
Appendix E.

Conversion From the 1987 Standard Industrial Classification System to the 1997 North American Industry Classification System

In previous agriculture censuses, farms were classified by type of activity or activities according to the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC). For 1997 a new classification system, the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), replaced the SIC. NAICS was developed jointly by Mexico, Canada, and the United States to make the industrial statistics produced in the three countries comparable.

Table A “Selected Characteristics of Farms by Standard Industrial Classification: 1997” is provided as a bridge table and will not be provided in future census publications. Table B “1997 NAICS U.S. Matched to 1987 U.S. SIC” provides excerpts from the 1997 NAICS Manual¹ to assist the data user when making comparisons of establishment data between classification systems. The following text describes the classification methodology for the SIC system.

An establishment primarily engaged in crop production (major group 01) or production of livestock and animal specialties (major group 02) is classified in the four-digit industry and three-digit industry group which accounts for 50 percent or more of the total value of sales of its agricultural products. If the total value of sales of agricultural products of an establishment is less than 50 percent from a single four-digit industry, but 50 percent or more from the products of two or more four-digit industries within the same three-digit industry group, the establishment is classified in the miscellaneous industry of that industry group. Otherwise, it is classified as a general crop farm in industry 0191 or a general livestock farm in industry 0291. Establishments that derive 50 percent or more of the value of sales from horticultural specialties of industry group 018 are classified in industry 0181 or 0182 according to their primary activity.

The SIC groupings, together with the associated products (value of sales representing 50 percent or more of the

value of agricultural products sold during the year) on which the classification is based, are as follows:

Cash grains (011). Wheat, rice, corn, soybeans, barley, buckwheat, cowpeas, dry field and seed beans and peas, flaxseed, lentils, mustard seed, oats, popcorn, rye, safflower, sorghum, sunflowers, and other small grains.

Cotton (0131). Cotton and cottonseed.

Tobacco (0132). Tobacco.

Sugarcane, sugar beets, potatoes, hay, peanuts, and other field crops (0133, 0134, 0139). Sugarcane, sugar beets, potatoes, alfalfa, broomcorn, clover, grass seed, hay, hops, mint, peanuts, sweet potatoes, timothy, and yams.

Vegetables and melons (016). Vegetables and melons grown in the open.

Fruits and tree nuts (017). Berries, grapes, tree nuts, citrus fruits, deciduous tree fruits, avocados, bananas, coffee, dates, figs, olives, pineapples, and tropical fruit.

Horticultural specialties (018). Bedding plants, bulbs, florists' greens, flower and vegetable seeds, flowers, foliage, fruit stocks, nursery stock, ornamental plants, shrubbery, sod, mushrooms, and vegetables grown under cover.

General farms, primarily crops (019). Crops, including horticultural specialties, but less than 50 percent of sales from any single three-digit industry group.

Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021). Cattle, calves, hogs, sheep, goats, goats' milk, mohair, and wool.

Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212). Production or feeding of beef cattle, except feedlots.

Dairy farms (024). Production of cows' milk and other dairy products and raising of dairy heifer replacements.

Poultry and eggs (025). Chickens, chicken eggs, turkeys, ducks, geese, pheasants, pigeons, quail, and squab.

Animal specialties (027). Fur-bearing animals, rabbits, horses, ponies, bees, fish in captivity including fish hatcheries, worms, and laboratory animals.

General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029). Livestock and animal specialties and their products, but less than 50 percent of sales from any three-digit industry group.

¹North American Industry Classification System, United States, 1997. For sale by the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), U.S. Department of Commerce, Springfield, VA 22161 or contact the NTIS website at <http://www.ntis.gov/search.htm/>.

Table A. Selected Characteristics of Farms by Standard Industrial Classification: 1997

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

SIC code	Farms	Land in farms (acres)	Harvested cropland (acres)	Estimated market value of selected capital assets ¹ , average per farm (dollars)		Market value of agricultural products sold (\$1,000)		
				Land and buildings	Machinery and equipment	Total	Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	Livestock, poultry, and their products
Total²	76 818	11 122 363	4 064 058	261 209	33 158	2 178 389	1 143 674	1 034 714
Crops (01)	26 791	4 806 172	2 783 008	300 116	44 054	1 147 224	1 080 754	66 469
Cash grains (011)	3 987	2 000 065	1 534 441	637 134	97 176	417 682	394 444	23 238
Wheat (0111)	65	9 193	4 266	211 763	29 398	638	595	43
Rice (0112)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn (0115)	972	283 554	175 570	398 448	55 811	43 053	41 488	1 565
Soybeans (0116)	1 898	831 142	653 645	522 104	89 194	158 262	155 063	3 199
Cash grains, n.e.c. (0119)	1 052	876 176	700 960	1 118 961	156 395	215 729	197 298	18 431
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	18 043	2 276 789	1 031 841	232 023	32 145	423 232	392 874	30 358
Cotton (0131)	752	684 985	574 408	1 134 424	184 256	215 159	212 669	2 489
Tobacco (0132)	10 912	961 051	227 143	174 600	25 350	181 247	155 797	25 450
Sugar cane and sugar beets (0133)	1	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Irish potatoes (0134)	42	1 808	(D)	92 395	15 467	(D)	(D)	28
Field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0139)	6 336	628 705	229 968	224 292	25 774	26 622	24 231	2 391
Vegetables and melons (016)	507	63 724	29 917	228 166	46 891	47 096	46 406	690
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	465	34 658	5 680	204 829	24 961	5 201	5 080	122
Berry crops (0171)	91	9 458	1 224	171 706	24 079	1 647	1 575	72
Grapes (0172)	26	1 184	199	97 831	8 656	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tree nuts (0173)	3	37	24	73 563	21 385	(D)	(D)	—
Citrus fruits (0174)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deciduous tree fruits (0175)	130	10 314	3 179	295 636	35 811	3 175	(D)	(D)
Fruits and tree nuts, n.e.c. (0179)	215	13 665	1 054	190 846	22 122	86	62	24
Horticultural specialties (018)	1 364	110 000	48 070	275 509	63 672	211 808	210 748	1 059
Ornamental floriculture and nursery products (0181)	1 331	108 929	47 788	257 201	58 514	(D)	(D)	1 052
Food crops grown under cover (0182)	33	1 071	282	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7
General farms, primarily crop (019)	2 425	320 936	133 059	272 170	33 357	42 204	31 203	11 001
Livestock and animal specialties (02)	49 862	6 302 731	1 278 744	240 969	27 418	1 029 520	61 333	968 187
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	41 151	5 174 885	1 040 063	235 113	26 049	455 946	40 743	415 203
Beef cattle feedlots (0211)	1 183	120 964	25 035	205 329	27 312	17 794	1 003	16 791
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	38 455	4 864 566	944 614	236 743	25 771	359 835	29 628	330 208
Hogs (0213)	733	106 550	46 424	235 161	41 948	66 768	6 634	60 135
Sheep and goats (0214)	501	27 069	2 986	165 247	19 280	1 720	45	1 675
General livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (0219)	279	55 736	21 004	255 941	32 319	9 829	3 434	6 395
Dairy farms (024)	1 182	411 579	175 779	652 359	94 579	234 509	14 132	220 377
Poultry and eggs (025)	866	81 871	20 865	283 673	44 469	299 426	2 779	296 647
Broiler, fryer, and roaster chickens (0251)	482	57 562	16 744	364 666	60 875	211 818	2 256	209 562
Chicken eggs (0252)	261	17 595	2 950	224 608	30 715	43 316	(D)	(D)
Turkeys and turkey eggs (0253)	2	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
Poultry hatcheries (0254)	10	(D)	(D)	409 585	42 165	(D)	—	(D)
Poultry and eggs, n.e.c. (0259)	111	6 356	(D)	92 226	11 194	1 518	(D)	(D)
Animal specialties (027)	4 266	238 506	22 140	197 921	21 499	30 689	576	30 113
Fur-bearing animals and rabbits (0271)	16	407	27	87 158	20 240	(D)	(D)	(D)
Horses and other equines (0272)	4 061	225 215	20 606	198 634	21 312	26 030	503	25 527
Animal aquaculture (0273)	40	3 421	478	271 184	29 796	(D)	(D)	(D)
Animal specialties, n.e.c. (0279)	149	9 463	1 029	162 175	21 629	1 482	38	1 444
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	2 397	395 890	19 897	211 569	24 519	8 950	3 104	5 846

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

²Detail may not add to total because some farms classified in the North American Industry Classification System are not farms under the Standard Industrial Classification system.

Table B. 1997 NAICS U.S. Matched to 1987 U.S. SIC

1997 NAICS code	1997 NAICS U.S. description	1987 SIC code	1987 U.S. SIC description
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting		
111	Crop Production		
1111	Oilseed and Grain Farming		
11111	Soybean Farming	0116	Soybeans
11112	Oilseed (except Soybean) Farming	*0119	Cash Grains, NEC (oilseed, except soybean farming)
11113	Dry Pea and Bean Farming	*0119	Cash Grains, NEC (dry pea and bean farms)
11114	Wheat Farming	0111	Wheat
11115	Corn Farming	0115	Corn
		*0119	Cash Grains, NEC (popcorn farming)
11116	Rice Farming	0112	Rice
11119	Other Grain Farming		
US 111191	Oilseed and Grain Combination Farming	*0119	Cash Grains, NEC (oilseed and grain combination farms)
US 111199	All Other Grain Farming	*0119	Cash Grains, NEC (except popcorn, soybean, and dry pea and bean, and oilseed and grain combination farms)
1112	Vegetable and Melon Farming		
11121	Vegetable and Melon Farming		
CAN 111211	Potato Farming	0134	Irish Potatoes
CAN 111219	Other Vegetable (except Potato) and Melon Farming	0161	Vegetables and Melons
		*0139	Field Crops Except Cash Grains (sweet potatoes and yams)
1113	Fruit and Tree Nut Farming		
11131	Orange Groves	*0174	Citrus Fruits (orange groves and farms)
11132	Citrus (except Orange) Groves	*0174	Citrus Fruits (except, orange groves and farms)
11133	Noncitrus Fruit and Tree Nut Farming		
US 111331	Apple Orchards	*0175	Deciduous Tree Fruits (apple orchards and farms)
US 111332	Grape Vineyards	0172	Grapes
US 111333	Strawberry Farming	*0171	Berry Crops (strawberry farms)
US 111334	Berry (except Strawberry) Farming	*0171	Berry Crops (except strawberry farms)
US 111335	Tree Nut Farming	0173	Tree Nuts
US 111336	Fruit and Tree Nut Combination Farming	*0179	Fruits and Tree Nuts, NEC (combination farms)
US 111339	Other Noncitrus Fruit Farming	*0175	Deciduous Tree Fruits (except apple orchards and farms)
		*0179	Fruit and Tree Nuts, NEC (except combination farms)
1114	Greenhouse, Nursery, and Floriculture Production		
11141	Food Crops Grown Under Cover		
CAN 111411	Mushroom Production	*0182	Food Crops Grown Under Cover (mushrooms, growing of)
CAN 111419	Other Food Crops Grown Under Cover	*0182	Food Crops Grown Under Cover (except mushroom, growing of)
11142	Nursery and Floriculture Production		
CAN 111421	Nursery and Tree Production	*0181	Ornamental Floriculture and Nursery Products (nursery farming)
		*0811	Timber Tracts (short rotation woody crops)

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	1997 NAICS code	1997 NAICS U.S. description	1987 SIC code	1987 U.S. SIC description
CAN	111422	Floriculture Production	*0181	Ornamental Floriculture and Nursery Products (floriculture farming)
	1119	Other Crop Farming		
	11191	Tobacco Farming	0132	Tobacco
	11192	Cotton Farming	0131	Cotton
	11193	Sugarcane Farming	*0133	Sugarcane and Sugar Beets (sugarcane farms)
	11194	Hay Farming	*0139	Field Crops, Except Cash Grains, NEC (hay farms)
	11199	All Other Crop Farming		
US	111991	Sugar Beet Farming	*0133	Sugarcane and Sugar Beets (sugar beet farms)
US	111992	Peanut Farming	*0139	Field Crops, Except Cash Grains, NEC (peanut farms)
US	111998	All Other Miscellaneous Crop Farming	*0139	Field Crops, Except Cash Grains, NEC (except peanut, sweet potato, yam and hay farms)
			0191	General Farms, Primarily Crop
			*0831	Forest Products (maple sap, gathering of)
			*0919	Miscellaneous Marine Products (plant aquaculture)
			*2099	Food Preparations, NEC (reducing maple sap to maple syrup)
	112	Animal Production		
	1121	Cattle Ranching and Farming		
	11211	Beef Cattle Ranching and Farming, including Feedlots		
US	112111	Beef Cattle Ranching and Farming	0212	Beef Cattle, Except Feedlots
			*0241	Dairy Farms (dairy heifer replacement farms)
US	112112	Cattle Feedlots	0211	Beef Cattle Feedlots
	11212	Dairy Cattle and Milk Production	*0241	Dairy Farms
	11213	Dual Purpose Cattle Ranching and Farming		Null Set for U.S.
	1122	Hog and Pig Farming		
	11221	Hog and Pig Farming	0213	Hogs
	1123	Poultry and Egg Production		
	11231	Chicken Egg Production	0252	Chicken Eggs
	11232	Broilers and Other Meat Type Chicken Production	0251	Broiler, Fryers, and Roaster Chickens
	11233	Turkey Production	0253	Turkey and Turkey Eggs
	11234	Poultry Hatcheries	0254	Poultry Hatcheries
	11239	Other Poultry Production	0259	Poultry and Eggs, NEC
	1124	Sheep and Goat Farming		
	11241	Sheep Farming	*0214	Sheep and Goats (sheep farms)
	11242	Goat Farming	*0214	Sheep and Goats (goat farms)
	1125	Animal Aquaculture		
	11251	Animal Aquaculture		
US	112511	Finfish Farming and Fish Hatcheries	*0273	Animal Aquaculture (finfish farms)
			*0921	Fish Hatcheries and Preserves (finfish hatcheries)
US	112512	Shellfish Farming	*0273	Animal Aquaculture (shellfish farms)
			*0921	Fish Hatcheries and Preserves (shellfish hatcheries)
US	112519	Other Animal Aquaculture	*0273	Animal Aquaculture (except finfish and shellfish)
			*0279	Animal Specialties, NEC (alligator and frog production)
	1129	Other Animal Production		
	11291	Apiculture	*0279	Animal Specialties, NEC (apiculture)
	11292	Horse and Other Equine Production	0272	Horse and Other Equine

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1997 NAICS code	1997 NAICS U.S. description	1987 SIC code	1987 U.S. SIC description
11293	Fur-Bearing Animal and Rabbit Production	0271	Fur-Bearing Animals and Rabbits
11299	All Other Animal Production	0219	General Livestock, Except Dairy and Poultry
		*0279	Animal Specialties, NEC (except apiculture)
		0291	General Farms, Primarily Livestock and Animal Specialties

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