

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 number ..	31 284	1 015	2 596	722	1 144	1 010
..... percent ..	100.0	3.2	8.3	2.3	3.7	3.2
Land in farms acres ..	44 354 880	3 384	69 183	41 901	93 042	117 466
Average size of farm acres ..	1 418	3	27	58	81	116
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text) farms ..	31 284	1 015	2 596	722	1 144	1 010
..... \$1,000 ..	3 569 951	34 504	85 337	17 862	22 881	30 356
Average per farm dollars ..	114 114	33 994	32 873	24 739	20 001	30 056
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	2 174	143	572	113	186	132
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1 164	156	549	73	89	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 605	157	561	152	168	101
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 273	155	410	175	269	225
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3 208	143	209	134	280	240
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1 308	40	45	24	48	72
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3 075	63	81	18	47	122
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1 615	23	21	7	12	20
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5 415	63	54	9	27	24
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6 383	51	37	8	10	14
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2 066	13	20	5	3	3
\$500,000 to \$999,999	686	6	19	1	2	1
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	217	1	13	2	2	3
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	74	1	3	1	1	—
\$5,000,000 or more	21	—	2	—	—	1
Grains farms ..	19 026	20	348	152	400	396
..... \$1,000 ..	1 542 336	25	1 264	1 111	3 799	5 314
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	8 373	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	1 334 700	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for grain farms ..	12 820	6	141	73	229	242
..... \$1,000 ..	532 159	(D)	475	(D)	1 497	1 977
Wheat farms ..	9 541	2	52	22	61	71
..... \$1,000 ..	298 942	(D)	(D)	(D)	249	303
Soybeans farms ..	11 693	12	178	89	266	273
..... \$1,000 ..	567 678	16	628	529	1 951	2 818
Sorghum for grain farms ..	567	—	1	—	3	1
..... \$1,000 ..	8 823	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Barley farms ..	630	—	1	2	3	7
..... \$1,000 ..	6 562	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oats farms ..	1 947	—	7	7	21	21
..... \$1,000 ..	10 048	—	8	8	31	41
Other grains farms ..	3 636	—	11	12	14	23
..... \$1,000 ..	118 123	—	32	56	57	164
Cotton and cottonseed farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds farms ..	6 719	22	433	139	218	204
..... \$1,000 ..	80 819	22	824	437	716	995
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	285	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	28 404	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons farms ..	147	23	30	8	5	1
..... \$1,000 ..	1 395	46	295	141	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	6	—	—	1	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	467	—	—	(D)	—	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries farms ..	30	6	8	2	1	1
..... \$1,000 ..	195	5	53	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	1	—	—	1	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse crops farms ..	122	43	39	7	4	3
..... \$1,000 ..	21 621	3 219	6 141	1 135	148	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	41	12	14	3	2	2
..... \$1,000 ..	20 744	2 956	5 746	1 098	(D)	(D)
Other crops farms ..	75	3	9	1	—	1
..... \$1,000 ..	7 678	(D)	92	(D)	—	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	17	—	—	—	—	1
..... \$1,000 ..	7 132	—	—	—	—	(D)
Poultry and poultry products farms ..	461	53	90	10	16	17
..... \$1,000 ..	73 637	(D)	6 454	3	(D)	33
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	54	2	7	—	1	—
..... \$1,000 ..	72 704	(D)	6 266	—	(D)	—
Dairy products farms ..	1 511	21	43	24	28	18
..... \$1,000 ..	166 467	1 207	2 487	934	1 410	617
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	968	7	16	4	6	3
..... \$1,000 ..	152 190	862	2 077	537	891	321
Cattle and calves farms ..	20 782	531	1 154	375	542	532
..... \$1,000 ..	1 332 772	9 983	24 598	3 155	8 208	17 972
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	5 589	39	30	7	16	22
..... \$1,000 ..	1 073 070	5 174	17 943	666	4 214	13 148

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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
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms	1 968	856	893	4 751	5 866	5 185	5 278
number ..							
percent ..	6.3	2.7	2.9	15.2	18.8	16.6	16.9
Land in farms	311 049	169 603	212 291	1 771 113	4 203 002	7 199 573	30 163 273
acres ..							
Average size of farm	158	198	238	373	717	1 389	5 715
acres ..							
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text)	1 968	856	893	4 751	5 866	5 185	5 278
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	42 832	22 405	28 526	283 108	587 806	829 735	1 584 598
dollars ..							
Average per farm	21 764	26 174	31 944	59 589	100 206	160 026	300 227
dollars ..							
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	250	85	71	283	183	79	77
\$1,000 to \$2,499	73	19	22	70	37	19	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	125	63	34	114	65	38	27
\$5,000 to \$9,999	293	117	85	277	148	73	46
\$10,000 to \$19,999	498	198	180	645	386	178	117
\$20,000 to \$24,999	206	80	79	300	233	102	79
\$25,000 to \$39,999	335	157	194	788	651	390	229
\$40,000 to \$49,999	70	67	72	466	378	262	217
\$50,000 to \$99,999	71	55	122	1 232	1 611	1 179	968
\$100,000 to \$249,999	41	14	28	507	1 897	1 989	1 787
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	—	6	48	224	735	1 006
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1	—	—	14	33	113	496
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	2	—	—	2	14	20	158
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	—	1	—	—	5	5	56
\$5,000,000 or more	—	—	—	4	1	3	10
Grains	1 038	430	528	3 287	4 610	4 188	3 629
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	17 081	8 860	12 994	115 958	294 306	432 045	649 578
Sales of \$50,000 or more	5	14	51	876	2 445	2 667	2 315
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	307	838	2 979	63 047	245 999	398 803	622 726
dollars ..							
Corn for grain	662	298	379	2 399	3 513	3 006	1 872
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	7 009	3 601	5 139	48 124	120 684	161 154	182 041
Wheat	240	104	133	1 052	2 094	2 669	3 041
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	1 274	630	790	8 138	24 614	61 695	201 065
Soybeans	716	302	406	2 388	3 323	2 499	1 241
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	8 075	4 292	6 776	55 076	137 330	178 428	171 758
dollars ..							
Sorghum for grain	13	4	—	40	80	164	261
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	76	(D)	—	268	510	2 149	5 803
Barley	6	1	6	51	110	177	266
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	13	(D)	21	191	643	1 491	4 176
Oats	66	27	33	306	512	512	435
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	143	58	85	786	1 897	3 180	3 812
Other grains	70	34	32	328	659	1 083	1 370
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	492	265	184	3 375	8 627	23 948	80 923
dollars ..							
Cotton and cottonseed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
dollars ..							
Tobacco	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
dollars ..							
Hay, silage, and field seeds	403	195	202	1 096	1 452	1 250	1 105
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	2 167	1 252	1 466	8 448	15 768	20 636	28 088
Sales of \$50,000 or more	1	—	3	12	40	92	137
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	(D)	756	3 452	8 680	15 264
dollars ..							
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	6	4	2	12	27	8	21
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	20	(D)	(D)	77	184	(D)	300
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	1	1	—	—	1	2
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)
dollars ..							
Fruits, nuts, and berries	2	—	1	3	3	—	3
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
dollars ..							
Nursery and greenhouse crops	5	3	2	5	7	3	1
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	(D)	25	(D)	84	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	2	—	1	1	1	2	1
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
dollars ..							
Other crops	3	1	—	6	16	13	22
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)	—	62	(D)	551	4 421
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	2	2	12
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	4 258
dollars ..							
Poultry and poultry products	28	9	12	57	55	41	73
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	616	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 802	231	41 390
Sales of \$50,000 or more	3	2	1	1	2	3	32
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	562	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	161	41 226
dollars ..							
Dairy products	63	30	45	339	448	285	167
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	4 061	1 364	2 761	27 194	50 535	40 315	33 581
Sales of \$50,000 or more	28	9	26	202	327	213	127
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	3 144	902	2 300	23 288	47 215	38 120	32 533
dollars ..							
Cattle and calves	952	473	514	2 990	4 204	4 027	4 488
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	11 658	5 902	7 714	88 404	165 826	283 802	705 550
Sales of \$50,000 or more	26	14	20	257	653	1 417	3 088
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	2 465	1 067	2 028	49 311	93 944	217 141	665 968
dollars ..							

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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
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs .. farms ..	3 067	129	209	34	47	50
\$1,000 ..	281 516	6 766	37 383	5 392	6 290	2 432
Sales of \$50,000 or more .. farms ..	1 026	29	65	4	9	6
\$1,000 ..	247 018	5 736	35 958	5 156	5 905	1 872
Sheep, lambs, and wool .. farms ..	2 533	120	404	64	114	78
\$1,000 ..	37 134	987	1 411	(D)	668	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .. farms ..	129	1	2	3	3	—
\$1,000 ..	18 998	(D)	(D)	(D)	243	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) .. farms ..	1 604	160	259	63	68	63
\$1,000 ..	24 300	7 228	4 335	703	1 305	1 742
Sales of \$50,000 or more .. farms ..	95	47	16	3	2	1
\$1,000 ..	16 697	6 143	3 409	431	(D)	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .. farms ..	579	65	119	21	22	11
\$1,000 ..	1 720	142	308	143	81	(D)
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹						
Total farm production expenses .. farms ..	31 284	981	2 622	776	1 171	1 132
\$1,000 ..	2 733 387	30 139	68 133	16 621	21 435	29 249
Average per farm .. dollars ..	87 373	30 722	25 985	21 419	18 305	25 838
Livestock and poultry purchased .. farms ..	12 882	435	876	209	382	305
\$1,000 ..	452 194	6 213	14 252	3 814	3 968	6 794
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	5 666	325	616	128	259	162
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	4 616	70	194	67	94	115
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ..	1 907	29	45	9	24	25
\$100,000 to \$249,999 ..	426	8	13	4	4	1
\$250,000 or more ..	267	3	8	1	1	2
Feed for livestock and poultry .. farms ..	19 837	631	1 490	270	570	592
\$1,000 ..	369 705	10 544	23 629	4 750	5 248	6 130
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	11 024	440	1 259	208	449	475
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	6 454	32	183	41	113	100
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ..	1 898	14	18	16	2	14
\$100,000 to \$249,999 ..	292	14	15	2	1	2
\$250,000 or more ..	169	1	15	3	5	1
Commercially mixed formula feeds .. farms ..	11 547	318	831	137	348	306
\$1,000 ..	166 206	6 665	15 057	3 903	1 859	2 917
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	7 408	215	746	115	299	278
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	3 191	93	50	8	43	24
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ..	765	7	16	10	3	2
\$100,000 or more ..	183	3	19	4	3	2
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .. farms ..	20 099	110	511	252	411	440
\$1,000 ..	157 342	770	929	242	421	596
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 ..	3 890	85	469	204	213	178
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ..	7 292	8	39	46	197	255
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	7 804	10	—	1	1	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	825	5	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more ..	288	2	2	1	—	—
Commercial fertilizer .. farms ..	18 287	124	505	175	395	452
\$1,000 ..	185 850	38	291	112	402	687
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	8 961	124	504	175	395	446
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	7 592	—	—	—	—	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	1 226	—	1	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more ..	508	—	—	—	—	—
Agricultural chemicals .. farms ..	19 619	284	808	338	483	696
\$1,000 ..	175 778	134	270	248	417	917
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	11 011	283	808	330	483	672
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	6 957	1	—	8	—	24
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	1 195	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more ..	456	—	—	—	—	—
Petroleum products .. farms ..	29 541	844	2 220	680	999	1 003
\$1,000 ..	159 131	1 780	3 675	745	1 270	1 706
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	19 229	780	2 146	668	976	966
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	9 711	60	58	8	22	34
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	441	1	7	4	—	1
\$50,000 or more ..	160	3	9	—	1	2
Gasoline and gasohol .. farms ..	25 976	729	1 848	577	848	818
\$1,000 ..	52 564	758	1 332	347	681	775
Diesel fuel .. farms ..	24 137	387	1 054	363	570	644
\$1,000 ..	78 846	535	1 200	189	398	646
Natural gas .. farms ..	933	67	32	8	13	33
\$1,000 ..	2 464	213	391	26	3	9
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. .. farms ..	25 924	573	1 303	459	654	700
\$1,000 ..	25 256	274	751	183	188	276

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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..	106	47	63	511	848	609	414
\$1,000..	3 989	1 075	2 097	24 885	47 448	43 739	100 021
farms..	16	7	11	148	264	255	212
\$1,000..	2 787	613	1 369	18 589	36 057	36 638	96 339
Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms..	139	63	66	311	393	351	430
\$1,000..	813	517	768	2 340	4 200	6 739	13 516
farms..	—	2	3	6	15	15	79
\$1,000..	—	(D)	243	464	1 301	3 190	7 977
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)..... farms..	84	40	29	161	158	187	332
\$1,000..	1 613	283	179	987	606	862	4 536
farms..	1	—	—	2	1	1	21
\$1,000..	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 013
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	34	17	14	64	98	53	61
\$1,000..	34	27	(D)	223	229	54	363
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses..... farms..	2 009	815	851	4 608	6 098	5 174	5 047
\$1,000..	35 985	21 049	22 807	207 081	445 792	629 835	1 205 261
Average per farm..... dollars..	17 912	25 827	26 800	44 940	73 105	121 731	238 807
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms..	508	235	221	1 424	2 585	2 517	3 185
\$1,000..	4 592	2 379	1 586	34 155	58 922	92 874	222 645
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	295	131	143	725	1 177	901	804
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	171	79	63	497	890	1 046	1 330
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	41	23	15	157	431	419	689
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	1	2	—	34	58	99	202
\$250,000 or more.....	—	—	—	11	29	52	160
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms..	922	402	485	2 612	3 930	3 798	4 135
\$1,000..	5 811	3 912	3 429	33 702	51 266	61 540	159 744
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	678	302	362	1 724	2 175	1 786	1 166
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	188	88	89	653	1 297	1 527	2 031
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	52	1	26	207	394	407	729
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	3	10	8	19	43	56	119
\$250,000 or more.....	1	1	—	9	21	22	90
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms..	462	237	258	1 541	2 291	2 211	2 607
\$1,000..	1 675	561	1 270	17 883	21 178	22 653	70 584
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	388	192	215	1 091	1 467	1 298	1 104
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	61	44	29	366	657	718	1 098
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	12	1	12	74	148	169	311
\$100,000 or more.....	1	—	2	10	19	26	94
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms..	1 166	517	547	3 281	4 850	4 294	3 720
\$1,000..	2 055	1 158	1 442	12 197	33 272	44 828	59 431
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	396	144	106	601	534	428	532
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	723	315	360	1 780	1 523	1 110	936
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	46	58	80	899	2 750	2 404	1 548
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	1	—	1	1	33	327	456
\$50,000 or more.....	—	—	—	—	10	25	248
Commercial fertilizer..... farms..	973	465	535	2 911	4 500	3 963	3 289
\$1,000..	1 719	1 123	1 570	11 779	34 432	52 220	81 477
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	933	414	435	1 921	1 728	993	893
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	40	51	100	990	2 685	2 404	1 316
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	—	—	—	—	86	512	627
\$50,000 or more.....	—	—	—	—	1	54	453
Agricultural chemicals..... farms..	1 178	511	569	3 147	4 566	3 874	3 165
\$1,000..	2 015	1 211	1 743	13 048	36 536	50 025	69 213
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	1 119	447	459	2 098	1 873	1 293	1 146
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	59	64	110	1 040	2 584	1 935	1 132
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	—	—	—	9	98	601	487
\$50,000 or more.....	—	—	—	—	11	45	400
Petroleum products..... farms..	1 797	777	781	4 421	5 962	5 094	4 963
\$1,000..	2 358	1 422	1 718	13 150	29 170	36 660	65 476
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	1 769	735	718	3 744	3 638	1 932	1 157
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	28	41	63	675	2 287	3 106	3 329
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	—	—	—	1	31	51	345
\$50,000 or more.....	—	1	—	1	6	5	132
Gasoline and gasohol..... farms..	1 454	610	662	3 688	5 346	4 701	4 695
\$1,000..	1 094	526	677	4 785	9 089	11 715	20 785
Diesel fuel..... farms..	1 339	614	655	3 772	5 426	4 702	4 611
\$1,000..	879	646	673	5 909	14 800	19 147	33 825
Natural gas..... farms..	39	5	16	122	241	206	151
\$1,000..	35	5	25	149	458	324	826
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc..... farms..	1 405	702	702	4 019	5 650	4 970	4 854
\$1,000..	351	244	343	2 308	4 824	5 475	10 040

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
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
—Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity	farms.. 1 330	611	668	3 813	5 395	4 744	4 731
	\$1,000.. 964	542	626	4 644	8 546	9 712	17 679
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	1 005	406	409	2 106	2 163	1 340	1 151
\$1,000 to \$4,999	314	203	250	1 655	3 067	3 084	2 873
\$5,000 to \$24,999	11	1	9	51	157	311	620
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	5	9	37
\$50,000 or more	—	1	—	1	3	—	50
Hired farm labor	farms.. 391	271	241	1 407	2 538	2 464	3 293
	\$1,000.. 1 101	434	452	3 435	12 161	20 822	61 322
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	358	257	228	1 280	1 937	1 546	1 314
\$5,000 to \$24,999	30	14	11	111	535	754	1 326
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1	—	2	14	60	141	577
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	—	—	2	2	20	62
\$250,000 or more	1	—	—	—	4	3	14
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more	farms.. 94	48	51	233	747	939	1 878
	workers.. 151	51	67	431	1 178	1 472	3 830
Less than 150 days	farms.. 364	258	238	1 324	2 254	2 113	2 654
	workers.. 666	526	466	2 642	4 853	4 233	7 487
Contract labor	farms.. 98	57	42	294	580	616	922
	\$1,000.. 178	90	48	719	1 333	2 676	6 633
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	41	23	25	132	248	133	204
\$1,000 to \$4,999	50	32	16	120	267	320	380
\$5,000 to \$24,999	7	2	1	41	63	151	297
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	1	1	9	23
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	1	3	18
Repair and maintenance	farms.. 1 534	693	756	4 035	5 644	4 917	4 903
	\$1,000.. 3 229	1 675	2 466	16 058	36 639	47 227	82 552
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 370	618	555	2 862	2 718	1 604	1 271
\$5,000 to \$24,999	162	74	201	1 162	2 820	3 064	2 738
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2	—	—	9	96	221	651
\$50,000 or more	—	1	—	2	10	28	243
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms.. 708	352	390	2 179	3 393	3 276	3 241
	\$1,000.. 1 094	940	792	5 901	12 105	20 188	40 055
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	365	125	163	709	922	556	281
\$1,000 to \$4,999	311	198	194	1 162	1 727	1 495	1 209
\$5,000 to \$24,999	32	28	33	303	717	1 122	1 378
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	3	22	75	243
\$50,000 or more	—	1	—	2	5	30	130
Interest	farms.. 872	441	506	2 902	4 548	4 182	4 236
	\$1,000.. 2 604	1 403	1 711	16 488	39 646	56 840	99 104
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	708	359	383	1 757	1 889	1 081	928
\$5,000 to \$24,999	163	81	121	1 076	2 447	2 534	2 044
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1	1	2	68	205	558	1 156
\$100,000 or more	—	—	—	1	7	9	108
Secured by real estate	farms.. 448	228	279	1 867	3 118	3 121	3 070
	\$1,000.. 1 575	675	1 100	9 822	21 987	31 977	54 527
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	85	47	39	203	254	115	105
\$1,000 to \$4,999	277	137	168	921	1 242	951	668
\$5,000 to \$24,999	86	44	71	727	1 548	1 809	1 657
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	1	13	64	210	472
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	3	10	36	168
Not secured by real estate	farms.. 572	296	318	1 917	3 136	2 940	2 950
	\$1,000.. 1 029	728	611	6 666	17 659	24 863	44 577
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	272	115	149	434	469	283	257
\$1,000 to \$4,999	258	144	133	1 135	1 441	951	748
\$5,000 to \$24,999	41	36	36	319	1 172	1 543	1 434
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	—	—	27	42	139	370
\$50,000 or more	—	1	—	2	12	24	141
Cash rent	farms.. 474	364	289	1 848	3 329	3 466	3 329
	\$1,000.. 1 518	1 417	1 365	10 569	30 473	53 472	88 525
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	377	265	198	1 063	1 354	852	738
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64	68	63	485	914	794	526
\$10,000 to \$24,999	33	31	28	265	832	1 229	1 035
\$25,000 or more	—	—	—	35	229	591	1 030
Property taxes	farms.. 1 643	609	690	4 014	5 504	4 844	4 779
	\$1,000.. 2 621	1 220	1 432	9 664	16 873	21 006	38 860
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 592	546	654	3 654	4 620	3 408	2 127
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	55	36	331	765	1 068	1 428
\$10,000 to \$24,999	8	8	—	28	118	366	1 020
\$25,000 or more	—	—	—	1	1	2	204
All other farm production expenses	farms.. 1 812	786	801	4 493	6 005	5 143	5 017
	\$1,000.. 4 128	2 123	2 428	21 573	44 419	59 747	112 544
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 609	721	661	3 307	2 979	1 721	1 147
\$5,000 to \$24,999	199	63	132	1 126	2 800	2 931	2 614
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	1	8	35	191	378	741
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	—	—	2	23	90	370
\$100,000 or more	2	1	—	3	12	23	145

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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..	31 284	981	2 622	776	1 171	1 132
..... \$1,000..	801 485	8 828	14 795	1 431	3 186	3 377
Average per farm..... dollars..	25 620	8 999	5 643	1 844	2 721	2 983
Farms with net gains ² number..	19 917	541	968	337	480	573
Average net gain..... dollars..	48 261	22 932	22 348	11 567	12 802	10 200
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000.....	877	44	252	37	49	33
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	5 798	298	512	265	322	386
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	8 156	120	138	28	79	148
\$50,000 or more.....	5 086	79	66	7	30	6
Farms with net losses..... number..	11 367	440	1 654	439	691	559
Average net loss..... dollars..	14 051	8 133	4 134	5 620	4 282	4 414
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000.....	1 279	87	328	50	141	101
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	6 322	307	1 229	323	491	415
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	3 288	45	94	66	59	43
\$50,000 or more.....	478	1	3	—	—	—
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments..... farms..	22 037	217	630	264	568	520
..... \$1,000..	180 817	568	850	562	942	1 160
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	15 647	261	787	278	440	507
..... \$1,000..	84 118	1 562	3 567	1 232	1 501	3 393
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	3 888	30	140	23	73	53
..... \$1,000..	31 390	99	928	128	367	185
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	4 746	154	379	152	177	332
..... \$1,000..	37 723	1 384	2 412	993	974	3 020
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	173	6	23	6	24	—
..... \$1,000..	603	50	107	5	83	—
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	12 428	119	440	167	261	308
..... \$1,000..	14 403	29	120	106	78	187
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total..... farms..	3 745	1	7	7	22	32
..... \$1,000..	129 023	(D)	25	(D)	99	158
Corn..... farms..	2 378	—	3	5	16	21
..... \$1,000..	53 040	—	(D)	(D)	51	53
Wheat..... farms..	1 285	—	3	—	1	6
..... \$1,000..	22 876	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Soybeans..... farms..	1 508	1	2	2	9	14
..... \$1,000..	46 200	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	89
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	200	—	—	—	—	1
..... \$1,000..	1 048	—	—	—	—	(D)
Cotton..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	202	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	5 859	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland..... farms..	27 712	226	1 630	524	928	813
..... acres..	19 355 256	873	34 166	23 911	59 745	74 985
Harvested cropland..... farms..	25 654	156	1 251	428	742	679
..... acres..	14 284 741	533	21 601	15 093	37 413	50 042
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres.....	3 076	156	1 251	292	335	213
50 to 99 acres.....	2 187	—	—	136	407	219
100 to 199 acres.....	3 755	—	—	—	—	247
200 to 499 acres.....	7 337	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 999 acres.....	5 555	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	2 687	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more.....	1 057	—	—	—	—	—
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	10 437	72	565	180	319	244
..... acres..	2 302 552	296	8 895	6 103	13 289	13 303
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	3 358	6	77	37	79	76
..... acres..	636 233	21	1 428	1 169	3 245	4 359
On which all crops failed..... farms..	2 653	1	25	7	24	40
..... acres..	368 168	(D)	224	(D)	448	1 021
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	3 497	2	14	10	25	23
..... acres..	892 921	(D)	175	(D)	713	829
Idle..... farms..	5 190	8	92	48	127	105
..... acres..	870 641	19	1 843	1 284	4 637	5 431
Total woodland..... farms..	3 373	27	296	68	138	94
..... acres..	235 435	71	2 068	1 213	2 542	2 295
Woodland pastured..... farms..	1 198	13	120	30	48	41
..... acres..	156 275	51	841	765	1 131	1 442
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	2 494	14	191	41	105	60
..... acres..	79 160	20	1 227	448	1 411	853

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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..	2 009	815	851	4 608	6 098	5 174	5 047
..... \$1,000..	8 331	3 718	8 096	56 551	156 619	197 742	338 811
Average per farm..... dollars..	4 147	4 562	9 514	12 272	25 684	38 218	67 131
Farms with net gains ² number..	1 155	472	558	2 994	4 462	3 833	3 544
Average net gain..... dollars..	11 236	14 057	18 174	23 730	40 987	59 583	112 645
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	104	19	30	109	73	50	77
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	651	219	227	1 123	890	524	381
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	389	223	249	1 465	2 299	1 775	1 243
\$50,000 or more.....	11	11	52	297	1 200	1 484	1 843
Farms with net losses..... number..	854	343	293	1 614	1 636	1 341	1 503
Average net loss..... dollars..	5 441	8 505	6 979	8 981	16 055	22 850	40 188
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	163	49	31	152	69	54	54
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	552	207	195	998	744	456	405
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	138	86	67	453	754	721	762
\$50,000 or more.....	1	1	—	11	69	110	282
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments..... farms..	1 282	542	609	3 686	4 908	4 462	4 349
..... \$1,000..	3 050	1 614	1 807	15 359	32 510	45 940	76 455
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	850	400	430	2 486	3 735	3 005	2 468
..... \$1,000..	2 742	2 172	1 529	11 202	17 403	17 068	20 747
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	93	94	66	540	1 053	986	737
..... \$1,000..	367	325	530	2 832	7 186	8 113	10 329
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	347	180	149	812	911	662	491
..... \$1,000..	2 160	1 734	820	7 188	6 606	5 191	5 240
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	12	9	15	5	24	30	19
..... \$1,000..	55	19	35	1	162	28	58
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	612	269	336	1 983	3 184	2 582	2 167
..... \$1,000..	160	94	144	1 180	3 448	3 735	5 121
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total..... farms..	89	62	76	548	1 023	1 066	812
..... \$1,000..	616	395	785	8 240	26 254	39 684	52 744
Corn..... farms..	61	47	46	389	754	674	362
..... \$1,000..	296	168	268	3 831	12 287	17 616	18 438
Wheat..... farms..	12	8	11	94	216	379	555
..... \$1,000..	(D)	(D)	10	383	1 498	4 372	16 536
Soybeans..... farms..	34	26	44	251	500	456	169
..... \$1,000..	265	222	500	3 985	12 082	15 968	13 034
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	2	2	4	23	28	65	75
..... \$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	44	427	543
Cotton..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	—	—	1	4	30	67	100
..... \$1,000..	—	—	(D)	(D)	344	1 302	4 193
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland..... farms..	1 757	759	826	4 489	5 673	5 028	5 059
..... acres..	223 845	118 669	158 614	1 337 169	3 205 606	4 825 292	9 292 381
Harvested cropland..... farms..	1 486	650	745	4 167	5 436	4 938	4 976
..... acres..	147 397	78 461	111 701	953 591	2 325 603	3 578 947	6 964 359
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	241	112	60	238	102	41	35
50 to 99 acres.....	444	136	122	382	186	93	62
100 to 199 acres.....	801	317	331	995	584	277	203
200 to 499 acres.....	—	85	232	2 552	2 414	1 143	911
500 to 999 acres.....	—	—	—	—	2 150	2 155	1 250
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	1 229	1 458
2,000 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 057
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	588	272	322	1 929	2 628	2 019	1 299
..... acres..	39 335	22 297	26 222	222 149	521 115	674 585	754 963
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	184	93	81	447	703	781	794
..... acres..	13 413	8 310	7 398	47 399	107 527	139 257	302 707
On which all crops failed..... farms..	99	38	71	429	626	677	616
..... acres..	3 054	1 595	3 922	24 511	54 639	95 914	182 756
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	88	36	34	308	539	884	1 534
..... acres..	3 933	1 886	2 032	22 473	61 602	145 333	653 763
Idle..... farms..	319	97	130	800	1 188	1 162	1 114
..... acres..	16 713	6 120	7 339	67 046	135 120	191 256	433 833
Total woodland..... farms..	210	80	113	546	684	598	519
..... acres..	4 999	3 300	4 292	20 808	31 978	46 479	115 390
Woodland pastured..... farms..	79	38	51	172	210	209	187
..... acres..	2 432	2 016	3 001	10 680	18 658	28 040	87 218
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	146	52	74	421	532	475	383
..... acres..	2 567	1 284	1 291	10 128	13 320	18 439	28 172

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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..	16 858	181	1 059	297	437	427
acres..	23 588 662	694	21 430	12 686	22 629	31 936
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	20 151	790	1 537	381	625	499
acres..	1 175 527	1 746	11 519	4 091	8 126	8 250
Irrigated land farms..	1 439	37	68	16	33	20
acres..	343 742	66	739	500	1 383	1 331
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	1 385	36	58	14	27	17
acres..	331 627	(D)	605	(D)	1 142	1 084
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	146	2	16	4	9	8
acres..	12 115	(D)	134	(D)	241	247
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	6 632	16	150	78	187	166
acres..	1 454 341	24	3 679	2 672	10 216	12 295
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹						
Estimated market value of land and buildings farms..	31 284	981	2 622	776	1 171	1 132
\$1,000..	15 236 514	139 106	197 959	70 916	138 009	134 209
Average per farm dollars..	487 039	141 801	75 499	91 387	117 856	118 559
Average per acre dollars..	348	43 444	2 845	1 565	1 430	1 014
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999	3 067	584	1 083	257	285	274
\$40,000 to \$69,999	2 385	140	503	113	319	263
\$70,000 to \$99,999	2 361	80	396	175	149	185
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3 177	89	353	84	160	186
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2 641	36	141	62	103	57
\$200,000 to \$499,999	9 124	15	110	82	132	129
\$500,000 to \$999,999	5 194	16	31	2	17	29
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	2 343	15	4	1	—	9
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	839	2	1	—	6	—
\$5,000,000 or more	153	4	—	—	—	—
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	31 284	981	2 622	776	1 171	1 132
\$1,000..	2 852 531	33 263	81 946	24 776	32 504	39 810
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999	1 434	140	445	20	119	65
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 145	92	527	206	181	180
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4 038	230	505	217	328	296
\$20,000 to \$49,999	7 974	344	761	205	393	387
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6 219	91	195	80	92	111
\$100,000 to \$199,999	5 358	60	138	29	55	79
\$200,000 to \$499,999	3 483	22	39	18	3	4
\$500,000 or more	633	2	12	1	—	10
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹						
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	29 771	854	2 300	707	1 046	1 045
number..	75 361	1 457	3 699	1 204	1 800	1 840
Wheel tractors farms..	28 705	741	2 216	679	989	1 022
number..	88 731	1 501	4 206	1 320	2 160	2 505
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	12 177	432	1 206	381	459	378
number..	19 635	629	1 784	537	737	666
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	26 438	530	1 521	521	838	959
number..	69 096	872	2 422	783	1 423	1 839
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	21 179	496	1 280	441	740	828
number..	38 660	692	1 915	615	1 095	1 377
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	16 943	149	422	167	276	377
number..	30 436	180	507	168	328	462
Grain and bean combines farms..	12 685	61	203	62	154	206
number..	14 845	61	224	79	162	231
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	8 316	52	277	182	163	205
number..	9 297	59	306	210	188	226
Pickup balers farms..	15 330	114	511	236	319	309
number..	18 760	125	548	251	358	366
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹						
Commercial fertilizer farms..	18 266	114	500	175	395	452
acres on which used..	8 646 036	239	9 876	5 532	17 510	28 440
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	4 578	33	121	52	61	81
acres on which used..	1 031 306	42	1 477	1 390	2 992	4 632
Nematodes in crops farms..	235	—	—	—	4	6
acres on which used..	64 492	—	—	—	172	510
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	289	11	20	9	17	—
acres on which used..	93 604	11	168	402	659	—
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	16 568	65	566	189	378	544
acres on which used..	8 265 297	280	9 840	6 892	18 183	40 002
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	349	—	1	20	6	6
acres on which used..	102 704	—	(D)	(D)	432	510

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
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	734	360	366	2 175	2 929	3 309	4 584
..... acres..	59 225	35 956	36 716	317 909	786 656	2 073 668	20 189 157
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	1 163	466	550	3 085	4 006	3 612	3 437
..... acres..	22 980	11 678	12 669	95 227	178 762	254 134	566 345
Irrigated land farms..	49	36	35	167	282	299	397
..... acres..	4 083	2 770	3 307	23 667	57 907	74 943	173 046
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	46	32	33	165	270	295	392
..... acres..	3 398	2 223	3 133	23 155	55 796	72 808	167 788
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	13	6	6	15	26	15	26
..... acres..	685	547	174	512	2 111	2 135	5 258
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	361	161	152	923	1 350	1 417	1 671
..... acres..	34 854	17 895	17 388	129 563	239 392	306 338	680 025
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹							
Estimated market value of land and buildings farms..	2 009	815	851	4 608	6 098	5 174	5 047
..... \$1,000..	265 005	142 610	144 278	1 040 570	2 384 100	3 293 265	7 286 487
Average per farm dollars..	131 909	174 981	169 539	225 818	390 964	636 503	1 443 726
Average per acre dollars..	834	884	716	608	544	459	248
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999	290	63	37	156	26	7	5
\$40,000 to \$69,999	433	144	73	248	125	23	1
\$70,000 to \$99,999	373	147	161	518	128	40	9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	395	156	187	903	485	124	55
\$150,000 to \$199,999	217	88	144	855	603	273	62
\$200,000 to \$499,999	256	195	227	1 671	3 331	2 018	958
\$500,000 to \$999,999	34	1	22	201	1 196	1 964	1 681
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	10	13	—	44	178	590	1 479
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	—	8	—	12	23	134	653
\$5,000,000 or more	1	—	—	—	3	1	144
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	2 009	815	851	4 608	6 098	5 174	5 047
..... \$1,000..	70 765	35 806	33 362	252 086	577 541	688 225	982 447
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	157	62	53	197	90	51	35
\$5,000 to \$9,999	234	72	83	223	163	102	82
\$10,000 to \$19,999	454	173	126	639	543	283	244
\$20,000 to \$49,999	741	301	339	1 703	1 287	872	641
\$50,000 to \$99,999	259	114	195	1 222	1 750	1 140	970
\$100,000 to \$199,999	127	65	48	440	1 517	1 510	1 290
\$200,000 to \$499,999	37	28	6	175	719	1 103	1 329
\$500,000 or more	—	—	1	9	29	113	456
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	1 824	745	794	4 367	5 954	5 146	4 989
..... number..	3 098	1 389	1 513	8 711	14 525	15 238	20 887
Wheel tractors farms..	1 806	777	777	4 275	5 782	4 968	4 731
..... number..	4 355	1 766	2 048	11 949	19 173	18 424	19 324
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	843	337	367	1 725	2 337	1 853	1 859
..... number..	1 383	611	609	2 859	3 741	2 974	3 105
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	1 594	634	728	4 067	5 593	4 866	4 587
..... number..	2 972	1 155	1 439	9 090	15 432	15 450	16 219
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	1 375	472	545	3 202	4 396	3 772	3 632
..... number..	2 216	710	973	5 476	8 164	7 472	7 955
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	631	362	394	2 690	4 303	3 864	3 308
..... number..	756	445	466	3 614	7 288	7 978	8 264
Grain and bean combines farms..	541	219	247	1 863	3 460	3 172	2 497
..... number..	589	255	299	2 062	3 872	3 713	3 298
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	249	184	198	1 058	1 595	1 701	2 452
..... number..	268	210	217	1 148	1 748	1 879	2 838
Pickup balers farms..	653	340	384	2 283	3 366	3 320	3 495
..... number..	732	374	525	2 825	4 136	4 042	4 478
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer farms..	973	465	535	2 911	4 500	3 963	3 283
..... acres on which used..	75 513	52 216	60 444	502 632	1 465 989	2 281 314	4 146 331
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	242	88	90	559	1 188	1 021	1 042
..... acres on which used..	11 790	5 436	6 646	52 942	155 394	250 714	537 851
Nematodes in crops farms..	21	13	8	52	45	35	51
..... acres on which used..	986	1 035	880	6 157	16 982	11 832	25 938
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	3	8	5	34	79	41	62
..... acres on which used..	88	720	784	3 282	15 292	18 586	53 612
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	979	417	490	2 749	4 141	3 418	2 632
..... acres on which used..	86 663	51 912	70 121	590 716	1 623 059	2 295 045	3 472 584
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	42	—	12	65	38	85	74
..... acres on which used..	2 095	—	1 311	12 984	6 149	26 171	52 801

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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	31 284	1 015	2 596	722	1 144	1 010
Full owners	12 598	896	2 027	495	803	617
Part owners	14 322	25	216	111	123	168
Tenants	4 364	94	353	116	218	225
White	30 771	996	2 575	712	1 128	998
Full owners	12 366	883	2 013	486	793	606
Part owners	14 137	24	213	111	121	168
Tenants	4 268	89	349	115	214	224
Black and other races	513	19	21	10	16	12
Full owners	232	13	14	9	10	11
Part owners	185	1	3	—	2	—
Tenants	96	5	4	1	4	1
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned	27 219 farms..	924	2 277	612	953	806
Owned land in farms	30 540 812 acres..	217 661	205 873	86 431	185 588	184 208
Land rented or leased from others	26 920 farms..	921	2 243	606	926	785
Owned land in farms	27 424 087 acres..	2 894	55 741	31 089	69 330	79 236
Land rented or leased from others	18 882 farms..	146	582	234	349	397
Rented or leased land in farms	17 247 444 acres..	14 754	21 388	12 164	26 828	42 410
Land rented or leased to others	48 922 landlords..	273	713	324	475	571
Rented or leased land in farms	16 930 793 farms..	119	569	227	341	393
Land rented or leased to others	6 532 farms..	397	595	213	335	230
Rented or leased land in farms	3 433 376 acres..	229 031	158 078	56 694	119 374	109 152
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	23 062	631	1 896	486	704	591
Not on farm operated	5 961	270	492	171	363	343
Not reported	2 261	114	208	65	77	76
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	22 704	396	766	260	456	457
Other	8 580	619	1 830	462	688	553
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	16 003	297	634	179	332	333
Any	13 049	620	1 857	490	754	607
1 to 99 days	3 588	85	204	60	126	97
100 to 199 days	2 172	54	203	55	112	99
200 days or more	7 289	481	1 450	375	516	411
Not reported	2 232	98	105	53	58	70
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	1 233	79	202	48	80	79
3 or 4 years	1 519	80	249	71	85	96
5 to 9 years	3 486	184	496	129	198	169
10 years or more	20 223	430	1 193	312	584	487
Average years on present farm	22.7	16.5	15.0	16.0	17.7	18.5
Not reported	4 823	242	456	162	197	179
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	668	19	99	30	49	52
25 to 34 years	2 916	121	315	75	101	119
35 to 44 years	7 461	268	684	163	259	196
45 to 49 years	4 001	126	395	104	137	131
50 to 54 years	3 231	86	243	73	113	93
55 to 59 years	2 935	66	203	57	95	71
60 to 64 years	2 887	77	188	57	84	81
65 to 69 years	2 804	86	189	49	118	120
70 years and over	4 381	166	280	114	188	147
Average age	51.8	51.1	48.9	50.9	52.1	51.3
Operators by sex:						
Male	29 810	923	2 376	672	1 039	939
Female	1 474	92	220	50	105	71
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)						
	168	—	14	2	6	2
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	27 133 farms..	881	2 370	663	1 050	871
Partnership	29 438 846 acres..	3 088	62 978	38 498	85 421	101 300
Corporation:	2 605 farms..	82	134	36	67	103
Family held	5 376 360 acres..	152	3 837	2 113	5 417	11 993
More than 10 stockholders	1 211 farms..	37	54	12	16	17
10 or less stockholders	4 036 762 acres..	119	1 441	653	1 309	1 945
Other than family held	26 farms..	4	—	—	—	1
More than 10 stockholders	1 185 farms..	33	54	12	16	16
10 or less stockholders	87 farms..	6	21	3	—	4
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	189 864 acres..	(D)	473	160	—	456
More than 10 stockholders	12 farms..	—	1	1	—	1
10 or less stockholders	75 farms..	6	20	2	—	3
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	248 farms..	9	17	8	11	15
institutional, etc.	5 313 048 acres..	(D)	454	477	895	1 772

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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
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	1 968	856	893	4 751	5 866	5 185	5 278
Full owners	1 297	405	432	1 961	1 550	1 024	1 091
Part owners	240	264	273	1 929	3 554	3 662	3 757
Tenants	431	187	188	861	762	499	430
White	1 926	842	879	4 698	5 798	5 125	5 094
Full owners	1 271	397	427	1 924	1 518	999	1 049
Part owners	232	260	269	1 919	3 534	3 635	3 651
Tenants	423	185	183	855	746	491	394
Black and other races	42	14	14	53	68	60	184
Full owners	26	8	5	37	32	25	42
Part owners	8	4	4	10	20	27	106
Tenants	8	2	5	6	16	8	36
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned	1 594	688	726	3 949	5 134	4 697	4 859
farms	389 784	192 266	211 491	1 421 455	2 761 802	4 263 129	20 421 124
acres	1 537	669	705	3 890	5 104	4 686	4 848
Owned land in farms	221 332	104 559	135 935	1 075 523	2 333 188	3 896 324	19 418 936
Land rented or leased from others	693	461	470	2 825	4 348	4 177	4 200
farms	100 751	69 045	80 908	737 224	1 932 264	3 362 604	10 847 104
acres	986	730	780	5 242	11 128	13 104	14 596
landlords	671	451	461	2 790	4 316	4 161	4 187
Rented or leased land in farms	89 717	65 044	76 356	695 590	1 869 814	3 303 249	10 744 337
acres	483	265	240	1 099	1 109	786	655
Land rented or leased to others	179 486	91 708	80 108	387 566	491 064	426 160	1 104 955
acres							
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	1 159	567	622	3 435	4 674	4 217	4 080
Not on farm operated	682	228	230	1 070	874	624	614
Not reported	127	61	41	246	318	344	584
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	1 022	492	536	3 470	5 078	4 788	4 983
Other	946	364	357	1 281	788	397	295
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	678	305	356	2 241	3 568	3 486	3 594
Any	1 170	506	492	2 203	1 940	1 341	1 069
1 to 99 days	189	96	98	608	758	696	571
100 to 199 days	168	80	101	426	429	236	209
200 days or more	813	330	293	1 169	753	409	289
Not reported	120	45	45	307	358	358	615
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	132	55	43	193	145	92	85
3 or 4 years	150	59	60	229	193	128	119
5 to 9 years	290	139	111	541	527	380	322
10 years or more	1 059	471	553	3 126	4 302	3 907	3 799
Average years on present farm	19.7	19.6	22.7	23.2	24.7	25.4	26.7
Not reported	337	132	126	662	699	678	953
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	71	36	27	134	82	41	28
25 to 34 years	196	116	76	506	571	406	314
35 to 44 years	419	152	191	1 061	1 486	1 365	1 217
45 to 49 years	204	96	93	494	719	774	728
50 to 54 years	197	76	79	429	577	583	682
55 to 59 years	164	77	80	410	582	534	596
60 to 64 years	151	77	68	421	618	530	535
65 to 69 years	208	87	104	499	501	390	453
70 years and over	358	139	175	797	730	562	725
Average age	52.6	51.8	53.6	52.4	51.4	51.3	53.2
Operators by sex:							
Male	1 829	798	834	4 566	5 695	5 057	5 082
Female	139	58	59	185	171	128	196
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	9	5	6	30	32	29	33
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	1 798	773	808	4 318	5 312	4 414	3 875
farms	284 403	153 258	192 062	1 611 718	3 803 349	6 101 637	17 001 134
acres	129	61	63	318	390	497	725
Partnership	20 193	11 981	15 077	116 493	280 405	699 083	4 209 616
Corporation:							
Family held	18	12	16	74	129	238	588
acres	2 818	2 375	3 755	27 159	94 870	346 734	3 553 584
More than 10 stockholders	—	—	—	2	—	2	17
10 or less stockholders	18	12	16	72	129	236	571
Other than family held	6	4	2	10	4	8	19
acres	956	803	(D)	3 697	2 862	11 191	168 780
More than 10 stockholders	1	—	—	—	1	—	6
10 or less stockholders	5	3	2	10	3	8	13
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	17	6	4	31	31	28	71
farms	2 679	1 186	(D)	12 046	21 516	40 928	5 230 159
acres							

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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
INJURIES AND DEATHS						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members farms ..	560	5	24	5	7	11
..... number ..	629	6	27	5	8	11
Hired workers farms ..	137	3	8	1	2	2
..... number ..	193	3	20	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members farms ..	8	1	—	—	—	—
..... number ..	9	(D)	—	—	—	—
Hired workers farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... number ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	1 015	1 015	—	—	—	—
10 to 49 acres	2 596	—	2 596	—	—	—
50 to 69 acres	722	—	—	722	—	—
70 to 99 acres	1 144	—	—	—	1 144	—
100 to 139 acres	1 010	—	—	—	—	1 010
140 to 179 acres	1 968	—	—	—	—	—
180 to 219 acres	856	—	—	—	—	—
220 to 259 acres	893	—	—	—	—	—
260 to 499 acres	4 751	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 999 acres	5 866	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres	5 185	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more	5 278	—	—	—	—	—
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	13 049	20	360	161	418	370
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	54	20	19	3	2	—
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	13	4	6	1	—	—
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	102	42	35	4	4	3
Other crop farming (1119)	2 357	16	315	99	122	90
Tobacco farming (11191)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	2 357	16	315	99	122	90
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	10 957	434	947	285	392	393
Cattle feedlots (11212)	977	54	93	20	29	21
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	932	20	40	21	27	12
Hog and pig farming (1122)	868	106	158	20	23	29
Poultry and egg production (1123)	89	25	29	1	5	1
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	751	90	270	40	55	31
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	1 135	184	324	67	67	60
LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory farms ..	20 502	518	1 196	360	542	519
..... number ..	3 723 271	33 510	35 785	10 955	24 306	26 804
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1 080	124	443	52	70	40
10 to 49	5 194	223	631	259	382	357
50 to 99	4 150	81	74	37	61	81
100 to 199	4 493	54	33	11	17	24
200 to 499	4 090	24	9	—	9	13
500 or more	1 495	12	6	1	3	4
Cows and heifers that had calved farms ..	18 338	379	845	292	448	452
..... number ..	1 770 882	18 739	12 565	5 510	9 919	11 243
Beef cows farms ..	17 428	365	794	266	420	436
..... number ..	1 675 000	18 029	10 571	4 894	9 008	10 733
Farms with—						
1 to 9	1 444	83	493	83	104	82
10 to 49	6 478	182	266	167	291	319
50 to 99	3 997	57	25	14	15	24
100 to 199	3 294	28	9	1	7	9
200 to 499	1 907	11	—	—	3	2
500 or more	308	4	1	1	—	—
Milk cows farms ..	1 802	26	89	29	36	25
..... number ..	95 882	710	1 994	616	911	510
Farms with—						
1 to 4	324	8	51	5	10	8
5 to 9	50	1	3	7	—	2
10 to 49	713	12	22	11	21	13
50 to 99	490	4	10	5	3	1
100 to 199	172	1	1	1	2	1
200 to 499	46	—	2	—	—	—
500 or more	7	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves farms ..	16 326	335	793	268	403	374
..... number ..	931 558	7 214	10 695	2 627	6 568	6 639
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves farms ..	17 937	380	911	283	419	432
..... number ..	1 020 831	7 557	12 525	2 818	7 819	8 922

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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
LIVESTOCK—Con.						
Cattle and calves sold						
farms ..	20 782	531	1 154	375	542	532
number ..	2 448 551	22 748	43 316	7 080	15 764	28 447
\$1,000 ..	1 332 772	9 983	24 598	3 155	8 208	17 972
Calves ..						
farms ..	7 752	212	485	175	261	231
number ..	420 352	8 586	7 712	2 662	4 102	4 243
\$1,000 ..	140 395	2 278	2 107	833	1 290	1 267
Cattle ..						
farms ..	17 422	416	880	281	415	408
number ..	2 028 199	14 162	35 604	4 418	11 662	24 204
\$1,000 ..	1 192 377	7 705	22 491	2 322	6 919	16 705
Fattened on grain and concentrates ..						
farms ..	2 975	76	150	37	54	43
number ..	553 968	2 516	21 499	410	3 985	15 308
\$1,000 ..	423 400	1 986	15 507	290	3 091	12 203
Hogs and pigs inventory						
farms ..	2 899	111	202	35	50	52
number ..	1 396 326	27 841	164 433	18 744	32 077	10 666
Farms with—						
1 to 24 ..	425	38	63	12	22	18
25 to 49 ..	263	14	22	6	3	6
50 to 99 ..	329	9	23	4	8	8
100 to 199 ..	543	15	18	9	4	12
200 to 499 ..	757	18	27	—	5	4
500 or more ..	582	17	49	4	7	4
Used or to be used for breeding ..						
farms ..	1 920	62	128	16	25	28
number ..	160 977	2 387	25 422	2 127	3 562	1 344
Other ..						
farms ..	2 739	103	188	34	45	48
number ..	1 235 349	25 454	139 011	16 617	28 515	9 322
Hogs and pigs sold						
farms ..	3 067	129	209	34	47	50
number ..	2 596 164	59 907	412 327	59 733	57 108	21 474
\$1,000 ..	281 516	6 766	37 383	5 392	6 290	2 432
Feeder pigs ..						
farms ..	512	20	47	7	11	13
number ..	359 576	4 103	134 024	(D)	(D)	3 323
\$1,000 ..	15 206	145	5 389	(D)	(D)	159
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 ..						
farms ..	2 079	69	140	18	27	31
number ..	245 899	3 722	39 060	4 514	5 540	2 176
Dec. 1 and May 31 ..						
farms ..	1 928	62	127	12	24	30
number ..	123 797	1 911	18 267	2 257	1 969	1 164
June 1 and Nov. 30 ..						
farms ..	1 814	59	120	16	22	26
number ..	122 102	1 811	20 793	2 257	3 571	1 012
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory						
farms ..	2 354	108	352	59	105	74
number ..	416 570	5 617	14 596	16 660	6 112	18 611
Ewes 1 year old or older ..						
farms ..	2 156	99	323	55	96	65
number ..	256 466	3 561	9 012	11 185	4 306	3 879
Sheep and lambs sold						
farms ..	2 527	120	399	64	114	78
number ..	406 597	9 744	16 215	51 168	7 376	4 885
Sheep and lambs shorn						
farms ..	2 200	102	328	56	99	68
number ..	320 071	7 788	11 130	13 842	5 264	4 936
pounds of wool ..	2 635 489	46 306	90 226	63 513	40 872	43 437
Horses and ponies inventory						
farms ..	6 688	195	756	200	249	178
number ..	51 775	1 079	4 293	1 447	1 446	1 447
Horses and ponies sold						
farms ..	1 287	56	203	57	61	59
number ..	7 468	160	679	189	1 053	312
Goats inventory						
farms ..	326	22	67	14	18	11
number ..	5 101	221	737	156	122	55
Goats sold						
farms ..	107	9	19	3	6	2
number ..	3 190	72	310	(D)	91	(D)
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)						
farms ..	754	58	128	27	29	23
number ..	2 347 423	(D)	(D)	665	1 112	1 204
Farms with—						
1 to 399 ..	708	57	125	27	28	22
400 to 3,199 ..	26	—	1	—	1	1
3,200 to 9,999 ..	3	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 ..	8	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 ..	5	—	1	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more ..	4	1	1	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..						
farms ..	725	55	124	27	26	23
number ..	2 178 074	(D)	(D)	631	1 008	954
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..						
farms ..	128	11	28	3	5	3
number ..	169 349	383	(D)	34	104	250
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)						
farms ..	79	7	15	2	2	2
number ..	(D)	710	137 744	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold						
farms ..	92	16	18	1	—	4
number ..	285 735	3 107	7 445	(D)	—	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999 ..	77	16	17	1	—	4
2,000 to 59,999 ..	14	—	1	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999 ..	1	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding						
farms ..	86	8	13	6	7	4
number ..	624	48	38	44	16	14
Turkeys sold						
farms ..	51	2	6	1	—	1
number ..	3 566 443	(D)	(D)	(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
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold	farms.. 952	473	514	2 990	4 204	4 027	4 488
	number.. 25 645	13 591	16 188	172 320	308 529	514 427	1 280 496
	\$1,000.. 11 658	5 902	7 714	88 404	165 826	283 802	705 550
Calves	farms.. 446	223	236	1 202	1 508	1 273	1 500
	number.. 8 890	4 303	4 672	38 161	58 842	74 702	203 477
	\$1,000.. 2 749	1 301	1 448	12 631	18 549	25 229	70 713
Cattle	farms.. 730	386	406	2 439	3 594	3 536	3 931
	number.. 16 755	9 288	11 516	134 159	249 687	439 725	1 077 019
	\$1,000.. 8 909	4 601	6 266	75 773	147 277	258 573	634 836
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 96	38	56	435	777	650	563
	number.. 2 847	670	1 532	34 034	69 288	126 558	275 341
	\$1,000.. 2 033	464	1 156	25 102	53 399	96 133	212 036
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 103	44	61	481	792	571	397
	number.. 14 175	6 010	13 688	129 551	238 283	225 033	515 825
Farms with—							
1 to 24	30	8	8	58	79	63	26
25 to 49	14	10	10	53	54	43	28
50 to 99	16	6	11	60	104	44	35
100 to 199	20	11	14	104	186	93	57
200 to 499	16	6	11	137	225	196	112
500 or more	7	3	7	69	144	132	139
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 70	33	41	325	563	364	265
	number.. 2 343	849	1 350	13 881	32 303	23 759	51 650
Other	farms.. 85	39	57	458	749	544	389
	number.. 11 832	5 161	12 338	115 670	205 980	201 274	464 175
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 106	47	63	511	848	609	414
	number.. 37 482	12 173	19 140	247 971	435 284	398 542	835 023
	\$1,000.. 3 989	1 075	2 097	24 885	47 448	43 739	100 021
Feeder pigs	farms.. 29	10	9	75	134	94	63
	number.. 9 514	4 569	2 865	45 268	53 913	43 294	26 431
	\$1,000.. 381	198	128	2 023	2 340	1 906	1 168
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 74	35	44	348	601	406	286
	number.. 3 264	1 927	2 202	21 720	42 074	35 448	84 252
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 69	29	41	325	559	376	274
	number.. 1 642	503	1 178	11 540	21 642	18 299	43 425
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 58	31	36	304	534	357	251
	number.. 1 622	1 424	1 024	10 180	20 432	17 149	40 827
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 130	62	57	292	375	331	409
	number.. 9 223	4 618	6 573	25 450	43 586	65 144	200 380
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 125	59	49	265	345	305	370
	number.. 6 415	3 187	4 312	17 593	28 843	38 947	125 226
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 139	63	66	310	393	351	430
	number.. 9 115	5 612	8 754	26 724	46 640	68 749	151 615
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 127	56	56	267	347	314	380
	number.. 8 331	3 878	6 050	20 309	33 295	48 172	157 076
	pounds of wool.. 63 154	31 632	47 778	170 846	271 428	384 309	1 381 988
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 304	158	133	690	824	1 006	1 995
	number.. 1 987	1 338	831	4 827	4 846	6 049	22 106
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 69	37	25	140	132	161	287
	number.. 450	267	94	638	532	727	2 367
Goats inventory	farms.. 19	9	14	41	33	36	42
	number.. 338	34	50	427	307	507	2 147
Goats sold	farms.. 12	2	5	10	14	11	14
	number.. 233	(D)	18	209	131	1 248	772
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 50	19	18	97	92	80	133
	number.. 30 006	(D)	(D)	(D)	40 865	9 993	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399	47	18	17	90	86	79	112
400 to 3,199	1	—	—	6	5	—	11
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
10,000 to 19,999	2	1	1	—	—	—	4
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	1	—	3
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 47	19	17	94	90	76	127
	number.. 29 696	(D)	(D)	(D)	40 398	9 503	277 808
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 12	1	7	15	8	17	18
	number.. 310	(D)	280	(D)	467	490	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 4	4	3	10	7	4	19
	number.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 5	1	—	8	17	7	15
	number.. 592	(D)	—	968	3 391	1 895	268 122
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	5	1	—	8	17	7	1
2,000 to 59,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	13
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 5	3	4	10	13	6	7
	number.. 37	11	36	41	113	76	150
Turkeys sold	farms.. 2	1	—	3	7	1	27
	number.. (D)	(D)	—	7	(D)	(D)	2 984 122

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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
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for grain or seed	farms.. 14 342	12	160	81	243	261
	acres.. 3 175 113	46	2 772	2 567	8 553	11 494
	bushels.. 295 056 391	4 687	238 882	219 470	739 890	944 009
Irrigated	farms.. 704	—	3	—	3	1
	acres.. 148 001	—	(D)	—	127	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	856	12	119	39	76	60
25 to 99 acres	3 996	—	41	42	167	190
100 to 249 acres	5 225	—	—	—	—	11
250 to 499 acres	2 897	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	1 368	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop	farms.. 4 785	2	20	9	23	38
	acres.. 308 116	(D)	(D)	245	509	962
	tons, green.. 3 061 677	(D)	(D)	2 323	5 317	10 530
Irrigated	farms.. 119	—	1	—	1	—
	acres.. 8 775	—	(D)	—	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	1 314	2	19	6	13	24
25 to 99 acres	2 592	—	1	3	10	13
100 to 249 acres	736	—	—	—	—	1
250 to 499 acres	100	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	43	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum for grain or seed	farms.. 753	—	1	—	6	1
	acres.. 106 218	—	(D)	—	85	(D)
	bushels.. 6 475 034	—	(D)	—	2 348	(D)
Irrigated	farms.. 13	—	—	—	—	—
	acres.. 628	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain	farms.. 9 561	3	53	23	62	72
	acres.. 3 177 527	15	1 143	800	2 439	3 240
	bushels.. 89 470 811	431	35 253	18 859	71 726	95 298
Irrigated	farms.. 114	—	1	1	2	1
	acres.. 10 931	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	541	3	34	6	20	29
25 to 99 acres	2 874	—	19	17	42	32
100 to 249 acres	2 797	—	—	—	—	11
250 to 499 acres	1 640	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	1 709	—	—	—	—	—
Barley for grain	farms.. 966	—	3	2	4	11
	acres.. 104 892	—	64	(D)	151	229
	bushels.. 4 233 108	—	1 816	(D)	(D)	7 880
Irrigated	farms.. 15	—	—	—	—	—
	acres.. 1 259	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	122	—	2	2	1	7
25 to 99 acres	475	—	1	—	3	4
100 to 249 acres	288	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres	61	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	20	—	—	—	—	—
Oats for grain	farms.. 3 729	2	15	10	27	36
	acres.. 253 972	(D)	192	(D)	577	801
	bushels.. 13 726 509	(D)	11 101	(D)	27 672	43 250
Irrigated	farms.. 51	—	1	—	5	—
	acres.. 1 840	—	(D)	—	106	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	910	2	12	8	18	25
25 to 99 acres	2 027	—	3	2	9	10
100 to 249 acres	684	—	—	—	—	1
250 to 499 acres	94	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	14	—	—	—	—	—
Flaxseed	farms.. 85	—	—	—	1	2
	acres.. 9 504	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
	bushels.. 152 429	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
Irrigated	farms.. —	—	—	—	—	—
	acres.. —	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed	farms.. 2 858	—	9	7	12	14
	acres.. 740 707	—	216	296	569	985
	pounds.. 1 041 102 232	—	189 420	376 997	560 536	1 512 932
Irrigated	farms.. 14	—	—	—	—	—
	acres.. 1 640	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	95	—	5	—	1	4
25 to 99 acres	776	—	4	7	11	4
100 to 249 acres	1 067	—	—	—	—	6
250 to 499 acres	549	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	371	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans	farms.. 11 700	12	180	89	267	276
	acres.. 2 939 146	68	3 322	2 973	10 781	14 785
	bushels.. 100 762 163	2 567	112 544	95 559	354 186	499 622
Irrigated	farms.. 391	—	2	1	2	2
	acres.. 66 394	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	522	12	131	27	59	32
25 to 99 acres	3 121	—	49	62	208	216
100 to 249 acres	4 053	—	—	—	—	28
250 to 499 acres	2 575	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	1 429	—	—	—	—	—

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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
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed	farms.. 716	318	406	2 658	3 865	3 353	2 269
	acres.. 39 459	21 559	30 649	290 497	713 649	934 253	1 119 615
	bushels.. 3 436 701	1 795 861	2 696 511	25 786 939	65 072 567	86 660 392	107 460 482
Irrigated	farms.. 18	9	13	71	178	185	223
	acres.. 939	498	1 030	6 914	21 692	33 262	83 491
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	99	32	35	149	115	76	44
25 to 99 acres	572	215	249	1 021	754	495	250
100 to 249 acres	45	71	122	1 451	1 897	1 090	538
250 to 499 acres	—	—	—	37	1 077	1 191	592
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	22	501	845
Corn for silage or green chop	farms.. 99	56	91	697	1 278	1 373	1 099
	acres.. 2 545	1 535	2 639	23 775	56 170	84 990	134 533
	tons, green.. 27 393	18 578	23 450	243 114	591 842	831 239	1 306 029
Irrigated	farms.. 4	—	2	10	26	29	46
	acres.. 157	—	(D)	453	1 703	2 219	4 093
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	60	31	55	365	439	246	54
25 to 99 acres	38	23	31	290	735	902	546
100 to 249 acres	1	2	5	42	92	196	397
250 to 499 acres	—	—	—	—	11	21	68
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	1	8	34
Sorghum for grain or seed	farms.. 14	5	1	51	105	208	361
	acres.. 813	156	(D)	3 332	7 215	25 292	69 293
	bushels.. 44 605	6 840	(D)	173 029	380 580	1 576 955	4 288 578
Irrigated	farms.. —	—	—	1	4	3	5
	acres.. —	—	—	(D)	250	(D)	200
Wheat for grain	farms.. 240	105	133	1 055	2 100	2 670	3 045
	acres.. 14 626	6 610	8 626	90 139	264 337	652 126	2 133 426
	bushels.. 375 093	192 914	234 532	2 451 915	7 327 693	18 298 635	60 368 462
Irrigated	farms.. 7	3	6	19	21	25	28
	acres.. 498	128	246	984	1 517	2 119	5 249
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	44	22	20	119	139	77	28
25 to 99 acres	158	64	85	567	963	617	310
100 to 249 acres	38	19	28	336	710	988	667
250 to 499 acres	—	—	—	33	267	670	670
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	21	318	1 370
Barley for grain	farms.. 8	2	9	85	182	244	416
	acres.. 197	(D)	250	3 317	10 933	20 754	68 945
	bushels.. 6 356	(D)	12 896	129 271	443 432	855 773	2 768 353
Irrigated	farms.. —	—	—	4	2	5	5
	acres.. —	—	—	139	(D)	(D)	970
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	4	2	7	29	33	23	12
25 to 99 acres	4	—	1	53	119	139	151
100 to 249 acres	—	—	1	3	28	76	180
250 to 499 acres	—	—	—	—	2	6	53
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	20
Oats for grain	farms.. 115	40	58	534	961	950	981
	acres.. 3 678	1 076	1 844	18 344	45 239	69 602	112 435
	bushels.. 162 799	51 177	100 181	978 052	2 483 381	3 898 023	5 963 932
Irrigated	farms.. 4	1	1	9	12	7	11
	acres.. 57	(D)	(D)	179	526	347	499
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	63	22	32	221	285	156	66
25 to 99 acres	48	18	24	288	580	584	461
100 to 249 acres	4	—	2	24	91	188	374
250 to 499 acres	—	—	—	1	5	18	70
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	4	10
Flaxseed	farms.. 2	1	—	6	19	18	36
	acres.. (D)	(D)	—	233	921	1 736	6 437
	bushels.. (D)	(D)	—	4 060	14 820	26 881	104 142
Irrigated	farms.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed	farms.. 46	22	17	229	496	897	1 109
	acres.. 3 580	1 868	897	21 429	59 835	161 679	489 353
	pounds.. 4 460 036	2 253 460	1 162 231	27 164 998	75 943 732	221 330 410	706 147 480
Irrigated	farms.. —	—	1	—	5	2	6
	acres.. —	—	(D)	—	597	(D)	768
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	3	3	3	17	20	27	12
25 to 99 acres	31	13	12	120	214	241	119
100 to 249 acres	12	6	2	85	220	419	317
250 to 499 acres	—	—	—	7	39	178	325
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	3	32	336
Soybeans for beans	farms.. 716	302	406	2 389	3 323	2 499	1 241
	acres.. 43 961	23 120	36 104	298 102	728 330	907 173	870 427
	bushels.. 1 421 908	747 574	1 167 314	9 792 641	24 338 150	31 649 770	30 580 328
Irrigated	farms.. 5	8	3	50	120	121	77
	acres.. 328	429	245	4 433	14 890	20 516	25 286
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	66	17	21	87	38	23	9
25 to 99 acres	577	201	226	749	497	233	103
100 to 249 acres	73	84	159	1 455	1 481	579	194
250 to 499 acres	—	—	—	98	1 232	983	262
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	75	681	673

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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
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—						
Con.						
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes farms..	49	4	7	1	—	—
acres..	4 386	3	86	(D)	—	—
cwt..	932 485	825	12 690	(D)	—	—
Irrigated farms..	13	—	2	—	—	—
acres..	1 874	—	(D)	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) . . . farms..	19 298	67	915	301	463	424
acres..	3 584 798	297	13 433	8 165	14 644	18 498
tons, dry..	6 590 651	608	23 776	13 658	23 781	34 046
Irrigated farms..	696	2	21	7	21	12
acres..	77 573	(D)	286	(D)	761	708
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	2 874	67	751	152	207	136
25 to 99 acres	6 476	—	164	149	255	245
100 to 249 acres	5 521	—	—	—	1	43
250 to 499 acres	2 838	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	1 589	—	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay farms..	16 085	37	583	191	312	297
acres..	2 070 754	162	7 925	4 299	8 075	9 514
tons, dry..	4 459 532	379	16 678	8 858	15 456	21 721
Irrigated farms..	635	2	18	6	20	9
acres..	61 236	(D)	241	(D)	604	478
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms..	150	23	31	8	5	1
acres..	1 238	35	233	117	41	(D)
Irrigated farms..	58	14	11	1	2	1
acres..	294	23	26	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	91	22	16	3	3	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres	45	1	12	3	1	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres	14	—	3	2	1	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seed and grass seed crops farms..	203	—	3	—	4	—
acres..	25 036	—	(D)	—	193	—
Irrigated farms..	5	—	—	—	—	—
acres..	(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
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—							
Con.							
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes farms..	1	1	—	5	9	8	13
acres..	(D)	(D)	—	75	(D)	560	2 612
cwt..	(D)	(D)	—	10 920	(D)	80 995	497 580
Irrigated farms..	—	—	—	2	3	—	6
acres..	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	906
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) . . . farms..	866	420	503	2 863	4 178	3 988	4 310
acres..	40 341	24 273	32 795	223 214	478 061	783 192	1 947 885
tons, dry..	74 719	43 663	61 707	444 648	974 577	1 548 935	3 346 533
Irrigated farms..	30	20	23	99	123	128	210
acres..	1 366	1 072	1 421	9 410	13 721	13 683	34 933
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	298	103	110	517	372	123	38
25 to 99 acres	471	242	281	1 549	1 843	965	312
100 to 249 acres	97	75	108	693	1 592	1 817	1 095
250 to 499 acres	—	—	4	103	331	890	1 510
500 acres or more	—	—	—	1	40	193	1 355
Alfalfa hay farms..	635	319	406	2 336	3 597	3 561	3 811
acres..	25 347	14 134	21 097	137 947	297 506	464 158	1 080 590
tons, dry..	56 086	29 584	46 205	321 878	711 241	1 087 779	2 143 667
Irrigated farms..	23	16	21	90	113	122	195
acres..	1 065	820	1 184	8 039	10 414	11 085	27 104
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) . . . farms..	6	4	2	12	29	8	21
acres..	22	(D)	(D)	56	259	54	313
Irrigated farms..	3	3	1	5	6	1	10
acres..	7	4	(D)	32	20	(D)	105
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	5	3	1	7	18	4	8
5.0 to 24.9 acres	1	—	—	5	8	4	10
25.0 to 99.9 acres	—	1	1	—	3	—	3
100.0 to 249.9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seed and grass seed crops farms..	1	—	4	7	20	50	114
acres..	(D)	—	196	407	1 335	4 866	17 911
Irrigated farms..	—	—	—	—	2	1	2
acres..	—	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(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.