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	425	613	326	205	69	37
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 138	790	241	83	25	33
\$5,000 to \$24,999	441	103	22	8	9	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cash rent farms	2 080	1 353	433	260	186	90
Cash rent \$1,000	13 308	4 375	706	316	328	77
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	1 079	1 090	415	243	177	90
\$5,000 to \$9,999	522	183	18	17	—	—
\$10,000 to \$24,999	442	79	—	—	9	—
\$25,000 or more	37	1	—	—	—	—
Property taxes farms	4 307	4 102	2 130	1 284	1 023	584
Property taxes \$1,000	8 773	5 711	2 224	1 435	676	579
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	4 075	4 029	2 094	1 252	1 022	572
\$5,000 to \$9,999	200	64	36	32	1	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	26	9	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 or more	6	—	—	—	—	—
All other farm production expenses farms	4 842	4 561	1 849	1 164	749	494
All other farm production expenses \$1,000	16 531	8 064	1 794	837	554	302
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	3 684	4 302	1 833	1 156	748	493
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 157	258	16	8	1	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 to \$99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹						
All farms..... number..	30 494	145	637	2 106	6 468	5 699
..... \$1,000..	659 970	64 748	101 002	182 672	194 050	75 950
Average per farm..... dollars..	21 643	446 541	158 558	86 739	30 002	13 327
Farms with net gains ² number..	21 660	132	573	1 819	5 087	4 428
Average net gain..... dollars..	37 247	531 542	187 949	108 858	46 950	23 846
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000.....	1 168	1	1	8	44	81
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	6 514	1	11	54	393	870
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	9 441	8	58	290	2 485	3 197
\$50,000 or more.....	4 537	122	503	1 467	2 165	280
Farms with net losses..... number..	8 834	13	64	287	1 381	1 271
Average net loss..... dollars..	16 619	416 547	104 583	53 451	32 429	23 322
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000.....	882	—	—	5	30	57
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	4 343	1	6	54	356	334
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	3 001	2	21	125	722	746
\$50,000 or more.....	608	10	37	103	273	134
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments..... farms..	24 185	128	580	1 981	5 824	4 933
..... \$1,000..	265 533	6 470	18 907	45 957	85 586	45 522
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	16 130	74	336	1 188	4 121	3 507
..... \$1,000..	82 048	2 452	4 790	10 004	18 757	14 857
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	3 082	24	117	333	1 060	618
..... \$1,000..	21 297	955	1 639	3 639	7 136	3 788
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	4 834	18	64	213	618	752
..... \$1,000..	41 766	845	(D)	2 142	(D)	8 040
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	10	—	1	—	1	—
..... \$1,000..	4	—	(D)	—	(D)	—
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	13 335	66	316	1 112	3 819	3 064
..... \$1,000..	18 981	652	2 229	4 223	7 058	3 028
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total..... farms..	3 875	44	180	552	1 467	869
..... \$1,000..	120 795	7 382	19 176	31 022	45 720	12 400
Corn..... farms..	356	13	37	99	154	42
..... \$1,000..	13 161	(D)	3 811	3 839	2 503	441
Wheat..... farms..	3 466	35	146	476	1 317	789
..... \$1,000..	80 202	3 553	10 396	19 843	32 500	9 637
Soybeans..... farms..	259	8	27	72	97	37
..... \$1,000..	7 576	(D)	1 524	2 458	2 193	434
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	1 030	9	44	161	429	223
..... \$1,000..	10 889	333	1 395	3 027	4 584	1 136
Cotton..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	359	3	30	59	179	53
..... \$1,000..	8 967	(D)	2 050	1 855	3 940	752
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland..... farms..	27 994	140	626	2 174	6 379	5 434
..... acres..	27 024 895	638 241	2 167 023	5 311 527	9 508 675	4 836 219
Harvested cropland..... farms..	25 153	138	623	2 167	6 362	5 348
..... acres..	20 438 149	590 024	1 969 358	4 623 558	7 579 192	3 336 524
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres.....	1 921	3	4	4	25	51
50 to 99 acres.....	1 557	—	1	1	21	79
100 to 199 acres.....	2 718	—	—	6	77	223
200 to 499 acres.....	5 822	1	8	24	394	1 560
500 to 999 acres.....	5 958	8	15	146	1 988	2 873
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	4 877	8	108	842	3 317	554
2,000 acres or more.....	2 300	118	487	1 144	540	8
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	6 398	10	86	337	1 427	1 488
..... acres..	1 433 612	2 419	31 353	93 591	382 262	411 157
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	3 361	14	53	233	684	601
..... acres..	758 515	10 011	18 033	65 461	143 258	145 850
On which all crops failed..... farms..	3 801	25	130	394	1 125	857
..... acres..	657 976	10 614	34 307	78 625	205 193	134 933
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	9 526	27	145	643	2 495	2 390
..... acres..	2 004 961	8 719	43 184	229 807	703 075	486 483
Idle..... farms..	7 997	40	220	775	1 987	1 496
..... acres..	1 731 682	16 454	70 788	220 485	495 695	321 272
Total woodland..... farms..	2 641	9	43	176	553	443
..... acres..	275 512	3 064	18 245	25 737	66 493	53 242
Woodland pastured..... farms..	1 056	3	12	50	200	164
..... acres..	138 486	172	13 313	9 866	30 101	27 002
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	1 962	6	34	148	448	329
..... acres..	137 026	2 892	4 932	15 871	36 392	26 240

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Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹						
All farms..... number..	4 940	4 835	2 371	1 499	1 144	650
..... \$1,000..	35 471	13 052	582	-2 071	-2 943	-2 544
Average per farm..... dollars..	7 180	2 700	246	-1 382	-2 573	-3 913
Farms with net gains ² number..	3 615	3 307	1 506	728	445	20
Average net gain..... dollars..	14 592	7 932	3 843	1 861	798	229
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000.....	102	225	176	211	299	20
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	1 169	2 023	1 330	517	146	—
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	2 344	1 059	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with net losses..... number..	1 325	1 528	865	771	699	630
Average net loss..... dollars..	13 040	8 625	6 017	4 443	4 719	4 045
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000.....	71	172	150	154	155	88
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	622	957	540	518	451	504
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	608	374	175	99	92	37
\$50,000 or more.....	24	25	—	—	1	1
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments..... farms..	4 059	3 697	1 585	847	453	98
..... \$1,000..	31 782	21 741	6 708	2 228	598	36
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	2 739	2 321	922	496	287	139
..... \$1,000..	10 721	10 370	4 570	3 255	1 664	607
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	447	250	97	89	32	15
..... \$1,000..	2 031	1 199	494	279	127	12
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	946	1 117	521	312	167	106
..... \$1,000..	7 596	8 637	(D)	2 948	1 525	593
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	—	—	8	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	2 328	1 737	517	211	123	42
..... \$1,000..	1 094	534	119	29	12	1
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total..... farms..	465	241	39	16	2	—
..... \$1,000..	4 097	895	82	(D)	(D)	—
Corn..... farms..	9	2	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	41	(D)	—	—	—	—
Wheat..... farms..	428	224	34	15	2	—
..... \$1,000..	3 396	779	76	(D)	(D)	—
Soybeans..... farms..	16	2	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	177	(D)	—	—	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	106	48	9	1	—	—
..... \$1,000..	336	(D)	6	(D)	—	—
Cotton..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	20	15	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	147	(D)	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland..... farms..	4 654	4 395	1 954	1 163	674	401
..... acres..	2 587 712	1 385 669	362 508	136 485	59 433	31 403
Harvested cropland..... farms..	4 326	3 559	1 274	694	389	273
..... acres..	1 521 712	638 411	118 764	38 414	16 121	6 071
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres.....	145	391	382	380	288	248
50 to 99 acres.....	188	547	440	200	62	18
100 to 199 acres.....	634	1 320	331	94	29	4
200 to 499 acres.....	2 481	1 206	115	20	10	3
500 to 999 acres.....	832	91	5	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	43	4	1	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more.....	3	—	—	—	—	—
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	1 133	961	438	211	165	142
..... acres..	238 277	171 522	59 549	21 861	11 481	10 140
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	613	602	285	180	74	22
..... acres..	171 600	131 187	47 252	18 782	5 715	1 366
On which all crops failed..... farms..	558	416	141	86	40	29
..... acres..	88 721	64 375	21 188	11 275	4 899	3 846
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	1 856	1 311	381	158	72	48
..... acres..	314 804	155 239	38 714	12 906	7 187	4 843
Idle..... farms..	1 175	1 220	535	329	175	45
..... acres..	252 598	224 935	77 041	33 247	14 030	5 137
Total woodland..... farms..	406	456	198	202	99	56
..... acres..	34 611	39 678	14 866	12 104	5 181	2 291
Woodland pastured..... farms..	170	186	104	91	48	28
..... acres..	17 665	21 101	9 001	6 674	2 529	1 062
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	307	320	129	139	64	38
..... acres..	16 946	18 577	5 865	5 430	2 652	1 229

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Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	14 541	35	186	797	3 065	2 981
acres..	10 375 089	111 148	615 405	893 581	3 186 011	2 321 741
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	18 443	73	394	1 363	4 142	3 583
acres..	1 683 850	21 588	89 827	224 512	513 444	321 560
Irrigated land farms..	710	27	64	121	210	127
acres..	180 362	34 962	34 702	39 724	44 644	17 052
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	688	27	64	121	201	125
acres..	176 259	34 962	(D)	(D)	42 337	16 322
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	44	—	2	3	15	6
acres..	4 103	—	(D)	(D)	2 307	730
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	10 079	33	200	758	2 119	1 709
acres..	2 538 335	20 136	66 492	222 717	581 257	472 246
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹						
Estimated market value of land and buildings farms..	30 494	145	637	2 106	6 468	5 699
\$1,000..	15 635 319	584 584	1 576 755	2 890 195	5 087 839	2 349 042
Average per farm dollars..	512 734	4 031 612	2 475 282	1 372 362	786 617	412 185
Average per acre dollars..	401	755	545	468	388	305
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999	2 360	2	7	3	31	74
\$40,000 to \$69,999	2 253	1	—	3	15	64
\$70,000 to \$99,999	1 987	1	1	3	19	104
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2 801	—	3	5	81	244
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2 332	2	1	11	62	374
\$200,000 to \$499,999	8 968	2	23	106	1 632	3 299
\$500,000 to \$999,999	5 996	5	42	602	3 276	1 373
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	2 703	20	222	1 071	1 124	135
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	985	77	305	284	217	32
\$5,000,000 or more	109	35	33	18	11	—
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	30 494	145	637	2 106	6 468	5 699
\$1,000..	3 415 776	108 482	283 856	640 960	1 142 507	574 508
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999	1 240	—	—	4	3	25
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 872	—	—	—	17	88
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3 302	—	1	28	138	296
\$20,000 to \$49,999	6 997	—	13	44	452	1 231
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6 021	4	15	106	1 139	1 952
\$100,000 to \$199,999	5 508	21	87	424	2 421	1 456
\$200,000 to \$499,999	4 556	32	276	1 179	2 058	559
\$500,000 or more	998	88	245	321	240	92
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹						
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	29 499	145	637	2 106	6 458	5 623
number..	100 114	1 407	4 231	11 290	28 503	19 925
Wheel tractors farms..	28 093	131	596	1 974	6 205	5 332
number..	93 097	938	3 054	8 318	25 161	19 406
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	12 308	52	248	814	2 730	2 248
number..	20 113	174	404	1 295	4 357	3 983
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	26 500	129	580	1 927	6 148	5 259
number..	72 984	764	2 650	7 023	20 804	15 423
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	19 901	80	322	1 248	4 293	3 928
number..	33 960	167	637	2 291	7 920	7 051
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	19 944	118	521	1 664	5 538	4 649
number..	39 024	597	2 013	4 732	12 884	8 372
Grain and bean combines farms..	17 258	116	551	1 829	5 348	4 073
number..	22 922	243	989	2 737	7 330	5 192
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	6 955	27	132	464	1 818	1 647
number..	7 653	32	166	526	2 071	1 781
Pickup balers farms..	12 099	33	167	679	2 861	2 999
number..	14 883	44	252	879	3 704	3 645
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹						
Commercial fertilizer farms..	19 428	134	612	2 052	6 050	4 511
acres on which used..	16 139 260	518 066	1 708 778	3 820 819	6 378 239	2 456 512
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	4 434	87	275	781	1 653	850
acres on which used..	1 509 158	117 991	210 275	413 420	499 072	199 707
Nematodes in crops farms..	233	5	15	50	75	40
acres on which used..	113 699	4 499	9 583	48 827	34 401	9 068
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	1 712	71	181	350	541	320
acres on which used..	886 542	112 272	156 042	232 360	222 889	129 084
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	15 774	108	467	1 626	4 795	3 751
acres on which used..	13 089 342	427 516	1 353 078	3 135 379	5 163 844	2 000 516
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	621	38	55	125	150	111
acres on which used..	244 977	43 523	24 664	57 924	67 074	35 285

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Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	2 636	2 340	1 040	696	420	345
acres..	1 343 231	811 169	372 430	95 243	71 761	553 369
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	2 959	2 841	1 303	844	559	382
acres..	231 240	162 949	60 401	32 390	17 910	8 029
Irrigated land farms..	75	44	17	12	10	3
acres..	5 319	2 730	747	(D)	90	(D)
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	75	41	15	10	7	2
acres..	5 254	2 426	(D)	(D)	79	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	3	6	2	2	3	2
acres..	65	304	(D)	(D)	11	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	1 601	1 786	979	572	297	25
acres..	515 456	437 179	152 051	54 297	16 128	376
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹						
Estimated market value of land and buildings farms..	4 940	4 835	2 371	1 499	1 144	650
\$1,000..	1 369 984	890 919	387 281	167 348	136 807	194 566
Average per farm dollars..	277 325	184 264	163 341	111 640	119 587	299 333
Average per acre dollars..	328	382	501	673	776	321
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999	160	564	493	445	459	122
\$40,000 to \$69,999	277	705	536	316	161	175
\$70,000 to \$99,999	334	615	442	211	141	116
\$100,000 to \$149,999	733	946	313	222	161	93
\$150,000 to \$199,999	795	699	158	141	60	29
\$200,000 to \$499,999	2 191	1 059	317	141	121	77
\$500,000 to \$999,999	360	215	73	18	14	18
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	50	17	22	1	26	15
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	34	13	16	4	1	2
\$5,000,000 or more	6	2	1	—	—	3
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	4 940	4 835	2 371	1 499	1 144	650
\$1,000..	289 412	192 036	77 005	57 146	31 802	18 062
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999	124	311	293	225	162	93
\$5,000 to \$9,999	336	534	339	275	139	144
\$10,000 to \$19,999	679	969	534	297	244	116
\$20,000 to \$49,999	1 712	1 799	747	362	431	206
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1 269	828	306	204	135	63
\$100,000 to \$199,999	596	275	109	75	25	19
\$200,000 to \$499,999	217	119	43	56	8	9
\$500,000 or more	7	—	—	5	—	—
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹						
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	4 733	4 582	2 208	1 393	1 056	558
number..	13 634	10 639	4 590	2 764	2 007	1 124
Wheel tractors farms..	4 577	4 384	2 036	1 307	1 009	542
number..	14 025	11 543	4 738	2 600	2 268	1 046
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	2 074	1 902	955	537	481	267
number..	3 305	3 134	1 517	812	714	418
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	4 335	4 051	1 788	1 042	870	379
number..	10 720	8 409	3 221	1 788	1 554	628
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	3 351	3 315	1 423	861	747	333
number..	5 786	5 143	2 118	1 227	1 143	477
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	3 226	2 372	886	470	363	137
number..	4 934	3 266	1 103	561	411	151
Grain and bean combines farms..	2 750	1 719	470	231	146	25
number..	3 498	1 939	547	247	174	26
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	1 081	962	306	192	210	116
number..	1 174	1 031	319	193	214	146
Pickup balers farms..	2 150	1 689	644	383	346	148
number..	2 536	2 044	772	436	408	163
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹						
Commercial fertilizer farms..	3 131	1 824	650	269	125	70
acres on which used..	911 212	265 872	55 167	14 675	5 875	4 045
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	429	218	102	26	13	—
acres on which used..	48 168	12 930	5 642	1 870	83	—
Nematodes in crops farms..	48	—	—	—	—	—
acres on which used..	7 321	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	122	74	33	—	13	7
acres on which used..	24 617	5 281	3 001	—	296	700
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	2 495	1 590	541	200	122	79
acres on which used..	718 154	222 987	42 610	15 298	6 089	3 871
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	73	50	10	—	9	—
acres on which used..	11 469	3 658	1 200	—	180	—

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Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR						
All operators	30 504	145	637	2 192	6 440	5 551
Full owners	10 760	14	37	148	722	1 174
Part owners	15 064	107	517	1 821	4 966	3 513
Tenants	4 680	24	83	223	752	864
White	30 305	144	633	2 187	6 422	5 522
Full owners	10 700	14	36	148	721	1 166
Part owners	14 965	106	514	1 816	4 949	3 493
Tenants	4 640	24	83	223	752	863
Black and other races	199	1	4	5	18	29
Full owners	60	—	1	—	1	8
Part owners	99	1	3	5	17	20
Tenants	40	—	—	—	—	1
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned	farms.. 26 241	122	555	1 982	5 733	4 768
acres..	22 349 594	299 853	1 305 479	2 649 459	6 404 822	4 424 166
Owned land in farms	farms.. 25 824	121	554	1 969	5 688	4 687
acres..	19 296 970	279 277	1 258 155	2 546 297	6 091 533	4 002 951
Land rented or leased from others	farms.. 19 944	131	600	2 048	5 737	4 416
acres..	20 354 890	503 072	1 641 639	3 936 034	7 259 866	3 587 791
landlords..	61 710	1 237	4 307	10 855	21 322	11 116
Rented or leased land in farms	farms.. 19 744	131	600	2 044	5 718	4 377
acres..	20 062 376	494 764	1 632 345	3 909 060	7 183 090	3 529 811
Land rented or leased to others	farms.. 7 227	28	100	323	932	994
acres..	3 345 138	28 884	56 618	130 136	390 065	479 195
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	20 071	91	452	1 523	4 726	4 086
Not on farm operated	7 238	38	89	275	832	1 020
Not reported	3 195	16	96	394	882	445
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	22 677	140	624	2 152	6 135	4 956
Other	7 827	5	13	40	305	595
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	15 176	113	460	1 408	4 072	3 092
Any	12 837	18	95	437	1 805	2 094
1 to 99 days	4 075	8	65	315	1 125	965
100 to 199 days	2 627	6	14	75	392	544
200 days or more	6 135	4	16	47	288	585
Not reported	2 491	14	82	347	563	365
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	1 160	6	7	17	95	161
3 or 4 years	1 271	3	12	30	138	196
5 to 9 years	2 846	8	23	101	405	512
10 years or more	19 512	92	433	1 470	4 569	3 904
Average years on present farm	23.4	23.8	24.4	23.7	23.8	24.1
Not reported	5 715	36	162	574	1 233	778
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	659	1	3	20	90	121
25 to 34 years	2 976	7	53	199	667	583
35 to 44 years	7 290	52	201	733	1 879	1 355
45 to 49 years	3 858	25	121	380	977	751
50 to 54 years	3 344	15	87	292	850	615
55 to 59 years	2 955	19	64	239	688	584
60 to 64 years	2 903	15	57	185	674	548
65 to 69 years	2 581	6	26	79	316	478
70 years and over	3 938	5	25	65	299	516
Average age	51.4	48.7	48.2	47.3	48.4	50.3
Operators by sex:						
Male	29 168	144	633	2 173	6 342	5 420
Female	1 336	1	4	19	98	131
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)						
	145	—	4	7	31	24
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms.. 26 660	53	356	1 710	5 533	4 954
acres..	31 485 262	315 831	1 456 360	4 967 715	11 085 204	6 696 358
Partnership	farms.. 3 075	69	194	351	715	493
acres..	5 298 054	377 499	892 285	1 175 844	1 548 545	659 236
Corporation:						
Family held	farms.. 522	20	78	124	169	64
acres..	1 103 448	(D)	228 519	292 939	368 732	86 180
More than 10 stockholders	farms.. 2	1	1	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders	farms.. 520	20	77	124	169	64
Other than family held	farms.. 29	—	6	1	5	4
acres..	26 902	—	(D)	(D)	11 058	2 020
More than 10 stockholders	farms.. 3	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders	farms.. 26	—	6	1	4	4
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.						
farms..	218	3	3	6	18	36
acres..	1 445 680	(D)	(D)	(D)	261 084	88 968

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Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR						
All operators	4 859	4 926	2 457	1 600	1 029	668
Full owners	1 857	2 777	1 668	1 117	781	465
Part owners	2 102	1 227	405	220	98	88
Tenants	900	922	384	263	150	115
White	4 834	4 884	2 430	1 578	1 019	652
Full owners	1 851	2 784	1 658	1 110	775	457
Part owners	2 092	1 207	396	210	98	84
Tenants	891	913	376	258	146	111
Black and other races	25	42	27	22	10	16
Full owners	6	13	10	7	6	8
Part owners	10	20	9	10	—	4
Tenants	9	9	8	5	4	4
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned	4 056	4 110	2 104	1 356	895	560
farms	3 129 841	2 327 671	882 846	444 338	255 142	225 977
acres	3 959	4 004	2 073	1 337	879	553
Owned land in farms	2 547 976	1 621 008	469 202	198 761	(D)	(D)
Land rented or leased from others	3 050	2 189	821	492	250	210
farms	1 699 945	817 509	354 614	82 664	39 519	432 237
acres	6 082	3 948	1 311	850	358	324
landlords	3 002	2 149	789	483	248	203
Rented or leased land in farms	1 648 818	778 457	341 003	77 461	(D)	(D)
acres	1 208	1 594	955	572	366	155
Land rented or leased to others	632 992	745 715	427 255	250 780	140 376	63 122
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	3 280	2 821	1 233	818	579	462
Not on farm operated	1 253	1 686	946	615	332	152
Not reported	326	419	278	167	118	54
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	3 714	2 866	1 031	558	308	193
Other	1 145	2 060	1 426	1 042	721	475
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	2 354	1 939	823	490	283	142
Any	2 199	2 602	1 436	1 005	670	476
1 to 99 days	636	513	210	131	77	30
100 to 199 days	570	482	244	148	96	56
200 days or more	993	1 607	982	726	497	390
Not reported	306	385	198	105	76	50
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	234	271	149	104	62	54
3 or 4 years	214	294	143	121	61	59
5 to 9 years	493	512	302	215	156	119
10 years or more	3 230	2 935	1 268	816	492	303
Average years on present farm	25.1	23.9	21.4	20.6	18.7	15.0
Not reported	688	914	595	344	258	133
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	128	132	69	44	35	16
25 to 34 years	468	475	206	170	79	69
35 to 44 years	945	909	469	313	241	193
45 to 49 years	485	501	242	176	126	74
50 to 54 years	501	412	238	147	116	71
55 to 59 years	440	428	209	141	90	53
60 to 64 years	503	440	215	126	86	54
65 to 69 years	511	561	276	174	99	55
70 years and over	878	1 068	533	309	157	83
Average age	53.4	54.6	54.8	53.5	52.0	50.3
Operators by sex:						
Male	4 695	4 562	2 235	1 458	913	593
Female	164	364	222	142	116	75
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)						
	25	24	13	5	9	3
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	4 385	4 430	2 242	1 467	916	614
farms	3 781 697	2 106 797	591 670	254 542	118 057	111 031
acres	414	420	178	109	94	38
Partnership	353 285	193 850	49 145	18 231	15 341	14 793
acres						
Corporation:						
Family held	23	20	17	3	2	2
farms	29 572	(D)	5 568	(D)	(D)	(D)
acres						
More than 10 stockholders						1
10 or less stockholders	23	20	17	3	2	1
Other than family held	4	1	1	6	1	—
farms	3 045	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
acres						
More than 10 stockholders	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders	4	—	—	5	—	—
farms						
acres						
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.						
farms	33	55	19	15	16	14
acres	29 195	82 548	(D)	2 024	(D)	(D)

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Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
INJURIES AND DEATHS						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members farms ..	485	2	10	42	122	114
number ..	547	(D)	(D)	49	140	130
Hired workers farms ..	86	18	11	24	16	6
number ..	110	29	13	25	16	8
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members farms ..	14	—	—	1	8	3
number ..	15	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hired workers farms ..	3	1	1	—	1	—
number ..	3	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	545	1	9	5	22	40
10 to 49 acres	1 420	2	4	11	23	31
50 to 69 acres	434	2	1	—	3	3
70 to 99 acres	785	—	1	—	—	17
100 to 139 acres	758	1	—	—	14	25
140 to 179 acres	1 596	—	—	1	23	44
180 to 219 acres	654	1	—	3	15	20
220 to 259 acres	668	—	—	1	10	23
260 to 499 acres	4 137	1	4	11	96	408
500 to 999 acres	5 867	6	5	77	763	1 608
1,000 to 1,999 acres	7 499	5	69	528	2 837	2 413
2,000 acres or more	6 141	126	544	1 555	2 634	919
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	17 999	53	396	1 694	4 815	3 446
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	191	32	44	39	12	7
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	11	—	—	—	—	—
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	82	2	3	2	14	13
Other crop farming (1119)	2 093	27	100	164	253	269
Tobacco farming (11191)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	2 093	27	100	164	253	269
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	7 600	11	53	184	897	1 462
Cattle feedlots (11212)	378	7	10	18	66	54
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	662	4	5	57	291	184
Hog and pig farming (1122)	207	2	8	17	41	17
Poultry and egg production (1123)	72	5	8	2	2	6
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	338	—	1	1	5	20
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	871	2	9	14	44	73
LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory farms ..	14 232	33	174	811	3 189	3 173
number ..	1 810 409	35 727	94 822	219 414	615 930	434 483
Farms with—						
1 to 9	786	—	2	11	65	61
10 to 49	4 080	2	11	78	378	524
50 to 99	3 402	1	10	113	584	784
100 to 199	3 334	3	28	210	1 010	1 091
200 to 499	2 175	7	57	266	952	686
500 or more	455	20	66	133	200	27
Cows and heifers that had calved farms ..	13 236	26	150	742	3 055	3 021
number ..	974 583	13 823	36 878	103 275	330 728	249 720
Beef cows farms ..	12 744	20	144	693	2 869	2 885
number ..	920 559	10 556	35 024	94 327	305 175	239 036
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1 183	—	3	12	118	102
10 to 49	5 264	2	21	154	749	908
50 to 99	3 308	1	24	189	814	920
100 to 199	2 093	6	36	174	751	771
200 to 499	832	7	42	143	420	181
500 or more	64	4	18	21	17	3
Milk cows farms ..	1 170	9	14	92	455	322
number ..	54 024	3 267	1 854	8 948	25 553	10 684
Farms with—						
1 to 4	152	—	—	1	19	27
5 to 9	50	—	—	1	5	6
10 to 49	525	—	1	10	161	228
50 to 99	352	—	3	39	239	61
100 to 199	80	3	9	38	30	—
200 to 499	7	3	1	3	—	—
500 or more	4	3	—	—	1	—
Heifers and heifer calves farms ..	11 335	28	146	681	2 741	2 617
number ..	404 540	11 454	23 278	56 007	139 709	91 538
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves farms ..	12 567	31	170	741	2 963	2 877
number ..	431 286	10 450	34 666	60 132	145 493	93 225

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Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
INJURIES AND DEATHS						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members farms	84	55	13	20	9	14
Operator and family members number	97	57	13	22	11	16
Hired workers farms	5	2	—	1	—	3
Hired workers number	9	(D)	—	(D)	—	3
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members farms	1	1	—	—	—	—
Operator and family members number	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—
Hired workers farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hired workers number	—	—	—	—	—	—
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	45	110	75	74	88	76
10 to 49 acres	49	129	230	282	365	294
50 to 69 acres	32	57	84	114	95	43
70 to 99 acres	29	116	196	255	131	40
100 to 139 acres	43	172	212	179	69	43
140 to 179 acres	95	481	512	289	114	37
180 to 219 acres	66	237	179	82	26	25
220 to 259 acres	105	281	158	67	13	10
260 to 499 acres	1 001	1 768	535	181	90	42
500 to 999 acres	1 912	1 185	211	50	19	31
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 236	315	49	19	14	14
2,000 acres or more	246	75	16	8	5	13
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	2 733	2 502	1 214	694	375	77
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	10	14	11	16	2	4
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	1	2	—	4	3	1
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	7	20	7	6	3	5
Other crop farming (1119)	295	398	213	159	127	88
Tobacco farming (11191)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	295	398	213	159	127	88
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	1 549	1 673	782	478	303	208
Cattle feedlots (11212)	67	69	41	31	13	2
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	81	32	6	1	1	—
Hog and pig farming (1122)	36	35	11	16	19	5
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1	3	8	4	19	14
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	23	56	58	88	62	24
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	56	122	106	103	102	240
LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory farms	2 592	2 226	948	569	339	178
Cattle and calves inventory number	229 681	126 414	30 894	14 616	5 420	3 008
Farms with—						
1 to 9	70	96	111	115	148	107
10 to 49	701	1 059	684	406	175	62
50 to 99	936	795	124	39	10	6
100 to 199	716	241	22	6	5	2
200 to 499	166	33	5	2	1	—
500 or more	3	2	2	1	—	1
Cows and heifers that had calved farms						
Cows and heifers that had calved number	2 449	2 051	827	492	284	139
Beef cows farms						
Beef cows number	137 204	73 873	17 500	7 215	3 083	1 284
Milk cows farms						
Milk cows number	2 389	2 020	823	484	281	136
Milk cows number	134 297	73 205	17 427	7 162	3 071	1 279
Farms with—						
1 to 9	143	165	165	199	183	93
10 to 49	1 042	1 380	609	268	91	40
50 to 99	898	404	36	14	5	3
100 to 199	276	61	13	3	2	—
200 to 499	29	10	—	—	—	—
500 or more	1	—	—	—	—	—
Milk cows farms						
Milk cows number	153	77	21	19	5	3
Milk cows number	2 907	668	73	53	12	5
Farms with—						
1 to 4	37	33	14	14	4	3
5 to 9	13	14	5	5	1	—
10 to 49	93	30	2	—	—	—
50 to 99	10	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves farms						
Heifers and heifer calves number	2 013	1 669	665	420	231	124
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves farms	45 072	25 319	7 010	3 469	1 184	500
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves number	2 292	1 911	741	449	254	138
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves number	47 405	27 222	6 384	3 932	1 153	1 224

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Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
LIVESTOCK—Con.						
Cattle and calves sold	farms .. 14 426	34	182	823	3 227	3 244
	number .. 1 055 343	53 804	67 681	144 394	346 796	233 293
	\$1,000 .. 497 884	32 364	39 402	75 910	161 702	103 832
Calves	farms .. 5 544	12	51	228	1 032	1 167
	number .. 212 820	3 736	5 386	18 854	61 777	52 234
	\$1,000 .. 66 940	1 374	1 986	6 170	19 353	17 108
Cattle	farms .. 12 359	32	176	763	2 956	2 875
	number .. 842 523	50 068	62 295	125 540	285 019	181 059
	\$1,000 .. 430 943	30 989	37 416	69 740	142 349	86 724
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms .. 1 156	12	37	108	296	236
	number .. 82 831	26 402	10 739	12 615	18 358	8 442
	\$1,000 .. 54 806	18 065	7 584	8 845	11 615	5 008
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms .. 797	7	26	65	188	171
	number .. 197 372	59 797	27 127	35 804	44 589	13 566
Farms with—						
1 to 24	293	—	—	4	27	71
25 to 49	110	—	1	4	25	23
50 to 99	107	—	1	7	26	24
100 to 199	104	—	—	12	34	30
200 to 499	107	—	6	16	50	22
500 or more	76	7	18	22	26	1
Used or to be used for breeding	farms .. 461	5	18	41	109	110
	number .. 23 790	6 500	2 875	4 651	5 261	2 097
Other	farms .. 740	7	25	64	182	154
	number .. 173 582	53 297	24 252	31 153	39 328	11 469
Hogs and pigs sold	farms .. 814	7	27	68	198	178
	number .. 374 733	109 180	49 551	80 154	88 583	24 514
	\$1,000 .. 34 271	9 001	5 708	6 825	8 055	2 407
Feeder pigs	farms .. 129	2	4	12	35	27
	number .. 117 630	(D)	7 536	28 686	19 616	5 318
	\$1,000 .. 3 938	(D)	318	646	612	200
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms .. 511	5	19	43	114	122
	number .. 40 695	13 254	5 323	7 573	9 050	3 054
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms .. 439	5	19	40	109	108
	number .. 20 719	6 285	2 814	3 792	4 894	1 704
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms .. 407	5	18	40	105	88
	number .. 19 976	6 969	2 509	3 781	4 156	1 350
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms .. 1 101	—	9	39	176	208
	number .. 130 892	—	6 738	9 339	34 888	32 626
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms .. 962	—	6	30	138	180
	number .. 71 928	—	569	5 144	16 533	20 359
Sheep and lambs sold	farms .. 1 121	—	9	40	178	211
	number .. 111 149	—	6 494	8 099	32 482	26 914
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms .. 982	—	6	30	138	181
	number .. 88 930	—	820	7 234	20 080	25 128
	pounds of wool .. 770 319	—	6 890	48 957	178 515	218 951
Horses and ponies inventory	farms .. 4 699	14	62	239	889	834
	number .. 35 103	134	510	2 186	6 001	6 056
Horses and ponies sold	farms .. 919	—	4	26	132	142
	number .. 6 009	—	(D)	251	949	1 596
Goats inventory	farms .. 233	—	1	9	19	36
	number .. 6 315	—	(D)	(D)	585	666
Goats sold	farms .. 62	—	1	5	5	9
	number .. 3 814	—	(D)	2 469	(D)	291
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms .. 549	4	2	15	69	110
	number .. 201 684	(D)	(D)	(D)	4 057	5 359
Farms with—						
1 to 399	542	1	—	15	68	109
400 to 3,199	4	2	—	—	1	1
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	1	—	1	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	2	1	1	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms .. 537	4	2	14	67	105
	number .. 199 319	(D)	(D)	609	3 659	4 765
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms .. 84	—	—	2	9	21
	number .. 2 365	—	—	(D)	398	594
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms .. 27	1	1	1	3	2
	number .. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms .. 83	4	—	—	13	15
	number .. 193 401	60 700	—	—	(D)	2 395
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999	77	—	—	—	12	15
2,000 to 59,999	5	4	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	1	—	—	—	1	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms .. 41	—	—	—	3	7
	number .. 199	—	—	—	(D)	30
Turkeys sold	farms .. 29	6	6	2	3	3
	number .. 2 624 037	1 942 407	553 047	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
LIVESTOCK—Con.						
Cattle and calves sold	farms .. 2 652	2 286	969	579	331	99
	number .. 123 124	64 076	15 222	4 771	1 703	479
	\$1,000 .. 51 396	25 312	5 628	1 758	517	61
Calves	farms .. 1 104	1 062	441	230	158	59
	number .. 36 935	24 106	6 473	1 947	959	413
	\$1,000 .. 11 534	7 083	1 652	458	189	31
Cattle	farms .. 2 280	1 814	759	459	222	43
	number .. 86 189	39 970	8 749	2 824	744	66
	\$1,000 .. 39 862	18 229	3 976	1 300	328	30
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms .. 185	152	70	41	17	2
	number .. 3 798	1 784	468	186	(D)	(D)
	\$1,000 .. 2 233	1 037	285	111	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms .. 128	105	30	36	30	11
	number .. 8 271	6 163	762	608	627	58
Farms with—						
1 to 24	57	53	18	27	25	11
25 to 49	26	17	8	3	3	—
50 to 99	17	23	3	6	—	—
100 to 199	18	7	1	—	2	—
200 to 499	9	4	—	—	—	—
500 or more	1	1	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms .. 73	49	23	18	10	5
	number .. 1 043	1 030	176	106	38	13
Other	farms .. 115	98	29	30	28	8
	number .. 7 228	5 133	586	502	589	45
Hogs and pigs sold	farms .. 131	112	38	26	25	4
	number .. 14 171	6 317	1 226	649	362	26
	\$1,000 .. 1 451	633	102	52	33	2
Feeder pigs	farms .. 22	13	7	4	3	—
	number .. 2 834	1 589	500	99	(D)	—
	\$1,000 .. 121	57	20	4	(D)	—
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms .. 83	59	30	19	12	5
	number .. 1 319	773	189	93	51	16
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms .. 70	43	23	9	9	4
	number .. 698	328	119	48	26	11
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms .. 60	44	21	15	7	4
	number .. 621	445	70	45	25	5
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms .. 185	168	104	108	77	27
	number .. 20 213	14 240	5 496	4 792	2 140	420
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms .. 169	154	94	101	72	18
	number .. 12 037	8 837	3 617	3 161	1 433	238
Sheep and lambs sold	farms .. 186	174	108	116	80	19
	number .. 15 891	11 169	4 953	3 617	1 345	185
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms .. 171	161	96	108	75	16
	number .. 14 306	10 710	4 836	3 783	1 770	263
	pounds of wool .. 129 549	93 392	43 635	32 622	15 703	2 105
Horses and ponies inventory	farms .. 721	705	370	318	233	314
	number .. 4 711	5 647	3 379	2 347	1 499	2 633
Horses and ponies sold	farms .. 121	147	122	102	82	41
	number .. 871	1 095	618	350	191	(D)
Goats inventory	farms .. 28	44	21	31	26	18
	number .. 411	911	454	542	195	126
Goats sold	farms .. 4	11	10	9	4	4
	number .. 152	318	186	144	(D)	23
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms .. 88	84	43	46	51	37
	number .. 3 451	3 363	(D)	1 725	1 761	1 034
Farms with—						
1 to 399	88	84	43	46	51	37
400 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms .. 88	84	43	46	49	35
	number .. 3 055	3 183	1 521	1 328	1 673	826
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms .. 16	7	2	13	10	4
	number .. 396	180	(D)	397	88	208
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms .. 3	6	4	2	1	3
	number .. 125	560	175	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms .. 15	8	7	7	13	1
	number .. 5 393	591	2 393	1 571	1 749	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999	14	8	7	7	13	1
2,000 to 59,999	1	—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms .. 6	5	6	5	7	2
	number .. 37	35	17	35	34	(D)
Turkeys sold	farms .. 1	3	—	3	—	2
	number .. 17	(D)	—	59	—	(D)

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Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for grain or seed	farms .. 2 812	52	225	669	1 114	447
	acres .. 578 953	45 411	125 916	192 793	158 786	39 672
	bushels .. 54 996 430	4 927 287	12 836 945	18 947 985	13 877 243	3 206 444
Irrigated	farms .. 206	9	37	64	70	19
	acres .. 46 654	4 801	15 352	14 529	9 937	1 394
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	205	1	—	10	56	46
25 to 99 acres	1 007	—	28	130	430	252
100 to 249 acres	912	6	47	234	449	133
250 to 499 acres	403	12	47	172	154	15
500 acres or more	285	33	103	123	25	1
Corn for silage or green chop	farms .. 2 024	15	59	231	808	549
	acres .. 164 276	3 854	11 332	28 259	65 974	34 622
	tons, green .. 1 162 005	35 400	123 977	219 929	456 427	211 895
Irrigated	farms .. 82	2	7	18	24	24
	acres .. 9 262	(D)	3 010	1 781	2 384	1 348
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	259	1	3	18	77	83
25 to 99 acres	1 215	3	22	98	490	367
100 to 249 acres	489	5	23	91	227	96
250 to 499 acres	47	3	7	21	10	3
500 acres or more	14	3	4	3	4	—
Wheat for grain	farms .. 19 488	117	586	2 057	5 870	4 561
	acres .. 10 874 126	238 898	952 320	2 521 845	4 170 637	1 824 501
	bushels .. 260 522 260	7 709 202	27 582 233	65 944 937	98 074 083	38 810 346
Irrigated	farms .. 4	4	12	33	59	31
	acres .. 27 675	1 513	2 890	6 825	10 503	4 322
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	314	2	—	2	11	32
25 to 99 acres	2 164	—	4	18	131	273
100 to 249 acres	4 426	3	9	64	564	1 089
250 to 499 acres	4 717	1	39	215	1 348	1 808
500 acres or more	7 867	111	534	1 758	3 816	1 359
Barley for grain	farms .. 9 565	54	303	1 225	3 521	2 353
	acres .. 2 178 700	43 394	173 112	500 707	918 837	356 975
	bushels .. 98 641 946	2 463 327	9 083 096	25 113 231	41 337 247	14 163 120
Irrigated	farms .. 33	1	1	8	10	7
	acres .. 3 338	(D)	(D)	985	1 311	527
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	370	—	2	5	44	74
25 to 99 acres	2 613	—	14	86	562	817
100 to 249 acres	3 543	9	62	365	1 391	1 074
250 to 499 acres	2 000	11	84	379	1 104	339
500 acres or more	1 039	34	141	390	420	49
Oats for grain	farms .. 4 937	9	62	327	1 521	1 391
	acres .. 423 877	3 177	11 721	47 481	163 993	106 592
	bushels .. 18 616 546	134 390	622 006	2 433 599	7 684 741	4 339 684
Irrigated	farms .. 26	—	—	3	7	7
	acres .. 2 268	—	—	(D)	(D)	396
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	794	—	5	23	133	195
25 to 99 acres	2 612	4	22	121	716	818
100 to 249 acres	1 302	1	23	130	572	339
250 to 499 acres	186	1	8	42	82	34
500 acres or more	43	3	4	11	18	5
Flaxseed	farms .. 916	2	26	90	322	237
	acres .. 120 921	(D)	8 256	18 658	52 101	24 805
	bushels .. 1 961 254	(D)	166 097	348 462	842 819	373 023
Irrigated	farms .. 2	—	—	—	—	—
	acres .. (D)	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed	farms .. 5 069	36	213	878	2 165	1 052
	acres .. 1 347 376	33 049	133 396	372 954	581 859	160 622
	pounds .. 1 678 505 673	46 577 290	175 983 081	482 455 777	724 307 775	182 138 619
Irrigated	farms .. 14	1	2	4	5	1
	acres .. 2 330	(D)	(D)	301	569	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	110	1	2	9	17	20
25 to 99 acres	1 051	—	13	59	255	314
100 to 249 acres	1 924	5	40	209	881	566
250 to 499 acres	1 296	6	54	300	771	134
500 acres or more	688	24	104	301	241	18
Soybeans for beans	farms .. 3 405	56	283	742	1 242	567
	acres .. 1 062 624	62 521	217 650	330 746	321 964	88 195
	bushels .. 31 069 124	2 032 573	6 813 663	9 891 887	9 013 023	2 234 846
Irrigated	farms .. 34	2	7	10	11	2
	acres .. 3 862	(D)	482	1 382	929	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	96	—	—	3	17	20
25 to 99 acres	798	1	15	53	235	185
100 to 249 acres	1 103	6	39	185	462	271
250 to 499 acres	743	14	50	220	376	73
500 acres or more	665	35	179	281	152	18

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for grain or seed						
farms ..	178	96	16	8	3	4
acres ..	12 218	3 440	561	101	38	17
bushels ..	919 908	244 248	27 278	7 049	1 458	585
Irrigated ..	5	2	—	—	—	—
acres ..	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	36	34	8	7	3	4
25 to 99 acres ..	98	60	8	1	—	—
100 to 249 acres ..	41	2	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres ..	3	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop						
farms ..	251	97	12	1	1	—
acres ..	15 257	4 467	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
tons, green ..	83 722	27 785	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Irrigated ..	6	1	—	—	—	—
acres ..	289	(D)	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	47	23	7	—	—	—
25 to 99 acres ..	166	63	4	1	1	—
100 to 249 acres ..	35	11	1	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres ..	3	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain						
farms ..	3 262	2 163	570	205	81	16
acres ..	793 594	309 464	48 379	11 489	2 640	359
bushels ..	15 507 508	5 797 714	865 298	187 867	39 035	4 037
Irrigated ..	14	4	2	—	—	—
acres ..	1 098	202	(D)	(D)	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	38	90	47	40	40	12
25 to 99 acres ..	491	729	341	134	39	4
100 to 249 acres ..	1 451	1 041	172	31	2	—
250 to 499 acres ..	1 015	281	10	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	267	22	—	—	—	—
Barley for grain						
farms ..	1 263	665	120	46	12	3
acres ..	131 333	47 106	5 355	1 618	(D)	(D)
bushels ..	4 710 562	1 563 919	153 119	46 006	7 610	709
Irrigated ..	4	2	—	—	—	—
acres ..	235	(D)	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	86	92	38	17	9	3
25 to 99 acres ..	626	409	67	29	3	—
100 to 249 acres ..	475	152	15	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres ..	71	12	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	5	—	—	—	—	—
Oats for grain						
farms ..	959	507	112	25	19	5
acres ..	60 386	25 064	4 556	526	349	32
bushels ..	2 283 275	923 818	160 518	20 085	13 982	448
Irrigated ..	8	5	—	—	—	—
acres ..	282	368	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	205	155	41	17	15	5
25 to 99 acres ..	564	293	62	8	4	—
100 to 249 acres ..	175	53	9	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres ..	13	6	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	2	—	—	—	—	—
Flaxseed						
farms ..	138	73	16	7	5	—
acres ..	12 282	3 277	758	434	(D)	—
bushels ..	171 097	42 409	7 518	4 341	(D)	—
Irrigated ..	2	—	—	—	—	—
acres ..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed						
farms ..	458	231	28	6	1	1
acres ..	46 880	17 309	1 132	(D)	(D)	(D)
pounds ..	50 832 305	15 225 129	861 866	(D)	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..	1	—	—	—	—	—
acres ..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	26	23	7	3	1	1
25 to 99 acres ..	239	149	19	3	—	—
100 to 249 acres ..	166	55	2	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres ..	27	4	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans						
farms ..	290	182	24	10	7	2
acres ..	29 768	10 465	942	272	(D)	(D)
bushels ..	784 504	267 147	23 683	5 854	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..	2	—	—	—	—	—
acres ..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	19	22	1	6	7	1
25 to 99 acres ..	140	141	23	4	—	1
100 to 249 acres ..	121	19	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres ..	10	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED— Con.						
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas	farms.. 2 043	55	231	517	750	289
	acres.. 565 407	44 192	123 430	188 557	158 455	37 778
	cwt.. 7 105 599	664 448	1 645 701	2 399 316	1 845 661	405 017
Irrigated	farms.. 59	6	13	21	12	4
	acres.. 12 833	4 896	2 730	3 173	1 219	735
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	42	—	1	—	8	7
25 to 99 acres	450	2	13	44	139	113
100 to 249 acres	774	8	49	164	371	147
250 to 499 acres	472	17	64	174	194	22
500 acres or more	305	28	104	135	38	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms.. 280	53	69	70	36	17
	acres.. 109 777	55 904	30 461	17 582	4 080	1 348
	cwt.. 22 057 457	13 136 332	5 188 982	2 965 553	553 305	184 250
Irrigated	farms.. 56	19	16	9	4	2
	acres.. 28 568	20 828	5 076	1 537	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	32	—	—	—	3	5
5.0 to 24.9 acres	12	—	1	—	4	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres	32	—	4	5	12	5
100.0 to 249.9 acres	57	2	8	29	14	4
250.0 acres or more	147	51	56	36	3	1
Sugar beets for sugar	farms.. 873	62	180	259	220	80
	acres.. 235 121	40 054	81 089	67 735	36 062	6 681
	tons.. 4 191 298	773 661	1 445 861	1 205 929	607 166	107 400
Irrigated	farms.. 76	1	6	15	33	15
	acres.. 15 656	(D)	2 841	4 527	6 318	1 267
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ...	farms.. 14 707	36	227	953	3 498	3 325
	acres.. 2 702 807	17 371	76 594	262 025	868 831	700 991
	tons, dry.. 3 765 662	31 749	129 535	428 025	1 275 980	951 454
Irrigated	farms.. 267	3	9	32	88	65
	acres.. 22 856	637	1 204	3 335	8 747	5 158
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	1 896	4	15	79	252	239
25 to 99 acres	4 567	5	53	234	810	872
100 to 249 acres	4 613	6	64	280	1 134	1 164
250 to 499 acres	2 520	10	45	206	838	766
500 acres or more	1 111	11	50	154	464	284
Alfalfa hay	farms.. 11 212	29	190	761	2 810	2 649
	acres.. 1 305 211	10 765	44 527	124 637	422 760	336 558
	tons, dry.. 2 031 875	20 773	86 003	232 057	701 162	500 930
Irrigated	farms.. 210	2	9	26	68	59
	acres.. 15 151	(D)	1 204	2 260	5 506	3 845

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Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—						
Con.						
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas						
farms..	144	38	15	2	2	—
acres..	10 533	1 934	460	(D)	(D)	—
cwt..	119 783	19 490	5 813	(D)	(D)	—
Irrigated						
farms..	2	1	—	—	—	—
acres..	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	12	7	5	1	1	—
25 to 99 acres	99	28	10	1	1	—
100 to 249 acres	32	3	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres	1	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes						
farms..	12	13	3	2	1	4
acres..	300	76	(D)	(D)	(D)	7
cwt..	18 940	5 804	17	(D)	(D)	1 070
Irrigated						
farms..	3	1	1	—	1	—
acres..	13	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	6	9	2	2	1	4
5.0 to 24.9 acres	1	3	1	—	—	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres	5	1	—	—	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar beets for sugar						
farms..	49	16	6	1	—	—
acres..	2 920	490	(D)	(D)	—	—
tons..	43 122	6 847	(D)	(D)	—	—
Irrigated						
farms..	4	2	—	—	—	—
acres..	196	(D)	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ...						
farms..	2 690	2 152	818	468	295	245
acres..	446 218	228 598	58 708	24 718	12 938	5 815
tons, dry..	555 047	280 639	68 505	27 918	11 124	5 686
Irrigated						
farms..	35	24	4	2	4	1
acres..	1 895	1 620	120	(D)	76	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	251	376	196	167	137	180
25 to 99 acres	848	890	445	232	121	57
100 to 249 acres	1 016	701	151	55	36	6
250 to 499 acres	456	162	20	14	1	2
500 acres or more	119	23	6	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay						
farms..	2 063	1 510	553	301	186	160
acres..	207 637	109 733	29 382	10 243	6 250	2 719
tons, dry..	285 881	147 740	37 162	11 646	5 754	2 767
Irrigated						
farms..	24	15	4	1	2	—
acres..	990	850	100	(D)	(D)	—

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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