

Table 50. Summary by 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	\$40,000 to \$49,999
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms number ..	68 591	408	975	2 702	6 657	6 150	2 229
..... percent ..	100.0	6	1.4	3.9	9.7	9.0	3.2
Land in farms acres ..	14 103 085	547 720	1 300 196	2 355 233	3 186 092	1 678 941	469 270
Average size of farm acres ..	206	1 342	1 334	872	479	273	211
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) farms ..	68 591	408	975	2 702	6 657	6 150	2 229
..... \$1,000 ..	4 684 277	1 046 934	652 565	931 354	1 056 718	438 804	99 091
Average per farm dollars ..	68 293	2 566 016	669 297	344 691	158 738	71 350	44 456
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	8 600	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7 367	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8 105	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8 645	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8 651	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2 793	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5 309	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2 229	—	—	—	—	—	2 229
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6 150	—	—	—	—	6 150	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6 657	—	—	—	6 657	—	—
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2 702	—	—	2 702	—	—	—
\$500,000 to \$999,999	975	—	975	—	—	—	—
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	318	318	—	—	—	—	—
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	59	59	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000,000 or more	31	31	—	—	—	—	—
Grains	35 741	232	788	2 345	5 573	5 029	1 770
..... farms ..	35 741	232	788	2 345	5 573	5 029	1 770
..... \$1,000 ..	2 186 494	127 982	330 318	537 997	623 704	272 466	61 856
Sales of \$50,000 or more	10 437	192	688	1 954	4 275	3 328	—
..... farms ..	10 437	192	688	1 954	4 275	3 328	—
..... \$1,000 ..	1 816 761	127 026	328 131	529 707	598 744	233 154	—
Corn for grain	26 159	198	706	2 044	4 789	4 258	1 471
..... farms ..	26 159	198	706	2 044	4 789	4 258	1 471
..... \$1,000 ..	914 996	59 773	144 500	235 452	261 411	106 599	23 710
Wheat	18 526	174	611	1 790	3 998	3 273	1 009
..... farms ..	18 526	174	611	1 790	3 998	3 273	1 009
..... \$1,000 ..	176 261	8 241	21 732	40 416	52 174	25 472	5 527
Soybeans	28 480	214	761	2 194	5 150	4 532	1 542
..... farms ..	28 480	214	761	2 194	5 150	4 532	1 542
..... \$1,000 ..	1 078 728	58 828	159 574	257 917	307 206	139 091	32 377
Sorghum for grain	17	—	—	—	4	2	—
..... farms ..	17	—	—	—	4	2	—
..... \$1,000 ..	88	—	—	—	62	(D)	—
Barley	143	2	4	15	39	11	7
..... farms ..	143	2	4	15	39	11	7
..... \$1,000 ..	316	(D)	19	51	122	(D)	5
Oats	2 191	8	31	136	338	236	95
..... farms ..	2 191	8	31	136	338	236	95
..... \$1,000 ..	4 043	(D)	267	520	905	475	159
Other grains	541	12	39	85	101	81	18
..... farms ..	541	12	39	85	101	81	18
..... \$1,000 ..	12 062	980	4 226	3 640	1 824	805	77
Cotton and cottonseed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	2 795	—	5	29	140	223	102
..... farms ..	2 795	—	5	29	140	223	102
..... \$1,000 ..	34 323	—	649	1 964	5 429	6 340	2 238
Sales of \$50,000 or more	92	—	2	14	37	39	—
..... farms ..	92	—	2	14	37	39	—
..... \$1,000 ..	8 063	—	(D)	(D)	3 384	2 460	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds	13 617	42	168	486	1 151	1 089	428
..... farms ..	13 617	42	168	486	1 151	1 089	428
..... \$1,000 ..	76 130	1 692	3 952	8 437	13 135	10 219	3 311
Sales of \$50,000 or more	141	11	19	35	48	28	—
..... farms ..	141	11	19	35	48	28	—
..... \$1,000 ..	12 852	1 387	2 376	3 461	3 833	1 794	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	2 174	40	60	123	215	214	93
..... farms ..	2 174	40	60	123	215	214	93
..... \$1,000 ..	97 189	42 190	14 922	13 273	9 256	5 924	1 713
Sales of \$50,000 or more	262	33	45	75	67	42	—
..... farms ..	262	33	45	75	67	42	—
..... \$1,000 ..	79 329	42 069	14 778	12 557	7 176	2 749	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries	1 090	6	11	30	80	97	44
..... farms ..	1 090	6	11	30	80	97	44
..... \$1,000 ..	20 634	(D)	2 859	4 617	4 139	2 962	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	86	3	7	16	28	32	—
..... farms ..	86	3	7	16	28	32	—
..... \$1,000 ..	14 003	(D)	2 822	4 433	3 493	(D)	—
Nursery and greenhouse crops	2 812	87	74	119	300	284	116
..... farms ..	2 812	87	74	119	300	284	116
..... \$1,000 ..	402 118	241 859	48 232	34 681	38 657	17 564	4 414
Sales of \$50,000 or more	765	85	72	113	259	236	—
..... farms ..	765	85	72	113	259	236	—
..... \$1,000 ..	378 869	(D)	(D)	34 589	37 861	16 419	—
Other crops	539	14	8	32	66	59	15
..... farms ..	539	14	8	32	66	59	15
..... \$1,000 ..	11 035	3 972	1 291	2 774	1 232	652	99
Sales of \$50,000 or more	39	9	5	14	7	4	—
..... farms ..	39	9	5	14	7	4	—
..... \$1,000 ..	8 593	3 906	1 279	2 511	638	259	—
Poultry and poultry products	2 373	128	105	148	250	112	73
..... farms ..	2 373	128	105	148	250	112	73
..... \$1,000 ..	573 151	444 798	58 029	37 504	28 918	1 695	297
Sales of \$50,000 or more	554	128	101	128	178	19	—
..... farms ..	554	128	101	128	178	19	—
..... \$1,000 ..	570 206	444 798	58 009	37 418	28 540	1 441	—
Dairy products	4 847	44	170	619	1 531	997	279
..... farms ..	4 847	44	170	619	1 531	997	279
..... \$1,000 ..	510 362	37 691	69 170	141 929	179 828	54 901	8 067
Sales of \$50,000 or more	2 880	44	168	600	1 421	647	—
..... farms ..	2 880	44	168	600	1 421	647	—
..... \$1,000 ..	468 494	37 691	(D)	141 346	176 489	(D)	—
Cattle and calves	26 278	110	383	1 168	2 931	2 410	836
..... farms ..	26 278	110	383	1 168	2 931	2 410	836
..... \$1,000 ..	344 743	40 017	49 431	54 638	71 199	34 408	9 805
Sales of \$50,000 or more	1 056	65	158	250	404	179	—
..... farms ..	1 056	65	158	250	404	179	—
..... \$1,000 ..	176 647	39 138	45 187	39 659	41 018	11 645	—

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Table 50. **Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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Item	\$25,000 to \$39,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$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 number ..	5 309	2 793	8 651	8 645	8 105	7 367	8 600
..... percent ..	7.7	4.1	12.6	12.6	11.8	10.7	12.5
Land in farms acres ..	862 231	369 180	985 102	765 806	575 888	407 677	599 749
Average size of farm acres ..	162	132	114	89	71	55	70
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) farms ..	5 309	2 793	8 651	8 645	8 105	7 367	8 600
..... \$1,000 ..	168 137	62 263	123 209	62 112	29 014	12 326	1 749
Average per farm dollars ..	31 670	22 292	14 242	7 185	3 580	1 673	203
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	—	—	—	—	—	—	8 600
\$1,000 to \$2,499	—	—	—	—	—	7 367	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999	—	—	—	—	8 105	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	—	—	—	8 645	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999	—	—	8 651	—	—	—	—
\$20,000 to \$24,999	—	2 793	—	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5 309	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$40,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$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 farms ..	4 125	2 071	5 645	4 033	2 344	1 432	354
..... \$1,000 ..	102 086	36 013	62 604	22 427	6 735	2 100	209
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for grain farms ..	3 199	1 534	3 817	2 262	1 142	593	146
..... \$1,000 ..	37 435	12 584	22 130	8 081	2 464	779	78
Wheat farms ..	2 234	1 034	2 354	1 207	525	248	69
..... \$1,000 ..	9 571	3 557	6 242	2 278	752	261	37
Soybeans farms ..	3 493	1 721	4 281	2 537	1 251	671	133
..... \$1,000 ..	54 428	19 619	33 574	11 666	3 370	993	84
Sorghum for grain farms ..	2	1	2	2	1	2	1
..... \$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Barley farms ..	10	9	19	13	10	3	1
..... \$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oats farms ..	256	127	395	324	137	83	25
..... \$1,000 ..	478	(D)	455	319	117	(D)	(D)
Other grains farms ..	48	24	56	45	17	10	5
..... \$1,000 ..	159	71	183	61	21	14	2
Cotton and cottonseed farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms ..	280	168	587	585	423	215	38
..... \$1,000 ..	5 058	2 340	5 554	3 086	1 287	357	22
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds farms ..	1 029	604	2 075	2 186	1 939	1 572	848
..... \$1,000 ..	7 228	3 720	10 410	7 570	4 177	1 898	381
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons farms ..	241	116	340	323	203	144	62
..... \$1,000 ..	3 801	1 239	2 742	1 509	474	135	12
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries farms ..	109	50	150	168	146	99	100
..... \$1,000 ..	1 313	591	969	715	337	100	35
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse crops farms ..	263	118	392	335	299	357	68
..... \$1,000 ..	6 769	2 148	4 411	1 971	899	478	35
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops farms ..	56	29	69	78	53	43	17
..... \$1,000 ..	326	139	197	193	116	40	6
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products farms ..	161	85	243	232	302	339	195
..... \$1,000 ..	585	294	389	230	219	153	39
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dairy products farms ..	525	181	344	98	31	21	7
..... \$1,000 ..	11 579	2 886	3 799	430	57	22	2
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cattle and calves farms ..	1 916	1 023	3 393	3 821	3 846	3 308	1 133
..... \$1,000 ..	18 233	8 645	23 393	18 201	11 064	5 028	681
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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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	\$40,000 to \$49,999
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs..... farms..	5 938	92	227	568	1 065	836	247
\$1,000..	364 754	84 928	70 154	89 188	73 159	27 040	4 878
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	1 519	81	189	430	583	236	—
\$1,000..	320 176	84 742	69 466	86 581	64 079	15 307	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms..	3 506	4	20	74	219	237	101
\$1,000..	9 604	(D)	882	755	1 084	872	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	13	—	1	5	4	3	—
\$1,000..	1 758	—	(D)	443	359	(D)	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)..... farms..	4 624	9	18	62	179	239	123
\$1,000..	53 739	20 547	2 675	3 597	6 979	3 761	1 225
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	103	4	4	11	43	41	—
\$1,000..	36 022	20 538	2 622	3 421	6 628	2 813	—
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	4 877	20	44	113	366	356	150
\$1,000..	28 221	2 558	1 061	3 406	6 221	4 026	1 215
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses..... farms..	68 591	408	975	2 503	6 777	6 043	2 311
\$1,000..	3 608 839	852 644	482 430	619 857	772 972	318 622	76 749
Average per farm..... dollars..	52 614	2 089 813	494 800	247 645	114 058	52 726	33 210
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms..	18 692	246	478	1 032	2 410	1 705	753
\$1,000..	267 858	92 684	41 080	36 801	48 831	16 611	4 524
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	13 125	10	57	220	819	900	425
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	3 747	19	87	394	934	632	322
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	1 354	42	198	319	606	173	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	324	84	94	91	50	—	—
\$250,000 or more.....	142	91	42	8	1	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms..	31 975	258	567	1 376	3 650	2 718	1 034
\$1,000..	713 397	320 080	99 341	94 953	117 673	31 163	7 977
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	23 166	5	50	163	799	1 157	529
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	5 022	11	71	290	1 143	1 158	472
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	2 728	18	122	626	1 494	403	33
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	674	36	170	254	214	—	—
\$250,000 or more.....	385	188	154	43	—	—	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms..	21 937	238	463	1 131	2 924	1 981	748
\$1,000..	508 232	253 891	73 664	62 006	76 363	17 610	4 583
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	16 239	5	51	146	839	1 023	444
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	3 286	15	74	342	1 070	783	281
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	1 666	33	123	483	829	175	23
\$100,000 or more.....	746	185	215	160	186	—	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms..	44 036	310	885	2 366	6 412	5 664	2 092
\$1,000..	237 751	40 045	30 120	45 516	61 934	26 007	6 505
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	17 514	12	15	47	302	467	255
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	15 879	23	67	221	1 473	3 073	1 540
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	8 946	68	268	1 437	4 345	2 123	297
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	1 288	45	354	599	288	1	—
\$50,000 or more.....	409	162	181	62	4	—	—
Commercial fertilizer..... farms..	47 671	318	877	2 345	6 309	5 492	2 056
\$1,000..	345 896	21 004	44 347	74 581	100 975	46 521	11 160
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	32 874	53	92	177	1 085	1 778	1 069
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	11 161	71	155	776	3 957	3 570	980
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	2 526	52	221	939	1 162	144	6
\$50,000 or more.....	1 110	142	409	453	105	—	1
Agricultural chemicals..... farms..	40 577	296	773	2 062	5 925	5 160	1 925
\$1,000..	224 526	16 453	29 206	47 959	63 189	30 089	6 625
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	29 887	65	106	293	1 831	2 552	1 480
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	8 756	61	202	927	3 661	2 585	445
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	1 404	44	233	699	404	23	—
\$50,000 or more.....	530	126	232	143	29	—	—
Petroleum products..... farms..	64 360	402	966	2 498	6 721	5 971	2 269
\$1,000..	180 186	20 942	20 766	33 248	45 618	19 804	5 347
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	55 482	53	78	274	2 764	4 846	2 101
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	8 073	108	593	2 039	3 877	1 122	168
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	630	125	253	170	79	3	—
\$50,000 or more.....	175	116	42	15	1	—	—
Gasoline and gasohol..... farms..	51 321	346	843	2 202	5 632	4 805	1 827
\$1,000..	46 672	3 254	3 351	6 794	10 487	5 793	1 748
Diesel fuel..... farms..	48 146	354	910	2 379	6 300	5 480	1 910
\$1,000..	73 946	5 875	8 954	14 504	20 133	8 933	2 234
Natural gas..... farms..	2 979	128	185	343	831	491	100
\$1,000..	15 626	7 198	2 201	2 073	2 753	657	118
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc..... farms..	47 645	390	948	2 461	6 611	5 710	2 161
\$1,000..	43 942	4 614	6 261	9 877	12 245	4 422	1 246

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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs..... farms..	579	241	593	536	459	363	132
\$1,000..	7 111	1 986	3 548	1 600	770	332	60
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms..	269	155	452	505	572	631	267
\$1,000..	851	585	1 254	1 096	979	686	109
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)..... farms..	314	183	598	779	861	851	408
\$1,000..	3 195	1 677	3 938	3 086	1 901	1 000	158
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	383	225	673	802	737	701	307
\$1,000..	2 257	1 112	2 359	2 027	1 239	623	116
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses..... farms..	5 088	2 847	8 893	8 695	8 158	7 392	8 501
\$1,000..	121 075	53 452	114 495	72 654	50 683	34 941	38 264
Average per farm..... dollars..	23 796	18 775	12 875	8 356	6 213	4 727	4 501
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms..	1 330	801	2 187	2 227	2 307	1 966	1 250
\$1,000..	5 020	3 246	6 015	5 053	4 535	2 175	1 284
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	1 021	548	1 784	2 038	2 159	1 937	1 207
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	309	253	402	180	143	29	43
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	—	—	1	9	—	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	—	—	—	—	5	—	—
\$250,000 or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms..	2 075	1 230	3 608	4 137	4 397	3 969	2 956
\$1,000..	9 705	5 037	8 581	6 572	4 990	3 423	3 900
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	1 343	825	3 169	3 974	4 365	3 925	2 862
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	710	405	439	163	27	44	89
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	22	—	—	—	5	—	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms..	1 518	756	2 362	2 616	2 708	2 562	1 930
\$1,000..	5 169	2 133	3 830	3 072	2 542	1 717	1 653
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	1 141	636	2 253	2 552	2 685	2 555	1 909
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	377	120	109	64	23	7	21
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms..	4 591	2 350	7 037	5 046	3 553	2 400	1 330
\$1,000..	10 019	3 755	8 057	3 442	1 462	586	304
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	1 004	850	3 633	3 974	3 308	2 338	1 309
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	3 305	1 423	3 367	1 059	245	62	21
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	281	77	37	13	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer..... farms..	4 508	2 419	7 201	6 033	4 570	3 578	1 965
\$1,000..	16 172	6 084	13 003	6 438	2 962	1 616	1 033
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	3 426	2 220	6 934	5 974	4 569	3 565	1 932
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	1 080	199	267	59	1	13	33
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Agricultural chemicals..... farms..	4 255	2 236	6 551	4 719	3 158	2 005	1 512
\$1,000..	11 668	4 545	8 699	3 361	1 417	611	703
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	3 609	2 108	6 487	4 707	3 158	2 005	1 486
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	645	128	64	12	—	—	26
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Petroleum products..... farms..	4 981	2 779	8 660	8 391	7 823	6 868	6 031
\$1,000..	8 113	3 458	8 426	5 463	3 744	2 698	2 560
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	4 867	2 760	8 653	8 383	7 815	6 868	6 020
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	113	19	7	8	8	—	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gasoline and gasohol..... farms..	4 022	2 147	6 890	6 620	6 190	5 351	4 446
\$1,000..	2 828	1 389	3 686	2 690	1 940	1 439	1 273
Diesel fuel..... farms..	4 334	2 275	6 783	5 673	4 715	3 758	3 275
\$1,000..	3 581	1 507	3 319	1 895	1 274	875	862
Natural gas..... farms..	239	90	250	120	68	56	78
\$1,000..	311	50	136	72	30	9	19
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc..... farms..	4 484	2 343	6 384	5 298	4 247	3 620	2 988
\$1,000..	1 393	512	1 286	806	500	375	406

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 50. Summary by 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	\$40,000 to \$49,999
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
—Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity farms	47 360	401	951	2 441	6 187	5 229	1 964
\$1,000	54 824	10 626	5 745	8 872	11 209	5 203	1 415
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	35 239	8	54	335	2 277	3 250	1 440
\$1,000 to \$4,999	10 551	53	443	1 580	3 699	1 967	524
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 452	248	444	511	210	12	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999	77	56	8	12	1	—	—
\$50,000 or more	41	36	2	3	—	—	—
Hired farm labor farms	19 017	354	832	1 840	3 271	2 326	798
\$1,000	314 865	155 380	49 806	46 183	37 984	11 872	2 899
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	13 882	19	106	533	1 691	1 696	621
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 096	36	220	710	1 052	545	172
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 625	104	368	526	520	84	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	260	74	108	69	7	1	—
\$250,000 or more	154	121	30	2	1	—	—
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more farms	7 058	316	633	1 229	1 555	783	120
workers	19 851	7 238	2 676	2 984	2 888	1 224	157
Less than 150 days farms	17 371	290	664	1 464	2 743	2 099	775
workers	58 599	8 639	4 255	5 885	7 447	6 567	2 103
Contract labor farms	4 587	104	199	340	616	593	180
\$1,000	19 117	5 778	2 629	2 447	2 666	2 015	408
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	2 089	10	29	57	123	168	74
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 834	26	84	156	350	303	78
\$5,000 to \$24,999	583	37	64	109	133	122	28
\$25,000 to \$49,999	35	9	6	10	10	—	—
\$50,000 or more	46	22	16	8	—	—	—
Repair and maintenance farms	57 400	402	970	2 472	6 626	5 738	2 143
\$1,000	258 610	27 396	25 150	41 069	59 872	30 670	7 271
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	43 791	37	102	294	2 117	3 378	1 625
\$5,000 to \$24,999	12 131	118	451	1 671	4 290	2 298	518
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 156	104	309	453	215	50	—
\$50,000 or more	322	143	108	54	4	12	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms	23 037	239	591	1 357	3 223	2 929	1 049
\$1,000	54 657	5 132	6 417	8 376	12 325	7 283	1 993
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	12 143	15	85	202	859	1 145	425
\$1,000 to \$4,999	8 357	81	199	632	1 597	1 371	560
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 348	90	255	485	721	413	64
\$25,000 to \$49,999	124	30	35	24	35	—	—
\$50,000 or more	65	23	17	14	11	—	—
Interest farms	28 926	379	921	2 186	5 012	3 800	1 233
\$1,000	238 538	25 562	29 929	45 219	54 399	26 152	6 066
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	16 816	24	89	388	1 771	1 849	781
\$5,000 to \$24,999	10 062	109	359	1 107	2 717	1 844	451
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 938	175	443	683	523	107	1
\$100,000 or more	110	71	30	8	1	—	—
Secured by real estate farms	21 601	301	731	1 599	3 589	2 615	794
\$1,000	163 868	15 514	18 434	27 863	36 145	18 129	4 610
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	2 577	8	16	50	135	215	99
\$1,000 to \$4,999	9 826	11	84	271	1 128	1 022	341
\$5,000 to \$24,999	8 021	104	354	908	2 051	1 308	353
\$25,000 to \$49,999	863	78	180	282	255	62	1
\$50,000 or more	314	100	97	88	20	8	—
Not secured by real estate farms	15 117	248	645	1 575	3 300	2 393	699
\$1,000	74 670	10 047	11 496	17 355	18 254	8 023	1 456
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	4 878	10	30	68	399	599	296
\$1,000 to \$4,999	6 295	36	120	431	1 517	1 288	334
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 491	93	343	946	1 323	505	69
\$25,000 to \$49,999	324	49	108	108	58	1	—
\$50,000 or more	129	60	44	22	3	—	—
Cash rent farms	18 757	252	739	1 940	4 571	3 284	845
\$1,000	273 619	27 488	50 976	71 455	76 886	26 859	4 060
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	9 535	28	58	227	1 015	1 424	538
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 758	22	58	223	764	812	176
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3 492	25	99	441	1 690	930	131
\$25,000 or more	2 972	177	524	1 049	1 102	118	—
Property taxes farms	63 031	379	924	2 348	6 012	5 424	2 085
\$1,000	103 622	4 795	6 152	10 324	15 968	10 777	3 446
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	60 190	151	515	1 634	5 339	5 195	2 033
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 075	93	238	524	563	172	39
\$10,000 to \$24,999	656	92	142	178	100	42	13
\$25,000 or more	110	43	29	12	10	15	—
All other farm production expenses farms	61 699	408	974	2 503	6 776	6 043	2 311
\$1,000	321 371	79 280	40 767	52 853	63 445	27 595	7 054
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	50 626	27	91	382	2 576	4 104	1 860
\$5,000 to \$24,999	8 942	76	328	1 291	3 831	1 877	451
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 325	67	222	654	310	62	—
\$50,000 to \$99,999	552	75	265	155	57	—	—
\$100,000 or more	254	163	68	21	2	—	—

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Table 50. Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

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Item	\$25,000 to \$39,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$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..	3 914	2 041	6 156	5 527	4 902	4 315	3 332
\$1,000..	2 459	1 009	2 700	1 947	1 472	1 113	1 055
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	3 155	1 786	5 625	5 280	4 725	4 164	3 140
\$1,000 to \$4,999	739	255	531	240	177	151	192
\$5,000 to \$24,999	20	—	—	7	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hired farm labor farms..	1 138	780	2 224	1 767	1 467	1 193	1 027
\$1,000..	2 707	1 329	2 744	1 792	1 014	505	651
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 002	711	2 116	1 733	1 453	1 184	1 017
\$5,000 to \$24,999	128	69	108	26	14	9	7
\$25,000 to \$99,999	7	—	—	8	—	—	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more farms..	266	200	468	319	325	417	427
workers..	382	224	519	354	350	417	438
Less than 150 days farms..	1 115	710	2 178	1 716	1 424	1 185	1 008
workers..	3 442	1 982	6 052	4 291	3 550	2 612	1 774
Contract labor farms..	319	180	586	513	341	282	334
\$1,000..	673	377	791	629	336	159	209
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	158	69	323	332	227	258	261
\$1,000 to \$4,999	123	96	245	164	114	22	73
\$5,000 to \$24,999	38	15	18	17	—	2	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Repair and maintenance farms..	4 596	2 499	7 587	7 066	6 458	5 353	5 490
\$1,000..	13 928	6 093	15 537	10 858	8 056	5 682	7 029
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	3 737	2 220	6 939	6 757	6 242	5 158	5 185
\$5,000 to \$24,999	855	279	647	296	215	195	298
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	—	—	13	1	—	7
\$50,000 or more	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms..	2 170	1 260	3 330	2 446	1 777	1 475	1 191
\$1,000..	4 102	2 073	3 429	1 736	798	513	478
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	893	603	1 935	1 917	1 574	1 376	1 114
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 110	582	1 343	503	203	99	77
\$5,000 to \$24,999	167	75	52	26	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest farms..	2 503	1 253	3 142	2 481	2 379	1 741	1 896
\$1,000..	10 752	5 088	10 393	7 395	6 419	5 017	6 146
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 742	926	2 361	1 985	2 010	1 393	1 497
\$5,000 to \$24,999	756	327	780	496	369	348	399
\$25,000 to \$99,999	5	—	1	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Secured by real estate farms..	1 707	879	2 330	1 932	1 935	1 526	1 663
\$1,000..	8 018	4 091	8 419	6 574	5 731	4 675	5 664
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	219	84	464	305	381	301	300
\$1,000 to \$4,999	868	516	1 269	1 185	1 233	900	998
\$5,000 to \$24,999	615	279	596	442	321	325	365
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Not secured by real estate farms..	1 406	719	1 458	976	803	444	451
\$1,000..	2 734	997	1 974	821	688	342	482
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	563	344	762	660	532	336	279
\$1,000 to \$4,999	739	361	630	309	258	108	164
\$5,000 to \$24,999	104	14	66	7	13	—	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cash rent farms..	1 701	928	1 834	1 194	860	392	217
\$1,000..	6 776	2 579	4 012	1 448	616	257	210
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 217	757	1 644	1 171	848	391	217
\$5,000 to \$9,999	333	153	189	15	12	1	—
\$10,000 to \$24,999	149	18	1	8	—	—	—
\$25,000 or more	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Property taxes farms..	4 490	2 431	7 961	8 061	7 531	7 101	8 284
\$1,000..	7 011	3 218	9 631	8 963	7 413	6 954	8 970
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	4 417	2 398	7 856	7 956	7 468	7 038	8 190
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60	32	87	95	54	50	68
\$10,000 to \$24,999	13	1	18	10	9	13	25
\$25,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
All other farm production expenses farms..	5 088	2 847	8 893	7 111	6 709	5 806	6 230
\$1,000..	11 971	5 561	12 476	7 558	5 449	3 632	3 730
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	4 601	2 598	8 640	7 045	6 684	5 804	6 214
\$5,000 to \$24,999	486	249	253	58	25	2	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	—	—	8	—	—	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Table 50. **Summary by 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	\$40,000 to \$49,999
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹							
All farms..... number..	68 591	408	975	2 503	6 777	6 043	2 311
..... \$1,000..	1 039 324	194 291	170 135	252 993	308 490	115 478	25 407
Average per farm..... dollars..	15 152	476 202	174 497	101 076	45 520	19 109	10 994
Farms with net gains ² number..	36 745	343	880	2 281	5 963	5 049	1 854
Average net gain..... dollars..	34 173	616 899	200 660	115 402	54 789	26 059	16 350
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	3 947	1	—	8	56	53	19
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	14 442	6	22	64	369	745	496
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	11 909	28	75	344	2 481	3 817	1 339
\$50,000 or more.....	6 447	308	783	1 865	3 057	434	—
Farms with net losses..... number..	31 846	65	95	222	814	994	457
Average net loss..... dollars..	6 794	266 241	67 851	46 124	22 381	16 188	10 736
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	5 382	1	2	8	23	85	59
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	21 207	3	5	40	272	337	213
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	4 915	14	44	107	457	513	172
\$50,000 or more.....	342	47	44	67	62	59	13
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments..... farms..	29 019	205	739	2 089	4 844	4 035	1 330
..... \$1,000..	141 185	5 613	17 697	29 667	36 333	16 089	3 998
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	18 506	149	405	1 117	2 899	2 220	837
..... \$1,000..	80 987	3 309	4 677	9 261	15 382	9 097	3 300
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	6 201	66	232	619	1 405	937	304
..... \$1,000..	36 724	2 095	3 250	5 947	10 150	5 365	1 215
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	5 716	29	50	101	208	390	173
..... \$1,000..	25 801	465	421	1 284	1 836	2 518	1 459
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	1 803	6	16	40	183	119	97
..... \$1,000..	10 160	137	144	666	1 077	530	363
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	8 490	102	238	711	1 955	1 313	550
..... \$1,000..	8 301	613	862	1 364	2 319	684	264
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total..... farms..	2 627	59	161	444	718	426	123
..... \$1,000..	92 486	12 728	19 351	28 472	22 839	6 216	662
Corn..... farms..	1 932	45	128	328	524	322	99
..... \$1,000..	42 156	5 999	9 391	13 627	9 464	2 385	374
Wheat..... farms..	683	10	26	78	175	132	41
..... \$1,000..	2 474	233	382	(D)	625	248	41
Soybeans..... farms..	1 263	39	100	260	397	195	37
..... \$1,000..	47 719	6 496	9 578	14 053	12 748	3 572	239
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	23	—	—	1	5	5	1
..... \$1,000..	4	—	—	(D)	2	(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	—	—	—	—	2	2
..... \$1,000..	133	—	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland..... farms..	63 669	345	912	2 617	6 494	6 018	2 180
..... acres..	11 340 967	509 915	1 206 488	2 161 279	2 837 332	1 428 296	372 108
Harvested cropland..... farms..	58 048	327	900	2 587	6 417	5 967	2 148
..... acres..	9 900 570	491 987	1 172 365	2 076 686	2 692 726	1 304 068	326 658
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	27 368	58	70	134	397	543	242
50 to 99 acres.....	9 912	14	18	62	286	566	281
100 to 199 acres.....	7 994	22	36	89	721	1 450	1 130
200 to 499 acres.....	7 567	33	85	481	2 684	3 262	483
500 to 999 acres.....	3 453	48	140	893	2 209	146	10
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	1 434	52	359	901	120	—	1
2,000 acres or more.....	320	100	192	27	—	—	1
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	23 505	57	186	668	1 870	1 662	637
..... acres..	847 865	4 723	15 098	45 598	90 108	78 173	28 366
In cover crops, legumes, and soil- improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	5 952	45	77	226	412	440	178
..... acres..	186 993	3 789	4 873	9 945	13 397	12 916	4 307
On which all crops failed..... farms..	2 099	12	30	69	195	185	64
..... acres..	42 693	(D)	(D)	3 392	5 273	4 648	1 389
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	165	1	3	3	10	14	7
..... acres..	3 336	(D)	(D)	145	241	345	248
Idle..... farms..	10 316	56	144	342	758	800	288
..... acres..	359 510	7 971	11 748	25 513	35 587	28 146	11 140
Total woodland..... farms..	36 236	157	460	1 336	3 354	3 133	1 176
..... acres..	1 551 022	15 901	37 716	91 883	183 469	138 407	52 843
Woodland pastured..... farms..	11 647	20	98	305	785	824	333
..... acres..	339 605	693	4 488	14 443	34 160	24 955	13 081
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	30 709	149	421	1 205	3 044	2 788	1 031
..... acres..	1 211 417	15 208	33 228	77 440	149 309	113 452	39 762

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Table 50. **Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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Item	\$25,000 to \$39,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$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 FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹							
All farms..... number..	5 088	2 847	8 893	8 695	8 158	7 392	8 501
..... \$1,000..	39 858	9 958	13 714	-10 644	-21 281	-22 535	-36 539
Average per farm..... dollars..	7 834	3 498	1 542	-1 224	-2 609	-3 049	-4 298
Farms with net gains ² number..	3 998	2 043	5 850	4 420	2 705	1 276	83
Average net gain..... dollars..	12 529	8 196	5 510	2 803	1 281	581	250
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	113	91	557	724	1 200	1 042	83
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	1 490	1 238	4 577	3 696	1 505	234	—
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	2 395	714	716	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with net losses..... number..	1 090	804	3 043	4 275	5 453	6 116	8 418
Average net loss..... dollars..	9 387	8 441	6 087	5 388	4 538	3 806	4 343
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	71	71	421	756	1 024	1 288	1 573
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	649	472	1 976	2 935	3 868	4 397	6 040
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	359	261	643	568	555	429	793
\$50,000 or more.....	11	—	3	16	6	2	12
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments..... farms..	2 761	1 321	3 457	2 356	1 548	1 021	3 313
..... \$1,000..	6 167	2 193	4 932	2 927	2 011	1 392	12 165
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	1 502	719	2 141	1 967	1 617	1 420	1 513
..... \$1,000..	5 165	2 665	7 377	5 249	5 189	4 376	5 941
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	467	195	563	544	332	304	233
..... \$1,000..	1 844	599	2 138	1 336	1 497	661	629
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	327	196	639	925	848	847	983
..... \$1,000..	2 074	1 004	3 224	2 375	2 252	2 681	4 208
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	183	95	233	236	245	194	156
..... \$1,000..	747	959	1 555	1 409	1 160	776	637
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	839	355	1 043	518	351	261	254
..... \$1,000..	500	103	459	129	279	258	467
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total..... farms..	215	95	197	102	65	19	3
..... \$1,000..	1 230	297	524	111	47	11	(Z)
Corn..... farms..	166	70	134	67	38	11	—
..... \$1,000..	548	97	210	40	17	4	—
Wheat..... farms..	67	37	67	33	14	1	2
..... \$1,000..	70	16	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	(D)
Soybeans..... farms..	90	36	66	27	11	4	1
..... \$1,000..	603	162	220	42	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	2	1	6	1	1	—	—
..... \$1,000..	(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..	1	2	7	3	5	3	—
..... \$1,000..	(D)	(D)	53	15	11	(D)	—
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland..... farms..	5 183	2 715	8 332	8 155	7 317	6 336	7 065
..... acres..	665 671	268 770	655 194	444 991	301 054	200 594	289 275
Harvested cropland..... farms..	5 118	2 664	8 127	7 749	6 632	5 401	4 011
..... acres..	567 088	217 603	475 695	274 097	154 795	92 018	54 784
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	830	577	3 415	6 074	5 996	5 139	3 893
50 to 99 acres.....	1 347	1 274	3 772	1 409	550	230	103
100 to 199 acres.....	2 544	763	878	239	77	31	14
200 to 499 acres.....	391	48	62	27	9	1	1
500 to 999 acres.....	5	2	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	1 517	819	2 969	3 447	3 448	3 142	3 083
..... acres..	61 675	34 702	122 719	120 618	102 175	72 920	70 990
In cover crops, legumes, and soil- improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	397	225	757	670	641	557	1 327
..... acres..	10 128	5 454	18 226	13 392	13 909	10 701	65 956
On which all crops failed..... farms..	178	91	321	296	228	166	264
..... acres..	4 431	1 875	4 946	5 004	2 383	1 657	4 003
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	25	9	22	27	12	18	14
..... acres..	652	212	384	509	95	189	159
Idle..... farms..	691	381	1 296	1 266	1 111	1 069	2 114
..... acres..	21 697	8 924	33 224	31 371	27 697	23 109	93 383
Total woodland..... farms..	2 810	1 440	4 659	4 723	4 326	3 828	4 834
..... acres..	107 231	57 042	192 384	197 466	161 668	126 609	188 403
Woodland pastured..... farms..	818	423	1 581	1 855	1 745	1 534	1 326
..... acres..	25 224	11 987	50 168	51 662	44 552	31 992	32 200
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	2 451	1 244	3 900	3 854	3 469	3 023	4 130
..... acres..	82 007	45 055	142 216	145 804	117 116	94 617	156 203

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Table 50. **Summary by 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	\$40,000 to \$49,999
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	13 440	45	154	431	1 096	925	370
acres..	575 232	5 820	24 986	44 194	74 577	48 479	24 268
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	47 113	316	686	1 784	4 371	3 988	1 508
acres..	635 864	16 084	31 006	57 877	90 714	63 759	20 051
Irrigated land farms..	1 778	95	87	135	285	205	86
acres..	33 997	15 608	6 441	3 373	3 632	1 369	505
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	1 739	95	86	134	281	204	86
acres..	33 506	15 608	(D)	3 328	3 470	(D)	505
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	57	—	1	4	6	3	—
acres..	491	—	(D)	45	162	(D)	—
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	8 193	35	132	368	756	671	263
acres..	350 123	1 618	7 762	12 166	26 862	22 022	10 048
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹							
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	68 591	408	975	2 503	6 777	6 043	2 311
\$1,000..	28 449 697	1 274 733	2 616 919	4 455 485	6 275 873	3 197 142	869 746
Average per farm dollars..	414 773	3 124 344	2 684 020	1 780 058	926 055	529 065	376 350
Average per acre dollars..	2 039	2 327	2 013	1 966	1 937	1 962	2 035
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999 farms..	4 767	10	6	27	69	105	87
\$40,000 to \$69,999 farms..	5 115	11	13	14	45	147	57
\$70,000 to \$99,999 farms..	5 701	6	12	13	55	115	81
\$100,000 to \$149,999 farms..	9 728	5	16	19	244	201	178
\$150,000 to \$199,999 farms..	8 297	12	13	14	192	217	164
\$200,000 to \$499,999 farms..	20 420	47	88	261	1 274	2 540	1 240
\$500,000 to \$999,999 farms..	8 102	62	110	372	2 269	2 230	404
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 farms..	4 180	53	168	805	2 209	423	78
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 farms..	2 003	114	419	927	415	64	22
\$5,000,000 or more farms..	278	88	130	51	5	1	—
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	68 585	408	975	2 503	6 777	6 043	2 311
\$1,000..	3 952 140	180 551	294 617	601 011	921 156	490 771	119 967
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999 farms..	5 172	2	4	6	50	27	89
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms..	8 346	2	14	15	161	160	167
\$10,000 to \$19,999 farms..	13 993	5	18	43	268	435	293
\$20,000 to \$49,999 farms..	19 469	28	55	117	815	1 487	835
\$50,000 to \$99,999 farms..	10 515	44	73	237	1 626	2 108	645
\$100,000 to \$199,999 farms..	6 488	74	167	629	2 335	1 399	230
\$200,000 to \$499,999 farms..	3 973	136	484	1 286	1 375	413	46
\$500,000 or more farms..	629	117	160	170	147	14	6
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	58 122	407	975	2 503	6 766	5 619	1 962
number..	104 133	3 099	4 440	8 867	16 632	10 551	3 194
Wheel tractors farms..	64 337	374	902	2 339	6 409	5 844	2 222
number..	162 238	2 499	4 445	10 242	22 497	18 036	6 298
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	36 728	207	445	1 124	2 975	2 940	1 116
number..	54 725	621	833	2 032	4 777	4 401	1 808
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	51 008	331	822	2 108	5 936	5 392	2 019
number..	107 513	1 878	3 612	8 210	17 720	13 635	4 490
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	46 075	300	703	1 825	5 120	4 568	1 804
number..	75 344	1 058	1 676	4 022	9 687	8 067	3 114
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	20 710	229	628	1 686	4 400	3 919	1 096
number..	32 169	820	1 936	4 188	8 033	5 568	1 376
Grain and bean combines farms..	23 541	200	710	1 979	4 812	3 865	1 181
number..	26 225	276	867	2 294	5 471	4 260	1 301
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	23 524	102	315	959	2 613	2 119	865
number..	25 612	126	358	1 092	2 835	2 237	958
Pickup balers farms..	26 070	105	391	1 070	3 116	2 560	990
number..	32 153	148	527	1 435	4 099	3 184	1 206
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer farms..	47 322	318	878	2 344	6 291	5 456	2 039
acres on which used..	7 622 092	396 911	944 305	1 602 825	2 158 845	1 025 314	235 778
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	12 871	198	434	1 081	2 681	1 782	557
acres on which used..	1 200 313	98 040	167 379	268 007	346 385	135 058	28 758
Nematodes in crops farms..	981	20	26	79	136	142	42
acres on which used..	86 595	10 317	7 494	18 391	16 639	12 387	3 050
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	2 986	92	72	132	274	304	147
acres on which used..	130 829	28 365	17 079	18 219	17 601	16 760	4 842
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	32 164	237	672	1 853	5 062	4 572	1 635
acres on which used..	6 586 521	364 291	878 851	1 409 320	1 950 001	916 154	198 871
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	1 343	25	30	61	199	155	46
acres on which used..	111 504	19 710	10 104	15 879	30 848	14 455	2 804

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	950	485	1 611	1 863	1 939	1 702	1 869
acres..	47 245	21 203	76 643	68 014	58 244	37 433	44 126
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	3 564	1 875	5 863	6 018	5 685	5 231	6 224
acres..	42 084	22 165	60 881	55 335	54 922	43 041	77 945
Irrigated land farms..	193	63	184	176	132	89	48
acres..	912	263	612	509	430	221	122
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	191	63	183	172	122	79	43
acres..	902	(D)	(D)	448	363	200	87
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	4	1	4	5	11	11	7
acres..	10	(D)	(D)	61	67	21	35
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	540	290	857	672	521	407	2 681
acres..	17 471	8 119	27 563	22 535	17 679	13 074	163 204
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹							
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	5 088	2 847	8 893	8 695	8 158	7 392	8 501
\$1,000..	1 671 832	737 861	1 971 511	1 656 393	1 243 840	1 065 091	1 413 271
Average per farm dollars..	328 583	259 171	221 692	190 500	152 469	144 087	166 248
Average per acre dollars..	2 029	1 945	1 973	2 112	2 242	2 645	2 368
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999 farms..	128	131	437	675	975	1 159	958
\$40,000 to \$69,999 farms..	172	94	518	960	1 147	906	1 031
\$70,000 to \$99,999 farms..	151	170	839	877	1 035	1 025	1 322
\$100,000 to \$149,999 farms..	284	410	1 624	1 688	1 721	1 630	1 708
\$150,000 to \$199,999 farms..	687	439	1 421	1 556	1 279	1 040	1 263
\$200,000 to \$499,999 farms..	2 800	1 327	3 382	2 431	1 740	1 429	1 861
\$500,000 to \$999,999 farms..	755	249	546	417	243	157	288
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 farms..	101	25	120	81	17	35	65
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 farms..	9	2	4	10	1	11	5
\$5,000,000 or more farms..	1	—	2	—	—	—	—
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	5 088	2 847	8 887	8 695	8 158	7 392	8 501
\$1,000..	219 214	106 511	274 811	226 516	191 933	154 205	170 877
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999 farms..	178	129	552	696	892	1 164	1 383
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms..	376	227	1 137	1 437	1 497	1 402	1 751
\$10,000 to \$19,999 farms..	894	608	2 204	2 445	2 319	2 006	2 455
\$20,000 to \$49,999 farms..	1 956	1 058	3 264	2 986	2 577	2 121	2 170
\$50,000 to \$99,999 farms..	1 227	670	1 317	861	624	544	539
\$100,000 to \$199,999 farms..	399	121	377	218	212	151	176
\$200,000 to \$499,999 farms..	57	26	36	52	37	4	21
\$500,000 or more farms..	1	8	—	—	—	—	6
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	4 373	2 432	7 536	7 086	6 467	5 785	6 211
number..	7 107	3 739	10 981	10 226	8 999	7 792	8 506
Wheel tractors farms..	4 804	2 659	8 280	8 267	7 512	6 895	7 830
number..	12 491	6 420	19 854	18 091	14 929	12 641	13 795
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	2 430	1 286	4 809	4 888	4 724	4 445	5 339
number..	3 409	1 938	7 274	7 258	6 853	6 317	7 204
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	4 354	2 335	6 899	6 462	5 329	4 398	4 623
number..	9 082	4 482	12 580	10 833	8 076	6 324	6 591
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	3 928	2 086	6 296	6 117	4 932	4 085	4 311
number..	6 557	3 392	10 090	9 400	6 982	5 496	5 803
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	2 040	957	2 176	1 258	927	716	678
number..	2 525	1 090	2 490	1 433	1 094	828	788
Grain and bean combines farms..	2 401	1 146	2 891	1 907	1 181	813	455
number..	2 644	1 221	3 179	2 055	1 273	895	489
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	1 666	1 009	2 940	3 502	2 754	2 431	2 249
number..	1 822	1 102	3 131	3 735	2 934	2 707	2 575
Pickup balers farms..	1 964	1 165	3 501	3 604	3 076	2 614	1 914
number..	2 321	1 445	4 348	4 549	3 669	3 101	2 121
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer farms..	4 479	2 416	7 123	5 993	4 516	3 557	1 912
acres on which used..	415 187	164 670	343 660	181 181	80 238	44 450	28 728
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	1 186	682	1 745	1 001	721	451	352
acres on which used..	53 269	24 727	47 056	17 289	7 337	3 927	3 081
Nematodes in crops farms..	59	41	190	86	67	81	12
acres on which used..	3 698	2 057	6 674	3 583	1 370	917	18
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	175	179	537	335	313	196	230
acres on which used..	4 708	4 770	11 416	3 232	1 269	1 087	1 481
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	3 515	1 863	5 194	3 564	2 090	1 313	594
acres on which used..	347 647	125 067	247 218	94 304	31 614	12 642	10 541
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	102	76	213	155	117	91	73
acres on which used..	4 677	2 677	6 077	2 164	1 203	652	254

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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	\$40,000 to \$49,999
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	68 591	408	975	2 702	6 657	6 150	2 229
Full owners	40 819	147	195	461	1 291	1 899	916
Part owners	21 505	214	685	1 950	4 515	3 413	1 032
Tenants	6 267	47	95	291	851	838	281
White	68 272	408	972	2 699	6 648	6 137	2 223
Full owners	40 580	147	195	458	1 288	1 891	913
Part owners	21 441	214	682	1 950	4 509	3 410	1 031
Tenants	6 251	47	95	291	851	836	279
Black and other races	319	—	3	3	9	13	6
Full owners	239	—	—	3	3	8	3
Part owners	64	—	3	—	6	3	1
Tenants	16	—	—	—	—	2	2
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned	farms.. 62 566	363	881	2 418	5 828	5 349	1 962
acres..	8 268 187	211 291	421 605	879 424	1 353 512	937 493	308 642
Owned land in farms	farms.. 62 324	361	880	2 411	5 806	5 312	1 948
acres..	7 511 635	203 052	414 854	842 654	1 289 148	875 273	284 897
Land rented or leased from others	farms.. 27 966	261	781	2 245	5 384	4 264	1 320
acres..	6 639 171	345 608	887 863	1 515 782	1 904 651	812 386	186 551
landlords..	90 080	2 365	6 420	14 556	23 712	12 666	3 288
Rented or leased land in farms	farms.. 27 772	261	780	2 241	5 366	4 251	1 313
acres..	6 591 450	344 668	885 342	1 512 579	1 896 944	803 668	184 373
Land rented or leased to others	farms.. 9 398	52	83	173	473	562	252
acres..	804 273	9 179	9 272	39 973	72 071	70 938	25 923
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	53 398	228	762	2 161	5 579	4 950	1 716
Not on farm operated	10 983	129	117	271	740	959	383
Not reported	4 210	51	96	270	338	241	130
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	31 022	347	885	2 478	5 494	4 032	1 294
Other	37 569	61	90	224	1 163	2 118	935
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	24 166	292	661	1 753	3 748	2 616	875
Any	40 955	75	199	665	2 524	3 225	1 227
1 to 99 days	5 453	20	91	334	888	641	206
100 to 199 days	5 760	10	28	104	477	580	182
200 days or more	29 742	45	80	227	1 159	2 004	839
Not reported	3 470	41	115	284	385	309	127
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	2 885	13	11	35	155	147	48
3 or 4 years	3 865	18	17	61	203	246	93
5 to 9 years	8 954	37	62	207	610	603	239
10 years or more	42 485	264	698	1 918	4 875	4 374	1 514
Average years on present farm	21.2	23.3	25.1	24.4	23.8	23.8	24.0
Not reported	10 402	76	187	481	814	780	335
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	945	4	6	30	75	106	33
25 to 34 years	5 318	33	61	229	668	647	175
35 to 44 years	14 872	107	279	802	1 873	1 488	491
45 to 49 years	8 482	60	177	417	888	720	291
50 to 54 years	8 067	61	132	331	813	679	251
55 to 59 years	8 015	51	128	331	756	707	254
60 to 64 years	6 921	42	95	260	726	623	196
65 to 69 years	5 718	24	40	129	393	479	173
70 years and over	10 253	26	57	173	465	701	365
Average age	53.1	49.8	49.7	49.2	49.5	51.1	53.1
Operators by sex:							
Male	63 852	399	957	2 648	6 512	5 947	2 130
Female	4 739	9	18	54	145	203	99
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	306	2	4	12	28	40	9
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms.. 59 716	126	518	1 831	5 248	5 187	1 890
acres..	10 774 004	154 738	673 611	1 567 114	2 509 736	1 417 051	392 954
Partnership	farms.. 6 471	100	255	546	1 031	719	250
acres..	2 276 265	223 898	396 551	507 373	500 794	202 181	55 848
Corporation:							
Family held	farms.. 1 830	161	181	298	321	201	68
acres..	888 619	156 934	201 446	249 060	147 784	49 239	16 198
More than 10 stockholders	farms.. 46	7	5	7	7	7	4
10 or less stockholders	farms.. 1 784	154	176	291	314	194	64
Other than family held	farms.. 176	19	13	12	19	20	8
acres..	52 412	(D)	17 762	5 062	5 269	4 337	2 631
More than 10 stockholders	farms.. 19	3	—	—	1	4	3
10 or less stockholders	farms.. 157	16	13	12	18	16	5
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms.. 398	2	8	15	38	23	13
acres..	111 785	(D)	10 826	26 624	22 509	6 133	1 639

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Table 50. **Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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Item	\$25,000 to \$39,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$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	5 309	2 793	8 651	8 645	8 105	7 367	8 600
Full owners	2 570	1 530	5 502	6 215	6 249	6 095	7 749
Part owners	2 004	912	2 240	1 712	1 338	906	584
Tenants	735	351	909	718	518	366	267
White	5 284	2 784	8 607	8 588	8 058	7 321	8 543
Full owners	2 557	1 527	5 477	6 166	6 208	6 055	7 698
Part owners	1 994	907	2 223	1 704	1 333	903	581
Tenants	733	350	907	718	517	363	264
Black and other races	25	9	44	57	47	46	57
Full owners	13	3	25	49	41	40	51
Part owners	10	5	17	8	5	3	3
Tenants	2	1	2	—	1	3	3
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned	4 612	2 462	7 776	7 953	7 596	7 017	8 349
acres	621 362	298 518	843 082	707 674	560 649	418 010	706 925
Owned land in farms	4 574	2 442	7 742	7 927	7 587	7 001	8 333
acres	558 595	261 565	746 826	624 505	489 085	359 669	561 512
Land rented or leased from others	2 751	1 272	3 176	2 456	1 883	1 301	872
acres	306 593	109 962	242 498	144 245	92 271	50 048	40 713
landlords	6 056	2 865	6 613	4 501	3 367	2 117	1 554
Rented or leased land in farms	2 739	1 263	3 149	2 430	1 856	1 272	851
acres	303 636	107 615	238 276	141 301	86 803	48 008	38 237
Land rented or leased to others	596	378	1 253	1 332	1 266	1 213	1 765
acres	65 724	39 300	100 478	86 113	77 032	60 381	147 889
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	4 092	2 061	6 471	6 568	6 390	5 965	6 455
Not on farm operated	940	586	1 703	1 617	1 229	956	1 353
Not reported	277	146	477	460	486	446	792
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	2 700	1 321	3 595	2 924	2 259	1 734	1 959
Other	2 609	1 472	5 056	5 721	5 846	5 633	6 641
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	1 826	876	2 624	2 493	2 129	1 814	2 459
Any	3 214	1 743	5 610	5 812	5 673	5 263	5 725
1 to 99 days	482	229	639	551	491	403	478
100 to 199 days	459	251	819	787	768	609	686
200 days or more	2 273	1 263	4 152	4 474	4 414	4 251	4 561
Not reported	269	174	417	340	303	290	416
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	216	114	392	448	409	438	459
3 or 4 years	265	148	459	592	533	639	591
5 to 9 years	625	352	1 164	1 315	1 334	1 200	1 206
10 years or more	3 465	1 774	5 352	5 069	4 615	3 891	4 676
Average years on present farm	22.4	22.1	21.6	19.9	19.1	17.6	19.3
Not reported	738	405	1 284	1 221	1 214	1 199	1 668
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	105	60	144	134	105	94	49
25 to 34 years	472	234	688	609	522	545	435
35 to 44 years	1 153	550	1 610	1 756	1 620	1 560	1 583
45 to 49 years	642	314	980	970	1 023	977	1 023
50 to 54 years	607	319	1 002	1 002	948	892	1 030
55 to 59 years	552	317	1 057	1 022	958	840	1 042
60 to 64 years	522	287	824	848	838	717	943
65 to 69 years	443	223	803	801	744	622	844
70 years and over	813	489	1 543	1 503	1 347	1 120	1 651
Average age	52.6	53.5	54.1	54.1	54.2	53.3	55.8
Operators by sex:							
Male	5 051	2 661	8 087	8 011	7 385	6 628	7 436
Female	258	132	564	634	720	739	1 164
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	20	8	38	36	35	40	34
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	4 569	2 464	7 721	7 883	7 476	6 909	7 894
acres	739 836	324 434	873 198	689 112	524 876	378 727	528 617
Partnership	589	253	765	596	533	367	467
acres	95 159	32 987	93 730	60 612	43 151	21 817	42 164
Corporation:							
Family held	103	53	93	109	59	50	133
acres	18 662	5 876	10 108	10 006	5 036	2 713	15 557
More than 10 stockholders	1	2	3	—	1	—	2
10 or less stockholders	102	51	90	109	58	50	131
Other than family held	12	5	15	11	10	5	27
acres	1 340	(D)	2 256	848	705	441	3 598
More than 10 stockholders	1	1	1	—	—	—	5
10 or less stockholders	11	4	14	11	10	5	22
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	36	18	57	46	27	36	79
acres	7 234	(D)	5 810	5 228	2 120	3 979	9 813

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Table 50. **Summary by 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	\$40,000 to \$49,999
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold	farms .. 26 278	110	383	1 168	2 931	2 410	836
	number .. 711 149	68 288	85 163	107 588	144 936	72 223	21 334
	\$1,000 .. 344 743	40 017	49 431	54 638	71 199	34 408	9 805
Calves	farms .. 14 177	42	178	618	1 583	1 234	437
	number .. 272 824	19 216	29 124	41 267	53 206	25 985	8 108
	\$1,000 .. 69 831	7 224	10 643	10 568	11 112	5 293	1 808
Cattle	farms .. 20 330	95	331	991	2 427	1 971	685
	number .. 438 325	49 072	56 039	66 321	91 730	46 238	13 226
	\$1,000 .. 274 912	32 794	38 787	44 070	60 087	29 115	7 997
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms .. 7 644	63	160	468	1 066	893	306
	number .. 214 553	30 027	31 857	38 784	50 215	23 652	6 063
	\$1,000 .. 155 805	22 781	23 365	28 778	36 724	16 794	4 237
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms .. 5 952	83	218	547	1 009	763	246
	number .. 1 700 491	318 589	289 844	417 374	383 489	151 474	27 845
Farms with—							
1 to 24	2 329	1	10	34	105	112	49
25 to 49	567	—	3	14	46	64	39
50 to 99	638	—	3	20	93	113	48
100 to 199	600	4	10	37	131	158	61
200 to 499	874	7	27	108	335	252	48
500 or more	944	71	165	334	299	64	1
Used or to be used for breeding	farms .. 3 521	53	128	366	681	510	170
	number .. 190 532	37 724	29 852	40 760	43 661	17 616	3 582
Other	farms .. 5 547	82	214	537	972	735	231
	number .. 1 509 959	280 865	259 992	376 614	339 828	133 858	24 263
Hogs and pigs sold	farms .. 5 938	92	227	568	1 065	836	247
	number .. 3 531 228	790 896	660 085	852 261	722 181	274 475	54 292
	\$1,000 .. 364 754	84 928	70 154	89 188	73 159	27 040	4 878
Feeder pigs	farms .. 1 184	24	37	101	173	153	66
	number .. 618 326	156 366	86 427	120 677	113 130	57 364	19 238
	\$1,000 .. 28 161	8 108	4 056	5 666	4 571	2 404	842
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms .. 3 664	54	130	373	697	530	174
	number .. 304 327	65 277	51 225	67 795	66 361	26 971	5 587
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms .. 3 453	54	130	369	676	501	168
	number .. 150 914	30 049	25 512	34 839	33 025	13 891	2 828
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms .. 3 226	54	129	359	664	496	164
	number .. 153 413	35 228	25 713	32 956	33 336	13 080	2 759
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms .. 3 549	4	21	73	219	237	99
	number .. 134 906	401	2 683	7 323	13 656	11 102	5 359
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms .. 3 136	4	15	62	203	210	85
	number .. 83 156	301	1 449	2 628	8 580	6 530	3 425
Sheep and lambs sold	farms .. 3 338	4	20	72	210	227	98
	number .. 113 631	379	9 139	8 253	11 855	10 091	4 131
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms .. 3 032	4	12	60	196	208	86
	number .. 117 256	316	7 742	6 241	13 239	9 278	4 443
	pounds of wool .. 799 988	2 507	43 102	41 868	87 163	62 293	31 932
Horses and ponies inventory	farms .. 11 668	10	47	158	545	595	290
	number .. 76 249	38	285	1 641	3 578	4 607	2 413
Horses and ponies sold	farms .. 3 064	1	9	42	122	167	79
	number .. 10 729	(D)	(D)	814	1 589	815	342
Goats inventory	farms .. 2 222	2	6	27	105	80	46
	number .. 20 003	(D)	(D)	180	1 004	509	1 119
Goats sold	farms .. 748	2	1	6	30	28	22
	number .. 7 463	(D)	(D)	31	324	191	333
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms .. 3 190	79	41	55	144	150	100
	number .. 29 023 796	25 055 584	2 686 285	(D)	675 614	60 788	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399	2 990	—	5	35	109	145	97
400 to 3,199	21	—	1	—	1	—	2
3,200 to 9,999	1	—	—	2	12	2	—
10,000 to 19,999	34	—	2	12	16	2	—
20,000 to 49,999	20	1	9	5	3	1	1
50,000 to 99,999	46	26	16	1	3	—	—
100,000 or more	59	51	8	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms .. 3 065	76	32	52	133	145	97
	number .. 26 135 888	23 933 336	1 356 769	292 771	445 464	14 495	8 754
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms .. 536	8	11	8	25	25	12
	number .. 2 887 908	1 122 248	1 329 516	(D)	230 150	46 293	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms .. 569	64	41	27	64	27	14
	number .. 19 270 373	12 361 996	4 363 970	856 346	1 287 094	247 508	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms .. 496	10	12	63	134	25	7
	number .. 41 135 469	17 863 963	2 728 114	8 961 527	10 839 273	648 467	393
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	285	—	2	3	19	16	7
2,000 to 59,999	23	—	—	—	9	7	—
60,000 to 99,999	58	—	1	2	54	1	—
100,000 or more	130	10	9	58	52	1	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms .. 189	4	1	3	1	2	—
	number .. 288 435	281 362	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Turkeys sold	farms .. 281	33	49	44	24	12	3
	number .. 6 468 568	2 960 595	2 027 839	1 159 346	293 719	18 684	(D)

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Table 50. **Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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Item	\$25,000 to \$39,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$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 ..	1 916	1 023	3 393	3 821	3 846	3 308	1 133
number ..	39 619	18 877	57 474	46 992	30 548	15 493	2 614
\$1,000 ..	18 233	8 645	23 393	18 201	11 064	5 028	681
Calves farms ..	969	491	1 783	2 133	2 160	1 916	633
number ..	14 133	6 914	24 729	22 792	16 230	9 290	1 830
\$1,000 ..	3 050	1 753	6 047	5 839	4 076	2 097	321
Cattle farms ..	1 559	841	2 718	2 980	2 898	2 232	602
number ..	25 486	11 963	32 745	24 200	14 318	6 203	784
\$1,000 ..	15 183	6 892	17 346	12 362	6 989	2 931	360
Fattened on grain and concentrates farms ..	667	350	1 054	1 004	909	626	78
number ..	10 387	4 166	9 223	5 647	3 133	1 308	91
\$1,000 ..	7 208	2 881	6 221	3 838	2 091	833	56
Hogs and pigs inventory farms ..	572	237	607	548	472	384	266
number ..	47 595	13 328	26 954	13 195	5 986	3 637	1 181
Farms with—							
1 to 24	176	96	331	385	405	361	264
25 to 49	91	55	99	90	46	18	2
50 to 99	136	51	98	54	19	3	—
100 to 199	103	25	55	14	2	—	—
200 to 499	61	8	22	4	—	2	—
500 or more	5	2	2	1	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding farms ..	392	161	358	279	221	135	67
number ..	6 833	1 872	4 543	2 180	1 136	556	217
Other farms ..	529	219	543	473	416	347	249
number ..	40 762	11 456	22 411	11 015	4 850	3 081	964
Hogs and pigs sold farms ..	579	241	593	536	459	363	132
number ..	78 585	24 413	42 053	19 855	8 361	3 211	560
\$1,000 ..	7 111	1 986	3 548	1 600	770	332	60
Feeder pigs farms ..	141	59	163	125	76	48	18
number ..	25 345	9 612	16 854	9 379	2 835	966	133
\$1,000 ..	1 039	326	691	325	96	32	4
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 farms ..	407	169	383	298	233	147	69
number ..	8 885	2 547	5 210	2 659	1 109	532	169
Dec. 1 and May 31 farms ..	376	153	359	264	207	133	63
number ..	4 279	1 306	2 744	1 372	652	315	102
June 1 and Nov. 30 farms ..	366	146	330	240	156	87	35
number ..	4 606	1 241	2 466	1 287	457	217	67
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory farms ..	279	149	472	501	563	625	307
number ..	12 574	8 408	19 777	20 002	15 670	13 273	4 678
Ewes 1 year old or older farms ..	241	141	424	448	500	551	252
number ..	8 162	5 255	12 468	12 675	10 235	8 604	2 844
Sheep and lambs sold farms ..	245	145	430	486	547	615	239
number ..	9 819	6 559	15 102	14 517	12 223	9 493	2 070
Sheep and lambs shorn farms ..	236	139	404	442	493	527	225
number ..	10 700	7 339	15 541	15 449	13 163	10 387	3 418
pounds of wool ..	72 194	51 833	111 554	105 617	92 684	72 667	24 574
Horses and ponies inventory farms ..	668	373	1 245	1 575	1 691	1 671	2 800
number ..	5 508	3 143	8 345	9 858	9 279	7 950	19 604
Horses and ponies sold farms ..	229	137	411	584	580	538	165
number ..	803	594	1 582	1 781	1 244	900	208
Goats inventory farms ..	116	64	216	264	405	378	513
number ..	1 544	657	2 446	2 038	3 496	3 096	3 788
Goats sold farms ..	35	21	84	86	157	153	123
number ..	496	195	1 031	886	2 040	1 091	667
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms ..	260	130	350	399	485	515	482
number ..	25 925	42 080	26 336	14 898	15 633	13 514	11 980
Farms with—							
1 to 399	254	122	344	398	485	515	481
400 to 3,199	5	5	5	1	—	—	1
3,200 to 9,999	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older farms ..	254	122	339	380	471	494	470
number ..	13 800	7 128	16 344	13 021	13 431	11 758	8 817
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old farms ..	42	30	76	66	88	78	67
number ..	12 125	34 952	9 992	1 877	2 202	1 756	3 163
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) farms ..	45	15	47	42	73	75	35
number ..	22 359	33 037	(D)	3 675	4 481	8 013	620
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms ..	19	13	46	32	33	77	25
number ..	66 807	998	8 432	8 707	3 637	4 192	959
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	14	13	46	30	33	77	25
2,000 to 59,999	5	—	—	2	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding farms ..	3	5	30	23	38	40	39
number ..	6	10	143	94	139	158	111
Turkeys sold farms ..	8	1	26	14	28	27	12
number ..	(D)	(D)	1 240	581	425	370	72

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Table 50. Summary by 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	\$40,000 to \$49,999
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed farms ..	31 517	231	785	2 365	5 716	4 985	1 710
acres ..	3 378 205	199 287	471 356	806 437	973 135	431 432	97 336
bushels ..	429 619 833	27 646 411	64 547 990	107 493 722	124 234 854	52 000 960	11 350 761
Irrigated farms ..	31	4	6	3	9	2	2
acres ..	3 120	329	2 030	(D)	524	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres ..	10 676	6	8	56	314	519	273
25 to 99 acres ..	11 413	28	59	226	1 271	2 588	1 239
100 to 249 acres ..	5 827	32	102	579	2 874	1 820	198
250 to 499 acres ..	2 385	34	145	964	1 184	58	—
500 acres or more ..	1 216	131	471	540	73	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop .. farms ..	5 526	64	220	655	1 596	993	276
acres ..	177 045	12 303	20 053	41 009	57 619	21 321	4 110
tons, green ..	2 710 560	214 986	330 754	685 639	871 734	285 967	52 396
Irrigated farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres ..	3 253	4	35	129	623	688	236
25 to 99 acres ..	1 944	18	100	402	909	297	39
100 to 249 acres ..	291	23	73	117	64	8	1
250 to 499 acres ..	31	13	12	6	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	7	6	—	1	—	—	—
Wheat for grain farms ..	18 747	174	611	1 790	4 012	3 291	1 017
acres ..	994 276	39 338	107 172	212 304	293 754	151 774	34 535
bushels ..	55 105 157	2 431 412	6 435 798	12 453 907	16 383 416	8 148 258	1 816 087
Irrigated farms ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
acres ..	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres ..	8 130	16	42	189	758	956	385
25 to 99 acres ..	7 799	45	176	733	2 155	2 061	609
100 to 249 acres ..	2 347	48	239	683	1 040	268	23
250 to 499 acres ..	409	46	128	171	56	6	—
500 acres or more ..	62	19	26	14	3	—	—
Oats for grain farms ..	5 728	13	80	310	808	763	292
acres ..	81 168	906	3 531	9 025	17 080	11 725	3 847
bushels ..	5 393 500	78 468	262 727	649 916	1 226 621	801 141	260 819
Irrigated farms ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
acres ..	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Tobacco farms ..	2 811	—	5	29	140	224	102
acres ..	11 457	—	174	526	1 597	1 965	742
pounds ..	21 629 638	—	352 000	1 185 280	3 197 334	4 048 352	1 501 873
Irrigated farms ..	24	—	—	—	4	2	1
acres ..	117	—	—	—	61	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres ..	352	—	—	1	—	3	3
1.0 to 1.9 acres ..	675	—	—	—	9	22	7
2.0 to 2.9 acres ..	488	—	—	1	4	19	10
3.0 to 4.9 acres ..	564	—	—	3	27	38	14
5.0 to 9.9 acres ..	474	—	1	5	45	51	39
10.0 to 24.9 acres ..	221	—	2	12	34	85	28
25.0 acres or more ..	37	—	2	7	21	6	1
Soybeans for beans farms ..	28 554	214	761	2 195	5 156	4 537	1 544
acres ..	4 115 575	194 770	525 147	905 390	1 180 230	579 202	141 059
bushels ..	172 972 596	8 971 992	24 158 821	40 136 007	49 292 531	23 202 341	5 527 466
Irrigated farms ..	18	3	3	2	4	1	—
acres ..	2 593	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres ..	5 822	5	14	47	217	195	74
25 to 99 acres ..	11 387	27	65	208	713	1 534	917
100 to 249 acres ..	6 578	36	76	372	2 187	2 460	522
250 to 499 acres ..	3 111	29	123	803	1 767	333	30
500 acres or more ..	1 656	117	483	765	272	15	1
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .. farms ..	281	10	5	8	32	27	9
acres ..	5 182	1 908	866	1 454	358	299	32
cwt ..	1 119 057	475 857	173 090	331 082	67 995	33 271	2 404
Irrigated farms ..	29	4	—	1	6	4	—
acres ..	1 159	954	—	(D)	110	10	—
Sugar beets for sugar farms ..	33	1	2	11	9	7	—
acres ..	1 824	(D)	(D)	807	490	295	—
tons ..	32 282	(D)	(D)	13 445	9 566	5 730	—
Irrigated farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) . . . farms ..	31 475	94	380	1 166	3 001	2 539	925
acres ..	1 196 243	18 233	43 801	114 846	201 763	122 944	48 859
tons, dry ..	2 813 975	55 896	133 674	333 083	556 995	320 046	115 144
Irrigated farms ..	20	—	—	1	3	—	2
acres ..	477	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres ..	16 813	20	80	255	837	972	404
25 to 99 acres ..	12 074	21	133	470	1 470	1 247	416
100 to 249 acres ..	2 245	24	117	353	618	292	83
250 to 499 acres ..	292	20	44	76	66	24	16
500 acres or more ..	51	9	6	12	10	4	6

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Table 50. Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$39,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$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 ..	3 715	1 784	4 481	2 834	1 606	921	384
acres ..	163 582	56 311	108 655	45 319	16 780	6 465	2 110
bushels ..	18 577 653	6 319 642	11 230 604	4 210 810	1 408 291	485 715	112 420
Irrigated farms ..	1	—	1	1	1	—	1
acres ..	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	906	737	2 693	2 348	1 526	907	383
25 to 99 acres	2 629	1 031	1 767	480	80	14	1
100 to 249 acres	179	16	21	6	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop farms ..	529	205	493	255	129	70	41
acres ..	7 137	2 462	6 214	2 506	1 351	591	369
tons, green ..	97 086	34 161	79 909	31 307	14 863	6 114	5 644
Irrigated farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	454	181	443	239	117	65	39
25 to 99 acres	73	24	47	16	12	5	2
100 to 249 acres	2	—	3	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain farms ..	2 257	1 041	2 398	1 236	549	276	95
acres ..	62 529	22 537	43 187	17 450	6 351	2 716	629
bushels ..	3 152 367	1 128 373	2 028 991	756 667	257 136	94 383	18 362
Irrigated farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 213	720	1 889	1 095	512	260	95
25 to 99 acres	1 012	314	501	140	37	16	—
100 to 249 acres	30	7	8	1	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oats for grain farms ..	699	344	980	717	410	203	109
acres ..	9 619	3 970	10 187	6 326	3 046	1 357	549
bushels ..	645 320	257 387	602 227	362 914	155 363	67 639	22 958
Irrigated farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms ..	280	170	589	586	424	218	44
acres ..	1 634	726	2 027	1 253	579	207	27
pounds ..	3 162 746	1 420 654	3 563 769	2 067 918	844 508	260 920	24 284
Irrigated farms ..	2	—	5	4	3	3	—
acres ..	(D)	—	16	7	3	2	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	6	9	25	56	106	110	33
1.0 to 1.9 acres	28	15	85	190	226	84	9
2.0 to 2.9 acres	27	23	118	199	66	19	2
3.0 to 4.9 acres	56	51	238	113	19	5	—
5.0 to 9.9 acres	123	67	109	27	7	—	—
10.0 to 24.9 acres	40	5	14	1	—	—	—
25.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans farms ..	3 498	1 721	4 289	2 544	1 261	684	150
acres ..	242 103	89 388	164 940	64 581	20 582	6 985	1 198
bushels ..	9 366 505	3 408 333	5 977 640	2 112 957	611 764	185 083	21 156
Irrigated farms ..	1	—	—	1	1	2	—
acres ..	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	306	263	1 365	1 476	1 059	652	149
25 to 99 acres	2 546	1 295	2 802	1 048	199	32	1
100 to 249 acres	619	161	122	20	3	—	—
250 to 499 acres	26	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes farms ..	28	13	38	47	25	26	13
acres ..	107	35	46	44	20	8	4
cwt ..	17 547	1 923	4 501	6 262	3 053	1 236	836
Irrigated farms ..	3	—	2	3	1	2	3
acres ..	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(Z)
Sugar beets for sugar farms ..	1	1	—	—	—	1	—
acres ..	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—
tons ..	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—
Irrigated farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) . . . farms ..	2 221	1 246	4 119	4 569	4 356	3 653	3 206
acres ..	87 761	44 896	147 339	139 408	106 751	71 664	47 978
tons, dry ..	214 426	106 355	327 737	278 202	191 372	113 415	67 630
Irrigated farms ..	—	—	2	2	5	3	2
acres ..	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	21	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 099	643	2 015	2 412	2 717	2 650	2 709
25 to 99 acres	940	514	1 867	1 978	1 562	974	482
100 to 249 acres	160	84	222	173	75	29	15
250 to 499 acres	18	5	15	6	2	—	—
500 acres or more	4	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Table 50. **Summary by 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	\$40,000 to \$49,999
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—							
Con.							
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)— Con.							
Alfalfa hay	farms.. 18 851	70	301	967	2 427	1 892	690
	acres.. 533 971	8 405	21 177	57 698	109 898	63 204	20 483
	tons, dry.. 1 527 152	32 720	82 316	203 051	352 211	193 811	60 014
Irrigated	farms.. 11	—	—	—	2	—	2
	acres.. 413	—	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms.. 2 177	40	60	123	215	215	93
	acres.. 45 591	16 003	6 061	6 775	5 284	3 547	1 046
Irrigated	farms.. 445	17	14	32	49	54	24
	acres.. 15 021	8 480	1 539	1 900	1 352	695	174
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	1 194	2	6	16	61	56	32
5.0 to 24.9 acres	659	6	8	32	73	110	51
25.0 to 99.9 acres	236	2	20	52	73	48	10
100.0 to 249.9 acres	59	7	21	22	8	1	—
250.0 acres or more	29	23	5	1	—	—	—
Sweet corn harvested for sale	farms.. 1 324	18	21	54	139	132	56
	acres.. 12 708	2 493	799	1 754	2 243	1 587	445
Irrigated	farms.. 184	8	6	16	25	25	4
	acres.. 4 487	1 689	340	1 101	665	338	32
Tomatoes harvested for sale	farms.. 921	23	31	62	77	88	48
	acres.. 10 670	2 833	3 124	2 695	886	383	141
Irrigated	farms.. 254	7	6	12	16	38	15
	acres.. 1 282	279	555	85	97	108	36
Land in orchards	farms.. 1 395	2	9	22	54	71	27
	acres.. 14 078	(D)	983	1 676	1 975	1 365	475
Irrigated	farms.. 100	—	2	7	11	5	4
	acres.. 1 304	—	(D)	351	339	19	68
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	855	—	1	4	14	29	6
5.0 to 24.9 acres	398	—	2	5	10	14	12
25.0 to 99.9 acres	122	1	1	5	24	28	9
100.0 to 249.9 acres	17	—	4	7	6	—	—
250.0 acres or more	3	1	1	1	—	—	—
Apples	farms.. 1 126	1	9	21	46	56	24
	Bearing and nonbearing.. 9 858	(D)	911	1 356	1 439	962	314
	pounds.. 55 952 670	(D)	10 999 550	13 338 881	10 787 490	6 069 371	1 797 732

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Table 50. **Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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Item	\$25,000 to \$39,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—							
Con.							
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)— Con.							
Alfalfa hay farms..	1 510	843	2 660	2 626	2 147	1 534	1 184
acres..	42 194	22 578	64 859	54 945	35 790	20 214	12 526
tons, dry..	121 480	62 151	163 882	124 144	71 537	38 196	21 639
Irrigated farms..	—	—	2	2	1	1	1
acres..	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms..	241	116	341	323	203	144	63
acres..	2 646	830	1 745	994	409	213	39
Irrigated farms..	52	14	56	60	41	17	15
acres..	352	113	211	129	51	16	11
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	93	62	204	270	192	137	63
5.0 to 24.9 acres	130	49	131	51	11	7	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres	18	5	6	2	—	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sweet corn harvested for sale farms..	164	71	215	207	127	83	37
acres..	1 271	403	902	465	220	106	22
Irrigated farms..	16	6	28	23	12	7	8
acres..	138	59	80	23	13	6	5
Tomatoes harvested for sale farms..	111	39	140	147	86	39	30
acres..	292	38	121	103	33	15	5
Irrigated farms..	31	7	33	44	25	9	11
acres..	49	5	28	32	6	2	2
Land in orchards farms..	80	50	151	196	173	165	395
acres..	1 042	(D)	1 162	1 016	751	550	2 175
Irrigated farms..	6	5	6	16	12	8	18
acres..	(D)	66	61	58	68	10	44
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	37	25	80	129	126	128	276
5.0 to 24.9 acres	26	21	64	63	45	35	101
25.0 to 99.9 acres	17	4	7	4	2	2	18
100.0 to 249.9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apples farms..	55	34	120	159	138	139	324
Bearing and nonbearing.....acres..	607	(D)	600	676	459	375	1 561
pounds..	3 223 453	(D)	1 485 199	1 354 741	668 665	259 303	189 735

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.