

**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997**

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>						
Farms .....	74 214	2 505	12 673	3 810	7 459	5 988
number ..	100.0	3.4	17.1	5.1	10.1	8.1
percent ..	33 218 677	10 778	348 167	219 498	607 304	693 426
Land in farms .....	448	4	27	58	81	116
acres ..						
Average size of farm .....						
acres ..						
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>						
Total sales (see text) .....	74 214	2 505	12 673	3 810	7 459	5 988
farms ..	4 146 351	42 394	329 505	48 013	118 952	82 997
\$1,000..	55 870	16 924	26 001	12 602	15 947	13 861
dollars ..						
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>						
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....	10 470	860	4 140	721	1 176	838
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	10 006	697	3 751	934	1 556	982
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	11 713	427	2 634	1 068	2 069	1 454
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	12 341	213	1 306	699	1 634	1 515
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	10 245	143	419	238	624	770
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	2 624	27	66	22	90	83
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....	4 463	40	80	46	94	123
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....	1 771	15	33	9	31	33
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	4 285	27	63	19	53	64
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	3 661	32	66	20	50	56
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	1 591	12	71	20	42	41
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	729	8	25	9	27	27
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	229	1	12	2	9	2
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	39	1	2	3	3	-
\$5,000,000 or more .....	47	2	5	-	1	-
Grains .....	15 197	13	329	186	538	464
farms ..	582 290	16	737	709	2 357	2 986
\$1,000..	3 259	-	-	-	-	-
farms ..	410 737	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000..						
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....						
farms ..						
\$1,000..						
Corn for grain .....	601	2	5	1	6	16
farms ..	52 660	(D)	28	(D)	53	78
\$1,000..	13 878	8	268	147	472	384
Wheat .....	427 081	6	519	501	1 921	2 129
farms ..	1 914	2	48	22	43	69
\$1,000..	56 350	(D)	153	(D)	239	594
Soybeans .....						
farms ..						
\$1,000..						
Sorghum for grain .....	2 209	1	13	19	39	33
farms ..	38 569	(D)	21	(D)	117	104
\$1,000..	26	-	-	-	-	-
Barley .....	157	-	-	-	-	-
farms ..	347	-	6	3	10	15
\$1,000..	1 476	-	11	9	23	41
Oats .....	436	2	4	3	4	9
farms ..	5 995	(D)	5	(D)	5	42
\$1,000..						
Other grains .....						
farms ..						
\$1,000..						
Cotton and cottonseed .....	848	1	4	5	26	10
farms ..	57 711	(D)	(D)	125	342	123
\$1,000..	251	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	48 327	-	-	-	-	-
farms ..						
\$1,000..						
Tobacco .....						
farms ..						
\$1,000..						
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....						
farms ..						
\$1,000..						
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	11 904	49	1 624	632	1 234	997
farms ..	88 715	36	2 471	1 394	3 338	3 108
\$1,000..	281	-	-	-	-	2
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	30 938	-	-	-	-	(D)
farms ..						
\$1,000..						
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	628	69	166	43	44	39
farms ..	13 671	172	627	330	302	351
\$1,000..	51	-	-	1	1	2
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	9 670	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
farms ..						
\$1,000..						
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	1 204	54	198	62	103	69
farms ..	9 622	99	616	313	328	299
\$1,000..	38	-	1	1	-	1
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	4 287	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
farms ..						
\$1,000..						
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	616	220	186	36	21	23
farms ..	109 004	8 563	9 373	1 038	3 141	1 432
\$1,000..	148	41	39	6	4	4
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	104 255	6 428	8 042	914	(D)	1 234
farms ..						
\$1,000..						
Other crops .....	793	10	20	9	23	22
farms ..	46 854	11	122	100	328	291
\$1,000..	305	-	-	-	-	1
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	38 133	-	-	-	-	(D)
farms ..						
\$1,000..						
Poultry and poultry products .....	1 900	187	595	121	198	170
farms ..	402 675	16 078	94 670	16 043	49 142	35 443
\$1,000..	761	24	140	40	102	93
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	399 894	15 758	93 729	15 771	48 888	35 310
farms ..						
\$1,000..						
Dairy products .....	1 020	9	56	24	69	65
farms ..	150 219	(D)	(D)	729	3 796	3 847
\$1,000..	625	1	9	5	27	22
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	141 709	(D)	1 158	(D)	2 875	2 620
farms ..						
\$1,000..						
Cattle and calves .....	56 600	1 013	7 432	2 804	5 624	4 676
farms ..	2 311 232	6 009	23 817	20 673	51 135	30 857
\$1,000..	5 147	13	13	9	23	30
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	1 834 926	2 518	1 474	9 327	23 964	3 558
farms ..						
\$1,000..						

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Farms .....	7 424	3 578	3 362	11 348	8 155	4 973	2 939
number ..							
percent ..	10.0	4.8	4.5	15.3	11.0	6.7	4.0
Land in farms .....	1 171 756	705 049	797 927	4 085 696	5 708 161	6 803 978	12 066 937
acres ..							
Average size of farm .....	158	197	237	360	700	1 368	4 106
acres ..							
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Total sales (see text) .....	7 424	3 578	3 362	11 348	8 155	4 973	2 939
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	120 302	98 406	102 258	416 515	757 242	920 926	1 108 841
dollars ..	16 204	27 503	30 416	36 704	92 856	185 185	377 285
Average per farm .....							
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....	948	346	292	734	304	92	19
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	850	307	261	498	131	36	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	1 488	665	465	1 085	298	51	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1 936	1 018	898	2 245	705	150	22
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	1 445	766	844	3 044	1 528	362	62
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	202	144	182	874	662	232	40
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....	259	123	188	1 300	1 448	623	139
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....	74	41	53	373	668	343	98
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	88	68	90	647	1 422	1 269	475
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	54	43	50	361	761	1 239	929
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	46	25	19	104	154	427	630
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	24	26	15	54	53	118	343
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	9	4	4	21	13	22	130
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	1	—	—	2	1	3	23
\$5,000,000 or more .....	—	2	1	6	7	6	17
Grains .....	1 231	400	584	3 012	3 507	3 020	1 913
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	9 556	3 427	5 240	46 261	101 728	178 001	231 271
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	2	—	117	586	1 320	1 234
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	(D)	—	(D)	46 866	140 812	214 962
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....							
farms ..	13	11	11	62	112	184	178
\$1,000 ..	122	65	133	1 843	4 889	13 531	31 907
Wheat .....	1 113	328	513	2 713	3 230	2 853	1 849
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	8 032	2 393	4 083	35 247	79 297	131 399	161 555
Soybeans .....	95	75	68	358	460	455	219
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	825	723	712	5 843	10 847	18 830	17 451
Sorghum for grain .....	106	28	37	340	473	658	462
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	493	167	205	2 570	5 055	12 144	17 638
Barley .....	2	—	—	2	3	9	10
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	59	67
Oats .....	16	10	16	63	92	70	46
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	23	24	42	164	440	375	326
Other grains .....	16	8	16	87	126	103	58
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	(D)	56	65	(D)	(D)	1 661	2 327
Cotton and cottonseed .....	25	8	13	125	180	255	196
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	176	88	198	3 677	8 287	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	1	16	40	93	101
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	(D)	(D)	6 204	16 647	23 177
Tobacco .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	1 074	585	549	1 885	1 581	1 089	605
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	3 864	2 560	2 602	12 629	17 018	17 247	22 447
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	2	2	3	27	55	76	112
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)	225	2 210	4 556	7 101	16 438
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....							
farms ..	27	18	16	63	71	49	23
\$1,000 ..	206	105	280	1 380	1 993	3 564	4 361
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	1	9	9	16	12
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	(D)	995	1 013	3 159	4 223
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....							
farms ..	117	71	56	175	150	94	55
\$1,000 ..	451	318	536	981	2 169	1 949	1 565
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	1	1	1	9	13	10
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 057	1 318	1 184
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....							
farms ..	38	15	13	28	19	10	7
\$1,000 ..	4 342	(D)	1 343	16 062	6 325	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	9	7	3	17	10	5	3
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	4 101	(D)	1 243	15 934	6 212	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....							
farms ..	31	29	29	166	216	165	73
\$1,000 ..	510	734	763	7 049	12 221	15 770	8 955
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	2	4	4	49	94	100	51
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	(D)	409	337	4 540	9 813	14 374	8 447
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....							
farms ..	138	106	74	179	92	30	10
\$1,000 ..	31 349	29 134	16 148	56 184	37 511	5 766	15 207
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	64	66	38	117	59	13	5
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	31 207	28 871	16 044	56 128	37 271	5 756	15 161
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....							
farms ..	106	54	63	262	158	116	38
\$1,000 ..	6 768	4 042	6 512	31 563	21 330	23 796	40 755
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	49	32	36	193	129	90	32
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	5 636	3 574	5 819	29 838	20 628	23 142	40 618
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....							
farms ..	5 778	2 982	2 796	9 489	6 956	4 338	2 712
\$1,000 ..	56 597	26 959	63 573	193 509	520 858	606 696	710 547
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	66	43	56	417	994	1 609	1 874
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	15 975	3 330	38 153	84 963	416 486	546 469	688 708
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....							

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs .....	farms.. 2 082	276	616	117	167	133
	\$1,000.. 341 925	4 433	(D)	5 052	1 692	1 906
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms.. 165	2	25	7	9	10
	\$1,000.. 334 502	(D)	(D)	4 691	1 130	1 412
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	farms.. 1 279	118	372	74	125	81
	\$1,000.. 4 677	131	614	105	165	115
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms.. 17	—	1	—	—	—
	\$1,000.. 1 792	—	(D)	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) .....	farms.. 4 473	417	1 432	283	444	341
	\$1,000.. 27 757	1 491	5 919	1 401	2 886	2 238
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms.. 85	2	13	3	11	9
	\$1,000.. 11 666	(D)	1 075	403	1 122	1 064
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .....	farms.. 1 898	194	583	138	187	144
	\$1,000.. 4 009	174	771	240	350	279
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
Total farm production expenses .....	farms.. 74 222	2 714	12 716	3 735	7 226	5 814
	\$1,000.. 3 576 456	32 471	287 924	46 068	115 971	77 445
Average per farm .....	dollars.. 48 186	11 964	22 643	12 334	16 049	13 320
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms.. 26 102	1 009	3 993	1 210	2 203	1 733
	\$1,000.. 1 100 066	5 772	77 702	9 248	21 662	9 534
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	16 779	852	3 441	976	1 643	1 382
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	5 802	136	439	198	472	251
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	2 342	17	95	29	73	97
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	694	2	9	2	11	3
\$250,000 or more .....	485	2	9	5	4	—
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms.. 53 275	1 672	8 687	2 461	4 940	3 941
	\$1,000.. 900 546	11 460	128 635	17 857	53 345	33 938
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	42 423	1 526	8 297	2 351	4 604	3 614
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	8 354	124	243	71	205	230
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	1 510	2	45	4	48	29
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	447	10	34	9	27	23
\$250,000 or more .....	541	10	68	26	56	45
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms.. 30 085	1 017	4 973	1 263	2 691	2 078
	\$1,000.. 451 587	7 778	43 813	13 634	39 228	28 895
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	24 974	965	4 740	1 199	2 518	1 930
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	3 558	31	108	28	63	53
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	794	1	28	3	29	30
\$100,000 or more .....	759	20	97	33	81	65
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms.. 19 439	385	1 345	491	1 004	993
	\$1,000.. 43 927	435	1 123	358	941	585
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 .....	11 698	310	1 275	457	940	886
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	5 753	49	43	27	61	105
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 762	24	14	6	2	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	174	1	4	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	52	1	9	1	1	1
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms.. 37 094	477	3 794	1 442	2 723	2 368
	\$1,000.. 163 334	102	1 567	932	2 325	2 451
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	29 234	477	3 793	1 442	2 711	2 334
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	6 609	—	1	—	12	34
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	921	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	330	—	—	—	—	—
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms.. 25 453	560	2 970	992	1 735	1 574
	\$1,000.. 65 621	83	704	428	851	876
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	22 550	560	2 970	990	1 718	1 560
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	2 492	—	—	2	16	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	284	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	127	—	—	—	1	—
Petroleum products .....	farms.. 68 490	2 115	10 949	3 415	6 548	5 342
	\$1,000.. 156 445	2 262	9 179	2 276	5 246	4 570
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	61 327	2 082	10 851	3 385	6 475	5 246
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	6 668	30	88	27	66	96
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	372	2	6	1	3	—
\$50,000 or more .....	123	1	4	2	4	—
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms.. 47 721	1 551	7 659	2 263	4 346	3 509
	\$1,000.. 49 554	661	2 905	932	2 145	1 899
Diesel fuel .....	farms.. 49 456	971	5 797	2 130	4 171	3 772
	\$1,000.. 72 204	367	2 789	759	1 488	1 544
Natural gas .....	farms.. 1 673	92	177	40	56	89
	\$1,000.. 10 177	425	1 802	22	259	66
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms.. 49 672	1 108	5 744	1 946	3 982	3 430
	\$1,000.. 24 510	810	1 684	563	1 354	1 061

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs..... farms..	146	72	50	216	153	83	53
.....\$1,000..	4 335	(D)	4 404	41 144	24 403	14 350	40 658
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	14	4	6	35	27	13	13
.....\$1,000..	3 904	(D)	4 293	40 410	23 620	13 772	40 284
Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms..	77	38	35	124	105	89	41
.....\$1,000..	140	175	66	660	571	1 245	690
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	—	1	—	2	1	6	6
.....\$1,000..	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	727	458
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)..... farms..	310	136	130	396	282	164	138
.....\$1,000..	2 010	462	590	5 416	2 830	817	1 699
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	9	1	1	13	11	4	8
.....\$1,000..	986	(D)	(D)	3 925	1 601	252	849
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	141	81	56	176	117	55	26
.....\$1,000..	358	176	208	427	304	373	349
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>							
Total farm production expenses..... farms..	7 253	3 598	3 437	11 731	8 140	4 919	2 939
.....\$1,000..	117 114	82 756	96 553	363 482	666 449	768 126	922 096
Average per farm.....dollars..	16 147	23 001	28 092	30 985	81 873	156 155	313 745
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms..	2 144	1 124	1 112	4 071	3 109	2 350	2 044
.....\$1,000..	20 661	9 109	23 560	75 780	249 194	288 363	309 481
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	1 521	744	768	2 623	1 462	869	498
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	456	278	245	1 060	1 005	715	547
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	146	95	92	335	514	457	392
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	13	6	4	32	90	214	308
\$250,000 or more.....	8	1	3	21	38	95	299
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms..	4 882	2 632	2 625	8 491	6 340	4 017	2 587
.....\$1,000..	39 882	31 662	35 899	105 955	156 668	144 271	140 975
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	4 432	2 258	2 135	6 575	4 056	2 020	555
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	321	290	419	1 600	1 996	1 622	1 233
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	60	25	28	175	194	302	598
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	25	16	18	54	41	49	141
\$250,000 or more.....	44	43	25	87	53	24	60
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms..	2 933	1 536	1 422	4 572	3 670	2 306	1 624
.....\$1,000..	31 978	26 436	29 992	65 697	62 233	30 183	71 720
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	2 714	1 383	1 242	3 758	2 723	1 290	512
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	131	82	122	598	783	837	722
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	25	15	20	104	100	141	298
\$100,000 or more.....	63	56	38	112	64	38	92
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms..	1 518	681	801	3 622	3 850	2 790	1 959
.....\$1,000..	1 200	592	602	4 333	7 894	10 822	15 043
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	1 290	557	554	2 408	1 745	879	397
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	223	122	246	1 098	1 729	1 304	746
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	2	—	1	113	366	565	668
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	—	—	—	1	8	37	123
\$50,000 or more.....	3	2	—	2	2	5	25
Commercial fertilizer..... farms..	3 398	1 697	1 859	7 183	5 876	3 860	2 417
.....\$1,000..	4 628	2 369	3 423	18 866	29 279	42 440	54 952
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	3 348	1 659	1 741	6 168	3 742	1 329	490
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	49	36	118	1 009	2 083	2 138	1 129
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	1	2	—	4	47	327	540
\$50,000 or more.....	—	—	—	2	4	66	258
Agricultural chemicals..... farms..	2 172	1 184	1 212	4 442	4 112	2 776	1 724
.....\$1,000..	1 489	890	1 291	6 617	11 615	17 044	23 733
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	2 149	1 177	1 199	4 239	3 426	1 799	763
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	22	7	12	197	663	879	680
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	1	—	1	5	20	70	187
\$50,000 or more.....	—	—	—	1	3	28	94
Petroleum products..... farms..	6 625	3 359	3 201	11 265	7 906	4 858	2 907
.....\$1,000..	7 165	4 416	4 124	20 704	27 327	30 898	38 277
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	6 526	3 266	3 132	10 701	6 262	2 600	801
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	92	90	67	545	1 618	2 167	1 782
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	5	1	1	13	19	71	250
\$50,000 or more.....	2	2	1	6	7	20	74
Gasoline and gasohol..... farms..	4 546	2 267	2 120	7 679	5 726	3 702	2 353
.....\$1,000..	3 014	1 507	1 448	7 430	8 496	9 048	10 070
Diesel fuel..... farms..	4 629	2 381	2 638	9 065	6 907	4 330	2 665
.....\$1,000..	2 494	1 571	1 664	9 096	13 364	16 585	20 483
Natural gas..... farms..	58	60	57	254	257	244	289
.....\$1,000..	164	376	153	473	1 021	1 540	3 877
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc..... farms..	4 841	2 345	2 463	9 386	7 035	4 605	2 787
.....\$1,000..	1 493	962	859	3 705	4 446	3 726	3 847

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
—Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity . . . . . farms . . . . .	39 283	1 191	5 627	1 439	3 184	2 711
Electricity . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	35 944	804	4 278	734	1 438	1 150
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	32 782	1 079	5 282	1 310	2 929	2 456
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	5 780	104	312	119	232	239
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	648	5	27	8	22	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	37	1	3	1	1	1
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	36	2	3	1	—	—
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	20 628	364	1 968	655	1 234	1 285
Hired farm labor . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	183 170	2 151	17 793	1 514	3 081	1 703
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	16 483	319	1 854	637	1 175	1 230
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	3 099	30	78	10	48	48
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	873	11	28	5	8	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	109	2	3	3	2	—
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	64	2	5	—	1	—
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more . . . . . farms . . . . .	6 009	118	506	176	229	259
150 days or more . . . . . workers . . . . .	13 286	336	1 301	237	354	309
Less than 150 days . . . . . farms . . . . .	19 007	361	1 859	632	1 196	1 260
Less than 150 days . . . . . workers . . . . .	42 265	748	3 922	1 236	2 233	2 184
Contract labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	9 370	219	962	279	565	440
Contract labor . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	27 587	285	1 750	319	632	564
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	4 474	158	742	207	378	244
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	3 589	53	152	59	174	186
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	1 179	7	56	12	12	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	83	1	11	1	1	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	45	—	1	—	—	—
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms . . . . .	57 440	1 701	8 641	2 636	5 123	4 303
Repair and maintenance . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	183 808	2 078	12 118	3 069	6 188	5 786
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	48 672	1 673	8 373	2 540	4 925	4 127
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	7 985	24	262	94	193	174
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	598	1	1	1	3	2
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	185	3	5	1	2	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . farms . . . . .	18 893	231	1 542	535	1 162	1 073
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	65 643	245	1 000	667	1 386	1 011
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	7 788	186	1 294	378	738	652
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	7 828	42	239	147	390	410
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	2 916	2	8	9	33	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	273	—	1	—	1	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	88	1	—	1	—	—
Interest . . . . . farms . . . . .	31 323	698	3 788	1 093	2 533	1 849
Interest . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	224 537	2 128	10 414	3 613	7 183	5 803
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	21 226	628	3 318	904	2 206	1 491
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	8 449	65	443	180	301	347
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	1 509	3	24	8	26	11
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	139	2	3	1	—	—
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	21 305	502	2 699	812	1 742	1 379
Secured by real estate . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	129 019	1 194	7 616	2 627	5 719	4 648
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	3 680	189	689	138	442	290
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	10 621	250	1 653	521	1 051	832
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	6 240	61	339	146	229	247
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	571	1	15	7	15	9
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	193	1	3	—	5	1
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	18 282	294	1 796	576	1 266	937
Not secured by real estate . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	95 518	934	2 798	986	1 465	1 155
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	6 682	140	1 142	366	842	525
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	7 842	147	624	199	404	398
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	3 126	3	22	8	15	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	428	1	4	1	4	1
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	204	3	4	2	1	—
Cash rent . . . . . farms . . . . .	20 666	129	914	484	1 109	1 083
Cash rent . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	107 452	127	675	280	924	956
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	15 577	127	901	484	1 103	1 065
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	2 434	—	11	—	2	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	1 875	1	2	—	2	9
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	780	1	—	—	2	1
Property taxes . . . . . farms . . . . .	70 905	2 593	12 038	3 536	6 812	5 530
Property taxes . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	72 271	1 181	5 506	1 778	3 578	2 905
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	69 404	2 577	12 001	3 513	6 780	5 520
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	1 082	14	31	22	14	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	353	1	4	—	8	2
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	66	1	2	1	10	—
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms . . . . .	63 762	1 996	9 747	2 761	5 684	4 752
All other farm production expenses . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	246 104	3 355	15 481	2 994	7 191	5 613
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	56 028	1 945	9 615	2 724	5 570	4 630
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	6 523	45	101	30	98	111
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	724	2	17	—	9	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	306	1	5	6	2	6
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	181	3	9	1	5	—

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>							
—Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity . . . . . farms . . . . .	3 555	1 642	1 846	6 239	5 591	3 766	2 492
\$1,000 . . . . .	1 721	1 668	1 038	4 222	5 684	5 847	7 362
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	3 229	1 447	1 643	5 413	4 367	2 481	1 146
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	292	178	186	740	1 104	1 157	1 117
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	31	15	15	81	110	114	205
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	3	—	1	2	1	7	16
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	2	1	3	9	7	8
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 567	826	1 024	3 574	3 367	2 537	2 227
\$1,000 . . . . .	4 098	7 581	2 747	15 321	25 453	40 643	61 085
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 481	765	952	3 212	2 567	1 539	752
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	72	54	65	296	711	800	887
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	8	3	3	51	70	174	505
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	3	2	3	7	8	14	62
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	3	2	1	8	11	10	21
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more . . . . . farms . . . . .	303	157	202	752	851	1 067	1 389
workers . . . . .	506	637	286	1 228	1 671	2 842	3 579
Less than 150 days . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 522	805	995	3 364	3 072	2 146	1 795
workers . . . . .	2 720	2 335	1 934	7 377	7 284	5 001	5 291
Contract labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	826	378	395	1 651	1 512	1 201	942
\$1,000 . . . . .	1 029	543	452	3 343	4 546	5 867	8 257
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	504	229	225	821	512	296	158
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	299	132	166	683	760	531	394
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	23	15	4	141	230	347	323
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	2	—	4	5	18	39
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	2	5	9	28
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms . . . . .	5 376	2 737	2 696	9 663	7 150	4 578	2 836
\$1,000 . . . . .	8 364	4 452	5 378	24 109	34 130	34 632	43 505
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	5 087	2 617	2 542	8 466	5 122	2 327	873
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	279	114	151	1 163	1 946	2 088	1 497
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	7	4	2	24	70	133	350
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	3	2	1	10	12	30	116
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 822	925	978	3 446	3 257	2 252	1 670
\$1,000 . . . . .	2 537	1 321	1 689	7 682	11 557	15 100	21 447
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	960	480	495	1 267	794	411	133
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	806	408	426	1 822	1 772	853	513
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	55	37	55	349	668	889	800
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	1	—	1	6	8	84	158
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	1	2	2	15	66
Interest . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 728	1 414	1 404	5 455	4 651	3 318	2 392
\$1,000 . . . . .	9 406	5 727	5 842	26 634	33 718	43 833	70 234
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	2 165	1 136	1 138	3 879	2 592	1 239	530
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	533	259	250	1 476	1 922	1 628	1 045
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	29	17	14	90	130	434	723
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	1	2	2	10	7	17	94
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 793	1 023	861	3 589	3 035	2 219	1 651
\$1,000 . . . . .	6 597	3 485	3 493	18 153	18 471	23 964	33 052
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	320	285	173	510	363	189	92
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 059	545	496	1 842	1 408	620	344
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	394	181	178	1 171	1 205	1 240	849
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	18	11	12	50	50	130	253
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	2	1	2	16	9	40	113
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 487	756	868	3 232	3 025	2 295	1 750
\$1,000 . . . . .	2 809	2 242	2 349	8 482	15 248	19 869	37 182
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	634	323	360	1 233	639	348	130
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	754	413	481	1 617	1 576	865	364
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	93	16	26	365	771	933	861
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	4	2	—	8	30	124	249
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	2	2	1	9	9	25	146
Cash rent . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 644	915	1 008	4 225	3 872	3 132	2 151
\$1,000 . . . . .	2 227	1 207	1 713	10 726	18 245	25 845	44 527
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 591	908	940	3 716	2 623	1 572	547
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	48	3	66	393	826	711	366
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	3	1	2	106	383	671	695
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	2	3	—	10	40	178	543
Property taxes . . . . . farms . . . . .	6 785	3 439	3 312	11 299	7 862	4 826	2 873
\$1,000 . . . . .	4 227	2 317	2 332	10 171	14 576	10 627	13 072
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	6 736	3 431	3 299	11 213	7 670	4 553	2 111
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	37	3	10	71	159	216	497
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	11	3	2	14	29	49	230
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	1	2	1	1	4	8	35
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms . . . . .	6 105	3 123	3 089	10 856	7 866	4 855	2 930
\$1,000 . . . . .	8 479	8 904	6 464	29 018	36 563	51 894	70 148
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	5 912	2 974	2 947	9 970	6 004	2 851	886
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	167	138	132	796	1 740	1 749	1 416
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	17	6	6	51	87	168	356
\$50,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	7	3	2	22	21	58	173
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	2	2	2	15	14	29	99

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>						
All farms..... number..	74 222	2 714	12 716	3 735	7 226	5 814
..... \$1,000..	456 080	6 461	33 567	421	-2 845	-3 774
Average per farm..... dollars..	6 145	2 380	2 640	113	-394	-649
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> ..... number..	33 245	872	3 604	1 507	3 016	2 408
Average net gain..... dollars..	22 356	13 886	18 441	6 310	4 911	5 135
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000.....	6 719	345	1 596	510	1 032	680
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	16 126	419	1 774	865	1 772	1 486
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	7 660	95	169	117	180	220
\$50,000 or more.....	2 740	13	65	15	32	22
Farms with net losses..... number..	40 977	1 842	9 112	2 228	4 210	3 406
Average net loss..... dollars..	7 007	3 066	3 610	4 079	4 194	4 739
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000.....	7 887	516	2 526	566	945	693
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	26 284	1 236	6 043	1 499	2 966	2 334
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	6 373	89	532	160	287	370
\$50,000 or more.....	433	1	11	3	12	9
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>						
Government payments..... farms..	20 218	154	745	401	981	854
..... \$1,000..	127 920	276	881	452	1 443	1 537
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	13 253	321	1 185	502	951	750
..... \$1,000..	68 159	1 185	3 661	1 621	2 415	3 734
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	4 750	85	384	210	333	258
..... \$1,000..	35 241	252	1 955	786	1 057	1 189
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	4 983	188	596	271	371	380
..... \$1,000..	25 137	858	1 301	697	951	2 476
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	579	—	69	42	103	24
..... \$1,000..	2 177	—	40	127	237	20
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	5 176	49	234	79	205	202
..... \$1,000..	5 604	75	365	11	171	49
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>						
Total..... farms..	1 832	—	16	12	48	46
..... \$1,000..	26 668	—	7	18	44	69
Corn..... farms..	47	—	—	—	1	1
..... \$1,000..	866	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
Wheat..... farms..	1 708	—	16	10	40	41
..... \$1,000..	21 773	—	7	7	38	59
Soybeans..... farms..	48	—	—	1	2	1
..... \$1,000..	361	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	119	—	—	—	5	3
..... \$1,000..	886	—	—	—	2	(D)
Cotton..... farms..	85	—	—	1	—	2
..... \$1,000..	2 527	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	15	—	—	1	2	—
..... \$1,000..	254	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>						
Total cropland..... farms..	58 741	1 045	8 534	2 728	5 660	4 634
..... acres..	14 843 823	4 120	189 075	118 734	337 349	377 593
Harvested cropland..... farms..	44 786	571	4 755	1 812	3 766	3 295
..... acres..	8 462 079	1 584	76 037	49 182	126 140	140 099
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres.....	19 764	571	4 755	1 530	2 850	2 203
50 to 99 acres.....	8 427	—	—	282	916	797
100 to 199 acres.....	6 336	—	—	—	—	295
200 to 499 acres.....	5 714	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 999 acres.....	2 752	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	1 417	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more.....	376	—	—	—	—	—
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	33 970	512	5 190	1 689	3 505	2 906
..... acres..	4 980 365	2 361	102 881	63 474	187 915	211 313
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	3 540	13	193	88	240	215
..... acres..	495 874	40	2 469	2 057	8 858	11 084
On which all crops failed..... farms..	1 559	10	90	35	67	59
..... acres..	153 568	(D)	870	(D)	1 319	1 642
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	1 893	1	38	10	37	43
..... acres..	318 342	(D)	332	(D)	803	1 087
Idle..... farms..	4 184	42	501	158	364	300
..... acres..	433 595	102	6 486	3 386	12 314	12 368
Total woodland..... farms..	19 801	85	2 458	1 065	2 272	1 960
..... acres..	2 131 519	246	31 559	23 572	69 856	80 749
Woodland pastured..... farms..	14 588	49	1 640	734	1 565	1 409
..... acres..	1 470 384	147	20 033	15 056	43 680	52 364
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	7 776	45	1 027	444	930	762
..... acres..	661 135	99	11 526	8 516	26 176	28 385

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>							
All farms..... number..	7 253	3 598	3 437	11 731	8 140	4 919	2 939
..... \$1,000..	-944	14 399	6 316	40 262	67 155	108 318	186 746
Average per farm..... dollars..	-130	4 002	1 838	3 432	8 250	22 020	63 541
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> ..... number..	3 028	1 678	1 516	5 823	4 557	3 109	2 127
Average net gain..... dollars..	6 737	14 797	11 493	14 586	23 523	45 995	108 218
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	662	361	331	713	342	120	27
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	1 969	1 022	843	3 111	1 873	696	296
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	363	242	313	1 763	1 904	1 541	753
\$50,000 or more.....	34	53	29	236	438	752	1 051
Farms with net losses..... number..	4 225	1 920	1 921	5 908	3 583	1 810	812
Average net loss..... dollars..	5 052	5 433	5 782	7 561	11 175	19 161	53 491
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	821	374	393	653	312	62	26
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	2 908	1 339	1 234	3 810	1 947	755	213
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	487	192	283	1 418	1 258	898	399
\$50,000 or more.....	9	15	11	27	66	95	174
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>							
Government payments..... farms..	1 973	691	885	4 100	4 173	3 222	2 039
..... \$1,000..	4 215	1 628	2 340	15 112	25 393	34 703	39 940
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	1 216	670	536	2 436	2 250	1 625	811
..... \$1,000..	5 218	2 724	1 507	10 277	13 148	11 825	10 844
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	384	215	170	887	797	681	346
..... \$1,000..	2 337	1 201	656	5 756	7 320	6 883	5 848
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	518	279	240	855	751	359	175
..... \$1,000..	2 713	1 193	691	3 866	4 434	3 063	2 894
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	29	28	38	99	81	47	19
..... \$1,000..	58	182	50	294	268	494	407
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	419	244	182	994	1 109	940	519
..... \$1,000..	109	149	110	360	1 125	1 385	1 695
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>							
Total..... farms..	132	38	52	346	458	410	274
..... \$1,000..	416	84	120	1 556	4 331	8 822	11 203
Corn..... farms..	-	-	-	3	14	16	12
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	(D)	91	293	457
Wheat..... farms..	127	35	48	319	430	388	254
..... \$1,000..	373	80	111	1 155	3 760	7 180	9 003
Soybeans..... farms..	3	3	2	11	8	9	8
..... \$1,000..	2	(D)	(D)	16	135	(D)	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	2	1	-	21	33	28	26
..... \$1,000..	(D)	(D)	-	30	93	316	440
Cotton..... farms..	3	-	1	16	14	28	20
..... \$1,000..	4	-	(D)	165	245	884	1 225
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	2	-	2	2	3	2	1
..... \$1,000..	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	(D)
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>							
Total cropland..... farms..	5 889	2 954	2 776	9 855	7 398	4 579	2 689
..... acres..	638 515	377 252	422 538	2 210 949	3 131 313	3 295 819	3 740 566
Harvested cropland..... farms..	4 312	2 329	2 205	8 257	6 585	4 332	2 567
..... acres..	247 407	138 966	164 340	963 297	1 614 457	2 264 527	2 676 043
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	2 244	1 215	925	2 371	820	206	74
50 to 99 acres.....	1 266	676	675	2 201	1 142	354	118
100 to 199 acres.....	802	398	466	2 059	1 462	636	218
200 to 499 acres.....	-	40	139	1 626	2 213	1 186	510
500 to 999 acres.....	-	-	-	-	948	1 281	523
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	-	-	-	-	-	669	748
2,000 acres or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	376
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	3 512	1 796	1 677	5 759	4 098	2 169	1 157
..... acres..	330 801	211 764	223 104	1 066 975	1 242 932	715 963	620 882
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	384	133	194	724	659	438	259
..... acres..	26 809	11 487	16 327	81 039	121 105	99 969	114 630
On which all crops failed..... farms..	104	41	67	260	319	318	189
..... acres..	4 211	1 849	3 106	18 648	31 406	54 910	35 084
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	122	36	62	350	414	405	365
..... acres..	4 530	1 017	2 718	23 687	44 088	76 930	163 005
Idle..... farms..	463	193	173	678	609	425	278
..... acres..	24 757	12 169	12 943	57 303	77 325	83 520	130 922
Total woodland..... farms..	2 224	1 276	1 132	2 224	2 084	1 030	491
..... acres..	122 620	86 849	88 181	412 887	405 997	331 013	477 990
Woodland pastured..... farms..	1 676	940	870	2 843	1 646	807	409
..... acres..	84 954	56 482	60 123	281 353	279 691	232 366	344 135
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	811	495	416	1 462	816	396	172
..... acres..	37 666	30 367	28 058	131 534	126 306	98 647	133 855

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	36 763	472	4 333	1 525	2 976	2 655
acres..	15 431 722	2 076	93 551	63 211	167 499	206 615
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..	33 238	1 627	5 864	1 654	3 211	2 472
acres..	811 613	4 336	33 982	13 981	32 600	28 469
Irrigated land ..... farms..	2 710	231	325	85	103	80
acres..	506 459	448	2 192	1 325	2 983	3 350
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	2 439	211	270	74	87	63
acres..	464 133	364	1 612	981	2 170	2 405
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	465	25	63	18	26	23
acres..	42 326	84	580	344	813	945
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	5 443	8	160	98	295	241
acres..	955 313	21	3 829	3 806	15 405	16 653
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	74 222	2 714	12 716	3 735	7 226	5 814
\$1,000..	20 188 097	171 162	1 094 144	377 826	870 970	697 914
Average per farm ..... dollars..	271 996	63 066	86 045	101 158	120 533	120 040
Average per acre ..... dollars..	610	14 299	3 175	1 766	1 478	1 036
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	9 251	1 305	4 083	889	1 231	636
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	10 215	545	2 742	894	1 581	1 504
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	9 535	457	2 160	720	1 233	1 062
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	11 495	209	2 005	542	1 362	1 099
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	7 939	76	863	251	827	739
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	16 404	93	768	392	821	662
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	5 916	8	70	40	136	85
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	2 452	21	17	5	35	27
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	859	—	7	2	—	—
\$5,000,000 or more .....	156	—	1	—	—	—
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	74 220	2 714	12 716	3 735	7 226	5 814
\$1,000..	2 741 400	62 665	259 409	76 862	141 032	120 681
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	10 264	644	3 127	713	1 345	1 003
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	11 668	490	2 711	791	1 484	1 234
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	16 558	698	3 017	978	2 058	1 549
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	20 825	639	2 837	934	1 758	1 466
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	8 550	132	745	229	417	430
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	4 288	98	236	58	131	111
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	1 856	12	39	32	31	21
\$500,000 or more .....	211	1	4	—	2	—
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	68 223	2 412	11 103	3 218	6 573	5 233
number..	142 809	3 931	16 924	5 328	10 793	9 165
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	63 282	1 784	9 880	3 168	5 949	5 014
number..	107 733	2 337	12 950	4 344	8 146	7 414
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	25 569	921	5 717	1 578	2 709	2 282
number..	30 447	1 029	6 547	1 893	3 077	2 809
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	48 732	1 029	5 201	2 015	4 079	3 585
number..	77 286	1 308	6 403	2 451	5 069	4 605
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	38 792	855	4 664	1 801	3 685	3 225
number..	51 137	1 014	5 308	2 085	4 316	3 919
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	18 155	260	939	297	634	616
number..	26 149	294	1 095	366	753	686
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	9 185	43	160	101	209	270
number..	11 374	44	168	136	225	295
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	620	13	—	—	9	14
number..	896	26	—	—	9	22
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	17 098	236	1 813	564	1 076	1 124
number..	19 403	270	1 984	624	1 194	1 289
Pickup balers ..... farms..	17 865	71	1 040	421	912	1 018
number..	22 847	78	1 222	489	1 074	1 219
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	37 033	464	3 770	1 430	2 723	2 365
acres on which used..	7 853 463	1 469	58 472	45 926	105 003	119 103
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	6 299	172	454	158	256	216
acres on which used..	1 220 545	377	4 901	4 107	8 395	9 664
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	353	13	23	4	12	10
acres on which used..	51 294	20	258	132	674	1 090
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	1 064	101	158	12	66	18
acres on which used..	127 280	(D)	1 247	238	1 774	502
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	18 156	214	1 763	640	1 239	1 068
acres on which used..	3 818 204	659	32 994	22 574	49 810	57 381
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	594	17	41	35	19	38
acres on which used..	106 806	21	403	1 114	83	236

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	3 600	1 695	1 763	6 174	4 989	3 914	2 667
acres..	364 044	215 493	261 686	1 337 975	2 010 675	3 030 562	7 678 335
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..	3 230	1 473	1 413	4 934	3 568	2 367	1 425
acres..	46 577	25 455	25 522	123 885	160 176	146 584	170 046
Irrigated land ..... farms..	127	74	79	349	410	433	414
acres..	5 365	3 371	4 593	37 617	69 467	129 586	246 162
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	111	67	72	304	377	414	389
acres..	4 076	2 862	3 999	33 197	61 390	121 548	229 529
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	27	13	11	66	75	59	59
acres..	1 289	509	594	4 420	8 077	8 038	16 633
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	581	203	269	1 061	1 013	833	681
acres..	49 649	20 026	30 780	146 031	194 403	203 439	271 271
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	7 253	3 598	3 437	11 731	8 140	4 919	2 939
\$1,000..	968 407	560 048	692 522	2 652 004	3 262 913	3 595 327	5 244 861
Average per farm ..... dollars..	133 518	155 655	201 490	226 068	400 849	730 906	1 784 573
Average per acre ..... dollars..	845	789	851	630	574	540	435
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	444	153	98	291	93	24	4
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	1 578	426	311	539	79	9	7
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	1 539	725	446	1 017	124	49	3
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	1 529	850	933	2 411	463	80	12
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	967	514	543	2 237	821	86	15
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	1 031	883	946	4 454	4 549	1 621	184
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	116	36	133	689	1 720	2 178	705
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	48	10	21	91	255	682	1 240
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	1	—	1	2	33	163	650
\$5,000,000 or more .....	—	1	5	—	3	27	119
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	7 253	3 598	3 437	11 729	8 140	4 919	2 939
\$1,000..	174 227	90 704	96 460	376 221	423 703	458 934	460 501
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	975	481	341	1 041	450	114	30
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1 327	643	555	1 446	722	206	59
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	1 867	843	871	2 665	1 360	480	172
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	2 165	1 168	1 196	4 314	2 619	1 183	546
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	719	381	314	1 565	1 803	1 190	625
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	164	78	129	583	925	1 065	710
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	35	3	30	111	251	644	647
\$500,000 or more .....	1	1	1	4	10	37	150
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	6 638	3 200	3 213	11 123	7 827	4 771	2 912
number..	12 326	5 849	6 342	23 531	20 346	15 592	12 682
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	6 038	3 084	3 145	10 496	7 489	4 566	2 669
number..	9 273	4 669	5 064	18 449	15 904	11 270	7 913
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	2 175	1 185	1 104	3 718	2 237	1 173	770
number..	2 595	1 369	1 309	4 495	2 804	1 471	1 049
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	4 861	2 438	2 609	9 167	6 875	4 378	2 495
number..	6 678	3 300	3 755	13 954	13 100	9 799	6 864
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	4 053	2 135	2 196	6 861	4 936	2 826	1 555
number..	5 163	2 677	2 856	9 233	7 390	4 372	2 804
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	1 327	573	783	3 849	3 972	3 107	1 798
number..	1 515	623	899	4 721	5 710	5 427	4 060
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	490	258	333	1 773	2 389	1 949	1 210
number..	543	284	348	2 072	2 956	2 556	1 747
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	7	6	2	67	145	171	186
number..	14	(D)	(D)	115	174	231	296
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	1 451	851	885	3 395	2 620	2 007	1 076
number..	1 601	932	1 002	3 803	3 096	2 305	1 303
Pickup balers ..... farms..	1 717	989	959	3 847	3 358	2 246	1 287
number..	2 102	1 179	1 218	4 834	4 465	3 073	1 894
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	3 389	1 697	1 859	7 183	5 877	3 860	2 416
acres on which used..	219 834	108 391	161 525	922 287	1 560 765	2 005 875	2 544 813
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	414	206	200	1 063	1 262	1 151	747
acres on which used..	21 003	8 796	15 770	109 648	242 348	331 744	463 792
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	34	—	—	81	69	68	39
acres on which used..	713	—	—	5 169	7 659	16 357	19 222
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	72	33	13	124	220	161	86
acres on which used..	1 989	1 254	(D)	10 615	19 853	41 557	47 765
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	1 501	886	912	3 379	3 126	2 156	1 272
acres on which used..	102 033	70 413	96 367	460 052	758 505	890 308	1 277 108
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	45	21	12	89	99	98	80
acres on which used..	1 031	665	1 078	5 774	23 681	32 086	40 634

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>						
All operators .....	74 214	2 505	12 673	3 810	7 459	5 988
Full owners .....	41 550	2 153	10 233	2 683	5 295	3 871
Part owners .....	25 169	122	1 390	759	1 367	1 544
Tenants .....	7 495	230	1 050	368	797	573
White .....	69 827	2 301	11 696	3 488	6 879	5 575
Full owners .....	38 961	1 976	9 487	2 474	4 913	3 615
Part owners .....	23 809	119	1 256	672	1 239	1 427
Tenants .....	7 057	206	953	342	727	533
Black and other races .....	4 387	204	977	322	580	413
Full owners .....	2 589	177	746	209	382	256
Part owners .....	1 360	3	134	87	128	117
Tenants .....	438	24	97	26	70	40
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>						
Land owned .....	farms.. 67 016	2 280	11 657	3 453	6 688	5 437
Owned land in farms .....	acres.. 20 298 569	95 259	407 817	237 639	561 958	619 111
Land rented or leased from others .....	farms.. 66 719	2 275	11 623	3 442	6 662	5 415
Owned land in farms .....	acres.. 18 462 130	9 420	292 388	170 821	469 639	519 074
Land rented or leased from others .....	farms.. 32 873	374	2 476	1 140	2 184	2 126
Owned land in farms .....	acres.. 15 028 575	6 015	85 338	51 655	146 158	179 207
Land rented or leased from others .....	landlords.. 74 336	432	3 172	1 525	2 830	3 091
Owned land in farms .....	farms.. 32 664	352	2 440	1 127	2 164	2 117
Land rented or leased from others .....	acres.. 14 756 547	1 358	55 779	48 677	137 665	174 352
Land rented or leased to others .....	farms.. 7 093	440	895	364	569	549
Owned land in farms .....	acres.. 2 108 467	90 496	144 988	69 796	100 812	104 892
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	50 915	1 826	9 628	2 749	5 042	4 086
Not on farm operated .....	18 341	466	2 088	810	1 902	1 515
Not reported .....	4 958	213	957	251	515	387
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming .....	33 060	548	3 040	1 138	2 404	2 250
Other .....	41 154	1 957	9 633	2 672	5 055	3 738
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None .....	26 047	601	3 036	1 052	2 163	1 898
Any .....	43 859	1 801	9 141	2 573	4 932	3 761
1 to 99 days .....	5 169	159	697	226	428	392
100 to 199 days .....	6 887	218	1 197	376	760	580
200 days or more .....	31 803	1 424	7 247	1 971	3 744	2 789
Not reported .....	4 308	103	496	185	364	329
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	4 705	236	1 195	323	648	444
3 or 4 years .....	6 635	420	1 740	465	1 860	573
5 to 9 years .....	11 172	526	2 514	688	1 269	1 030
10 years or more .....	39 578	835	4 993	1 690	3 393	2 943
Average years on present farm .....	19.0	11.2	12.8	14.8	15.4	17.2
Not reported .....	12 124	488	2 231	644	1 289	998
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years .....	884	44	172	54	121	95
25 to 34 years .....	5 051	239	1 129	307	591	403
35 to 44 years .....	13 170	682	2 917	743	1 333	990
45 to 49 years .....	8 203	359	1 615	487	847	642
50 to 54 years .....	8 696	302	1 550	452	899	695
55 to 59 years .....	8 801	240	1 442	426	874	726
60 to 64 years .....	8 480	187	1 312	399	859	681
65 to 69 years .....	7 333	153	1 018	344	705	575
70 years and over .....	13 596	299	1 518	598	1 230	1 181
Average age .....	55.1	50.4	51.8	53.5	54.1	55.5
Operators by sex:						
Male .....	67 876	2 159	11 307	3 463	6 755	5 409
Female .....	6 338	346	1 366	347	704	579
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....						
	551	37	111	24	65	47
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms.. 67 226	2 284	12 058	3 590	6 963	5 563
Partnership .....	acres.. 26 499 815	10 029	330 899	206 897	567 027	644 325
Corporation:	farms.. 4 963	130	430	174	385	340
Family held .....	acres.. 3 916 340	473	12 225	9 939	31 288	39 098
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms.. 1 271	50	92	21	55	47
10 or less stockholders .....	acres.. 2 076 510	150	2 347	1 190	4 498	5 545
Other than family held .....	farms.. 35	1	2	—	3	3
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms.. 1 236	49	90	21	52	44
10 or less stockholders .....	acres.. 145	13	29	4	4	6
Other — cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms.. 205 213	(D)	721	232	320	752
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms.. 16	2	5	—	—	2
10 or less stockholders .....	farms.. 129	11	24	4	4	4
Other — cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms.. 609	28	64	21	52	32
Total .....	acres.. 520 799	(D)	1 975	1 240	4 171	3 706

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**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>							
All operators .....	7 424	3 578	3 362	11 348	8 155	4 973	2 939
Full owners .....	4 762	1 899	1 720	5 006	2 516	945	467
Part owners .....	1 662	1 315	1 300	5 104	4 796	3 603	2 207
Tenants .....	1 000	364	342	1 238	843	425	265
White .....	7 018	3 340	3 158	10 779	7 844	4 857	2 892
Full owners .....	4 512	1 797	1 635	4 764	2 418	914	456
Part owners .....	1 546	1 203	1 203	4 831	4 614	3 524	2 175
Tenants .....	960	340	320	1 184	812	419	261
Black and other races .....	406	238	204	569	311	116	47
Full owners .....	250	102	85	242	98	31	11
Part owners .....	116	112	97	273	182	79	32
Tenants .....	40	24	22	54	31	6	4
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>							
Land owned .....	farms.. 6 479	3 230	3 027	10 170	7 354	4 562	2 679
acres..	1 023 415	562 374	619 027	2 921 704	3 522 911	3 564 711	6 162 643
Owned land in farms .....	farms.. 6 424	3 214	3 020	10 110	7 312	4 548	2 674
acres..	848 617	482 493	543 303	2 589 306	3 235 307	3 369 123	5 932 639
Land rented or leased from others .....	farms.. 2 687	1 686	1 648	6 378	5 656	4 038	2 480
acres..	411 499	229 817	259 560	1 526 777	2 501 436	3 462 287	6 168 826
landlords..	3 924	2 640	2 839	12 017	14 726	14 479	12 661
Rented or leased land in farms .....	farms.. 2 662	1 679	1 642	6 342	5 639	4 028	2 472
acres..	323 139	222 556	254 624	1 496 390	2 472 854	3 434 855	6 134 298
Land rented or leased to others .....	farms.. 709	328	326	1 226	871	518	298
acres..	263 158	87 142	80 660	362 785	316 186	223 020	264 532
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	4 551	2 461	2 268	7 372	5 578	3 410	1 944
Not on farm operated .....	2 429	937	884	3 303	2 136	1 205	666
Not reported .....	444	180	210	673	441	358	329
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	2 833	1 464	1 571	6 004	5 375	3 881	2 552
Other .....	4 591	2 114	1 791	5 344	2 780	1 092	387
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None .....	2 427	1 181	1 198	4 433	3 645	2 654	1 759
Any .....	4 596	2 235	1 976	6 222	3 982	1 835	805
1 to 99 days .....	428	223	233	857	774	465	287
100 to 199 days .....	694	340	330	1 085	771	379	157
200 days or more .....	3 474	1 672	1 413	4 280	2 437	991	361
Not reported .....	401	162	188	693	528	484	375
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	521	226	184	538	241	102	47
3 or 4 years .....	754	304	243	713	373	135	55
5 to 9 years .....	1 227	537	517	1 424	845	411	184
10 years or more .....	3 773	1 979	1 922	6 968	5 535	3 518	2 029
Average years on present farm .....	18.0	19.1	20.5	22.1	25.0	27.2	28.2
Not reported .....	1 149	532	496	1 705	1 161	807	624
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	92	49	41	109	50	43	14
25 to 34 years .....	497	250	195	634	441	245	120
35 to 44 years .....	1 221	552	508	1 710	1 241	764	509
45 to 49 years .....	791	396	297	1 060	815	536	358
50 to 54 years .....	857	450	387	1 295	864	590	355
55 to 59 years .....	841	444	393	1 333	992	695	395
60 to 64 years .....	861	384	420	1 371	1 045	617	344
65 to 69 years .....	736	338	397	1 284	918	564	301
70 years and over .....	1 528	715	724	2 552	1 789	919	543
Average age .....	55.9	55.7	57.1	57.2	57.1	56.4	56.1
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	6 691	3 271	3 058	10 477	7 682	4 760	2 844
Female .....	733	307	304	871	473	213	95
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....							
	45	19	27	67	59	35	15
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms.. 6 752	3 321	3 086	10 178	7 121	4 193	2 117
acres..	1 065 655	654 200	732 311	3 659 990	4 972 073	5 722 398	7 934 011
Partnership .....	farms.. 503	204	227	895	737	482	456
acres..	79 481	40 340	54 040	324 729	521 097	668 033	2 135 597
Corporation:							
Family held .....	farms.. 75	28	25	148	199	242	289
acres..	11 675	5 512	5 945	54 776	145 188	338 266	1 501 418
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms.. 1	3	—	3	4	5	10
10 or less stockholders .....	farms.. 74	25	25	145	195	237	279
Other than family held .....	farms.. 9	5	2	23	14	15	21
acres..	1 453	989	(D)	8 161	10 719	19 531	161 800
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms.. —	—	—	3	1	—	3
10 or less stockholders .....	farms.. 9	5	2	20	13	15	18
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....							
farms..	85	20	22	104	84	41	56
acres..	13 492	4 008	(D)	38 040	59 084	55 750	334 111

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**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members . . . . . farms . . . . .	710	18	93	28	56	47
Operator and family members . . . . . number . . . . .	805	22	100	31	58	55
Hired workers . . . . . farms . . . . .	192	8	8	2	4	6
Hired workers . . . . . number . . . . .	369	28	13	(D)	4	6
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members . . . . . farms . . . . .	13	—	—	—	—	3
Operator and family members . . . . . number . . . . .	13	—	—	—	—	(D)
Hired workers . . . . . farms . . . . .	7	—	—	—	—	—
Hired workers . . . . . number . . . . .	7	—	—	—	—	—
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>						
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	2 505	2 505	—	—	—	—
10 to 49 acres . . . . .	12 673	—	12 673	—	—	—
50 to 69 acres . . . . .	3 810	—	—	3 810	—	—
70 to 99 acres . . . . .	7 459	—	—	—	7 459	—
100 to 139 acres . . . . .	5 988	—	—	—	—	5 988
140 to 179 acres . . . . .	7 424	—	—	—	—	—
180 to 219 acres . . . . .	3 578	—	—	—	—	—
220 to 259 acres . . . . .	3 362	—	—	—	—	—
260 to 499 acres . . . . .	11 348	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	8 155	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	4 973	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more . . . . .	2 939	—	—	—	—	—
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) . . . . .	9 091	19	339	171	491	423
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) . . . . .	302	48	107	26	27	16
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) . . . . .	739	95	274	52	77	46
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) . . . . .	501	211	162	22	16	13
Other crop farming (1119) . . . . .	6 563	34	1 259	445	825	603
Tobacco farming (11191) . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192) . . . . .	277	1	3	5	20	6
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) . . . . .	6 286	33	1 256	440	805	597
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) . . . . .	48 670	1 104	7 533	2 598	5 223	4 296
Cattle feedlots (11212) . . . . .	1 158	58	286	72	126	102
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) . . . . .	838	9	35	15	58	57
Hog and pig farming (1122) . . . . .	1 000	243	410	55	67	52
Poultry and egg production (1123) . . . . .	1 164	120	333	57	132	111
Sheep and goat farming (1124) . . . . .	633	106	300	52	47	34
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) . . . . .	3 555	458	1 635	245	370	235
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>						
Cattle and calves inventory . . . . . farms . . . . .	58 023	1 292	8 621	2 903	5 751	4 701
Cattle and calves inventory . . . . . number . . . . .	5 321 161	19 673	113 369	63 120	152 055	141 504
Farms with—						
1 to 9 . . . . .	7 896	871	4 013	614	834	507
10 to 49 . . . . .	28 236	364	4 471	2 191	4 561	3 556
50 to 99 . . . . .	10 285	39	108	80	303	539
100 to 199 . . . . .	6 396	8	16	12	47	79
200 to 499 . . . . .	3 777	8	10	3	1	19
500 or more . . . . .	1 433	2	3	3	5	1
Cows and heifers that had calved . . . . . farms . . . . .						
Cows and heifers that had calved . . . . . number . . . . .	50 144	796	6 769	2 493	5 033	4 176
Beef cows . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 019 452	8 563	52 942	28 653	70 285	75 741
Beef cows . . . . . number . . . . .	49 284	760	6 608	2 458	4 952	4 115
Beef cows . . . . .	1 931 805	(D)	51 112	(D)	67 612	72 986
Farms with—						
1 to 9 . . . . .	11 880	607	4 846	1 202	1 823	1 039
10 to 49 . . . . .	26 542	137	1 724	1 236	3 079	2 983
50 to 99 . . . . .	6 798	14	32	18	41	81
100 to 199 . . . . .	2 795	2	5	1	8	4
200 to 499 . . . . .	1 076	—	1	1	—	8
500 or more . . . . .	193	—	—	—	1	—
Milk cows . . . . . farms . . . . .						
Milk cows . . . . . number . . . . .	1 921	55	355	88	185	162
Milk cows . . . . .	87 647	(D)	1 830	(D)	2 673	2 755
Farms with—						
1 to 4 . . . . .	835	44	285	64	101	82
5 to 9 . . . . .	160	7	39	8	23	20
10 to 49 . . . . .	422	3	28	14	47	40
50 to 99 . . . . .	287	—	1	1	12	17
100 to 199 . . . . .	168	—	1	1	2	3
200 to 499 . . . . .	41	—	1	—	—	—
500 or more . . . . .	8	1	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves . . . . . farms . . . . .						
Heifers and heifer calves . . . . . number . . . . .	45 119	824	6 309	2 209	4 419	3 690
Heifers and heifer calves . . . . .	1 306 734	4 008	29 864	18 091	39 525	32 804
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves . . . . . farms . . . . .						
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves . . . . . number . . . . .	51 165	940	6 874	2 485	5 030	4 133
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves . . . . .	1 994 975	7 102	30 563	16 376	42 245	32 959

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>						
Cattle and calves sold	farms.. 56 600	1 013	7 432	2 804	5 624	4 676
	number.. 4 346 420	14 331	63 177	45 453	111 501	79 381
	\$1,000.. 2 311 232	6 009	23 817	20 673	51 135	30 857
Calves	farms.. 35 951	622	5 146	2 014	4 004	3 389
	number.. 827 216	5 561	33 884	20 151	39 620	40 790
	\$1,000.. 252 814	1 536	9 798	6 151	11 972	12 325
Cattle	farms.. 40 015	681	4 733	1 850	3 727	3 084
	number.. 3 519 204	8 770	29 293	25 302	71 881	38 591
	\$1,000.. 2 058 418	4 473	14 019	14 522	39 164	18 532
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 1 984	80	396	113	204	156
	number.. 958 192	(D)	1 556	10 938	30 384	2 320
	\$1,000.. 730 344	(D)	1 030	7 962	19 986	1 663
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 3 002	381	933	178	251	199
	number.. 1 689 700	7 420	(D)	26 473	10 267	10 910
Farms with—						
1 to 24	2 426	339	811	150	209	162
25 to 49	203	21	55	14	19	11
50 to 99	115	16	22	5	6	9
100 to 199	77	4	17	1	4	6
200 to 499	44	—	4	—	7	4
500 or more	137	1	24	4	6	7
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 1 500	221	444	73	131	93
	number.. 254 742	3 660	(D)	14 540	4 197	4 618
Other	farms.. 2 710	338	842	162	226	175
	number.. 1 434 958	3 760	(D)	11 933	6 070	6 292
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 2 082	276	616	117	167	133
	number.. 3 943 563	(D)	1 495 085	225 161	74 177	84 181
	\$1,000.. 341 925	4 433	(D)	5 052	1 692	1 906
Feeder pigs	farms.. 600	83	183	24	55	37
	number.. 1 675 792	(D)	156 102	217 205	67 608	75 666
	\$1,000.. 38 082	(D)	2 727	3 900	923	930
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 1 582	234	468	77	136	93
	number.. 355 945	(D)	94 529	18 860	7 641	8 827
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 1 342	199	395	65	113	79
	number.. 160 529	(D)	40 976	9 404	3 569	4 464
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 1 213	162	341	61	116	76
	number.. 195 416	(D)	53 553	9 456	4 072	4 363
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 1 529	133	448	96	148	104
	number.. 67 171	2 213	7 924	1 919	3 617	2 271
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 1 162	93	331	69	118	72
	number.. 34 228	1 181	4 862	969	2 143	1 133
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 1 218	116	349	69	118	79
	number.. 53 502	1 693	6 507	1 298	2 388	1 814
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 911	70	234	49	103	55
	number.. 47 285	1 471	5 772	1 327	2 749	1 454
	pounds of wool.. 314 208	9 171	38 220	7 705	15 663	8 754
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 18 444	753	4 023	1 027	1 861	1 412
	number.. 93 712	3 370	19 044	5 108	9 029	6 879
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 3 485	285	1 098	219	363	266
	number.. 13 186	652	3 379	702	1 200	860
Goats inventory	farms.. 1 907	184	649	121	171	142
	number.. 31 967	1 512	8 100	1 481	2 248	1 429
Goats sold	farms.. 671	86	250	52	51	53
	number.. 13 126	790	3 602	927	633	591
<b>POULTRY</b>						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 3 293	283	1 103	225	368	283
	number.. 5 059 373	80 381	475 910	(D)	(D)	343 806
Farms with—						
1 to 399	3 095	277	1 061	213	340	268
400 to 3,199	6	1	3	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	68	2	23	4	9	4
10,000 to 19,999	75	2	12	7	12	5
20,000 to 49,999	35	1	4	1	5	4
50,000 to 99,999	10	—	—	—	2	2
100,000 or more	4	—	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 3 169	274	1 066	217	357	275
	number.. 4 186 985	66 734	430 499	130 007	446 586	246 073
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 745	85	267	54	58	66
	number.. 872 388	13 647	45 411	(D)	(D)	97 733
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 448	54	139	24	46	37
	number.. 5 126 049	60 793	671 001	150 400	588 815	481 813
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 632	26	132	34	79	84
	number.. 169 292 948	4 198 105	29 289 674	8 147 857	24 049 082	18 934 334
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999	76	8	31	4	3	10
2,000 to 59,999	17	—	5	3	—	2
60,000 to 99,999	29	1	8	1	5	4
100,000 or more	510	17	88	26	70	68
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 295	40	97	24	28	25
	number.. 9 979	165	388	(D)	77	87
Turkeys sold	farms.. 65	9	13	5	4	6
	number.. 1 748 650	(D)	148 573	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>							
Cattle and calves sold	farms.. 5 778	2 982	2 796	9 489	6 956	4 338	2 712
	number.. 133 494	71 788	123 116	435 974	871 266	1 049 515	1 347 424
	\$1,000.. 56 597	26 959	63 573	193 509	520 858	606 696	710 547
Calves	farms.. 3 990	2 143	1 913	6 225	3 823	1 847	835
	number.. 57 912	37 141	36 044	154 729	155 163	122 314	123 907
	\$1,000.. 17 563	10 585	11 221	46 584	47 821	38 061	39 198
Cattle	farms.. 3 861	1 994	1 927	6 806	5 328	3 626	2 398
	number.. 75 582	34 647	87 072	281 245	716 103	927 201	1 223 517
	\$1,000.. 39 034	16 374	52 353	146 925	473 037	568 636	671 349
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 179	93	94	270	187	120	92
	number.. 11 078	1 524	(D)	66 487	368 480	385 400	33 090
	\$1,000.. 7 283	998	(D)	44 668	300 933	288 273	23 601
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 225	105	91	291	191	97	60
	number.. 21 344	(D)	21 213	224 166	219 272	78 676	236 514
Farms with—							
1 to 24	185	89	77	206	111	57	30
25 to 49	13	7	3	25	21	9	5
50 to 99	8	1	3	19	14	8	4
100 to 199	4	3	2	5	18	6	7
200 to 499	3	1	1	5	5	7	3
500 or more	12	4	5	31	22	10	11
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 102	42	36	156	109	61	32
	number.. 8 104	(D)	2 519	43 628	31 754	16 066	53 397
Other	farms.. 209	98	79	262	176	86	57
	number.. 13 240	(D)	18 694	180 538	187 518	62 610	183 117
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 146	72	50	216	153	83	53
	number.. 176 896	(D)	83 149	688 982	346 886	161 004	356 447
	\$1,000.. 4 335	(D)	4 404	41 144	24 403	14 350	40 658
Feeder pigs	farms.. 49	17	13	65	50	15	9
	number.. 158 937	(D)	43 514	426 023	161 923	61 981	100 050
	\$1,000.. 2 629	(D)	522	8 553	3 583	690	3 765
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 109	45	40	165	117	64	34
	number.. 18 144	(D)	5 332	62 840	40 422	15 420	54 203
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 91	36	37	138	103	54	32
	number.. 9 151	(D)	2 688	28 697	16 656	7 807	22 248
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 83	33	29	132	97	51	32
	number.. 8 993	(D)	2 644	34 143	23 766	7 613	31 955
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 92	47	42	165	115	95	44
	number.. 2 615	3 172	1 461	8 014	8 246	16 168	9 551
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 67	37	35	125	100	78	37
	number.. 1 509	1 580	885	3 556	5 144	6 605	4 661
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 72	36	33	116	103	87	40
	number.. 2 109	1 909	817	7 826	6 730	13 198	7 213
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 64	27	24	91	91	68	35
	number.. 2 017	1 711	1 036	7 199	6 595	9 531	6 423
	pounds of wool.. 12 163	10 766	7 109	49 012	44 128	64 223	47 294
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 1 500	804	699	2 399	1 714	1 185	1 067
	number.. 7 283	3 736	3 274	12 385	8 908	6 036	8 660
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 245	108	104	305	237	131	124
	number.. 760	304	316	2 899	957	524	633
Goats inventory	farms.. 131	70	56	187	97	79	20
	number.. 2 244	749	796	4 708	3 324	3 898	1 478
Goats sold	farms.. 40	17	17	50	24	22	9
	number.. 1 093	(D)	224	1 672	451	1 167	(D)
<b>POULTRY</b>							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 240	146	104	292	144	80	25
	number.. 152 804	365 349	(D)	705 700	896 190	37 353	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399	231	126	95	266	119	76	23
400 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	2	7	6	3	7	1	—
10,000 to 19,999	5	7	3	14	5	3	—
20,000 to 49,999	2	5	—	5	8	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	1	—	3	2	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	1	1	—	2
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 232	140	100	275	128	80	25
	number.. 152 074	290 736	(D)	493 948	609 466	36 193	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 47	46	20	55	32	14	1
	number.. 730	74 613	(D)	211 752	286 724	1 160	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 21	27	15	48	26	8	3
	number.. 278 314	358 650	92 908	875 684	852 143	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 51	53	34	88	37	10	4
	number.. 16 247 105	14 014 145	8 418 336	27 232 629	15 036 304	2 914 302	811 075
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	2	4	5	6	—	2	1
2,000 to 59,999	2	1	—	—	1	1	—
60,000 to 99,999	—	2	2	6	—	—	—
100,000 or more	47	46	26	76	36	7	3
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 28	11	9	16	14	3	—
	number.. 605	41	37	43	88	(D)	—
Turkeys sold	farms.. 7	5	5	8	3	—	—
	number.. 293 531	220 019	(D)	354 977	(D)	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>						
Corn for grain or seed						
farms ..	706	2	10	1	8	16
acres ..	150 404	(D)	148	(D)	214	409
bushels ..	20 917 282	(D)	11 007	(D)	21 787	31 110
Irrigated farms ..	283	1	2	—	—	—
acres ..	85 678	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	108	2	6	—	5	10
25 to 99 acres ..	206	—	4	1	3	6
100 to 249 acres ..	198	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres ..	114	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	80	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum for grain or seed						
farms ..	2 557	2	18	19	47	36
acres ..	417 872	(D)	(D)	675	1 515	1 279
bushels ..	18 863 920	(D)	(D)	27 536	57 980	49 700
Irrigated farms ..	309	1	—	—	3	2
acres ..	35 124	(D)	—	—	99	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	317	2	16	6	19	11
25 to 99 acres ..	1 066	—	2	13	28	24
100 to 249 acres ..	710	—	—	—	—	1
250 to 499 acres ..	283	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	181	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain						
farms ..	13 935	8	281	148	478	390
acres ..	4 825 074	46	6 164	5 802	22 679	24 510
bushels ..	141 302 977	1 426	175 292	168 835	636 556	724 156
Irrigated farms ..	570	1	3	5	5	6
acres ..	128 977	(D)	(D)	156	292	300
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	819	8	173	33	99	74
25 to 99 acres ..	3 492	—	108	115	379	210
100 to 249 acres ..	3 789	—	—	—	—	106
250 to 499 acres ..	2 644	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	3 191	—	—	—	—	—
Barley for grain						
farms ..	52	—	—	—	—	—
acres ..	2 809	—	—	—	—	—
bushels ..	113 200	—	—	—	—	—
Irrigated farms ..	3	—	—	—	—	—
acres ..	253	—	—	—	—	—
Oats for grain						
farms ..	676	—	9	7	14	23
acres ..	30 391	—	144	92	363	785
bushels ..	1 159 885	—	6 888	4 662	10 923	23 599
Irrigated farms ..	21	—	—	—	—	—
acres ..	1 833	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton						
farms ..	849	2	4	5	26	10
acres ..	176 962	(D)	(D)	226	1 103	432
bales ..	190 186	(D)	(D)	394	1 024	498
Irrigated farms ..	228	1	—	2	7	4
acres ..	63 607	(D)	—	(D)	328	186
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	76	2	4	1	10	4
25 to 99 acres ..	320	—	—	4	16	5
100 to 249 acres ..	232	—	—	—	—	1
250 to 499 acres ..	125	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	96	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans						
farms ..	1 921	2	49	22	43	69
acres ..	323 082	(D)	1 029	(D)	1 425	3 532
bushels ..	9 498 068	(D)	27 044	(D)	41 208	96 163
Irrigated farms ..	119	—	2	—	—	3
acres ..	12 375	—	(D)	—	—	103
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	253	2	33	9	19	27
25 to 99 acres ..	799	—	16	13	24	33
100 to 249 acres ..	522	—	—	—	—	9
250 to 499 acres ..	196	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	151	—	—	—	—	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes						
farms ..	35	6	8	2	2	—
acres ..	(D)	4	2	(D)	(D)	—
cwt. ..	59 120	630	470	(D)	(D)	—
Irrigated farms ..	18	5	5	2	1	—
acres ..	(D)	4	1	(D)	(D)	—
Peanuts for nuts						
farms ..	662	3	11	6	16	20
acres ..	68 340	16	163	175	530	575
pounds ..	163 572 035	31 616	429 857	318 827	1 111 874	993 188
Irrigated farms ..	388	1	5	4	9	8
acres ..	40 577	(D)	(D)	124	273	217
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	99	3	8	1	7	12
25 to 99 acres ..	313	—	3	5	9	7
100 to 249 acres ..	199	—	—	—	—	1
250 to 499 acres ..	44	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	7	—	—	—	—	—

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**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>							
Corn for grain or seed							
farms ..	18	12	13	82	130	202	212
acres ..	597	330	666	6 107	15 675	41 590	84 605
bushels ..	63 090	36 883	57 124	772 848	1 898 945	5 357 887	12 663 181
Irrigated ..	4	—	3	20	43	86	124
farms ..	279	—	200	2 755	6 500	20 526	55 412
acres ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres ..	9	9	3	25	24	11	4
25 to 99 acres ..	8	2	9	35	48	53	37
100 to 249 acres ..	1	1	1	20	42	74	59
250 to 499 acres ..	—	—	—	2	14	49	49
500 acres or more ..	—	—	—	—	2	15	63
Sorghum for grain or seed							
farms ..	113	35	44	402	564	728	549
acres ..	5 640	1 866	2 629	27 981	55 892	127 054	193 096
bushels ..	250 580	92 362	102 566	1 292 322	2 561 588	5 896 107	8 521 622
Irrigated ..	9	4	5	35	55	89	106
farms ..	508	106	412	2 021	5 380	9 472	17 064
acres ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres ..	37	7	12	80	68	34	25
25 to 99 acres ..	60	24	23	233	295	258	106
100 to 249 acres ..	16	4	9	79	157	267	177
250 to 499 acres ..	—	—	—	10	42	126	105
500 acres or more ..	—	—	—	—	2	43	136
Wheat for grain							
farms ..	1 124	331	514	2 723	3 234	2 854	1 850
acres ..	92 249	29 706	52 092	421 372	935 649	1 466 737	1 768 068
bushels ..	2 674 513	818 504	1 423 731	11 914 692	26 603 877	43 401 460	52 759 935
Irrigated ..	12	7	9	71	100	158	193
farms ..	789	670	398	7 689	13 623	36 372	68 630
acres ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres ..	98	42	45	126	77	35	9
25 to 99 acres ..	621	146	227	838	521	241	86
100 to 249 acres ..	405	143	238	1 215	966	517	199
250 to 499 acres ..	—	—	4	544	1 129	688	279
500 acres or more ..	—	—	—	—	541	1 373	1 277
Barley for grain							
farms ..	3	—	1	6	11	17	14
acres ..	(D)	—	(D)	109	432	911	1 289
bushels ..	(D)	—	(D)	3 812	19 741	39 056	48 783
Irrigated ..	—	—	—	—	1	—	2
farms ..	—	—	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
acres ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oats for grain							
farms ..	32	14	24	127	162	145	119
acres ..	707	399	690	4 037	6 521	8 892	7 761
bushels ..	22 049	19 304	23 742	137 281	286 152	309 579	315 706
Irrigated ..	—	—	—	2	3	6	10
farms ..	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	670	735
acres ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton							
farms ..	25	8	13	125	180	255	196
acres ..	935	423	791	11 877	26 272	58 276	76 579
bales ..	561	296	633	12 644	27 950	64 502	81 639
Irrigated ..	4	2	4	36	41	79	48
farms ..	110	(D)	288	5 128	9 553	21 621	26 187
acres ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres ..	9	2	1	7	23	10	3
25 to 99 acres ..	16	5	9	82	68	81	34
100 to 249 acres ..	—	1	3	26	63	82	56
250 to 499 acres ..	—	—	—	10	17	47	51
500 acres or more ..	—	—	—	—	9	35	52
Soybeans for beans							
farms ..	95	75	68	359	460	457	222
acres ..	5 000	4 700	4 637	33 872	63 033	109 082	95 968
bushels ..	137 296	120 789	120 661	958 126	1 862 142	3 157 512	2 954 429
Irrigated ..	3	2	1	16	30	39	23
farms ..	200	(D)	(D)	988	2 767	4 426	3 716
acres ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres ..	19	16	7	43	41	25	12
25 to 99 acres ..	66	42	43	174	200	143	45
100 to 249 acres ..	10	17	18	120	147	142	59
250 to 499 acres ..	—	—	—	22	52	81	41
500 acres or more ..	—	—	—	—	20	66	65
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes							
farms ..	1	1	3	7	2	2	1
acres ..	(D)	(D)	4	2	(D)	(D)	(D)
cwt. ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	585	(D)	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..	—	—	2	—	—	2	1
farms ..	—	—	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)
acres ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts							
farms ..	26	25	25	138	192	141	59
acres ..	823	1 025	1 260	10 027	19 486	21 958	12 302
pounds ..	1 642 281	2 371 087	2 679 112	24 840 148	45 129 335	53 588 935	30 435 775
Irrigated ..	9	10	14	80	128	85	35
farms ..	374	506	751	5 558	12 302	12 707	7 692
acres ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres ..	13	9	7	15	19	3	2
25 to 99 acres ..	13	14	15	89	103	43	12
100 to 249 acres ..	—	2	3	33	59	73	28
250 to 499 acres ..	—	—	—	1	11	20	12
500 acres or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	2	5

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