

Table 46. Summary by Tenure of Operator: 1997

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms	68 591	40 819	21 505	6 267	35 874	14 511	16 965	4 398
..... number ..	100.0	59.5	31.4	9.1	52.3	21.2	24.7	6.4
Land in farms	14 103 085	4 207 470	8 522 158	1 373 457	11 753 965	2 410 083	8 062 815	1 281 067
..... acres ..	206	103	396	219	328	166	475	291
Average size of farm								
..... acres ..								
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text)	68 591	40 819	21 505	6 267	35 874	14 511	16 965	4 398
..... farms ..	4 684 277	1 445 798	2 720 562	517 917	4 579 075	1 367 471	2 701 454	510 151
Average per farm	68 293	35 420	126 508	82 642	127 643	94 237	159 237	115 996
..... dollars ..								
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	8 600	7 749	584	267	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7 367	6 095	906	366	—	—	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8 105	6 249	1 338	518	—	—	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8 645	6 215	1 712	718	—	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8 651	5 502	2 240	909	8 651	5 502	2 240	909
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2 793	1 530	912	351	2 793	1 530	912	351
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5 309	2 570	2 004	735	5 309	2 570	2 004	735
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2 229	916	1 032	281	2 229	916	1 032	281
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6 150	1 899	3 413	838	6 150	1 899	3 413	838
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6 657	1 291	4 515	851	6 657	1 291	4 515	851
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2 702	461	1 950	291	2 702	461	1 950	291
\$500,000 to \$999,999	975	195	685	95	975	195	685	95
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	318	105	173	40	318	105	173	40
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	59	26	28	5	59	26	28	5
\$5,000,000 or more	31	16	13	2	31	16	13	2
Grains	35 741	15 112	16 149	4 480	27 578	9 203	14 703	3 672
..... farms ..	2 186 494	327 364	1 583 086	276 044	2 155 024	305 064	1 577 680	272 280
\$1,000 ..	10 437	1 312	7 738	1 387	10 437	1 312	7 738	1 387
Sales of \$50,000 or more	1 816 761	167 003	1 426 338	223 420	1 816 761	167 003	1 426 338	223 420
..... farms ..								
..... \$1,000 ..								
..... \$1,000 ..								
Corn for grain	26 159	9 566	13 147	3 446	22 016	6 654	12 351	3 011
..... farms ..	914 996	135 226	661 641	118 128	903 594	127 241	659 642	116 711
\$1,000 ..	18 526	6 158	10 095	2 273	16 477	4 651	9 733	2 093
Wheat	176 261	28 574	127 188	20 500	172 932	26 086	126 670	20 176
..... farms ..	28 480	10 629	14 010	3 841	23 888	7 347	13 228	3 313
\$1,000 ..	1 078 728	161 245	781 691	135 792	1 062 615	149 876	778 936	133 803
..... farms ..								
..... \$1,000 ..								
..... \$1,000 ..								
Sorghum for grain	17	9	5	3	11	4	4	3
..... farms ..	88	16	57	16	81	(D)	(D)	16
\$1,000 ..	143	59	70	14	116	37	67	12
Barley	316	77	222	16	285	(D)	(D)	(D)
..... farms ..	2 191	898	1 083	210	1 622	522	923	177
\$1,000 ..	4 043	1 213	2 485	345	3 553	(D)	2 372	(D)
Oats	541	168	304	69	464	110	289	65
..... farms ..	12 062	1 014	9 802	1 247	11 964	940	9 784	1 241
\$1,000 ..								
Other grains								
..... farms ..								
..... \$1,000 ..								
..... \$1,000 ..								
Cotton and cottonseed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... farms ..								
..... \$1,000 ..								
..... \$1,000 ..								
Tobacco	2 795	1 741	791	263	1 534	775	616	143
..... farms ..	34 323	15 549	14 917	3 857	29 572	12 071	14 203	3 298
\$1,000 ..	92	22	61	9	92	22	61	9
Sales of \$50,000 or more	8 063	1 699	5 205	1 159	8 063	1 699	5 205	1 159
..... farms ..								
..... \$1,000 ..								
..... \$1,000 ..								
Hay, silage, and field seeds	13 617	7 714	4 937	966	7 072	2 673	3 691	708
..... farms ..	76 130	30 276	38 931	6 922	62 104	19 417	36 356	6 330
\$1,000 ..	141	22	105	14	141	22	105	14
Sales of \$50,000 or more	12 852	1 761	9 837	1 253	12 852	1 761	9 837	1 253
..... farms ..								
..... \$1,000 ..								
..... \$1,000 ..								
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	2 174	1 159	820	195	1 442	604	689	149
..... farms ..	97 189	14 895	72 869	9 425	95 060	13 326	72 458	9 276
\$1,000 ..	262	39	187	36	262	39	187	36
Sales of \$50,000 or more	79 329	6 245	65 335	7 750	79 329	6 245	65 335	7 750
..... farms ..								
..... \$1,000 ..								
..... \$1,000 ..								
Fruits, nuts, and berries	1 090	799	244	47	577	344	204	29
..... farms ..	20 634	10 780	8 635	1 219	19 447	9 726	8 556	1 165
\$1,000 ..	86	45	36	5	86	45	36	5
Sales of \$50,000 or more	14 003	6 295	6 796	912	14 003	6 295	6 796	912
..... farms ..								
..... \$1,000 ..								
..... \$1,000 ..								
Nursery and greenhouse crops	2 812	2 217	386	209	1 753	1 299	312	142
..... farms ..	402 118	232 621	108 790	60 707	398 736	229 688	108 589	60 459
\$1,000 ..	765	539	144	82	765	539	144	82
Sales of \$50,000 or more	378 869	213 875	105 802	59 192	378 869	213 875	105 802	59 192
..... farms ..								
..... \$1,000 ..								
..... \$1,000 ..								
Other crops	539	267	224	48	348	129	189	30
..... farms ..	11 035	1 925	8 731	379	10 681	1 673	8 660	348
\$1,000 ..	39	7	30	2	39	7	30	2
Sales of \$50,000 or more	8 593	(D)	7 361	(D)	8 593	(D)	7 361	(D)
..... farms ..								
..... \$1,000 ..								
..... \$1,000 ..								
Poultry and poultry products	2 373	1 607	603	163	1 305	757	425	123
..... farms ..	573 151	431 970	107 119	34 062	572 510	431 435	107 044	34 031
\$1,000 ..	554	368	136	50	554	368	136	50
Sales of \$50,000 or more	570 206	429 878	106 572	33 756	570 206	429 878	106 572	33 756
..... farms ..								
..... \$1,000 ..								
..... \$1,000 ..								
Dairy products	4 847	1 682	2 582	583	4 690	1 565	2 552	573
..... farms ..	510 362	99 799	359 368	51 195	509 850	99 395	359 282	51 174
\$1,000 ..	2 880	639	1 895	346	2 880	639	1 895	346
Sales of \$50,000 or more	468 494	80 443	342 354	45 697	468 494	80 443	342 354	45 697
..... farms ..								
..... \$1,000 ..								
..... \$1,000 ..								
Cattle and calves	26 278	14 582	9 756	1 940	14 170	5 490	7 306	1 374
..... farms ..	344 743	121 485	192 050	31 209	309 770	95 935	184 323	29 512
\$1,000 ..	1 056	285	684	87	1 056	285	684	87
Sales of \$50,000 or more	176 647	48 754	110 284	17 609	176 647	48 754	110 284	17 609
..... farms ..								
..... \$1,000 ..								
..... \$1,000 ..								

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs farms..	5 938	2 749	2 609	580	4 448	1 643	2 317	488
..... \$1,000..	364 754	124 463	202 238	38 053	361 993	122 339	201 809	37 844
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	1 519	468	891	160	1 519	468	891	160
..... \$1,000..	320 176	105 705	181 575	32 895	320 176	105 705	181 575	32 895
Sheep, lambs, and wool farms..	3 506	2 246	1 055	205	1 531	678	738	115
..... \$1,000..	9 604	4 462	3 638	1 503	6 734	2 277	3 125	1 332
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	13	2	7	4	13	2	7	4
..... \$1,000..	1 758	(D)	(D)	992	1 758	(D)	(D)	992
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) farms..	4 624	3 414	955	255	1 725	1 033	542	150
..... \$1,000..	53 739	30 208	20 189	3 342	47 594	25 123	19 369	3 102
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	103	78	18	7	103	78	18	7
..... \$1,000..	36 022	16 560	17 030	2 432	36 022	16 560	17 030	2 432
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) farms..	4 877	2 826	1 702	349	2 330	938	1 163	229
..... \$1,000..	28 221	12 429	13 892	1 900	24 216	9 554	12 998	1 664
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses farms..	68 591	40 950	20 923	6 718	35 845	14 548	16 392	4 905
..... \$1,000..	3 608 839	1 199 787	2 004 652	404 400	3 412 297	1 047 387	1 970 042	394 867
Average per farm dollars..	52 614	29 299	95 811	60 196	95 196	71 995	120 183	80 503
Livestock and poultry purchased farms..	18 692	10 289	6 841	1 562	10 942	4 360	5 403	1 179
..... \$1,000..	267 858	119 354	123 066	25 438	254 812	108 980	120 899	24 933
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	13 125	7 949	4 162	1 014	5 784	2 349	2 795	640
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 747	1 746	1 703	298	3 352	1 431	1 632	289
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 354	413	745	196	1 345	404	745	196
\$100,000 to \$249,999	324	122	163	39	319	117	163	39
\$250,000 or more	142	59	68	15	142	59	68	15
Feed for livestock and poultry farms..	31 975	18 708	10 800	2 467	16 516	6 702	8 103	1 711
..... \$1,000..	713 397	375 835	274 706	62 855	694 512	361 563	271 139	61 810
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	23 166	15 461	6 247	1 458	8 040	3 700	3 617	723
\$5,000 to \$24,999	5 022	2 024	2 453	545	4 699	1 784	2 391	524
\$25,000 to \$99,999	2 728	753	1 599	376	2 718	748	1 594	376
\$100,000 to \$249,999	674	272	349	53	674	272	349	53
\$250,000 or more	385	198	152	35	385	198	152	35
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms..	21 937	12 353	7 933	1 651	12 121	4 888	6 038	1 195
..... \$1,000..	508 232	281 362	183 037	43 833	499 249	274 506	181 430	43 313
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	16 239	10 347	4 834	1 058	6 538	2 976	2 953	609
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 286	1 151	1 797	338	3 171	1 057	1 783	331
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 666	476	1 000	190	1 666	476	1 000	190
\$100,000 or more	746	379	302	65	746	379	302	65
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms..	44 036	20 455	18 013	5 568	31 707	11 425	15 700	4 582
..... \$1,000..	237 751	55 858	148 888	33 005	231 958	51 898	147 676	32 383
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	17 514	11 955	3 833	1 726	6 585	3 812	1 878	895
\$1,000 to \$4,999	15 879	6 944	6 580	2 355	14 492	6 063	6 222	2 207
\$5,000 to \$24,999	8 946	1 312	6 344	1 290	8 933	1 306	6 344	1 283
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 288	151	988	149	1 288	151	988	149
\$50,000 or more	409	93	268	48	409	93	268	48
Commercial fertilizer farms..	47 671	23 398	18 638	5 635	31 525	11 414	15 587	4 524
..... \$1,000..	345 896	61 674	241 058	43 164	333 847	53 247	238 453	42 147
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	32 874	20 642	8 677	3 555	16 834	8 746	5 636	2 452
\$5,000 to \$24,999	11 161	2 446	7 055	1 660	11 055	2 358	7 045	1 652
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2 526	238	1 980	308	2 526	238	1 980	308
\$50,000 or more	1 110	72	926	112	1 110	72	926	112
Agricultural chemicals farms..	40 577	18 882	16 371	5 324	29 183	10 463	14 419	4 301
..... \$1,000..	224 526	38 064	156 209	30 253	218 433	33 816	155 049	29 568
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	29 887	17 313	8 763	3 811	18 531	8 925	6 818	2 788
\$5,000 to \$24,999	8 756	1 431	6 029	1 296	8 718	1 400	6 022	1 296
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 404	91	1 142	171	1 404	91	1 142	171
\$50,000 or more	530	47	437	46	530	47	437	46
Petroleum products farms..	64 360	37 178	20 618	6 564	35 247	14 100	16 280	4 867
..... \$1,000..	180 186	52 315	106 565	21 305	165 721	41 390	103 799	20 531
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	55 482	35 663	14 390	5 429	26 396	12 607	10 057	3 732
\$5,000 to \$24,999	8 073	1 366	5 659	1 048	8 046	1 344	5 654	1 048
\$25,000 to \$49,999	630	94	463	73	630	94	463	73
\$50,000 or more	175	55	106	14	175	55	106	14
Gasoline and gasohol farms..	51 321	29 014	17 165	5 142	28 714	11 173	13 677	3 864
..... \$1,000..	46 672	16 228	25 200	5 243	39 330	10 513	23 932	4 885
Diesel fuel farms..	48 146	24 475	18 290	5 381	30 725	11 139	15 197	4 389
..... \$1,000..	73 946	16 600	48 467	8 879	69 041	13 074	47 389	8 578
Natural gas farms..	2 979	1 353	1 206	420	2 657	1 094	1 159	404
..... \$1,000..	15 626	8 796	4 525	2 304	15 496	8 688	4 519	2 289
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms..	47 645	24 172	18 415	5 058	31 492	11 754	15 466	4 272
..... \$1,000..	43 942	10 691	28 373	4 878	41 855	9 116	27 959	4 780

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	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
—Con.								
Total farm production expenses—Con.								
Electricity farms ..	47 360	26 099	17 041	4 220	29 284	11 563	14 298	3 423
\$1,000 ..	54 824	22 250	27 460	5 113	49 238	17 762	26 627	4 849
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	35 239	22 043	10 236	2 960	17 930	8 124	7 609	2 197
\$1,000 to \$4,999	10 551	3 651	5 781	1 119	9 791	3 041	5 665	1 085
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 452	348	972	132	1 445	341	972	132
\$25,000 to \$49,999	77	35	35	7	77	35	35	7
\$50,000 or more	41	22	17	2	41	22	17	2
Hired farm labor farms ..	19 017	8 844	8 196	1 977	13 563	4 777	7 139	1 647
\$1,000 ..	314 865	123 386	154 871	36 608	310 904	120 125	154 306	36 473
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	13 882	7 270	5 202	1 410	8 495	3 270	4 145	1 090
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 096	941	1 783	372	3 040	885	1 783	372
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 260	478	1 005	142	1 614	467	1 005	142
\$100,000 to \$249,999	260	92	137	31	260	92	137	31
\$250,000 or more	154	63	69	22	154	63	69	22
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more farms ..	7 058	3 097	3 271	690	5 570	1 894	3 069	607
workers ..	19 851	8 415	9 157	2 279	18 292	7 156	8 940	2 196
Less than 150 days farms ..	17 371	8 367	7 211	1 793	12 038	4 402	6 173	1 463
workers ..	58 599	26 070	25 370	7 159	46 372	17 645	22 685	6 042
Contract labor farms ..	4 587	2 547	1 643	397	3 117	1 324	1 505	288
\$1,000 ..	19 117	8 014	9 648	1 455	17 785	6 932	9 554	1 299
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	2 089	1 407	520	162	1 011	460	421	130
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 834	873	773	188	1 461	616	734	111
\$5,000 to \$24,999	583	240	302	41	564	221	302	41
\$25,000 to \$49,999	35	10	22	3	35	10	22	3
\$50,000 or more	46	17	26	3	46	17	26	3
Repair and maintenance farms ..	57 400	32 110	19 567	5 723	33 033	12 931	15 715	4 387
\$1,000 ..	258 610	86 952	146 210	25 449	226 985	62 304	140 814	23 866
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	43 791	28 298	11 195	4 298	20 449	9 924	7 507	3 018
\$5,000 to \$24,999	12 131	3 541	7 296	1 294	11 127	2 752	7 137	1 238
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 156	194	853	109	1 135	178	848	109
\$50,000 or more	322	77	223	22	322	77	223	22
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms ..	23 037	10 968	9 337	2 732	16 148	5 866	8 024	2 258
\$1,000 ..	54 657	15 691	31 253	7 713	51 131	13 162	30 538	7 431
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	12 143	7 031	3 833	1 279	6 162	2 576	2 711	875
\$1,000 to \$4,999	8 357	3 318	3 941	1 098	7 475	2 677	3 763	1 035
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 348	585	1 441	322	2 322	579	1 428	315
\$25,000 to \$49,999	124	21	79	24	124	21	79	24
\$50,000 or more	65	13	43	9	65	13	43	9
Interest farms ..	28 926	13 029	13 243	2 654	20 429	6 418	11 665	2 346
\$1,000 ..	238 538	73 104	149 049	16 385	213 560	52 905	144 516	16 138
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	16 816	8 850	6 132	1 834	9 931	3 573	4 832	1 526
\$5,000 to \$24,999	10 062	3 799	5 547	716	8 450	2 465	5 269	716
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 938	358	1 483	97	1 938	358	1 483	97
\$100,000 or more	110	22	81	7	110	22	81	7
Secured by real estate farms ..	21 601	11 011	10 590	—	14 545	5 265	9 280	—
\$1,000 ..	163 868	60 456	103 412	—	141 223	41 917	99 307	—
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	2 577	1 658	919	—	1 290	597	693	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999	9 826	5 725	4 101	—	5 510	2 255	3 255	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999	8 021	3 360	4 661	—	6 568	2 145	4 423	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999	863	192	671	—	863	192	671	—
\$50,000 or more	314	76	238	—	314	76	238	—
Not secured by real estate farms ..	15 117	4 562	7 901	2 654	12 443	2 762	7 335	2 346
\$1,000 ..	74 670	12 648	45 637	16 385	72 337	10 988	45 210	16 138
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	4 878	2 157	1 878	843	3 071	991	1 473	607
\$1,000 to \$4,999	6 295	1 846	3 458	991	5 456	1 240	3 297	919
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 491	510	2 265	716	3 463	482	2 265	716
\$25,000 to \$49,999	324	30	226	68	324	30	226	68
\$50,000 or more	129	19	74	36	129	19	74	36
Cash rent farms ..	18 757	—	14 495	4 262	16 094	—	12 701	3 393
\$1,000 ..	273 619	—	218 463	55 156	271 089	—	217 185	53 904
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	9 535	—	7 242	2 293	6 908	—	5 459	1 449
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 758	—	2 149	609	2 730	—	2 138	592
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3 492	—	2 734	758	3 484	—	2 734	750
\$25,000 or more	2 972	—	2 370	602	2 972	—	2 370	602
Property taxes farms ..	63 031	40 733	20 887	1 411	32 054	14 528	16 391	1 135
\$1,000 ..	103 622	56 329	45 034	2 258	71 321	28 513	40 729	2 079
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	60 190	39 634	19 215	1 341	29 538	13 710	14 763	1 065
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 075	833	1 190	52	1 808	608	1 148	52
\$10,000 to \$24,999	656	241	401	14	599	186	399	14
\$25,000 or more	110	25	81	4	109	24	81	4
All other farm production expenses farms ..	61 699	35 205	20 369	6 125	35 843	14 546	16 392	4 905
\$1,000 ..	321 371	110 959	172 173	38 240	301 002	94 790	168 756	37 456
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	50 626	32 545	13 355	4 726	24 879	11 977	9 396	3 506
\$5,000 to \$24,999	8 942	2 192	5 579	1 171	8 842	2 110	5 561	1 171
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 325	242	945	138	1 316	233	945	138
\$50,000 to \$99,999	552	141	352	59	552	141	352	59
\$100,000 or more	254	85	138	31	254	85	138	31

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

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹								
All farms..... number..	68 591	40 950	20 923	6 718	35 845	14 548	16 392	4 905
..... \$1,000..	1 039 324	237 010	655 490	146 824	1 130 323	310 473	671 357	148 493
Average per farm..... dollars..	15 152	5 788	31 329	21 855	31 534	21 341	40 956	30 274
Farms with net gains ² number..	36 745	17 804	13 938	5 003	28 261	11 193	12 903	4 165
Average net gain..... dollars..	34 173	20 624	52 232	32 077	43 844	31 662	56 266	38 098
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	3 947	3 011	579	357	898	554	252	92
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	14 442	8 944	3 527	1 971	9 007	4 790	2 819	1 398
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	11 909	4 570	5 559	1 780	11 909	4 570	5 559	1 780
\$50,000 or more.....	6 447	1 279	4 273	895	6 447	1 279	4 273	895
Farms with net losses..... number..	31 846	23 146	6 985	1 715	7 584	3 355	3 489	740
Average net loss..... dollars..	6 794	5 624	10 382	7 964	14 339	13 090	15 662	13 762
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	5 382	4 281	809	292	741	402	282	57
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	21 207	15 930	4 222	1 055	3 967	1 921	1 670	376
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	4 915	2 822	1 754	339	2 570	950	1 452	278
\$50,000 or more.....	342	113	200	29	306	82	195	29
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments..... farms..	29 019	13 704	12 575	2 740	20 781	6 639	11 703	2 439
..... \$1,000..	141 185	37 313	90 253	13 619	122 690	20 749	88 639	13 303
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	18 506	9 188	7 610	1 708	11 989	3 773	6 773	1 443
..... \$1,000..	80 987	34 099	39 509	7 379	60 232	16 165	37 257	6 811
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	6 201	1 506	3 716	979	4 788	640	3 343	805
..... \$1,000..	36 724	6 800	25 021	4 903	32 601	3 875	24 152	4 573
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	5 716	4 555	905	256	2 113	1 260	655	198
..... \$1,000..	25 801	19 340	4 660	1 801	14 285	8 394	4 280	1 610
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	1 803	1 105	651	47	972	426	519	27
..... \$1,000..	10 160	5 923	4 200	38	6 178	2 748	3 409	21
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	8 490	3 176	4 488	826	7 106	2 075	4 252	779
..... \$1,000..	8 301	2 036	5 629	637	7 168	1 147	5 415	606
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total..... farms..	2 627	575	1 691	361	2 438	438	1 659	341
..... \$1,000..	92 486	5 165	75 736	11 585	92 317	5 040	75 709	11 569
Corn..... farms..	1 932	389	1 258	285	1 816	315	1 232	269
..... \$1,000..	42 156	2 048	34 549	5 560	42 095	2 009	34 535	5 551
Wheat..... farms..	683	189	390	104	633	150	385	98
..... \$1,000..	2 474	267	1 780	427	2 446	248	1 772	426
Soybeans..... farms..	1 263	208	875	180	1 220	176	870	174
..... \$1,000..	47 719	2 750	39 385	5 584	47 671	2 715	39 379	5 577
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	23	4	17	2	21	3	16	2
..... \$1,000..	4	(Z)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	25	20	3	2	14	9	3	2
..... \$1,000..	133	100	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland..... farms..	63 669	36 482	21 263	5 924	34 796	13 590	16 899	4 307
..... acres..	11 340 967	2 704 616	7 400 975	1 235 376	10 105 053	1 797 159	7 132 682	1 175 212
Harvested cropland..... farms..	58 048	31 415	20 912	5 721	34 255	13 160	16 836	4 259
..... acres..	9 900 570	1 897 794	6 850 214	1 152 562	9 324 876	1 509 084	6 701 948	1 113 844
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	27 368	21 084	4 418	1 866	6 266	4 378	1 293	595
50 to 99 acres.....	9 912	5 750	3 020	1 142	7 620	4 336	2 305	979
100 to 199 acres.....	7 994	2 930	3 963	1 101	7 633	2 801	3 756	1 076
200 to 499 acres.....	7 567	1 274	5 274	1 019	7 529	1 268	5 245	1 016
500 to 999 acres.....	3 453	263	2 779	411	3 453	263	2 779	411
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	1 434	98	1 187	149	1 434	98	1 187	149
2,000 acres or more.....	320	16	271	33	320	16	271	33
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	23 505	14 766	7 447	1 292	10 385	4 441	5 088	856
..... acres..	847 865	445 379	349 700	52 786	481 162	176 909	265 968	38 285
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	5 952	4 003	1 678	271	2 757	1 207	1 340	210
..... acres..	186 993	125 808	53 840	7 345	83 035	32 512	44 514	6 009
On which all crops failed..... farms..	2 099	1 010	930	159	1 145	360	683	102
..... acres..	42 693	13 561	23 300	5 832	29 646	(D)	19 159	(D)
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	165	79	8	8	94	28	59	7
..... acres..	3 336	1 013	2 103	220	2 384	(D)	1 740	(D)
Idle..... farms..	10 316	6 831	2 937	548	4 756	2 105	2 259	392
..... acres..	359 510	221 061	121 818	16 631	183 950	72 264	99 353	12 333
Total woodland..... farms..	36 236	22 905	11 784	1 547	18 525	8 157	9 248	1 120
..... acres..	1 551 022	887 358	602 476	61 188	876 876	342 144	488 890	45 842
Woodland pastured..... farms..	11 647	7 360	3 749	538	5 187	2 491	2 491	348
..... acres..	339 605	186 816	136 743	16 046	179 199	71 037	97 958	10 204
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	30 709	19 199	10 239	1 271	16 233	7 011	8 267	955
..... acres..	1 211 417	700 542	465 733	45 142	697 677	271 107	390 932	35 638

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	13 440	8 423	4 181	836	6 067	2 598	3 001	468
acres..	575 232	268 875	258 924	47 433	367 415	118 599	212 788	36 028
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	47 113	30 306	14 662	2 145	23 955	10 878	11 482	1 595
acres..	635 864	346 621	259 783	29 460	404 621	152 181	228 455	23 985
Irrigated land farms..	1 778	1 226	393	159	1 333	852	354	127
acres..	33 997	8 253	22 122	3 622	32 715	7 107	22 045	3 563
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	1 739	1 197	388	154	1 323	847	352	124
acres..	33 506	7 999	21 943	3 564	32 408	(D)	21 874	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	57	40	12	5	23	13	7	3
acres..	491	254	179	58	307	(D)	171	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	8 193	5 464	2 450	279	3 912	1 524	2 156	232
acres..	350 123	251 393	87 762	10 968	133 631	52 583	72 203	8 845
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹								
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	68 591	40 950	20 923	6 718	35 845	14 548	16 392	4 905
\$1,000..	28 449 697	9 208 704	16 322 948	2 918 045	23 071 102	4 921 053	15 401 512	2 748 537
Average per farm dollars..	414 773	224 877	780 144	434 362	643 635	338 263	939 575	560 354
Average per acre dollars..	2 039	2 227	1 967	1 920	1 987	2 103	1 965	1 917
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999 farms..	4 767	3 648	211	908	1 000	738	57	205
\$40,000 to \$69,999 farms..	5 115	3 969	539	607	1 071	649	163	259
\$70,000 to \$99,999 farms..	5 701	4 643	656	402	1 442	1 033	200	209
\$100,000 to \$149,999 farms..	9 728	7 397	1 605	726	2 981	1 895	587	499
\$150,000 to \$199,999 farms..	8 297	5 996	1 800	501	3 159	1 877	891	391
\$200,000 to \$499,999 farms..	20 420	11 873	6 630	1 917	12 959	5 960	5 274	1 725
\$500,000 to \$999,999 farms..	8 102	2 587	4 616	899	6 997	1 739	4 392	866
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 farms..	4 180	627	3 072	481	3 982	472	3 036	474
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 farms..	2 003	172	1 580	251	1 976	147	1 578	251
\$5,000,000 or more farms..	278	38	214	26	278	38	214	26
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	68 585	40 944	20 923	6 718	35 839	14 542	16 392	4 905
\$1,000..	3 952 140	1 361 033	2 140 461	450 647	3 208 609	779 425	2 020 546	408 638
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999 farms..	5 172	4 278	506	388	1 037	673	201	163
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms..	8 346	6 578	1 146	622	2 259	1 486	527	246
\$10,000 to \$19,999 farms..	13 993	10 197	2 568	1 228	4 768	2 896	1 223	649
\$20,000 to \$49,999 farms..	19 469	12 487	5 111	1 871	9 615	4 750	3 423	1 442
\$50,000 to \$99,999 farms..	10 515	4 790	4 420	1 305	7 947	2 781	3 997	1 169
\$100,000 to \$199,999 farms..	6 488	1 854	3 894	740	5 731	1 283	3 764	684
\$200,000 to \$499,999 farms..	3 973	659	2 815	499	3 859	578	2 794	487
\$500,000 or more farms..	629	101	463	65	623	95	463	65
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	58 122	32 951	19 451	5 720	32 573	12 577	15 635	4 361
number..	104 133	49 384	44 071	10 678	68 610	21 656	38 269	8 685
Wheel tractors farms..	64 337	38 194	19 964	6 179	33 833	13 530	15 719	4 584
number..	162 238	80 708	65 195	16 335	102 782	33 654	55 877	13 251
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	36 728	23 706	10 168	2 854	17 332	7 662	7 660	2 010
number..	54 725	34 251	16 050	4 424	27 093	11 574	12 275	3 244
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	51 008	27 350	18 221	5 437	30 196	11 178	14 805	4 213
number..	107 513	46 457	49 145	11 911	75 689	22 080	43 602	10 007
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	46 075	25 325	16 186	4 564	26 630	10 146	12 959	3 525
number..	75 344	37 892	29 791	7 661	47 663	16 558	24 911	6 194
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	20 710	7 001	10 826	2 883	17 131	4 395	10 239	2 497
number..	32 169	8 565	19 354	4 250	28 026	5 522	18 691	3 813
Grain and bean combines farms..	23 541	8 072	12 285	3 184	19 185	5 024	11 336	2 825
number..	26 225	8 885	13 815	3 525	21 513	5 580	12 794	3 139
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	23 524	12 760	9 090	1 674	12 588	4 488	6 819	1 281
number..	25 612	14 001	9 832	1 779	13 661	4 894	7 392	1 375
Pickup balers farms..	26 070	13 280	10 752	2 038	14 862	5 147	8 126	1 589
number..	32 153	15 854	13 823	2 476	18 713	6 234	10 500	1 979
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer farms..	47 322	23 101	18 611	5 610	31 344	11 266	15 561	4 517
acres on which used..	7 622 092	1 354 795	5 244 138	1 023 159	7 287 495	1 129 113	5 162 302	996 080
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	12 871	5 362	5 740	1 769	10 346	3 494	5 320	1 532
acres on which used..	1 200 313	223 649	816 874	159 790	1 168 679	200 978	811 166	156 535
Nematodes in crops farms..	981	453	451	77	735	283	376	76
acres on which used..	86 595	15 798	61 754	9 043	80 707	(D)	59 026	(D)
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	2 986	1 853	820	313	1 912	1 010	687	215
acres on which used..	130 829	40 590	75 425	14 814	123 760	34 933	74 520	14 307
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	32 164	13 613	14 113	4 438	24 603	8 239	12 680	3 684
acres on which used..	6 586 521	984 157	4 687 664	914 700	6 437 420	886 779	4 655 671	894 970
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..								
acres on which used..	1 343	691	464	188	907	363	379	165
	111 504	27 745	63 894	19 865	107 231	24 436	63 116	19 679

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	68 591	40 819	21 505	6 267	35 874	14 511	16 965	4 398
Full owners	40 819	40 819	—	—	14 511	14 511	—	—
Part owners	21 505	—	21 505	—	16 965	—	16 965	—
Tenants	6 267	—	—	6 267	4 398	—	—	4 398
White	68 272	40 580	21 441	6 251	35 762	14 453	16 920	4 389
Full owners	40 580	40 580	—	—	14 453	14 453	—	—
Part owners	21 441	—	21 441	—	16 920	—	16 920	—
Tenants	6 251	—	—	6 251	4 389	—	—	4 389
Black and other races	319	239	64	16	112	58	45	9
Full owners	239	239	—	—	58	58	—	—
Part owners	64	—	64	—	45	—	45	—
Tenants	16	—	—	16	9	—	—	9
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned..... farms..	62 566	40 819	21 505	242	31 651	14 511	16 965	175
acres..	8 268 187	4 842 198	3 393 992	31 997	5 874 929	2 706 499	3 142 197	26 233
Owned land in farms	62 324	40 819	21 505	—	31 476	14 511	16 965	—
acres..	7 511 635	4 207 470	3 304 165	—	5 476 864	2 410 083	3 066 781	—
Land rented or leased from others	27 966	194	21 505	6 267	21 454	91	16 965	4 398
farms..	6 639 171	13 127	5 236 968	1 389 076	6 311 894	8 476	5 009 648	1 293 770
landlords..	90 080	423	72 778	16 879	78 541	257	64 462	13 822
Rented or leased land in farms	27 772	—	21 505	6 267	21 363	—	16 965	4 398
acres..	6 591 450	—	5 217 993	1 373 457	6 277 101	—	4 996 034	1 281 067
Land rented or leased to others..... farms..	9 398	7 742	1 280	376	3 822	2 615	947	260
acres..	804 273	647 855	108 802	47 616	432 858	304 892	89 030	38 936
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	53 398	31 921	18 302	3 175	28 020	11 120	14 500	2 400
Not on farm operated	10 983	6 046	2 215	2 722	5 828	2 361	1 712	1 755
Not reported	4 210	2 852	988	370	2 026	1 030	753	243
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	31 022	15 493	12 653	2 876	22 146	8 113	11 568	2 465
Other	37 569	25 326	8 852	3 391	13 728	6 398	5 397	1 933
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	24 166	14 084	8 272	1 810	15 271	6 257	7 515	1 499
Any	40 955	24 524	12 218	4 213	18 482	7 206	8 563	2 713
1 to 99 days	5 453	2 684	2 135	634	3 530	1 127	1 892	511
100 to 199 days	5 760	3 223	1 965	572	2 910	1 072	1 434	404
200 days or more	29 742	18 617	8 118	3 007	12 042	5 007	5 237	1 798
Not reported	3 470	2 211	1 015	244	2 121	1 048	887	186
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	2 885	1 772	533	580	1 131	492	308	331
3 or 4 years	3 865	2 420	807	638	1 510	664	462	384
5 to 9 years	8 954	5 572	2 299	1 083	3 899	1 650	1 489	760
10 years or more	42 485	24 488	15 126	2 871	24 234	9 430	12 580	2 224
Average years on present farm	21.2	21.3	22.6	14.6	23.0	24.0	24.1	15.6
Not reported	10 402	6 567	2 740	1 095	5 100	2 275	2 126	699
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	945	254	185	506	563	106	153	304
25 to 34 years	5 318	2 237	1 755	1 326	3 207	876	1 369	962
35 to 44 years	14 872	7 251	5 781	1 840	8 353	2 452	4 552	1 349
45 to 49 years	8 482	4 601	3 128	753	4 489	1 500	2 452	537
50 to 54 years	8 067	4 687	2 853	527	4 195	1 575	2 247	373
55 to 59 years	8 015	4 983	2 651	381	4 153	1 813	2 081	259
60 to 64 years	6 921	4 524	2 092	305	3 575	1 653	1 708	214
65 to 69 years	5 718	4 124	1 356	238	2 707	1 477	1 068	162
70 years and over	10 253	8 158	1 704	391	4 632	3 059	1 335	238
Average age	53.1	56.0	50.3	43.3	51.9	56.3	50.4	43.2
Operators by sex:								
Male	63 852	36 932	20 908	6 012	34 392	13 488	16 604	4 300
Female	4 739	3 887	597	255	1 482	1 023	361	98
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	306	198	84	24	161	77	65	19
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..	59 716	36 584	18 245	4 887	29 554	12 197	14 065	3 292
acres..	10 774 004	3 501 365	6 359 661	912 978	8 652 672	1 873 806	5 942 925	835 941
Partnership	6 471	2 943	2 485	1 043	4 508	1 510	2 185	813
acres..	2 276 265	431 962	1 539 561	304 742	2 108 521	312 724	1 503 771	292 026
Corporation:								
Family held	1 830	882	680	268	1 479	602	640	237
acres..	888 619	179 655	577 381	131 583	855 307	153 300	572 441	129 566
More than 10 stockholders	46	32	11	3	43	29	11	3
10 or less stockholders	1 784	850	669	265	1 436	573	629	234
Other than family held	176	114	32	30	123	71	25	27
acres..	52 412	16 676	20 102	15 634	46 820	11 838	19 444	15 538
More than 10 stockholders	19	16	2	1	14	11	2	1
10 or less stockholders	157	98	30	29	109	60	23	26
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms..	398	296	63	39	210	131	50	29
acres..	111 785	77 812	25 453	8 520	90 645	58 415	24 234	7 996

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold farms ..	26 278	14 582	9 756	1 940	14 170	5 490	7 306	1 374
number ..	711 149	273 730	375 406	62 013	615 502	204 151	353 763	57 588
\$1,000 ..	344 743	121 485	192 050	31 209	309 770	95 935	184 323	29 512
Calves farms ..	14 177	8 032	5 090	1 055	7 335	2 941	3 642	752
number ..	272 824	132 768	119 855	20 201	222 682	96 520	108 155	18 007
\$1,000 ..	69 831	38 921	26 077	4 834	57 499	30 040	23 190	4 269
Cattle farms ..	20 330	10 954	7 824	1 552	11 618	4 421	6 059	1 138
number ..	438 325	140 962	255 551	41 812	392 820	107 631	245 608	39 581
\$1,000 ..	274 912	82 564	165 973	26 375	252 271	65 895	161 133	25 243
Fattened on grain and concentrates . . . farms ..	7 644	3 547	3 487	610	5 027	1 649	2 902	476
number ..	214 553	51 892	143 071	19 590	204 374	44 527	140 761	19 086
\$1,000 ..	155 805	37 081	104 981	13 743	148 988	32 137	103 455	13 396
Hogs and pigs inventory farms ..	5 952	2 840	2 545	567	4 282	1 589	2 224	469
number ..	1 700 491	556 549	964 020	179 922	1 676 492	537 613	960 634	178 245
Farms with—								
1 to 24	2 329	1 437	732	160	914	389	441	84
25 to 49	567	288	215	64	411	164	196	51
50 to 99	638	305	260	73	562	247	250	65
100 to 199	600	240	285	75	584	225	284	75
200 to 499	874	285	494	95	868	280	494	94
500 or more	944	285	559	100	943	284	559	100
Used or to be used for breeding farms ..	3 521	1 569	1 590	362	2 819	1 057	1 451	311
number ..	190 532	63 075	105 147	22 310	186 443	60 057	104 484	21 902
Other farms ..	5 547	2 608	2 407	532	4 062	1 484	2 131	447
number ..	1 509 959	493 474	858 873	157 612	1 490 049	477 556	856 150	156 343
Hogs and pigs sold farms ..	5 938	2 749	2 609	580	4 448	1 643	2 317	488
number ..	3 531 228	1 250 572	1 880 418	400 238	3 499 241	1 226 905	1 874 775	397 561
\$1,000 ..	364 754	124 463	202 238	38 053	361 993	122 339	201 809	37 844
Feeder pigs farms ..	1 184	571	482	131	917	383	420	114
number ..	618 326	286 496	242 497	89 333	605 013	277 209	239 675	88 129
\$1,000 ..	28 161	12 531	11 458	4 172	27 703	12 193	11 374	4 136
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 . . . farms ..	3 664	1 644	1 644	376	2 917	1 100	1 495	322
number ..	304 327	102 434	167 336	34 557	299 858	99 162	166 530	34 166
Dec. 1 and May 31 farms ..	3 453	1 548	1 549	356	2 786	1 055	1 421	310
number ..	150 914	51 650	82 971	16 293	148 473	49 847	82 546	16 080
June 1 and Nov. 30 farms ..	3 226	1 381	1 492	353	2 708	1 010	1 391	307
number ..	153 413	50 784	84 365	18 264	151 385	49 315	83 984	18 086
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory farms ..	3 549	2 273	1 061	215	1 553	686	744	123
number ..	134 906	71 982	53 593	9 331	81 283	31 193	44 030	6 060
Ewes 1 year old or older farms ..	3 136	1 996	949	191	1 385	598	681	106
number ..	83 156	44 292	32 755	6 109	48 798	18 253	26 581	3 964
Sheep and lambs sold farms ..	3 338	2 125	1 017	196	1 451	635	709	107
number ..	113 631	55 591	42 267	15 773	75 328	26 248	35 452	13 628
Sheep and lambs shorn farms ..	3 032	1 926	925	181	1 345	583	661	101
number ..	117 256	56 243	46 238	14 775	74 839	24 368	38 402	12 069
pounds of wool ..	799 988	402 487	312 259	85 242	504 446	179 315	258 360	66 771
Horses and ponies inventory farms ..	11 668	8 324	2 724	620	3 931	2 037	1 540	354
number ..	76 249	54 740	17 157	4 352	29 558	17 320	9 825	2 413
Horses and ponies sold farms ..	3 064	2 262	624	178	1 197	740	350	107
number ..	10 729	7 695	2 482	552	6 596	4 342	1 869	385
Goats inventory farms ..	2 222	1 573	542	107	662	325	286	51
number ..	20 003	15 200	3 944	859	7 585	4 886	2 325	374
Goats sold farms ..	748	534	171	43	229	119	95	15
number ..	7 463	5 360	1 428	675	2 779	1 668	843	268
POULTRY								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms ..	3 190	2 207	807	176	1 309	687	507	115
number ..	29 023 796	23 085 372	(D)	(D)	28 967 771	23 038 880	(D)	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 399	2 990	2 080	746	164	1 111	562	446	103
400 to 3,199	21	13	4	4	19	11	4	4
3,200 to 9,999	20	15	5	—	20	15	5	—
10,000 to 19,999	34	19	13	2	34	19	13	2
20,000 to 49,999	20	13	5	2	20	13	5	2
50,000 to 99,999	46	27	17	2	46	27	17	2
100,000 or more	59	40	17	2	59	40	17	2
Layers 20 weeks old and older farms ..	3 065	2 117	777	171	1 250	656	482	112
number ..	26 135 888	21 162 105	4 358 919	614 864	26 088 861	21 123 792	4 351 545	613 524
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old farms ..	536	377	137	22	237	126	95	16
number ..	2 887 908	1 923 267	(D)	(D)	2 878 910	1 915 088	(D)	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) farms ..	569	390	147	32	344	197	118	29
number ..	19 270 373	12 536 313	5 982 337	751 723	19 253 584	12 520 439	5 981 499	751 646
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold . . . farms ..	496	332	117	47	329	195	95	39
number ..	41 135 469	28 684 373	3 779 707	8 671 389	41 117 974	28 672 745	3 774 878	8 670 351
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	285	180	83	22	120	44	62	14
2,000 to 59,999	23	15	5	3	21	14	4	3
60,000 to 99,999	58	42	8	8	58	42	8	8
100,000 or more	130	95	21	14	130	95	21	14
Turkey hens kept for breeding farms ..	189	143	37	9	49	23	21	5
number ..	288 435	(D)	121 501	(D)	287 933	(D)	121 431	(D)
Turkeys sold farms ..	281	183	77	21	200	118	63	19
number ..	6 468 568	4 395 300	1 635 251	438 017	6 467 120	4 394 124	(D)	(D)

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

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)—Con.								
Alfalfa hay farms..	18 851	9 848	7 609	1 394	11 360	4 195	6 040	1 125
acres..	533 971	204 944	289 201	39 826	410 496	117 255	257 656	35 585
tons, dry..	1 527 152	526 776	882 539	117 837	1 271 636	347 067	816 010	108 559
Irrigated farms..	11	8	3	—	6	3	3	—
acres..	413	(D)	(D)	—	212	(D)	(D)	—
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text).....								
farms..	2 177	1 160	822	195	1 444	605	690	149
acres..	45 591	8 148	33 090	4 354	43 936	6 949	32 763	4 223
Irrigated farms..	445	235	172	38	312	138	148	26
acres..	15 021	1 969	12 506	546	14 815	1 820	12 474	520
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	1 194	782	325	87	532	276	210	46
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	659	327	261	71	590	280	244	66
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	236	45	163	28	234	43	163	28
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	59	4	49	6	59	4	49	6
250.0 acres or more.....	29	2	24	3	29	2	24	3
Sweet corn harvested for sale.....								
farms..	1 324	712	504	108	870	370	420	80
acres..	12 708	3 141	8 544	1 023	11 896	2 552	8 369	975
Irrigated farms..	184	97	73	14	134	56	68	10
acres..	4 487	471	3 834	182	4 441	437	3 828	177
Tomatoes harvested for sale.....								
farms..	921	506	333	82	619	273	287	59
acres..	10 670	1 299	7 594	1 777	10 513	1 178	7 572	1 763
Irrigated farms..	254	152	78	24	165	87	62	16
acres..	1 282	441	587	255	1 240	408	580	252
Land in orchards.....								
farms..	1 395	1 139	207	49	466	298	144	24
acres..	14 078	9 289	3 998	790	9 586	5 094	3 798	695
Irrigated farms..	100	78	16	6	46	28	14	4
acres..	1 304	575	(D)	(D)	1 124	403	(D)	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	855	723	104	28	196	128	57	11
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	398	317	65	16	154	97	49	8
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	122	90	29	3	96	64	29	3
100.0 to 249.9 acres.....	17	9	7	1	17	9	7	1
250.0 acres or more.....	3	—	2	1	3	—	2	1
Apples.....								
farms..	1 126	911	175	40	366	229	116	21
Bearing and nonbearing.....	9 858	6 317	3 055	486	6 785	3 450	2 906	429
pounds..	55 952 670	25 200 834	27 324 426	3 427 410	53 480 226	23 006 598	27 109 698	3 363 930

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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