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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
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs .....	farms.. 2 082	1 168	676	238	822	361	383	78
	\$1,000.. 341 925	293 333	32 242	16 351	339 843	291 938	31 878	16 028
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms.. 165	111	45	9	165	111	45	9
	\$1,000.. 334 502	289 389	29 656	15 458	334 502	289 389	29 656	15 458
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	farms.. 1 279	671	467	141	443	127	266	50
	\$1,000.. 4 677	2 060	2 060	557	3 663	1 363	1 872	429
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms.. 17	6	10	1	17	6	10	1
	\$1,000.. 1 792	868	(D)	(D)	1 792	868	(D)	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) .....	farms.. 4 473	2 746	1 376	351	1 530	710	704	116
	\$1,000.. 27 757	18 056	7 886	1 815	21 849	13 894	6 593	1 361
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms.. 85	53	29	3	85	53	29	3
	\$1,000.. 11 666	8 176	3 031	460	11 666	8 176	3 031	460
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .....	farms.. 1 898	1 147	603	148	544	197	297	50
	\$1,000.. 4 009	1 886	1 807	316	2 489	832	1 452	204
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>								
Total farm production expenses .....	farms.. 74 222	42 347	24 873	7 002	29 704	11 839	14 829	3 036
	\$1,000.. 3 576 456	1 705 515	1 571 220	299 721	3 320 690	1 546 738	1 495 396	278 556
Average per farm .....	dollars.. 48 186	40 275	63 170	42 805	111 793	130 648	100 843	91 751
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms.. 26 102	12 787	10 782	2 533	14 535	5 560	7 562	1 413
	\$1,000.. 1 100 066	589 054	435 283	75 728	1 075 457	574 478	428 322	72 657
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	16 779	9 269	6 062	1 448	6 302	2 694	3 135	473
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	5 802	2 422	2 700	680	4 738	1 778	2 407	553
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	2 342	855	1 191	296	2 316	847	1 191	278
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	694	132	496	66	694	132	496	66
\$250,000 or more .....	485	109	333	43	485	109	333	43
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms.. 53 275	28 221	20 140	4 914	23 971	9 336	12 395	2 240
	\$1,000.. 900 546	589 737	247 458	63 352	859 228	564 139	235 207	59 882
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	42 423	24 227	14 070	4 126	13 800	5 707	6 573	1 520
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	8 354	3 030	4 730	594	7 689	2 680	4 483	526
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	1 510	392	972	146	1 495	378	971	146
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	447	208	211	28	446	207	211	28
\$250,000 or more .....	541	364	157	20	541	364	157	20
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms.. 30 085	15 639	11 838	2 608	14 291	5 582	7 382	1 327
	\$1,000.. 451 587	268 226	146 924	36 436	434 951	258 003	141 683	35 265
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	24 974	13 686	8 981	2 307	9 335	3 717	4 592	1 026
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	3 558	1 217	2 149	192	3 411	1 136	2 083	192
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	794	236	476	82	787	230	475	82
\$100,000 or more .....	759	500	232	27	758	499	232	27
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms.. 19 439	7 679	9 801	1 959	13 191	3 689	8 110	1 392
	\$1,000.. 43 927	9 893	28 602	5 432	41 655	8 617	27 885	5 153
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 .....	11 698	5 860	4 732	1 106	5 937	2 111	3 223	603
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	5 753	1 509	3 618	626	5 266	1 268	3 436	562
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 762	261	1 308	193	1 762	261	1 308	193
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	174	30	117	27	174	30	117	27
\$50,000 or more .....	52	19	26	7	52	19	26	7
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms.. 37 094	17 767	16 231	3 096	21 344	7 557	11 821	1 966
	\$1,000.. 163 334	37 398	108 568	17 368	149 174	28 811	104 217	16 147
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	29 234	16 229	10 772	2 233	13 669	6 121	6 414	1 134
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	6 609	1 408	4 460	741	6 424	1 306	4 408	710
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	921	91	744	86	921	91	744	86
\$50,000 or more .....	330	39	255	36	330	39	255	36
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms.. 25 453	12 210	10 980	2 263	15 082	5 305	8 321	1 456
	\$1,000.. 65 621	14 290	43 527	7 805	60 641	11 284	41 911	7 446
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	22 550	11 708	8 927	1 915	12 243	4 840	6 295	1 108
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	2 492	450	1 745	297	2 428	413	1 718	297
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	284	40	214	30	284	40	214	30
\$50,000 or more .....	127	12	94	21	127	12	94	21
Petroleum products .....	farms.. 68 490	37 939	24 090	6 461	29 162	11 567	14 658	2 937
	\$1,000.. 156 445	54 710	85 673	16 063	131 282	39 342	78 282	13 658
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	61 327	36 418	19 197	5 712	22 089	10 092	9 799	2 198
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	6 668	1 424	4 561	683	6 578	1 378	4 527	673
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	372	60	260	52	372	60	260	52
\$50,000 or more .....	123	37	72	14	123	37	72	14
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms.. 47 721	25 575	17 568	4 578	20 874	7 795	11 077	2 002
	\$1,000.. 49 554	18 066	26 626	4 863	37 311	10 597	23 149	3 566
Diesel fuel .....	farms.. 49 456	25 614	19 521	4 321	25 134	9 660	12 997	2 477
	\$1,000.. 72 204	20 489	43 585	8 130	63 752	15 466	40 914	7 372
Natural gas .....	farms.. 1 673	743	766	164	1 273	471	662	140
	\$1,000.. 10 177	4 823	4 283	1 070	10 051	4 746	4 237	1 068
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms.. 49 672	25 180	19 834	4 658	25 634	9 635	13 517	2 482
	\$1,000.. 24 510	11 331	11 179	2 000	20 168	8 533	9 982	1 653

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<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>								
—Con.								
Total farm production expenses—Con.								
Electricity . . . . . farms . . . . .	39 283	20 830	15 311	3 142	20 425	7 940	10 785	1 700
Electricity . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	35 944	18 536	13 683	3 725	30 470	14 890	12 268	3 312
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	32 782	18 375	11 814	2 593	14 705	6 002	7 489	1 214
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	5 780	2 114	3 181	485	5 000	1 598	2 980	422
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	648	301	293	54	647	300	293	54
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	37	16	17	4	37	16	17	4
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	36	24	6	6	36	24	6	6
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	20 628	9 229	9 580	1 819	12 723	4 333	7 206	1 184
Hired farm labor . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	183 170	78 498	85 542	19 130	176 998	74 883	83 449	18 665
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	16 483	8 050	6 993	1 440	8 645	3 181	4 659	805
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	3 099	875	1 940	284	3 034	849	1 901	284
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	873	233	569	71	871	232	568	71
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	109	37	58	14	109	37	58	14
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	64	34	20	10	64	34	20	10
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more . . . . . farms . . . . .	6 009	2 332	3 240	437	4 497	1 334	2 816	347
150 days or more . . . . . workers . . . . .	13 286	5 679	6 479	1 128	11 678	4 626	6 014	1 038
Less than 150 days . . . . . farms . . . . .	19 007	8 700	8 600	1 707	11 265	3 915	6 273	1 077
Less than 150 days . . . . . workers . . . . .	42 265	18 876	19 671	3 718	28 331	10 488	15 302	2 541
Contract labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	9 370	4 531	4 054	785	6 050	2 377	3 155	518
Contract labor . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	27 587	10 053	14 761	2 774	24 362	7 850	13 991	2 521
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	4 474	2 552	1 561	361	2 114	982	947	185
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	3 589	1 545	1 736	308	2 681	1 005	1 459	217
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	1 179	386	693	100	1 136	351	685	100
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	83	34	40	9	74	25	40	9
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	45	14	24	7	45	14	24	7
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms . . . . .	57 440	30 702	21 538	5 200	26 451	10 180	13 723	2 548
Repair and maintenance . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	183 808	68 813	97 558	17 437	149 194	47 181	87 041	14 971
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	48 672	28 226	16 004	4 442	18 605	8 271	8 507	1 827
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	7 985	2 311	4 995	679	7 063	1 744	4 677	642
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	598	109	437	52	598	109	437	52
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	185	56	102	27	185	56	102	27
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . farms . . . . .	18 893	8 479	8 584	1 830	11 874	4 064	6 625	1 185
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	65 643	16 970	42 568	6 105	59 652	13 279	40 774	5 598
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	7 788	4 358	2 662	768	3 005	1 336	1 395	274
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	7 828	3 417	3 678	733	5 593	2 025	2 986	582
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	2 916	667	1 954	295	2 915	666	1 954	295
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	273	20	224	29	273	20	224	29
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	88	17	66	5	88	17	66	5
Interest . . . . . farms . . . . .	31 323	14 837	13 754	2 732	17 388	5 785	9 976	1 627
Interest . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	224 537	78 053	128 563	17 920	192 035	55 184	120 137	16 714
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	21 226	11 178	7 852	2 196	8 999	3 418	4 481	1 100
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	8 449	3 294	4 724	431	6 741	2 002	4 317	422
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	1 509	324	1 092	93	1 509	324	1 092	93
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	139	41	86	12	139	41	86	12
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	21 305	11 511	9 794	—	11 488	4 323	7 165	—
Secured by real estate . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	129 019	55 047	73 972	—	103 153	35 455	67 698	—
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	3 680	2 295	1 385	—	1 409	698	711	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	10 621	6 288	4 333	—	4 400	1 770	2 630	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	6 240	2 681	3 559	—	4 915	1 608	3 307	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	571	189	382	—	571	189	382	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	193	58	135	—	193	58	135	—
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	18 282	6 841	8 709	2 732	11 554	3 199	6 728	1 627
Not secured by real estate . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	95 518	23 006	54 591	17 920	88 882	19 729	52 439	16 714
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	6 682	3 350	2 313	1 019	2 655	1 055	1 217	383
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	7 842	2 866	3 799	1 177	5 178	1 540	2 921	717
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	3 126	526	2 169	431	3 089	505	2 162	422
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	428	55	308	65	428	55	308	65
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	204	44	120	40	204	44	120	40
Cash rent . . . . . farms . . . . .	20 666	—	16 744	3 922	13 268	—	11 290	1 978
Cash rent . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	107 452	—	86 239	21 213	99 889	—	81 181	18 708
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	15 577	—	12 560	3 017	8 311	—	7 179	1 132
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	2 434	—	2 004	430	2 325	—	1 933	392
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	1 875	—	1 540	335	1 852	—	1 538	314
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	780	—	640	140	780	—	640	140
Property taxes . . . . . farms . . . . .	70 905	42 036	24 792	4 077	28 663	11 826	14 826	2 011
Property taxes . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	72 271	38 917	30 718	2 635	50 689	22 530	26 044	2 116
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	69 404	41 396	23 971	4 037	27 320	11 334	14 015	1 971
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	1 082	450	604	28	957	326	603	28
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	353	156	188	9	325	137	179	9
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	66	34	29	3	61	29	29	3
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms . . . . .	63 762	34 619	23 204	5 939	29 691	11 830	14 826	3 035
All other farm production expenses . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	246 104	100 594	122 476	23 034	219 962	84 268	114 685	21 009
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	56 028	32 550	18 241	5 237	22 056	9 803	9 914	2 339
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	6 523	1 750	4 185	588	6 424	1 708	4 134	582
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	724	178	484	62	724	178	484	62
\$50,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	306	71	202	33	306	71	202	33
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	181	70	92	19	181	70	92	19

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<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>								
All farms..... number..	74 222	42 347	24 873	7 002	29 704	11 839	14 829	3 036
..... \$1,000..	456 080	145 120	254 205	56 756	562 454	209 513	288 687	64 255
Average per farm..... dollars..	6 145	3 427	10 220	8 106	18 935	17 697	19 468	21 164
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> ..... number..	33 245	17 644	12 009	3 592	19 787	8 142	9 434	2 211
Average net gain..... dollars..	22 356	15 685	32 270	21 977	36 323	31 850	40 577	34 645
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	6 719	4 511	1 513	695	1 147	584	480	83
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	16 126	9 599	4 828	1 699	8 240	4 024	3 286	930
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	7 660	2 857	3 944	859	7 660	2 857	3 944	859
\$50,000 or more.....	2 740	677	1 724	339	2 740	677	1 724	339
Farms with net losses..... number..	40 977	24 703	12 864	3 410	9 917	3 697	5 395	825
Average net loss..... dollars..	7 007	5 328	10 364	6 506	15 759	13 474	17 446	14 965
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	7 887	5 580	1 566	741	829	327	399	103
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	26 284	16 288	7 804	2 192	5 231	2 208	2 609	414
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	6 373	2 717	3 207	449	3 442	1 060	2 102	280
\$50,000 or more.....	433	118	287	28	415	102	285	28
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>								
Government payments..... farms..	20 218	8 345	9 687	2 186	13 858	3 835	8 416	1 607
..... \$1,000..	127 920	34 249	81 757	11 914	106 441	18 617	77 171	10 653
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	13 253	6 083	5 971	1 199	7 944	2 534	4 619	791
..... \$1,000..	68 159	27 142	33 822	7 195	52 836	16 715	30 689	5 432
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	4 750	1 584	2 561	605	2 985	639	1 970	376
..... \$1,000..	35 241	10 256	21 396	3 588	28 948	6 833	19 324	2 791
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	4 983	3 220	1 461	302	2 524	1 248	1 092	184
..... \$1,000..	25 137	14 699	7 591	2 847	17 238	8 410	6 866	1 963
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	579	277	264	38	205	98	106	1
..... \$1,000..	2 177	1 054	880	243	1 570	725	(D)	(D)
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	5 176	1 771	2 961	444	4 062	1 043	2 633	386
..... \$1,000..	5 604	1 133	3 955	516	5 079	747	(D)	(D)
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>								
Total..... farms..	1 832	456	1 087	289	1 631	340	1 040	251
..... \$1,000..	26 668	2 323	21 051	3 294	26 361	2 122	20 979	3 260
Corn..... farms..	47	10	28	9	46	9	28	9
..... \$1,000..	866	106	380	381	(D)	(D)	380	381
Wheat..... farms..	1 708	421	1 016	271	1 521	314	972	235
..... \$1,000..	21 773	1 932	17 495	2 347	21 478	1 734	17 428	2 316
Soybeans..... farms..	48	11	32	5	41	8	29	4
..... \$1,000..	361	(D)	(D)	26	354	(D)	313	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	119	29	66	24	109	22	64	23
..... \$1,000..	886	50	632	204	883	49	(D)	(D)
Cotton..... farms..	85	15	54	16	84	14	54	16
..... \$1,000..	2 527	209	2 047	271	(D)	(D)	2 047	271
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	15	3	7	5	15	3	7	5
..... \$1,000..	254	(D)	(D)	66	254	(D)	(D)	66
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>								
Total cropland..... farms..	58 741	31 434	21 803	5 504	26 606	9 679	14 138	2 789
..... acres..	14 843 823	4 234 918	9 059 034	1 549 871	11 875 282	2 506 744	8 090 844	1 277 694
Harvested cropland..... farms..	44 786	22 113	18 660	4 013	23 978	8 276	13 228	2 474
..... acres..	8 462 079	1 855 407	5 631 111	975 561	7 644 113	1 367 334	5 374 060	902 719
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	19 764	13 156	5 315	1 293	4 501	2 501	1 699	301
50 to 99 acres.....	8 427	4 374	3 277	776	4 479	2 028	2 055	396
100 to 199 acres.....	6 336	2 602	3 037	697	4 990	1 876	2 555	559
200 to 499 acres.....	5 714	1 472	3 562	680	5 465	1 362	3 452	651
500 to 999 acres.....	2 752	341	2 029	382	2 750	341	2 027	382
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	1 417	130	1 150	137	1 417	130	1 150	137
2,000 acres or more.....	376	38	290	48	376	38	290	48
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	33 970	18 247	12 696	3 027	14 229	5 301	7 626	1 302
..... acres..	4 980 365	1 875 163	2 655 027	450 175	3 278 907	943 970	2 055 479	279 458
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	3 540	1 913	1 384	243	1 716	551	1 012	153
..... acres..	495 874	235 842	226 351	33 681	271 421	74 129	173 797	23 495
On which all crops failed..... farms..	1 559	485	879	195	1 056	200	729	127
..... acres..	153 568	31 551	102 818	19 199	127 218	17 701	94 582	14 935
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	1 883	519	1 166	198	1 463	286	1 022	155
..... acres..	318 342	44 589	237 845	35 908	287 950	31 244	225 073	31 633
Idle..... farms..	4 184	2 370	1 467	347	1 784	612	991	181
..... acres..	433 595	192 366	205 882	35 347	265 673	72 366	167 853	25 454
Total woodland..... farms..	19 801	11 812	6 757	1 232	7 155	3 155	3 584	416
..... acres..	2 131 519	965 942	988 883	176 694	1 268 802	453 838	698 778	116 186
Woodland pastured..... farms..	14 588	8 298	5 322	968	5 524	2 343	2 854	327
..... acres..	1 470 384	587 489	740 526	142 369	919 795	288 289	534 103	97 403
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	7 776	4 978	2 400	398	2 656	1 262	1 248	146
..... acres..	661 135	378 453	248 357	34 325	349 007	165 549	164 675	18 783

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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
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	36 763	17 673	15 235	3 855	17 643	5 647	10 212	1 784
..... acres..	15 431 722	3 920 053	9 952 085	1 559 584	13 009 157	2 716 922	9 012 395	1 279 840
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..	33 238	19 672	11 659	1 907	13 586	5 306	7 324	956
..... acres..	811 613	356 596	399 794	55 223	533 543	172 166	320 570	40 807
Irrigated land ..... farms..	2 710	1 196	1 225	289	2 015	658	1 109	248
..... acres..	506 459	87 585	320 485	98 389	493 491	78 856	317 067	97 568
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	2 439	1 039	1 131	269	1 876	604	1 035	237
..... acres..	464 133	72 085	298 607	93 441	456 449	67 209	296 492	92 748
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	465	239	188	38	300	110	161	29
..... acres..	42 326	15 500	21 878	4 948	37 042	11 647	20 575	4 820
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	5 443	2 920	2 214	309	2 870	885	1 797	188
..... acres..	955 313	439 611	468 627	47 075	561 987	146 055	383 322	32 610
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>								
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	74 222	42 347	24 873	7 002	29 704	11 839	14 829	3 036
..... \$1,000..	20 188 097	7 829 344	10 762 291	1 596 462	14 378 483	4 079 917	9 048 148	1 250 417
Average per farm ..... dollars..	271 996	184 885	432 690	228 001	484 059	344 617	610 166	411 863
Average per acre ..... dollars..	610	795	535	509	542	660	508	491
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	9 251	6 703	866	1 682	954	659	89	206
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	10 215	7 515	1 564	1 136	1 504	963	302	239
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	9 535	6 384	2 161	990	2 135	1 286	499	350
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	11 495	6 907	3 802	786	3 365	1 620	1 364	381
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	7 939	4 789	2 690	460	3 078	1 573	1 251	254
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	16 404	7 326	7 868	1 210	10 601	3 850	5 806	945
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	5 916	1 802	3 651	463	4 928	1 187	3 332	409
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	2 452	681	1 588	183	2 170	483	1 526	161
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	859	192	590	77	819	175	568	76
\$5,000,000 or more .....	156	48	93	15	150	43	92	15
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	74 220	42 345	24 873	7 002	29 702	11 837	14 829	3 036
..... \$1,000..	2 741 400	1 143 922	1 328 350	269 127	1 836 983	538 190	1 122 867	175 926
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	10 264	7 147	2 194	923	1 944	1 092	609	243
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	11 668	7 628	2 991	1 049	2 534	1 240	941	353
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	16 558	10 373	4 698	1 487	5 003	2 526	2 038	439
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	20 825	11 545	7 162	2 118	9 285	4 011	4 312	962
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	8 550	3 805	3 978	767	5 629	1 840	3 260	529
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	4 288	1 369	2 480	439	3 419	757	2 327	335
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	1 856	439	1 217	200	1 677	332	1 189	156
\$500,000 or more .....	211	39	153	19	211	39	153	19
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>								
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	68 223	37 988	23 822	6 413	28 444	11 159	14 484	2 801
..... number..	142 809	69 472	60 424	12 913	76 363	25 425	43 890	7 048
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	63 282	35 963	22 149	5 170	26 884	10 614	13 748	2 522
..... number..	107 733	55 086	44 002	8 645	56 014	19 709	31 476	4 829
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	25 569	16 019	7 813	1 737	8 273	3 756	3 903	614
..... number..	30 447	18 955	9 483	2 009	10 375	4 688	4 933	754
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	48 732	25 544	18 943	4 245	24 198	9 046	12 902	2 250
..... number..	77 286	36 131	34 519	6 636	45 639	15 021	26 543	4 075
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	38 792	21 909	14 017	2 866	17 407	7 364	8 775	1 268
..... number..	51 137	27 764	19 673	3 700	25 383	10 387	13 169	1 827
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	18 155	6 702	9 324	2 129	13 010	3 445	8 012	1 553
..... number..	26 149	8 367	14 846	2 936	20 256	4 634	13 374	2 248
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	9 185	2 451	5 686	1 048	7 631	1 576	5 230	825
..... number..	11 374	2 839	7 189	1 346	9 666	1 882	6 693	1 091
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	620	127	408	85	597	113	399	85
..... number..	896	206	555	135	859	178	546	135
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	17 098	8 039	7 951	1 108	9 302	3 011	5 656	635
..... number..	19 403	9 010	9 158	1 235	10 661	3 420	6 527	714
Pickup balers ..... farms..	17 865	7 546	9 116	1 203	10 894	3 491	6 662	741
..... number..	22 847	9 195	12 132	1 520	14 521	4 492	9 057	972
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>								
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	37 033	17 720	16 218	3 095	21 322	7 537	11 819	1 966
..... acres on which used..	7 853 463	1 706 365	5 333 445	813 653	7 142 082	1 308 582	5 090 527	742 973
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	6 299	2 405	3 261	633	4 848	1 340	2 945	563
..... acres on which used..	1 220 545	212 771	842 457	165 317	1 187 502	189 931	834 202	163 369
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	353	132	208	13	266	64	190	12
..... acres on which used..	51 294	10 555	39 082	1 657	49 730	(D)	38 783	(D)
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	1 064	520	459	85	709	242	398	69
..... acres on which used..	127 280	34 921	80 350	12 009	122 798	31 451	79 534	11 813
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	18 156	8 139	8 488	1 529	11 336	3 771	6 519	1 046
..... acres on which used..	3 818 204	884 431	2 557 439	376 334	3 445 101	680 388	2 416 289	348 424
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	594	287	257	50	434	147	242	45
..... acres on which used..	106 806	16 378	69 828	20 600	104 289	14 369	69 330	20 590

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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
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>								
All operators .....	74 214	41 550	25 169	7 495	29 684	11 300	15 150	3 234
Full owners .....	41 550	41 550	—	—	11 300	11 300	—	—
Part owners .....	25 169	—	25 169	—	15 150	—	15 150	—
Tenants .....	7 495	—	—	7 495	3 234	—	—	3 234
White .....	69 827	38 961	23 809	7 057	28 583	10 828	14 627	3 128
Full owners .....	38 961	38 961	—	—	10 828	10 828	—	—
Part owners .....	23 809	—	23 809	—	14 627	—	14 627	—
Tenants .....	7 057	—	—	7 057	3 128	—	—	3 128
Black and other races .....	4 387	2 589	1 360	438	1 101	472	523	106
Full owners .....	2 589	2 589	—	—	472	472	—	—
Part owners .....	1 360	—	1 360	—	523	—	523	—
Tenants .....	438	—	—	438	106	—	—	106
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>								
Land owned..... farms..	67 016	41 550	25 169	297	26 609	11 300	15 150	159
acres..	20 298 569	10 761 496	9 422 181	114 892	14 970 520	6 473 829	8 410 883	85 808
Owned land in farms .....	66 719	41 550	25 169	—	26 450	11 300	15 150	—
acres..	18 462 130	9 477 509	8 984 621	—	13 882 004	5 849 670	8 032 334	—
Land rented or leased from others .....	32 873	209	25 169	7 495	18 479	95	15 150	3 234
farms..	15 028 575	54 063	11 487 493	3 487 019	13 005 556	31 486	10 146 626	2 827 444
landlords..	74 336	430	59 062	14 844	52 583	250	43 717	8 616
Rented or leased land in farms .....	32 664	—	25 169	7 495	18 384	—	15 150	3 234
acres..	14 756 547	—	11 415 175	3 341 372	12 804 780	—	10 090 253	2 714 527
Land rented or leased to others .....	7 093	4 802	1 850	441	3 270	1 682	1 354	234
farms..	2 108 467	1 338 050	509 878	260 539	1 289 292	655 645	434 922	198 725
acres..								
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	50 915	29 333	18 905	2 677	20 189	7 623	11 333	1 233
Not on farm operated .....	18 341	9 021	4 982	4 338	7 696	2 783	3 086	1 827
Not reported .....	4 958	3 196	1 282	480	1 799	894	731	174
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	33 060	16 608	13 697	2 755	19 358	6 935	10 595	1 828
Other .....	41 154	24 942	11 472	4 740	10 326	4 365	4 555	1 406
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....	26 047	14 900	9 365	1 782	13 538	5 373	7 080	1 085
Any .....	43 859	24 060	14 388	5 411	14 014	4 987	7 049	1 978
1 to 99 days .....	5 169	2 437	2 110	622	2 574	768	1 467	339
100 to 199 days .....	6 887	3 586	2 466	835	2 640	880	1 400	360
200 days or more .....	31 803	18 037	9 812	3 954	8 800	3 339	4 182	1 279
Not reported .....	4 308	2 590	1 416	302	2 132	940	1 021	171
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	4 705	2 589	1 001	1 115	1 130	462	337	331
3 or 4 years .....	6 635	3 828	1 690	1 117	1 636	733	540	363
5 to 9 years .....	11 172	6 370	3 311	1 491	3 467	1 425	1 409	633
10 years or more .....	39 578	21 296	15 735	2 547	19 072	6 767	10 852	1 453
Average years on present farm .....	19.0	18.8	21.5	11.6	23.2	23.1	25.2	14.2
Not reported .....	12 124	7 467	3 432	1 225	4 379	1 913	2 012	454
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	884	268	165	451	284	46	83	155
25 to 34 years .....	5 051	2 095	1 568	1 388	1 796	448	767	581
35 to 44 years .....	13 170	6 381	4 902	1 887	4 858	1 419	2 604	835
45 to 49 years .....	8 203	4 267	3 058	878	3 081	978	1 723	380
50 to 54 years .....	8 696	4 800	3 171	725	3 373	1 194	1 862	317
55 to 59 years .....	8 801	5 026	3 200	575	3 665	1 398	2 015	252
60 to 64 years .....	8 480	5 013	2 945	522	3 568	1 393	1 935	240
65 to 69 years .....	7 333	4 457	2 495	381	3 197	1 358	1 677	162
70 years and over .....	13 596	9 243	3 665	688	5 862	3 066	2 484	312
Average age .....	55.1	57.2	54.2	46.4	56.1	59.4	55.6	46.9
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	67 876	36 935	23 939	7 002	27 922	10 256	14 569	3 097
Female .....	6 338	4 615	1 230	493	1 762	1 044	581	137
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....								
	551	305	170	76	203	81	93	29
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship).....	67 226	38 255	22 645	6 326	25 558	9 769	13 235	2 554
farms..	26 499 815	7 871 227	16 390 339	2 238 249	20 569 366	4 555 712	14 315 784	1 697 870
acres..	4 963	2 183	1 886	894	2 783	936	1 367	480
Partnership .....	3 916 340	819 785	2 434 227	662 328	3 508 554	612 879	2 304 178	591 497
acres..								
Corporation:								
Family held .....	1 271	589	483	199	979	382	440	157
farms..	2 076 510	506 407	1 210 012	360 091	2 003 301	459 930	1 193 132	350 239
acres..	35	21	13	1	25	11	13	1
More than 10 stockholders .....								
10 or less stockholders .....	1 236	568	470	198	954	371	427	156
Other than family held .....	145	95	31	19	99	60	23	16
farms..	205 213	66 290	100 786	38 137	193 332	58 306	97 399	37 627
acres..	16	12	3	1	13	9	3	1
More than 10 stockholders .....								
10 or less stockholders .....	129	83	28	18	86	51	20	15
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	609	428	124	57	265	153	85	27
farms..	520 799	213 800	264 432	42 567	412 231	162 843	212 094	37 294
acres..								

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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
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>								
Cattle and calves sold	farms.. 56 600	29 030	21 888	5 682	25 719	9 458	13 702	2 559
	number.. 4 346 420	1 742 857	2 222 646	380 917	4 011 125	1 541 356	2 121 040	348 729
	\$1,000.. 2 311 232	1 028 299	1 099 319	183 615	2 195 811	958 250	1 065 256	172 305
Calves	farms.. 35 951	19 778	12 799	3 374	13 426	5 611	6 652	1 163
	number.. 827 216	354 475	398 124	74 617	616 826	229 269	332 265	55 292
	\$1,000.. 252 814	107 883	122 856	22 075	192 687	71 837	104 415	16 435
Cattle	farms.. 40 015	19 543	16 492	3 980	20 880	7 450	11 361	2 069
	number.. 3 519 204	1 388 382	1 824 522	306 300	3 394 299	1 312 087	1 788 775	293 437
	\$1,000.. 2 058 418	920 416	976 463	161 539	2 003 124	886 414	960 841	155 870
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 1 984	1 072	741	171	936	408	448	80
	number.. 958 192	833 746	119 096	5 350	954 137	831 225	117 923	4 989
	\$1,000.. 730 344	639 178	87 260	3 906	727 755	637 553	86 524	3 677
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 3 002	1 759	959	284	969	426	459	84
	number.. 1 689 700	1 390 612	148 643	150 445	1 671 149	1 378 723	(D)	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 24	2 426	1 449	757	220	540	204	293	43
25 to 49	203	100	76	27	103	40	52	11
50 to 99	115	58	35	22	80	38	27	15
100 to 199	77	28	40	9	69	24	36	9
200 to 499	44	26	17	1	40	22	17	1
500 or more	137	98	34	5	137	98	34	5
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 1 500	880	467	153	587	262	266	59
	number.. 254 742	210 294	(D)	(D)	250 726	207 561	24 066	19 099
Other	farms.. 2 710	1 581	869	260	857	379	405	73
	number.. 1 434 958	1 180 318	(D)	(D)	1 420 423	1 171 162	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 2 082	1 168	676	238	822	361	383	78
	number.. 3 943 563	3 281 735	503 197	158 631	3 917 298	3 264 152	498 735	154 411
	\$1,000.. 341 925	293 333	32 242	16 351	339 843	291 938	31 878	16 028
Feeder pigs	farms.. 600	348	178	74	257	133	103	21
	number.. 1 675 792	1 386 779	270 277	18 736	1 664 074	1 378 872	268 431	16 771
	\$1,000.. 38 082	32 515	5 064	503	37 702	32 261	5 006	435
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 1 582	926	493	163	616	272	282	62
	number.. 355 945	295 081	32 128	28 736	351 837	292 275	31 350	28 212
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 1 342	777	429	136	568	258	254	56
	number.. 160 529	133 308	16 391	10 830	158 471	131 918	15 963	10 590
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 1 213	708	377	128	537	247	239	51
	number.. 195 416	161 773	15 737	17 906	193 366	160 357	15 387	17 622
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 1 529	832	539	158	495	142	299	54
	number.. 67 171	27 305	32 024	7 842	47 581	14 371	27 590	5 620
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 1 162	612	424	126	396	106	246	44
	number.. 34 228	12 452	18 130	3 646	22 549	4 823	15 449	2 277
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 1 218	636	444	138	426	119	257	50
	number.. 53 502	23 469	24 281	5 752	39 432	13 817	21 358	4 257
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 911	458	351	102	344	96	213	35
	number.. 47 285	18 604	22 732	5 949	33 177	9 223	19 671	4 283
	pounds of wool.. 314 208	121 959	157 839	34 410	226 281	63 017	139 031	24 233
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 18 444	10 120	6 814	1 510	6 747	2 433	3 772	542
	number.. 93 712	51 099	34 922	7 691	40 472	16 077	21 531	2 864
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 3 485	2 102	1 103	280	1 296	608	591	97
	number.. 13 186	6 761	5 492	933	8 558	3 644	4 387	527
Goats inventory	farms.. 1 907	1 205	558	144	416	163	210	43
	number.. 31 967	20 426	9 484	2 057	13 503	6 367	6 215	921
Goats sold	farms.. 671	426	201	44	144	53	78	13
	number.. 13 126	7 741	4 265	1 120	6 690	2 695	3 232	763
<b>POULTRY</b>								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 3 293	2 174	927	192	743	360	347	36
	number.. 5 059 373	2 598 936	(D)	(D)	5 002 597	2 558 861	(D)	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 399	3 095	2 023	886	186	546	210	306	30
400 to 3,199	6	4	2	—	5	3	2	—
3,200 to 9,999	68	56	11	1	68	56	11	1
10,000 to 19,999	75	57	16	2	75	57	16	2
20,000 to 49,999	35	27	8	—	35	27	8	—
50,000 to 99,999	10	6	4	—	10	6	4	—
100,000 or more	4	1	—	3	4	1	—	3
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 3 169	2 093	893	183	700	338	329	33
	number.. 4 186 985	2 026 777	547 902	1 612 306	4 140 466	1 993 866	537 351	1 609 249
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 745	492	212	41	130	60	67	3
	number.. 872 388	572 159	(D)	(D)	862 131	564 995	(D)	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 448	326	101	21	252	182	62	8
	number.. 5 126 049	3 206 943	1 032 094	887 012	5 118 446	3 200 806	1 031 033	886 607
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 632	474	144	14	572	429	135	8
	number.. 169 292 948	129 451 890	37 883 957	1 957 101	169 289 702	129 450 093	37 882 874	1 956 735
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	76	53	16	7	16	8	7	1
2,000 to 59,999	17	12	5	—	17	12	5	—
60,000 to 99,999	29	23	6	—	29	23	6	—
100,000 or more	510	386	117	7	510	386	117	7
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 295	194	74	27	42	17	20	5
	number.. 9 979	(D)	314	(D)	(D)	(D)	104	60
Turkeys sold	farms.. 65	47	14	4	32	23	8	1
	number.. 1 748 650	1 119 369	(D)	(D)	1 748 377	1 119 195	(D)	(D)

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<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>								
Corn for grain or seed	farms .. 706	156	459	91	668	136	448	84
	acres .. 150 404	26 437	95 156	28 811	149 938	26 190	95 047	28 701
	bushels .. 20 917 282	3 686 492	12 922 595	4 308 195	20 886 518	3 671 682	12 914 645	4 300 191
Irrigated	farms .. 283	47	188	48	280	45	187	48
	acres .. 85 678	10 985	52 746	21 947	85 672	(D)	(D)	21 947
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	108	38	51	19	77	22	41	14
25 to 99 acres	206	48	141	17	199	44	140	15
100 to 249 acres	198	40	143	15	198	40	143	15
250 to 499 acres	114	17	80	17	114	17	80	17
500 acres or more	80	13	44	23	80	13	44	23
Sorghum for grain or seed	farms .. 2 557	479	1 748	330	2 350	370	1 688	292
	acres .. 417 872	49 998	311 423	56 451	410 623	46 325	309 219	55 079
	bushels .. 18 863 920	2 084 605	14 311 459	2 467 856	18 651 948	1 968 692	14 255 808	2 427 448
Irrigated	farms .. 309	46	216	47	303	42	214	47
	acres .. 35 124	4 695	24 546	5 883	34 991	(D)	(D)	5 883
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	317	106	176	35	230	61	150	19
25 to 99 acres	1 066	243	673	150	954	183	642	129
100 to 249 acres	710	87	532	91	702	83	529	90
250 to 499 acres	283	29	222	32	283	29	222	32
500 acres or more	181	14	145	22	181	14	145	22
Wheat for grain	farms .. 13 935	3 993	7 886	2 056	11 705	2 695	7 366	1 644
	acres .. 4 825 074	740 654	3 470 083	614 337	4 684 390	664 553	3 434 563	585 274
	bushels .. 141 302 977	20 627 701	102 641 444	18 033 832	138 313 075	18 895 372	101 969 219	17 448 484
Irrigated	farms .. 570	128	368	74	548	114	363	71
	acres .. 128 977	22 972	82 632	23 373	127 877	22 254	82 420	23 203
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	819	451	263	105	300	118	143	39
25 to 99 acres	3 492	1 510	1 415	567	2 241	791	1 134	316
100 to 249 acres	3 789	1 226	1 965	598	3 361	990	1 859	512
250 to 499 acres	2 644	497	1 750	397	2 612	487	1 737	388
500 acres or more	3 191	309	2 493	389	3 191	309	2 493	389
Barley for grain	farms .. 52	12	34	6	48	11	32	5
	acres .. 2 809	737	1 827	245	2 775	(D)	(D)	(D)
	bushels .. 113 200	18 682	87 965	6 553	112 114	(D)	(D)	(D)
Irrigated	farms .. 3	-	3	-	3	-	3	-
	acres .. 253	-	253	-	253	-	253	-
Oats for grain	farms .. 676	171	434	71	565	114	391	60
	acres .. 30 391	5 558	22 167	2 666	27 572	3 735	21 373	2 464
	bushels .. 1 159 885	187 764	856 259	115 862	1 070 563	134 624	826 720	109 219
Irrigated	farms .. 21	3	16	2	20	3	15	2
	acres .. 1 833	(D)	1 307	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton	farms .. 849	182	513	154	815	159	509	147
	acres .. 176 962	23 581	124 407	28 974	176 148	22 950	124 344	28 854
	bales .. 190 186	23 581	132 268	34 337	189 815	23 309	132 218	34 288
Irrigated	farms .. 228	49	131	48	225	48	130	47
	acres .. 63 607	5 996	44 708	12 903	63 571	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	76	29	36	11	51	13	33	5
25 to 99 acres	320	86	159	75	312	80	158	74
100 to 249 acres	232	41	161	30	231	40	161	30
250 to 499 acres	125	18	85	22	125	18	85	22
500 acres or more	96	8	72	16	96	8	72	16
Soybeans for beans	farms .. 1 921	448	1 225	248	1 753	351	1 178	224
	acres .. 323 082	44 487	235 562	43 033	318 416	41 912	234 361	42 143
	bushels .. 9 498 068	1 290 307	6 969 332	1 238 429	9 397 519	1 233 928	6 943 768	1 219 823
Irrigated	farms .. 119	18	82	19	117	16	82	19
	acres .. 12 375	949	8 873	2 553	(D)	(D)	8 873	2 553
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	253	98	124	31	162	40	97	25
25 to 99 acres	799	228	471	100	726	192	452	82
100 to 249 acres	522	86	358	78	518	83	357	78
250 to 499 acres	196	21	153	22	196	21	153	22
500 acres or more	151	15	119	17	151	15	119	17
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms .. 35	22	11	2	15	5	8	2
	acres .. (D)	18	(D)	(D)	(D)	13	(D)	(D)
	cwt .. 59 120	3 385	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 550	(D)	(D)
Irrigated	farms .. 18	12	6	-	8	3	5	-
	acres .. (D)	8	(D)	-	(D)	6	(D)	-
Peanuts for nuts	farms .. 662	161	414	87	636	145	407	84
	acres .. 68 340	11 397	48 483	8 460	67 999	11 228	48 339	8 432
	pounds .. 163 572 035	25 779 839	115 890 575	21 901 621	163 216 492	25 618 425	115 725 357	21 872 710
Irrigated	farms .. 388	72	253	63	382	69	251	62
	acres .. 40 577	4 557	29 648	6 372	40 534	4 537	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	99	41	44	14	79	28	40	11
25 to 99 acres	313	78	191	44	307	75	188	44
100 to 249 acres	199	36	140	23	199	36	140	23
250 to 499 acres	44	6	32	6	44	6	32	6
500 acres or more	7	-	7	-	7	-	7	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.</b>								
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....								
farms...	35 751	18 061	15 161	2 529	18 041	6 383	10 251	1 407
acres...	2 478 944	919 938	1 369 474	189 532	1 836 620	531 571	1 156 025	149 024
tons, dry...	4 651 859	1 574 909	2 714 599	362 351	3 730 677	1 016 141	2 407 890	306 646
Irrigated farms...	720	277	386	57	562	176	344	42
acres...	61 957	14 697	36 765	10 495	57 369	12 163	35 114	10 092
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres .....	10 840	6 940	3 118	782	2 712	1 178	1 273	261
25 to 99 acres .....	17 838	8 933	7 635	1 270	9 243	3 524	4 990	729
100 to 249 acres .....	5 596	1 848	3 384	364	4 676	1 370	2 997	309
250 to 499 acres .....	1 153	269	804	80	1 088	240	773	75
500 acres or more .....	324	71	220	33	322	71	218	33
Alfalfa hay .....								
farms...	4 720	1 432	2 854	434	3 772	868	2 558	346
acres...	298 750	62 475	202 915	33 360	278 424	50 984	195 714	31 726
tons, dry...	1 058 813	203 273	731 084	124 456	1 016 904	180 557	715 150	121 197
Irrigated farms...	354	89	231	34	306	64	215	27
acres...	33 785	6 069	20 876	6 840	32 264	5 605	19 976	6 683
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) .....								
farms...	22 448	11 359	9 639	1 450	11 619	4 342	6 508	769
acres...	1 323 816	543 529	689 429	90 858	961 531	322 082	571 035	68 414
tons, dry...	2 395 285	957 027	1 296 191	142 067	1 833 372	612 007	1 111 144	110 221
Irrigated farms...	312	148	143	21	238	99	126	13
acres...	17 572	6 275	8 767	2 530	15 723	5 070	8 269	2 384
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .....								
farms...	629	325	250	54	313	95	182	36
acres...	19 240	2 182	15 029	2 029	18 339	1 604	14 797	1 937
Irrigated farms...	204	112	81	11	89	30	53	6
acres...	5 290	531	4 425	334	5 111	420	4 369	322
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	348	233	89	26	85	34	37	14
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	162	74	73	15	110	43	58	9
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	84	16	61	7	83	16	60	7
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	14	2	8	4	14	2	8	4
250.0 acres or more .....	21	—	19	2	21	—	19	2
Land in orchards .....								
farms...	2 733	1 880	776	77	1 041	517	481	43
acres...	86 272	46 064	35 705	4 503	58 868	26 366	28 755	3 748
Irrigated farms...	203	170	32	1	38	26	12	—
acres...	2 026	1 284	(D)	(D)	832	353	479	—
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	635	497	127	11	133	78	50	5
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	1 276	908	332	36	395	190	188	17
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	637	392	227	18	356	178	168	10
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	145	68	70	7	118	56	56	6
250.0 acres or more .....	40	15	20	5	39	15	19	5

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.

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