

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
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS						
Farms	45 457	3 431	9 833	4 490	5 500	6 050
number ..						
percent ..	100.0	7.5	21.6	9.9	12.1	13.3
Land in farms	7 167 906	14 392	268 874	262 742	457 678	702 896
acres ..						
Average size of farm	158	4	27	59	83	116
acres ..						
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text)	45 457	3 431	9 833	4 490	5 500	6 050
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	3 997 565	289 954	564 909	183 951	260 892	354 416
dollars ..	87 942	84 510	57 450	40 969	47 435	58 581
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	5 475	629	2 249	648	681	581
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4 824	642	1 830	596	578	560
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5 036	451	1 571	651	707	740
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 546	375	1 372	733	810	929
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4 971	313	883	515	812	902
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1 413	80	182	139	207	306
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2 742	145	371	190	284	477
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1 222	73	134	75	113	134
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4 630	192	471	445	504	512
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6 356	254	403	400	691	744
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1 943	123	161	53	59	94
\$500,000 to \$999,999	835	94	108	27	35	49
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	349	49	64	14	14	13
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	75	10	19	4	4	4
\$5,000,000 or more	40	1	15	-	2	5
Grains	15 314	144	1 943	1 355	1 824	2 407
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	317 362	183	6 236	6 233	11 585	18 996
Sales of \$50,000 or more	1 295	-	-	-	2	4
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	191 269	-	-	-	(D)	(D)
Cotton for grain	10 693	106	1 368	935	1 295	1 709
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	194 441	134	4 049	3 870	7 327	11 850
Wheat	6 067	14	487	440	652	922
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	27 728	9	548	627	984	1 674
Soybeans	6 377	30	531	366	578	844
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	83 689	32	1 385	1 384	2 693	4 525
Sorghum for grain	50	-	3	-	8	8
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	386	-	2	-	21	18
Barley	1 415	4	98	90	144	212
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	3 753	3	71	88	165	263
Oats	3 210	8	252	261	382	531
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	5 736	3	129	198	306	547
Other grains	783	4	49	65	85	108
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 630	2	53	65	91	119
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	-	-
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco	1 354	54	258	343	422	163
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	24 908	480	4 443	5 958	7 537	2 965
Sales of \$50,000 or more	50	-	12	3	10	8
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	3 544	-	636	(D)	654	435
Hay, silage, and field seeds	13 666	98	2 132	1 364	1 873	2 245
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	119 175	159	5 560	5 482	9 906	13 645
Sales of \$50,000 or more	308	-	-	-	5	10
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	32 172	-	-	-	302	680
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	3 103	299	858	342	368	337
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	64 658	1 582	9 876	4 899	5 271	5 606
Sales of \$50,000 or more	255	-	34	19	21	26
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	37 936	-	2 241	2 082	1 900	2 472
Fruits, nuts, and berries	2 092	259	699	205	251	185
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	93 252	836	6 406	3 867	5 941	6 921
Sales of \$50,000 or more	352	-	22	36	41	45
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	80 497	-	(D)	2 622	3 859	6 113
Nursery and greenhouse crops	3 877	1 160	1 328	343	296	256
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	639 778	124 205	267 320	26 277	31 947	49 681
Sales of \$50,000 or more	1 007	310	345	70	52	57
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	609 963	114 657	257 604	23 963	29 631	47 712
Other crops	917	41	181	106	84	101
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	23 393	62	483	293	627	681
Sales of \$50,000 or more	99	-	-	-	2	1
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	19 030	-	-	-	(D)	(D)
Poultry and poultry products	2 984	411	775	367	375	308
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	720 263	107 516	154 462	37 217	46 558	79 108
Sales of \$50,000 or more	1 082	202	257	85	99	99
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	713 922	106 052	153 185	36 259	45 712	78 474
Dairy products	10 218	105	460	695	1 143	1 272
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 320 801	9 601	30 102	51 348	94 589	116 786
Sales of \$50,000 or more	8 373	68	271	524	879	955
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 271 762	(D)	26 649	47 523	88 393	108 397
Cattle and calves	24 783	533	3 084	2 308	3 118	3 768
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	355 981	8 325	32 454	24 465	29 266	35 949
Sales of \$50,000 or more	1 147	40	115	85	102	100
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	183 708	5 689	18 663	10 389	12 647	14 040

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
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms number ..	3 901	2 678	2 053	5 084	1 925	409	103
..... percent ..	8.6	5.9	4.5	11.2	4.2	.9	.2
Land in farms acres ..	612 039	528 900	488 200	1 768 079	1 244 259	518 967	300 880
Average size of farm acres ..	157	197	238	348	646	1 269	2 921
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) farms ..	3 901	2 678	2 053	5 084	1 925	409	103
..... \$1,000 ..	272 540	229 145	207 346	722 627	540 201	193 253	178 331
Average per farm dollars ..	69 864	85 566	100 997	142 137	280 624	472 501	1 731 369
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	237	171	77	165	33	4	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499	270	146	76	110	16	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999	389	182	120	192	30	3	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	529	306	172	263	52	5	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999	539	358	233	353	54	7	2
\$20,000 to \$24,999	162	88	66	147	35	1	—
\$25,000 to \$39,999	391	243	183	367	79	9	3
\$40,000 to \$49,999	143	142	114	242	44	7	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	484	440	374	974	219	15	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999	575	452	486	1 580	681	82	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	110	102	105	517	456	145	18
\$500,000 to \$999,999	46	31	33	115	163	100	34
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	22	11	11	48	53	26	24
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	3	4	1	8	8	5	6
\$5,000,000 or more	1	2	2	3	2	—	7
Grains farms ..	1 635	1 134	921	2 450	1 125	296	80
..... \$1,000 ..	17 351	14 479	14 303	61 786	72 874	54 907	38 429
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	20	34	54	396	493	222	70
..... \$1,000 ..	1 246	2 277	3 522	30 766	61 551	53 388	38 189
Corn for grain farms ..	1 132	790	590	1 643	810	244	71
..... \$1,000 ..	10 226	8 332	7 877	36 275	45 817	34 397	24 288
Wheat farms ..	629	461	437	1 172	596	195	62
..... \$1,000 ..	1 515	1 345	1 444	5 816	6 181	4 394	3 191
Soybeans farms ..	679	527	473	1 346	710	224	69
..... \$1,000 ..	4 766	4 128	4 375	17 275	18 429	14 783	9 916
Sorghum for grain farms ..	2	3	2	10	10	4	—
..... \$1,000 ..	(D)	5	(D)	86	197	17	—
Barley farms ..	157	121	88	275	160	46	20
..... \$1,000 ..	273	243	186	710	771	528	452
Oats farms ..	394	287	189	575	254	60	17
..... \$1,000 ..	474	360	308	1 252	1 162	572	426
Other grains farms ..	72	56	54	152	98	25	15
..... \$1,000 ..	(D)	67	(D)	372	317	217	155
Cotton and cottonseed farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms ..	46	23	16	22	6	1	—
..... \$1,000 ..	909	496	491	1 199	(D)	(D)	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	4	—	3	6	3	1	—
..... \$1,000 ..	216	—	223	843	240	(D)	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds farms ..	1 496	1 009	732	1 821	699	154	43
..... \$1,000 ..	11 317	9 091	6 972	25 475	16 799	7 812	6 957
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	7	17	12	99	93	44	21
..... \$1,000 ..	399	1 073	847	7 581	8 885	5 869	6 536
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons farms ..	184	128	103	291	135	46	12
..... \$1,000 ..	3 247	2 497	2 667	10 386	9 381	6 675	2 571
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	15	13	13	47	35	21	11
..... \$1,000 ..	1 567	(D)	1 776	7 637	8 079	6 276	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries farms ..	118	86	63	138	60	22	6
..... \$1,000 ..	6 608	7 591	4 702	17 551	21 007	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	41	37	20	56	36	14	4
..... \$1,000 ..	5 909	7 109	4 333	16 790	20 662	7 113	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops farms ..	134	90	56	124	66	14	10
..... \$1,000 ..	24 348	4 992	3 050	30 027	34 601	4 418	38 915
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	40	23	9	54	32	7	8
..... \$1,000 ..	23 308	4 113	(D)	29 129	34 106	4 258	(D)
Other crops farms ..	75	57	44	130	66	22	10
..... \$1,000 ..	926	541	597	3 876	7 432	2 978	4 895
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	5	2	5	22	38	17	7
..... \$1,000 ..	414	(D)	365	2 802	7 115	2 913	4 857
Poultry and poultry products farms ..	217	131	91	204	78	22	5
..... \$1,000 ..	45 125	50 042	28 687	69 071	43 436	19 731	39 309
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	85	60	37	88	50	15	5
..... \$1,000 ..	44 858	49 955	28 422	68 769	43 216	19 712	39 309
Dairy products farms ..	1 105	904	871	2 479	1 003	158	23
..... \$1,000 ..	111 635	94 376	100 437	367 270	254 433	63 290	26 934
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	855	699	732	2 237	974	156	23
..... \$1,000 ..	104 463	88 117	95 980	359 580	253 560	(D)	26 934
Cattle and calves farms ..	1 918	1 577	4 003	4 003	1 500	272	58
..... \$1,000 ..	31 714	20 481	25 532	73 966	43 784	19 712	10 354
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	92	80	70	225	152	79	27
..... \$1,000 ..	14 517	6 724	13 313	36 604	25 163	16 250	9 711

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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
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs	farms.. 2 971	242	565	341	315	401
	\$1,000.. 235 303	30 293	35 169	14 243	14 840	18 729
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 707	79	117	67	69	66
	\$1,000.. 220 338	29 051	32 912	12 616	13 723	16 415
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.. 2 346	188	759	230	249	293
	\$1,000.. 5 333	332	1 046	458	393	589
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 8	—	—	2	—	—
	\$1,000.. 895	—	—	(D)	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms.. 3 347	470	1 068	419	459	350
	\$1,000.. 77 358	6 381	11 351	3 210	2 431	4 761
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 125	20	37	10	10	9
	\$1,000.. 64 811	4 542	6 579	1 901	1 248	3 600
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms.. 5 508	482	1 392	603	737	692
	\$1,000.. 48 745	1 658	8 490	3 060	5 045	5 205
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹						
Total farm production expenses	farms.. 45 429	3 324	10 003	4 476	5 612	6 165
	\$1,000.. 3 091 953	230 586	467 613	153 108	199 226	284 110
Average per farm	dollars.. 68 061	69 370	46 747	34 206	35 500	46 084
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.. 16 075	962	3 196	1 824	1 971	1 918
	\$1,000.. 290 987	25 961	41 263	19 403	20 971	28 245
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	10 073	561	2 394	1 181	1 372	1 257
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 928	225	494	468	377	463
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 524	117	233	147	192	154
\$100,000 to \$249,999	380	41	61	21	26	30
\$250,000 or more	170	18	14	7	4	14
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.. 26 901	1 369	4 994	2 635	3 298	3 750
	\$1,000.. 973 221	84 955	136 620	55 411	72 627	98 963
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	14 558	883	3 839	1 685	2 048	2 239
\$5,000 to \$24,999	5 672	159	619	484	588	704
\$25,000 to \$99,999	5 132	157	303	394	576	686
\$100,000 to \$249,999	782	48	93	23	26	54
\$250,000 or more	757	122	140	49	60	67
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.. 19 941	1 061	3 403	1 883	2 398	2 683
	\$1,000.. 764 882	74 745	119 378	42 234	54 601	78 590
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	10 496	714	2 594	1 195	1 438	1 502
\$5,000 to \$24,999	5 159	113	467	422	623	752
\$25,000 to \$99,999	3 185	84	142	202	261	336
\$100,000 or more	1 101	150	200	64	76	93
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms.. 29 112	1 200	4 605	2 746	3 732	4 224
	\$1,000.. 101 230	7 515	13 176	3 774	6 672	10 468
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	14 664	801	3 797	1 814	2 330	2 171
\$1,000 to \$4,999	11 086	192	591	895	1 354	1 956
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 903	144	148	30	44	87
\$25,000 to \$49,999	270	25	25	3	—	3
\$50,000 or more	189	38	44	4	4	7
Commercial fertilizer	farms.. 30 482	1 311	5 044	2 999	3 910	4 390
	\$1,000.. 109 826	1 107	4 062	3 656	5 803	8 037
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	25 258	1 275	4 999	2 926	3 833	4 076
\$5,000 to \$24,999	4 616	30	35	70	74	311
\$25,000 to \$49,999	378	1	5	2	2	1
\$50,000 or more	230	5	5	1	1	2
Agricultural chemicals	farms.. 26 899	1 449	4 314	2 592	3 410	3 751
	\$1,000.. 77 519	724	4 106	2 452	3 765	5 353
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	23 640	1 446	4 237	2 506	3 340	3 623
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 788	1	69	85	70	121
\$25,000 to \$49,999	307	1	3	1	—	6
\$50,000 or more	164	1	5	—	—	1
Petroleum products	farms.. 43 493	2 990	9 212	4 301	5 354	6 010
	\$1,000.. 112 649	6 952	15 126	5 321	7 380	10 949
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	38 978	2 741	8 853	4 204	5 266	5 818
\$5,000 to \$24,999	4 101	195	285	89	80	179
\$25,000 to \$49,999	263	35	31	3	4	7
\$50,000 or more	151	19	43	5	4	6
Gasoline and gasohol	farms.. 35 318	2 308	7 372	3 415	4 410	4 928
	\$1,000.. 35 105	1 816	4 027	1 759	2 486	3 479
Diesel fuel	farms.. 32 248	1 327	5 308	3 026	3 970	4 627
	\$1,000.. 42 146	1 145	3 107	1 785	2 375	3 573
Natural gas	farms.. 1 804	200	269	136	131	187
	\$1,000.. 10 258	1 111	2 998	418	679	2 057
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms.. 32 793	1 829	5 237	3 069	4 018	4 613
	\$1,000.. 25 140	2 879	4 995	1 359	1 840	1 840

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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
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs..... farms..	245	177	132	373	133	39	8
\$1,000..	16 374	15 873	18 462	46 698	17 833	6 123	666
farms..	50	43	37	112	43	19	5
\$1,000..	15 045	14 976	17 670	44 398	16 944	5 952	636
Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms..	166	109	76	193	68	12	3
\$1,000..	381	769	251	724	268	(D)	(D)
farms..	—	1	—	3	1	1	—
\$1,000..	—	(D)	—	182	(D)	(D)	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)..... farms..	194	93	71	149	58	12	4
\$1,000..	2 607	7 916	1 196	14 598	(D)	79	(D)
farms..	7	8	4	13	6	—	1
\$1,000..	1 907	7 711	1 014	13 769	(D)	—	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	418	280	201	499	163	31	10
\$1,000..	3 826	3 088	3 136	7 504	5 150	1 908	676
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses..... farms..	3 698	2 705	1 960	5 240	1 734	409	103
\$1,000..	199 156	176 257	146 828	534 363	400 331	161 854	138 521
Average per farm..... dollars..	53 855	65 160	74 912	101 978	230 871	395 732	1 344 864
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms..	1 321	1 042	774	2 043	764	210	50
\$1,000..	19 909	16 000	16 704	44 024	31 724	13 604	13 180
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	776	685	447	1 045	307	40	8
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	401	237	206	694	265	82	16
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	95	85	87	212	130	62	10
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	38	26	22	57	37	15	6
\$250,000 or more.....	11	9	12	35	25	11	10
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms..	2 355	1 766	1 344	3 765	1 290	277	58
\$1,000..	73 188	68 191	52 388	161 471	103 216	34 104	32 086
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	1 108	788	522	1 130	260	44	12
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	658	472	388	1 249	280	60	11
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	483	427	364	1 149	483	92	18
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	45	34	36	7 159	202	55	7
\$250,000 or more.....	61	45	34	78	65	26	10
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms..	1 740	1 336	1 048	3 015	1 114	216	44
\$1,000..	55 918	54 730	36 430	121 056	74 475	24 876	27 849
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	814	596	379	963	248	43	10
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	545	411	414	1 079	284	43	6
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	302	273	210	846	436	76	17
\$100,000 or more.....	79	56	45	127	146	54	11
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms..	2 670	2 059	1 447	4 380	1 567	386	96
\$1,000..	4 474	4 432	3 873	16 713	17 758	7 406	4 968
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	1 150	881	461	1 081	153	20	5
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1 428	1 026	799	2 214	563	65	3
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	89	139	183	1 053	776	183	27
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	2	10	2	20	55	102	23
\$50,000 or more.....	1	3	2	12	20	16	38
Commercial fertilizer..... farms..	2 775	2 137	1 470	4 389	1 568	392	97
\$1,000..	7 132	6 722	5 596	26 151	21 168	12 636	7 757
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	2 398	1 698	1 056	2 504	439	51	3
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	373	436	412	1 822	899	142	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	3	3	2	53	178	103	25
\$50,000 or more.....	1	—	—	10	52	96	57
Agricultural chemicals..... farms..	2 361	1 918	1 257	3 962	1 460	335	90
\$1,000..	4 726	4 161	3 746	17 653	16 141	9 329	5 362
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	2 157	1 740	1 028	2 845	638	72	8
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	199	172	220	1 047	670	113	21
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	4	6	8	54	113	94	17
\$50,000 or more.....	1	—	1	16	39	56	44
Petroleum products..... farms..	3 623	2 649	1 944	5 170	1 729	408	103
\$1,000..	7 095	6 060	5 364	21 743	14 478	7 218	4 962
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	3 422	2 448	1 684	3 756	702	76	8
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	195	195	256	1 381	975	238	33
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	3	2	1	22	44	79	32
\$50,000 or more.....	3	4	3	11	8	15	30
Gasoline and gasohol..... farms..	2 832	2 120	1 601	4 368	1 504	367	93
\$1,000..	2 608	2 163	2 098	7 370	4 198	1 792	1 308
Diesel fuel..... farms..	2 993	2 338	1 722	4 817	1 639	379	102
\$1,000..	2 994	2 753	2 131	9 824	7 042	3 387	2 029
Natural gas..... farms..	160	103	80	323	139	54	22
\$1,000..	215	88	147	910	607	317	710
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc..... farms..	3 063	2 306	1 713	4 823	1 625	396	101
\$1,000..	1 278	1 055	988	3 639	2 631	1 722	914

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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
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹						
—Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity farms	33 505	2 195	5 831	3 049	4 070	4 528
\$1,000	78 885	6 290	16 132	3 435	4 323	7 085
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	20 143	1 414	4 569	2 342	3 044	2 988
\$1,000 to \$4,999	10 333	559	959	647	919	1 332
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 796	188	241	51	100	198
\$25,000 to \$49,999	123	12	20	5	4	5
\$50,000 or more	110	22	42	4	3	5
Hired farm labor farms	14 055	966	2 016	1 141	1 391	1 605
\$1,000	362 811	41 993	91 514	12 027	10 918	20 754
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	8 508	553	1 486	872	1 174	1 182
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 424	187	311	220	158	332
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 638	151	122	31	52	70
\$100,000 to \$249,999	263	31	30	13	3	14
\$250,000 or more	222	44	67	5	4	7
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more farms	6 871	472	708	401	437	624
workers	23 543	2 340	4 766	963	834	1 810
Less than 150 days farms	11 752	874	1 907	1 049	1 256	1 395
workers	42 752	3 580	7 934	2 825	3 399	4 067
Contract labor farms	3 031	244	543	278	303	357
\$1,000	27 369	2 866	9 314	824	2 100	2 010
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	1 311	78	258	147	182	177
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 096	109	176	84	84	137
\$5,000 to \$24,999	446	30	63	45	34	28
\$25,000 to \$49,999	88	8	16	1	1	12
\$50,000 or more	90	19	30	1	2	3
Repair and maintenance farms	39 966	2 636	8 177	3 813	4 855	5 470
\$1,000	202 042	8 588	22 754	9 563	13 683	18 027
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	29 369	2 229	7 411	3 293	4 101	4 447
\$5,000 to \$24,999	9 343	362	664	506	735	990
\$25,000 to \$49,999	926	25	59	9	13	27
\$50,000 or more	328	20	43	5	6	6
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms	14 864	574	2 361	1 386	1 898	2 126
\$1,000	39 183	2 112	3 580	2 366	2 925	3 751
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	7 457	360	1 736	863	1 104	1 073
\$1,000 to \$4,999	5 621	129	523	464	682	924
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 619	71	87	56	108	125
\$25,000 to \$49,999	116	7	5	—	4	2
\$50,000 or more	51	7	10	3	—	2
Interest farms	17 169	1 048	2 569	1 446	1 771	2 159
\$1,000	146 763	6 184	15 683	8 439	10 613	13 313
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	9 706	685	1 773	954	1 151	1 319
\$5,000 to \$24,999	6 256	327	686	435	574	788
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 125	33	103	54	41	50
\$100,000 or more	82	3	7	3	5	2
Secured by real estate farms	12 387	808	1 920	1 118	1 287	1 513
\$1,000	106 441	4 132	12 252	6 659	8 227	9 665
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	1 779	171	371	271	171	212
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 809	388	845	445	634	610
\$5,000 to \$24,999	5 029	232	633	371	446	658
\$25,000 to \$49,999	546	14	56	27	26	26
\$50,000 or more	224	3	15	4	10	7
Not secured by real estate farms	9 092	471	1 110	632	798	1 160
\$1,000	40 322	2 052	3 431	1 780	2 386	3 648
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	2 827	215	553	217	278	432
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 087	164	428	326	391	536
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 949	76	105	81	122	181
\$25,000 to \$49,999	180	12	20	4	5	8
\$50,000 or more	49	4	4	4	2	3
Cash rent farms	13 593	321	1 427	938	1 164	1 708
\$1,000	78 824	2 544	3 996	2 671	4 051	6 320
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	9 698	259	1 273	781	900	1 327
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 711	24	71	75	85	212
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1 642	19	67	79	176	156
\$25,000 or more	542	19	16	3	3	13
Property taxes farms	41 605	2 906	9 126	3 995	5 084	5 636
\$1,000	114 732	4 938	17 799	8 616	11 956	13 266
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	36 464	2 744	8 618	3 644	4 617	5 138
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 939	137	377	311	415	428
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1 066	22	114	39	48	64
\$25,000 or more	136	3	17	1	4	6
All other farm production expenses farms	41 408	2 879	8 336	4 051	5 153	5 727
\$1,000	375 913	27 857	72 489	15 150	21 440	37 570
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	30 594	2 342	7 500	3 439	4 347	4 591
\$5,000 to \$24,999	8 516	399	612	564	758	1 025
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 320	59	95	32	31	80
\$50,000 to \$99,999	600	27	44	7	9	20
\$100,000 or more	378	52	85	9	8	11

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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
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
—Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity	3 024	2 307	1 734	4 659	1 623	385	100
farms							
\$1,000 ..	5 126	4 311	3 874	13 861	8 859	3 046	2 543
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	1 866	1 252	741	1 552	318	48	9
\$1,000 to \$4,999	980	908	834	2 404	634	133	24
\$5,000 to \$24,999	170	141	157	682	636	182	50
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	3	1	12	30	19	8
\$50,000 or more	4	3	1	9	5	3	9
Hired farm labor	1 069	924	744	2 638	1 118	347	96
farms							
\$1,000 ..	13 403	10 100	9 968	49 827	54 922	22 208	25 176
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	731	622	426	1 213	218	27	4
\$5,000 to \$24,999	254	225	236	980	399	102	20
\$25,000 to \$99,999	70	65	70	381	410	176	40
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	6	11	38	64	24	20
\$250,000 or more	5	6	1	26	27	18	12
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more	455	442	387	1 657	900	300	88
Less than 150 days	1 022	864	808	3 840	3 327	1 198	1 771
farms							
workers ..	918	759	593	1 865	803	258	75
workers ..	2 790	2 360	1 705	6 349	4 760	1 896	1 087
Contract labor	227	181	148	438	223	69	20
farms							
\$1,000 ..	1 268	1 144	553	2 494	3 108	805	884
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	104	71	66	164	54	9	1
\$1,000 to \$4,999	89	69	60	161	98	27	2
\$5,000 to \$24,999	26	35	18	85	49	24	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	3	3	20	11	6	3
\$50,000 or more	4	3	1	8	11	3	5
Repair and maintenance	3 422	2 561	1 834	4 985	1 711	402	100
farms							
\$1,000 ..	14 502	12 937	10 265	42 710	29 222	10 987	8 807
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	2 436	1 666	1 140	2 186	404	52	4
\$5,000 to \$24,999	941	859	653	2 501	910	189	33
\$25,000 to \$49,999	35	30	38	260	309	102	19
\$50,000 or more	10	6	3	38	88	59	44
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	1 319	999	764	2 298	859	218	62
farms							
\$1,000 ..	2 780	2 930	2 084	7 743	5 348	2 292	1 271
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	669	379	275	772	186	34	6
\$1,000 to \$4,999	498	454	388	1 107	371	71	10
\$5,000 to \$24,999	148	157	96	389	266	88	28
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3	8	4	26	25	20	12
\$50,000 or more	1	1	1	4	11	5	6
Interest	1 401	1 279	877	2 914	1 280	338	87
farms							
\$1,000 ..	10 424	9 324	8 200	28 250	22 668	9 170	4 495
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	746	740	423	1 406	444	57	8
\$5,000 to \$24,999	571	488	393	1 249	560	154	31
\$25,000 to \$99,999	83	47	56	254	254	111	39
\$100,000 or more	1	4	5	5	22	16	9
Secured by real estate	948	889	653	2 022	900	262	67
farms							
\$1,000 ..	7 523	6 382	6 066	19 945	15 712	6 676	3 201
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	71	134	53	272	37	14	2
\$1,000 to \$4,999	371	393	241	606	239	34	3
\$5,000 to \$24,999	454	329	318	976	452	133	27
\$25,000 to \$49,999	42	24	29	126	117	43	16
\$50,000 or more	10	9	12	42	55	38	19
Not secured by real estate	755	766	487	1 818	828	212	55
farms							
\$1,000 ..	2 900	2 942	2 134	8 305	6 955	2 494	1 295
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	231	165	155	415	140	24	2
\$1,000 to \$4,999	341	388	228	911	312	55	7
\$5,000 to \$24,999	167	206	94	462	317	107	31
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15	4	7	24	50	21	10
\$50,000 or more	1	3	3	6	9	5	5
Cash rent	1 287	1 207	865	3 006	1 257	327	86
farms							
\$1,000 ..	4 628	4 249	3 475	17 769	14 442	8 769	5 909
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	995	946	633	1 939	560	74	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	172	143	127	507	241	48	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	111	102	94	452	290	82	14
\$25,000 or more	9	16	11	108	166	123	55
Property taxes	3 313	2 579	1 849	4 982	1 639	401	95
farms							
\$1,000 ..	8 795	7 178	5 604	20 166	10 500	3 799	2 115
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	2 970	2 303	1 606	3 796	866	143	19
\$5,000 to \$9,999	283	226	183	906	532	117	24
\$10,000 to \$24,999	57	47	59	259	210	117	30
\$25,000 or more	3	3	1	21	31	24	22
All other farm production expenses	3 428	2 621	1 893	5 097	1 712	408	103
farms							
\$1,000 ..	21 705	18 518	15 132	63 788	46 778	16 482	19 004
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	2 580	1 698	1 167	2 401	458	62	9
\$5,000 to \$24,999	719	817	590	2 111	729	167	25
\$25,000 to \$49,999	91	72	95	367	286	90	22
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	25	35	167	172	51	17
\$100,000 or more	12	9	6	51	67	38	30

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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
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹						
All farms..... number..	45 437	3 324	10 003	4 483	5 613	6 165
..... \$1,000..	747 503	49 430	80 599	30 094	48 620	66 475
Average per farm..... dollars..	16 451	14 871	8 058	6 713	8 662	10 783
Farms with net gains ² number..	23 922	1 607	3 722	2 102	2 857	3 267
Average net gain..... dollars..	38 623	37 405	31 468	21 438	22 609	28 191
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000.....	2 088	253	770	144	342	205
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	8 084	652	1 570	917	1 143	1 319
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	8 856	399	993	805	999	1 277
\$50,000 or more.....	4 894	303	389	236	373	466
Farms with net losses..... number..	21 515	1 717	6 281	2 381	2 756	2 898
Average net loss..... dollars..	8 200	6 221	5 815	6 287	5 796	8 842
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000.....	2 919	338	1 052	271	399	385
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	14 584	1 099	4 482	1 738	1 973	1 964
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	3 688	249	694	355	371	515
\$50,000 or more.....	324	31	53	17	13	34
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments..... farms..	9 963	167	810	595	929	1 315
..... \$1,000..	29 978	398	1 127	836	1 443	2 108
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	11 253	447	1 686	938	1 105	1 428
..... \$1,000..	54 553	1 856	6 774	3 391	4 893	4 868
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	3 627	120	370	229	378	488
..... \$1,000..	23 077	690	1 467	1 262	2 635	2 169
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	3 080	252	1 033	448	319	272
..... \$1,000..	9 585	919	2 272	1 689	880	851
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	1 830	36	193	63	246	244
..... \$1,000..	12 765	123	483	111	1 170	1 100
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	5 016	85	320	320	402	658
..... \$1,000..	9 126	123	2 552	329	208	748
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total..... farms..	619	1	17	22	20	37
..... \$1,000..	11 022	(D)	91	(D)	95	122
Corn..... farms..	557	—	13	21	15	31
..... \$1,000..	7 932	—	29	29	20	96
Wheat..... farms..	108	1	5	3	6	9
..... \$1,000..	459	(D)	1	(D)	3	7
Soybeans..... farms..	111	—	1	1	—	4
..... \$1,000..	2 424	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	67	—	2	6	4	7
..... \$1,000..	73	—	(D)	(Z)	(Z)	(D)
Cotton..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	7	—	3	—	4	—
..... \$1,000..	132	—	60	—	72	—
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland..... farms..	42 573	2 287	8 683	4 301	5 380	5 930
..... acres..	5 032 151	7 319	173 033	182 174	317 936	477 392
Harvested cropland..... farms..	39 689	2 003	7 445	3 987	5 048	5 652
..... acres..	4 014 564	5 496	117 533	130 858	227 007	346 848
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres.....	19 464	2 003	7 445	3 130	2 736	2 114
50 to 99 acres.....	8 796	—	—	857	2 312	2 643
100 to 199 acres.....	6 268	—	—	—	—	895
200 to 499 acres.....	4 116	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 999 acres.....	782	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	211	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more.....	52	—	—	—	—	—
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	21 590	385	3 661	2 206	2 887	3 246
..... acres..	680 759	1 330	37 728	33 667	57 324	83 307
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	3 812	53	567	404	573	579
..... acres..	98 691	119	4 485	5 210	9 467	12 557
On which all crops failed..... farms..	2 454	23	291	208	296	416
..... acres..	40 950	(D)	1 543	1 287	2 419	5 161
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	850	9	126	77	140	139
..... acres..	20 133	(D)	736	907	1 934	2 688
Idle..... farms..	6 573	121	1 177	698	973	1 064
..... acres..	177 054	319	11 008	10 245	19 785	26 831
Total woodland..... farms..	26 760	261	3 972	2 541	3 520	4 292
..... acres..	1 386 209	665	38 831	43 870	84 613	144 019
Woodland pastured..... farms..	7 964	71	1 031	722	1 007	1 264
..... acres..	206 792	176	6 593	6 854	13 223	23 707
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	23 741	210	3 355	2 184	3 086	3 840
..... acres..	1 179 417	489	32 238	37 016	71 390	120 312

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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
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹							
All farms..... number..	3 698	2 705	1 960	5 240	1 734	409	103
..... \$1,000..	57 888	50 512	38 648	148 253	105 774	31 399	39 810
Average per farm..... dollars..	15 654	18 674	19 719	28 293	61 000	76 769	386 505
Farms with net gains ² number..	2 146	1 594	1 298	3 596	1 329	314	90
Average net gain..... dollars..	32 224	38 155	36 138	47 957	89 841	113 615	450 415
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	158	58	54	85	15	4	—
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	713	469	433	666	171	26	5
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	836	697	507	1 785	480	62	16
\$50,000 or more.....	439	370	304	1 060	663	222	69
Farms with net losses..... number..	1 552	1 111	662	1 644	405	95	13
Average net loss..... dollars..	7 258	9 276	12 475	14 720	33 642	45 015	55 948
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	189	112	62	82	22	7	—
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	1 030	751	421	956	149	19	2
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	321	231	166	560	181	38	7
\$50,000 or more.....	12	17	13	46	53	31	4
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments..... farms..	1 077	821	725	2 169	1 032	262	61
..... \$1,000..	1 971	1 839	1 703	7 244	6 462	3 357	1 491
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	942	931	613	2 146	835	136	46
..... \$1,000..	3 029	3 088	2 325	12 664	8 043	2 452	1 169
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	283	363	200	728	369	69	30
..... \$1,000..	1 285	1 171	983	6 262	3 453	1 148	551
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	177	156	110	226	67	16	4
..... \$1,000..	563	361	295	875	372	496	12
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	135	140	102	427	210	24	10
..... \$1,000..	718	1 120	564	3 738	2 691	461	484
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	477	507	369	1 284	487	84	23
..... \$1,000..	463	437	482	1 789	1 526	347	122
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total..... farms..	53	42	47	172	150	42	16
..... \$1,000..	183	172	243	1 621	4 093	2 664	1 703
Corn..... farms..	48	39	39	160	137	39	15
..... \$1,000..	144	144	197	1 305	3 003	1 868	1 097
Wheat..... farms..	13	6	7	26	21	5	6
..... \$1,000..	4	7	5	46	168	(D)	(D)
Soybeans..... farms..	3	7	4	26	42	14	9
..... \$1,000..	(D)	20	35	268	885	738	426
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	9	6	5	18	7	1	2
..... \$1,000..	(D)	2	6	2	37	(D)	(D)
Cotton..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland..... farms..	3 836	2 646	2 035	5 049	1 916	408	102
..... acres..	414 016	358 119	339 846	1 234 755	903 039	397 482	227 040
Harvested cropland..... farms..	3 694	2 544	1 983	4 939	1 890	402	102
..... acres..	309 935	269 419	264 213	1 004 686	765 860	356 638	216 071
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	938	451	236	347	57	6	1
50 to 99 acres.....	1 273	714	408	509	74	5	1
100 to 199 acres.....	1 483	1 270	929	1 496	181	13	1
200 to 499 acres.....	—	109	410	2 587	952	54	4
500 to 999 acres.....	—	—	—	—	626	145	11
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	179	32
2,000 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	52
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	2 164	1 524	1 194	3 044	1 088	161	30
..... acres..	67 552	57 912	51 722	164 677	96 005	23 714	5 821
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	404	275	187	502	193	60	15
..... acres..	11 291	8 953	5 984	18 373	12 785	6 965	2 522
On which all crops failed..... farms..	286	198	153	393	159	28	3
..... acres..	3 931	3 197	3 817	10 025	6 434	2 905	(D)
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	95	65	45	113	31	9	1
..... acres..	2 524	2 060	1 795	4 972	1 420	1 059	(D)
Idle..... farms..	643	468	317	713	314	66	19
..... acres..	18 783	16 578	12 315	32 022	20 555	6 201	2 412
Total woodland..... farms..	2 818	1 960	1 571	3 998	1 467	292	68
..... acres..	126 617	110 608	100 311	366 666	234 706	82 816	52 487
Woodland pastured..... farms..	821	586	512	1 356	482	101	11
..... acres..	18 735	15 220	15 809	57 705	31 388	12 135	5 247
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	2 546	1 775	1 433	3 625	1 354	268	65
..... acres..	107 882	95 388	84 502	308 961	203 318	70 681	47 240

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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
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	11 851	403	2 120	1 059	1 368	1 695
acres..	372 414	1 632	23 654	15 900	24 648	40 045
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	30 553	2 034	6 584	3 020	3 702	4 108
acres..	377 132	4 776	33 356	20 798	30 481	41 440
Irrigated land farms..	2 814	773	852	220	230	183
acres..	36 150	1 233	4 120	1 843	2 243	2 487
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	2 759	768	833	214	225	178
acres..	34 948	(D)	3 970	1 764	2 037	2 451
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	107	7	39	11	13	8
acres..	1 202	(D)	150	79	206	36
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	1 971	7	247	196	283	326
acres..	93 444	15	4 866	5 590	10 491	13 002
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹						
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	45 437	3 324	10 003	4 483	5 613	6 165
\$1,000... dollars..	16 890 772	456 040	1 997 661	1 069 508	1 466 994	1 813 849
Average per farm dollars..	371 740	137 196	199 706	238 570	261 357	294 217
Average per acre dollars..	2 390	32 431	7 256	4 074	3 147	2 530
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999	2 549	1 041	855	247	195	148
\$40,000 to \$69,999	2 803	359	1 182	424	406	266
\$70,000 to \$99,999	2 930	299	1 077	361	520	326
\$100,000 to \$149,999	5 667	479	1 751	689	852	986
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5 341	405	1 420	578	801	813
\$200,000 to \$499,999	16 655	642	3 171	1 727	1 972	2 581
\$500,000 to \$999,999	6 763	67	438	412	811	953
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	1 878	25	78	37	48	86
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	742	6	26	8	7	4
\$5,000,000 or more	109	1	5	—	1	2
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	45 436	3 324	10 003	4 483	5 613	6 165
\$1,000... dollars..	2 418 038	109 975	289 837	147 354	197 607	238 707
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999	2 774	459	1 037	300	380	320
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 863	648	1 780	518	669	573
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8 345	635	2 728	1 047	1 172	1 187
\$20,000 to \$49,999	14 427	946	3 050	1 705	2 150	2 383
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8 255	399	961	670	879	1 269
\$100,000 to \$199,999	4 680	176	335	200	316	367
\$200,000 to \$499,999	1 858	52	98	42	45	64
\$500,000 or more	234	9	14	1	2	2
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹						
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	37 007	2 614	7 676	3 156	4 280	4 939
number..	66 946	4 184	11 382	4 934	6 403	7 645
Wheel tractors farms..	41 646	2 640	9 085	4 073	5 258	5 657
number..	109 317	5 252	18 187	9 370	12 538	14 299
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	25 518	1 855	6 249	2 628	3 126	3 308
number..	41 499	2 758	9 512	4 172	5 157	5 335
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	33 046	1 573	5 753	3 200	4 359	4 821
number..	67 818	2 494	8 675	5 198	7 381	8 964
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	31 488	1 505	5 511	3 013	4 135	4 630
number..	54 990	2 231	7 716	4 644	6 533	7 794
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	9 095	220	779	504	755	1 047
number..	12 828	263	959	554	848	1 170
Grain and bean combines farms..	10 162	43	833	725	1 112	1 410
number..	10 947	43	866	779	1 204	1 470
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	25 585	329	3 359	2 276	3 263	4 008
number..	28 326	371	3 628	2 433	3 482	4 361
Pickup balers farms..	26 617	237	3 382	2 543	3 647	4 322
number..	32 522	289	3 718	2 809	4 145	5 110
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹						
Commercial fertilizer farms..	30 175	1 145	4 943	2 986	3 889	4 383
acres on which used..	2 658 019	3 155	64 934	78 859	138 382	216 581
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	12 553	651	1 939	1 283	1 604	1 721
acres on which used..	839 684	1 566	21 073	27 158	47 641	65 133
Nematodes in crops farms..	1 173	33	192	44	128	180
acres on which used..	82 859	106	2 003	465	2 941	5 988
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	3 897	459	1 024	546	512	355
acres on which used..	127 982	1 267	8 198	6 746	6 639	8 931
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	19 758	412	2 722	1 777	2 496	2 863
acres on which used..	1 635 466	1 234	33 645	38 055	75 193	123 609
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	1 082	83	228	94	165	121
acres on which used..	46 214	241	2 169	1 704	2 829	2 784

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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
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	1 159	857	627	1 687	710	135	31
acres..	36 197	30 813	25 821	87 081	57 969	19 520	9 134
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	2 646	1 801	1 396	3 530	1 373	285	74
acres..	35 209	29 360	22 222	79 577	48 545	19 149	12 219
Irrigated land farms..	110	81	67	162	86	33	17
acres..	1 813	1 439	1 755	6 248	6 732	3 295	2 942
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	108	79	62	157	85	33	17
acres..	1 744	1 324	1 697	6 084	6 640	3 295	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	5	6	7	6	4	—	1
acres..	69	115	58	164	92	—	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	207	168	100	298	103	32	4
acres..	10 326	10 529	5 514	19 870	8 760	3 633	848
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹							
Estimated market value of land and buildings farms..	3 698	2 705	1 960	5 240	1 734	409	103
\$1,000..	1 310 469	1 023 689	911 042	3 251 198	1 982 633	1 041 097	566 592
Average per farm dollars..	354 372	378 443	464 817	620 458	1 143 387	2 545 470	5 500 891
Average per acre dollars..	2 254	1 916	1 958	1 791	1 778	2 006	1 883
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999	31	21	7	2	1	1	—
\$40,000 to \$69,999	92	34	24	16	—	—	—
\$70,000 to \$99,999	158	93	61	34	1	—	—
\$100,000 to \$149,999	426	181	90	206	7	—	—
\$150,000 to \$199,999	555	328	111	301	29	—	—
\$200,000 to \$499,999	1 554	1 461	993	2 181	350	23	—
\$500,000 to \$999,999	753	481	529	1 673	579	62	5
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	112	91	127	646	495	113	20
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	16	15	18	179	262	167	34
\$5,000,000 or more	1	—	—	2	10	43	44
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	3 698	2 705	1 960	5 240	1 733	409	103
\$1,000..	201 535	165 640	146 267	471 447	289 797	111 199	48 673
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	96	74	19	67	20	2	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	319	75	89	169	16	7	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999	510	403	206	400	45	11	1
\$20,000 to \$49,999	1 226	889	681	1 158	215	19	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	950	681	470	1 574	349	45	8
\$100,000 to \$199,999	502	490	351	1 337	500	92	14
\$200,000 to \$499,999	90	90	136	513	521	167	40
\$500,000 or more	5	3	8	22	67	66	35
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	3 112	2 372	1 775	4 900	1 684	399	100
number..	5 368	4 281	3 043	10 883	5 892	2 003	928
Wheel tractors farms..	3 442	2 626	1 811	4 913	1 655	390	96
number..	9 509	7 906	5 404	16 334	7 435	2 326	757
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	1 902	1 508	1 005	2 775	885	225	52
number..	3 297	2 624	1 745	4 669	1 589	493	148
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	3 062	2 310	1 547	4 461	1 516	353	91
number..	6 212	5 282	3 659	11 665	5 846	1 833	609
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	2 878	2 255	1 501	4 213	1 432	337	78
number..	5 059	4 393	2 943	8 594	3 676	1 095	312
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	970	695	583	2 180	1 043	255	64
number..	1 153	889	716	3 071	2 170	738	297
Grain and bean combines farms..	1 010	848	648	2 306	896	259	72
number..	1 079	883	694	2 470	1 004	334	121
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	2 612	2 146	1 557	4 307	1 391	274	63
number..	2 860	2 361	1 729	4 962	1 666	373	100
Pickup balers farms..	2 721	2 218	1 556	4 269	1 374	283	65
number..	3 346	2 805	2 049	5 690	2 013	442	106
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer farms..	2 775	2 137	1 470	4 389	1 569	392	97
acres on which used..	187 214	172 776	154 635	658 734	508 383	292 402	181 964
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	1 043	806	571	1 782	860	229	64
acres on which used..	55 979	50 336	39 938	182 972	181 064	105 604	61 220
Nematodes in crops farms..	79	60	79	217	106	44	11
acres on which used..	3 400	3 523	5 401	17 917	18 534	16 196	6 385
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	196	160	122	279	160	68	16
acres on which used..	7 275	9 118	5 508	19 061	27 424	18 636	9 179
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	1 861	1 581	992	3 430	1 273	279	72
acres on which used..	108 472	99 283	83 149	420 512	338 573	188 374	125 367
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	84	39	43	118	73	27	7
acres on which used..	2 987	1 477	1 430	7 140	14 433	7 960	1 060

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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
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR						
All operators	45 457	3 431	9 833	4 490	5 500	6 050
Full owners	26 602	2 772	7 530	3 057	3 667	3 722
Part owners	14 198	181	1 350	878	1 196	1 680
Tenants	4 657	478	953	555	637	648
White	45 331	3 412	9 792	4 479	5 483	6 038
Full owners	26 509	2 754	7 499	3 047	3 655	3 713
Part owners	14 176	180	1 346	878	1 193	1 678
Tenants	4 646	478	947	554	635	647
Black and other races	126	19	41	11	17	12
Full owners	93	18	31	10	12	9
Part owners	22	1	4	—	3	2
Tenants	11	—	6	1	2	1
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned	farms.. 40 877	2 959	8 908	3 945	4 869	5 412
Owned land in farms	acres.. 5 020 244	40 755	296 963	244 207	393 982	583 436
Land rented or leased from others	farms.. 40 800	2 953	8 880	3 935	4 863	5 402
Owned land in farms	acres.. 4 736 912	11 984	223 238	208 563	365 998	551 858
Land rented or leased from others	farms.. 18 990	697	2 336	1 446	1 845	2 338
Owned land in farms	acres.. 2 453 342	6 031	49 952	55 543	93 597	153 285
Land rented or leased from others	landlords.. 54 182	1 076	3 792	2 342	3 252	4 697
Rented or leased land in farms	farms.. 18 855	659	2 303	1 433	1 833	2 328
Owned land in farms	acres.. 2 430 994	2 408	45 636	54 179	91 680	151 038
Land rented or leased to others	farms.. 5 021	595	1 574	588	619	542
Owned land in farms	acres.. 305 680	32 394	78 041	37 008	29 901	33 825
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	36 616	2 316	7 723	3 619	4 458	4 910
Not on farm operated	5 470	711	1 340	534	630	705
Not reported	3 371	404	770	337	412	435
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	25 635	1 275	3 641	2 169	3 000	3 430
Other	19 822	2 156	6 192	2 321	2 500	2 620
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	19 503	1 138	2 939	1 577	2 242	2 545
Any	22 778	2 063	6 291	2 583	2 836	3 087
1 to 99 days	4 018	252	766	445	541	554
100 to 199 days	4 149	345	1 042	405	488	586
200 days or more	14 611	1 466	4 483	1 733	1 807	1 947
Not reported	3 176	230	603	330	422	418
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	1 898	222	503	231	259	240
3 or 4 years	2 571	277	682	329	323	318
5 to 9 years	5 609	612	1 456	617	687	694
10 years or more	27 924	1 620	5 555	2 576	3 327	3 840
Average years on present farm	21.1	15.0	18.1	19.5	21.1	22.2
Not reported	7 455	700	1 637	737	904	958
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	692	87	145	79	112	95
25 to 34 years	3 977	346	864	495	577	523
35 to 44 years	9 606	840	2 197	975	1 065	1 217
45 to 49 years	5 541	502	1 291	537	610	607
50 to 54 years	5 595	416	1 232	537	652	727
55 to 59 years	5 032	355	1 093	450	550	637
60 to 64 years	4 389	276	862	403	533	628
65 to 69 years	4 059	239	795	367	458	611
70 years and over	6 566	370	1 354	647	943	1 005
Average age	52.7	50.2	52.2	51.9	53.0	53.7
Operators by sex:						
Male	42 208	2 954	8 752	4 173	5 160	5 720
Female	3 249	477	1 081	317	340	330
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)						
	215	34	35	28	26	22
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms.. 40 176	2 983	9 054	4 173	5 092	5 538
Partnership	acres.. 5 647 584	12 691	249 165	244 064	423 428	643 230
Corporation:	farms.. 3 957	261	465	230	330	399
Family held	acres.. 1 137 170	935	12 226	13 568	27 838	46 781
Other than family held	farms.. 1 024	148	242	66	53	77
More than 10 stockholders	acres.. 316 555	613	5 548	3 902	4 340	8 770
10 or less stockholders	farms.. 27	1	2	—	—	2
Other than family held	farms.. 997	147	240	66	53	75
More than 10 stockholders	acres.. 117	22	43	6	11	9
10 or less stockholders	farms.. 18 870	97	1 165	343	923	1 078
More than 10 stockholders	farms.. 7	1	2	1	1	1
10 or less stockholders	farms.. 110	21	41	5	10	8
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms.. 183	17	29	15	14	27
acres.. 47 727	56	770	865	1 149	3 037	

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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
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	3 901	2 678	2 053	5 084	1 925	409	103
Full owners	1 983	1 198	762	1 462	370	64	15
Part owners	1 527	1 211	1 129	3 227	1 414	329	76
Tenants	391	269	162	395	141	16	12
White	3 895	2 673	2 050	5 075	1 923	408	103
Full owners	1 979	1 195	762	1 457	369	64	15
Part owners	1 525	1 209	1 126	3 224	1 413	328	76
Tenants	391	269	162	394	141	16	12
Black and other races	6	5	3	9	2	1	—
Full owners	4	3	—	5	1	—	—
Part owners	2	2	3	3	1	1	—
Tenants	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned	3 522	2 412	1 892	4 689	1 784	393	92
acres	479 020	387 836	345 864	1 140 412	704 722	267 732	135 315
Owned land in farms	3 510	2 409	1 891	4 689	1 784	393	91
acres	457 523	376 466	336 360	1 121 139	691 697	257 532	134 554
Land rented or leased from others	1 931	1 487	1 293	3 626	1 558	345	88
acres	156 488	153 326	152 780	649 385	553 934	262 282	166 739
landlords	4 467	3 721	3 751	13 190	8 888	3 454	1 552
Rented or leased land in farms	1 918	1 480	1 291	3 622	1 555	345	88
acres	154 516	152 434	151 840	646 940	552 562	261 435	166 326
Land rented or leased to others	346	198	162	265	101	25	6
acres	23 469	12 262	10 444	21 718	14 397	11 047	1 174
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	3 290	2 229	1 791	4 349	1 572	296	63
Not on farm operated	410	296	165	446	170	42	21
Not reported	201	153	97	289	183	71	19
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	2 494	1 842	1 524	4 132	1 673	359	96
Other	1 407	836	529	952	252	50	7
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	1 865	1 399	1 138	3 115	1 238	241	66
Any	1 790	1 110	781	1 609	511	96	21
1 to 99 days	369	224	180	446	200	32	9
100 to 199 days	353	236	177	383	103	25	6
200 days or more	1 068	650	424	780	208	39	6
Not reported	246	169	134	360	176	72	16
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	130	90	54	128	32	8	1
3 or 4 years	180	138	94	176	46	4	4
5 to 9 years	455	273	198	466	129	18	4
10 years or more	2 576	1 777	1 410	3 563	1 346	268	66
Average years on present farm	23.1	23.0	23.6	24.7	26.6	27.9	27.0
Not reported	560	400	297	751	372	111	28
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	58	31	21	51	11	1	1
25 to 34 years	309	228	171	346	100	14	4
35 to 44 years	755	563	417	1 053	421	83	20
45 to 49 years	431	314	228	667	275	61	18
50 to 54 years	477	288	255	680	259	60	12
55 to 59 years	421	300	266	633	269	45	13
60 to 64 years	395	290	203	533	200	54	12
65 to 69 years	441	254	201	486	166	31	10
70 years and over	614	410	291	635	224	60	13
Average age	53.8	53.4	53.4	53.1	53.1	54.3	53.7
Operators by sex:							
Male	3 701	2 542	1 960	4 870	1 872	402	102
Female	200	136	93	214	53	7	1
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)							
	21	11	7	17	13	1	—
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	3 539	2 414	1 780	4 051	1 266	237	49
acres	555 144	476 817	423 524	1 393 080	805 450	294 413	126 578
Partnership	293	204	233	860	540	117	25
acres	46 082	40 238	55 239	313 635	358 462	149 929	72 237
Corporation:							
Family held	54	41	32	133	105	48	25
acres	8 461	8 118	7 563	46 960	71 356	64 750	86 174
More than 10 stockholders	3	—	1	6	6	1	5
10 or less stockholders	51	41	31	127	99	47	20
Other than family held	6	3	1	9	4	1	2
acres	960	590	(D)	3 234	2 644	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
10 or less stockholders	6	3	1	9	3	1	2
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.							
acres	9	16	7	31	10	6	2
	1 392	3 137	(D)	11 170	6 347	(D)	(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	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
INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members farms ..	53	43	32	101	50	9	1
number ..	66	51	38	117	62	(D)	(D)
Hired workers farms ..	22	10	17	82	102	25	12
number ..	26	10	22	116	157	52	74
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members farms ..	2	1	2	3	—	—	—
number ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
Hired workers farms ..	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
number ..	—	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 to 49 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 139 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
140 to 179 acres	3 901	—	—	—	—	—	—
180 to 219 acres	—	2 678	—	—	—	—	—
220 to 259 acres	—	—	2 053	—	—	—	—
260 to 499 acres	—	—	—	5 084	—	—	—
500 to 999 acres	—	—	—	—	1 925	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres	—	—	—	—	—	409	—
2,000 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	103
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	680	423	288	755	356	139	43
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	56	27	33	64	45	11	6
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	65	53	26	71	27	6	1
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	107	60	38	87	40	11	8
Other crop farming (1119)	783	505	325	681	202	37	13
Tobacco farming (11191)	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	783	505	324	680	202	37	13
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	648	432	309	565	156	37	7
Cattle feedlots (11212)	224	146	89	195	57	11	5
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	1 033	847	829	2 367	939	132	16
Hog and pig farming (1122)	73	52	43	115	31	7	—
Poultry and egg production (1123)	81	55	34	73	41	13	3
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	49	24	18	35	2	—	—
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	102	54	21	76	29	5	1
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory farms ..	2 722	1 960	1 602	4 022	1 514	273	59
number ..	146 736	118 362	122 717	409 832	265 662	81 813	31 464
Farms with—							
1 to 9	284	149	75	120	40	5	1
10 to 49	1 274	841	519	908	199	24	8
50 to 99	767	598	594	1 246	234	34	5
100 to 199	352	331	351	1 383	519	52	9
200 to 499	43	41	57	354	474	112	19
500 or more	2	—	6	11	48	46	17
Cows and heifers that had calved farms ..	2 247	1 673	1 404	3 604	1 353	238	46
number ..	70 932	59 089	60 228	207 474	132 990	36 322	13 483
Beef cows farms ..	1 186	811	607	1 351	467	113	23
number ..	18 401	13 922	12 300	32 647	17 421	6 562	2 748
Farms with—							
1 to 9	444	248	191	360	101	19	—
10 to 49	705	541	378	831	235	49	9
50 to 99	35	19	32	143	94	21	2
100 to 199	1	3	5	15	27	17	8
200 to 499	1	—	—	1	9	7	4
500 or more	—	—	1	1	1	—	—
Milk cows farms ..	1 148	934	889	2 492	1 008	159	23
number ..	52 531	45 167	47 928	174 827	115 569	29 760	10 735
Farms with—							
1 to 4	55	32	21	41	9	—	—
5 to 9	20	14	10	17	2	1	—
10 to 49	625	486	408	611	92	5	—
50 to 99	413	358	386	1 400	393	32	1
100 to 199	31	43	62	388	400	68	5
200 to 499	4	1	2	35	109	48	12
500 or more	—	—	—	—	3	5	5
Heifers and heifer calves farms ..	2 131	1 559	1 334	3 475	1 313	231	44
number ..	51 086	40 577	41 527	146 126	98 189	28 332	8 755
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves farms ..	1 852	1 362	1 111	2 741	1 044	215	48
number ..	24 718	18 696	20 962	56 232	34 483	17 159	9 226

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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
LIVESTOCK—Con.						
Cattle and calves sold						
farms ..	24 783	533	3 084	2 308	3 118	3 768
number ..	857 149	26 232	83 226	53 486	71 781	85 408
\$1,000 ..	355 981	8 325	32 454	24 465	29 266	35 949
Calves ..	15 305	261	1 396	1 267	1 860	2 268
farms ..	420 870	18 747	48 024	22 876	36 028	40 816
number ..	78 261	3 502	11 346	4 105	6 972	8 202
\$1,000 ..	19 275	385	2 419	1 810	2 393	2 902
Cattle ..	436 279	7 485	35 202	30 610	35 753	44 592
number ..	277 720	4 823	21 108	20 360	22 294	27 747
\$1,000 ..	5 540	138	926	597	729	864
Fattened on grain and concentrates ..	169 782	4 251	13 046	11 911	13 226	17 389
number ..	128 583	2 872	9 145	9 175	10 185	13 071
\$1,000 ..						
Hogs and pigs inventory						
farms ..	3 456	258	681	416	401	469
number ..	1 100 754	137 309	179 109	65 844	83 251	91 244
Farms with—						
1 to 24 ..	1 972	124	446	268	262	283
25 to 49 ..	262	10	47	33	36	38
50 to 99 ..	235	29	43	17	18	38
100 to 199 ..	205	16	20	24	19	30
200 to 499 ..	284	25	42	32	26	39
500 or more ..	498	54	83	42	40	41
Used or to be used for breeding ..	1 481	107	259	185	153	216
number ..	117 313	22 147	23 195	7 294	8 813	9 306
Other ..	3 258	243	644	387	373	436
farms ..	983 441	115 162	155 914	58 550	74 438	81 938
number ..						
Hogs and pigs sold						
farms ..	2 971	242	565	341	315	401
number ..	2 469 824	378 437	442 770	153 167	155 289	204 416
\$1,000 ..	235 303	30 293	35 169	14 243	14 840	18 729
Feeder pigs ..	580	60	118	72	53	102
number ..	692 532	182 877	211 636	50 419	31 380	68 159
\$1,000 ..	23 703	6 176	7 611	1 572	1 064	2 646
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 ..	1 535	110	266	189	154	230
number ..	195 232	27 810	40 774	13 293	13 434	14 710
Dec. 1 and May 31 ..	1 446	108	252	176	144	217
number ..	95 796	12 854	19 844	6 598	6 045	7 372
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..	1 287	99	220	150	129	183
number ..	99 436	14 956	20 930	6 695	7 389	7 338
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory ..	2 541	181	803	249	287	316
number ..	85 925	3 402	18 340	6 905	7 718	12 111
Ewes 1 year old or older ..	2 143	153	682	209	234	265
number ..	53 487	2 077	11 117	4 498	4 864	7 752
Sheep and lambs sold ..	2 135	172	693	209	225	262
number ..	66 899	4 170	13 251	5 758	5 569	8 286
Sheep and lambs shorn ..	2 032	147	659	204	213	263
number ..	63 960	2 854	13 268	5 710	5 879	8 962
pounds of wool ..	428 035	19 443	90 719	35 932	39 997	61 301
Horses and ponies inventory ..	9 879	672	2 865	1 418	1 581	1 278
number ..	65 072	3 851	18 324	9 273	10 367	7 922
Horses and ponies sold ..	1 998	193	687	277	275	230
number ..	7 634	573	2 315	833	961	823
Goats inventory ..	1 736	208	561	198	241	184
number ..	20 403	2 881	6 664	2 279	2 630	1 591
Goats sold ..	627	103	197	64	92	55
number ..	10 312	2 056	3 874	1 281	1 223	485
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..						
farms ..	3 259	287	849	442	494	421
number ..	27 856 467	3 479 318	4 165 767	1 382 600	1 026 852	3 910 925
Farms with—						
1 to 399 ..	2 813	208	763	387	455	375
400 to 3,199 ..	92	8	18	17	15	9
3,200 to 9,999 ..	44	24	22	11	11	8
10,000 to 19,999 ..	8	8	11	9	2	5
20,000 to 49,999 ..	74	14	11	9	3	9
50,000 to 99,999 ..	73	14	15	6	4	6
100,000 or more ..	79	11	9	3	4	9
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..	3 147	277	822	422	477	410
number ..	24 396 990	2 570 576	3 833 452	1 039 612	944 013	3 491 952
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..	452	53	121	68	69	62
number ..	3 459 477	908 742	332 315	342 988	82 839	418 973
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) ..						
farms ..	864	131	205	113	89	94
number ..	27 314 917	3 968 261	4 572 933	1 543 435	1 040 484	3 209 605
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..	845	152	224	97	107	70
number ..	118 545 429	23 849 420	30 840 033	8 169 601	15 081 140	10 225 410
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999 ..	314	33	90	56	43	23
2,000 to 59,999 ..	107	31	31	12	10	7
60,000 to 99,999 ..	55	8	15	2	8	9
100,000 or more ..	369	80	88	27	46	31
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..	168	22	54	18	22	17
number ..	57 589	169	843	86	166	111
Turkeys sold ..	304	36	90	27	26	24
number ..	10 701 654	1 249 191	2 755 932	632 603	390 415	731 634

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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
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold	farms.. 2 644	1 918	1 577	4 003	1 500	272	58
	number.. 74 573	53 180	61 238	185 172	105 188	39 716	17 949
	\$1,000.. 31 714	20 481	25 532	73 966	43 764	19 712	10 354
Calves	farms.. 1 682	1 264	1 094	2 944	1 072	173	24
	number.. 36 765	26 880	32 424	91 783	47 348	14 807	4 372
	\$1,000.. 7 145	4 278	6 998	16 125	6 851	2 291	447
Cattle	farms.. 2 045	1 477	1 207	3 130	1 230	224	53
	number.. 37 808	26 300	28 814	93 389	57 840	24 909	13 577
	\$1,000.. 24 569	16 203	18 534	57 841	36 914	17 422	9 907
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 549	364	261	718	299	70	25
	number.. 14 573	9 482	11 242	32 167	20 300	12 687	9 508
	\$1,000.. 11 263	7 187	8 593	24 528	14 869	10 065	7 630
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 271	201	155	405	149	41	9
	number.. 73 906	86 802	54 220	213 660	82 490	29 450	3 469
Farms with—							
1 to 24	151	105	85	179	55	11	3
25 to 49	23	16	11	30	13	5	—
50 to 99	16	18	6	35	12	3	—
100 to 199	19	16	11	29	20	1	—
200 to 499	22	16	14	45	12	8	3
500 or more	40	30	28	87	37	13	3
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 115	91	67	193	74	20	1
	number.. 5 161	5 612	5 769	20 083	7 672	(D)	(D)
Other	farms.. 260	192	146	387	142	39	9
	number.. 68 745	81 190	48 451	193 577	74 818	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 245	177	132	373	133	39	8
	number.. 140 921	138 583	149 710	463 039	182 032	55 638	5 822
	\$1,000.. 16 374	15 873	18 462	46 698	17 833	6 123	666
Feeder pigs	farms.. 31	36	18	70	16	4	—
	number.. 13 545	5 167	6 185	83 235	(D)	(D)	—
	\$1,000.. 536	(D)	194	2 884	747	(D)	—
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 125	94	75	196	74	21	1
	number.. 8 949	11 480	8 924	39 012	13 158	(D)	(D)
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 118	86	70	183	70	21	1
	number.. 4 490	5 143	4 531	20 478	6 579	(D)	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 99	84	63	175	64	20	1
	number.. 4 459	6 337	4 393	18 534	6 579	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 185	131	90	210	73	12	4
	number.. 7 075	5 475	4 623	14 413	4 256	(D)	(D)
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 157	115	73	182	60	10	3
	number.. 4 893	3 378	3 009	8 704	2 596	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 151	98	73	174	63	12	3
	number.. 4 847	7 841	3 139	9 699	2 976	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 151	97	65	162	60	8	3
	number.. 5 428	3 805	3 380	9 824	3 271	(D)	(D)
	pounds of wool.. 40 263	22 795	21 729	66 061	21 713	(D)	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 664	369	212	563	202	45	10
	number.. 4 108	2 485	1 634	3 773	1 770	(D)	(D)
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 119	55	35	75	43	8	1
	number.. 526	286	225	623	202	(D)	(D)
Goats inventory	farms.. 121	59	50	85	23	4	2
	number.. 1 399	504	325	1 860	209	(D)	(D)
Goats sold	farms.. 47	16	16	28	6	1	2
	number.. 428	140	165	381	(D)	(D)	(D)
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 224	144	98	215	62	18	5
	number.. (D)	2 555 769	(D)	4 091 709	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399	196	121	81	174	41	10	2
400 to 3,199	7	2	4	10	2	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	2	—	4	2	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	3	1	1	1	2	1	—
20,000 to 49,999	8	6	3	5	3	2	1
50,000 to 99,999	4	7	2	9	5	1	—
100,000 or more	4	7	3	14	9	4	2
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 217	136	97	207	60	18	4
	number.. 1 065 232	2 188 129	(D)	3 520 671	1 783 839	879 202	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 24	16	11	20	3	2	3
	number.. (D)	367 640	(D)	571 038	(D)	(D)	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 60	45	27	64	23	10	3
	number.. 1 712 328	1 545 468	1 395 757	4 558 570	1 490 469	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 59	35	23	43	28	6	1
	number.. 11 178 023	4 536 062	3 214 717	5 667 101	4 847 457	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	21	14	7	16	8	3	—
2,000 to 59,999	1	2	4	5	3	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	1	3	3	3	3	—	—
100,000 or more	36	16	9	19	14	3	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 13	6	5	8	2	—	1
	number.. (D)	(D)	13	111	(D)	—	(D)
Turkeys sold	farms.. 26	20	13	25	13	3	1
	number.. 782 741	644 147	481 094	858 382	981 360	(D)	(D)

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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
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for grain or seed	farms .. 18 732	157	2 067	1 743	2 516	2 952
	acres .. 970 895	603	20 000	23 366	43 873	69 529
	bushels .. 93 320 717	54 450	1 810 381	2 248 263	4 222 825	6 725 623
Irrigated	farms .. 129	4	21	7	13	16
	acres .. 4 448	12	123	40	177	235
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	10 064	157	1 936	1 498	1 938	1 821
25 to 99 acres	6 369	—	131	245	578	1 113
100 to 249 acres	1 665	—	—	—	—	18
250 to 499 acres	433	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	201	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop	farms .. 12 598	33	723	1 030	1 483	1 760
	acres .. 484 951	126	7 960	17 240	29 455	40 230
	tons, green .. 6 363 560	1 306	116 032	266 038	440 387	569 019
Irrigated	farms .. 83	1	8	6	9	5
	acres .. 2 966	(D)	57	59	120	87
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	5 962	33	675	823	1 009	1 033
25 to 99 acres	5 721	—	48	207	473	726
100 to 249 acres	809	—	—	—	1	1
250 to 499 acres	88	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	18	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain	farms .. 6 381	18	542	481	714	973
	acres .. 167 488	55	3 714	4 217	6 994	11 885
	bushels .. 8 526 375	2 697	179 563	202 544	318 525	542 043
Irrigated	farms .. 13	—	4	1	4	—
	acres .. 102	—	(D)	(D)	40	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	4 616	18	533	469	686	901
25 to 99 acres	1 458	—	9	12	28	72
100 to 249 acres	257	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres	42	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	8	—	—	—	—	—
Barley for grain	farms .. 3 515	7	196	233	339	510
	acres .. 63 782	30	1 080	1 620	2 850	5 181
	bushels .. 4 091 499	1 666	70 516	100 612	171 688	314 168
Irrigated	farms .. 3	—	2	—	1	—
	acres .. 12	—	(D)	—	(D)	—
Oats for grain	farms .. 9 041	22	710	720	1 111	1 477
	acres .. 144 456	59	3 575	5 006	8 963	14 983
	bushels .. 8 122 302	3 455	185 511	262 547	490 060	811 959
Irrigated	farms .. 16	—	1	6	2	2
	acres .. 150	—	(D)	93	(D)	(D)
Tobacco	farms .. 1 357	55	259	344	422	163
	acres .. 7 953	168	1 476	1 899	2 361	940
	pounds .. 17 098 232	337 571	3 104 584	4 197 450	5 091 559	2 017 611
Irrigated	farms .. 36	3	5	8	11	4
	acres .. 180	3	15	39	57	21
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 0.9 acres	57	6	10	11	18	10
1.0 to 1.9 acres	50	5	12	11	16	3
2.0 to 2.9 acres	150	11	38	32	44	18
3.0 to 4.9 acres	337	23	55	95	106	42
5.0 to 9.9 acres	581	10	97	156	202	66
10.0 to 24.9 acres	173	—	47	39	35	24
25.0 acres or more	9	—	—	—	1	—
Soybeans for beans	farms .. 6 486	33	545	388	598	865
	acres .. 347 981	136	6 332	5 767	11 391	19 138
	bushels .. 12 941 343	5 072	217 942	209 368	426 130	710 953
Irrigated	farms .. 34	—	7	—	3	4
	acres .. 448	—	97	—	21	29
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	3 109	33	501	328	442	578
25 to 99 acres	2 528	—	44	60	156	281
100 to 249 acres	633	—	—	—	—	6
250 to 499 acres	152	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	64	—	—	—	—	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms .. 740	35	158	99	76	90
	acres .. 12 597	36	221	160	162	289
	cwt. .. 3 082 481	6 541	39 027	24 892	28 368	56 332
Irrigated	farms .. 111	8	28	10	7	13
	acres .. 1 936	(D)	42	16	16	66
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	546	35	153	88	69	74
5.0 to 24.9 acres	86	—	5	11	6	12
25.0 to 99.9 acres	66	—	—	—	1	4
100.0 to 249.9 acres	34	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more	8	—	—	—	—	—

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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
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed	farms .. 2 009	1 403	1 139	3 023	1 319	326	78
	acres .. 61 163	53 222	53 055	224 170	213 714	129 237	78 963
	bushels .. 5 870 280	4 978 680	4 960 732	20 909 621	20 397 433	13 197 485	7 944 944
Irrigated	farms .. 12	8	5	20	14	6	3
	acres .. 230	247	130	804	1 825	285	340
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 009	592	371	604	129	8	1
25 to 99 acres	955	728	652	1 563	359	42	3
100 to 249 acres	45	83	115	795	524	77	8
250 to 499 acres	—	—	1	61	273	87	11
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	34	112	55
Corn for silage or green chop	farms .. 1 382	1 081	956	2 762	1 139	209	40
	acres .. 41 076	35 022	35 533	136 678	96 549	31 694	13 388
	tons, green .. 537 882	428 901	458 314	1 699 594	1 238 216	412 053	195 818
Irrigated	farms .. 11	5	3	22	6	5	2
	acres .. 200	46	(D)	787	343	255	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	655	492	366	696	157	22	1
25 to 99 acres	713	556	542	1 763	611	73	9
100 to 249 acres	14	33	48	294	325	77	16
250 to 499 acres	—	—	—	9	44	29	6
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	2	8	8
Wheat for grain	farms .. 670	484	445	1 198	598	195	63
	acres .. 9 896	9 105	9 211	36 375	36 179	23 240	16 617
	bushels .. 472 120	427 735	451 577	1 816 991	1 892 217	1 279 406	940 957
Irrigated	farms .. 1	3	—	—	—	—	—
	acres .. (D)	34	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	577	364	308	614	129	16	1
25 to 99 acres	92	118	135	550	360	72	10
100 to 249 acres	1	2	2	34	101	90	27
250 to 499 acres	—	—	—	—	8	17	17
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
Barley for grain	farms .. 370	321	281	775	368	90	25
	acres .. 4 630	4 584	4 652	16 032	13 369	6 537	3 217
	bushels .. 300 293	283 140	291 277	1 018 311	869 146	443 666	227 016
Irrigated	farms .. —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres .. —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oats for grain	farms .. 1 093	794	632	1 663	640	148	31
	acres .. 13 766	10 927	10 913	37 906	24 674	9 807	3 877
	bushels .. 725 855	617 019	609 924	2 148 717	1 450 679	578 876	237 700
Irrigated	farms .. 1	2	—	2	—	—	—
	acres .. (D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—
Tobacco	farms .. 46	23	16	22	6	1	—
	acres .. 316	166	162	332	(D)	(D)	—
	pounds .. 674 437	346 202	319 892	722 191	(D)	(D)	—
Irrigated	farms .. 2	1	2	—	—	—	—
	acres .. (D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.0 to 1.9 acres	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
2.0 to 2.9 acres	5	—	—	2	—	—	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres	3	7	2	4	—	—	—
5.0 to 9.9 acres	26	9	7	6	2	—	—
10.0 to 24.9 acres	9	6	5	5	3	—	—
25.0 acres or more	—	—	1	5	1	1	—
Soybeans for beans	farms .. 688	536	477	1 350	713	224	69
	acres .. 19 790	17 436	18 937	75 917	77 216	57 933	37 988
	bushels .. 740 091	642 736	696 376	2 749 850	2 916 961	2 234 525	1 391 339
Irrigated	farms .. 1	3	2	8	5	1	—
	acres .. (D)	(D)	(D)	141	40	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	356	252	163	370	80	5	1
25 to 99 acres	323	273	284	744	312	45	6
100 to 249 acres	9	11	30	230	254	77	16
250 to 499 acres	—	—	—	6	66	65	15
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	1	32	31
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms .. 54	42	25	76	56	20	9
	acres .. 325	222	461	2 124	4 281	1 737	2 581
	cwt. .. 66 488	44 075	86 136	456 067	1 087 119	430 174	757 262
Irrigated	farms .. 7	4	3	11	11	6	3
	acres .. 51	11	31	303	379	415	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	41	29	10	35	10	1	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres	8	12	6	17	6	2	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres	5	1	9	17	19	10	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres	—	—	—	7	19	6	2
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	2	1	5

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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
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—						
Con.						
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) . . . farms..	31 387	257	4 597	3 236	4 289	4 955
acres..	1 890 462	1 034	59 174	67 979	122 236	190 222
tons, dry..	3 931 973	2 086	110 302	132 291	246 971	383 755
Irrigated farms..	150	8	34	16	17	17
acres..	4 183	(D)	291	217	181	332
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	11 608	257	4 143	2 148	1 957	1 535
25 to 99 acres	14 282	—	454	1 086	2 327	3 276
100 to 249 acres	4 571	—	—	2	5	144
250 to 499 acres	770	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	156	—	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay farms..	17 909	117	1 964	1 748	2 428	2 786
acres..	648 439	427	20 124	27 404	50 310	69 895
tons, dry..	1 730 743	1 096	48 875	70 988	133 040	179 784
Irrigated farms..	65	4	8	10	8	7
acres..	1 230	8	77	125	57	97
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms..	3 103	299	858	342	368	337
acres..	44 533	782	5 588	2 505	3 165	3 724
Irrigated farms..	891	120	275	99	96	76
acres..	9 987	(D)	1 577	680	738	782
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	1 666	253	500	204	198	164
5.0 to 24.9 acres	1 037	46	317	118	136	122
25.0 to 99.9 acres	327	—	41	20	34	50
100.0 to 249.9 acres	56	—	—	—	—	1
250.0 acres or more	17	—	—	—	—	—
Sweet corn harvested for sale farms..	2 117	155	567	227	274	247
acres..	18 318	326	2 661	1 183	1 656	2 091
Irrigated farms..	427	41	130	42	50	37
acres..	3 826	(D)	642	239	334	388
Land in orchards farms..	2 069	234	686	207	250	204
acres..	56 029	(D)	4 955	2 713	4 117	4 122
Irrigated farms..	210	37	52	11	27	16
acres..	4 349	69	212	153	309	280
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	1 059	196	379	108	119	103
5.0 to 24.9 acres	572	38	263	51	65	47
25.0 to 99.9 acres	280	—	44	48	66	43
100.0 to 249.9 acres	125	—	—	—	—	11
250.0 acres or more	33	—	—	—	—	—
Apples farms..	1 621	175	500	156	208	174
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	32 903	(D)	2 285	1 055	1 989	2 321
pounds..	495 453 287	(D)	16 925 418	9 849 915	21 945 418	32 568 682

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SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—							
Con.							
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) . . . farms..	3 301	2 321	1 810	4 542	1 686	319	74
acres..	170 323	147 540	142 434	516 652	317 595	100 491	54 782
tons, dry..	342 299	302 482	289 913	1 074 945	689 401	228 308	129 220
Irrigated farms..	5	8	6	21	9	6	3
acres..	147	152	109	857	868	563	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	637	343	183	323	71	8	3
25 to 99 acres	2 356	1 548	1 063	1 758	354	47	13
100 to 249 acres	308	429	561	2 204	806	96	16
250 to 499 acres	—	1	3	255	396	104	11
500 acres or more	—	—	—	2	59	64	31
Alfalfa hay farms..	1 890	1 367	1 141	2 987	1 202	231	48
acres..	60 656	50 672	50 119	175 064	102 028	30 841	10 899
tons, dry..	150 812	129 664	128 586	470 169	290 789	95 194	31 746
Irrigated farms..	3	3	3	11	5	2	1
acres..	75	(D)	66	176	185	(D)	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms..	184	128	103	291	135	46	12
acres..	2 311	1 795	1 893	6 658	7 176	4 930	4 008
Irrigated farms..	52	31	30	69	27	14	2
acres..	431	400	773	1 711	963	1 436	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	86	62	51	107	37	4	—
5.0 to 24.9 acres	72	43	30	110	31	11	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres	23	21	18	61	41	16	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres	3	2	4	12	22	8	4
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	1	4	7	5
Sweet corn harvested for sale farms..	141	98	83	203	92	23	7
acres..	1 139	887	920	2 481	2 185	1 164	1 626
Irrigated farms..	29	18	20	35	15	9	1
acres..	152	204	328	551	357	557	(D)
Land in orchards farms..	121	104	59	129	52	19	4
acres..	4 515	5 178	2 766	10 546	9 740	4 822	(D)
Irrigated farms..	19	9	7	16	12	4	—
acres..	339	168	425	692	1 521	181	—
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	41	42	26	35	9	—	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres	34	20	11	30	9	4	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres	28	11	9	16	7	7	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres	18	31	13	38	9	4	1
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	10	18	4	1
Apples farms..	100	83	53	103	49	16	4
Bearing and nonbearing..acres..	2 166	2 477	1 676	5 642	7 985	3 656	(D)
pounds..	27 108 732	34 803 180	26 345 009	89 318 632	139 782 931	65 675 180	(D)

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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