

Table 46. Summary by Tenure of Operator: 1997

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms	76 818	54 072	18 600	4 146	21 288	10 817	8 947	1 524
number ..	100.0	70.4	24.2	5.4	27.7	14.1	11.6	2.0
percent ..	11 122 363	5 524 961	4 975 701	621 701	6 704 439	2 281 095	3 975 958	447 386
Land in farms	145	102	268	150	315	211	444	294
Average size of farm								
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text)	76 818	54 072	18 600	4 146	21 288	10 817	8 947	1 524
farms ..	2 178 389	901 257	1 132 694	144 438	2 002 535	774 019	1 093 588	134 928
\$1,000 ..	28 358	16 668	60 898	34 838	94 069	71 556	122 230	88 536
Average per farm								
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	13 298	11 508	1 323	467	-	-	-	-
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13 903	11 251	2 046	606	-	-	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14 578	11 026	2 786	766	-	-	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13 751	9 470	3 498	783	-	-	-	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9 265	5 706	2 981	578	9 265	5 706	2 981	578
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1 952	1 045	762	145	1 952	1 045	762	145
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2 950	1 494	1 232	224	2 950	1 494	1 232	224
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1 037	469	489	79	1 037	469	489	79
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2 176	864	1 119	193	2 176	864	1 119	193
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2 070	679	1 204	187	2 070	679	1 204	187
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1 068	323	676	69	1 068	323	676	69
\$500,000 to \$999,999	555	162	353	40	555	162	353	40
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	186	61	118	7	186	61	118	7
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	18	8	9	1	18	8	9	1
\$5,000,000 or more	11	6	4	1	11	6	4	1
Grains	6 755	2 800	3 319	636	5 076	1 643	2 940	493
farms ..	436 207	64 045	331 145	41 016	430 947	60 533	329 952	40 462
\$1,000 ..	1 847	259	1 376	212	1 847	259	1 376	212
Sales of \$50,000 or more	380 667	42 035	303 277	35 355	380 667	42 035	303 277	35 355
\$1,000 ..								
Corn for grain	4 209	1 561	2 280	368	3 350	983	2 065	302
farms ..	145 227	21 418	111 665	12 144	143 199	20 076	111 172	11 950
\$1,000 ..	2 313	682	1 410	221	2 105	547	1 363	195
Wheat	43 022	6 219	33 586	3 217	42 713	6 033	33 509	3 172
farms ..	4 913	1 764	2 626	523	4 025	1 139	2 445	441
\$1,000 ..	245 375	35 848	184 004	25 523	242 474	33 874	183 389	25 211
Soybeans								
Sorghum for grain	102	24	63	15	89	18	57	14
farms ..	1 351	173	1 057	121	1 336	(D)	1 050	(D)
\$1,000 ..	14	5	8	1	12	3	8	1
Barley	70	(D)	55	(D)	(D)	(D)	55	(D)
farms ..	33	6	25	2	27	3	23	1
\$1,000 ..	57	(D)	44	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Oats	42	21	20	1	37	18	18	1
farms ..	1 104	(D)	734	(D)	1 102	366	(D)	(D)
\$1,000 ..								
Other grains								
Cotton and cottonseed	1 156	277	703	176	1 054	205	688	161
farms ..	207 709	15 446	164 122	28 141	207 266	15 148	164 043	28 075
\$1,000 ..	678	54	508	116	678	54	508	116
Sales of \$50,000 or more	199 096	12 432	159 732	26 931	199 096	12 432	159 732	26 931
\$1,000 ..								
Tobacco	14 944	9 181	4 613	1 150	6 967	3 373	3 074	520
farms ..	188 584	76 507	96 365	15 712	160 067	56 658	90 306	13 103
\$1,000 ..	610	161	402	47	610	161	402	47
Sales of \$50,000 or more	68 877	14 620	48 991	5 266	68 877	14 620	48 991	5 266
\$1,000 ..								
Hay, silage, and field seeds	13 699	9 231	3 875	593	4 080	1 883	1 946	251
farms ..	39 508	22 095	15 560	1 854	21 988	8 931	11 862	1 195
\$1,000 ..	23	5	18	-	23	5	18	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more	1 733	500	1 233	-	1 733	500	1 233	-
\$1,000 ..								
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1 149	631	416	102	668	298	310	60
farms ..	49 478	14 547	25 817	9 115	48 528	13 914	25 609	9 004
\$1,000 ..	118	39	64	15	118	39	64	15
Sales of \$50,000 or more	43 086	11 056	23 383	8 647	43 086	11 056	23 383	8 647
\$1,000 ..								
Fruits, nuts, and berries	496	367	112	17	177	96	71	10
farms ..	5 792	2 993	1 282	1 518	5 320	2 577	1 229	1 514
\$1,000 ..	18	9	6	3	18	9	6	3
Sales of \$50,000 or more	3 675	1 661	574	1 440	3 675	1 661	574	1 440
\$1,000 ..								
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1 846	1 335	372	139	1 093	699	298	96
farms ..	213 365	131 976	71 804	9 585	211 170	130 147	71 592	9 431
\$1,000 ..	419	243	144	32	419	243	144	32
Sales of \$50,000 or more	198 330	120 908	69 237	8 185	198 330	120 908	69 237	8 185
\$1,000 ..								
Other crops	309	199	89	21	135	70	59	6
farms ..	3 032	626	2 212	194	2 747	387	2 179	180
\$1,000 ..	10	-	8	2	10	-	8	2
Sales of \$50,000 or more	1 952	-	(D)	(D)	1 952	-	(D)	(D)
\$1,000 ..								
Poultry and poultry products	1 552	1 174	330	48	788	573	198	17
farms ..	293 222	235 895	53 134	4 193	292 771	235 565	53 050	4 156
\$1,000 ..	573	455	111	7	573	455	111	7
Sales of \$50,000 or more	290 979	234 204	52 671	4 104	290 979	234 204	52 671	4 104
\$1,000 ..								
Dairy products	1 377	518	783	76	1 296	458	765	73
farms ..	209 378	53 116	146 745	9 516	209 145	52 957	146 690	9 498
\$1,000 ..	965	280	635	50	965	280	635	50
Sales of \$50,000 or more	201 956	49 580	143 491	8 885	201 956	49 580	143 491	8 885
\$1,000 ..								
Cattle and calves	49 234	33 220	13 806	2 208	15 203	7 852	6 617	734
farms ..	426 261	224 765	181 043	20 452	315 666	144 658	155 333	15 676
\$1,000 ..	924	373	491	60	924	373	491	60
Sales of \$50,000 or more	126 194	47 233	71 980	6 981	126 194	47 233	71 980	6 981
\$1,000 ..								

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs	farms.. 1 579	919	572	88	905	417	439	49
	\$1,000.. 72 005	35 973	34 141	1 891	70 483	34 818	33 867	1 799
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 233	90	130	13	233	90	130	13
	\$1,000.. 62 390	31 204	29 891	1 294	62 390	31 204	29 891	1 294
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.. 602	406	172	24	171	86	78	7
	\$1,000.. 1 128	853	227	48	750	567	149	34
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 2	2	—	—	2	2	—	—
	\$1,000.. (D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms.. 5 103	3 660	1 217	226	1 215	711	445	59
	\$1,000.. 32 721	22 421	9 097	1 203	25 687	17 158	7 727	802
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 103	67	33	3	103	67	33	3
	\$1,000.. 16 240	10 850	5 124	266	16 240	10 850	5 124	266
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms.. 2 294	1 421	733	140	709	307	360	42
	\$1,000.. 7 643	3 098	3 192	1 354	5 818	1 838	2 731	1 249
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses	farms.. 76 821	54 539	18 351	3 931	21 241	10 958	8 807	1 476
	\$1,000.. 1 641 727	706 385	834 948	100 393	1 375 932	511 228	774 681	90 023
Average per farm	dollars.. 21 371	12 952	45 499	25 539	64 777	46 653	87 962	60 992
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.. 20 054	12 787	6 266	1 001	7 860	4 132	3 367	361
	\$1,000.. 148 848	82 604	60 442	5 803	125 546	65 690	55 351	4 505
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	16 022	10 387	4 840	795	4 716	2 407	2 090	219
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 033	1 869	989	175	2 163	1 210	841	112
\$25,000 to \$99,999	817	452	339	26	799	436	338	25
\$100,000 to \$249,999	137	63	71	3	137	63	71	3
\$250,000 or more	45	16	27	2	45	16	27	2
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.. 42 712	28 526	12 179	2 007	13 609	7 134	5 829	646
	\$1,000.. 312 849	180 002	123 094	9 753	284 125	159 405	116 320	8 400
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	38 574	26 539	10 242	1 793	9 794	5 320	4 028	446
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 594	1 262	1 187	145	2 271	1 089	1 051	131
\$25,000 to \$99,999	816	319	440	57	816	319	440	57
\$100,000 to \$249,999	458	231	217	10	458	231	217	10
\$250,000 or more	270	175	93	2	270	175	93	2
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.. 22 790	14 441	7 173	1 176	8 291	4 167	3 671	453
	\$1,000.. 237 186	141 933	88 200	7 053	226 687	134 683	85 490	6 514
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	20 383	13 334	6 002	1 047	5 994	3 133	2 537	324
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 209	533	606	70	1 099	460	569	70
\$25,000 to \$99,999	607	210	347	50	607	210	347	50
\$100,000 or more	591	364	218	9	591	364	218	9
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms.. 27 448	15 875	9 678	1 895	13 433	5 887	6 392	1 154
	\$1,000.. 72 719	20 282	47 106	5 330	69 083	17 853	46 084	5 146
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	20 194	13 418	5 575	1 201	6 673	3 705	2 468	500
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 766	1 919	2 359	488	4 272	1 644	2 180	448
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 920	433	1 325	162	1 920	433	1 325	162
\$25,000 to \$49,999	380	59	291	30	380	59	291	30
\$50,000 or more	188	46	128	14	188	46	128	14
Commercial fertilizer	farms.. 51 727	33 445	15 460	2 822	18 432	8 835	8 267	1 330
	\$1,000.. 160 025	47 684	100 871	11 469	134 255	30 126	93 754	10 375
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	46 621	32 097	12 087	2 437	13 484	7 563	4 959	962
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 868	1 191	2 407	270	3 712	1 115	2 343	254
\$25,000 to \$49,999	700	100	528	72	699	100	528	71
\$50,000 or more	538	57	438	43	537	57	437	43
Agricultural chemicals	farms.. 26 800	15 811	9 088	1 901	12 669	5 603	5 986	1 080
	\$1,000.. 94 026	14 523	69 901	9 602	90 330	11 932	69 046	9 352
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	24 428	15 432	7 316	1 680	10 300	5 226	4 215	859
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 506	303	1 083	120	1 503	301	1 082	120
\$25,000 to \$49,999	412	36	321	55	412	36	321	55
\$50,000 or more	454	40	368	46	454	40	368	46
Petroleum products	farms.. 71 483	49 743	17 969	3 771	21 038	10 820	8 766	1 452
	\$1,000.. 85 428	37 448	42 216	5 764	63 609	21 707	37 230	4 672
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	68 534	48 926	16 062	3 546	18 139	10 034	6 876	1 229
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 664	759	1 697	208	2 614	728	1 680	206
\$25,000 to \$49,999	226	40	174	12	226	40	174	12
\$50,000 or more	59	18	36	5	59	18	36	5
Gasoline and gasohol	farms.. 46 760	31 649	12 666	2 445	15 237	7 565	6 614	1 058
	\$1,000.. 28 915	14 101	12 925	1 889	19 447	7 079	10 924	1 444
Diesel fuel	farms.. 55 802	37 189	15 611	3 002	18 900	9 406	8 218	1 276
	\$1,000.. 41 284	15 354	22 931	2 999	31 918	8 811	20 616	2 492
Natural gas	farms.. 1 198	748	380	70	708	342	318	48
	\$1,000.. 2 529	1 811	597	121	2 331	1 636	579	115
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms.. 41 981	26 688	12 948	2 345	16 924	8 132	7 645	1 147
	\$1,000.. 12 700	6 182	5 763	755	9 913	4 181	5 111	621

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FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
—Con.								
Total farm production expenses—Con.								
Electricity	farms.. 35 211	23 644	10 090	1 477	14 363	7 413	6 221	729
	\$1,000.. 22 489	12 203	9 247	1 038	17 592	8 470	8 294	828
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	30 927	21 704	7 997	1 226	10 597	5 839	4 237	521
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 613	1 673	1 724	216	3 099	1 308	1 617	174
\$5,000 to \$24,999	641	254	352	35	637	253	350	34
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21	6	15	—	21	6	15	—
\$50,000 or more	9	7	2	—	9	7	2	—
Hired farm labor	farms.. 22 550	13 237	7 922	1 391	11 006	4 989	5 206	811
	\$1,000.. 159 187	65 237	83 028	10 921	151 825	60 051	81 188	10 587
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	18 911	11 997	5 832	1 082	7 416	3 791	3 122	503
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 377	873	1 288	216	2 334	836	1 283	215
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 051	294	680	77	1 046	289	680	77
\$100,000 to \$249,999	151	53	87	11	151	53	87	11
\$250,000 or more	60	20	35	5	59	20	34	5
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more	farms.. 6 096	3 099	2 618	379	3 976	1 626	2 071	279
	workers.. 12 036	5 548	5 698	790	9 837	4 024	5 133	680
Less than 150 days	farms.. 21 552	12 885	7 328	1 339	10 068	4 674	4 635	759
	workers.. 65 697	34 599	25 830	5 268	38 081	15 697	18 596	3 788
Contract labor	farms.. 6 548	3 588	2 478	482	3 579	1 495	1 770	314
	\$1,000.. 26 308	9 584	13 355	3 369	24 061	8 035	12 830	3 195
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	3 274	2 116	967	191	982	484	420	78
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 367	1 159	1 018	190	1 698	699	864	135
\$5,000 to \$24,999	727	245	405	77	719	244	398	77
\$25,000 to \$49,999	94	39	48	7	94	39	48	7
\$50,000 or more	86	29	40	17	86	29	40	17
Repair and maintenance	farms.. 56 816	38 036	15 864	2 916	19 110	9 617	8 245	1 248
	\$1,000.. 128 384	57 613	62 656	8 115	91 061	30 285	54 158	6 618
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	51 662	36 006	13 087	2 569	14 837	8 267	5 642	928
\$5,000 to \$24,999	4 499	1 900	2 303	296	3 624	1 224	2 131	269
\$25,000 to \$49,999	489	101	353	35	483	97	351	35
\$50,000 or more	166	29	121	16	166	29	121	16
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms.. 17 082	10 814	5 388	880	7 119	3 364	3 296	459
	\$1,000.. 29 042	11 050	14 812	3 180	22 859	6 401	13 505	2 953
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	11 513	7 921	3 040	552	3 401	1 845	1 363	193
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 622	2 669	1 744	209	2 790	1 314	1 329	147
\$5,000 to \$24,999	802	202	509	91	783	183	509	91
\$25,000 to \$49,999	102	16	67	19	102	16	67	19
\$50,000 or more	43	6	28	9	43	6	28	9
Interest	farms.. 22 345	13 392	7 951	1 002	9 764	4 027	5 087	650
	\$1,000.. 113 698	51 623	57 412	4 663	79 535	24 778	50 494	4 264
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	16 392	10 435	5 158	799	5 726	2 635	2 636	455
\$5,000 to \$24,999	5 243	2 792	2 289	162	3 332	1 230	1 948	154
\$25,000 to \$99,999	675	158	476	41	673	157	475	41
\$100,000 or more	35	7	28	—	33	5	28	—
Secured by real estate	farms.. 16 791	10 906	5 885	—	6 829	3 049	3 780	—
	\$1,000.. 83 523	44 132	39 392	—	53 362	19 471	33 891	—
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	2 978	2 043	935	—	896	473	423	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999	8 933	6 173	2 760	—	2 802	1 372	1 430	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999	4 455	2 572	1 883	—	2 710	1 089	1 621	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999	319	93	226	—	317	93	225	—
\$50,000 or more	106	25	81	—	104	23	81	—
Not secured by real estate	farms.. 9 659	4 407	4 250	1 002	5 445	1 867	2 928	650
	\$1,000.. 30 175	7 491	18 020	4 663	26 174	5 307	16 603	4 264
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	4 181	2 340	1 450	391	1 592	688	715	189
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 200	1 844	1 948	408	2 592	960	1 366	266
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 100	200	738	162	1 083	196	733	154
\$25,000 to \$49,999	137	16	91	30	137	16	91	30
\$50,000 or more	41	7	23	11	41	7	23	11
Cash rent	farms.. 10 868	—	9 190	1 678	6 459	—	5 647	812
	\$1,000.. 58 982	—	49 632	9 350	55 726	—	47 283	8 442
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	9 055	—	7 649	1 406	4 656	—	4 112	544
\$5,000 to \$9,999	707	—	586	121	700	—	581	119
\$10,000 to \$24,999	601	—	523	78	599	—	522	77
\$25,000 or more	505	—	432	73	504	—	432	72
Property taxes	farms.. 73 297	54 028	18 238	1 031	20 234	10 952	8 807	475
	\$1,000.. 64 228	43 659	19 612	957	28 928	14 594	13 681	653
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	72 184	53 448	17 729	1 007	19 412	10 627	8 333	452
\$5,000 to \$9,999	819	430	371	18	604	241	346	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	277	144	127	6	203	79	118	6
\$25,000 or more	17	6	11	—	15	5	10	—
All other farm production expenses	farms.. 63 154	43 360	16 733	3 061	21 234	10 958	8 807	1 469
	\$1,000.. 165 514	72 872	81 563	11 079	137 395	51 899	75 463	10 034
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	58 165	41 596	13 843	2 726	16 313	9 230	5 946	1 137
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 914	1 448	2 208	258	3 847	1 412	2 179	256
\$25,000 to \$49,999	620	183	388	49	619	183	388	48
\$50,000 to \$99,999	300	74	211	15	300	74	211	15
\$100,000 or more	155	59	83	13	155	59	83	13

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NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹								
All farms..... number..	76 821	54 539	18 351	3 931	21 241	10 958	8 807	1 476
..... \$1,000..	508 404	188 515	281 970	37 919	597 636	255 297	302 834	39 504
Average per farm..... dollars..	6 618	3 457	15 365	9 646	28 136	23 298	34 386	26 764
Farms with net gains ² number..	36 480	24 295	9 846	2 339	16 848	8 904	6 712	1 232
Average net gain..... dollars..	19 073	12 719	34 658	19 479	38 858	31 157	49 818	34 802
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	7 217	5 873	1 085	259	604	397	186	21
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	20 298	14 194	4 756	1 348	7 279	4 279	2 521	479
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	6 480	3 461	2 479	540	6 480	3 461	2 479	540
\$50,000 or more.....	2 485	767	1 526	192	2 485	767	1 526	192
Farms with net losses..... number..	40 341	30 244	8 505	1 592	4 393	2 054	2 095	244
Average net loss..... dollars..	4 645	3 984	6 969	4 800	12 983	10 771	15 055	13 818
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	9 840	7 869	1 492	479	566	342	204	20
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	26 611	19 995	5 660	956	2 305	1 117	1 055	133
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	3 701	2 306	1 257	138	1 361	544	743	74
\$50,000 or more.....	189	74	96	19	161	51	93	17
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments..... farms..	12 878	8 438	3 890	550	5 821	2 408	3 034	379
..... \$1,000..	46 345	19 636	23 846	2 863	32 032	6 632	22 766	2 634
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	20 654	13 507	6 353	794	7 722	3 691	3 597	434
..... \$1,000..	54 541	31 985	19 584	2 973	30 360	12 658	15 448	2 254
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	4 358	2 134	1 933	291	1 751	439	1 127	185
..... \$1,000..	19 024	7 182	9 778	2 064	12 735	3 258	7 641	1 835
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	6 481	5 282	1 071	128	1 646	1 133	472	41
..... \$1,000..	17 617	13 773	3 249	596	7 055	4 635	(D)	(D)
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	1 933	1 408	513	12	679	369	308	2
..... \$1,000..	11 963	8 858	3 080	25	5 622	3 286	(D)	(D)
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	12 063	7 078	4 447	538	5 657	2 590	2 752	315
..... \$1,000..	5 937	2 172	3 478	288	4 948	1 478	3 220	250
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total..... farms..	1 112	346	633	133	927	212	595	120
..... \$1,000..	45 063	3 139	35 912	6 012	44 783	2 942	35 876	5 965
Corn..... farms..	456	106	307	43	412	79	291	42
..... \$1,000..	5 354	303	4 764	288	5 322	(D)	4 752	(D)
Wheat..... farms..	161	43	94	24	154	41	89	24
..... \$1,000..	736	(D)	(D)	(D)	733	(D)	(D)	(D)
Soybeans..... farms..	219	35	152	32	195	22	143	30
..... \$1,000..	4 907	317	4 360	231	4 890	(D)	4 349	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	6	1	1	4	6	1	1	4
..... \$1,000..	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton..... farms..	436	86	271	79	406	64	269	73
..... \$1,000..	32 507	1 261	25 867	5 379	32 451	(D)	(D)	5 361
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	154	114	30	10	69	41	22	6
..... \$1,000..	1 557	1 167	325	64	1 387	1 030	316	42
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland..... farms..	69 393	47 722	17 903	3 768	20 451	10 125	8 858	1 468
..... acres..	7 069 470	2 963 005	3 629 834	476 631	4 798 392	1 373 515	3 051 996	372 881
Harvested cropland..... farms..	56 016	36 307	16 479	3 230	19 211	9 186	8 628	1 397
..... acres..	4 064 058	1 209 540	2 518 230	336 288	3 293 409	709 129	2 287 585	296 695
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	42 038	30 624	9 175	2 239	8 800	5 421	2 750	629
50 to 99 acres.....	7 139	3 732	3 000	407	4 170	2 080	1 859	231
100 to 199 acres.....	3 412	1 266	1 907	239	2 885	1 030	1 658	197
200 to 499 acres.....	1 907	522	1 212	173	1 841	493	1 178	170
500 to 999 acres.....	804	92	613	99	799	91	611	97
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	497	50	393	54	497	50	393	54
2,000 acres or more.....	219	21	179	19	219	21	179	19
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	45 860	31 171	12 788	1 901	13 267	6 767	5 912	588
..... acres..	2 445 224	1 374 497	954 556	116 171	1 267 454	560 957	646 088	60 409
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	5 898	4 210	1 492	196	1 879	903	877	99
..... acres..	200 343	142 151	49 808	8 384	75 417	32 522	36 750	6 145
On which all crops failed..... farms..	1 406	692	634	80	629	192	394	43
..... acres..	31 271	10 937	17 300	3 034	20 286	4 424	14 310	1 552
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	1 290	822	427	41	611	319	274	18
..... acres..	11 984	6 815	4 853	316	7 574	3 510	3 870	194
Idle..... farms..	8 518	6 347	1 866	305	2 431	1 261	1 029	141
..... acres..	316 590	219 065	85 087	12 438	134 252	62 973	63 393	7 886
Total woodland..... farms..	46 229	32 994	11 741	1 494	13 503	7 084	5 898	521
..... acres..	2 613 402	1 702 978	830 952	79 472	1 145 784	559 530	547 352	38 902
Woodland pastured..... farms..	26 667	18 061	7 671	935	8 415	4 210	3 881	324
..... acres..	964 029	573 838	354 579	35 612	458 483	204 697	236 429	17 357
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	29 713	21 538	7 327	848	8 680	4 598	3 756	306
..... acres..	1 649 373	1 129 140	476 373	43 860	687 301	354 833	310 923	21 545

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	15 432	10 549	4 184	699	4 483	2 176	2 089	218
..... acres..	984 097	551 274	380 040	52 783	560 310	249 716	282 345	28 249
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	45 790	33 231	11 179	1 380	12 696	6 652	5 541	503
..... acres..	455 394	307 704	134 875	12 815	199 953	98 334	94 265	7 354
Irrigated land farms..	1 768	1 076	547	145	1 103	555	447	101
..... acres..	45 581	14 136	24 585	6 860	41 461	10 891	23 966	6 604
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	1 666	995	528	143	1 088	545	442	101
..... acres..	43 800	(D)	24 299	(D)	40 918	10 460	23 854	6 604
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	145	111	31	3	33	19	14	—
..... acres..	1 781	(D)	286	(D)	543	431	112	—
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	5 357	4 287	978	92	1 385	676	659	50
..... acres..	335 299	261 424	67 327	6 548	112 768	52 971	55 415	4 382
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹								
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	76 821	54 539	18 351	3 931	21 241	10 958	8 807	1 476
..... \$1,000..	20 066 329	10 807 747	8 279 788	978 794	10 550 027	3 839 545	6 074 520	635 962
Average per farm dollars..	261 209	198 165	451 190	248 994	496 682	350 387	689 738	430 869
Average per acre dollars..	1 808	1 947	1 664	1 703	1 572	1 649	1 529	1 558
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999	8 099	6 425	668	1 006	1 095	703	131	261
\$40,000 to \$69,999	9 474	7 673	1 191	610	1 216	806	235	175
\$70,000 to \$99,999	8 917	7 267	1 228	422	1 419	989	291	139
\$100,000 to \$149,999	12 395	9 633	2 325	437	2 241	1 484	649	108
\$150,000 to \$199,999	9 491	7 220	2 019	252	2 026	1 305	633	88
\$200,000 to \$499,999	19 501	12 400	6 432	669	7 196	3 636	3 237	323
\$500,000 to \$999,999	5 791	2 782	2 676	333	3 406	1 264	1 946	196
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	2 322	926	1 247	149	1 867	601	1 132	134
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	710	180	486	44	665	146	476	43
\$5,000,000 or more	121	33	79	9	110	24	77	9
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	76 820	54 539	18 350	3 931	21 240	10 958	8 806	1 476
..... \$1,000..	2 547 208	1 377 467	1 018 704	151 037	1 364 751	483 553	784 557	96 640
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	8 035	6 663	1 041	331	874	625	205	44
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12 684	9 909	2 111	664	1 799	1 115	548	136
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18 984	14 615	3 528	841	3 501	2 257	1 035	209
\$20,000 to \$49,999	23 889	16 563	6 087	1 239	7 129	4 019	2 592	518
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8 674	4 994	3 101	579	4 345	1 867	2 145	333
\$100,000 to \$199,999	3 008	1 378	1 469	161	2 165	763	1 279	123
\$200,000 to \$499,999	1 280	387	796	97	1 162	283	785	94
\$500,000 or more	266	30	217	19	265	29	217	19
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	65 473	45 287	16 878	3 308	19 497	9 741	8 418	1 338
..... number..	109 871	68 473	35 437	5 961	43 017	18 163	21 968	2 886
Wheel tractors farms..	71 036	50 109	17 381	3 546	20 243	10 449	8 467	1 327
..... number..	125 664	80 520	38 486	6 658	47 820	21 422	23 352	3 046
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	37 142	26 704	8 599	1 839	10 012	5 376	3 987	649
..... number..	47 718	33 239	12 099	2 380	14 451	7 455	6 097	899
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	52 060	34 764	14 563	2 733	17 227	8 401	7 688	1 138
..... number..	77 946	47 281	26 387	4 278	33 369	13 967	17 255	2 147
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	48 043	32 419	13 257	2 367	15 457	7 819	6 732	906
..... number..	64 932	41 700	19 896	3 336	24 904	11 867	11 624	1 413
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	8 841	4 604	3 645	592	4 904	1 610	2 871	423
..... number..	13 014	5 581	6 491	942	8 465	2 100	5 631	734
Grain and bean combines farms..	4 959	1 791	2 759	409	3 771	988	2 469	314
..... number..	5 732	1 978	3 285	469	4 491	1 155	2 970	366
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	808	98	594	116	808	98	594	116
..... number..	1 042	123	772	147	1 042	123	772	147
Mower conditioners farms..	21 802	13 225	7 570	1 007	8 411	3 938	4 068	405
..... number..	24 833	14 917	8 750	1 166	9 823	4 522	4 806	495
Pickup balers farms..	25 140	14 916	9 141	1 083	9 826	4 581	4 827	418
..... number..	31 570	17 754	12 389	1 427	13 336	5 864	6 867	605
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer farms..	51 460	33 210	15 451	2 799	18 415	8 820	8 267	1 328
..... acres on which used..	3 815 706	1 202 875	2 339 608	273 223	3 030 215	697 760	2 097 964	234 491
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	10 916	5 842	4 110	964	6 404	2 674	3 043	687
..... acres on which used..	670 716	100 028	497 625	73 063	650 812	86 088	492 451	72 273
Nematodes in crops farms..	1 013	447	476	90	717	278	361	78
..... acres on which used..	56 054	8 808	39 719	7 527	54 732	7 869	39 348	7 515
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	4 558	2 567	1 531	460	2 605	1 186	1 115	304
..... acres on which used..	140 411	23 759	95 404	21 248	133 877	19 520	93 612	20 745
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	14 921	7 634	6 098	1 189	8 497	3 317	4 387	793
..... acres on which used..	2 015 227	334 535	1 509 056	171 636	1 916 352	272 895	1 479 371	164 086
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	1 860	804	829	227	1 242	386	697	159
..... acres on which used..	349 364	28 604	271 310	49 450	346 639	26 524	270 946	49 169

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	76 818	54 072	18 600	4 146	21 288	10 817	8 947	1 524
Full owners	54 072	54 072	—	—	10 817	10 817	—	—
Part owners	18 600	—	18 600	—	8 947	—	8 947	—
Tenants	4 146	—	—	4 146	1 524	—	—	1 524
White	75 735	53 289	18 379	4 067	21 060	10 707	8 850	1 503
Full owners	53 289	53 289	—	—	10 707	10 707	—	—
Part owners	18 379	—	18 379	—	8 850	—	8 850	—
Tenants	4 067	—	—	4 067	1 503	—	—	1 503
Black and other races	1 083	783	221	79	228	110	97	21
Full owners	783	783	—	—	110	110	—	—
Part owners	221	—	221	—	97	—	97	—
Tenants	79	—	—	79	21	—	—	21
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned..... farms..	72 775	54 072	18 600	103	19 805	10 817	8 947	41
acres..	8 249 396	6 038 999	2 199 574	10 823	4 177 885	2 462 278	1 708 047	7 560
Owned land in farms	72 672	54 072	18 600	—	19 764	10 817	8 947	—
acres..	7 660 877	5 524 961	2 135 916	—	3 941 619	2 281 095	1 660 524	—
Land rented or leased from others	22 952	206	18 600	4 146	10 526	55	8 947	1 524
farms..	3 520 747	15 233	2 858 922	646 592	2 796 972	5 945	2 327 426	463 601
landlords..	51 195	365	42 690	8 140	31 211	128	26 895	4 188
Rented or leased land in farms	22 746	—	18 600	4 146	10 471	—	8 947	1 524
acres..	3 461 486	—	2 839 785	621 701	2 762 820	—	2 315 434	447 386
Land rented or leased to others	8 003	6 758	1 052	193	2 376	1 720	581	75
acres..	647 780	529 271	82 795	35 714	270 418	187 128	59 515	23 775
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	56 710	40 219	14 675	1 816	15 694	7 903	7 136	655
Not on farm operated	14 293	9 376	2 875	2 042	3 941	1 901	1 281	759
Not reported	5 815	4 477	1 050	288	1 653	1 013	530	110
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	27 680	18 083	8 160	1 437	12 589	5 972	5 734	883
Other	49 138	35 989	10 440	2 709	8 699	4 845	3 213	641
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	25 230	18 349	5 812	1 069	9 257	4 751	3 908	598
Any	47 484	32 581	11 968	2 935	10 481	5 161	4 465	855
1 to 99 days	5 196	3 453	1 372	371	1 778	819	784	175
100 to 199 days	6 610	4 360	1 832	418	1 840	853	820	167
200 days or more	35 678	24 768	8 764	2 146	6 863	3 489	2 861	513
Not reported	4 104	3 142	820	142	1 550	905	574	71
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	3 817	2 470	781	566	753	327	244	182
3 or 4 years	5 484	3 804	1 150	530	1 007	460	368	179
5 to 9 years	11 088	7 634	2 671	783	2 463	1 180	1 009	274
10 years or more	40 600	28 376	10 826	1 398	13 064	6 626	5 833	605
Average years on present farm	19.2	19.9	19.1	12.0	22.2	23.8	21.8	13.1
Not reported	15 829	11 788	3 172	869	4 001	2 224	1 493	284
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	664	266	171	227	252	51	104	97
25 to 34 years	4 977	2 560	1 612	805	1 428	417	703	308
35 to 44 years	12 799	7 786	3 974	1 039	3 518	1 276	1 874	368
45 to 49 years	9 040	5 889	2 648	503	2 434	992	1 265	177
50 to 54 years	9 841	6 622	2 788	431	2 749	1 251	1 342	156
55 to 59 years	9 351	6 688	2 329	334	2 749	1 428	1 172	149
60 to 64 years	8 429	6 291	1 831	307	2 349	1 311	923	115
65 to 69 years	7 648	6 044	1 413	191	2 184	1 439	684	61
70 years and over	14 069	11 926	1 834	309	3 625	2 652	880	93
Average age	55.4	57.4	51.6	45.9	55.0	59.0	51.8	45.2
Operators by sex:								
Male	69 920	48 167	17 890	3 863	20 056	9 897	8 699	1 460
Female	6 898	5 905	710	283	1 232	920	248	64
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)								
	375	257	107	11	112	54	53	5
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..	69 585	49 936	16 330	3 319	17 933	9 384	7 453	1 096
acres..	8 980 138	4 775 998	3 792 417	411 723	4 995 091	1 846 791	2 885 554	262 746
Partnership	6 275	3 498	2 073	704	2 869	1 186	1 334	349
acres..	1 752 792	576 166	1 010 450	166 176	1 384 148	316 768	923 585	143 795
Corporation:								
Family held	553	324	149	80	342	155	128	59
acres..	261 909	104 707	121 883	35 319	228 945	76 426	118 421	34 098
More than 10 stockholders	11	8	—	3	7	6	—	1
10 or less stockholders	542	316	149	77	335	149	128	58
Other than family held	128	94	21	13	59	33	16	10
acres..	40 894	20 075	17 398	3 421	30 691	(D)	16 626	(D)
More than 10 stockholders	8	6	2	—	6	—	2	—
10 or less stockholders	120	88	19	13	53	29	14	10
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.								
farms..	277	220	27	30	85	59	16	10
acres..	86 630	48 015	33 553	5 062	65 564	(D)	31 772	(D)

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold	farms.. 49 234	33 220	13 806	2 208	15 203	7 852	6 617	734
	number.. 1 126 232	610 954	462 138	53 140	781 828	363 129	380 652	38 047
	\$1,000.. 426 261	224 765	181 043	20 452	315 666	144 658	155 333	15 676
Calves	farms.. 36 312	24 553	10 131	1 628	10 497	5 391	4 602	504
	number.. 518 720	304 782	190 073	23 865	300 906	148 451	138 420	14 035
	\$1,000.. 140 486	82 512	51 456	6 517	83 660	41 623	38 098	3 939
Cattle	farms.. 32 428	21 476	9 560	1 392	11 554	5 985	5 027	542
	number.. 607 512	306 172	272 065	29 275	480 922	214 678	242 232	24 012
	\$1,000.. 285 775	142 253	129 587	13 935	232 007	103 035	117 235	11 736
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 2 067	1 375	614	78	781	432	27	27
	number.. 28 254	15 017	11 981	1 256	23 298	11 349	10 831	1 118
	\$1,000.. 18 504	9 541	8 158	805	15 407	7 242	7 444	721
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 2 043	1 254	686	103	935	427	461	47
	number.. 321 806	148 582	164 675	8 549	309 521	139 709	162 002	7 810
Farms with—								
1 to 24	1 278	895	326	57	316	171	134	11
25 to 49	209	115	81	13	108	45	57	6
50 to 99	168	90	66	12	127	60	58	9
100 to 199	110	45	57	8	106	42	56	8
200 to 499	140	46	86	8	140	46	86	8
500 or more	138	63	70	5	138	63	70	5
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 1 313	771	476	66	701	315	352	34
	number.. 41 408	21 341	18 929	1 138	38 522	19 259	18 341	922
Other	farms.. 1 841	1 101	642	98	864	382	435	47
	number.. 280 398	127 241	145 746	7 411	270 999	120 450	143 661	6 888
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 1 579	919	572	88	905	417	439	49
	number.. 714 999	373 225	323 971	17 803	696 122	358 712	320 816	16 594
	\$1,000.. 72 005	35 973	34 141	1 891	70 483	34 818	33 867	1 799
Feeder pigs	farms.. 364	226	119	19	182	92	83	7
	number.. 199 344	141 679	55 263	2 402	191 297	135 320	54 198	1 779
	\$1,000.. 8 190	5 961	2 135	95	7 923	5 757	2 095	71
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 1 391	825	495	71	735	338	361	36
	number.. 63 095	31 936	29 274	1 885	60 071	29 692	28 698	1 681
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 1 290	761	462	67	709	329	344	36
	number.. 31 931	16 192	14 765	974	30 262	14 948	14 449	865
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 1 093	630	405	58	642	295	317	30
	number.. 31 164	15 744	14 509	911	29 809	14 744	14 249	816
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 773	539	197	37	192	93	90	9
	number.. 13 773	9 199	3 970	604	4 925	2 426	2 180	319
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 618	424	164	30	157	73	78	6
	number.. 8 088	5 353	2 372	363	2 866	1 391	1 296	179
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 537	359	157	21	161	82	73	6
	number.. 18 641	14 695	3 322	624	13 384	10 608	2 331	445
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 431	297	116	18	117	60	51	6
	number.. 9 802	6 671	2 531	600	3 514	1 836	1 310	368
	pounds of wool.. 61 276	41 446	16 962	2 868	22 634	12 549	8 480	1 605
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 15 310	10 710	3 922	678	3 207	1 604	1 459	144
	number.. 89 017	60 048	24 006	4 963	25 070	13 299	10 364	1 407
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 3 366	2 371	822	173	865	515	305	45
	number.. 12 724	8 266	3 812	646	6 990	4 027	2 649	314
Goats inventory	farms.. 3 243	2 387	739	117	551	281	246	24
	number.. 49 755	37 434	10 787	1 534	12 106	6 614	5 106	386
Goats sold	farms.. 1 268	917	316	35	231	119	104	8
	number.. 18 037	14 000	3 524	513	5 558	3 773	1 578	207
POULTRY								
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 2 657	2 003	563	91	515	290	201	24
	number.. 2 221 215	1 560 521	436 675	224 019	2 174 457	1 523 545	(D)	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 399	2 539	1 910	542	87	398	198	180	20
400 to 3,199	6	5	1	—	5	4	1	—
3,200 to 9,999	28	25	2	1	28	25	2	1
10,000 to 19,999	50	37	12	1	50	37	12	1
20,000 to 49,999	29	24	4	1	29	24	4	1
50,000 to 99,999	4	2	2	—	4	2	2	—
100,000 or more	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 2 525	1 901	538	86	478	264	190	24
	number.. 1 654 134	1 222 627	207 925	223 582	1 615 181	1 191 197	201 601	222 383
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 614	431	160	23	106	53	52	1
	number.. 567 081	337 894	228 750	437	559 276	332 348	(D)	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 353	240	97	16	152	98	50	4
	number.. 1 936 775	1 389 825	(D)	(D)	1 901 109	1 361 155	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 548	431	109	8	497	388	104	5
	number.. 120 830 210	91 817 447	28 652 652	360 111	120 827 889	91 815 284	28 652 544	360 061
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	66	50	11	5	15	7	6	2
2,000 to 59,999	25	18	6	1	25	18	6	1
60,000 to 99,999	88	76	11	1	88	76	11	1
100,000 or more	369	287	81	1	369	287	81	1
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 273	202	62	9	51	21	27	3
	number.. 1 539	730	786	23	785	141	638	6
Turkeys sold	farms.. 41	25	14	2	15	7	7	1
	number.. 822	414	(D)	(D)	453	282	(D)	(D)

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

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for grain or seed	farms .. 5 854	2 343	3 079	432	4 197	1 313	2 550	334
	acres .. 575 878	94 238	433 184	48 456	558 253	83 601	427 614	47 038
	bushels .. 58 459 483	8 806 329	44 842 873	4 810 281	57 343 084	8 103 022	44 517 532	4 722 530
Irrigated	farms .. 53	24	24	5	36	11	21	4
	acres .. 5 826	369	4 437	1 020	5 749	(D)	4 426	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	2 721	1 495	1 092	134	1 249	573	616	60
25 to 99 acres	1 569	605	821	143	1 384	497	768	119
100 to 249 acres	882	182	609	91	882	182	609	91
250 to 499 acres	450	44	359	47	450	44	359	47
500 acres or more	232	17	198	17	232	17	198	17
Corn for silage or green chop	farms .. 1 253	404	791	58	1 088	301	739	48
	acres .. 68 482	15 671	50 630	2 181	66 333	14 462	49 863	2 008
	tons, green .. 958 535	220 266	707 057	31 212	932 925	203 592	700 409	28 924
Irrigated	farms .. 14	4	10	—	12	2	10	—
	acres .. 398	105	293	—	(D)	(D)	293	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	498	219	251	28	357	128	208	21
25 to 99 acres	534	146	362	26	512	135	354	23
100 to 249 acres	190	32	154	4	188	31	153	4
250 to 499 acres	30	7	23	—	30	7	23	—
500 acres or more	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—
Wheat for grain	farms .. 2 360	709	1 429	222	2 132	559	1 377	196
	acres .. 305 175	45 112	235 416	24 647	301 621	42 987	234 510	24 124
	bushels .. 13 482 402	1 922 950	10 523 970	1 035 482	13 368 289	1 852 857	10 495 788	1 019 644
Irrigated	farms .. 5	2	1	2	3	2	1	—
	acres .. 381	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	595	305	238	52	410	178	197	35
25 to 99 acres	848	277	479	92	805	254	468	83
100 to 249 acres	564	87	430	47	564	87	430	47
250 to 499 acres	237	28	184	25	237	28	184	25
500 acres or more	116	12	98	6	116	12	98	6
Cotton	farms .. 1 156	277	703	176	1 054	205	688	161
	acres .. 472 165	38 364	366 750	67 051	470 587	37 367	366 355	66 865
	bales .. 629 487	48 144	489 407	91 936	628 008	47 170	489 101	91 737
Irrigated	farms .. 18	3	11	4	18	3	11	4
	acres .. 4 445	(D)	2 775	(D)	4 445	(D)	2 775	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	149	99	30	20	61	36	20	5
25 to 99 acres	253	114	109	30	240	105	105	30
100 to 249 acres	225	26	156	43	224	26	155	43
250 to 499 acres	199	16	145	38	199	16	145	38
500 acres or more	330	22	263	45	330	22	263	45
Tobacco	farms .. 14 995	9 222	4 622	1 151	6 970	3 376	3 074	520
	acres .. 59 427	25 312	29 050	5 066	47 252	17 155	26 246	3 851
	pounds .. 106 785 282	43 502 179	54 231 121	9 051 982	89 378 905	31 653 084	50 410 601	7 315 220
Irrigated	farms .. 411	165	198	48	326	111	184	31
	acres .. 2 957	653	2 034	270	2 826	581	2 005	240
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	2 124	1 717	314	93	196	123	66	7
1.0 to 1.9 acres	4 329	3 095	943	291	762	433	299	30
2.0 to 2.9 acres	2 821	1 790	798	233	1 157	664	410	83
3.0 to 4.9 acres	2 565	1 379	934	252	1 860	988	725	147
5.0 to 9.9 acres	1 981	888	912	181	1 824	817	854	153
10.0 to 24.9 acres	875	296	509	70	871	294	508	69
25.0 acres or more	300	57	212	31	300	57	212	31
Soybeans for beans	farms .. 4 926	1 774	2 628	524	4 028	1 141	2 446	441
	acres .. 1 156 282	167 769	864 189	124 324	1 135 094	154 622	859 063	121 409
	bushels .. 37 976 452	5 484 090	28 545 166	3 947 196	37 476 439	5 149 913	28 433 428	3 893 098
Irrigated	farms .. 29	9	16	4	25	6	15	4
	acres .. (D)	219	3 668	(D)	6 271	186	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	958	633	248	77	398	207	152	39
25 to 99 acres	1 670	800	703	167	1 338	594	618	126
100 to 249 acres	961	205	635	121	956	204	635	117
250 to 499 acres	668	71	510	87	667	71	509	87
500 acres or more	669	65	532	72	669	65	532	72
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms .. 376	270	91	15	127	75	49	3
	acres .. 611	347	215	50	373	(D)	194	(D)
	cwt .. 83 064	45 015	33 192	4 857	54 243	(D)	29 918	(D)
Irrigated	farms .. 19	10	8	1	8	4	4	—
	acres .. 35	(D)	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	—
Sweetpotatoes	farms .. 78	43	29	6	48	22	23	3
	acres .. 424	50	329	46	375	(D)	325	(D)
	bushels .. 115 693	8 222	97 896	9 575	107 877	(D)	97 450	(D)
Irrigated	farms .. 4	2	2	—	4	2	2	—
	acres .. 2	(D)	(D)	—	2	(D)	(D)	—

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)								
farms..	44 161	29 113	13 207	1 841	13 958	6 942	6 363	653
acres..	1 646 290	834 666	733 168	78 456	930 090	369 962	515 179	44 949
tons, dry..	3 326 031	1 631 028	1 537 393	157 610	2 037 607	795 036	1 145 664	96 907
Irrigated	189	138	45	6	53	30	23	—
acres..	3 813	2 105	1 569	139	1 843	590	1 253	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	23 259	17 753	4 664	842	3 558	2 235	1 183	140
25 to 99 acres	17 364	10 143	6 409	812	7 438	3 749	3 324	365
100 to 249 acres	3 110	1 098	1 847	165	2 553	844	1 581	128
250 to 499 acres	363	102	244	17	348	97	234	17
500 acres or more	65	17	43	5	61	17	41	3
Alfalfa hay								
farms..	2 734	1 555	1 065	114	1 376	565	751	60
acres..	38 346	18 607	18 349	1 390	25 417	9 257	15 216	944
tons, dry..	107 949	50 106	54 182	3 661	77 345	27 354	47 195	2 796
Irrigated	21	15	4	2	8	6	2	—
acres..	272	224	(D)	(D)	135	(D)	(D)	—
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text)								
farms..	38 829	25 109	12 076	1 644	12 749	6 288	5 876	605
acres..	1 440 534	735 993	635 232	69 309	810 067	331 157	439 270	39 640
tons, dry..	2 914 998	1 450 548	1 324 100	140 350	1 762 225	709 323	967 305	85 597
Irrigated	134	100	30	4	39	21	18	—
acres..	2 864	1 512	1 235	117	1 493	417	1 076	—
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)								
farms..	1 162	637	423	102	672	299	313	60
acres..	34 609	8 784	21 041	4 784	33 448	8 047	20 735	4 666
Irrigated	217	108	88	21	149	61	73	15
acres..	8 693	1 330	6 229	1 134	8 582	1 262	6 203	1 117
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	742	448	236	58	313	145	144	24
5.0 to 24.9 acres	267	139	101	27	209	105	85	19
25.0 to 99.9 acres	115	42	65	8	112	41	63	8
100.0 to 249.9 acres	17	2	13	2	17	2	13	2
250.0 acres or more	21	6	8	7	21	6	8	7
Land in orchards								
farms..	1 043	865	157	21	191	122	59	10
acres..	4 427	3 267	981	179	2 016	1 140	733	143
Irrigated	72	69	3	—	10	8	2	—
acres..	214	(D)	(D)	—	77	(D)	(D)	—
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	832	693	124	15	105	65	34	6
5.0 to 24.9 acres	183	157	21	5	67	47	17	3
25.0 to 99.9 acres	23	13	10	—	14	8	6	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres	5	2	2	1	5	2	2	1
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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