

Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS						
Farms	34 030	505	709	1 217	2 211	1 959
number ..						
percent ..	100.0	1.5	2.1	3.6	6.5	5.8
Land in farms	17 449 293	1 549 239	2 254 256	3 124 433	4 240 409	2 304 508
acres ..						
Average size of farm	513	3 068	3 179	2 567	1 918	1 176
acres ..						
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text)	34 030	505	709	1 217	2 211	1 959
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	2 969 194	1 392 244	475 556	419 215	345 776	132 030
Average per farm	87 252	2 756 918	670 741	344 466	156 389	67 397
dollars ..						
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	5 719	—	—	—	1	26
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6 302	—	—	—	—	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5 027	—	—	—	—	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 971	—	—	—	—	4
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3 189	—	—	—	—	8
\$20,000 to \$24,999	932	—	—	—	2	8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1 670	—	—	—	2	17
\$40,000 to \$49,999	748	—	—	—	3	55
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1 904	—	—	—	66	1 838
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2 192	—	—	55	2 137	—
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1 184	—	22	1 162	—	—
\$500,000 to \$999,999	694	7	687	—	—	—
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	374	374	—	—	—	—
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	67	67	—	—	—	—
\$5,000,000 or more	57	57	—	—	—	—
Grains	3 006	168	272	472	708	420
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	240 290	54 582	50 766	66 823	46 370	12 091
Sales of \$50,000 or more	1 023	121	186	295	325	96
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	210 111	53 444	48 661	62 908	38 676	6 422
Cotton and cottonseed	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for grain	199	26	25	20	40	31
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	14 756	9 383	1 515	1 099	1 483	642
Wheat	2 514	151	255	446	642	350
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	196 483	40 460	44 002	57 018	38 947	9 137
Soybeans	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum for grain	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barley	655	26	48	127	178	97
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	16 377	1 833	3 766	5 766	3 208	1 205
Oats	470	18	24	54	90	75
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	5 537	666	850	1 390	1 095	649
Other grains	222	30	27	56	54	25
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	7 137	2 240	1 211	1 550	1 487	458
Cotton and cottonseed	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds	8 396	208	299	473	802	590
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	444 541	165 429	86 627	79 703	60 343	22 343
Sales of \$50,000 or more	1 405	175	234	344	427	225
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	395 637	164 776	85 273	77 543	53 151	14 894
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1 432	122	166	216	196	124
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	213 101	98 941	51 076	36 649	17 260	4 896
Sales of \$50,000 or more	636	115	153	180	139	49
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	204 208	98 686	50 692	35 768	15 891	3 170
Fruits, nuts, and berries	3 764	92	143	214	423	374
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	307 917	96 102	59 782	53 197	53 726	22 677
Sales of \$50,000 or more	1 052	84	126	180	364	298
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	281 384	95 881	59 420	52 635	52 625	20 823
Nursery and greenhouse crops	4 195	156	133	181	343	320
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	676 429	481 190	57 425	44 280	42 455	18 534
Sales of \$50,000 or more	944	145	114	150	282	253
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	640 018	480 953	56 942	43 600	41 360	17 163
Other crops	851	126	160	162	186	74
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	231 918	148 407	42 364	23 453	13 764	2 669
Sales of \$50,000 or more	501	114	134	117	112	24
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	226 017	148 063	41 752	22 472	12 142	1 588
Poultry and poultry products	1 279	25	16	16	23	12
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	99 215	82 430	8 748	5 070	1 908	144
Sales of \$50,000 or more	60	23	13	10	10	1
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	98 119	(D)	8 738	5 069	1 825	(D)
Dairy products	540	52	92	106	148	47
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	207 871	(D)	54 620	33 287	22 009	2 841
Sales of \$50,000 or more	428	52	91	106	143	36
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	206 380	(D)	54 620	33 287	21 973	2 514
Cattle and calves	15 980	143	274	491	1 020	928
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	480 260	157 931	58 474	65 123	78 893	40 436
Sales of \$50,000 or more	1 506	106	152	239	554	455
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	377 093	157 223	56 116	60 844	71 757	31 154

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

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Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS						
Farms	2 489	4 203	4 063	5 057	6 344	5 273
number ..						
percent ..	7.3	12.4	11.9	14.9	18.6	15.5
Land in farms	1 244 226	1 116 942	506 860	347 884	262 915	497 621
acres ..						
Average size of farm	500	266	125	69	41	94
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text)	2 489	4 203	4 063	5 057	6 344	5 273
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	83 674	64 030	27 509	17 486	10 085	1 589
Average per farm	33 618	15 234	6 771	3 458	1 590	301
dollars ..						
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	50	96	82	68	123	5 273
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1	8	16	54	6 221	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3	16	72	4 935	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	60	3 893	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31	3 150	—	—	—	—
\$20,000 to \$24,999	49	873	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1 651	—	—	—	—	—
\$40,000 to \$49,999	690	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 to \$99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 to \$499,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$500,000 to \$999,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grains	370	324	122	73	61	16
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	6 297	2 581	531	160	78	11
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for grain	24	26	1	3	3	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	409	209	(D)	6	(D)	—
Wheat	285	229	80	30	34	12
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	4 709	1 736	350	66	50	8
Soybeans	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum for grain	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barley	84	58	17	15	3	2
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	601	321	64	33	(D)	(D)
Oats	62	69	26	28	20	4
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	474	271	66	56	(D)	(D)
Other grains	9	9	9	—	3	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	104	44	(D)	—	(D)	—
Cotton and cottonseed	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds	761	1 121	1 046	1 150	1 351	595
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	13 009	8 870	3 922	2 421	1 574	300
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	105	127	97	122	85	72
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	2 353	1 185	411	241	66	22
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries	377	553	386	418	382	402
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	11 279	7 266	2 191	1 105	438	154
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse crops	515	750	546	496	599	156
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	15 958	10 791	3 411	1 516	799	70
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	41	36	23	18	18	7
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	844	293	77	24	21	1
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products	40	92	148	255	395	257
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	191	272	127	139	133	53
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dairy products	36	22	9	15	11	2
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	800	269	18	15	4	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cattle and calves	1 163	2 204	2 318	2 966	3 347	1 126
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	27 345	25 174	12 545	8 709	4 960	671
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

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Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs farms	1 182	9	8	26	35	44
\$1,000	5 544	(D)	11	1 253	1 030	622
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms	18	2	—	4	8	4
\$1,000	2 714	(D)	—	1 128	903	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool farms	3 022	13	38	73	131	137
\$1,000	25 806	10 674	2 599	2 137	2 442	1 762
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms	57	10	10	10	18	9
\$1,000	16 525	10 671	2 398	1 405	1 478	573
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) farms	3 933	20	25	72	134	138
\$1,000	36 303	2 174	3 063	8 239	5 577	3 014
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms	103	3	4	25	33	38
\$1,000	20 626	(D)	2 913	7 985	5 213	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) farms	4 594	28	34	83	149	145
\$1,000	14 287	484	1 575	1 840	1 980	1 276
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹						
Total farm production expenses farms	34 035	505	709	1 117	2 152	2 097
\$1,000	2 210 747	958 604	354 411	285 043	251 320	108 356
Average per farm dollars	64 955	1 898 226	499 874	255 187	116 784	51 672
Livestock and poultry purchased farms	9 806	136	218	299	621	667
\$1,000	144 065	75 418	15 066	12 037	11 631	9 934
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	7 557	14	49	86	226	263
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 592	30	63	91	282	249
\$25,000 to \$99,999	484	20	65	85	93	152
\$100,000 to \$249,999	108	31	24	32	19	2
\$250,000 or more	65	41	17	5	1	1
Feed for livestock and poultry farms	18 390	166	289	454	914	925
\$1,000	229 748	104 857	39 344	29 316	19 889	8 090
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	15 425	21	51	121	316	497
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 031	21	58	92	329	340
\$25,000 to \$99,999	565	18	54	128	245	88
\$100,000 to \$249,999	199	21	57	97	24	—
\$250,000 or more	170	85	69	16	—	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms	10 104	127	205	312	577	461
\$1,000	107 419	57 273	20 509	13 304	6 799	2 215
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	9 146	22	56	127	308	357
\$5,000 to \$24,999	529	18	42	61	181	92
\$25,000 to \$99,999	241	22	31	80	85	12
\$100,000 or more	188	65	76	44	3	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms	9 564	388	558	800	1 367	1 061
\$1,000	74 020	36 195	12 994	8 770	9 239	2 825
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	4 949	13	29	83	282	353
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 504	49	129	219	473	562
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 544	106	214	417	533	145
\$25,000 to \$49,999	332	65	122	71	73	1
\$50,000 or more	235	155	64	10	6	—
Commercial fertilizer farms	17 542	447	623	944	1 732	1 624
\$1,000	150 171	55 006	29 111	24 581	20 212	9 786
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	13 639	48	87	198	585	968
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 597	93	170	324	978	613
\$25,000 to \$49,999	613	54	96	280	146	37
\$50,000 or more	693	252	270	142	23	6
Agricultural chemicals farms	16 232	426	548	873	1 664	1 566
\$1,000	124 154	52 361	24 436	18 927	15 193	5 998
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	13 276	64	89	202	802	1 178
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 894	71	131	352	747	379
\$25,000 to \$49,999	536	48	134	243	104	7
\$50,000 or more	526	243	194	76	11	2
Petroleum products farms	30 564	500	708	1 112	2 132	2 013
\$1,000	88 887	25 886	13 199	12 553	13 819	6 668
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	26 673	13	57	268	974	1 535
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 346	178	499	772	1 146	478
\$25,000 to \$49,999	364	157	126	69	12	—
\$50,000 or more	181	152	26	3	—	—
Gasoline and gasohol farms	25 064	479	683	1 043	1 939	1 807
\$1,000	35 624	7 687	4 862	4 691	6 248	2 892
Diesel fuel farms	21 260	473	669	1 046	1 948	1 859
\$1,000	39 125	11 858	6 344	6 333	5 829	3 077
Natural gas farms	726	85	68	58	145	71
\$1,000	4 680	3 400	483	242	383	35
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms	19 706	491	706	1 099	2 053	1 853
\$1,000	9 458	2 942	1 511	1 287	1 360	664

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Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

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Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs farms..	73	128	188	239	295	137
\$1,000..	729	514	425	302	231	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool farms..	152	414	397	550	785	332
\$1,000..	1 230	2 140	1 060	861	785	116
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) farms..	216	553	682	859	866	368
\$1,000..	3 639	4 676	2 793	1 993	994	141
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) farms..	212	454	583	911	1 289	706
\$1,000..	1 441	1 487	1 299	1 377	1 247	281
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹						
Total farm production expenses farms..	2 536	4 188	4 057	5 027	6 352	5 295
\$1,000..	70 016	61 959	35 157	32 973	30 065	22 842
Average per farm dollars..	27 609	14 794	8 666	6 559	4 733	4 314
Livestock and poultry purchased farms..	741	1 352	1 338	1 493	1 859	1 082
\$1,000..	5 864	4 737	3 270	2 754	2 090	1 265
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	457	1 010	1 201	1 428	1 800	1 023
\$5,000 to \$24,999	237	328	137	57	59	59
\$25,000 to \$99,999	47	14	—	8	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry farms..	1 157	2 255	2 396	3 229	3 874	2 731
\$1,000..	6 398	7 061	4 661	4 114	3 425	2 592
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	699	1 780	2 253	3 144	3 842	2 701
\$5,000 to \$24,999	427	474	143	85	32	30
\$25,000 to \$99,999	31	1	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms..	638	1 265	1 314	1 675	2 037	1 493
\$1,000..	1 607	1 702	1 100	1 120	988	803
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	561	1 215	1 310	1 666	2 031	1 493
\$5,000 to \$24,999	66	50	4	9	6	—
\$25,000 to \$99,999	11	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms..	1 040	1 273	841	767	857	612
\$1,000..	1 498	1 494	457	265	178	105
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	509	865	690	694	826	605
\$1,000 to \$4,999	474	337	151	73	31	6
\$5,000 to \$24,999	57	71	—	—	—	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer farms..	1 616	2 317	2 049	2 143	2 442	1 605
\$1,000..	4 601	3 103	1 430	1 064	815	461
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	1 328	2 222	2 028	2 134	2 440	1 601
\$5,000 to \$24,999	288	95	21	9	2	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Agricultural chemicals farms..	1 503	2 129	1 609	1 986	2 217	1 711
\$1,000..	3 074	1 780	804	652	499	430
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	1 347	2 092	1 600	1 977	2 217	1 708
\$5,000 to \$24,999	156	37	9	9	—	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Petroleum products farms..	2 443	3 983	3 820	4 618	5 599	3 636
\$1,000..	4 546	4 453	2 393	2 083	1 881	1 406
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	2 252	3 935	3 803	4 601	5 599	3 636
\$5,000 to \$24,999	191	48	17	17	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gasoline and gasohol farms..	2 069	3 283	2 955	3 620	4 311	2 875
\$1,000..	2 566	2 473	1 212	1 110	1 075	809
Diesel fuel farms..	1 990	2 966	2 552	2 744	3 054	1 959
\$1,000..	1 537	1 514	910	704	592	428
Natural gas farms..	65	49	25	35	85	40
\$1,000..	45	33	28	10	12	9
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms..	1 893	2 870	2 185	2 365	2 475	1 716
\$1,000..	397	433	244	259	201	159

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹						
—Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity farms	23 607	487	680	1 041	1 950	1 668
Electricity \$1,000	47 980	19 382	6 474	5 174	6 300	2 419
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	17 268	14	36	172	627	825
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 648	89	246	489	937	765
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 463	224	355	368	373	78
\$25,000 to \$49,999	146	89	34	11	12	—
\$50,000 or more	82	71	9	1	1	—
Hired farm labor farms	12 798	501	694	1 064	1 635	1 163
Hired farm labor \$1,000	478 595	269 833	80 806	56 996	43 791	12 228
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	7 758	1	14	47	266	441
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 387	18	62	295	711	599
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 761	79	324	544	641	123
\$100,000 to \$249,999	554	142	222	174	16	—
\$250,000 or more	338	261	72	4	1	—
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more farms	5 391	484	632	848	1 025	578
150 days or more workers	23 484	10 638	3 996	3 106	2 428	969
Less than 150 days farms	11 853	436	601	942	1 390	1 008
Less than 150 days workers	100 936	25 085	15 792	15 010	13 551	7 003
Contract labor farms	5 212	224	282	335	620	469
Contract labor \$1,000	45 902	18 651	6 827	6 253	6 845	2 428
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	2 274	12	21	17	77	112
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 624	32	51	92	183	235
\$5,000 to \$24,999	985	72	138	151	297	111
\$25,000 to \$49,999	167	31	30	38	57	11
\$50,000 or more	162	77	42	37	6	—
Repair and maintenance farms	26 900	502	698	1 105	2 056	1 960
Repair and maintenance \$1,000	157 011	53 735	22 349	20 758	20 374	9 190
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	21 266	9	49	164	687	1 222
\$5,000 to \$24,999	4 346	79	255	629	1 223	724
\$25,000 to \$49,999	795	114	266	257	137	13
\$50,000 or more	493	300	128	55	9	1
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms	9 343	343	479	675	1 018	915
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment \$1,000	56 963	22 341	10 146	8 447	6 509	3 457
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	4 841	19	41	55	217	294
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 644	47	94	237	443	359
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 419	112	224	278	312	259
\$25,000 to \$49,999	233	50	67	77	36	3
\$50,000 or more	206	115	53	28	10	—
Interest farms	11 839	455	654	912	1 523	1 201
Interest \$1,000	151 901	47 694	24 234	20 479	21 009	10 324
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	6 180	19	73	170	435	519
\$5,000 to \$24,999	4 335	100	211	441	851	624
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 139	200	336	288	235	58
\$100,000 or more	185	136	34	13	2	—
Secured by real estate farms	8 909	302	473	613	1 055	846
Secured by real estate \$1,000	93 378	22 544	14 462	11 407	13 422	7 329
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	986	4	9	23	57	58
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 590	20	46	80	224	302
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 595	85	209	357	632	460
\$25,000 to \$49,999	481	59	137	117	128	26
\$50,000 or more	257	134	72	36	14	—
Not secured by real estate farms	5 849	361	487	671	1 028	757
Not secured by real estate \$1,000	58 523	25 150	9 772	9 072	7 587	2 994
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	1 600	5	27	50	75	180
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 222	28	77	171	442	379
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 518	123	238	331	471	198
\$25,000 to \$49,999	320	84	107	94	35	—
\$50,000 or more	189	121	38	25	5	—
Cash rent farms	5 872	341	454	677	886	755
Cash rent \$1,000	98 115	39 104	19 368	16 315	12 540	5 730
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	3 444	34	69	172	213	413
\$5,000 to \$9,999	669	15	43	94	178	173
\$10,000 to \$24,999	810	42	79	165	357	117
\$25,000 or more	949	250	263	246	138	52
Property taxes farms	31 894	457	661	997	1 902	1 912
Property taxes \$1,000	62 214	7 770	4 949	4 959	6 468	4 304
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	29 951	114	319	670	1 598	1 738
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 242	116	186	217	236	157
\$10,000 to \$24,999	573	147	137	100	61	15
\$25,000 or more	128	80	19	10	7	2
All other farm production expenses farms	30 735	505	709	1 117	2 152	2 087
All other farm production expenses \$1,000	301 022	130 369	45 106	39 480	37 502	14 976
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	24 217	4	29	70	350	1 028
\$5,000 to \$24,999	4 320	38	128	413	1 350	965
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 054	53	163	387	358	93
\$50,000 to \$99,999	660	97	273	195	92	1
\$100,000 or more	484	313	116	52	2	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹						
—Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity farms	1 982	3 060	2 927	3 430	3 856	2 526
Electricity \$1,000	2 253	1 972	1 317	1 042	924	724
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	1 259	2 396	2 561	3 256	3 746	2 376
\$1,000 to \$4,999	667	655	366	174	110	150
\$5,000 to \$24,999	56	9	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hired farm labor farms	1 083	1 681	1 339	1 603	1 212	823
Hired farm labor \$1,000	6 951	4 385	1 431	965	695	514
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	646	1 409	1 311	1 602	1 205	816
\$5,000 to \$24,999	400	271	22	1	1	7
\$25,000 to \$99,999	37	1	6	—	6	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more farms	497	332	245	297	251	202
150 days or more workers	861	435	280	305	258	208
Less than 150 days farms	937	1 611	1 310	1 595	1 212	811
Less than 150 days workers	4 777	7 040	3 839	4 292	2 725	1 822
Contract labor farms	540	708	508	585	544	397
Contract labor \$1,000	1 770	1 286	680	500	388	276
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	201	346	326	429	407	326
\$1,000 to \$4,999	215	301	152	155	137	71
\$5,000 to \$24,999	124	61	30	1	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Repair and maintenance farms	2 243	3 661	3 237	3 833	4 224	3 381
Repair and maintenance \$1,000	7 291	7 153	4 621	4 462	3 722	3 357
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	1 733	3 290	3 046	3 672	4 133	3 261
\$5,000 to \$24,999	508	371	191	155	91	120
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2	—	—	6	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms	778	1 144	949	1 040	1 155	847
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment \$1,000	1 931	1 548	854	765	567	398
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	311	620	653	800	1 058	773
\$1,000 to \$4,999	349	439	281	232	90	73
\$5,000 to \$24,999	118	85	15	8	7	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest farms	1 114	1 397	1 132	1 323	1 172	956
Interest \$1,000	6 712	6 009	3 750	4 646	4 183	2 863
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	586	920	871	986	862	739
\$5,000 to \$24,999	512	471	261	337	310	217
\$25,000 to \$99,999	16	6	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Secured by real estate farms	810	1 046	899	1 084	1 000	781
Secured by real estate \$1,000	5 205	5 024	3 336	4 195	3 831	2 623
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	41	143	120	176	178	177
\$1,000 to \$4,999	347	483	550	600	523	415
\$5,000 to \$24,999	407	420	229	308	299	189
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	1	—	—	—	—	—
Not secured by real estate farms	557	613	399	444	262	270
Not secured by real estate \$1,000	1 507	985	414	451	351	239
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	167	273	251	272	125	175
\$1,000 to \$4,999	290	291	148	172	131	93
\$5,000 to \$24,999	100	49	—	—	6	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cash rent farms	559	790	516	410	330	154
Cash rent \$1,000	1 819	1 891	510	391	335	110
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	450	685	514	410	330	154
\$5,000 to \$9,999	70	94	2	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$24,999	39	11	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Property taxes farms	2 327	3 912	3 796	4 806	6 044	5 080
Property taxes \$1,000	4 387	6 182	4 828	5 505	6 897	5 964
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	2 208	3 776	3 723	4 770	5 990	5 045
\$5,000 to \$9,999	105	70	58	27	48	22
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5	66	15	9	5	13
\$25,000 or more	9	—	—	—	1	—
All other farm production expenses farms	2 524	4 138	3 505	4 420	5 391	4 187
All other farm production expenses \$1,000	10 920	8 906	4 152	3 766	3 465	2 378
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	1 670	3 647	3 459	4 404	5 377	4 179
\$5,000 to \$24,999	853	489	46	16	14	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 to \$99,999	—	2	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 or more	1	—	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹						
All farms number	34 036	505	709	1 117	2 152	2 097
\$1,000	773 600	437 909	127 792	114 227	91 888	40 345
Average per farm dollars	22 729	867 146	180 243	102 263	42 699	19 239
Farms with net gains ² number	14 586	470	655	985	1 828	1 698
Average net gain dollars	63 008	954 034	204 512	124 494	59 635	28 994
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000	2 251	—	1	4	25	10
\$1,000 to \$9,999	5 138	1	11	21	69	233
\$10,000 to \$49,999	4 193	10	61	164	755	1 267
\$50,000 or more	3 004	459	582	796	979	188
Farms with net losses number	19 450	35	54	132	324	399
Average net loss dollars	7 478	299 628	114 130	63 634	52 855	22 271
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000	3 200	—	1	3	2	27
\$1,000 to \$9,999	13 206	3	11	20	65	129
\$10,000 to \$49,999	2 775	9	21	52	181	217
\$50,000 or more	269	23	21	57	76	26
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments farms	4 521	195	319	555	858	581
\$1,000	46 160	4 269	6 648	9 554	11 257	5 935
Other farm-related income ¹ farms	9 234	189	305	466	921	732
\$1,000	74 463	5 584	8 733	10 225	11 412	7 648
Customwork and other agricultural services farms	2 726	70	101	144	359	300
\$1,000	27 307	2 757	4 401	4 335	5 802	3 231
Gross cash rent or share payments farms	3 693	56	61	81	204	285
\$1,000	22 274	1 492	1 005	3 555	1 752	2 842
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products farms	1 626	11	17	34	71	90
\$1,000	16 984	371	1 666	836	2 173	1 109
Other farm-related income sources farms	3 183	130	228	351	541	321
\$1,000	7 898	965	1 661	1 498	1 686	467
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total farms	210	12	25	49	60	34
\$1,000	6 417	901	1 204	2 440	1 446	336
Corn farms	18	2	2	3	7	2
\$1,000	130	(D)	(D)	(D)	58	(D)
Wheat farms	186	12	24	46	51	26
\$1,000	5 874	(D)	1 147	2 259	1 259	291
Soybeans farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats farms	39	—	2	8	15	10
\$1,000	414	—	(D)	(D)	130	(D)
Cotton farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland farms	28 101	475	680	1 155	2 121	1 816
acres	5 285 659	815 768	753 378	1 022 780	1 065 804	463 667
Harvested cropland farms	22 312	466	653	1 107	2 038	1 694
acres	3 154 523	678 854	528 636	661 601	612 950	233 201
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres	15 091	41	52	119	415	598
50 to 99 acres	2 212	20	40	122	250	282
100 to 199 acres	1 720	48	82	120	322	403
200 to 499 acres	1 706	76	129	282	644	354
500 to 999 acres	873	84	174	229	314	50
1,000 to 1,999 acres	478	83	108	191	87	7
2,000 acres or more	232	114	68	44	6	—
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only farms	13 384	89	181	328	691	657
acres	909 186	35 122	55 097	73 589	135 445	100 988
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured farms	1 372	54	52	93	176	110
acres	204 150	12 553	11 045	17 996	57 659	30 673
On which all crops failed farms	429	8	23	36	46	40
acres	15 164	672	668	1 569	3 220	3 670
In cultivated summer fallow farms	1 441	70	107	238	320	195
acres	635 207	53 986	127 537	220 159	164 226	36 911
Idle farms	3 279	118	127	218	393	272
acres	367 429	34 581	30 395	47 866	92 304	58 224
Total woodland farms	10 616	113	178	255	564	572
acres	1 841 874	70 744	138 381	132 350	462 511	280 256
Woodland pastured farms	5 352	35	74	111	305	277
acres	1 281 806	43 031	99 011	92 113	420 840	188 092
Woodland not pastured farms	7 018	85	127	179	343	376
acres	560 068	27 713	39 370	40 237	41 671	92 164

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹						
All farms number	2 536	4 188	4 057	5 027	6 352	5 296
\$1,000	20 404	3 861	-6 469	-15 373	-19 913	-21 072
Average per farm dollars	8 046	922	-1 595	-3 058	-3 135	-3 979
Farms with net gains ² number	1 879	2 616	2 000	1 436	867	152
Average net gain dollars	15 871	6 823	2 938	1 242	513	283
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000	63	179	412	668	737	152
\$1,000 to \$9,999	515	1 802	1 588	768	130	—
\$10,000 to \$49,999	1 301	635	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with net losses number	657	1 572	2 057	3 591	5 485	5 144
Average net loss dollars	14 332	8 898	6 001	4 777	3 711	4 105
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000	62	161	281	671	1 206	786
\$1,000 to \$9,999	278	948	1 415	2 496	3 877	3 964
\$10,000 to \$49,999	285	446	360	416	396	392
\$50,000 or more	32	17	1	8	6	2
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments farms	557	555	342	237	233	89
\$1,000	4 200	2 775	925	372	207	20
Other farm-related income ¹ farms	866	1 300	1 074	1 060	1 265	1 056
\$1,000	7 494	7 494	4 705	4 219	3 539	3 411
Customwork and other agricultural services farms	301	327	290	225	345	264
\$1,000	2 328	2 129	1 037	404	558	324
Gross cash rent or share payments farms	381	552	545	499	562	467
\$1,000	2 574	2 775	1 433	2 117	1 158	1 572
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products farms	134	285	247	228	243	266
\$1,000	2 123	2 157	2 193	1 541	1 562	1 254
Other farm-related income sources farms	329	385	173	231	282	212
\$1,000	469	432	42	156	261	260
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total farms	21	8	—	1	—	—
\$1,000	81	(D)	—	(D)	—	—
Corn farms	1	1	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—
Wheat farms	18	8	—	1	—	—
\$1,000	72	(D)	—	(D)	—	—
Soybeans farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats farms	4	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland farms	2 307	3 651	3 331	3 995	4 771	3 799
Harvested cropland acres	374 161	316 412	174 955	127 707	95 421	75 606
farms	2 064	3 095	2 575	2 879	3 162	2 579
acres	157 551	123 891	60 014	44 361	32 568	20 896
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres	1 043	2 188	2 254	2 732	3 099	2 550
50 to 99 acres	439	600	265	121	53	20
100 to 199 acres	409	249	47	25	8	7
200 to 499 acres	158	52	7	1	2	1
500 to 999 acres	13	6	2	—	—	1
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only farms	923	1 717	1 867	2 269	2 698	1 964
acres	122 973	136 383	87 774	69 430	49 509	42 876
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured farms	138	201	143	126	140	139
acres	32 282	22 062	8 216	3 380	5 688	2 596
On which all crops failed farms	40	61	41	45	27	62
acres	1 100	1 769	868	835	213	580
In cultivated summer fallow farms	132	146	78	54	58	43
acres	15 229	11 547	3 112	969	875	656
Idle farms	325	414	284	374	410	344
acres	45 026	20 760	14 971	8 732	6 568	8 002
Total woodland farms	753	1 374	1 319	1 763	2 056	1 669
acres	151 870	211 526	105 718	96 389	74 490	117 639
Woodland pastured farms	362	745	726	908	993	816
acres	95 450	142 603	54 206	41 831	28 335	76 294
Woodland not pastured farms	505	891	853	1 163	1 376	1 120
acres	56 420	68 923	51 512	54 558	46 155	41 345

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Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	9 415	108	206	391	797	693
acres..	9 663 817	625 951	1 302 482	1 913 323	2 607 642	1 348 990
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	21 406	338	457	773	1 315	1 168
acres..	657 943	36 776	60 015	55 980	104 452	211 595
Irrigated land farms..	15 348	406	542	805	1 502	1 210
acres..	1 948 739	395 749	290 479	297 406	404 848	179 524
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	11 786	389	509	746	1 406	1 096
acres..	1 409 654	347 889	229 092	231 703	290 831	119 015
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	7 078	91	136	244	488	451
acres..	539 085	47 860	61 387	65 703	114 017	60 509
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	1 512	42	85	156	265	181
acres..	492 735	17 536	48 606	67 073	128 081	91 539
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹						
Estimated market value of land and buildings farms..	34 036	505	709	1 117	2 152	2 097
\$1,000..	16 316 362	1 992 936	1 588 182	1 649 096	2 220 591	1 397 438
Average per farm dollars..	479 385	3 946 408	2 240 031	1 476 362	1 031 873	666 399
Average per acre dollars..	960	1 286	705	551	566	648
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999	2 594	3	3	7	11	70
\$40,000 to \$69,999	1 838	1	4	11	31	57
\$70,000 to \$99,999	1 715	1	1	4	50	65
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3 492	5	6	19	31	75
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3 856	4	4	17	64	82
\$200,000 to \$499,999	13 016	24	79	193	536	764
\$500,000 to \$999,999	4 239	47	133	288	760	574
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	1 942	109	179	339	439	335
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	1 066	179	252	199	196	71
\$5,000,000 or more	278	132	48	40	34	4
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	34 036	505	709	1 117	2 152	2 097
\$1,000..	1 885 620	324 389	232 998	258 267	270 892	160 499
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999	4 677	—	2	5	6	26
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 822	—	—	7	23	67
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7 085	4	14	19	107	219
\$20,000 to \$49,999	9 559	27	43	88	423	658
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3 573	28	59	189	536	558
\$100,000 to \$199,999	2 355	74	135	269	669	425
\$200,000 to \$499,999	1 405	150	298	430	341	121
\$500,000 or more	560	222	158	110	47	23
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹						
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	30 386	505	709	1 117	2 150	2 009
number..	70 697	6 181	5 056	5 902	8 107	5 975
Wheel tractors farms..	28 187	471	660	1 037	1 921	1 926
number..	55 838	4 063	3 336	3 730	5 306	4 541
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	18 823	301	389	578	1 013	1 064
number..	26 493	1 243	908	1 052	1 736	1 578
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	15 711	436	589	897	1 603	1 466
number..	29 345	2 820	2 428	2 678	3 570	2 963
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	14 253	386	530	792	1 375	1 214
number..	22 245	1 696	1 546	1 743	2 369	2 049
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	4 333	288	354	457	788	728
number..	7 100	1 124	882	935	1 201	914
Grain and bean combines farms..	2 918	166	274	412	592	506
number..	3 952	338	433	623	802	672
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	8 400	124	200	364	857	779
number..	9 647	218	293	460	1 070	894
Pickup balers farms..	7 641	116	194	345	803	735
number..	9 203	223	319	532	1 241	941
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹						
Commercial fertilizer farms..	17 375	447	623	944	1 721	1 620
acres on which used..	2 598 433	630 809	471 387	521 840	456 396	211 881
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	5 039	320	394	491	860	674
acres on which used..	568 993	222 835	115 148	76 688	89 355	33 998
Nematodes in crops farms..	111	111	117	122	163	93
acres on which used..	106 911	48 973	22 368	13 984	16 051	2 778
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	4 428	282	326	438	666	520
acres on which used..	552 949	244 502	109 506	89 938	67 250	19 927
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	11 969	373	476	738	1 407	1 235
acres on which used..	1 831 060	509 291	334 948	367 550	316 201	137 630
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	892	59	76	114	173	87
acres on which used..	72 634	22 135	11 662	15 917	13 982	5 235

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Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	790	1 179	1 060	1 273	1 495	1 423
acres..	676 038	546 370	183 988	104 350	70 802	283 881
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	1 457	2 557	2 546	3 222	4 115	3 458
acres..	42 157	42 634	42 199	19 438	22 202	20 495
Irrigated land farms..	1 425	2 078	1 743	1 983	2 058	1 596
acres..	134 432	111 893	48 214	32 974	21 745	31 475
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	1 246	1 649	1 231	1 303	1 236	975
acres..	82 426	55 921	22 114	14 749	9 850	6 064
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	602	972	940	1 110	1 178	866
acres..	52 006	55 972	26 100	18 225	11 895	25 411
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	210	224	131	99	103	16
acres..	71 234	46 524	14 798	4 596	2 668	80
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹						
Estimated market value of land and buildings farms..	2 536	4 188	4 057	5 027	6 352	5 296
\$1,000..	1 154 346	1 540 682	1 140 073	1 247 336	1 324 704	1 060 977
Average per farm dollars..	455 184	367 880	281 014	248 127	208 549	200 335
Average per acre dollars..	865	1 288	2 195	3 665	4 545	2 452
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999	125	241	327	481	637	689
\$40,000 to \$69,999	94	188	202	272	467	511
\$70,000 to \$99,999	76	153	264	281	422	392
\$100,000 to \$149,999	160	370	476	642	1 008	706
\$150,000 to \$199,999	241	541	520	628	894	861
\$200,000 to \$499,999	1 095	1 756	1 776	2 287	2 579	1 927
\$500,000 to \$999,999	514	745	393	353	276	156
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	169	153	60	66	52	41
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	60	32	39	11	17	10
\$5,000,000 or more	2	9	—	6	—	3
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	2 536	4 188	4 057	5 027	6 352	5 296
\$1,000..	102 918	127 801	90 797	105 323	107 564	104 172
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999	137	450	581	808	1 501	1 161
\$5,000 to \$9,999	220	521	743	929	1 333	979
\$10,000 to \$19,999	498	916	975	1 296	1 665	1 372
\$20,000 to \$49,999	964	1 548	1 362	1 596	1 458	1 392
\$50,000 to \$99,999	470	542	301	312	279	299
\$100,000 to \$199,999	233	201	92	71	109	77
\$200,000 to \$499,999	14	10	3	15	7	16
\$500,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹						
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	2 370	3 759	3 555	4 349	5 451	4 412
number..	5 273	6 939	5 966	6 900	8 038	6 360
Wheel tractors farms..	2 209	3 599	3 336	4 104	4 981	3 943
number..	4 474	6 633	5 429	6 069	6 880	5 377
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	1 250	2 422	2 341	2 952	3 620	2 893
number..	1 813	3 313	3 146	3 637	4 493	3 574
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	1 541	2 152	1 706	1 900	1 929	1 492
number..	2 661	3 320	2 283	2 432	2 387	1 803
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	1 400	2 027	1 554	1 811	1 795	1 369
number..	2 107	2 849	2 001	2 217	2 100	1 568
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	433	397	253	192	240	203
number..	554	471	282	215	287	235
Grain and bean combines farms..	330	284	165	77	76	36
number..	379	301	187	100	81	36
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	849	1 226	1 139	1 024	1 076	762
number..	982	1 392	1 258	1 091	1 149	840
Pickup balers farms..	872	1 186	1 117	922	815	536
number..	993	1 296	1 239	989	865	565
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹						
Commercial fertilizer farms..	1 597	2 284	2 046	2 111	2 417	1 565
acres on which used..	116 386	85 532	40 641	29 950	21 548	12 063
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	500	675	338	269	288	230
acres on which used..	12 800	10 448	2 988	1 372	1 749	1 612
Nematodes in crops farms..	51	48	32	16	12	14
acres on which used..	1 862	480	268	74	30	43
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	371	526	283	302	312	402
acres on which used..	10 849	5 328	2 122	1 199	1 087	1 241
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	1 178	1 585	1 189	1 362	1 499	927
acres on which used..	70 870	43 904	18 191	15 028	11 160	6 287
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	59	76	67	94	43	44
acres on which used..	1 634	820	537	373	196	143

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Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR						
All operators	34 030	505	709	1 217	2 211	1 959
Full owners	24 508	133	189	332	889	1 089
Part owners	6 844	287	431	675	957	642
Tenants	2 678	85	89	210	365	228
White	33 511	486	679	1 186	2 164	1 923
Full owners	24 153	126	181	314	866	1 071
Part owners	6 751	279	414	667	947	632
Tenants	2 607	81	84	205	351	220
Black and other races	519	19	30	31	47	36
Full owners	355	7	8	18	23	18
Part owners	93	8	17	8	10	10
Tenants	71	4	5	5	14	8
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned	farms.. 31 441	422	623	1 011	1 854	1 739
acres.. 12 380 671	965 295	1 490 699	1 862 470	3 011 758	1 703 076	
Owned land in farms	farms.. 31 352	420	620	1 007	1 846	1 731
acres.. 11 328 061	933 080	1 450 681	1 776 338	2 843 534	1 584 929	
Land rented or leased from others	farms.. 9 617	375	520	887	1 328	878
acres.. 6 255 472	630 917	809 452	1 357 137	1 414 105	725 371	
landlords.. 25 110	2 430	2 650	3 860	3 806	1 987	
Rented or leased land in farms	farms.. 9 522	372	520	885	1 322	870
acres.. 6 121 232	616 159	803 575	1 348 095	1 396 875	719 579	
Land rented or leased to others	farms.. 4 278	100	97	133	286	304
acres.. 1 186 850	46 973	45 895	95 174	185 454	123 939	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	28 469	344	576	979	1 732	1 541
Not on farm operated	4 061	139	102	188	384	341
Not reported	1 500	22	31	50	95	77
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	15 648	470	677	1 134	1 949	1 478
Other	18 382	35	32	83	262	481
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	12 680	422	588	966	1 504	1 021
Any	19 934	53	92	192	596	830
1 to 99 days	3 201	20	55	97	258	245
100 to 199 days	3 623	7	12	34	128	216
200 days or more	13 110	26	25	61	210	369
Not reported	1 416	30	29	59	111	108
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	1 664	17	11	36	90	85
3 or 4 years	2 923	24	15	37	113	132
5 to 9 years	6 613	30	63	124	316	331
10 years or more	19 136	375	525	881	1 483	1 213
Average years on present farm	17.1	23.1	23.2	21.8	20.4	19.4
Not reported	3 694	59	95	139	209	198
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	176	—	4	11	11	15
25 to 34 years	1 503	20	32	64	126	108
35 to 44 years	6 615	106	181	314	532	395
45 to 49 years	4 934	84	129	195	331	266
50 to 54 years	4 792	72	117	186	295	250
55 to 59 years	4 318	75	76	127	269	264
60 to 64 years	3 640	70	69	124	226	224
65 to 69 years	2 962	40	38	75	162	158
70 years and over	5 090	38	63	121	259	279
Average age	54.5	52.8	51.3	51.4	52.5	53.9
Operators by sex:						
Male	29 230	492	692	1 168	2 088	1 773
Female	4 800	13	17	49	123	186
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)						
	511	10	13	17	48	32
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms.. 28 965	138	263	638	1 424	1 493
acres.. 9 108 061	280 298	715 253	1 347 127	2 277 009	1 389 293	
Partnership	farms.. 2 527	99	182	226	346	250
acres.. 3 088 660	357 250	596 384	746 832	692 962	285 753	
Corporation:						
Family held	farms.. 1 990	234	250	333	371	175
acres.. 3 713 182	791 645	906 846	831 025	749 917	268 302	
More than 10 stockholders	farms.. 57	10	5	10	5	3
10 or less stockholders	farms.. 1 933	224	245	323	366	172
Other than family held	farms.. 192	28	12	12	39	13
acres.. 240 971	(D)	(D)	9 534	32 723	20 940	
More than 10 stockholders	farms.. 29	9	3	2	—	—
10 or less stockholders	farms.. 163	19	9	10	36	13
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.						
farms.. 356	6	2	8	31	28	
acres.. 1 298 419	(D)	(D)	189 915	487 798	340 220	

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Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR						
All operators	2 489	4 203	4 063	5 057	6 344	5 273
Full owners	1 542	2 928	3 056	4 128	5 537	4 685
Part owners	635	889	744	648	552	384
Tenants	312	386	263	281	255	204
White	2 457	4 161	4 016	5 001	6 251	5 187
Full owners	1 528	2 894	3 020	4 081	5 460	4 612
Part owners	629	889	737	641	538	378
Tenants	300	378	259	279	253	197
Black and other races	32	42	47	56	93	86
Full owners	14	34	36	47	77	73
Part owners	6	—	7	7	14	6
Tenants	12	8	4	2	2	7
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned						
farms ..	2 188	3 832	3 808	4 793	6 095	5 076
acres ..	934 886	910 858	462 292	326 250	258 102	454 985
Owned land in farms						
farms ..	2 177	3 817	3 800	4 776	6 089	5 069
acres ..	798 940	766 815	362 591	265 653	214 891	330 609
Land rented or leased from others						
farms ..	952	1 295	1 014	943	826	599
acres ..	464 323	391 931	154 544	89 581	49 605	168 506
landlords ..	2 267	2 501	1 859	1 541	1 361	848
Rented or leased land in farms						
farms ..	947	1 275	1 007	929	807	588
acres ..	445 286	350 127	144 269	82 231	48 024	167 012
Land rented or leased to others						
farms ..	376	621	554	589	614	604
acres ..	154 983	185 847	109 976	67 947	44 792	125 870
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	1 939	3 393	3 422	4 418	5 558	4 567
Not on farm operated	446	638	469	449	511	394
Not reported	104	172	172	190	275	312
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	1 512	2 067	1 726	1 719	1 617	1 299
Other	977	2 136	2 337	3 338	4 727	3 974
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	1 020	1 472	1 334	1 451	1 610	1 292
Any	1 346	2 564	2 547	3 409	4 541	3 764
1 to 99 days	303	458	384	452	530	399
100 to 199 days	302	519	500	578	732	595
200 days or more	741	1 587	1 663	2 379	3 279	2 770
Not reported	123	167	182	197	193	217
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	123	193	195	241	337	336
3 or 4 years	199	376	356	467	638	566
5 to 9 years	484	849	799	1 127	1 359	1 131
10 years or more	1 430	2 350	2 254	2 715	3 342	2 568
Average years on present farm	18.1	17.3	16.9	16.3	15.4	14.7
Not reported	253	435	459	507	668	672
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	23	32	25	15	28	12
25 to 34 years	135	164	151	201	283	219
35 to 44 years	440	715	688	909	1 235	1 100
45 to 49 years	369	624	520	686	945	785
50 to 54 years	329	541	538	734	922	808
55 to 59 years	310	554	530	674	772	667
60 to 64 years	268	452	457	549	662	539
65 to 69 years	207	433	418	472	546	413
70 years and over	408	688	736	817	951	730
Average age	54.5	55.3	56.1	55.3	54.5	54.0
Operators by sex:						
Male	2 225	3 622	3 435	4 188	5 271	4 276
Female	264	581	628	869	1 073	997
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)						
	45	60	66	65	72	83
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)						
farms ..	2 030	3 629	3 706	4 737	5 975	4 932
acres ..	1 029 543	867 421	412 352	314 520	228 965	246 280
Partnership						
farms ..	266	341	196	210	206	205
acres ..	132 583	155 242	47 252	22 744	17 671	33 987
Corporation:						
Family held						
farms ..	145	162	105	66	69	80
acres ..	61 802	43 069	37 922	7 193	10 217	5 244
More than 10 stockholders	2	4	9	4	4	5
10 or less stockholders	143	158	96	66	65	75
Other than family held						
farms ..	21	21	13	9	14	10
acres ..	2 225	3 627	2 366	1 020	1 945	80 027
More than 10 stockholders	2	6	—	2	2	—
10 or less stockholders	19	15	13	7	12	10
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.						
farms ..	27	50	43	35	80	46
acres ..	18 073	47 583	6 968	2 407	4 117	132 083

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Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
LIVESTOCK—Con.						
Cattle and calves sold	farms .. 15 980	143	274	491	1 020	928
	number .. 979 199	260 952	114 643	134 400	175 649	93 633
	\$1,000 .. 480 260	157 931	58 474	65 123	78 893	40 436
Calves	farms .. 6 906	62	120	194	396	383
	number .. 201 767	16 333	18 980	23 590	40 191	29 348
	\$1,000 .. 58 174	3 233	5 729	7 658	13 036	9 221
Cattle	farms .. 13 216	130	241	437	896	804
	number .. 777 432	244 619	95 663	110 810	135 458	64 285
	\$1,000 .. 422 086	154 698	52 745	57 465	65 857	31 215
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms .. 1 965	24	23	35	66	54
	number .. 154 234	127 223	5 799	8 704	3 696	1 851
	\$1,000 .. 103 186	87 911	4 196	2 852	2 515	1 157
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms .. 1 383	11	10	23	41	57
	number .. 33 152	1 854	49	7 594	6 311	3 154
Farms with—						
1 to 24	1 235	7	10	15	25	37
25 to 49	56	1	—	—	3	5
50 to 99	40	1	—	1	4	7
100 to 199	28	—	—	1	1	5
200 to 499	10	—	—	2	4	1
500 or more	14	2	—	4	4	2
Used or to be used for breeding	farms .. 486	9	1	12	20	29
	number .. 4 943	219	(D)	1 072	752	355
Other	farms .. 1 266	10	9	21	41	54
	number .. 28 209	1 635	(D)	6 522	5 559	2 799
Hogs and pigs sold	farms .. 1 182	9	8	26	35	44
	number .. 54 864	(D)	(D)	14 175	10 510	5 130
	\$1,000 .. 5 544	(D)	11	1 253	1 030	622
Feeder pigs	farms .. 201	3	—	2	10	7
	number .. 14 752	(D)	—	(D)	1 505	486
	\$1,000 .. 701	(D)	—	(D)	76	27
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms .. 505	9	1	12	21	30
	number .. 6 834	(D)	(D)	1 795	1 321	588
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms .. 464	9	1	12	18	30
	number .. 3 490	(D)	(D)	890	661	303
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms .. 361	7	—	11	17	26
	number .. 3 344	(D)	—	905	660	285
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms .. 3 070	15	39	71	130	139
	number .. 282 872	46 184	35 383	31 333	33 795	26 117
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms .. 2 671	10	33	64	123	119
	number .. 158 926	26 354	15 868	15 810	20 191	15 932
Sheep and lambs sold	farms .. 2 846	13	36	70	125	134
	number .. 317 872	138 829	28 613	23 325	26 805	20 987
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms .. 2 542	13	34	61	126	118
	number .. 256 564	63 435	29 604	25 167	28 906	25 944
	pounds of wool .. 1 682 143	396 583	206 501	155 470	202 259	155 992
Horses and ponies inventory	farms .. 10 688	79	140	285	597	537
	number .. 68 276	834	1 477	2 878	5 881	4 306
Horses and ponies sold	farms .. 2 579	14	17	39	88	98
	number .. 7 610	112	84	203	763	748
Goats inventory	farms .. 1 556	7	3	12	29	29
	number .. 16 608	40	6	57	594	603
Goats sold	farms .. 614	1	1	2	6	11
	number .. 8 596	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	181
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms .. 2 241	12	6	9	38	48
	number .. 3 272 027	3 205 608	233	(D)	(D)	1 727
Farms with—						
1 to 399	2 225	6	6	9	37	46
400 to 3,199	9	—	—	—	—	2
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	1	—	—	—	1	—
50,000 to 99,999	1	1	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	5	5	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms .. 2 199	12	6	9	38	48
	number .. 2 748 184	2 702 668	233	(D)	5 852	1 054
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms .. 383	3	—	—	6	11
	number .. 523 843	502 940	—	—	(D)	673
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms .. 211	5	1	2	1	3
	number .. 1 367 691	1 324 958	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms .. 156	14	13	14	9	4
	number .. 18 966 576	10 641 220	4 769 458	2 691 791	817 566	4 240
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999	108	—	—	1	2	4
2,000 to 59,999	1	—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	3	—	—	—	3	—
100,000 or more	44	14	13	13	4	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms .. 145	2	—	1	5	5
	number .. 12 816	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Turkeys sold	farms .. 97	1	—	1	3	2
	number .. 15 960	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
LIVESTOCK—Con.						
Cattle and calves sold	farms .. 1 163	2 204	2 318	2 966	3 347	1 126
	number .. 67 264	62 909	32 430	22 198	12 892	2 229
	\$1,000 .. 27 345	25 174	12 545	8 709	4 960	671
Calves	farms .. 523	1 008	1 053	1 317	1 302	548
	number .. 23 576	22 359	12 182	8 526	5 345	1 337
	\$1,000 .. 6 489	6 098	3 002	2 162	1 281	265
Cattle	farms .. 990	1 867	1 991	2 507	2 681	672
	number .. 43 688	40 550	20 248	13 672	7 547	892
	\$1,000 .. 20 856	19 076	9 543	6 547	3 679	406
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms .. 83	1 192	290	510	599	89
	number .. 1 092	1 673	1 347	1 565	1 190	94
	\$1,000 .. 716	1 051	897	1 053	781	57
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms .. 81	160	176	268	309	247
	number .. 4 358	2 505	2 957	1 733	1 727	910
Farms with—						
1 to 24	52	136	146	257	304	246
25 to 49	7	12	16	10	1	1
50 to 99	9	7	6	1	4	—
100 to 199	8	5	8	—	—	—
200 to 499	3	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	2	—	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms .. 45	65	82	97	75	51
	number .. 833	426	527	378	255	(D)
Other	farms .. 67	146	164	231	292	231
	number .. 3 525	2 079	2 430	1 355	1 472	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold	farms .. 73	128	188	239	295	137
	number .. 7 762	4 618	4 040	3 078	1 794	393
	\$1,000 .. 729	514	425	302	231	(D)
Feeder pigs	farms .. 22	28	39	42	33	15
	number .. 2 292	1 413	1 571	1 363	636	89
	\$1,000 .. 108	61	69	60	26	3
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms .. 46	67	86	101	80	52
	number .. 893	481	591	424	194	90
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms .. 46	58	83	90	68	49
	number .. 485	248	271	241	103	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms .. 36	54	65	74	44	27
	number .. 408	233	320	183	91	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms .. 157	422	391	555	768	383
	number .. 21 786	33 861	17 894	17 180	14 343	4 996
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms .. 143	374	346	484	669	306
	number .. 12 385	20 180	10 342	10 829	8 301	2 734
Sheep and lambs sold	farms .. 148	399	381	526	744	270
	number .. 14 321	26 097	14 084	11 858	10 910	2 043
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms .. 141	360	342	446	621	280
	number .. 16 378	26 223	15 088	11 572	10 523	3 724
	pounds of wool .. 108 886	171 079	101 768	81 451	77 001	25 153
Horses and ponies inventory	farms .. 708	1 215	1 270	1 601	1 847	2 409
	number .. 4 967	7 983	7 705	8 529	8 945	14 771
Horses and ponies sold	farms .. 134	399	504	609	521	156
	number .. 803	1 336	1 280	1 259	827	195
Goats inventory	farms .. 64	138	180	308	389	397
	number .. 588	2 630	2 723	3 066	3 114	3 187
Goats sold	farms .. 23	70	73	134	168	125
	number .. 1 505	1 913	1 120	1 499	1 459	728
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms .. 83	167	262	415	621	580
	number .. (D)	4 180	5 895	9 114	10 778	9 441
Farms with—						
1 to 399	81	165	262	412	621	580
400 to 3,199	2	2	—	3	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms .. 81	165	260	410	606	564
	number .. (D)	3 694	5 382	7 922	9 375	8 073
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms .. 13	28	43	58	111	110
	number .. (D)	486	513	1 192	1 403	1 368
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms .. 4	19	23	55	59	39
	number .. (D)	9 254	871	1 121	2 103	590
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms .. 5	9	12	29	28	19
	number .. (D)	(D)	694	3 340	1 952	514
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999	4	9	12	29	28	19
2,000 to 59,999	1	—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms .. 4	15	11	28	36	38
	number .. 17	135	27	149	175	116
Turkeys sold	farms .. 4	9	13	18	33	13
	number .. 30	189	552	368	281	70

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Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for grain or seed	farms .. 244	29	27	23	50	35
	acres .. 27 029	14 771	2 843	2 387	3 737	1 566
	bushels .. 5 132 811	3 144 200	511 056	404 124	589 088	239 851
Irrigated	farms .. 234	28	26	22	50	33
	acres .. 26 730	14 766	2 841	2 342	3 737	1 351
Corn for silage or green chop	farms .. 360	31	52	58	95	46
	acres .. 21 592	5 132	4 531	3 545	4 524	2 501
	tons, green .. 534 454	139 348	109 937	84 715	108 811	64 771
Irrigated	farms .. 330	30	50	51	90	41
	acres .. 20 266	5 097	4 321	2 922	4 348	2 269
Wheat for grain	farms .. 2 531	151	255	446	642	354
	acres .. 882 862	136 992	183 627	268 111	206 165	50 748
	bushels .. 54 694 903	10 674 011	12 119 446	15 566 861	11 350 123	2 743 706
Irrigated	farms .. 1 018	90	134	156	261	140
	acres .. 140 469	49 990	26 697	23 330	21 907	9 070
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	445	6	10	24	61	61
25 to 99 acres	828	17	50	107	206	155
100 to 249 acres	500	46	80	96	112	75
250 to 499 acres	231	25	36	36	80	40
500 acres or more	527	57	79	183	183	23
Barley for grain	farms .. 750	32	54	138	204	123
	acres .. 109 108	12 465	18 781	34 832	25 460	9 120
	bushels .. 7 568 675	1 122 345	1 331 479	2 423 973	1 594 172	567 591
Irrigated	farms .. 371	20	23	49	114	64
	acres .. 40 283	8 423	6 307	10 980	8 596	2 867
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	200	7	7	14	44	37
25 to 99 acres	277	9	11	36	75	55
100 to 249 acres	161	8	18	38	59	25
250 to 499 acres	68	3	6	32	19	6
500 acres or more	44	5	12	18	7	—
Oats for grain	farms .. 570	20	27	64	107	101
	acres .. 30 173	2 591	3 118	7 665	5 853	4 414
	bushels .. 2 742 017	274 358	284 641	723 357	548 204	343 267
Irrigated	farms .. 104	3	10	16	25	23
	acres .. 5 046	(D)	557	1 540	1 192	664
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms .. 342	62	69	51	58	27
	acres .. 57 653	38 911	9 964	4 237	3 600	573
	cwt. .. 28 090 477	20 587 388	4 210 953	1 750 733	1 266 340	202 773
Irrigated	farms .. 339	62	69	51	58	26
	acres .. 57 313	38 691	9 964	4 237	3 512	544
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	66	—	—	2	2	4
5.0 to 24.9 acres	45	—	3	7	11	12
25.0 to 99.9 acres	94	4	18	22	34	11
100.0 to 249.9 acres	85	21	35	19	10	—
250.0 acres or more	52	37	13	1	1	—
Sugar beets for sugar	farms .. 167	29	45	38	40	10
	acres .. 19 126	6 856	5 591	3 368	2 587	316
	tons .. 526 585	194 846	155 993	92 328	67 131	8 703
Irrigated	farms .. 167	29	45	38	40	10
	acres .. 19 126	6 856	5 591	3 368	2 587	316
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms .. 12 933	142	265	456	994	851
	acres .. 1 066 643	99 392	115 548	167 573	235 622	124 184
	tons, dry .. 3 009 247	432 621	378 348	484 775	666 528	342 197
Irrigated	farms .. 6 535	113	190	313	768	611
	acres .. 740 481	81 132	91 791	126 133	194 646	88 918
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	6 880	11	30	55	115	112
25 to 99 acres	3 694	29	60	113	254	271
100 to 249 acres	1 454	37	79	111	278	334
250 to 499 acres	524	26	31	74	216	107
500 acres or more	381	39	65	103	131	27
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms .. 1 432	122	166	216	196	124
	acres .. 155 242	62 634	39 199	30 113	16 103	4 028
	tons .. 1 337	117	161	202	186	121
Irrigated	farms .. 132 413	51 985	34 009	25 466	14 369	3 813
	acres .. 132 413	51 985	34 009	25 466	14 369	3 813
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	488	1	1	5	9	17
5.0 to 24.9 acres	210	—	5	15	25	45
25.0 to 99.9 acres	333	14	45	79	106	56
100.0 to 249.9 acres	226	24	63	85	48	6
250.0 acres or more	175	83	52	32	8	—

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Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for grain or seed						
farms ..	26	31	7	4	10	2
acres ..	1 116	521	33	30	(D)	(D)
bushels ..	158 667	75 103	4 751	3 862	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..	25	30	7	3	8	2
farms ..	1 096	517	33	29	(D)	(D)
acres ..						
Corn for silage or green chop						
farms ..	29	14	16	7	6	6
acres ..	805	301	206	33	7	7
tons, green ..	15 735	6 492	4 055	461	27	102
Irrigated ..	28	13	14	4	4	5
farms ..	795	290	200	14	5	5
acres ..						
Wheat for grain						
farms ..	287	229	82	35	34	16
acres ..	24 641	9 859	1 691	448	453	127
bushels ..	1 509 895	588 174	101 468	21 065	16 624	3 530
Irrigated ..	107	77	30	11	9	3
farms ..	6 160	2 529	565	142	68	11
acres ..						
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	57	91	57	31	31	16
25 to 99 acres	142	119	25	4	3	—
100 to 249 acres	74	17	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres	12	2	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	2	—	—	—	—	—
Barley for grain						
farms ..	90	65	22	15	4	3
acres ..	4 910	2 478	697	305	40	20
bushels ..	311 144	161 552	35 975	15 942	3 611	891
Irrigated ..	40	38	13	7	3	—
farms ..	1 640	961	339	139	31	—
acres ..						
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	33	30	10	11	4	3
25 to 99 acres	43	33	11	4	—	—
100 to 249 acres	11	1	1	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres	2	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	1	1	—	—	—	—
Oats for grain						
farms ..	71	87	32	30	22	9
acres ..	3 155	2 224	490	451	178	34
bushels ..	291 930	191 661	38 621	32 088	11 791	2 099
Irrigated ..	8	12	4	1	2	—
farms ..	598	320	42	(D)	(D)	—
acres ..						
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes						
farms ..	14	15	15	13	9	9
acres ..	183	65	27	8	84	2
cwt ..	44 324	22 043	1 714	1 485	2 332	392
Irrigated ..	14	15	15	12	8	9
farms ..	183	65	27	7	82	2
acres ..						
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	5	12	14	13	5	9
5.0 to 24.9 acres	6	2	1	—	3	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres	3	1	—	—	1	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar beets for sugar						
farms ..	5	—	—	—	—	—
acres ..	408	—	—	—	—	—
tons ..	7 584	—	—	—	—	—
Irrigated ..	5	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..	408	—	—	—	—	—
acres ..						
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)						
farms ..	1 108	1 786	1 690	1 980	2 165	1 496
acres ..	99 630	92 546	50 973	39 278	26 550	15 347
tons, dry ..	245 283	207 663	106 327	74 417	47 112	23 976
Irrigated ..	744	970	759	806	798	463
farms ..	65 285	47 485	19 226	13 325	8 520	4 020
acres ..						
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	219	604	917	1 466	1 946	1 405
25 to 99 acres	521	940	721	490	210	85
100 to 249 acres	308	225	47	22	7	6
250 to 499 acres	51	12	3	2	2	—
500 acres or more	9	5	2	—	—	—
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)						
farms ..	105	127	97	122	85	72
acres ..	1 884	770	240	165	66	42
tons ..	92	112	93	106	82	65
Irrigated ..	1 622	701	214	133	62	39
farms ..						
acres ..						
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	24	70	86	118	85	72
5.0 to 24.9 acres	51	54	11	4	—	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres	30	3	—	—	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—						
Con.						
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)—						
Con.						
Snap beans harvested for sale	farms.. 398	44	63	78	57	26
	acres.. 24 187	9 042	6 588	5 592	2 048	540
Irrigated	farms.. 398	44	63	78	57	26
	acres.. 24 187	9 042	6 588	5 592	2 048	540
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale	farms.. 149	25	15	25	30	4
	acres.. 31 594	16 518	6 580	4 917	3 210	125
Irrigated	farms.. 109	19	10	11	21	2
	acres.. 10 184	6 377	1 505	549	1 591	(D)
Sweet corn harvested for sale	farms.. 601	57	81	103	87	55
	acres.. 49 030	16 757	13 444	9 831	6 034	1 898
Irrigated	farms.. 601	57	81	103	87	55
	acres.. 49 030	16 757	13 444	9 831	6 034	1 898
Field seed and grass seed crops	farms.. 1 468	142	192	263	334	176
	acres.. 522 711	206 837	108 708	107 017	65 220	19 554
Irrigated	farms.. 439	54	86	72	108	41
	acres.. 57 196	19 005	16 765	8 532	8 729	2 316
Land in orchards	farms.. 3 869	68	101	150	310	273
	acres.. 96 270	18 978	14 693	14 145	16 987	9 669
Irrigated	farms.. 1 745	41	67	96	187	138
	acres.. 50 350	15 458	9 329	7 785	7 580	3 104
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	1 877	4	6	14	15	23
5.0 to 24.9 acres	1 135	6	8	11	48	103
25.0 to 99.9 acres	641	18	24	72	211	133
100.0 to 249.9 acres	166	19	46	46	34	12
250.0 acres or more	50	21	17	7	2	2
Cherries, total (see text)	farms.. 1 017	22	40	50	105	58
Bearing and nonbearing	acres.. 15 385	3 030	3 627	2 079	2 390	1 057
	pounds.. 93 692 942	20 450 480	29 198 707	17 337 194	15 502 594	5 559 693
Berries harvested for sale	farms.. 1 410	45	61	90	139	133
	acres.. 20 512	5 749	2 923	3 157	3 579	1 925
Irrigated	farms.. 1 108	42	57	80	122	110
	acres.. 17 096	5 450	2 680	2 699	2 776	1 401

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—						
Con.						
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)—						
Con.						
Snap beans harvested for sale						
farms..	19	31	19	25	21	15
acres..	236	98	22	13	5	2
Irrigated	19	31	19	25	21	15
farms..						
acres..	236	98	22	13	5	2
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale						
farms..	5	10	12	11	8	4
acres..	205	(D)	8	2	(D)	2
Irrigated	3	9	12	10	8	4
farms..						
acres..	(D)	(D)	4	2	1	2
Sweet corn harvested for sale						
farms..	45	38	36	45	29	25
acres..	741	204	58	39	13	12
Irrigated	45	38	36	45	29	25
farms..						
acres..	741	204	58	39	13	12
Field seed and grass seed crops						
farms..	137	134	47	19	21	3
acres..	9 303	4 679	856	259	243	35
Irrigated	27	31	13	3	3	1
farms..						
acres..	1 000	649	159	19	(D)	(D)
Land in orchards						
farms..	306	471	362	434	462	932
acres..	5 722	5 494	2 306	1 856	1 576	4 845
Irrigated	137	182	141	199	197	360
farms..						
acres..	1 924	1 435	685	639	626	1 786
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	56	148	205	316	384	706
5.0 to 24.9 acres	157	283	141	110	71	197
25.0 to 99.9 acres	91	35	16	8	7	26
100.0 to 249.9 acres	2	5	—	—	—	2
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	1
Cherries, total (see text)						
farms..	55	101	64	118	132	272
Bearing and nonbearing						
acres..	474	756	171	270	231	1 300
pounds..	2 492 883	2 491 135	287 740	287 990	67 539	16 987
Berries harvested for sale						
farms..	122	179	143	165	150	183
acres..	1 250	965	447	244	157	116
Irrigated	96	132	115	119	103	132
farms..						
acres..	823	629	310	160	91	80

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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