

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

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>						
Farms .....	31 284	321	740	2 234	6 707	5 549
number ..						
percent ..	100.0	1.0	2.4	7.1	21.4	17.7
Land in farms .....	44 354 880	2 526 956	3 295 710	6 903 809	15 024 969	7 211 141
acres ..						
Average size of farm .....	1 418	7 872	4 454	3 090	2 240	1 300
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>						
Total sales (see text) .....	31 284	321	740	2 234	6 707	5 549
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	3 569 951	759 862	482 075	727 220	986 130	372 272
Average per farm .....	114 114	2 367 173	651 453	325 524	147 030	67 088
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....	2 174	—	—	—	3	15
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	1 164	—	—	—	—	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	1 605	—	—	—	1	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	2 273	—	—	—	—	2
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	3 208	—	—	—	—	22
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 308	—	—	—	—	14
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....	3 075	—	—	—	2	97
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....	1 615	—	—	—	—	528
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	5 415	—	—	—	549	4 866
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	6 383	—	—	231	6 152	—
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	2 066	—	63	2 003	—	—
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	686	9	677	—	—	—
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	217	217	—	—	—	—
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	74	74	—	—	—	—
\$5,000,000 or more .....	21	21	—	—	—	—
Grains .....	19 026	253	665	2 014	5 812	4 291
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 542 336	153 055	225 908	391 257	509 857	172 768
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	8 373	232	608	1 777	4 190	1 566
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 334 700	152 588	224 454	384 969	469 938	102 751
Corn for grain .....	12 820	167	500	1 584	4 310	2 910
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	532 159	47 132	76 176	132 545	183 193	61 832
Wheat .....	9 541	152	448	1 272	3 257	2 179
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	298 942	34 078	51 783	78 377	88 387	30 263
Soybeans .....	11 693	185	466	1 439	3 884	2 565
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	567 678	52 163	76 508	143 693	194 737	66 174
Sorghum for grain .....	567	10	26	95	201	120
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	8 823	1 159	967	1 839	3 112	1 135
Barley .....	630	16	26	87	232	131
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	6 562	554	901	1 488	2 257	905
Oats .....	1 947	13	44	157	675	490
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	10 048	249	547	1 256	4 337	2 126
Other grains .....	3 636	85	217	567	1 291	782
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	118 123	17 720	19 027	32 058	33 833	10 333
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 .....	6 719	65	162	520	1 633	1 279
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	80 819	6 780	5 201	12 152	25 824	14 446
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	285	21	34	68	116	46
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	28 404	6 047	3 384	6 517	9 486	2 969
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	147	12	2	8	24	17
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 395	82	(D)	(D)	547	191
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	6	—	—	1	5	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	467	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	30	2	—	2	—	4
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	195	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	122	5	3	7	18	19
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	21 621	14 055	1 800	2 045	2 059	911
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	41	5	3	6	14	13
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	20 744	14 055	1 800	(D)	2 018	(D)
Other crops .....	75	10	8	9	16	8
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	7 678	4 063	(D)	866	204	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	17	6	6	4	1	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	7 132	4 058	(D)	746	(D)	—
Poultry and poultry products .....	461	45	7	10	61	48
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	73 637	69 431	1 290	1 071	857	428
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	54	38	3	4	4	5
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	72 704	69 379	(D)	1 057	663	(D)
Dairy products .....	1 511	51	69	245	610	324
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	166 467	25 115	26 776	43 277	53 578	13 787
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	968	42	67	233	507	119
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	152 190	24 911	(D)	42 888	50 256	(D)
Cattle and calves .....	20 782	237	552	1 693	5 166	4 123
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 332 772	371 191	161 674	215 869	324 730	146 838
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	5 589	211	467	1 167	2 543	1 201
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 073 070	370 660	159 317	202 497	261 596	79 000

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>						
Farms .....	4 684	4 619	2 425	1 703	1 293	1 009
number ..						
percent ..	15.0	14.8	7.8	5.4	4.1	3.2
Land in farms .....	3 601 690	2 104 062	845 824	290 647	712 280	1 837 792
acres ..						
Average size of farm .....	769	456	349	171	551	1 821
acres ..						
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>						
Total sales (see text) .....	4 684	4 619	2 425	1 703	1 293	1 009
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	153 585	67 384	14 425	5 046	1 712	238
Average per farm .....	32 789	14 588	5 948	2 963	1 324	236
dollars ..						
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....	75	244	281	254	293	1 009
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	2	20	43	98	1 000	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	11	49	189	1 351	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	24	335	1 912	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	130	3 056	—	—	—	—
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....	379	915	—	—	—	—
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....	2 976	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	1 087	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grains .....	3 042	2 057	532	219	107	34
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	63 821	22 193	2 687	615	157	19
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for grain .....	1 916	1 083	231	72	33	14
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	22 879	7 331	847	171	46	7
Wheat .....	1 226	747	171	54	26	9
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	10 805	4 447	634	128	35	5
Soybeans .....	1 729	1 065	228	87	38	7
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	24 723	8 484	899	241	52	4
Sorghum for grain .....	69	35	6	3	2	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	451	145	8	(D)	(D)	—
Barley .....	86	38	8	3	2	1
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	316	112	22	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oats .....	297	197	48	12	12	2
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	901	508	86	20	(D)	(D)
Other grains .....	401	222	45	20	3	3
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	3 745	1 166	191	46	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	1 030	955	414	291	228	142
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	8 567	5 256	1 516	709	296	71
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	15	22	16	11	8	12
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	151	162	59	20	(D)	4
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	3	5	5	3	3	3
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	(D)	43	(D)	(D)	1	1
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	14	17	12	17	5	5
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	374	265	51	52	8	3
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops .....	10	5	4	3	2	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	(D)	23	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products .....	57	77	45	50	38	23
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	263	190	43	41	18	7
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dairy products .....	138	60	7	4	3	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	3 121	755	46	8	5	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cattle and calves .....	3 269	2 858	1 387	859	495	143
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	67 739	33 070	8 093	2 696	782	88
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

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Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs	farms.. 3 067	92	179	465	1 037	584
	\$1,000.. 281 516	109 018	49 751	51 788	51 228	13 579
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 1 026	89	144	317	404	72
	\$1,000.. 247 018	108 907	48 911	48 012	36 614	4 575
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.. 2 533	11	34	121	466	442
	\$1,000.. 37 134	4 567	4 323	5 106	10 475	5 638
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 129	7	12	33	60	17
	\$1,000.. 18 998	4 501	4 019	3 872	5 429	1 177
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms.. 1 604	11	26	94	242	255
	\$1,000.. 24 380	(D)	2 997	3 606	6 770	3 582
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 95	2	7	12	42	32
	\$1,000.. 16 697	(D)	2 901	3 108	5 799	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms.. 579	15	10	36	100	75
	\$1,000.. 1 720	241	47	268	251	331
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
Total farm production expenses	farms.. 31 284	321	740	2 094	6 617	5 831
	\$1,000.. 2 733 387	601 240	353 441	490 810	722 163	323 741
Average per farm	dollars.. 87 373	1 873 022	477 623	234 389	109 138	55 521
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.. 12 882	259	553	1 367	3 503	2 714
	\$1,000.. 452 194	204 412	68 255	63 685	63 407	31 313
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	5 666	2	36	158	1 095	1 167
\$5,000 to \$24,999	4 616	9	112	531	1 567	1 202
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 907	37	181	491	773	343
\$100,000 to \$249,999	426	59	129	169	67	2
\$250,000 or more	267	152	95	18	1	—
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.. 19 837	270	600	1 645	4 948	4 168
	\$1,000.. 369 705	153 510	45 901	52 621	66 553	29 229
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	11 024	6	42	255	1 664	2 198
\$5,000 to \$24,999	6 454	19	139	689	2 467	1 800
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 898	48	262	615	797	169
\$100,000 to \$249,999	292	58	133	81	20	—
\$250,000 or more	169	139	24	5	—	1
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.. 11 547	212	436	1 140	3 218	2 366
	\$1,000.. 166 206	80 042	18 794	22 493	26 753	11 128
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	7 408	6	48	322	1 526	1 647
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 191	23	174	522	1 477	680
\$25,000 to \$99,999	765	74	165	273	214	38
\$100,000 or more	183	109	49	23	1	1
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms.. 20 099	278	702	1 947	5 968	4 630
	\$1,000.. 157 342	17 702	20 517	33 576	53 186	20 681
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	3 890	7	15	44	325	635
\$1,000 to \$4,999	7 292	12	40	211	1 442	2 298
\$5,000 to \$24,999	7 804	65	321	1 269	4 046	1 683
\$25,000 to \$49,999	825	69	218	373	150	14
\$50,000 or more	288	125	108	50	5	—
Commercial fertilizer	farms.. 18 287	277	681	1 877	5 682	4 089
	\$1,000.. 185 850	21 272	25 710	43 005	63 205	21 500
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	8 961	17	54	195	1 254	2 219
\$5,000 to \$24,999	7 592	60	205	980	4 028	1 866
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 226	59	243	539	375	4
\$50,000 or more	508	141	179	163	25	—
Agricultural chemicals	farms.. 19 619	239	580	1 658	5 521	4 212
	\$1,000.. 175 778	18 205	23 328	36 835	62 017	22 351
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	11 011	21	46	260	1 546	2 375
\$5,000 to \$24,999	6 957	44	163	775	3 515	1 814
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 195	48	180	512	433	22
\$50,000 or more	456	126	191	111	27	1
Petroleum products	farms.. 29 541	317	731	2 085	6 566	5 725
	\$1,000.. 159 131	18 230	15 847	26 135	49 567	26 216
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	19 229	6	11	197	2 102	3 497
\$5,000 to \$24,999	9 711	101	499	1 772	4 410	2 228
\$25,000 to \$49,999	441	86	192	110	53	—
\$50,000 or more	160	124	29	6	1	—
Gasoline and gasohol	farms.. 25 976	293	697	1 918	6 071	5 090
	\$1,000.. 52 564	4 185	4 023	7 435	16 060	9 840
Diesel fuel	farms.. 24 137	309	715	2 004	6 211	5 276
	\$1,000.. 78 846	8 845	8 898	14 429	25 453	12 680
Natural gas	farms.. 933	29	46	124	338	165
	\$1,000.. 2 464	1 020	203	311	605	192
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms.. 25 924	314	725	2 072	6 502	5 524
	\$1,000.. 25 256	4 180	2 723	3 960	7 450	3 503

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

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Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs . . . . . farms..	328	203	89	51	36	3
\$1,000..	4 186	1 442	367	122	34	1
Sales of \$50,000 or more . . . . . farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool . . . . . farms..	398	404	214	198	195	50
\$1,000..	3 168	2 263	854	470	241	28
Sales of \$50,000 or more . . . . . farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) . . . . . farms..	227	261	178	149	127	34
\$1,000..	2 031	1 722	697	302	(D)	16
Sales of \$50,000 or more . . . . . farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) . . . . . farms..	62	86	60	61	46	28
\$1,000..	154	208	119	65	25	11
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms..	4 650	4 603	2 350	1 725	1 238	1 115
\$1,000..	131 743	70 095	19 037	10 724	5 409	4 984
Average per farm . . . . . dollars..	28 332	15 228	8 101	6 217	4 369	4 470
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms..	1 674	1 349	630	351	281	201
\$1,000..	10 904	6 854	1 895	926	332	212
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 042	871	505	320	276	194
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	579	455	125	24	5	7
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	53	22	—	7	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms..	2 969	2 506	1 129	691	475	436
\$1,000..	11 419	7 000	1 861	775	436	400
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	2 194	2 036	1 054	676	475	424
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	769	469	75	15	—	12
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	6	1	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms..	1 536	1 287	595	276	253	228
\$1,000..	3 780	2 207	548	200	144	115
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 322	1 193	587	276	253	228
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	214	93	8	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms..	3 048	2 240	663	335	150	138
\$1,000..	7 701	3 025	510	348	65	29
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	685	1 128	499	272	142	138
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	2 010	1 052	164	55	8	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	352	60	—	8	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms..	2 629	1 854	595	296	143	164
\$1,000..	7 368	2 897	571	199	68	54
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	2 260	1 776	584	295	143	164
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	363	78	11	1	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	6	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms..	2 929	2 432	883	590	336	239
\$1,000..	8 399	3 488	619	273	118	144
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	2 394	2 329	882	584	336	238
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	535	103	1	6	—	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Petroleum products . . . . . farms..	4 559	4 307	2 111	1 445	998	697
\$1,000..	12 603	6 660	1 919	966	514	474
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	3 958	4 231	2 093	1 439	998	697
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	601	76	18	6	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms..	3 874	3 496	1 850	1 223	878	586
\$1,000..	5 516	3 153	1 120	605	336	290
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms..	3 943	3 173	1 147	709	353	297
\$1,000..	5 174	2 465	522	208	85	87
Natural gas . . . . . farms..	92	94	10	11	8	16
\$1,000..	80	48	2	2	1	1
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms..	4 163	3 488	1 338	862	563	373
\$1,000..	1 832	994	276	151	91	96

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
—Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity . . . . . farms . . . . .	25 727	316	724	1 991	6 297	5 315
Electricity . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	46 851	7 563	5 052	7 022	12 268	7 020
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	12 052	7	30	196	1 383	2 198
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	12 338	80	373	1 362	4 643	3 060
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	1 216	143	300	426	264	57
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	60	32	14	7	7	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	61	54	7	—	—	—
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	11 987	258	640	1 599	3 618	2 425
Hired farm labor . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	109 897	27 134	22 151	24 527	24 985	7 374
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	8 101	13	83	533	2 157	2 019
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	2 900	50	265	756	1 282	397
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	853	108	254	302	179	9
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	105	63	34	8	—	—
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	28	24	4	—	—	—
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more . . . . . farms . . . . .	4 355	217	474	962	1 365	655
150 days or more . . . . . workers . . . . .	7 941	1 452	1 193	1 671	2 082	772
Less than 150 days . . . . . farms . . . . .	10 545	193	515	1 278	3 100	2 174
Less than 150 days . . . . . workers . . . . .	24 140	2 131	2 126	3 145	6 284	4 600
Contract labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 956	69	134	324	827	572
Contract labor . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	12 328	1 870	1 619	2 441	3 148	1 561
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	1 051	1	18	39	189	201
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 261	22	44	146	448	267
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	586	28	59	125	177	104
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	35	9	7	8	11	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	23	9	6	6	2	—
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms . . . . .	27 502	318	736	2 063	6 430	5 547
Repair and maintenance . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	202 374	24 794	21 616	34 833	60 709	30 769
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	15 573	15	45	206	1 648	2 802
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	10 614	66	312	1 431	4 567	2 717
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	1 015	87	277	394	199	28
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	300	150	102	32	16	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . farms . . . . .	15 150	246	589	1 509	4 473	3 231
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	83 396	10 310	9 349	18 511	25 731	11 368
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	4 220	5	16	152	643	752
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	6 754	35	158	479	2 205	1 707
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	3 656	99	322	696	1 489	770
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	347	52	65	108	120	2
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	173	55	28	74	16	—
Interest . . . . . farms . . . . .	20 557	307	720	1 868	5 563	4 397
Interest . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	226 685	27 453	26 729	43 605	71 157	33 794
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	9 593	18	74	265	1 237	1 895
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	8 816	54	231	909	3 626	2 411
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	2 017	143	386	684	700	91
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	131	92	29	10	—	—
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	13 746	230	571	1 466	4 087	2 904
Secured by real estate . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	126 327	14 105	13 555	24 655	39 542	19 437
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	1 432	3	9	23	171	174
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	5 147	16	78	269	1 142	1 186
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	6 176	69	281	843	2 485	1 529
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	767	50	136	275	281	15
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	224	92	67	56	8	—
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	13 989	202	527	1 293	4 061	3 043
Not secured by real estate . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	100 358	13 348	13 174	18 950	31 615	14 357
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	2 930	3	17	62	386	416
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	5 594	17	57	245	1 312	1 540
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	4 688	49	232	740	2 205	1 068
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	590	47	162	212	150	19
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	187	86	59	34	8	—
Cash rent . . . . . farms . . . . .	14 133	217	559	1 588	4 505	3 161
Cash rent . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	189 113	20 469	28 461	41 200	60 393	25 490
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	5 827	15	38	200	1 108	1 212
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	2 963	17	35	225	1 052	986
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	3 454	37	109	542	1 696	873
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	1 889	148	377	621	649	90
Property taxes . . . . . farms . . . . .	27 765	304	709	2 022	6 091	5 208
Property taxes . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	98 335	6 753	7 204	14 671	28 290	18 098
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	22 146	65	223	864	4 114	4 065
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	3 843	58	196	676	1 419	983
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	1 567	90	250	437	535	158
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	209	91	40	45	23	2
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms . . . . .	29 867	319	740	2 093	6 609	5 827
All other farm production expenses . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	264 410	41 564	31 701	48 140	77 548	36 978
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	17 517	10	53	185	1 509	2 934
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	10 229	52	224	1 178	4 511	2 813
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	1 383	34	203	538	527	79
\$50,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	530	89	211	171	58	1
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	208	134	49	21	4	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
—Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity . . . . . farms . . . . .	3 886	3 323	1 529	1 096	728	522
\$1,000 . . . . .	3 731	2 351	867	454	255	268
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	2 412	2 471	1 261	988	671	435
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 458	843	267	108	57	87
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	16	9	1	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 335	1 112	384	318	161	137
\$1,000 . . . . .	1 964	1 143	268	189	71	91
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 223	1 078	382	318	161	134
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	112	34	2	—	—	2
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more . . . . . farms . . . . .	266	214	65	54	55	28
. . . . . workers . . . . .	319	250	65	54	55	28
Less than 150 days . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 221	1 070	378	318	161	137
. . . . . workers . . . . .	2 420	1 927	579	485	232	211
Contract labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	369	326	183	100	32	20
\$1,000 . . . . .	1 030	422	135	78	15	9
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	130	195	145	86	27	20
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	162	115	38	14	5	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	77	16	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms . . . . .	4 241	3 789	1 790	1 197	686	705
\$1,000 . . . . .	15 262	8 432	2 665	1 454	1 065	774
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	3 225	3 413	1 711	1 151	664	693
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	1 002	369	79	46	13	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	14	7	—	—	9	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 262	1 589	511	375	195	170
\$1,000 . . . . .	5 073	2 240	423	221	73	95
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	766	882	373	311	171	149
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 278	651	132	64	24	21
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	218	56	6	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest . . . . . farms . . . . .	3 048	2 341	970	642	382	319
\$1,000 . . . . .	12 986	6 659	2 062	1 167	522	552
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	2 112	1 883	862	569	379	299
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	925	456	108	73	3	20
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	11	2	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 835	1 289	542	344	271	207
\$1,000 . . . . .	7 976	4 021	1 362	828	422	425
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	273	294	172	97	119	97
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 006	721	294	193	152	90
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	546	273	76	54	—	20
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	9	1	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 966	1 538	617	427	157	158
\$1,000 . . . . .	5 010	2 639	700	339	100	126
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	574	626	302	307	119	118
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 099	811	315	120	38	40
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	293	101	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cash rent . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 744	1 326	486	248	151	148
\$1,000 . . . . .	7 642	3 929	692	432	166	239
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 199	1 059	469	232	151	144
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	407	216	15	9	—	1
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	136	51	—	7	—	3
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	2	—	2	—	—	—
Property taxes . . . . . farms . . . . .	4 000	3 859	2 028	1 489	1 092	963
\$1,000 . . . . .	9 745	6 833	2 458	2 049	1 133	1 102
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	3 691	3 659	2 005	1 440	1 073	947
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	276	159	21	33	11	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	28	40	2	16	8	3
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	5	1	—	—	—	2
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms . . . . .	4 635	4 514	1 948	1 463	887	832
\$1,000 . . . . .	15 915	8 161	2 091	1 193	577	542
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	3 570	4 154	1 937	1 454	887	824
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	1 065	359	10	9	—	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	—	1	—	—	—
\$50,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>						
All farms .....	number .. 31 284	321	740	2 094	6 617	5 831
	\$1,000 .. 978 589	167 675	144 617	225 851	305 842	106 148
Average per farm .....	dollars .. 31 281	522 351	195 428	107 856	46 221	18 204
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> .....	number .. 22 250	281	692	1 889	5 835	4 702
Average net gain .....	dollars .. 49 454	645 063	223 971	125 598	56 131	26 291
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000 .....	946	—	—	1	17	47
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....	6 106	3	7	33	334	749
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....	9 207	10	48	220	2 407	3 532
\$50,000 or more .....	5 991	268	637	1 635	3 077	374
Farms with net losses .....	number .. 9 034	40	48	205	782	1 129
Average net loss .....	dollars .. 13 479	339 701	216 065	55 623	27 730	15 475
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000 .....	1 144	—	—	7	24	82
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....	5 097	5	3	27	200	436
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....	2 492	4	14	95	455	591
\$50,000 or more .....	301	31	31	76	103	20
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>						
Government payments .....	farms .. 22 037	266	675	2 048	6 021	4 626
	\$1,000 .. 180 817	9 052	15 982	34 766	59 498	30 420
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> .....	farms .. 15 647	173	398	1 223	4 146	3 196
	\$1,000 .. 84 118	3 832	5 360	10 129	22 058	14 534
Customwork and other agricultural services .....	farms .. 3 888	67	156	393	1 296	918
	\$1,000 .. 31 390	1 733	2 933	5 025	10 636	6 043
Gross cash rent or share payments .....	farms .. 4 746	41	76	210	721	797
	\$1,000 .. 37 723	1 064	(D)	(D)	6 535	6 292
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products .....	farms .. 173	—	2	2	30	10
	\$1,000 .. 603	—	(D)	(D)	164	9
Other farm-related income sources .....	farms .. 12 428	158	359	1 106	3 708	2 722
	\$1,000 .. 14 403	1 036	1 772	3 109	4 722	2 191
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>						
Total .....	farms .. 3 745	77	197	569	1 487	854
	\$1,000 .. 129 023	13 650	20 836	33 285	44 886	12 838
Corn .....	farms .. 2 378	62	130	397	968	516
	\$1,000 .. 53 040	7 132	8 083	14 013	17 744	4 773
Wheat .....	farms .. 1 285	27	78	194	497	307
	\$1,000 .. 22 876	1 884	4 731	5 287	7 784	2 561
Soybeans .....	farms .. 1 508	34	87	264	642	296
	\$1,000 .. 46 200	3 997	6 866	12 383	16 825	4 606
Sorghum, barley, and oats .....	farms .. 200	7	6	25	68	59
	\$1,000 .. 1 048	145	59	181	437	160
Cotton .....	farms .. —	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000 .. —	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed .....	farms .. 202	3	14	37	87	54
	\$1,000 .. 5 859	492	1 098	1 421	2 095	738
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco .....	farms .. —	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000 .. —	—	—	—	—	—
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>						
Total cropland .....	farms .. 27 712	294	715	2 191	6 561	5 316
	acres .. 19 355 256	1 311 850	1 904 331	3 679 696	6 350 230	3 158 671
Harvested cropland .....	farms .. 25 654	287	713	2 180	6 515	5 230
	acres .. 14 284 741	1 152 954	1 629 525	2 989 548	4 821 479	2 140 880
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres .....	3 076	5	5	11	39	95
50 to 99 acres .....	2 187	1	4	10	45	128
100 to 199 acres .....	3 755	5	7	20	205	514
200 to 499 acres .....	7 337	13	28	151	1 624	3 017
500 to 999 acres .....	5 555	25	84	552	3 276	1 338
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	2 687	49	214	1 040	1 230	134
2,000 acres or more .....	1 057	189	371	396	96	4
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only .....	farms .. 10 437	88	218	724	2 571	2 086
	acres .. 2 302 552	59 819	76 452	232 254	721 039	484 502
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....	farms .. 3 358	36	102	304	883	641
	acres .. 636 233	17 057	30 256	79 890	176 548	135 097
On which all crops failed .....	farms .. 2 653	23	81	256	761	619
	acres .. 368 168	12 128	28 197	51 995	116 813	71 214
In cultivated summer fallow .....	farms .. 3 497	43	111	337	1 021	857
	acres .. 892 921	32 048	70 845	175 508	298 196	160 333
Idle .....	farms .. 5 190	90	174	507	1 344	1 039
	acres .. 870 641	37 844	69 056	150 501	216 155	166 645
Total woodland .....	farms .. 3 373	27	68	222	731	607
	acres .. 235 435	5 344	5 558	15 829	58 402	51 510
Woodland pastured .....	farms .. 1 198	8	15	49	217	201
	acres .. 156 275	4 540	1 482	6 623	36 994	36 096
Woodland not pastured .....	farms .. 2 494	22	59	193	602	466
	acres .. 79 160	804	4 076	9 206	21 408	15 414

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>						
All farms .....	4 650	4 603	2 350	1 725	1 238	1 115
number .....						
\$1,000 .....	35 571	7 622	-2 347	-4 434	-3 247	-4 708
dollars .....	7 650	1 656	-999	-2 571	-2 623	-4 222
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> .....	3 463	3 121	1 205	673	332	57
number .....						
Average net gain .....	14 344	6 599	3 291	1 672	985	293
dollars .....						
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000 .....	111	191	148	213	161	57
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....	1 055	2 237	1 057	460	171	—
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....	2 297	693	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with net losses .....	1 187	1 482	1 145	1 052	906	1 058
number .....						
Average net loss .....	11 881	8 754	5 514	5 285	3 945	4 466
dollars .....						
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000 .....	139	187	180	210	192	123
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....	549	870	790	717	647	853
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....	481	408	173	124	67	80
\$50,000 or more .....	18	17	2	1	—	2
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>						
Government payments .....	3 473	2 738	1 110	601	386	93
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	16 111	10 093	3 175	1 191	496	33
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> .....	2 445	1 982	881	584	364	255
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	9 425	8 999	4 402	2 310	2 276	795
Customwork and other agricultural services .....						
farms .....	414	318	159	92	55	20
\$1,000 .....	2 574	1 174	571	389	247	66
Gross cash rent or share payments .....						
farms .....	831	883	490	295	243	159
\$1,000 .....	5 809	7 264	3 684	1 776	2 005	645
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products .....						
farms .....	33	26	22	29	7	12
\$1,000 .....	185	108	14	37	7	77
Other farm-related income sources .....						
farms .....	1 935	1 389	443	355	155	98
\$1,000 .....	857	453	133	108	17	6
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>						
Total .....	356	168	24	7	4	2
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	2 696	763	58	7	(D)	(D)
Corn .....	198	87	15	2	1	2
\$1,000 .....	997	257	38	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wheat .....	111	56	9	4	2	—
\$1,000 .....	411	204	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Soybeans .....	131	46	5	2	1	—
\$1,000 .....	1 228	280	11	(D)	(D)	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats .....	24	10	1	—	—	—
\$1,000 .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
Cotton .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed .....						
farms .....	5	2	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 .....	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>						
Total cropland .....	4 358	3 931	1 785	1 136	816	609
farms .....						
acres .....	1 631 865	883 111	238 088	96 297	48 457	52 660
Harvested cropland .....	4 130	3 481	1 320	797	558	443
farms .....						
acres .....	954 271	442 180	91 765	33 396	17 801	10 942
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres .....	207	626	645	583	460	400
50 to 99 acres .....	364	1 017	390	139	63	26
100 to 199 acres .....	1 440	1 237	228	63	26	10
200 to 499 acres .....	1 875	553	51	10	9	6
500 to 999 acres .....	229	44	4	2	—	1
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	15	3	2	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more .....	—	1	—	—	—	—
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only .....	1 662	1 472	673	397	290	256
acres .....	353 990	222 557	77 255	29 735	17 066	27 883
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....						
farms .....	508	427	224	130	88	15
acres .....	90 726	68 999	23 235	9 810	4 161	454
On which all crops failed .....	440	295	92	40	25	21
acres .....	46 364	23 504	8 608	6 104	1 581	1 680
In cultivated summer fallow .....						
farms .....	560	351	115	50	25	27
acres .....	78 745	50 499	13 303	5 500	1 011	6 933
Idle .....						
farms .....	798	653	261	161	121	42
acres .....	107 769	75 372	23 922	11 752	6 837	4 788
Total woodland .....	475	477	280	205	156	125
farms .....						
acres .....	35 364	29 217	13 541	9 408	4 742	6 520
Woodland pastured .....	173	188	124	93	64	66
acres .....	27 323	20 903	8 819	7 016	1 897	4 582
Woodland not pastured .....	344	320	189	128	102	69
farms .....	8 041	8 314	4 722	2 392	2 845	1 938
acres .....						

See footnotes at end of table.



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

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	16 858	191	436	1 338	3 935	3 243
acres..	23 588 662	1 123 682	1 325 255	3 050 128	8 247 594	3 796 083
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..	20 151	232	513	1 593	4 734	3 746
acres..	1 175 527	86 080	60 566	158 156	368 743	204 877
Irrigated land ..... farms..	1 439	82	98	205	401	197
acres..	343 742	74 661	45 288	68 037	83 257	33 529
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 385	82	98	203	396	195
acres..	331 627	74 661	(D)	66 147	81 346	32 061
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	146	—	2	5	24	20
acres..	12 115	—	(D)	1 890	1 911	1 468
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	6 632	83	215	614	1 642	1 228
acres..	1 454 341	28 163	80 932	180 647	387 221	310 376
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	31 284	321	740	2 094	6 617	5 831
\$1,000..	15 236 514	1 010 038	1 344 875	2 440 344	4 795 999	2 397 929
Average per farm ..... dollars..	487 039	3 146 534	1 817 399	1 165 399	724 800	411 238
Average per acre ..... dollars..	348	400	408	370	328	322
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	3 067	4	8	22	98	119
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	2 385	1	7	5	6	113
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	2 361	3	3	9	15	151
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	3 177	9	3	24	153	462
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	2 641	2	3	20	207	571
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	9 124	27	51	224	2 482	3 136
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	5 194	38	128	781	2 728	953
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	2 343	64	277	807	764	224
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	839	117	234	177	144	98
\$5,000,000 or more .....	153	56	26	25	20	4
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	31 284	321	740	2 094	6 617	5 831
\$1,000..	2 852 531	158 800	255 496	496 350	915 069	491 503
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	1 434	1	2	1	27	63
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	2 145	3	3	4	34	106
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	4 038	5	7	31	161	395
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	7 974	8	20	82	665	1 429
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	6 219	20	46	195	1 832	1 996
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	5 358	52	141	622	2 402	1 363
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	3 483	100	348	986	1 392	454
\$500,000 or more .....	633	132	173	173	104	25
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	29 771	321	740	2 094	6 605	5 706
number..	75 361	2 446	3 879	8 431	20 218	14 130
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	28 705	303	701	1 967	6 357	5 548
number..	88 731	1 810	3 416	8 332	24 314	18 072
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	12 177	112	254	738	2 322	2 255
number..	19 635	223	441	1 130	3 858	3 605
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	26 438	291	671	1 903	6 249	5 410
number..	69 096	1 587	2 975	7 202	20 456	14 467
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	21 179	212	507	1 431	4 887	4 218
number..	38 660	590	1 212	3 199	9 776	7 868
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	16 943	237	521	1 560	5 392	4 108
number..	30 436	997	1 763	4 003	10 680	6 599
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	12 685	207	572	1 494	4 280	2 792
number..	14 845	347	757	1 794	5 007	3 209
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	8 316	127	352	865	2 457	1 676
number..	9 297	148	403	989	2 774	1 853
Pickup balers ..... farms..	15 330	159	442	1 266	4 232	3 586
number..	18 760	243	587	1 598	5 220	4 466
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	18 266	277	681	1 877	5 682	4 089
acres on which used..	8 646 036	890 901	1 195 114	1 952 370	2 941 925	1 055 694
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	4 578	123	249	612	1 541	949
acres on which used..	1 031 306	125 357	155 496	233 036	311 955	129 953
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	235	9	8	21	83	16
acres on which used..	64 492	7 872	5 214	6 704	33 423	2 141
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	289	14	18	22	75	76
acres on which used..	93 604	10 943	16 093	20 243	29 162	11 640
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	16 568	215	534	1 469	4 985	3 662
acres on which used..	8 265 297	743 582	1 032 963	1 712 467	2 960 061	1 130 189
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	349	10	10	34	80	93
acres on which used..	102 704	20 322	10 767	22 936	13 863	19 424

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	2 485	2 258	1 109	772	586	505
acres..	1 817 077	1 108 012	540 060	167 697	646 853	1 766 221
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..	3 032	2 720	1 324	955	728	574
acres..	117 384	83 722	54 135	17 245	12 228	12 391
Irrigated land ..... farms..	161	139	63	40	26	27
acres..	22 627	10 447	3 252	1 188	1 018	438
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	152	129	55	34	21	20
acres..	18 943	9 057	2 258	1 018	676	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	25	28	14	9	9	10
acres..	3 684	1 390	994	170	342	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	963	920	471	291	192	13
acres..	209 062	166 161	58 208	23 896	9 554	121
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	4 650	4 603	2 350	1 725	1 238	1 115
\$1,000..	1 250 876	799 605	346 380	206 922	228 945	414 602
Average per farm ..... dollars..	269 006	173 714	147 396	119 955	184 931	371 840
Average per acre ..... dollars..	349	389	468	619	319	226
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	198	598	668	523	496	333
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	275	745	506	356	226	145
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	424	721	372	285	170	208
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	854	862	337	207	119	147
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	814	636	137	118	48	85
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	1 682	835	241	181	136	129
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	277	146	70	33	16	24
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	89	43	13	20	7	25
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	32	14	2	2	19	10
\$5,000,000 or more .....	5	3	4	—	1	9
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	4 650	4 603	2 350	1 725	1 238	1 115
\$1,000..	209 863	150 321	65 514	41 535	35 737	32 344
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	194	311	234	247	183	171
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	304	537	370	314	260	210
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	765	1 091	648	416	255	264
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	1 990	1 813	764	557	361	285
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	942	574	238	112	134	130
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	331	227	70	79	27	44
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	116	50	26	—	9	2
\$500,000 or more .....	8	—	—	—	9	9
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	4 369	4 242	2 081	1 559	1 082	972
number..	9 038	7 773	3 754	2 373	1 723	1 596
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	4 309	4 044	2 020	1 478	1 000	978
number..	11 841	9 636	4 548	2 704	2 091	1 967
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	1 855	1 792	1 016	735	580	518
number..	3 023	2 934	1 653	1 086	880	802
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	4 037	3 686	1 665	1 069	755	702
number..	8 818	6 702	2 895	1 618	1 211	1 165
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	3 251	3 004	1 461	933	655	620
number..	5 706	4 782	2 286	1 349	941	951
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	2 341	1 605	525	246	221	187
number..	3 112	1 920	609	269	270	214
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	1 796	1 026	250	144	98	26
number..	2 006	1 124	319	144	107	31
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	988	874	403	301	118	155
number..	1 081	963	455	323	124	184
Pickup balers ..... farms..	2 390	1 657	685	418	263	232
number..	2 993	1 894	775	427	300	257
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	2 623	1 853	595	290	139	160
acres on which used..	397 393	161 763	34 203	9 661	2 708	4 304
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	550	327	103	55	52	17
acres on which used..	52 265	17 119	4 120	632	967	406
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	63	18	17	—	—	—
acres on which used..	6 914	1 506	718	—	—	—
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	31	26	6	10	4	7
acres on which used..	2 272	2 912	191	(D)	(D)	70
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	2 483	1 915	602	362	183	158
acres on which used..	434 408	182 204	37 613	15 963	7 352	8 495
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	64	43	8	7	—	—
acres on which used..	11 790	3 547	8	47	—	—

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

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Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>						
All operators .....	31 284	321	740	2 234	6 707	5 549
Full owners .....	12 598	87	144	354	1 142	1 554
Part owners .....	14 322	210	532	1 701	4 853	3 200
Tenants .....	4 364	24	64	179	712	795
White .....	30 771	314	737	2 223	6 655	5 473
Full owners .....	12 366	84	144	347	1 119	1 521
Part owners .....	14 137	207	530	1 697	4 826	3 168
Tenants .....	4 268	23	63	179	710	784
Black and other races .....	513	7	3	11	52	76
Full owners .....	232	3	—	7	23	33
Part owners .....	185	3	2	4	27	32
Tenants .....	96	1	1	—	2	11
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>						
Land owned .....	farms.. 27 219	298	676	2 062	6 021	4 800
acres..	30 540 812	1 802 668	1 811 040	4 057 837	10 374 983	4 741 581
Owned land in farms .....	farms.. 26 920	297	676	2 055	5 995	4 754
acres..	27 424 087	1 761 171	1 779 199	3 942 702	9 498 079	4 329 031
Land rented or leased from others .....	farms.. 18 882	236	597	1 884	5 585	4 023
acres..	17 247 444	772 219	1 523 591	3 000 788	5 586 111	2 955 314
landlords..	48 922	1 354	3 131	7 596	17 043	8 861
Rented or leased land in farms .....	farms.. 18 686	234	596	1 880	5 565	3 995
acres..	16 930 793	765 785	1 516 511	2 961 107	5 526 890	2 882 110
Land rented or leased to others .....	farms.. 6 532	55	96	278	919	984
acres..	3 433 376	47 931	38 921	154 816	936 125	485 754
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	23 062	218	534	1 702	5 605	4 427
Not on farm operated .....	5 961	58	71	245	695	840
Not reported .....	2 261	45	135	287	407	282
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming .....	22 704	305	708	2 152	6 357	4 832
Other .....	8 580	16	32	82	350	717
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None .....	16 003	233	523	1 625	4 762	3 250
Any .....	13 049	44	92	339	1 496	1 962
1 to 99 days .....	3 588	16	44	205	876	787
100 to 199 days .....	2 172	6	19	58	239	427
200 days or more .....	7 289	22	29	76	381	748
Not reported .....	2 232	44	125	270	449	337
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	1 233	12	14	31	118	142
3 or 4 years .....	1 519	10	11	37	167	198
5 to 9 years .....	3 486	20	35	108	514	549
10 years or more .....	20 223	207	497	1 665	5 125	3 989
Average years on present farm .....	22.7	24.2	25.7	25.1	24.6	24.6
Not reported .....	4 823	72	183	393	783	671
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years .....	668	1	5	9	81	97
25 to 34 years .....	2 916	22	49	172	602	528
35 to 44 years .....	7 461	86	211	667	1 902	1 329
45 to 49 years .....	4 001	47	130	367	971	653
50 to 54 years .....	3 231	38	89	283	764	555
55 to 59 years .....	2 935	30	79	267	710	566
60 to 64 years .....	2 887	36	61	206	631	601
65 to 69 years .....	2 804	31	59	129	476	510
70 years and over .....	4 381	30	57	134	570	710
Average age .....	51.8	51.8	50.5	49.6	49.9	51.8
Operators by sex:						
Male .....	29 810	316	724	2 202	6 585	5 389
Female .....	1 474	5	16	32	122	160
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....						
	168	3	3	13	36	31
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms.. 27 133	119	431	1 647	5 782	4 967
acres..	29 438 846	709 959	1 765 203	4 551 878	10 316 578	6 138 558
Partnership .....	farms.. 2 605	70	144	300	595	402
acres..	5 376 360	657 300	763 427	1 048 795	1 593 951	640 705
Corporation:						
Family held .....	farms.. 1 211	112	146	271	291	143
acres..	4 036 762	573 054	741 255	1 213 534	934 523	318 436
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms.. 26	15	3	2	2	1
10 or less stockholders .....	farms.. 1 185	97	143	269	289	142
Other than family held .....	farms.. 87	14	14	4	11	8
acres..	189 864	(D)	(D)	(D)	57 000	29 056
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms.. 12	5	2	—	1	—
10 or less stockholders .....	farms.. 75	9	12	4	10	8
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....						
farms..	248	6	5	12	28	29
acres..	5 313 048	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 122 917	84 386

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

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Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>						
All operators .....	4 684	4 619	2 425	1 703	1 293	1 009
Full owners .....	2 057	2 622	1 638	1 241	1 001	758
Part owners .....	1 829	1 141	384	221	134	117
Tenants .....	798	856	403	241	158	134
White .....	4 599	4 516	2 379	1 658	1 258	959
Full owners .....	2 028	2 580	1 611	1 216	982	734
Part owners .....	1 789	1 103	375	212	126	104
Tenants .....	782	833	393	230	150	121
Black and other races .....	85	103	46	45	35	50
Full owners .....	29	42	27	25	19	24
Part owners .....	40	38	9	9	8	13
Tenants .....	16	23	10	11	8	13
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>						
Land owned .....						
farms .....	3 955	3 851	2 049	1 479	1 144	884
acres .....	2 757 214	1 914 173	938 201	313 357	707 663	1 122 095
Owned land in farms .....						
farms .....	3 886	3 763	2 022	1 462	1 135	875
acres .....	2 282 504	1 390 422	589 398	172 663	609 376	1 069 542
Land rented or leased from others .....						
farms .....	2 678	2 036	816	469	300	258
acres .....	1 378 162	749 427	272 765	124 209	109 811	775 047
landlords .....	4 859	3 311	1 178	690	485	414
Rented or leased land in farms .....						
farms .....	2 627	1 997	787	462	292	251
acres .....	1 319 186	713 640	256 426	117 984	102 904	768 250
Land rented or leased to others .....						
farms .....	1 155	1 296	758	447	363	181
acres .....	533 686	559 538	365 142	146 919	105 194	59 350
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	3 421	2 982	1 519	1 088	867	699
Not on farm operated .....	1 045	1 319	709	451	317	211
Not reported .....	218	318	197	164	109	99
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming .....	3 466	2 613	1 034	589	353	295
Other .....	1 218	2 006	1 391	1 114	940	714
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None .....	2 211	1 629	743	475	305	247
Any .....	2 206	2 656	1 520	1 115	920	699
1 to 99 days .....	599	521	231	148	90	71
100 to 199 days .....	449	433	204	139	116	82
200 days or more .....	1 158	1 702	1 085	828	714	546
Not reported .....	267	334	162	113	68	63
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	233	263	137	95	101	87
3 or 4 years .....	223	361	174	145	107	86
5 to 9 years .....	530	620	400	296	249	165
10 years or more .....	3 060	2 606	1 234	814	585	441
Average years on present farm .....	23.9	21.6	19.3	17.9	15.8	15.2
Not reported .....	638	769	480	353	251	230
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years .....	120	148	79	63	44	21
25 to 34 years .....	472	464	226	147	132	102
35 to 44 years .....	967	842	506	372	318	261
45 to 49 years .....	459	536	292	211	192	143
50 to 54 years .....	434	435	206	180	139	108
55 to 59 years .....	378	388	211	131	92	83
60 to 64 years .....	436	404	205	139	107	61
65 to 69 years .....	548	456	245	165	108	77
70 years and over .....	870	946	455	295	161	153
Average age .....	53.4	53.7	53.2	52.5	50.3	51.2
Operators by sex:						
Male .....	4 485	4 318	2 201	1 547	1 141	902
Female .....	199	301	224	156	152	107
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....						
	23	33	11	4	5	6
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....						
farms .....	4 191	4 142	2 209	1 552	1 192	901
acres .....	3 049 963	1 786 604	517 070	254 004	122 568	226 461
Partnership .....						
farms .....	373	354	157	112	56	42
acres .....	395 119	139 575	47 995	23 464	5 822	60 207
Corporation:						
Family held .....						
farms .....	87	71	28	19	28	15
acres .....	127 603	46 465	(D)	8 261	(D)	3 450
More than 10 stockholders .....						
farms .....	3	3				
10 or less stockholders .....	87	68	28	19	28	15
Other than family held .....						
farms .....	9	9	5	1	5	7
acres .....	6 905	2 561	372	(D)	843	10 781
More than 10 stockholders .....						
farms .....	1	1	1	1	1	1
10 or less stockholders .....	8	9	5	—	4	6
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....						
farms .....	24	43	26	19	12	44
acres .....	22 100	128 857	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 536 893

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

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members . . . . . farms ..	560	12	13	58	174	107
number ..	629	17	14	69	195	118
Hired workers . . . . . farms ..	137	23	17	25	37	10
number ..	193	52	20	32	42	14
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members . . . . . farms ..	8	—	—	1	2	2
number ..	9	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hired workers . . . . . farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
number ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>						
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	1 015	2	6	14	50	64
10 to 49 acres . . . . .	2 596	18	19	20	37	55
50 to 69 acres . . . . .	722	3	1	5	8	9
70 to 99 acres . . . . .	1 144	3	2	3	11	27
100 to 139 acres . . . . .	1 010	4	1	3	14	28
140 to 179 acres . . . . .	1 968	2	1	3	42	80
180 to 219 acres . . . . .	856	1	—	—	15	66
220 to 259 acres . . . . .	893	—	—	6	28	141
260 to 499 acres . . . . .	4 751	7	15	51	549	1 325
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	5 866	21	33	250	2 041	1 600
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	5 185	29	121	806	2 071	1 202
2,000 acres or more . . . . .	5 278	231	541	1 073	1 841	952
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) . . . . .	13 049	75	349	1 230	3 627	2 631
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) . . . . .	54	1	3	1	3	1
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) . . . . .	13	—	—	—	—	1
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) . . . . .	102	5	3	6	14	14
Other crop farming (1119) . . . . .	2 357	10	24	79	318	341
Tobacco farming (11191) . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192) . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) . . . . .	2 357	10	24	79	318	341
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) . . . . .	10 957	65	160	498	1 727	1 956
Cattle feedlots (11212) . . . . .	977	81	76	125	249	123
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) . . . . .	932	9	41	134	380	204
Hog and pig farming (1122) . . . . .	868	45	66	107	222	147
Poultry and egg production (1123) . . . . .	89	13	2	3	5	6
Sheep and goat farming (1124) . . . . .	751	1	5	8	42	51
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) . . . . .	1 135	16	11	43	120	74
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>						
Cattle and calves inventory . . . . . farms ..	20 502	231	537	1 663	5 089	4 047
number ..	3 723 271	363 560	360 783	637 552	1 197 015	620 946
Farms with—						
1 to 9 . . . . .	1 080	—	1	8	39	64
10 to 49 . . . . .	5 194	6	5	81	408	585
50 to 99 . . . . .	4 150	7	16	118	810	961
100 to 199 . . . . .	4 493	16	46	342	1 497	1 301
200 to 499 . . . . .	4 090	29	177	666	1 845	1 072
500 or more . . . . .	1 495	173	292	448	490	64
Cows and heifers that had calved . . . . . farms ..	18 338	157	442	1 455	4 679	3 759
number ..	1 770 882	81 353	132 271	285 773	615 154	345 562
Beef cows . . . . . farms ..	17 428	128	396	1 310	4 335	3 581
number ..	1 675 000	70 213	118 861	262 801	582 050	334 704
Farms with—						
1 to 9 . . . . .	1 444	2	4	23	88	101
10 to 49 . . . . .	6 478	12	29	176	916	1 035
50 to 99 . . . . .	3 997	8	56	282	1 114	1 005
100 to 199 . . . . .	3 294	28	103	350	1 166	1 122
200 to 499 . . . . .	1 907	43	131	364	987	308
500 or more . . . . .	308	35	73	115	64	10
Milk cows . . . . . farms ..	1 802	50	72	254	650	379
number ..	95 882	11 140	13 410	22 972	33 104	10 858
Farms with—						
1 to 4 . . . . .	324	—	4	13	58	62
5 to 9 . . . . .	50	1	—	1	7	10
10 to 49 . . . . .	713	11	4	29	242	255
50 to 99 . . . . .	490	10	6	108	309	50
100 to 199 . . . . .	172	15	27	95	33	2
200 to 499 . . . . .	46	8	29	8	1	—
500 or more . . . . .	7	5	2	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves . . . . . farms ..	16 326	191	451	1 424	4 349	3 273
number ..	931 558	123 291	99 555	172 528	286 982	134 836
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves . . . . . farms ..	17 937	209	495	1 521	4 683	3 635
number ..	1 020 831	158 916	128 957	179 251	294 879	140 548

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

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members . . . . . farms . . . . .	82	72	19	11	4	8
Operator and family members . . . . . number . . . . .	93	78	22	11	4	8
Hired workers . . . . . farms . . . . .	13	6	3	—	—	3
Hired workers . . . . . number . . . . .	16	9	3	—	—	5
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members . . . . . farms . . . . .	3	—	—	—	—	—
Operator and family members . . . . . number . . . . .	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Hired workers . . . . . farms . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hired workers . . . . . number . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>						
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	88	186	158	164	166	117
10 to 49 acres . . . . .	104	270	432	574	625	442
50 to 69 acres . . . . .	29	167	172	165	98	65
70 to 99 acres . . . . .	62	346	290	221	114	65
100 to 139 acres . . . . .	158	319	245	135	54	49
140 to 179 acres . . . . .	450	712	385	150	83	60
180 to 219 acres . . . . .	233	301	143	59	16	22
220 to 259 acres . . . . .	274	263	106	38	23	14
260 to 499 acres . . . . .	1 248	1 059	284	95	63	55
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	1 083	595	122	53	26	42
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	584	248	47	29	17	31
2,000 acres or more . . . . .	371	153	41	20	8	47
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) . . . . .	2 029	1 651	647	414	294	102
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) . . . . .	5	9	9	7	3	12
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) . . . . .	1	3	1	2	1	4
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) . . . . .	12	16	9	13	5	5
Other crop farming (1119) . . . . .	344	427	249	207	200	158
Tobacco farming (11191) . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192) . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) . . . . .	344	427	249	207	200	158
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) . . . . .	1 869	2 019	1 152	734	440	337
Cattle feedlots (11212) . . . . .	91	106	54	41	21	10
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) . . . . .	100	52	7	3	2	—
Hog and pig farming (1122) . . . . .	89	83	53	34	20	2
Poultry and egg production (1123) . . . . .	6	11	5	6	16	16
Sheep and goat farming (1124) . . . . .	55	118	123	139	162	47
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) . . . . .	83	124	116	103	129	316
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>						
Cattle and calves inventory . . . . . farms . . . . .	3 181	2 778	1 340	830	508	298
Cattle and calves inventory . . . . . number . . . . .	302 617	162 923	46 094	19 087	8 819	3 875
Farms with—						
1 to 9 . . . . .	71	122	124	208	229	214
10 to 49 . . . . .	855	1 365	991	573	252	73
50 to 99 . . . . .	1 081	919	186	26	19	7
100 to 199 . . . . .	923	308	33	18	7	2
200 to 499 . . . . .	233	59	3	4	—	2
500 or more . . . . .	18	5	3	1	1	—
Cows and heifers that had calved . . . . . farms . . . . .						
Cows and heifers that had calved . . . . . number . . . . .	2 929	2 486	1 152	684	386	209
Beef cows . . . . . farms . . . . .						
Beef cows . . . . . number . . . . .	176 367	92 205	25 408	10 539	4 274	1 976
Milk cows . . . . . farms . . . . .						
Milk cows . . . . . number . . . . .	2 853	2 431	1 139	673	378	204
Farms with—						
1 to 9 . . . . .	173 183	91 262	25 252	10 481	4 234	1 959
1 to 9 . . . . .	110	220	193	290	250	163
10 to 49 . . . . .	1 276	1 638	886	359	116	35
50 to 99 . . . . .	998	465	45	13	9	2
100 to 199 . . . . .	416	80	13	10	3	3
200 to 499 . . . . .	45	27	1	—	—	1
500 or more . . . . .	8	1	1	1	—	—
Milk cows . . . . . farms . . . . .						
Milk cows . . . . . number . . . . .	171	122	45	34	19	6
Farms with—						
1 to 4 . . . . .	39	53	37	34	18	6
5 to 9 . . . . .	5	21	4	—	1	—
10 to 49 . . . . .	120	48	4	—	—	—
50 to 99 . . . . .	7	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves . . . . . farms . . . . .						
Heifers and heifer calves . . . . . number . . . . .	2 453	2 068	960	588	348	221
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves . . . . . farms . . . . .						
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves . . . . . number . . . . .	62 606	33 768	10 565	4 412	2 010	1 005
Milk cows . . . . . farms . . . . .						
Milk cows . . . . . number . . . . .	2 761	2 344	1 058	633	382	216
Cattle and calves inventory . . . . . farms . . . . .						
Cattle and calves inventory . . . . . number . . . . .	63 644	36 950	10 121	4 136	2 535	894

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

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>						
Cattle and calves sold .....	farms .. 20 782	237	552	1 693	5 166	4 123
	number .. 2 448 551	534 464	265 019	394 657	653 106	329 317
	\$1,000 .. 1 332 772	371 191	161 674	215 869	324 730	146 838
Calves .....	farms .. 7 752	45	112	386	1 478	1 555
	number .. 420 352	21 162	22 118	47 822	124 407	99 513
	\$1,000 .. 140 395	8 165	6 862	16 018	42 904	33 682
Cattle .....	farms .. 17 422	226	529	1 582	4 659	3 530
	number .. 2 028 199	513 302	242 901	346 835	528 699	229 804
	\$1,000 .. 1 192 377	363 026	154 813	199 851	281 826	113 156
Fattened on grain and concentrates .....	farms .. 2 975	125	198	454	1 017	506
	number .. 553 968	313 836	73 772	69 404	70 380	17 790
	\$1,000 .. 423 400	245 651	57 073	51 309	51 014	12 392
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	farms .. 2 899	91	168	439	968	550
	number .. 1 396 326	508 844	228 749	240 710	290 337	83 868
Farms with—						
1 to 24 .....	425	—	1	7	63	76
25 to 49 .....	263	2	3	14	57	58
50 to 99 .....	329	—	4	24	88	101
100 to 199 .....	543	1	6	56	207	160
200 to 499 .....	757	8	39	152	384	126
500 or more .....	582	80	115	186	169	29
Used or to be used for breeding .....	farms .. 1 920	76	93	267	655	398
	number .. 160 977	56 766	25 628	26 962	33 368	11 747
Other .....	farms .. 2 739	91	167	427	930	510
	number .. 1 235 349	452 078	203 121	213 748	256 969	72 121
Hogs and pigs sold .....	farms .. 3 067	92	179	465	1 037	584
	number .. 2 596 164	906 767	509 850	479 454	495 574	141 689
	\$1,000 .. 281 516	109 018	49 751	51 788	51 228	13 579
Feeder pigs .....	farms .. 512	20	21	62	158	115
	number .. 359 576	46 512	99 712	77 333	85 532	35 814
	\$1,000 .. 15 206	2 041	4 045	3 255	3 732	1 552
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .....	farms .. 2 079	79	97	284	718	427
	number .. 245 899	94 173	40 905	37 874	50 346	15 315
Dec. 1 and May 31 .....	farms .. 1 928	79	95	271	673	400
	number .. 123 797	46 733	19 740	19 558	25 752	8 095
June 1 and Nov. 30 .....	farms .. 1 814	77	94	259	651	357
	number .. 122 102	47 440	21 165	18 316	24 594	7 220
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory .....	farms .. 2 354	12	32	113	436	421
	number .. 416 570	32 980	23 967	53 321	118 863	90 259
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	farms .. 2 156	10	24	89	403	395
	number .. 256 466	12 074	7 192	31 230	86 152	49 855
Sheep and lambs sold .....	farms .. 2 527	11	34	121	466	441
	number .. 406 597	39 274	49 592	52 782	115 639	64 807
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	farms .. 2 200	10	25	92	412	397
	number .. 320 071	20 246	17 848	35 586	105 221	60 440
	pounds of wool .. 2 635 489	134 582	91 497	297 841	917 999	519 006
Horses and ponies inventory .....	farms .. 6 688	67	140	462	1 326	1 110
	number .. 51 775	2 618	1 370	3 750	11 667	7 870
Horses and ponies sold .....	farms .. 1 287	6	19	77	190	189
	number .. 7 468	22	752	552	1 789	1 006
Goats inventory .....	farms .. 326	2	1	12	37	41
	number .. 5 101	(D)	(D)	143	1 597	1 020
Goats sold .....	farms .. 107	—	—	4	10	12
	number .. 3 190	—	—	(D)	201	1 381
<b>POULTRY</b>						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	farms .. 754	25	16	15	98	91
	number .. 2 347 423	(D)	(D)	52 951	36 022	7 316
Farms with—						
1 to 399 .....	708	2	12	12	92	88
400 to 3,199 .....	26	10	2	—	4	3
3,200 to 9,999 .....	3	2	1	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....	8	4	—	2	2	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....	5	3	1	1	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....	4	4	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older .....	farms .. 725	24	15	14	94	89
	number .. 2 178 074	2 047 393	(D)	(D)	35 620	7 061
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old .....	farms .. 128	4	2	5	10	14
	number .. 169 349	(D)	(D)	(D)	402	255
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) .....	farms .. 79	15	2	3	7	9
	number .. (D)	1 477 696	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	farms .. 92	13	1	2	9	5
	number .. 285 735	262 072	(D)	(D)	1 225	1 475
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999 .....	77	—	—	2	9	5
2,000 to 59,999 .....	14	12	1	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999 .....	1	1	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding .....	farms .. 86	—	1	3	6	10
	number .. 624	—	(D)	(D)	60	143
Turkeys sold .....	farms .. 51	29	1	1	4	—
	number .. 3 566 443	3 496 042	(D)	(D)	117	—

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>						
Cattle and calves sold	farms.. 3 269	2 858	1 387	859	495	143
	number.. 158 860	81 262	20 897	7 893	2 529	547
	\$1,000.. 67 739	33 070	8 093	2 696	782	88
Calves	farms.. 1 377	1 358	685	423	249	84
	number.. 55 639	33 750	9 722	4 271	1 492	456
	\$1,000.. 18 234	10 366	2 812	996	313	44
Cattle	farms.. 2 636	2 231	1 033	614	316	66
	number.. 103 221	47 512	11 175	3 622	1 037	91
	\$1,000.. 49 506	22 705	5 281	1 700	469	44
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 255	221	100	63	25	11
	number.. 5 279	2 584	622	232	57	12
	\$1,000.. 3 628	1 728	413	148	36	7
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 303	196	92	45	33	14
	number.. 28 330	11 323	2 823	937	347	58
Farms with—						
1 to 24	78	78	49	29	30	14
25 to 49	57	32	24	13	3	—
50 to 99	54	42	14	2	—	—
100 to 199	73	34	5	1	—	—
200 to 499	38	10	—	—	—	—
500 or more	3	—	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 211	121	51	27	16	5
	number.. 4 020	1 728	490	170	84	14
Other	farms.. 274	176	84	41	29	10
	number.. 24 310	9 595	2 333	767	263	44
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 328	203	89	51	36	3
	number.. 41 369	15 528	4 316	1 316	291	10
	\$1,000.. 4 186	1 442	367	122	34	1
Feeder pigs	farms.. 60	45	19	11	1	—
	number.. 8 505	4 360	1 387	(D)	(D)	—
	\$1,000.. 345	170	49	(D)	(D)	—
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 226	128	63	34	17	6
	number.. 4 527	1 959	557	173	59	11
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 205	107	54	27	13	4
	number.. 2 578	935	283	90	29	4
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 177	104	50	27	12	6
	number.. 1 949	1 024	274	83	30	7
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 360	378	186	180	180	56
	number.. 43 169	29 897	12 043	6 446	4 551	1 074
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 329	347	177	164	167	51
	number.. 31 810	21 430	8 554	4 279	3 179	711
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 398	404	214	198	193	47
	number.. 37 719	26 927	10 144	5 825	3 459	429
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 348	353	184	171	164	44
	number.. 36 395	25 039	9 621	5 089	3 839	747
	pounds of wool.. 311 773	208 797	77 356	40 827	29 815	5 996
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 899	928	520	401	360	475
	number.. 5 888	6 214	4 405	2 291	2 392	3 310
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 173	224	160	125	102	22
	number.. 1 130	1 044	571	330	237	35
Goats inventory	farms.. 46	52	32	42	32	29
	number.. 720	393	448	266	308	191
Goats sold	farms.. 21	17	14	12	13	4
	number.. 520	140	154	92	273	(D)
<b>POULTRY</b>						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 121	118	78	79	66	47
	number.. 6 120	4 716	3 220	3 504	2 136	975
Farms with—						
1 to 399	117	116	77	79	66	47
400 to 3,199	4	2	1	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 117	113	73	76	66	44
	number.. 5 310	4 007	2 737	2 955	1 773	801
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 16	22	16	15	10	14
	number.. 810	709	483	549	363	174
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 7	9	5	11	7	4
	number.. (D)	390	394	681	407	110
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 11	9	15	10	6	11
	number.. 1 944	6 148	2 759	1 844	409	1 469
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999	11	8	15	10	6	11
2,000 to 59,999	—	1	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 14	12	8	19	6	7
	number.. 87	53	38	95	14	43
Turkeys sold	farms.. 1	10	2	3	—	—
	number.. (D)	506	(D)	(D)	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.



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

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>						
Corn for grain or seed .....	farms .. 14 342	240	602	1 770	4 803	3 248
	acres .. 3 175 113	296 824	389 300	714 261	1 111 410	427 561
	bushels .. 295 056 391	32 809 603	40 245 794	70 170 543	100 026 324	34 439 439
Irrigated .....	farms .. 704	65	79	150	257	80
	acres .. 148 001	43 475	24 539	33 155	34 995	7 124
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	856	—	3	11	60	119
25 to 99 acres .....	3 996	5	16	88	585	1 008
100 to 249 acres .....	5 225	22	69	380	2 191	1 865
250 to 499 acres .....	2 897	32	141	712	1 738	250
500 acres or more .....	1 368	181	373	579	229	6
Corn for silage or green chop .....	farms .. 4 785	122	277	771	1 908	980
	acres .. 308 116	30 953	38 659	63 133	106 895	43 819
	tons, green .. 3 061 677	387 582	467 924	645 885	962 822	373 671
Irrigated .....	farms .. 119	15	15	22	42	11
	acres .. 8 775	2 702	1 360	1 098	2 608	520
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	1 314	1	15	85	463	359
25 to 99 acres .....	2 592	29	123	467	1 148	531
100 to 249 acres .....	736	49	105	191	274	77
250 to 499 acres .....	100	29	23	18	17	12
500 acres or more .....	43	14	11	10	6	1
Sorghum for grain or seed .....	farms .. 753	17	42	121	266	161
	acres .. 106 218	11 310	10 154	21 767	37 889	15 156
	bushels .. 6 475 034	751 076	686 165	1 388 561	2 383 904	832 265
Irrigated .....	farms .. 13	1	2	—	3	4
	acres .. 628	(D)	(D)	—	23	178
Wheat for grain .....	farms .. 9 561	152	448	1 274	3 258	2 182
	acres .. 3 177 527	306 281	467 751	764 976	1 000 391	406 286
	bushels .. 89 470 811	9 764 220	14 752 726	23 019 197	27 102 215	9 604 723
Irrigated .....	farms .. 114	6	7	9	26	15
	acres .. 10 931	933	1 979	1 248	2 221	1 827
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	541	—	3	21	114	122
25 to 99 acres .....	2 874	7	41	175	784	748
100 to 249 acres .....	2 797	18	67	282	980	783
250 to 499 acres .....	1 640	20	70	272	766	363
500 acres or more .....	1 709	107	267	524	614	166
Barley for grain .....	farms .. 966	32	43	122	336	213
	acres .. 104 892	11 061	11 040	20 458	36 466	16 478
	bushels .. 4 233 108	477 141	569 186	852 550	1 392 904	623 203
Irrigated .....	farms .. 15	1	1	—	7	7
	acres .. 1 259	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	238
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	122	1	2	6	16	26
25 to 99 acres .....	475	5	7	38	162	131
100 to 249 acres .....	288	10	17	53	140	51
250 to 499 acres .....	61	8	10	21	17	5
500 acres or more .....	20	8	7	4	1	—
Oats for grain .....	farms .. 3 729	27	112	367	1 261	960
	acres .. 253 972	6 515	14 707	35 354	95 308	59 331
	bushels .. 13 726 509	365 563	930 570	2 227 556	5 377 363	2 958 713
Irrigated .....	farms .. 51	1	1	2	12	9
	acres .. 1 840	(D)	(D)	(D)	476	418
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	910	2	15	52	243	213
25 to 99 acres .....	2 027	6	46	179	693	576
100 to 249 acres .....	684	11	38	108	285	156
250 to 499 acres .....	94	5	10	27	34	14
500 acres or more .....	14	3	3	1	6	1
Flaxseed .....	farms .. 85	1	4	15	25	22
	acres .. 9 504	(D)	575	2 368	4 303	1 372
	bushels .. 152 429	(D)	12 925	34 489	70 186	20 531
Irrigated .....	farms .. —	—	—	—	—	—
	acres .. —	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed .....	farms .. 2 858	69	176	487	1 070	583
	acres .. 740 707	85 884	110 007	194 694	231 920	77 940
	pounds .. 1 041 102 232	135 778 211	164 575 052	284 960 212	314 677 398	95 946 212
Irrigated .....	farms .. 14	—	1	2	6	4
	acres .. 1 640	—	(D)	(D)	1 038	384
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	95	—	—	3	25	20
25 to 99 acres .....	776	—	6	51	236	214
100 to 249 acres .....	1 067	8	35	122	470	287
250 to 499 acres .....	549	13	49	166	254	55
500 acres or more .....	371	48	86	145	85	7
Soybeans for beans .....	farms .. 11 700	185	466	1 439	3 884	2 566
	acres .. 2 939 146	239 516	359 117	685 423	1 026 671	402 175
	bushels .. 100 762 163	8 960 146	13 204 017	24 685 325	34 735 526	12 526 762
Irrigated .....	farms .. 391	30	39	95	160	39
	acres .. 66 394	12 713	11 140	18 314	19 025	3 555
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	522	2	2	5	44	41
25 to 99 acres .....	3 121	8	17	67	435	619
100 to 249 acres .....	4 053	21	53	234	1 473	1 547
250 to 499 acres .....	2 575	22	80	502	1 606	335
500 acres or more .....	1 429	132	314	631	326	24

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>						
Corn for grain or seed .....	farms .. 2 097	1 190	252	77	42	21
	acres .. 167 665	57 700	8 032	1 817	395	148
	bushels .. 12 640 571	4 086 079	499 588	101 844	28 498	8 108
Irrigated .....	farms .. 48	20	3	1	1	1
	acres .. 3 594	1 034	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	166	262	128	47	40	20
25 to 99 acres .....	1 297	846	118	30	2	1
100 to 249 acres .....	611	81	6	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres .....	23	1	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop .....	farms .. 450	211	39	16	5	6
	acres .. 16 679	6 542	970	353	65	48
	tons, green .. 156 734	52 600	10 045	2 716	(D)	(D)
Irrigated .....	farms .. 9	3	1	—	—	1
	acres .. 367	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	232	114	24	12	4	5
25 to 99 acres .....	188	86	14	4	1	1
100 to 249 acres .....	28	11	1	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres .....	1	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....	1	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum for grain or seed .....	farms .. 86	47	6	3	2	2
	acres .. 7 004	2 592	162	100	(D)	(D)
	bushels .. 324 258	96 039	4 936	5 640	(D)	(D)
Irrigated .....	farms .. 1	2	—	—	—	—
	acres .. (D)	(D)	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain .....	farms .. 1 229	752	173	55	27	11
	acres .. 152 649	65 293	10 966	2 086	699	149
	bushels .. 3 521 006	1 422 177	228 363	41 577	12 606	2 001
Irrigated .....	farms .. 26	18	6	—	1	—
	acres .. 1 467	935	(D)	—	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	98	92	46	17	18	10
25 to 99 acres .....	566	416	90	37	9	1
100 to 249 acres .....	416	214	36	1	—	—
250 to 499 acres .....	120	28	1	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....	29	2	—	—	—	—
Barley for grain .....	farms .. 139	61	12	4	2	2
	acres .. 6 593	2 346	274	81	(D)	(D)
	bushels .. 225 803	77 394	10 461	3 350	(D)	(D)
Irrigated .....	farms .. 3	1	—	—	—	—
	acres .. 69	(D)	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	32	25	9	2	2	1
25 to 99 acres .....	94	32	3	2	—	1
100 to 249 acres .....	13	4	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oats for grain .....	farms .. 556	335	68	20	16	7
	acres .. 25 962	13 430	2 386	416	525	38
	bushels .. 1 191 296	542 204	93 866	18 326	19 703	1 349
Irrigated .....	farms .. 14	6	2	1	2	1
	acres .. 359	156	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	177	147	31	13	10	7
25 to 99 acres .....	318	162	34	7	6	—
100 to 249 acres .....	60	23	3	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres .....	1	3	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Flaxseed .....	farms .. 7	7	4	—	—	—
	acres .. 360	259	(D)	—	—	—
	bushels .. 6 609	2 941	(D)	—	—	—
Irrigated .....	farms .. —	—	—	—	—	—
	acres .. —	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed .....	farms .. 283	141	31	14	2	2
	acres .. 27 837	10 314	1 603	407	(D)	(D)
	pounds .. 32 627 009	10 579 899	1 467 808	405 451	(D)	(D)
Irrigated .....	farms .. 1	—	—	—	—	—
	acres .. (D)	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	15	19	6	5	1	1
25 to 99 acres .....	150	85	23	9	1	1
100 to 249 acres .....	108	35	2	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres .....	10	2	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans .....	farms .. 1 729	1 067	229	89	39	7
	acres .. 157 379	59 107	7 468	1 794	448	48
	bushels .. 4 709 399	1 673 792	204 655	51 473	10 267	801
Irrigated .....	farms .. 16	9	2	1	1	—
	acres .. 1 162	429	(D)	—	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	78	147	102	60	34	7
25 to 99 acres .....	1 012	809	120	29	5	—
100 to 249 acres .....	610	108	7	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres .....	27	3	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....	2	—	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED— Con.</b>						
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes . . . . . farms..	49	7	5	6	6	6
acres..	4 386	1 322	1 925	797	136	59
cwt..	932 485	(D)	349 700	132 590	21 625	3 155
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	13	5	2	1	1	—
acres..	1 874	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) . . . farms..	19 298	200	537	1 675	5 096	3 958
acres..	3 584 798	143 917	225 155	500 558	1 223 290	735 223
tons, dry..	6 590 651	312 567	504 171	1 057 169	2 267 238	1 274 129
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	696	23	26	62	170	124
acres..	77 573	4 120	4 488	9 429	20 693	17 593
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres . . . . .	2 874	6	17	87	355	361
25 to 99 acres . . . . .	6 476	26	85	393	1 505	1 273
100 to 249 acres . . . . .	5 521	45	174	562	1 564	1 272
250 to 499 acres . . . . .	2 838	52	127	318	1 018	768
500 acres or more . . . . .	1 589	71	134	315	654	284
Alfalfa hay . . . . . farms..	16 085	179	480	1 496	4 537	3 395
acres..	2 070 754	84 778	120 976	294 059	697 389	436 601
tons, dry..	4 459 532	215 779	336 875	724 088	1 522 547	873 558
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	635	23	24	55	156	120
acres..	61 236	3 326	2 953	6 436	16 523	14 608
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) . . . . farms..	150	12	2	8	26	17
acres..	1 238	89	(D)	121	426	177
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	58	9	—	4	6	7
acres..	294	66	—	(D)	69	30
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres . . . . .	91	4	1	4	13	6
5.0 to 24.9 acres . . . . .	45	8	1	3	7	9
25.0 to 99.9 acres . . . . .	14	—	—	1	6	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seed and grass seed crops . . . . . farms..	203	1	7	33	80	33
acres..	25 036	(D)	1 955	4 501	10 525	2 715
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	5	—	—	—	2	1
acres..	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	(D)

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

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—</b>						
<b>Con.</b>						
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes . . . . . farms..	7	3	4	4	1	—
acres..	139	(D)	2	3	(D)	—
cwt..	14 740	(D)	125	830	(D)	—
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	1	1	2	—	—	—
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) . . . farms..	2 994	2 410	958	617	454	399
acres..	412 113	231 552	60 416	26 599	15 612	10 363
tons, dry..	672 354	352 818	84 165	35 302	18 006	12 732
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	112	96	35	21	16	11
acres..	11 304	6 588	1 460	990	605	303
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres . . . . .	415	510	270	284	275	294
25 to 99 acres . . . . .	1 100	1 076	520	265	145	88
100 to 249 acres . . . . .	1 009	652	139	61	31	12
250 to 499 acres . . . . .	380	139	24	5	3	4
500 acres or more . . . . .	90	33	5	2	—	1
Alfalfa hay . . . . . farms..	2 487	1 901	710	426	264	210
acres..	240 752	136 685	34 151	14 677	6 396	4 290
tons, dry..	453 807	239 005	55 266	21 900	9 360	7 347
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	107	85	27	20	11	7
acres..	9 370	5 523	1 037	863	314	283
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) . . . . farms..	15	22	16	11	8	13
acres..	150	147	70	16	(D)	16
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	3	4	11	5	3	6
acres..	6	5	26	8	(D)	5
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres . . . . .	8	12	12	11	8	12
5.0 to 24.9 acres . . . . .	4	9	3	—	—	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres . . . . .	3	1	1	—	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seed and grass seed crops . . . . . farms..	31	12	1	2	—	3
acres..	2 695	693	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	2	—	—	—	—	—
acres..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.

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