

Table 4. Net Cash Return From Agricultural Sales, Government Payments, Other Farm-Related Income, Direct Sales, and Commodity Credit Corporation Loans: 1997 and 1992

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

Item	North Dakota	Adams	Barnes	Benson	Billings	Bottineau
NET CASH RETURN¹						
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)						
..... farms, 1997 ..	30 494	367	772	604	237	808
..... 1992 ..	31 124	353	840	635	243	797
..... \$1,000, 1997 ..	399 832	2 061	5 611	3 933	2 027	7 813
..... 1992 ..	652 308	5 127	25 064	8 269	1 692	15 821
Average per farm						
..... dollars, 1997 ..	13 112	5 616	7 268	6 511	8 553	9 670
..... 1992 ..	20 958	14 524	29 838	13 022	6 964	19 850
Farms with net gains ²						
..... number, 1997 ..	16 653	195	374	316	139	476
..... 1992 ..	21 933	274	652	411	164	585
..... \$1,000, 1997 ..	618 552	5 355	14 002	9 247	3 438	13 355
..... 1992 ..	746 126	5 789	26 809	11 449	2 501	17 732
Average per farm						
..... dollars, 1997 ..	37 144	27 460	37 438	29 262	24 734	28 057
..... 1992 ..	34 018	21 127	41 119	27 856	15 251	30 311
Farms with net losses						
..... number, 1997 ..	13 841	172	398	288	98	332
..... 1992 ..	9 191	79	188	224	79	212
..... \$1,000, 1997 ..	218 720	3 294	8 391	5 314	1 411	5 542
..... 1992 ..	93 819	662	1 746	3 180	809	1 911
Average per farm						
..... dollars, 1997 ..	15 802	19 149	21 082	18 452	14 397	16 693
..... 1992 ..	10 208	8 376	9 286	14 196	10 240	9 016
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS						
Total received						
..... farms, 1997 ..	24 185	303	641	478	149	668
..... 1992 ..	23 697	275	664	477	144	630
..... \$1,000, 1997 ..	265 533	4 233	7 682	4 916	1 063	7 831
..... 1992 ..	304 271	4 110	10 042	6 246	904	9 555
Average per farm						
..... dollars, 1997 ..	10 979	13 972	11 984	10 284	7 135	11 723
..... 1992 ..	12 840	14 946	15 123	13 095	6 279	15 167
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs						
..... farms, 1997 ..	10 079	189	202	145	57	346
..... 1992 ..	7 974	140	198	102	55	281
..... \$1,000, 1997 ..	96 043	2 775	1 316	1 083	649	3 130
..... 1992 ..	69 990	1 791	1 240	726	440	2 624
Average per farm						
..... dollars, 1997 ..	9 529	14 682	6 514	7 472	11 392	9 045
..... 1992 ..	8 777	12 794	6 260	7 121	8 006	9 338
OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME¹						
Gross before taxes and expenses						
..... farms, 1997 ..	16 130	190	423	328	104	463
..... 1992 ..	12 959	162	340	310	98	344
..... \$1,000, 1997 ..	82 048	1 113	3 335	1 326	265	1 653
..... 1992 ..	64 555	651	2 223	1 736	137	1 486
Average per farm						
..... dollars, 1997 ..	5 087	5 860	7 884	4 043	2 551	3 571
..... 1992 ..	4 981	4 016	6 538	5 599	1 399	4 318
Customwork and other agricultural services						
..... farms, 1997 ..	3 082	46	86	42	20	86
..... 1992 ..	3 619	19	108	102	20	86
..... \$1,000, 1997 ..	21 297	370	625	267	87	610
..... 1992 ..	23 173	314	936	1 201	85	635
Rental of farmland						
..... farms, 1997 ..	4 834	84	168	51	36	51
..... 1992 ..	4 377	58	125	94	35	105
..... \$1,000, 1997 ..	41 766	668	2 256	235	150	310
..... 1992 ..	33 103	311	1 167	387	45	558
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ³						
..... farms, 1997 ..	10	—	—	—	—	8
..... 1992 ..	101	—	—	2	—	13
..... \$1,000, 1997 ..	4	—	—	—	—	(D)
..... 1992 ..	318	—	—	(D)	—	64
Other farm-related income sources						
..... farms, 1997 ..	13 335	143	371	298	83	425
..... 1992 ..	8 814	105	211	219	47	267
..... \$1,000, 1997 ..	18 981	76	454	824	28	(D)
..... 1992 ..	7 961	26	119	(D)	8	228
DIRECT SALES						
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)						
..... farms, 1997 ..	470	1	18	6	3	5
..... 1992 ..	500	8	24	9	5	14
..... \$1,000, 1997 ..	1 453	(D)	49	12	(D)	4
..... 1992 ..	890	24	58	7	6	14
Average per farm						
..... dollars, 1997 ..	3 091	(D)	2 710	2 025	(D)	845
..... 1992 ..	1 780	3 001	2 407	796	1 128	981
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total						
..... farms, 1997 ..	3 875	51	148	100	14	81
..... 1992 ..	5 764	56	201	150	15	176
..... \$1,000, 1997 ..	120 795	1 343	6 785	2 444	57	2 131
..... 1992 ..	144 439	1 071	6 467	2 919	158	3 800
Corn						
..... farms, 1997 ..	356	—	16	4	—	—
..... 1992 ..	381	—	7	2	—	—
..... \$1,000, 1997 ..	13 161	—	199	(D)	—	—
..... 1992 ..	8 280	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Wheat						
..... farms, 1997 ..	3 466	48	127	92	12	73
..... 1992 ..	4 988	54	151	135	10	150
..... \$1,000, 1997 ..	80 202	1 317	4 246	1 691	46	1 460
..... 1992 ..	106 072	966	4 134	2 419	56	3 086
Soybeans						
..... farms, 1997 ..	259	1	7	1	—	—
..... 1992 ..	275	—	6	2	—	—
..... \$1,000, 1997 ..	7 576	(D)	180	(D)	—	—
..... 1992 ..	6 351	—	116	(D)	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. Net Cash Return From Agricultural Sales, Government Payments, Other Farm-Related Income, Direct Sales, and Commodity Credit Corporation Loans: 1997 and 1992—Con.

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

Item	Bowman	Burke	Burleigh	Cass	Cavalier	Dickey
NET CASH RETURN¹						
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)						
..... farms, 1997..	358	479	867	919	682	517
..... 1992..	344	463	795	1 005	743	552
..... \$1,000, 1997..	5 704	5 739	4 924	27 652	341	13 058
..... 1992..	5 012	7 932	5 304	35 527	21 421	13 017
Average per farm	15 932	11 981	5 679	30 090	500	25 257
..... 1992..	14 570	17 131	6 671	35 351	28 831	23 581
Farms with net gains ²						
..... number, 1997..	225	282	403	575	313	311
..... 1992..	255	350	465	742	564	373
..... \$1,000, 1997..	6 655	7 714	8 581	34 439	10 224	15 483
..... 1992..	5 546	8 747	7 904	39 772	23 566	14 972
Average per farm	29 577	27 355	21 293	59 895	32 665	49 784
..... 1992..	21 750	24 991	16 999	53 601	41 784	40 139
Farms with net losses						
..... number, 1997..	133	197	464	344	369	206
..... 1992..	89	113	330	263	179	179
..... \$1,000, 1997..	951	1 975	3 657	6 787	9 883	2 425
..... 1992..	534	815	2 601	4 244	2 145	1 955
Average per farm	7 150	10 026	7 882	19 730	26 784	11 771
..... 1992..	6 003	7 213	7 881	16 138	11 982	10 925
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS						
Total received						
..... farms, 1997..	274	411	566	741	605	404
..... 1992..	260	384	485	773	623	421
..... \$1,000, 1997..	3 728	4 180	5 556	10 295	8 585	4 502
..... 1992..	3 869	4 223	5 086	12 528	11 049	5 510
Average per farm	13 606	10 169	9 816	13 894	14 191	11 143
..... 1992..	14 882	10 998	10 486	16 207	17 735	13 087
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs						
..... farms, 1997..	161	188	300	98	112	175
..... 1992..	133	147	232	101	82	164
..... \$1,000, 1997..	2 612	2 040	3 712	838	601	1 675
..... 1992..	1 978	1 375	2 578	644	428	1 434
Average per farm	16 224	10 852	12 374	8 549	5 367	9 569
..... 1992..	14 872	9 354	11 112	6 376	5 218	8 744
OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME¹						
Gross before taxes and expenses						
..... farms, 1997..	167	263	354	543	433	286
..... 1992..	102	224	330	382	331	234
..... \$1,000, 1997..	519	1 431	1 014	4 153	2 846	1 760
..... 1992..	230	969	1 055	2 434	2 380	881
Average per farm	3 107	5 441	2 865	7 648	6 572	6 153
..... 1992..	2 258	4 326	3 198	6 372	7 190	3 767
Customwork and other agricultural services						
..... farms, 1997..	56	47	34	133	68	69
..... 1992..	19	68	71	134	106	63
..... \$1,000, 1997..	230	546	90	1 129	750	404
..... 1992..	109	356	415	1 055	910	367
Rental of farmland						
..... farms, 1997..	27	79	146	125	144	111
..... 1992..	43	65	132	102	129	102
..... \$1,000, 1997..	123	552	827	2 094	1 570	1 027
..... 1992..	103	544	516	947	1 355	434
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ³						
..... farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	1
..... 1992..	1	—	2	1	7	2
..... \$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
..... 1992..	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	21	(D)
Other farm-related income sources						
..... farms, 1997..	135	207	244	437	369	205
..... 1992..	48	148	214	249	221	159
..... \$1,000, 1997..	166	333	97	931	525	(D)
..... 1992..	(D)	70	(D)	(D)	94	(D)
DIRECT SALES						
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)						
..... farms, 1997..	6	5	13	15	9	11
..... 1992..	7	9	12	16	10	11
..... \$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	99	42	24	15
..... 1992..	14	8	22	89	12	22
Average per farm	(D)	(D)	7 618	2 796	2 714	1 374
..... 1992..	1 952	834	1 793	5 576	1 226	2 011
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total						
..... farms, 1997..	24	34	49	135	192	69
..... 1992..	41	80	94	243	176	95
..... \$1,000, 1997..	209	773	1 016	7 527	7 987	2 202
..... 1992..	859	1 596	1 825	9 741	7 274	2 401
Corn						
..... farms, 1997..	—	—	—	32	—	15
..... 1992..	—	—	—	44	—	29
..... \$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	1 172	—	498
..... 1992..	—	—	—	885	—	(D)
Wheat						
..... farms, 1997..	21	34	45	120	179	60
..... 1992..	35	79	90	184	165	69
..... \$1,000, 1997..	192	614	835	4 233	5 926	1 145
..... 1992..	414	1 548	1 249	5 195	5 596	1 466
Soybeans						
..... farms, 1997..	—	—	—	45	—	6
..... 1992..	—	—	—	79	—	1
..... \$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	1 658	—	120
..... 1992..	—	—	—	2 178	—	(D)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. Net Cash Return From Agricultural Sales, Government Payments, Other Farm-Related Income, Direct Sales, and Commodity Credit Corporation Loans: 1997 and 1992—Con.

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

Item	Divide	Dunn	Eddy	Emmons	Foster	Golden Valley	Grand Forks
NET CASH RETURN¹							
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)							
..... farms, 1997..	534	618	288	744	282	244	768
..... farms, 1992..	527	650	311	759	297	218	751
..... \$1,000, 1997..	8 798	4 530	4 659	11 619	4 274	2 933	8 531
..... farms, 1992..	9 251	7 892	5 085	11 759	7 223	4 255	29 250
Average per farm	16 475	7 330	16 178	15 616	15 156	12 020	11 108
..... dollars, 1997..	17 555	12 142	16 352	15 493	24 319	19 519	38 948
..... farms, 1992..							
Farms with net gains ²	360	315	193	475	128	117	320
..... number, 1997..	419	435	232	538	209	145	547
..... farms, 1992..	10 142	8 022	6 654	13 673	7 201	4 595	19 855
..... \$1,000, 1997..	10 074	9 733	6 169	14 537	8 357	5 012	31 702
..... farms, 1992..	28 172	25 467	34 476	28 785	56 256	39 276	62 047
Average per farm	24 044	22 375	26 589	27 021	39 986	34 565	57 957
..... dollars, 1997..							
..... farms, 1992..							
Farms with net losses	174	303	95	269	154	127	448
..... number, 1997..	108	215	79	221	88	73	204
..... farms, 1992..	1 345	3 492	1 995	2 055	2 927	1 663	11 324
..... \$1,000, 1997..	823	1 841	1 083	2 779	1 134	757	2 453
..... farms, 1992..	7 727	11 525	20 996	7 638	19 005	13 091	25 277
Average per farm	7 621	8 564	13 712	12 572	12 890	10 367	12 023
..... dollars, 1997..							
..... farms, 1992..							
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS							
Total received	483	420	248	596	216	195	642
..... farms, 1997..	471	415	260	597	227	179	590
..... farms, 1992..	5 724	2 720	2 825	4 580	2 870	2 186	8 563
..... \$1,000, 1997..	6 407	3 139	3 549	3 250	5 140	2 476	9 757
..... farms, 1992..	11 852	6 475	11 389	7 684	13 286	11 210	13 338
Average per farm	13 603	7 563	13 652	8 610	14 316	13 833	16 537
..... dollars, 1997..							
..... farms, 1992..							
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs	247	121	160	242	88	103	303
..... farms, 1997..	200	107	141	182	67	80	199
..... farms, 1992..	2 946	865	1 610	2 276	761	1 134	2 250
..... \$1,000, 1997..	2 461	756	1 374	1 448	517	842	1 344
..... farms, 1992..	11 926	7 150	10 063	9 406	8 649	11 007	7 427
Average per farm	12 303	7 061	9 743	7 956	7 723	10 525	6 754
..... dollars, 1997..							
..... farms, 1992..							
OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME¹							
Gross before taxes and expenses	301	326	116	373	132	104	435
..... farms, 1997..	202	287	128	287	109	102	354
..... farms, 1992..	1 348	1 481	335	1 648	701	607	3 800
..... \$1,000, 1997..	532	1 472	315	1 178	609	700	2 610
..... farms, 1992..	4 478	4 542	2 885	4 419	5 312	5 832	8 735
Average per farm	2 635	5 130	2 459	4 105	5 587	6 865	7 373
..... dollars, 1997..							
..... farms, 1992..							
Customwork and other agricultural services	46	63	25	34	33	37	89
..... farms, 1997..	55	78	21	76	63	33	142
..... farms, 1992..	155	375	172	189	268	338	737
..... \$1,000, 1997..	283	487	97	318	312	388	988
..... farms, 1992..	73	86	33	168	32	42	132
Rental of farmland	44	121	36	147	35	33	150
..... farms, 1997..	763	877	58	1 182	287	251	2 131
..... farms, 1992..	158	905	159	737	284	195	1 055
..... \$1,000, 1997..							
..... farms, 1992..							
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ³	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... farms, 1997..	2	—	—	5	1	—	1
..... farms, 1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000, 1997..	(D)	—	—	(Z)	(D)	—	(D)
..... farms, 1992..	275	281	99	295	99	81	329
Other farm-related income sources	182	175	112	153	26	68	212
..... farms, 1997..	431	229	105	278	147	18	932
..... farms, 1992..	(D)	81	59	123	(D)	118	(D)
..... \$1,000, 1997..							
..... farms, 1992..							
DIRECT SALES							
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	4	20	3	9	1	4	12
..... farms, 1997..	5	10	4	3	—	3	15
..... farms, 1992..	(D)	47	(Z)	27	(D)	6	58
..... farms, 1997..	2	13	(D)	1	—	3	77
Average per farm	(D)	2 328	57	2 967	(D)	1 450	4 856
..... dollars, 1997..	410	1 301	(D)	367	—	1 100	5 114
..... farms, 1992..							
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total	44	53	35	85	47	17	113
..... farms, 1997..	105	50	75	126	76	27	169
..... farms, 1992..	709	599	582	1 625	1 957	432	3 633
..... \$1,000, 1997..	2 034	780	1 460	1 738	2 500	822	5 567
..... farms, 1992..	—	—	2	3	2	—	16
Corn	1	—	1	3	6	—	6
..... farms, 1997..	—	—	(D)	20	(D)	—	335
..... farms, 1992..	(D)	—	(D)	7	(D)	—	(D)
Wheat	44	51	24	81	43	17	94
..... farms, 1997..	102	46	61	123	61	24	135
..... farms, 1992..	(D)	590	366	1 378	1 251	370	2 477
..... \$1,000, 1997..	1 863	471	1 212	1 664	1 799	723	3 862
..... farms, 1992..	—	—	2	—	1	—	12
Soybeans	—	—	—	—	—	—	14
..... farms, 1997..	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)
..... farms, 1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—	205
..... \$1,000, 1997..							
..... farms, 1992..							

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. Net Cash Return From Agricultural Sales, Government Payments, Other Farm-Related Income, Direct Sales, and Commodity Credit Corporation Loans: 1997 and 1992—Con.

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

Item	Grant	Griggs	Hettinger	Kidder	La Moure	Logan	McHenry
NET CASH RETURN¹							
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)							
..... farms, 1997..	596	357	436	513	616	401	904
..... 1992..	598	382	427	499	678	472	889
..... \$1,000, 1997..	3 367	2 893	8 695	5 365	10 899	4 535	10 819
..... 1992..	8 453	9 228	10 793	9 501	21 410	10 346	12 579
Average per farm	5 649	8 103	19 943	10 459	17 692	11 308	11 968
..... dollars, 1997..	14 135	24 158	25 277	19 039	31 578	21 919	14 150
..... 1992..							
Farms with net gains ²	295	181	288	290	318	207	509
..... number, 1997..	6 413	270	325	345	513	376	599
..... 1992..	5 101	5 488	10 546	8 390	15 008	7 808	13 775
..... \$1,000, 1997..	10 310	10 276	11 735	11 200	22 642	11 559	14 836
..... 1992..	20 681	30 320	36 618	28 932	47 194	37 719	27 063
Average per farm	24 964	38 061	36 108	32 464	44 136	30 741	24 769
..... dollars, 1997..							
..... 1992..							
Farms with net losses	301	176	148	223	298	194	395
..... number, 1997..	185	112	102	154	165	96	290
..... 1992..	2 734	2 595	1 851	3 025	4 109	3 273	2 955
..... \$1,000, 1997..	1 857	1 048	942	1 700	1 232	1 213	2 257
..... 1992..	9 083	14 745	12 504	13 564	13 789	16 873	7 482
Average per farm	10 039	9 358	9 233	11 036	7 467	12 636	7 784
..... dollars, 1997..							
..... 1992..							
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS							
Total received	480	285	369	407	516	336	688
..... farms, 1997..	466	290	356	348	545	363	624
..... 1992..	3 608	3 604	5 589	4 876	5 083	3 193	6 977
..... \$1,000, 1997..	4 606	4 151	5 586	4 458	5 941	3 424	6 629
..... 1992..	7 517	12 645	15 146	11 981	9 850	9 503	10 142
Average per farm	9 885	14 313	15 690	12 810	10 901	9 432	10 623
..... dollars, 1997..							
..... 1992..							
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs	216	150	212	237	192	174	388
..... farms, 1997..	164	100	153	196	157	180	315
..... 1992..	1 730	1 503	3 184	3 406	1 482	1 817	3 870
..... \$1,000, 1997..	1 241	937	1 873	2 805	1 030	1 269	2 840
..... 1992..	8 007	10 018	15 019	14 371	7 719	10 441	9 974
Average per farm	7 568	9 367	12 243	14 311	6 562	7 048	9 017
..... dollars, 1997..							
..... 1992..							
OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME¹							
Gross before taxes and expenses	270	193	237	218	348	216	384
..... farms, 1997..	199	180	147	207	341	208	272
..... 1992..	1 034	1 075	1 589	812	1 782	1 075	1 524
..... \$1,000, 1997..	710	925	643	1 287	2 029	623	800
..... 1992..	3 828	5 570	6 703	3 725	5 121	4 975	3 969
Average per farm	3 568	5 139	4 376	6 217	5 951	2 993	2 943
..... dollars, 1997..							
..... 1992..							
Customwork and other agricultural services	42	57	22	38	43	35	30
..... farms, 1997..	64	68	67	62	69	35	65
..... 1992..	343	323	260	347	261	551	70
..... \$1,000, 1997..	354	382	329	731	421	320	257
..... 1992..	90	64	104	64	128	97	122
Rental of farmland	64	51	48	83	139	46	65
..... farms, 1997..	575	579	1 070	354	1 097	425	1 229
..... \$1,000, 1997..	249	490	282	479	1 466	193	315
..... 1992..							
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ³	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... farms, 1997..	7	—	—	—	1	—	—
..... 1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000, 1997..	30	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
..... 1992..	195	150	171	159	285	169	328
Other farm-related income sources	116	110	100	137	246	175	215
..... farms, 1997..	116	173	260	111	424	99	225
..... \$1,000, 1997..	77	53	32	77	(D)	110	229
..... 1992..							
DIRECT SALES							
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	6	5	4	8	8	2	13
..... farms, 1997..	10	7	7	7	10	2	5
..... 1992..	11	3	3	82	102	(D)	70
..... \$1,000, 1997..	3	4	4	7	24	(D)	4
..... 1992..	1 897	646	758	10 237	12 742	(D)	5 352
Average per farm	321	559	608	1 068	2 441	(D)	894
..... dollars, 1997..							
..... 1992..							
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total	85	78	90	35	106	40	48
..... farms, 1997..	79	88	89	76	166	92	83
..... 1992..	1 749	2 778	3 337	277	3 726	562	783
..... \$1,000, 1997..	1 384	2 546	1 806	626	3 912	1 507	626
..... 1992..	3	4	—	—	18	—	—
Corn	5	2	—	—	19	—	2
..... farms, 1997..	(D)	(D)	—	—	317	—	—
..... 1992..	13	(D)	—	—	106	—	(D)
..... \$1,000, 1997..	82	69	90	32	91	39	40
..... 1992..	71	74	88	65	150	87	67
..... farms, 1997..	1 667	1 672	3 286	269	2 423	489	495
..... \$1,000, 1997..	1 125	1 762	1 751	590	3 114	1 361	465
..... 1992..	—	3	—	—	11	—	—
Soybeans	—	—	—	—	6	—	—
..... farms, 1997..	—	(D)	—	—	285	—	—
..... 1992..	—	—	—	—	76	—	—
..... \$1,000, 1997..							
..... 1992..							

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. Net Cash Return From Agricultural Sales, Government Payments, Other Farm-Related Income, Direct Sales, and Commodity Credit Corporation Loans: 1997 and 1992—Con.

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

Item	McIntosh	McKenzie	McLean	Mercer	Morton	Mountrail	Nelson
NET CASH RETURN¹							
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)							
..... farms, 1997..	505	667	968	473	907	754	471
..... 1992..	483	739	926	528	923	744	483
..... \$1,000, 1997..	5 068	7 682	15 371	32	6 818	10 291	484
..... 1992..	9 870	13 689	17 369	5 131	15 256	11 354	12 805
Average per farm	10 036	11 518	15 879	67	7 518	13 649	1 027
..... dollars, 1997..	20 435	18 524	18 757	9 718	16 529	15 260	26 511
..... 1992..							
Farms with net gains ²							
..... number, 1997..	256	398	567	220	492	405	190
..... 1992..	364	570	653	324	592	525	359
..... \$1,000, 1997..	8 641	10 468	20 126	4 091	12 304	13 973	5 559
..... 1992..	10 912	15 145	19 686	6 371	18 288	13 227	14 161
Average per farm	33 755	26 302	35 496	18 594	25 008	34 502	29 256
..... dollars, 1997..	29 979	26 570	30 147	19 662	30 892	25 195	39 446
..... 1992..							
Farms with net losses							
..... number, 1997..	249	269	401	253	415	349	281
..... 1992..	119	169	273	204	331	219	124
..... \$1,000, 1997..	3 573	2 786	4 755	4 059	5 485	3 682	5 075
..... 1992..	1 042	1 456	2 317	1 239	3 032	1 874	1 356
Average per farm	14 350	10 356	11 859	16 043	13 218	10 550	18 060
..... dollars, 1997..	8 758	8 613	8 488	6 076	9 160	8 556	10 937
..... 1992..							
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS							
Total received							
..... farms, 1997..	404	473	807	308	615	631	413
..... 1992..	382	430	769	329	634	607	407
..... \$1,000, 1997..	3 057	3 783	7 978	1 781	4 534	6 111	5 193
..... 1992..	3 294	3 704	9 445	2 069	5 364	6 824	5 840
Average per farm	7 567	7 998	9 885	5 782	7 372	9 685	12 574
..... dollars, 1997..	8 623	8 615	12 282	6 289	8 460	11 243	14 348
..... 1992..							
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs							
..... farms, 1997..	208	143	427	85	228	318	252
..... 1992..	130	114	321	75	189	274	167
..... \$1,000, 1997..	1 488	1 250	3 331	582	2 178	2 843	1 904
..... 1992..	914	1 062	2 707	430	1 339	2 402	1 152
Average per farm	7 154	8 739	7 801	6 843	9 552	8 942	7 554
..... dollars, 1997..	7 028	9 313	8 433	5 733	7 084	8 766	6 899
..... 1992..							
OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME¹							
Gross before taxes and expenses							
..... farms, 1997..	202	350	474	229	452	406	283
..... 1992..	181	272	384	224	417	334	225
..... \$1,000, 1997..	661	1 329	1 927	887	1 310	1 956	1 466
..... 1992..	440	1 107	1 923	805	1 433	1 425	1 148
Average per farm	3 273	3 798	4 066	3 871	2 899	4 817	5 179
..... dollars, 1997..	2 431	4 070	5 008	3 592	3 437	4 267	5 103
..... 1992..							
Customwork and other agricultural services							
..... farms, 1997..	48	52	59	41	67	78	73
..... 1992..	48	91	69	32	83	110	46
..... \$1,000, 1997..	221	356	345	482	254	474	574
..... 1992..	126	513	396	134	450	628	197
Rental of farmland							
..... farms, 1997..	105	116	138	84	143	108	94
..... 1992..	45	91	120	99	214	144	67
..... \$1,000, 1997..	362	756	1 121	325	759	928	727
..... 1992..	261	426	1 359	635	847	695	804
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ³							
..... farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1992..	—	—	—	—	8	—	1
..... \$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1992..	—	—	—	—	2	—	(D)
Other farm-related income sources							
..... farms, 1997..	131	264	413	159	357	386	215
..... 1992..	120	182	283	115	244	209	178
..... \$1,000, 1997..	78	217	462	79	297	553	165
..... 1992..	53	168	168	36	134	103	(D)
DIRECT SALES							
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)							
..... farms, 1997..	4	16	10	10	28	6	4
..... 1992..	3	9	20	13	23	7	7
..... \$1,000, 1997..	(D)	17	19	11	54	2	10
..... 1992..	(D)	8	25	9	36	8	5
Average per farm	(D)	1 033	1 945	1 144	1 918	381	2 400
..... dollars, 1997..	(D)	889	1 245	726	1 571	1 214	748
..... 1992..							
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total							
..... farms, 1997..	68	36	84	48	73	44	90
..... 1992..	96	90	127	53	129	113	117
..... \$1,000, 1997..	1 393	497	1 528	518	1 478	750	2 493
..... 1992..	1 303	1 396	2 402	496	1 570	1 995	2 711
Corn							
..... farms, 1997..	2	—	—	1	3	—	2
..... 1992..	3	1	1	—	2	—	—
..... \$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
..... 1992..	11	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wheat							
..... farms, 1997..	63	36	82	45	69	43	82
..... 1992..	89	90	119	51	116	110	97
..... \$1,000, 1997..	961	477	1 456	480	1 331	704	1 541
..... 1992..	1 216	1 363	2 263	462	1 381	1 565	2 081
Soybeans							
..... farms, 1997..	4	—	—	—	—	—	3
..... 1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
..... \$1,000, 1997..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
..... 1992..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	(D)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. Net Cash Return From Agricultural Sales, Government Payments, Other Farm-Related Income, Direct Sales, and Commodity Credit Corporation Loans: 1997 and 1992—Con.

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

Item	Oliver	Pembina	Pierce	Ramsey	Ransom	Renville	Richland
NET CASH RETURN¹							
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)							
..... farms, 1997..	327	615	490	525	485	390	873
..... farms, 1992..	325	625	501	512	451	396	955
..... \$1,000, 1997..	3 564	25 658	4 416	-570	7 531	8 913	27 868
..... \$1,000, 1992..	3 870	23 266	5 212	14 643	11 776	10 164	28 954
Average per farm	10 900	41 720	9 012	-1 085	15 529	22 853	31 922
..... dollars, 1997..	11 909	37 225	10 404	28 600	26 110	25 667	30 318
..... dollars, 1992..							
Farms with net gains ²							
..... number, 1997..	217	315	307	192	224	207	551
..... number, 1992..	192	480	354	381	348	338	707
..... \$1,000, 1997..	5 514	32 797	6 989	6 039	10 895	11 579	37 104
..... \$1,000, 1992..	4 623	25 361	6 643	16 179	12 858	10 756	32 302
Average per farm	25 410	104 117	22 766	31 452	48 641	55 939	67 338
..... dollars, 1997..	24 076	52 835	18 766	42 464	36 947	31 824	45 689
..... dollars, 1992..							
Farms with net losses							
..... number, 1997..	110	300	183	333	261	183	322
..... number, 1992..	133	145	147	131	103	58	248
..... \$1,000, 1997..	1 950	7 139	2 573	6 608	3 364	2 667	9 235
..... \$1,000, 1992..	752	2 095	1 431	1 535	1 082	592	3 349
Average per farm	17 725	23 797	14 060	19 845	12 889	14 572	28 681
..... dollars, 1997..	5 655	14 450	9 734	11 721	10 504	10 211	13 503
..... dollars, 1992..							
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS							
Total received							
..... farms, 1997..	230	490	425	466	374	341	686
..... farms, 1992..	218	497	416	448	333	348	698
..... \$1,000, 1997..	1 195	6 707	4 360	6 753	4 574	3 557	8 970
..... \$1,000, 1992..	1 588	8 974	4 813	7 151	4 471	4 453	8 779
Average per farm	5 196	13 687	10 260	14 491	12 229	10 431	13 076
..... dollars, 1997..	7 284	18 055	11 570	15 961	13 427	12 796	12 577
..... dollars, 1992..							
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs							
..... farms, 1997..	57	145	222	216	168	98	142
..... farms, 1992..	51	94	190	150	122	70	132
..... \$1,000, 1997..	324	1 102	2 073	2 085	1 552	708	945
..... \$1,000, 1992..	202	724	1 601	1 010	975	466	910
Average per farm	5 685	7 601	9 339	9 653	9 237	7 225	6 654
..... dollars, 1997..	3 956	7 698	8 428	6 734	7 994	6 655	6 892
..... dollars, 1992..							
OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME¹							
Gross before taxes and expenses							
..... farms, 1997..	127	295	282	310	313	236	522
..... farms, 1992..	121	279	247	224	156	174	389
..... \$1,000, 1997..	642	2 129	932	1 816	1 968	1 055	3 450
..... \$1,000, 1992..	358	2 724	805	806	604	1 075	3 031
Average per farm	5 054	7 217	3 306	5 860	6 287	4 472	6 610
..... dollars, 1997..	2 961	9 762	3 259	3 597	3 872	6 178	7 791
..... dollars, 1992..							
Customwork and other agricultural services							
..... farms, 1997..	12	95	75	56	43	35	127
..... farms, 1992..	24	106	54	74	70	57	100
..... \$1,000, 1997..	14	509	199	518	289	360	763
..... \$1,000, 1992..	86	585	212	434	225	487	755
Rental of farmland							
..... farms, 1997..	72	113	73	56	153	58	133
..... farms, 1992..	38	127	57	32	39	54	122
..... \$1,000, 1997..	593	1 023	372	558	1 412	410	1 798
..... \$1,000, 1992..	246	1 738	395	198	306	484	1 573
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ³							
..... farms, 1997..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... farms, 1992..	-	5	-	-	8	-	14
..... \$1,000, 1997..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000, 1992..	-	59	-	-	21	-	3
Other farm-related income sources							
..... farms, 1997..	101	224	231	293	247	207	434
..... farms, 1992..	94	172	199	182	81	112	291
..... \$1,000, 1997..	35	598	361	741	266	285	889
..... \$1,000, 1992..	26	341	198	173	53	104	699
DIRECT SALES							
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)							
..... farms, 1997..	7	10	15	6	6	4	23
..... farms, 1992..	7	13	4	7	7	4	27
..... \$1,000, 1997..	29	46	18	3	6	4	49
..... \$1,000, 1992..	43	33	3	24	7	1	32
Average per farm	4 130	4 616	1 221	476	921	946	2 114
..... dollars, 1997..	6 169	2 520	856	3 500	1 045	348	1 193
..... dollars, 1992..							
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total							
..... farms, 1997..	34	124	98	72	82	53	186
..... farms, 1992..	44	161	94	111	91	95	252
..... \$1,000, 1997..	495	4 669	2 191	2 228	3 046	1 103	12 907
..... \$1,000, 1992..	511	7 103	1 418	3 034	2 720	1 975	10 877
Corn							
..... farms, 1997..	1	11	-	1	34	-	119
..... farms, 1992..	-	3	1	-	25	-	146
..... \$1,000, 1997..	(D)	164	(D)	(D)	1 067	-	7 393
..... \$1,000, 1992..	-	(D)	(D)	-	602	-	4 925
Wheat							
..... farms, 1997..	29	109	92	56	69	44	105
..... farms, 1992..	37	144	84	95	73	89	146
..... \$1,000, 1997..	409	3 561	1 644	1 492	1 527	793	2 606
..... \$1,000, 1992..	393	6 220	1 225	2 519	1 606	1 608	3 286
Soybeans							
..... farms, 1997..	-	11	1	3	10	-	80
..... farms, 1992..	-	12	-	-	17	-	86
..... \$1,000, 1997..	-	209	(D)	(D)	123	-	2 527
..... \$1,000, 1992..	-	(D)	-	-	187	-	2 361

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. Net Cash Return From Agricultural Sales, Government Payments, Other Farm-Related Income, Direct Sales, and Commodity Credit Corporation Loans: 1997 and 1992—Con.

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

Item	Rolette	Sargent	Sheridan	Sioux	Slope	Stark	Steele
NET CASH RETURN¹							
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)							
..... farms, 1997..	511	449	380	192	263	802	290
..... farms, 1992..	486	481	419	200	271	787	335
..... \$1,000, 1997..	5 088	12 133	3 910	2 744	3 658	6 714	5 770
..... \$1,000, 1992..	7 234	11 886	4 104	2 389	4 238	7 285	11 054
Average per farm	9 957	27 022	10 289	14 294	13 907	8 372	19 897
..... dollars, 1997..							
..... dollars, 1992..	14 885	24 711	9 794	11 947	15 638	9 257	32 996
Farms with net gains ²							
..... number, 1997..	277	296	244	112	168	379	181
..... number, 1992..	304	325	281	139	167	457	232
..... \$1,000, 1997..	7 504	15 752	5 844	4 050	4 860	9 605	7 655
..... \$1,000, 1992..	8 612	13 734	5 679	3 118	5 331	9 632	12 610
Average per farm	27 090	53 217	23 950	36 165	28 929	25 342	42 292
..... dollars, 1997..							
..... dollars, 1992..	28 330	42 258	20 211	22 429	31 920	21 076	54 354
Farms with net losses							
..... number, 1997..	234	153	136	80	95	423	109
..... number, 1992..	182	156	138	61	104	330	103
..... \$1,000, 1997..	2 416	3 619	1 934	1 306	1 203	2 890	1 885
..... \$1,000, 1992..	1 378	1 848	1 575	728	1 093	2 347	1 557
Average per farm	10 324	23 656	14 221	16 326	12 658	6 833	17 291
..... dollars, 1997..							
..... dollars, 1992..	7 573	11 843	11 416	11 937	10 507	7 111	15 112
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS							
Total received							
..... farms, 1997..	362	364	320	138	219	547	249
..... farms, 1992..	307	387	340	121	213	526	291
..... \$1,000, 1997..	3 714	3 824	3 487	1 175	2 287	4 481	3 841
..... \$1,000, 1992..	4 050	4 850	3 771	984	3 101	4 444	5 212
Average per farm	10 260	10 506	10 896	8 513	10 441	8 193	15 427
..... dollars, 1997..							
..... dollars, 1992..	13 194	12 533	11 090	8 128	14 561	8 449	17 911
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs							
..... farms, 1997..	182	138	192	50	91	195	74
..... farms, 1992..	153	140	164	35	87	144	83
..... \$1,000, 1997..	1 858	1 028	1 985	627	954	2 211	348
..... \$1,000, 1992..	1 295	920	1 565	329	1 012	1 517	317
Average per farm	10 208	7 451	10 336	12 533	10 479	11 338	4 707
..... dollars, 1997..							
..... dollars, 1992..	8 467	6 572	9 543	9 388	11 636	10 534	3 814
OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME¹							
Gross before taxes and expenses							
..... farms, 1997..	226	281	164	105	140	407	210
..... farms, 1992..	197	220	114	62	87	295	180
..... \$1,000, 1997..	800	1 098	594	204	861	799	1 460
..... \$1,000, 1992..	1 223	1 828	437	376	228	709	985
Average per farm	3 538	3 906	3 624	1 944	6 150	1 963	6 955
..... dollars, 1997..							
..... dollars, 1992..	6 206	8 307	3 837	6 060	2 619	2 403	5 473
Customwork and other agricultural services							
..... farms, 1997..	56	75	23	6	18	68	45
..... farms, 1992..	29	80	18	40	38	70	36
..... \$1,000, 1997..	277	272	38	38	48	244	323
..... \$1,000, 1992..	314	612	259	229	96	229	259
Rental of farmland							
..... farms, 1997..	39	47	33	23	59	73	52
..... farms, 1992..	59	88	35	12	16	85	48
..... \$1,000, 1997..	264	640	513	134	685	326	668
..... \$1,000, 1992..	840	1 038	131	136	98	393	510
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ³							
..... farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... farms, 1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000, 1992..	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Other farm-related income sources							
..... farms, 1997..	207	265	125	94	137	385	184
..... farms, 1992..	158	125	87	14	68	186	152
..... \$1,000, 1997..	259	185	44	32	128	229	469
..... \$1,000, 1992..	68	178	47	(D)	(D)	86	216
DIRECT SALES							
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)							
..... farms, 1997..	8	7	3	—	1	20	6
..... farms, 1992..	13	10	3	2	3	14	2
..... \$1,000, 1997..	9	9	3	—	(D)	21	8
..... \$1,000, 1992..	16	11	2	(D)	(D)	16	(D)
Average per farm	1 124	1 262	1 108	—	(D)	1 033	1 381
..... dollars, 1997..							
..... dollars, 1992..	1 269	1 132	717	(D)	(D)	1 109	(D)
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total							
..... farms, 1997..	44	87	32	12	34	55	71
..... farms, 1992..	55	116	59	18	30	65	88
..... \$1,000, 1997..	943	3 047	687	296	668	788	2 774
..... \$1,000, 1992..	1 363	3 750	733	159	306	738	3 361
Corn							
..... farms, 1997..	—	29	1	—	1	2	7
..... farms, 1992..	—	32	1	—	—	2	5
..... \$1,000, 1997..	—	689	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	296
..... \$1,000, 1992..	—	658	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	59
Wheat							
..... farms, 1997..	43	71	31	12	34	55	61
..... farms, 1992..	48	100	57	14	30	59	70
..... \$1,000, 1997..	683	1 268	531	(D)	661	668	1 722
..... \$1,000, 1992..	1 152	2 376	637	133	286	637	2 254
Soybeans							
..... farms, 1997..	—	29	—	—	—	—	8
..... farms, 1992..	—	23	—	—	—	—	5
..... \$1,000, 1997..	—	904	—	—	—	—	226
..... \$1,000, 1992..	—	414	—	—	—	—	110

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. Net Cash Return From Agricultural Sales, Government Payments, Other Farm-Related Income, Direct Sales, and Commodity Credit Corporation Loans: 1997 and 1992—Con.

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

Item	Stutsman	Towner	Trail	Walsh	Ward	Wells	Williams
NET CASH RETURN¹							
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)							
..... farms, 1997..	978	428	471	755	1 172	593	849
..... 1992..	988	461	517	780	1 108	639	833
..... \$1,000, 1997..	6 043	1 799	11 974	11 469	14 964	6 736	12 924
..... 1992..	21 924	12 790	17 152	23 069	17 216	13 193	14 204
Average per farm	dollars, 1997..	6 179	4 203	25 423	15 191	12 768	11 359
..... 1992..	22 190	27 743	33 177	29 575	15 538	20 647	17 051
Farms with net gains ²	number, 1997..	485	208	286	333	722	495
..... 1992..	652	328	345	534	773	431	577
..... \$1,000, 1997..	15 633	6 999	17 103	22 018	21 115	12 553	16 031
..... 1992..	25 756	13 965	20 148	26 460	20 138	15 712	15 789
Average per farm	dollars, 1997..	32 233	33 650	59 801	66 119	29 245	39 106
..... 1992..	39 503	42 575	58 401	49 550	26 052	36 455	27 363
Farms with net losses	number, 1997..	493	220	185	422	450	354
..... 1992..	336	133	172	246	335	208	256
..... \$1,000, 1997..	9 590	5 200	5 129	10 549	6 151	5 817	3 107
..... 1992..	3 832	1 175	2 996	3 391	2 922	2 519	1 585
Average per farm	dollars, 1997..	19 453	23 638	27 723	24 997	13 669	21 386
..... 1992..	11 404	8 834	17 417	13 785	8 722	12 109	6 190
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS							
Total received	farms, 1997..	768	368	373	621	904	495
..... 1992..	739	382	428	600	817	524	673
..... \$1,000, 1997..	11 116	4 851	4 876	7 882	8 252	5 722	6 505
..... 1992..	11 839	6 490	6 321	10 324	9 879	7 328	7 273
Average per farm	dollars, 1997..	14 474	13 181	13 073	12 692	9 128	11 559
..... 1992..	16 021	16 990	14 768	17 207	12 092	13 985	11 382
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs	farms, 1997..	416	135	40	298	286	214
..... 1992..	274	100	20	223	215	178	203
..... \$1,000, 1997..	5 322	1 024	132	2 248	2 221	1 995	2 463
..... 1992..	3 633	855	69	1 493	1 766	1 721	1 612
Average per farm	dollars, 1997..	12 794	7 586	3 299	7 543	7 767	9 322
..... 1992..	13 257	8 547	3 433	6 693	8 212	9 671	7 943
OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME¹							
Gross before taxes and expenses	farms, 1997..	487	262	283	432	701	280
..... 1992..	415	213	235	395	421	281	464
..... \$1,000, 1997..	3 379	1 483	1 694	3 313	3 370	1 333	1 907
..... 1992..	3 133	769	1 876	2 407	2 106	1 002	1 176
Average per farm	dollars, 1997..	6 938	5 660	5 987	7 668	4 807	4 110
..... 1992..	7 548	3 612	7 981	6 095	5 003	3 567	3 490
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms, 1997..	137	47	80	88	157	72
..... 1992..	145	43	79	84	111	101	87
..... \$1,000, 1997..	712	531	423	1 363	1 299	286	591
..... 1992..	750	221	427	661	738	561	541
Rental of farmland	farms, 1997..	215	46	14	161	146	62
..... 1992..	164	39	67	168	114	52	129
..... \$1,000, 1997..	2 187	383	101	1 192	1 342	560	939
..... 1992..	2 257	383	746	1 339	1 066	345	521
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ³	farms, 1997..	—	—	—	1	—	—
..... 1992..	—	—	—	8	9	—	—
..... \$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
..... 1992..	—	—	(D)	(D)	45	—	—
Other farm-related income sources	farms, 1997..	383	230	266	334	601	252
..... 1992..	235	182	176	286	331	185	377
..... \$1,000, 1997..	480	569	1 170	(D)	728	487	377
..... 1992..	126	166	(D)	(D)	258	96	114
DIRECT SALES							
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms, 1997..	13	6	6	10	29	12
..... 1992..	14	4	8	11	30	12	10
..... \$1,000, 1997..	32	4	11	45	261	25	17
..... 1992..	12	(D)	12	32	50	13	20
Average per farm	dollars, 1997..	2 496	657	1 828	4 453	9 002	2 757
..... 1992..	841	(D)	1 484	2 919	1 660	1 092	1 955
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total	farms, 1997..	125	61	79	137	95	79
..... 1992..	212	122	148	197	174	116	163
..... \$1,000, 1997..	4 343	1 654	3 456	5 484	1 741	3 046	1 350
..... 1992..	5 308	2 829	4 532	8 939	2 543	2 154	2 798
Corn	farms, 1997..	3	—	15	3	—	6
..... 1992..	5	—	17	3	4	3	—
..... \$1,000, 1997..	(D)	—	318	(D)	—	(D)	—
..... 1992..	26	—	246	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Wheat	farms, 1997..	112	58	68	126	90	94
..... 1992..	184	105	106	186	158	96	159
..... \$1,000, 1997..	3 170	1 340	1 882	4 657	1 444	2 421	1 350
..... 1992..	4 562	2 306	2 369	7 978	2 187	1 575	2 543
Soybeans	farms, 1997..	4	—	15	1	—	—
..... 1992..	—	—	31	2	—	—	—
..... \$1,000, 1997..	(D)	—	823	(D)	—	(D)	—
..... 1992..	(D)	—	565	(D)	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. Net Cash Return From Agricultural Sales, Government Payments, Other Farm-Related Income, Direct Sales, and Commodity Credit Corporation Loans: 1997 and 1992—Con.

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

Item	North Dakota	Adams	Barnes	Benson	Billings	Bottineau	
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS—Con.							
Total—Con.							
Sorghum, barley, and oats farms, 1997..	1 030	4	66	39	6	35	
1992..	1 719	10	105	49	4	71	
\$1,000, 1997..	10 889	8	1 056	330	10	470	
1992..	15 975	(D)	1 541	283	5	611	
Cotton..... farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—	
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed farms, 1997..	359	2	40	13	—	7	
1992..	620	—	53	18	—	21	
\$1,000, 1997..	8 967	(D)	1 104	405	—	202	
1992..	4 962	—	629	97	—	(D)	
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ⁴ farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1992..	65	1	1	—	4	2	
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1992..	2 798	(D)	(D)	—	96	(D)	
Item	Bowman	Burke	Burleigh	Cass	Cavalier	Dickey	
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS—Con.							
Total—Con.							
Sorghum, barley, and oats farms, 1997..	5	8	5	22	85	7	
1992..	8	12	17	87	81	21	
\$1,000, 1997..	17	(D)	(D)	308	1 544	68	
1992..	27	41	43	1 213	1 611	113	
Cotton..... farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—	
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed farms, 1997..	—	2	3	6	21	12	
1992..	1	4	4	29	16	19	
\$1,000, 1997..	—	(D)	(D)	156	517	371	
1992..	(D)	7	(D)	270	68	317	
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ⁴ farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1992..	2	—	4	—	—	1	
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1992..	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	(D)	
Item	Divide	Dunn	Eddy	Emmons	Foster	Golden Valley	Grand Forks
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS—Con.							
Total—Con.							
Sorghum, barley, and oats farms, 1997..	4	8	11	8	13	4	54
1992..	8	9	14	27	9	7	90
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	8	41	(D)	160	14	611
1992..	13	(D)	59	66	69	99	1 241
Cotton..... farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed farms, 1997..	—	—	8	3	6	3	2
1992..	5	1	23	3	30	—	27
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	109	(D)	304	48	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	579	—	143
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ⁴ farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	1	3	1	—	1	—	2
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	(D)	284	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. Net Cash Return From Agricultural Sales, Government Payments, Other Farm-Related Income, Direct Sales, and Commodity Credit Corporation Loans: 1997 and 1992—Con.

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

Item	Grant	Griggs	Hettinger	Kidder	La Moure	Logan	McHenry
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS—Con.							
Total—Con.							
Sorghum, barley, and oats farms, 1997..	14	40	3	3	14	4	17
1992..	32	44	14	15	52	29	27
\$1,000, 1997..	49	490	(D)	(D)	144	4	164
1992..	153	608	55	34	310	131	76
Cotton..... farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed farms, 1997..	1	13	2	1	22	4	7
1992..	2	15	—	6	38	3	14
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	390	(D)	(D)	557	68	124
1992..	(D)	(D)	—	2	306	15	78
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ⁴ farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
Item	McIntosh	McKenzie	McLean	Mercer	Morton	Mountrail	Nelson
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS—Con.							
Total—Con.							
Sorghum, barley, and oats farms, 1997..	14	3	11	11	11	9	46
1992..	16	12	16	10	32	14	42
\$1,000, 1997..	90	(D)	(D)	(D)	43	(D)	463
1992..	46	(D)	83	(D)	144	84	341
Cotton..... farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed farms, 1997..	13	1	1	—	2	1	16
1992..	3	—	12	1	1	4	28
\$1,000, 1997..	301	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	437
1992..	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	240
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ⁴ farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	2	—	1	1	5	4	3
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	(D)
Item	Oliver	Pembina	Pierce	Ramsey	Ransom	Renville	Richland
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS—Con.							
Total—Con.							
Sorghum, barley, and oats farms, 1997..	9	38	31	30	10	24	11
1992..	18	57	19	45	17	40	20
\$1,000, 1997..	70	581	(D)	405	84	(D)	167
1992..	(D)	789	109	367	203	366	206
Cotton..... farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed farms, 1997..	2	4	14	18	16	2	8
1992..	1	9	20	27	13	3	12
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	154	286	294	245	(D)	215
1992..	(D)	59	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ⁴ farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	1	1	—	2
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. **Net Cash Return From Agricultural Sales, Government Payments, Other Farm-Related Income, Direct Sales, and Commodity Credit Corporation Loans: 1997 and 1992—Con.**

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

Item	Rolette	Sargent	Sheridan	Sioux	Slope	Stark	Steele
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS—Con.							
Total—Con.							
Sorghum, barley, and oats farms, 1997..	19	3	6	3	4	16	35
1992..	18	25	16	10	5	14	48
\$1,000, 1997..	202	28	68	(D)	(D)	50	399
1992..	210	201	63	26	20	(D)	698
Cotton..... farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed farms, 1997..	4	12	2	—	—	1	7
1992..	5	14	6	—	—	—	18
\$1,000, 1997..	59	178	(D)	—	—	(D)	131
1992..	2	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	241
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ⁴ farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	1	—	—	—	5	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	(D)	—	—	—	58	—

Item	Stutsman	Towner	Traill	Walsh	Ward	Wells	Williams
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS—Con.							
Total—Con.							
Sorghum, barley, and oats farms, 1997..	27	32	30	46	30	42	—
1992..	55	57	86	78	54	32	21
\$1,000, 1997..	287	251	377	452	196	432	—
1992..	289	438	1 311	791	275	157	(D)
Cotton..... farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed farms, 1997..	27	4	3	13	4	6	—
1992..	45	10	9	8	19	20	—
\$1,000, 1997..	783	62	56	225	102	142	—
1992..	387	56	40	67	75	175	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ⁴ farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	4	4	—	—	2	1	3
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1992..	43	30	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)

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.

³Data for 1992 include Christmas trees and maple products.

⁴Data for 1992 include CCC loans for rye and honey.