

Table 46. Summary by Tenure of Operator: 1997

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms	20 189	13 016	5 921	1 252	6 260	2 528	3 156	576
number ..								
percent ..	100.0	64.5	29.3	6.2	31.0	12.5	15.6	2.9
Land in farms	4 593 452	2 060 979	2 279 862	252 611	2 940 793	805 598	1 929 577	205 618
acres ..								
Average size of farm	228	158	385	202	470	319	611	357
acres ..								
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text)	20 189	13 016	5 921	1 252	6 260	2 528	3 156	576
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	1 588 173	631 468	835 600	121 106	1 551 497	607 504	825 155	118 837
dollars ..								
Average per farm	78 665	48 515	141 125	96 730	247 843	240 310	261 456	206 315
dollars ..								
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	4 718	4 085	498	135	-	-	-	-
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3 437	2 655	614	168	-	-	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3 060	2 096	763	201	-	-	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 714	1 652	890	172	-	-	-	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 826	944	749	133	1 826	944	749	133
\$20,000 to \$24,999	448	224	188	36	448	224	188	36
\$25,000 to \$39,999	717	292	339	86	717	292	339	86
\$40,000 to \$49,999	286	103	142	41	286	103	142	41
\$50,000 to \$99,999	703	259	375	69	703	259	375	69
\$100,000 to \$249,999	802	221	487	94	802	221	487	94
\$250,000 to \$499,999	630	168	406	56	630	168	406	56
\$500,000 to \$999,999	497	172	292	33	497	172	292	33
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	292	116	153	23	292	116	153	23
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	44	19	20	5	44	19	20	5
\$5,000,000 or more	15	10	5	-	15	10	5	-
Grains	4 648	1 569	2 564	515	2 957	671	1 972	314
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	190 461	19 980	149 615	20 865	185 480	17 613	147 700	20 168
Sales of \$50,000 or more	879	82	713	84	879	82	713	84
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	150 967	10 081	124 848	16 038	150 967	10 081	124 848	16 038
dollars ..								
Corn for grain	2 913	896	1 694	323	1 942	386	1 351	205
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	69 856	7 768	54 218	7 870	67 685	6 680	53 419	7 586
Wheat	2 103	460	1 407	236	1 691	278	1 234	179
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	44 498	3 909	35 547	5 041	43 640	3 578	35 155	4 907
Soybeans	3 004	831	1 823	350	2 257	463	1 547	247
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	73 699	8 000	57 877	7 822	71 915	7 135	57 221	7 559
dollars ..								
Sorghum for grain	40	11	27	2	24	7	16	1
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	239	(D)	203	(D)	219	(D)	193	(D)
Barley	36	9	26	1	27	5	21	1
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	171	(D)	137	(D)	152	(D)	131	(D)
Oats	272	72	185	15	191	29	154	8
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	815	138	645	33	727	99	608	21
Other grains	183	46	116	21	158	31	107	20
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	1 184	105	987	91	1 142	(D)	973	(D)
dollars ..								
Cotton and cottonseed	891	157	617	117	853	136	606	111
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	134 290	11 115	109 207	13 969	134 121	11 038	109 157	13 926
Sales of \$50,000 or more	563	57	436	70	563	57	436	70
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	127 561	9 473	105 138	12 950	127 561	9 473	105 138	12 950
dollars ..								
Tobacco	1 274	336	761	177	1 168	270	734	164
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	205 570	19 473	159 946	26 152	205 126	19 209	159 827	26 091
Sales of \$50,000 or more	767	104	566	97	767	104	566	97
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	196 165	16 045	155 606	24 514	196 165	16 045	155 606	24 514
dollars ..								
Hay, silage, and field seeds	2 753	1 642	986	125	878	333	497	48
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	14 308	6 383	6 673	1 252	10 123	3 480	5 555	1 088
Sales of \$50,000 or more	30	10	17	3	30	10	17	3
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	3 498	1 134	1 779	585	3 498	1 134	1 779	585
dollars ..								
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1 039	491	449	99	574	177	337	60
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	59 313	7 876	45 007	6 430	57 681	6 840	44 581	6 260
Sales of \$50,000 or more	121	14	87	20	121	14	87	20
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	50 536	4 144	40 755	5 638	50 536	4 144	40 755	5 638
dollars ..								
Fruits, nuts, and berries	614	411	174	29	274	118	135	21
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	33 037	12 173	16 559	4 305	32 453	11 649	16 510	4 295
Sales of \$50,000 or more	72	15	50	7	72	15	50	7
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	30 300	10 350	15 831	4 118	30 300	10 350	15 831	4 118
dollars ..								
Nursery and greenhouse crops	766	566	129	71	471	320	102	49
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	144 313	83 043	46 707	14 563	143 317	82 204	46 622	14 491
Sales of \$50,000 or more	211	135	49	27	211	135	49	27
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	138 015	78 325	45 674	14 016	138 015	78 325	45 674	14 016
dollars ..								
Other crops	288	123	142	23	173	45	115	13
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	9 812	2 012	7 226	574	9 634	1 889	7 192	554
Sales of \$50,000 or more	51	10	39	2	51	10	39	2
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	8 190	(D)	6 083	(D)	8 190	(D)	6 083	(D)
dollars ..								
Poultry and poultry products	882	601	250	31	668	426	217	25
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	587 774	379 808	186 103	21 863	587 584	379 637	186 090	21 858
Sales of \$50,000 or more	601	386	196	19	601	386	196	19
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	586 864	379 121	185 949	21 794	586 864	379 121	185 949	21 794
dollars ..								
Dairy products	201	72	120	9	195	67	119	9
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	54 535	11 946	41 185	1 403	54 527	(D)	(D)	1 403
Sales of \$50,000 or more	151	38	106	7	151	38	106	7
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	53 761	(D)	40 959	(D)	53 761	(D)	40 959	(D)
dollars ..								
Cattle and calves	9 287	5 749	3 143	395	2 654	1 080	1 458	116
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	76 008	35 631	37 841	2 536	55 892	22 225	31 973	1 694
Sales of \$50,000 or more	176	66	106	4	176	66	106	4
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	22 038	8 542	13 234	263	22 038	8 542	13 234	263
dollars ..								

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs	farms.. 1 031	486	457	88	471	152	276	43
	\$1,000.. 64 550	33 775	24 317	6 458	63 313	33 040	23 903	6 370
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 137	51	75	11	137	51	75	11
	\$1,000.. 59 661	31 959	21 656	6 046	59 661	31 959	21 656	6 046
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.. 127	94	29	4	34	19	15	—
	\$1,000.. 119	100	18	(Z)	36	(D)	(D)	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms.. 1 489	1 059	360	70	358	198	136	24
	\$1,000.. 14 083	8 153	5 195	735	12 208	6 717	4 851	640
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 43	27	12	4	43	27	12	4
	\$1,000.. 8 974	4 500	4 127	347	8 974	4 500	4 127	347
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms.. 966	561	331	74	353	130	186	37
	\$1,000.. 6 080	1 959	3 577	544	5 252	1 400	3 368	484
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses								
	farms.. 20 188	13 124	5 688	1 376	6 140	2 547	3 031	562
	\$1,000.. 1 233 736	500 047	643 374	90 315	1 167 756	455 347	625 827	86 582
Average per farm	dollars.. 61 112	38 102	113 111	65 636	190 188	178 778	206 475	154 060
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.. 4 480	2 628	1 588	264	1 904	906	883	115
	\$1,000.. 88 949	55 791	29 425	3 732	84 922	53 235	28 120	3 567
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	3 282	1 932	1 117	233	833	290	459	84
\$5,000 to \$24,999	572	322	240	10	446	243	193	10
\$25,000 to \$99,999	424	264	152	8	424	264	152	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	154	80	65	9	153	79	65	9
\$250,000 or more	48	30	14	4	48	30	14	4
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.. 9 768	6 237	3 008	523	3 032	1 426	1 450	156
	\$1,000.. 410 005	241 420	150 791	17 793	401 760	235 254	149 105	17 401
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	8 276	5 477	2 335	464	1 651	752	795	104
\$5,000 to \$24,999	683	316	339	28	573	231	321	21
\$25,000 to \$99,999	163	69	87	7	163	69	87	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	156	82	70	4	156	82	70	4
\$250,000 or more	490	293	177	20	489	292	177	20
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.. 5 930	3 615	1 985	330	2 189	1 050	1 041	98
	\$1,000.. 378 023	225 296	136 716	16 010	373 880	222 117	135 960	15 802
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	4 930	3 074	1 560	296	1 247	560	616	71
\$5,000 to \$24,999	293	139	145	9	236	89	145	2
\$25,000 to \$99,999	122	54	64	4	122	54	64	4
\$100,000 or more	585	348	216	21	584	347	216	21
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms.. 8 251	3 801	3 628	822	4 196	1 273	2 472	451
	\$1,000.. 36 777	10 117	21 294	5 366	35 303	9 337	20 809	5 156
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	5 164	3 031	1 693	440	1 360	627	611	122
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 782	552	1 003	227	1 534	430	930	174
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 025	179	736	110	1 022	177	735	110
\$25,000 to \$49,999	180	15	135	30	180	15	135	30
\$50,000 or more	100	24	61	15	100	24	61	15
Commercial fertilizer	farms.. 13 351	7 463	4 866	1 022	5 158	1 821	2 821	516
	\$1,000.. 92 169	15 869	67 310	8 990	83 125	10 493	64 219	8 413
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	10 475	6 887	2 841	747	2 437	1 307	883	247
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 987	502	1 302	183	1 832	440	1 215	177
\$25,000 to \$49,999	455	44	366	45	455	44	366	45
\$50,000 or more	434	30	357	47	434	30	357	47
Agricultural chemicals	farms.. 8 402	4 150	3 401	851	4 353	1 417	2 450	486
	\$1,000.. 76 319	7 902	59 723	8 695	74 475	6 841	59 163	8 472
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	6 712	3 900	2 140	672	2 670	1 170	1 193	307
\$5,000 to \$24,999	930	194	644	92	923	191	640	92
\$25,000 to \$49,999	339	32	271	36	339	32	271	36
\$50,000 or more	421	24	346	51	421	24	346	51
Petroleum products	farms.. 18 262	11 395	5 568	1 299	6 009	2 457	3 014	538
	\$1,000.. 59 101	15 412	38 495	5 194	53 407	11 835	36 816	4 756
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	16 210	10 883	4 194	1 133	3 966	1 947	1 647	372
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 493	430	957	106	1 484	428	950	106
\$25,000 to \$49,999	380	58	275	47	380	58	275	47
\$50,000 or more	179	24	142	13	179	24	142	13
Gasoline and gasohol	farms.. 12 104	7 007	4 199	898	4 685	1 768	2 483	434
	\$1,000.. 13 872	3 985	8 833	1 054	11 608	2 534	8 185	889
Diesel fuel	farms.. 14 628	8 799	4 821	1 008	5 282	2 055	2 765	462
	\$1,000.. 23 559	5 178	16 361	2 020	20 877	3 549	15 534	1 793
Natural gas	farms.. 489	202	246	41	353	118	203	32
	\$1,000.. 2 935	1 281	1 258	396	2 861	1 232	1 234	395
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms.. 11 316	6 090	4 330	896	5 356	2 074	2 789	493
	\$1,000.. 18 735	4 969	12 043	1 724	18 062	4 520	11 862	1 679

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	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
—Con.								
Total farm production expenses—Con.								
Electricity	farms .. 10 136	5 804	3 664	668	4 771	1 912	2 460	399
	\$1,000.. 19 540	8 134	10 026	1 380	17 996	7 047	9 672	1 277
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	7 494	4 831	2 230	433	2 402	1 120	1 088	194
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 675	669	851	155	1 411	497	789	125
\$5,000 to \$24,999	893	277	543	73	884	268	543	73
\$25,000 to \$49,999	46	16	24	6	46	16	24	6
\$50,000 or more	28	11	16	1	28	11	16	1
Hired farm labor	farms .. 5 826	2 776	2 541	509	3 750	1 385	2 010	355
	\$1,000.. 129 512	41 503	76 180	11 828	127 995	40 595	75 681	11 719
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	3 771	2 210	1 245	316	1 713	827	724	162
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 046	350	599	97	1 030	343	590	97
\$25,000 to \$99,999	780	158	551	71	778	157	550	71
\$100,000 to \$249,999	150	28	105	17	150	28	105	17
\$250,000 or more	79	30	41	8	79	30	41	8
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more	farms .. 2 373	957	1 205	211	1 998	681	1 132	185
	workers.. 8 500	3 475	4 168	857	8 102	3 192	4 079	831
Less than 150 days	farms .. 5 304	2 591	2 251	462	3 252	1 215	1 729	308
	workers.. 23 890	7 265	13 875	2 750	19 910	4 997	12 573	2 340
Contract labor	farms .. 1 785	886	768	131	1 148	428	618	102
	\$1,000.. 18 063	5 857	10 054	2 152	17 490	5 429	9 956	2 105
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	682	394	239	49	244	89	119	36
\$1,000 to \$4,999	651	347	259	45	457	198	230	29
\$5,000 to \$24,999	331	112	196	23	326	108	195	23
\$25,000 to \$49,999	53	9	38	6	53	9	38	6
\$50,000 or more	68	24	36	8	68	24	36	8
Repair and maintenance	farms .. 15 498	9 383	5 018	1 097	5 709	2 283	2 891	535
	\$1,000.. 70 769	22 456	42 878	5 435	59 948	15 036	40 136	4 776
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	12 947	8 589	3 452	906	3 466	1 669	1 434	363
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 965	703	1 122	140	1 664	530	1 013	121
\$25,000 to \$49,999	357	51	275	31	356	50	275	31
\$50,000 or more	229	40	169	20	223	34	169	20
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms .. 4 228	2 042	1 813	373	2 146	703	1 226	217
	\$1,000.. 13 788	3 602	8 452	1 734	12 427	2 752	7 999	1 676
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	2 265	1 323	750	192	651	287	312	52
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 410	641	661	108	949	338	519	92
\$5,000 to \$24,999	460	66	336	58	453	66	329	58
\$25,000 to \$49,999	66	7	50	9	66	7	50	9
\$50,000 or more	27	5	16	6	27	5	16	6
Interest	farms .. 5 581	2 672	2 569	340	3 242	1 015	1 952	275
	\$1,000.. 47 350	16 960	27 367	3 022	41 981	12 914	26 088	2 980
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	3 560	1 946	1 396	218	1 526	516	856	154
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 568	596	888	84	1 263	369	811	83
\$25,000 to \$99,999	422	119	266	37	422	119	266	37
\$100,000 or more	31	11	19	1	31	11	19	1
Secured by real estate	farms .. 4 168	2 211	1 957	—	2 296	818	1 478	—
	\$1,000.. 31 121	13 075	18 046	—	26 294	9 354	16 939	—
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	883	532	351	—	288	120	168	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 766	1 041	725	—	756	267	489	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 257	543	714	—	990	336	654	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999	183	69	114	—	183	69	114	—
\$50,000 or more	79	26	53	—	79	26	53	—
Not secured by real estate	farms .. 2 534	890	1 304	340	1 785	460	1 050	275
	\$1,000.. 16 229	3 885	9 321	3 022	15 687	3 559	9 148	2 980
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	919	445	399	75	347	140	185	22
\$1,000 to \$4,999	936	330	463	143	760	205	423	132
\$5,000 to \$24,999	540	95	361	84	539	95	361	83
\$25,000 to \$49,999	100	10	65	25	100	10	65	25
\$50,000 or more	39	10	16	13	39	10	16	13
Cash rent	farms .. 4 611	—	3 818	793	2 900	—	2 490	410
	\$1,000.. 41 957	—	34 840	7 116	40 975	—	34 193	6 782
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	3 317	—	2 700	617	1 608	—	1 374	234
\$5,000 to \$9,999	344	—	302	42	343	—	301	42
\$10,000 to \$24,999	432	—	380	52	431	—	379	52
\$25,000 or more	518	—	436	82	518	—	436	82
Property taxes	farms .. 19 162	12 981	5 661	520	5 856	2 545	3 029	282
	\$1,000.. 19 179	10 780	7 966	433	11 970	4 809	6 792	369
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	18 608	12 746	5 350	512	5 369	2 375	2 720	274
\$5,000 to \$9,999	362	159	197	6	314	113	195	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	153	57	94	2	136	40	94	2
\$25,000 or more	39	19	20	—	37	17	20	—
All other farm production expenses	farms .. 16 220	9 973	5 133	1 114	6 139	2 547	3 030	562
	\$1,000.. 110 258	44 242	58 572	7 444	103 981	39 770	57 077	7 134
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	13 981	9 252	3 793	936	3 932	1 857	1 691	384
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 355	425	815	115	1 324	395	814	115
\$25,000 to \$49,999	386	110	249	27	386	110	249	27
\$50,000 to \$99,999	295	110	163	22	294	109	163	22
\$100,000 or more	203	76	113	14	203	76	113	14

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
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NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹								
All farms..... number..	20 189	13 124	5 689	1 376	6 141	2 547	3 032	562
..... \$1,000..	328 569	120 391	181 522	26 655	357 221	140 664	188 865	27 693
Average per farm..... dollars..	16 275	9 173	31 908	19 371	58 170	55 227	62 290	49 275
Farms with net gains ² number..	8 583	4 872	2 961	750	4 690	1 963	2 255	472
Average net gain..... dollars..	46 523	33 310	69 778	40 548	83 611	80 043	90 973	63 285
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	1 763	1 289	349	125	187	58	101	28
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	3 845	2 477	1 033	335	1 528	799	575	154
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	1 518	666	685	167	1 518	666	685	167
\$50,000 or more.....	1 457	440	894	123	1 457	440	894	123
Farms with net losses..... number..	11 606	8 252	2 728	626	1 451	584	777	90
Average net loss..... dollars..	6 095	5 077	9 197	6 000	24 064	28 185	20 951	24 201
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	3 213	2 540	516	157	87	34	45	8
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	7 137	5 019	1 708	410	740	273	424	43
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	1 069	612	412	45	456	206	225	25
\$50,000 or more.....	187	81	92	14	168	71	83	14
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments..... farms..	5 834	3 176	2 284	374	2 800	777	1 776	247
..... \$1,000..	28 977	10 029	16 634	2 314	21 442	3 466	15 818	2 159
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	3 707	2 261	1 325	121	1 547	589	897	61
..... \$1,000..	26 240	13 470	11 667	1 103	17 849	6 623	10 512	713
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	1 059	472	529	58	479	103	354	22
..... \$1,000..	7 726	2 846	4 246	634	6 482	1 999	3 988	494
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	1 521	1 155	317	49	477	289	170	18
..... \$1,000..	5 044	3 611	(D)	(D)	2 337	1 462	770	104
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	827	581	243	3	366	185	180	1
..... \$1,000..	10 990	6 003	(D)	(D)	6 906	(D)	4 447	(D)
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	1 059	476	540	43	643	172	437	34
..... \$1,000..	2 481	1 011	1 362	108	2 124	(D)	1 307	(D)
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total..... farms..	410	84	273	53	338	53	244	41
..... \$1,000..	6 076	294	5 163	619	6 034	276	5 148	610
Corn..... farms..	261	56	173	32	214	33	157	24
..... \$1,000..	2 811	105	2 504	202	2 788	91	2 498	200
Wheat..... farms..	155	22	114	19	142	19	106	17
..... \$1,000..	1 028	30	914	84	1 024	(D)	911	(D)
Soybeans..... farms..	110	18	79	13	94	15	69	10
..... \$1,000..	1 006	40	942	24	993	38	936	18
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	14	2	10	2	11	1	9	1
..... \$1,000..	22	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton..... farms..	59	2	45	12	59	2	45	12
..... \$1,000..	1 123	(D)	728	(D)	1 123	(D)	728	(D)
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	16	4	11	1	15	3	11	1
..... \$1,000..	85	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland..... farms..	17 514	10 708	5 672	1 134	5 890	2 232	3 108	550
..... acres..	2 462 818	704 576	1 565 766	192 476	1 885 925	330 715	1 389 089	166 121
Harvested cropland..... farms..	13 426	7 299	5 156	971	5 479	1 935	3 017	527
..... acres..	1 654 535	291 810	1 203 955	158 770	1 475 156	192 398	1 136 551	146 207
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	8 858	6 032	2 306	520	1 811	1 056	602	153
50 to 99 acres.....	1 749	734	855	160	1 006	409	496	101
100 to 199 acres.....	1 096	306	673	117	955	247	606	102
200 to 499 acres.....	911	154	668	89	895	150	659	86
500 to 999 acres.....	448	51	349	48	448	51	349	48
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	279	20	233	26	279	20	233	26
2,000 acres or more.....	85	2	72	11	85	2	72	11
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	9 189	5 783	3 016	390	2 420	967	1 333	120
..... acres..	508 887	257 744	233 257	17 886	248 170	87 604	152 890	7 676
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	1 501	1 024	437	40	467	199	248	20
..... acres..	65 808	42 682	22 051	1 075	27 559	10 320	16 543	696
On which all crops failed..... farms..	875	353	442	80	391	83	268	40
..... acres..	26 350	6 185	17 337	2 828	17 335	1 812	13 811	1 712
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	330	170	144	16	130	41	78	11
..... acres..	13 491	4 543	8 366	582	9 528	1 950	7 060	518
Idle..... farms..	3 648	2 160	1 303	185	1 427	487	829	111
..... acres..	193 747	101 612	80 800	11 335	108 177	36 631	62 234	9 312
Total woodland..... farms..	13 150	8 867	3 932	351	4 094	1 743	2 209	142
..... acres..	1 620 282	1 055 357	530 109	34 816	768 176	341 413	405 527	21 236
Woodland pastured..... farms..	5 754	3 826	1 767	161	1 545	679	820	46
..... acres..	293 901	191 855	95 799	6 247	126 584	61 385	62 640	2 559
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	10 193	6 852	3 086	255	3 381	1 410	1 850	121
..... acres..	1 326 381	863 502	434 310	28 569	641 592	280 028	342 887	18 677

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	3 328	2 237	945	146	905	412	448	45
acres..	244 352	132 919	97 462	13 971	134 020	58 885	65 974	9 161
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	12 114	8 102	3 555	457	3 789	1 624	1 952	213
acres..	266 000	168 127	86 525	11 348	152 672	74 585	68 987	9 100
Irrigated land farms..	1 248	711	427	110	828	376	368	84
acres..	86 477	17 965	59 832	8 680	84 227	16 265	59 388	8 574
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	1 192	668	415	109	810	363	364	83
acres..	85 086	16 969	59 493	8 624	83 232	15 575	59 139	8 518
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	81	54	23	4	39	20	15	4
acres..	1 391	996	339	56	995	690	249	56
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	2 811	2 020	724	67	884	316	532	36
acres..	218 211	158 875	55 207	4 129	77 041	30 906	43 318	2 817
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹								
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	20 189	13 124	5 689	1 376	6 141	2 547	3 032	562
\$1,000..	6 558 081	3 422 154	2 865 914	270 013	3 687 209	1 232 943	2 255 392	198 874
Average per farm dollars..	324 834	260 755	503 764	196 230	600 425	484 076	743 863	353 868
Average per acre dollars..	1 482	1 730	1 297	1 145	1 302	1 590	1 206	1 072
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999	2 591	1 849	222	520	320	186	26	108
\$40,000 to \$69,999	2 077	1 628	298	151	346	195	95	56
\$70,000 to \$99,999	1 821	1 359	332	130	316	185	88	43
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2 897	2 005	766	126	497	246	201	50
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2 298	1 559	654	85	477	203	230	44
\$200,000 to \$499,999	5 229	3 211	1 780	238	2 023	886	980	157
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1 978	981	922	75	1 201	402	740	59
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	894	364	496	34	646	152	466	28
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	342	134	192	16	266	71	179	16
\$5,000,000 or more	62	34	27	1	49	21	27	1
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	20 189	13 124	5 689	1 376	6 141	2 547	3 032	562
\$1,000..	902 193	386 759	449 613	65 820	590 337	159 328	382 986	48 023
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	1 975	1 555	276	144	192	126	46	20
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 941	2 366	378	197	386	261	98	27
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4 709	3 465	979	265	778	480	228	70
\$20,000 to \$49,999	6 325	3 944	1 948	433	1 871	836	850	185
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2 310	1 186	940	184	1 266	462	677	127
\$100,000 to \$199,999	997	363	567	67	823	217	545	61
\$200,000 to \$499,999	742	212	458	72	635	132	445	58
\$500,000 or more	190	33	143	14	190	33	143	14
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	17 293	10 845	5 239	1 209	5 692	2 265	2 916	511
number..	33 681	17 903	13 376	2 402	16 292	5 355	9 592	1 345
Wheel tractors farms..	18 528	11 986	5 351	1 191	5 735	2 354	2 867	514
number..	38 043	20 546	14 910	2 587	16 524	5 055	10 140	1 329
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	10 012	6 690	2 732	590	2 902	1 233	1 436	233
number..	13 972	8 851	4 198	923	4 514	1 807	2 343	364
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	13 373	7 955	4 528	890	4 884	1 803	2 657	424
number..	24 071	11 695	10 712	1 664	12 010	3 248	7 797	965
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	12 540	7 502	4 200	838	4 452	1 656	2 412	384
number..	18 873	10 103	7 494	1 276	8 256	2 685	4 913	658
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	3 224	1 270	1 704	250	2 007	419	1 410	178
number..	5 198	1 592	3 218	388	3 754	563	2 884	307
Grain and bean combines farms..	2 782	795	1 751	236	1 844	327	1 351	166
number..	3 289	873	2 142	274	2 257	374	1 679	204
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	735	101	533	101	704	77	532	95
number..	1 003	109	747	147	972	(D)	(D)	141
Mower conditioners farms..	4 622	2 538	1 825	259	1 592	575	936	81
number..	5 159	2 811	2 054	294	1 843	659	1 092	92
Pickup balers farms..	4 412	2 232	1 939	241	1 602	538	970	94
number..	5 546	2 620	2 613	313	2 153	679	1 355	119
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer farms..	13 258	7 387	4 852	1 019	5 136	1 811	2 810	515
acres on which used..	1 559 396	297 992	1 121 201	140 203	1 344 385	173 600	1 043 818	126 967
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	3 650	1 407	1 817	426	2 584	713	1 576	295
acres on which used..	678 974	66 773	539 801	72 400	665 213	60 203	535 128	69 882
Nematodes in crops farms..	1 475	322	969	184	1 320	219	940	161
acres on which used..	280 487	22 893	231 595	25 999	278 848	21 860	231 176	25 812
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	1 397	538	699	160	1 041	282	637	122
acres on which used..	195 179	15 928	152 701	26 550	191 850	14 431	151 487	25 932
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	5 447	2 266	2 574	607	3 160	844	1 961	355
acres on which used..	1 013 037	114 574	796 139	102 324	961 399	87 456	779 151	94 792
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	892	206	586	100	822	163	568	91
acres on which used..	242 021	19 512	198 810	23 699	240 933	18 917	198 472	23 544

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	20 189	13 016	5 921	1 252	6 260	2 528	3 156	576
Full owners	13 016	13 016	—	—	2 528	2 528	—	—
Part owners	5 921	—	5 921	—	3 156	—	3 156	—
Tenants	1 252	—	—	1 252	576	—	—	576
White	18 701	12 215	5 384	1 102	5 918	2 416	2 971	531
Full owners	12 215	12 215	—	—	2 416	2 416	—	—
Part owners	5 384	—	5 384	—	2 971	—	2 971	—
Tenants	1 102	—	—	1 102	531	—	—	531
Black and other races	1 488	801	537	150	342	112	185	45
Full owners	801	801	—	—	112	112	—	—
Part owners	537	—	537	—	185	—	185	—
Tenants	150	—	—	150	45	—	—	45
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned..... farms..	18 972	13 016	5 921	35	5 698	2 528	3 156	14
acres..	3 292 896	2 218 874	1 071 035	2 987	1 746 829	861 733	883 913	1 183
Owned land in farms	18 937	13 016	5 921	—	5 684	2 528	3 156	—
acres..	3 106 683	2 060 979	1 045 704	—	1 668 990	805 598	863 392	—
Land rented or leased from others	7 245	72	5 921	1 252	3 755	23	3 156	576
farms..	1 514 729	8 157	1 246 251	260 321	1 292 116	4 272	1 076 901	210 943
landlords..	23 110	159	19 305	3 646	16 782	82	14 357	2 343
Rented or leased land in farms	7 173	—	5 921	1 252	3 732	—	3 156	576
acres..	1 486 769	—	1 234 158	252 611	1 271 803	—	1 066 185	205 618
Land rented or leased to others	2 152	1 665	403	84	721	415	263	43
farms..	214 173	166 052	37 424	10 697	98 152	60 407	31 237	6 508
acres..								
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	14 259	9 102	4 627	530	4 423	1 688	2 493	242
Not on farm operated	4 219	2 694	921	604	1 334	574	471	289
Not reported	1 711	1 220	373	118	503	266	192	45
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	7 959	4 324	3 109	526	4 074	1 443	2 258	373
Other	12 230	8 692	2 812	726	2 186	1 085	898	203
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	7 443	4 681	2 343	419	3 137	1 168	1 688	281
Any	11 615	7 606	3 246	763	2 659	1 155	1 248	256
1 to 99 days	1 348	854	411	83	469	204	225	40
100 to 199 days	1 795	1 141	526	128	516	223	243	50
200 days or more	8 472	5 611	2 309	552	1 674	728	780	166
Not reported	1 131	729	332	70	464	205	220	39
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	933	589	189	155	256	108	77	71
3 or 4 years	1 258	818	304	136	337	167	107	63
5 to 9 years	2 731	1 780	715	236	697	313	282	102
10 years or more	11 165	6 987	3 712	466	3 828	1 391	2 193	244
Average years on present farm	20.2	20.3	21.6	12.2	22.2	21.7	24.3	13.1
Not reported	4 102	2 842	1 001	259	1 142	549	497	96
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	124	39	36	49	52	7	24	21
25 to 34 years	977	429	369	179	376	101	187	88
35 to 44 years	3 129	1 684	1 110	335	1 088	346	569	173
45 to 49 years	2 424	1 417	840	167	819	304	449	66
50 to 54 years	2 739	1 674	909	156	834	290	476	68
55 to 59 years	2 553	1 682	757	114	818	348	416	54
60 to 64 years	2 225	1 532	624	69	673	295	346	32
65 to 69 years	2 057	1 442	539	76	599	279	286	34
70 years and over	3 961	3 117	737	107	1 001	558	403	40
Average age	56.3	58.5	53.4	47.6	54.6	57.6	53.7	46.8
Operators by sex:								
Male	18 197	11 363	5 670	1 164	5 841	2 254	3 046	541
Female	1 992	1 653	251	88	419	274	110	35
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)								
	107	69	34	4	46	21	21	4
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..	18 078	11 877	5 174	1 027	5 054	2 045	2 589	420
acres..	3 414 360	1 632 142	1 617 694	164 524	1 999 624	564 532	1 311 374	123 718
Partnership	1 337	658	555	124	700	220	404	76
acres..	714 882	191 483	472 938	50 461	588 279	95 796	445 456	47 027
Corporation:								
Family held	564	324	155	85	407	204	136	67
acres..	338 524	157 395	149 931	31 198	278 427	102 571	147 241	28 615
More than 10 stockholders	12	8	4	—	10	6	4	—
10 or less stockholders	552	316	151	85	397	198	132	67
Other than family held	85	54	20	11	63	35	18	10
acres..	63 211	43 304	13 954	5 953	43 818	24 030	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders	8	7	1	—	5	1	—	—
10 or less stockholders	77	47	19	11	58	31	17	10
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms..								
acres..	125	103	17	5	36	24	9	3
	62 475	36 655	25 345	475	30 645	18 669	(D)	(D)

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold	farms.. 9 287	5 749	3 143	395	2 654	1 080	1 458	116
	number.. 216 812	103 087	106 660	7 065	149 317	58 426	86 591	4 300
	\$1,000.. 76 008	35 631	37 841	2 536	55 892	22 225	31 973	1 694
Calves	farms.. 7 199	4 465	2 433	301	1 940	787	1 073	80
	number.. 118 115	58 487	55 753	3 875	71 816	28 128	41 698	1 990
	\$1,000.. 29 591	14 828	13 675	1 088	18 320	7 444	10 266	610
Cattle	farms.. 5 620	3 389	1 992	239	1 888	781	1 027	80
	number.. 98 697	44 600	50 907	3 190	77 501	30 298	44 893	2 310
	\$1,000.. 46 417	20 803	24 166	1 448	37 572	14 781	21 707	1 084
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 351	217	119	15	148	66	74	8
	number.. 9 421	3 770	5 462	189	8 721	3 250	5 302	169
	\$1,000.. 6 113	2 637	3 335	141	5 665	2 306	3 229	129
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 1 226	628	503	95	494	160	289	45
	number.. 304 793	129 813	147 295	27 685	293 418	123 597	142 921	26 900
Farms with—								
1 to 24	725	447	225	53	145	56	74	15
25 to 49	190	80	95	15	76	21	49	6
50 to 99	87	32	46	9	53	14	33	6
100 to 199	59	14	41	4	56	14	38	4
200 to 499	54	14	37	3	53	14	36	3
500 or more	111	41	59	11	111	41	59	11
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 820	377	367	76	338	88	212	38
	number.. 36 485	18 599	14 147	3 739	34 076	17 225	13 302	3 549
Other	farms.. 1 111	558	467	86	463	146	276	41
	number.. 268 308	111 214	133 148	23 946	259 342	106 372	129 619	23 351
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 1 031	486	457	88	471	152	276	43
	number.. 711 109	395 401	237 254	78 454	698 119	387 862	232 891	77 366
	\$1,000.. 64 550	33 775	24 317	6 458	63 313	33 040	23 903	6 370
Feeder pigs	farms.. 125	56	52	17	41	14	20	7
	number.. 188 912	162 646	(D)	(D)	186 609	161 475	(D)	(D)
	\$1,000.. 6 445	5 947	(D)	(D)	6 375	5 912	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 861	403	382	76	350	92	220	38
	number.. 58 845	31 655	20 809	6 381	56 488	30 337	19 934	6 217
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 771	363	336	72	327	87	203	37
	number.. 28 792	15 387	10 206	3 199	27 460	14 608	9 748	3 104
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 679	284	333	62	310	77	201	32
	number.. 30 053	16 268	10 603	3 182	29 028	15 729	10 186	3 113
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 168	123	39	6	40	23	17	—
	number.. 3 316	2 855	438	23	788	478	310	—
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 116	86	25	5	24	15	9	—
	number.. 1 848	1 635	197	16	433	313	120	—
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 112	82	27	3	30	17	13	—
	number.. 1 830	1 514	306	10	588	402	186	—
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 77	64	12	1	18	13	5	—
	number.. 2 313	2 051	(D)	(D)	620	424	196	—
	pounds of wool.. 13 426	12 588	(D)	(D)	4 068	3 635	433	—
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 3 713	2 590	971	152	735	337	357	41
	number.. 22 981	16 182	5 731	1 068	6 342	3 556	2 593	193
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 772	558	186	28	195	119	67	9
	number.. 3 064	2 200	789	75	1 821	1 265	529	27
Goats inventory	farms.. 1 441	1 013	374	54	248	106	127	15
	number.. 27 153	17 342	8 512	1 299	7 027	2 271	4 339	417
Goats sold	farms.. 579	404	148	27	106	44	56	6
	number.. 9 191	5 581	2 955	655	3 428	1 197	1 868	363
POULTRY								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 730	550	146	34	169	85	68	16
	number.. 5 711 843	3 355 192	(D)	(D)	5 698 231	3 344 125	(D)	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 399	638	502	109	27	78	38	31	9
400 to 3,199	6	4	1	1	5	3	1	1
3,200 to 9,999	4	4	—	—	4	4	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	21	12	9	—	21	12	9	—
20,000 to 49,999	32	15	13	4	32	15	13	4
50,000 to 99,999	14	7	7	—	14	7	7	—
100,000 or more	15	6	7	2	15	6	7	2
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 695	528	134	33	151	76	60	15
	number.. 5 052 008	2 938 151	1 698 646	415 211	5 040 198	2 928 417	1 697 159	414 622
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 154	112	35	7	34	16	15	3
	number.. 659 835	417 041	(D)	(D)	658 033	415 708	(D)	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 160	98	55	7	110	60	44	6
	number.. 5 326 365	2 856 057	1 575 303	895 005	5 323 781	2 854 095	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 366	244	113	9	348	230	109	9
	number.. 158 678 646	97 867 654	56 454 992	4 356 000	158 677 727	97 866 941	56 454 786	4 356 000
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	24	17	7	—	6	3	3	—
2,000 to 59,999	8	4	2	2	8	4	2	2
60,000 to 99,999	15	13	2	—	15	13	2	—
100,000 or more	319	210	102	7	319	210	102	7
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 93	73	16	4	21	16	5	—
	number.. 178 747	178 660	75	12	178 405	178 394	11	—
Turkeys sold	farms.. 168	110	53	5	159	104	50	5
	number.. 13 503 921	8 482 307	4 421 270	600 344	13 503 850	8 482 278	4 421 228	600 344

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

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed	farms .. 3 531	1 192	1 983	356	2 141	435	1 489	217
	acres .. 300 934	37 261	230 939	32 734	283 103	29 090	223 848	30 165
	bushels .. 28 107 576	3 197 313	21 870 413	3 039 850	27 034 553	2 677 242	21 455 587	2 901 724
	Irrigated farms .. 157	48	95	14	128	26	90	12
	acres .. 18 393	3 002	13 955	1 436	18 239	(D)	13 921	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
	1 to 24 acres .. 1 607	822	651	134	413	138	239	36
	25 to 99 acres .. 1 121	287	690	144	926	214	609	103
	100 to 249 acres .. 486	66	381	39	485	66	380	39
	250 to 499 acres .. 210	14	174	22	210	14	174	22
	500 acres or more .. 107	3	87	17	107	3	87	17
Corn for silage or green chop	farms .. 226	88	121	17	156	39	108	9
	acres .. 20 124	2 290	16 041	1 793	19 194	1 644	15 822	1 728
	tons, green .. 280 856	26 635	227 562	26 659	269 923	20 087	223 945	25 891
	Irrigated farms .. 25	2	22	1	25	2	22	1
	acres .. 1 709	(D)	1 269	(D)	1 709	(D)	1 269	(D)
Wheat for grain	farms .. 2 138	482	1 415	241	1 697	281	1 235	181
	acres .. 306 935	28 720	244 008	34 207	296 999	25 162	239 086	32 751
	bushels .. 14 500 101	1 315 100	11 632 070	1 552 931	14 181 675	1 198 567	11 477 482	1 505 626
	Irrigated farms .. 32	5	24	3	30	5	23	2
	acres .. 3 338	(D)	2 472	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
	1 to 24 acres .. 455	210	194	51	166	57	99	10
	25 to 99 acres .. 846	192	552	102	696	145	468	83
	100 to 249 acres .. 488	61	380	47	486	60	379	47
	250 to 499 acres .. 217	12	181	24	217	12	181	24
	500 acres or more .. 132	7	108	17	132	7	108	17
Barley for grain	farms .. 67	19	46	2	47	9	37	1
	acres .. 2 976	(D)	2 541	(D)	2 781	(D)	2 463	(D)
	bushels .. 172 365	(D)	150 557	(D)	161 441	(D)	147 101	(D)
	Irrigated farms .. 1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres .. (D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oats for grain	farms .. 625	185	397	43	406	73	312	21
	acres .. 17 281	3 353	12 541	1 387	14 420	2 069	11 320	1 031
	bushels .. 961 509	168 699	724 220	68 590	840 099	113 579	670 570	55 950
	Irrigated farms .. 1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—
	acres .. (D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	—
Cotton	farms .. 894	159	618	117	854	136	607	111
	acres .. 285 858	23 193	232 084	30 581	285 190	22 899	231 921	30 370
	bales .. 397 545	32 282	324 593	40 670	396 918	31 981	324 477	40 460
	Irrigated farms .. 74	15	51	8	74	15	51	8
	acres .. 13 877	1 881	10 464	1 532	13 877	1 881	10 464	1 532
Farms by acres harvested:								
	1 to 24 acres .. 68	32	30	6	34	11	20	3
	25 to 99 acres .. 196	60	105	31	190	58	104	28
	100 to 249 acres .. 234	38	165	31	234	38	165	31
	250 to 499 acres .. 190	17	140	33	190	17	140	33
	500 acres or more .. 206	12	178	16	206	12	178	16
Tobacco	farms .. 1 275	336	761	178	1 169	270	734	165
	acres .. 54 660	5 535	42 112	7 013	54 446	5 428	42 045	6 973
	pounds .. 125 220 334	11 898 294	97 408 375	15 913 665	124 912 756	11 722 320	97 318 846	15 871 590
	Irrigated farms .. 23	3	15	5	23	3	15	5
	acres .. 1 767	71	1 342	354	1 767	71	1 342	354
Farms by acres harvested:								
	0.1 to 0.9 acres .. 22	15	4	3	4	1	2	1
	1.0 to 1.9 acres .. 59	36	15	8	15	8	4	3
	2.0 to 2.9 acres .. 68	48	12	8	39	28	5	6
	3.0 to 4.9 acres .. 83	41	29	13	74	39	24	11
	5.0 to 9.9 acres .. 153	64	68	21	149	62	66	21
	10.0 to 24.9 acres .. 258	69	138	51	256	69	138	49
	25.0 acres or more .. 632	63	495	74	632	63	495	74
Soybeans for beans	farms .. 3 044	858	1 832	354	2 262	463	1 551	248
	acres .. 507 687	57 339	397 411	52 937	489 044	49 372	389 692	49 980
	bushels .. 11 554 522	1 257 153	9 100 772	1 196 597	11 250 672	1 114 905	8 985 344	1 150 423
	Irrigated farms .. 63	14	42	7	57	10	41	6
	acres .. 7 526	1 175	5 576	775	7 464	1 158	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
	1 to 24 acres .. 706	383	250	73	224	99	102	23
	25 to 99 acres .. 1 099	323	624	152	807	215	495	97
	100 to 249 acres .. 669	108	491	70	661	105	487	69
	250 to 499 acres .. 299	25	238	36	299	25	238	36
	500 acres or more .. 271	19	229	23	271	19	229	23
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms .. 60	31	25	4	24	8	14	2
	acres .. 355	34	313	8	328	(D)	307	(D)
	cwt .. 79 750	(D)	74 553	(D)	76 857	(D)	73 815	(D)
	Irrigated farms .. 10	6	4	—	8	4	4	—
	acres .. (D)	4	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Sweetpotatoes	farms .. 112	55	48	9	53	16	34	3
	acres .. 753	124	595	35	624	(D)	577	(D)
	bushels .. 144 399	13 224	128 275	2 900	132 359	3 739	127 030	1 590
	Irrigated farms .. 10	8	—	2	5	5	—	—
	acres .. 9	(D)	—	(D)	3	3	—	—

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Peanuts for nuts	146	57	79	10	101	25	68	8
farms ..								
acres ..	10 097	1 772	7 576	749	9 965	(D)	7 550	(D)
pounds ..	28 250 921	4 574 089	21 888 152	1 788 680	28 030 772	(D)	21 830 899	(D)
farms ..	11	5	5	1	7	3	3	1
acres ..	464	(D)	154	(D)	458	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	7 618	4 455	2 868	295	2 375	918	1 348	109
farms ..								
acres ..	287 002	125 048	149 081	12 873	160 533	51 753	101 258	7 522
tons, dry ..	592 327	239 893	321 905	30 529	382 503	121 089	239 490	21 924
farms ..	66	44	20	2	29	11	16	2
acres ..	1 685	841	(D)	(D)	1 066	(D)	668	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	4 119	2 853	1 112	154	669	311	328	30
25 to 99 acres	2 875	1 417	1 358	100	1 204	474	680	50
100 to 249 acres	535	160	341	34	416	109	284	23
250 to 499 acres	74	21	46	7	71	20	45	6
500 acres or more	15	4	11	—	15	4	11	—
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text)	6 475	3 720	2 509	246	2 082	790	1 201	91
farms ..								
acres ..	224 961	101 342	113 962	9 657	124 060	42 507	76 204	5 349
tons, dry ..	482 245	200 040	258 769	23 436	309 046	101 648	191 287	16 111
farms ..	50	38	11	1	20	9	10	1
acres ..	888	544	(D)	(D)	461	153	(D)	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	1 040	492	449	99	575	178	337	60
farms ..								
acres ..	28 774	5 273	19 462	4 038	26 964	4 183	18 959	3 821
farms ..	291	108	153	30	217	60	133	24
acres ..	13 885	1 202	10 754	1 929	13 600	1 055	10 634	1 911
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	428	280	118	30	99	43	47	9
5.0 to 24.9 acres	395	174	180	41	260	97	140	23
25.0 to 99.9 acres	152	33	100	19	151	33	99	19
100.0 to 249.9 acres	44	3	35	6	44	3	35	6
250.0 acres or more	21	2	16	3	21	2	16	3
Land in orchards	885	645	211	29	275	116	139	20
farms ..								
acres ..	24 775	7 694	14 297	2 784	20 779	4 297	13 755	2 727
farms ..	152	97	46	9	70	24	39	7
acres ..	9 798	(D)	5 177	(D)	9 468	(D)	5 122	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	448	367	73	8	79	40	36	3
5.0 to 24.9 acres	307	227	69	11	94	48	38	8
25.0 to 99.9 acres	84	41	36	7	58	19	33	6
100.0 to 249.9 acres	26	7	18	1	24	6	17	1
250.0 acres or more	20	3	15	2	20	3	15	2
Peaches	320	206	102	12	132	43	79	10
farms ..								
bearing and nonbearing ..	16 998	2 195	12 270	2 533	16 028	(D)	12 033	(D)
pounds ..	122 821 094	13 168 469	91 663 226	17 989 399	122 051 866	(D)	91 599 191	(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.