

**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997**

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>						
Farms .....	76 818	5 919	24 401	8 337	8 888	8 310
number ..						
percent ..	100.0	7.7	31.8	10.9	11.6	10.8
Land in farms .....	11 122 363	27 248	669 183	484 172	737 477	963 743
acres ..						
Average size of farm .....	145	5	27	58	83	116
acres ..						
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>						
Total sales (see text) .....	76 818	5 919	24 401	8 337	8 888	8 310
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	2 178 389	56 202	232 767	113 990	106 684	119 536
dollars ..	28 358	9 495	9 539	13 673	12 003	14 385
Average per farm .....						
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....	13 298	1 490	6 471	1 458	1 239	1 030
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	13 903	1 607	6 694	1 709	1 560	1 088
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	14 578	1 215	5 460	2 054	2 030	1 685
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	13 751	810	3 298	1 840	2 107	2 122
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	9 265	443	1 351	824	1 241	1 412
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 952	65	230	115	193	247
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....	2 950	106	332	133	211	361
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....	1 037	33	88	51	63	75
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	2 176	54	158	70	115	140
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	2 070	59	166	33	77	94
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	1 068	27	90	29	29	38
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	555	6	48	14	16	9
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	186	4	11	4	6	8
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	18	—	2	2	1	1
\$5,000,000 or more .....	11	—	2	1	—	—
Grains .....	6 755	75	673	373	553	636
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	436 207	139	2 373	2 168	3 965	5 833
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	1 847	—	—	—	—	3
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	380 667	—	—	—	—	170
Cotton for grain .....	4 209	35	292	187	278	368
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	145 227	52	859	713	1 283	1 838
Wheat .....	2 313	7	108	70	110	154
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	43 022	(D)	172	(D)	367	521
Soybeans .....	4 913	43	396	228	346	382
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	245 375	78	1 335	1 300	2 284	3 440
Sorghum for grain .....	102	—	4	3	8	3
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 351	—	5	2	13	(D)
Barley .....	14	1	—	1	1	1
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	70	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oats .....	33	—	2	1	6	4
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	57	—	(D)	(D)	10	2
Other grains .....	42	1	2	2	3	2
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 104	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed .....	1 156	20	69	49	45	54
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	207 709	41	555	598	757	1 044
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	678	—	—	—	—	3
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	199 096	—	—	—	—	168
Tobacco .....	14 944	1 873	4 388	1 576	1 710	1 491
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	188 584	10 535	32 274	12 665	15 861	16 463
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	610	—	75	21	28	42
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	68 877	—	6 266	1 614	2 865	3 790
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	13 699	196	4 136	1 607	1 765	1 680
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	39 508	171	6 166	3 149	4 256	4 507
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	23	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 733	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	1 149	102	364	102	126	105
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	49 478	318	2 703	1 520	1 739	3 033
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	118	—	10	6	5	17
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	43 086	—	(D)	827	924	2 441
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	496	52	197	58	51	38
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	5 792	130	1 258	330	607	249
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	18	—	2	1	2	1
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	3 675	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	1 846	482	681	122	136	118
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	213 365	14 420	33 257	12 007	6 570	11 064
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	419	70	93	23	40	37
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	198 330	10 476	26 990	10 685	5 670	10 145
Other crops .....	309	40	101	38	37	28
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	3 032	203	511	130	409	223
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	10	1	2	—	2	2
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 952	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Poultry and poultry products .....	1 552	167	591	146	185	141
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	293 222	14 708	85 014	52 076	30 761	21 759
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	573	50	209	52	71	52
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	290 979	14 448	84 253	51 809	30 429	21 594
Dairy products .....	1 377	15	82	52	101	116
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	209 378	639	1 618	1 602	4 207	7 662
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	965	6	12	8	35	58
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	201 956	571	1 065	914	3 210	6 410
Cattle and calves .....	49 234	2 000	13 296	5 635	6 321	6 175
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	426 261	7 150	40 028	23 416	33 241	42 726
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	924	6	10	11	28	32
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	126 194	639	1 003	922	2 905	5 263

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Farms .....	5 184	3 560	2 429	5 935	2 544	945	366
number ..							
percent ..	6.7	4.6	3.2	7.7	3.3	1.2	.5
Land in farms .....	812 448	703 383	579 063	2 067 102	1 703 049	1 248 311	1 127 184
acres ..							
Average size of farm .....	157	198	238	348	669	1 321	3 080
acres ..							
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Total sales (see text) .....	5 184	3 560	2 429	5 935	2 544	945	366
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	113 983	117 997	68 223	317 034	348 769	294 215	288 989
dollars ..	21 987	33 145	28 087	53 418	137 095	311 339	789 587
Average per farm .....							
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....	506	354	213	409	107	17	4
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	521	272	155	262	31	4	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	874	449	284	447	67	13	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1 232	824	479	848	172	15	4
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	1 133	810	539	1 225	254	31	2
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	225	169	145	412	140	10	1
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....	301	302	236	681	255	30	2
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....	92	94	110	283	118	25	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	172	156	139	669	404	87	12
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	94	87	92	483	655	210	20
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	18	22	29	147	245	338	56
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	11	13	6	42	71	143	176
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	3	7	2	24	18	22	77
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	1	—	—	2	3	—	6
\$5,000,000 or more .....	1	1	—	1	4	—	1
Grains .....	499	418	348	1 165	1 042	655	318
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	6 172	7 492	6 599	37 574	89 574	124 324	149 992
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	10	33	25	302	629	548	297
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	679	2 231	1 589	23 152	81 405	121 950	149 491
Cotton for grain .....	318	256	224	781	753	483	234
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	2 285	2 547	2 297	13 444	32 098	40 858	46 952
Wheat .....	125	123	98	422	497	382	217
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	526	710	584	3 545	8 839	12 829	14 781
Soybeans .....	318	289	249	862	888	601	311
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	3 344	4 211	3 673	20 272	47 765	69 978	87 695
Sorghum for grain .....	1	3	6	18	24	17	15
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	(D)	13	33	151	321	(D)	494
Barley .....	—	1	—	3	2	2	2
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	—	(D)	—	6	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oats .....	5	1	1	6	6	—	1
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	—	(D)
Other grains .....	1	1	2	11	10	6	1
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	145	510	335	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed .....	46	41	34	137	208	274	179
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	1 235	886	1 449	8 244	26 316	67 059	99 524
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	8	4	14	66	164	246	173
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	498	249	1 059	6 497	25 044	66 252	99 329
Tobacco .....	998	665	449	1 189	478	103	24
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	13 914	12 435	8 689	30 225	23 133	8 740	3 650
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	38	36	29	146	135	45	15
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	4 092	5 068	2 891	14 402	16 959	7 450	3 479
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	1 074	785	501	1 266	510	137	42
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	3 578	2 849	2 032	6 492	3 948	1 358	1 002
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	1	—	—	5	8	4	5
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	312	515	(D)	562
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	63	42	34	114	60	24	13
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	1 590	578	1 223	5 416	19 011	8 585	3 763
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	7	2	8	29	18	10	6
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	1 222	(D)	1 032	4 683	18 713	8 393	3 686
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	21	11	8	31	21	6	2
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	134	57	(D)	1 051	1 625	102	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	1	—	1	6	4	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	(D)	897	1 459	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	53	45	26	101	66	13	3
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	6 834	36 940	3 619	45 740	33 245	9 529	140
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	20	19	10	63	34	9	1
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	6 513	36 620	(D)	45 476	32 836	9 454	(D)
Other crops .....	21	10	7	18	5	3	1
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	216	(D)	(D)	119	81	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products .....	75	62	40	99	29	13	4
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	28 876	14 922	6 842	25 161	6 498	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	27	28	16	44	15	8	1
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	28 849	14 825	6 759	24 987	6 451	(D)	(D)
Dairy products .....	136	115	83	394	216	53	14
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	11 015	10 731	11 010	68 883	60 982	25 791	5 240
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	79	74	72	354	203	50	14
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	9 724	9 777	10 745	67 895	60 681	25 725	5 240
Cattle and calves .....	3 987	2 758	1 899	4 616	1 844	533	170
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	34 339	27 233	23 275	76 383	69 441	33 923	15 107
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	61	38	45	192	267	169	65
farms ..							
\$1,000 ..	5 490	3 500	4 472	20 562	41 579	26 871	12 987

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**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs .. farms ..	1 579	151	356	128	155	139
..... \$1,000 ..	72 005	5 097	12 914	1 787	2 399	2 256
Sales of \$50,000 or more .. farms ..	233	11	23	7	15	6
..... \$1,000 ..	62 390	4 451	11 355	1 137	1 804	1 350
Sheep, lambs, and wool .. farms ..	602	42	209	64	68	69
..... \$1,000 ..	1 128	70	243	73	63	237
Sales of \$50,000 or more .. farms ..	2	—	—	—	—	1
..... \$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) .. farms ..	5 103	604	2 050	512	511	458
..... \$1,000 ..	32 721	2 582	13 853	2 469	1 848	2 481
Sales of \$50,000 or more .. farms ..	103	5	38	9	6	9
..... \$1,000 ..	16 240	545	7 169	1 029	460	1 215
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .. farms ..	2 294	230	850	246	256	207
..... \$1,000 ..	7 643	277	1 664	640	724	493
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
Total farm production expenses .. farms ..	76 821	5 820	24 144	8 718	8 870	8 419
..... \$1,000 ..	1 641 727	43 150	209 719	79 067	93 164	102 144
Average per farm .. dollars ..	21 371	7 414	8 686	9 069	10 503	12 133
Livestock and poultry purchased .. farms ..	20 054	1 162	5 673	2 079	2 348	2 155
..... \$1,000 ..	148 848	4 322	29 473	9 330	9 798	11 067
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	16 022	1 037	4 903	1 884	1 945	1 733
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	3 033	98	580	153	335	345
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ..	817	21	173	32	60	67
\$100,000 to \$249,999 ..	137	5	13	8	6	10
\$250,000 or more ..	45	1	4	2	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry .. farms ..	42 712	2 182	12 870	4 621	4 986	4 880
..... \$1,000 ..	312 849	12 685	61 743	20 957	27 371	25 070
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	38 574	2 089	12 446	4 456	4 701	4 495
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	2 594	47	214	96	219	298
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ..	816	11	53	17	45	45
\$100,000 to \$249,999 ..	458	22	91	20	17	23
\$250,000 or more ..	270	13	66	23	32	19
Commercially mixed formula feeds .. farms ..	22 790	1 157	6 600	2 371	2 491	2 663
..... \$1,000 ..	237 186	11 144	51 200	17 686	22 741	18 672
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	20 383	1 090	6 282	2 256	2 367	2 481
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	1 209	25	124	55	68	101
\$25,000 to \$99,999 ..	607	8	44	17	7	43
\$100,000 or more ..	591	34	150	43	49	38
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .. farms ..	27 448	2 028	6 250	2 636	2 957	2 945
..... \$1,000 ..	72 719	1 630	3 432	1 819	1 775	2 827
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 ..	20 194	1 798	5 799	2 379	2 606	2 399
\$1,000 to \$4,999 ..	4 766	159	382	213	331	480
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	1 920	63	50	40	10	59
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	380	4	12	1	8	4
\$50,000 or more ..	188	4	7	3	2	3
Commercial fertilizer .. farms ..	51 727	3 080	14 328	5 477	6 257	5 856
..... \$1,000 ..	160 025	1 232	8 340	4 776	7 045	8 272
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	46 621	3 079	14 317	5 441	6 197	5 649
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	3 868	1	10	36	60	206
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	700	—	—	—	—	1
\$50,000 or more ..	538	—	1	—	—	—
Agricultural chemicals .. farms ..	26 800	2 204	6 522	2 634	2 941	2 787
..... \$1,000 ..	94 026	483	2 063	1 008	1 464	1 931
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	24 428	2 203	6 517	2 622	2 928	2 750
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	1 506	1	3	12	12	37
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	412	—	1	—	1	—
\$50,000 or more ..	454	—	1	—	—	—
Petroleum products .. farms ..	71 483	5 115	22 013	8 044	8 336	7 928
..... \$1,000 ..	85 428	2 978	10 662	4 488	5 455	6 109
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	68 534	5 035	21 844	7 989	8 249	7 827
\$5,000 to \$24,999 ..	2 664	77	156	52	86	98
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..	226	3	8	2	1	2
\$50,000 or more ..	59	—	5	1	—	1
Gasoline and gasohol .. farms ..	46 760	3 400	14 288	5 012	5 285	4 948
..... \$1,000 ..	28 915	1 107	4 317	1 738	2 145	2 383
Diesel fuel .. farms ..	55 802	3 211	15 285	6 127	6 587	6 466
..... \$1,000 ..	41 284	851	3 620	1 857	2 254	2 661
Natural gas .. farms ..	1 198	120	283	108	110	93
..... \$1,000 ..	2 529	334	624	84	61	155
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. .. farms ..	41 981	2 461	10 376	4 259	4 713	4 735
..... \$1,000 ..	12 700	686	2 101	809	995	910

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs .....	farms.. 104	69	55	209	132	56	25
	\$1,000.. 4 944	1 632	2 209	9 201	12 150	7 504	9 912
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms.. 5	4	12	41	56	35	18
	\$1,000.. 4 267	1 225	1 734	7 169	10 978	7 173	9 747
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	farms.. 40	23	15	46	19	5	2
	\$1,000.. 38	(D)	60	281	18	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms.. —	—	—	1	—	—	—
	\$1,000.. —	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) .....	farms.. 256	174	116	280	110	16	16
	\$1,000.. 1 100	1 267	799	2 263	2 746	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms.. 4	5	2	12	10	2	1
	\$1,000.. 217	539	(D)	1 181	2 395	(D)	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .....	farms.. 116	86	71	143	68	18	3
	\$1,000.. 356	227	387	1 640	1 153	74	9
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>							
Total farm production expenses .....	farms.. 5 117	3 639	2 378	5 857	2 548	945	366
	\$1,000.. 78 427	87 907	57 023	230 391	260 878	206 211	193 643
Average per farm .....	dollars.. 15 327	24 157	23 980	39 336	102 386	218 213	529 080
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms.. 1 330	1 055	715	2 080	990	352	115
	\$1,000.. 9 006	6 112	5 590	19 994	25 456	12 693	6 007
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	1 051	829	520	1 393	521	159	47
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	233	167	138	534	317	101	32
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	41	51	53	121	111	64	23
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	3	8	3	28	28	18	7
\$250,000 or more .....	2	—	1	4	13	10	6
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms.. 3 168	2 167	1 611	3 865	1 693	497	172
	\$1,000.. 15 479	18 074	13 547	51 445	39 791	20 549	6 136
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	2 874	1 899	1 303	3 040	1 005	190	76
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	209	186	200	505	391	175	54
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	55	84	80	198	178	74	24
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	18	14	18	91	91	38	15
\$250,000 or more .....	12	17	6	31	28	20	3
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms.. 1 749	1 219	826	2 231	1 056	319	108
	\$1,000.. 10 873	14 402	9 463	38 116	26 420	13 126	3 344
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	1 593	1 063	655	1 767	636	139	54
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	90	92	98	208	218	101	29
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	44	38	55	162	127	46	16
\$100,000 or more .....	22	26	18	94	75	33	9
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms.. 2 038	1 608	1 057	3 013	1 745	826	345
	\$1,000.. 2 464	3 490	2 028	11 670	14 755	13 632	13 197
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 .....	1 601	1 137	556	1 373	453	85	8
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	395	388	442	1 271	545	131	29
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	37	76	54	333	667	445	86
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2	4	1	12	60	142	130
\$50,000 or more .....	3	3	4	24	20	23	92
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms.. 4 029	2 714	1 811	4 699	2 233	885	358
	\$1,000.. 6 958	6 788	5 734	21 783	28 793	29 743	30 561
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	3 828	2 436	1 429	3 286	825	118	16
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	200	266	379	1 350	1 030	282	48
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1	11	3	59	301	261	63
\$50,000 or more .....	—	1	—	4	77	224	231
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms.. 1 864	1 308	990	2 875	1 660	705	310
	\$1,000.. 1 629	1 884	1 587	7 627	16 882	25 361	32 107
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	1 809	1 203	911	2 429	886	148	22
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	55	103	78	415	556	199	35
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	—	—	1	27	170	166	46
\$50,000 or more .....	—	2	—	4	48	192	207
Petroleum products .....	farms.. 4 895	3 456	2 274	5 643	2 479	934	366
	\$1,000.. 5 007	4 458	3 317	11 323	11 939	9 976	9 716
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	4 818	3 373	2 177	5 194	1 717	280	31
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	73	79	94	432	724	593	200
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2	2	3	14	28	55	106
\$50,000 or more .....	2	2	—	3	10	6	29
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms.. 3 312	2 226	1 501	3 843	1 885	754	306
	\$1,000.. 1 988	1 395	1 236	3 961	3 584	2 630	2 432
Diesel fuel .....	farms.. 4 170	3 053	2 058	5 245	2 359	889	352
	\$1,000.. 2 077	1 954	1 589	5 679	6 620	5 992	6 130
Natural gas .....	farms.. 54	74	46	141	85	59	25
	\$1,000.. 197	481	41	103	172	126	150
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms.. 3 320	2 395	1 664	4 577	2 226	898	357
	\$1,000.. 746	628	451	1 580	1 563	1 228	1 004

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
—Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity . . . . . farms . . . . .	35 211	2 178	8 946	3 361	4 047	3 881
\$1,000 . . . . .	22 489	877	3 406	1 200	1 380	1 518
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	30 927	2 028	8 406	3 167	3 824	3 605
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	3 613	127	461	178	205	250
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	641	21	75	15	18	25
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	21	2	2	—	—	1
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	9	—	2	1	—	—
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	22 550	1 573	5 088	2 082	2 485	2 309
\$1,000 . . . . .	159 187	4 036	14 917	4 855	3 881	5 659
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	18 911	1 450	4 777	1 980	2 358	2 127
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	2 377	83	237	79	104	146
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	1 051	35	55	15	23	32
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	151	5	13	6	—	3
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	60	—	6	2	—	1
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more . . . . . farms . . . . .	6 096	331	1 072	461	485	360
workers . . . . .	12 036	543	1 612	714	647	473
Less than 150 days . . . . . farms . . . . .	21 552	1 565	5 003	2 052	2 464	2 277
workers . . . . .	65 697	5 080	13 652	5 958	6 875	6 150
Contract labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	6 548	370	1 578	669	655	594
\$1,000 . . . . .	26 308	1 435	3 090	1 087	1 345	1 542
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	3 274	185	1 077	395	378	322
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	2 367	137	403	239	222	212
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	727	40	80	31	47	51
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	94	1	14	2	6	8
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	86	7	4	2	2	1
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms . . . . .	56 816	3 397	16 024	6 345	6 634	6 407
\$1,000 . . . . .	128 384	3 222	16 388	6 901	8 426	9 483
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	51 662	3 329	15 623	6 166	6 370	6 075
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	4 499	67	384	174	259	325
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	489	—	14	3	5	6
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	166	1	3	2	—	1
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . farms . . . . .	17 082	700	4 034	1 912	2 079	1 979
\$1,000 . . . . .	29 042	397	2 099	1 558	1 577	1 790
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	11 513	570	3 560	1 544	1 514	1 428
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	4 622	121	462	349	547	519
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	802	9	11	18	18	31
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	102	—	1	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	43	—	—	1	—	1
Interest . . . . . farms . . . . .	22 345	1 243	5 744	2 145	2 346	2 303
\$1,000 . . . . .	113 698	2 417	17 893	6 796	7 606	8 720
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	16 392	1 143	4 685	1 781	1 932	1 784
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	5 243	98	1 038	356	401	492
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	675	1	20	7	13	26
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	35	—	1	—	—	1
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	16 791	888	4 523	1 729	1 859	1 728
\$1,000 . . . . .	83 523	1 777	15 152	5 874	6 413	7 241
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	2 978	403	888	296	329	286
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	8 933	408	2 698	1 112	1 186	977
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	4 455	76	927	316	338	454
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	319	1	7	1	5	10
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	106	—	3	4	1	1
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	9 659	509	1 958	746	891	1 020
\$1,000 . . . . .	30 175	640	2 740	922	1 194	1 479
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	4 181	351	1 122	412	476	551
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	4 200	149	756	305	386	430
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	1 100	8	74	28	29	39
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	137	—	4	1	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	41	1	2	—	—	—
Cash rent . . . . . farms . . . . .	10 868	374	1 216	922	942	1 188
\$1,000 . . . . .	58 982	345	1 250	825	924	1 568
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	9 055	364	1 180	912	924	1 144
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	707	8	15	9	16	38
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	601	2	17	—	—	3
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	505	—	4	1	2	3
Property taxes . . . . . farms . . . . .	73 297	5 149	23 115	8 397	8 490	8 039
\$1,000 . . . . .	64 228	2 350	13 675	5 722	6 256	6 351
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	72 184	5 135	23 054	8 330	8 430	7 980
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	819	14	48	50	38	53
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	277	—	12	17	22	6
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	17	—	1	—	—	—
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms . . . . .	63 154	4 197	18 248	6 981	7 224	7 229
\$1,000 . . . . .	165 514	4 743	21 288	7 745	8 860	10 238
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	58 165	4 096	17 882	6 866	7 029	6 931
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	3 914	72	302	96	175	269
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	620	22	30	9	10	21
\$50,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	300	5	15	5	8	4
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	155	2	19	5	2	4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>							
—Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 658	1 921	1 432	3 759	1 891	806	331
\$1,000 . . . . .	1 418	2 120	872	3 406	3 350	1 758	1 184
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	2 374	1 681	1 252	3 050	1 100	359	81
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	256	211	162	590	623	362	188
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	26	26	18	116	162	82	57
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	1	2	—	2	4	3	4
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	1	1	—	1	2	—	1
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 675	1 151	885	2 661	1 563	738	340
\$1,000 . . . . .	6 121	16 702	3 691	22 989	31 477	22 638	22 221
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 559	978	756	1 976	795	134	21
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	90	140	90	491	516	332	69
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	19	26	38	159	211	242	196
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	4	4	—	27	27	21	41
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	3	3	1	8	14	9	13
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more . . . . . farms . . . . .	344	302	254	871	768	540	308
workers . . . . .	543	880	370	1 812	1 964	1 355	1 123
Less than 150 days . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 627	1 073	831	2 494	1 329	582	255
workers . . . . .	4 236	3 965	2 109	8 719	5 353	2 420	1 180
Contract labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	477	278	233	892	515	201	86
\$1,000 . . . . .	1 383	750	940	5 017	5 162	2 160	2 396
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	227	134	94	303	125	28	6
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	206	117	100	414	198	89	30
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	34	23	35	133	147	69	37
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	4	2	2	18	22	8	7
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	6	2	2	24	23	7	6
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms . . . . .	4 247	2 999	2 036	5 088	2 364	913	362
\$1,000 . . . . .	7 078	7 488	5 074	17 979	18 143	14 443	13 760
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	3 997	2 756	1 749	4 032	1 307	230	28
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	242	233	284	999	916	483	133
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	7	8	3	50	118	162	113
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	1	2	—	7	23	38	88
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 324	918	587	1 848	1 032	459	210
\$1,000 . . . . .	1 708	1 525	787	3 845	4 377	5 148	4 232
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	806	456	311	943	310	58	13
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	468	411	247	752	506	183	57
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	48	50	28	142	189	165	93
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	2	—	1	10	4	21	26
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	1	—	1	6	12	21
Interest . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 732	1 163	911	2 331	1 403	708	316
\$1,000 . . . . .	5 976	4 238	3 762	14 924	15 350	13 145	12 871
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 381	925	659	1 335	567	165	35
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	339	230	245	910	677	359	98
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	11	8	7	83	155	180	164
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	1	—	—	3	4	4	19
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 238	808	589	1 710	998	488	233
\$1,000 . . . . .	4 578	3 123	2 806	11 355	9 950	7 989	7 267
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	234	116	86	197	108	30	5
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	691	493	290	664	295	93	26
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	305	193	210	792	497	257	90
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	8	6	3	49	80	84	65
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	8	18	24	47
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	759	608	489	1 188	868	423	200
\$1,000 . . . . .	1 398	1 115	957	3 569	5 400	5 156	5 604
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	324	233	235	310	127	35	5
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	388	342	206	721	387	105	25
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	44	32	47	146	328	236	89
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	2	1	1	10	21	42	55
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	1	—	—	1	5	5	26
Cash rent . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 001	812	621	1 834	1 160	558	240
\$1,000 . . . . .	1 466	1 532	1 439	6 066	11 222	13 204	19 140
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	960	753	553	1 491	607	145	22
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	26	32	42	211	209	78	23
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	14	24	25	111	230	139	36
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	1	3	1	21	114	196	159
Property taxes . . . . . farms . . . . .	4 960	3 496	2 245	5 658	2 486	909	353
\$1,000 . . . . .	4 363	3 571	2 430	7 816	5 755	3 169	2 770
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	4 916	3 462	2 222	5 525	2 258	694	178
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	42	14	21	111	182	161	85
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	2	19	2	21	45	50	81
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	—	1	—	1	1	4	9
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms . . . . .	4 556	3 297	2 198	5 454	2 465	940	365
\$1,000 . . . . .	8 371	9 175	6 224	24 509	28 426	18 591	17 344
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	4 325	3 062	1 887	4 395	1 400	261	31
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	204	209	280	894	845	446	122
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	15	12	24	109	141	149	78
\$50,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	8	8	4	37	47	69	90
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	4	6	3	19	32	15	44

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>						
All farms..... number..	76 821	5 820	24 144	8 718	8 870	8 419
..... \$1,000..	508 404	13 405	14 855	35 924	10 188	16 819
Average per farm..... dollars..	6 618	2 303	615	4 121	1 149	1 998
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> ..... number..	36 480	3 150	9 640	3 834	3 987	3 891
Average net gain..... dollars..	19 073	6 766	6 701	14 092	7 588	9 216
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000.....	7 217	750	2 987	954	785	685
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	20 298	2 008	5 783	2 388	2 498	2 430
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	6 480	335	721	419	625	678
\$50,000 or more.....	2 485	57	149	73	79	98
Farms with net losses..... number..	40 341	2 670	14 504	4 884	4 883	4 528
Average net loss..... dollars..	4 645	2 961	3 429	3 707	4 109	4 205
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000.....	9 840	864	3 873	1 247	1 168	1 116
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	26 611	1 725	9 758	3 309	3 321	3 027
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	3 701	71	853	316	390	376
\$50,000 or more.....	189	10	20	12	4	9
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>						
Government payments..... farms..	12 878	251	1 895	1 096	1 427	1 548
..... \$1,000..	46 345	300	1 888	1 419	2 235	2 544
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	20 654	885	4 773	2 086	2 554	2 490
..... \$1,000..	54 541	1 408	6 160	3 498	4 895	4 728
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	4 358	196	1 107	392	568	511
..... \$1,000..	19 024	519	2 595	1 146	2 001	1 559
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	6 481	475	1 777	789	817	724
..... \$1,000..	17 617	814	2 572	1 695	1 580	1 036
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	1 933	12	269	142	243	258
..... \$1,000..	11 963	4	655	503	954	1 838
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	12 063	275	2 245	1 080	1 428	1 530
..... \$1,000..	5 937	71	337	154	361	295
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>						
Total..... farms..	1 112	29	104	52	76	66
..... \$1,000..	45 063	107	246	255	184	204
Corn..... farms..	456	—	11	9	31	28
..... \$1,000..	5 354	—	9	13	9	10
Wheat..... farms..	161	—	9	5	12	8
..... \$1,000..	736	—	2	3	(D)	(D)
Soybeans..... farms..	219	—	7	7	14	12
..... \$1,000..	4 907	—	3	4	24	8
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	6	—	—	—	2	1
..... \$1,000..	1	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
Cotton..... farms..	436	6	26	15	18	19
..... \$1,000..	32 507	9	72	52	107	107
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	154	23	55	17	13	13
..... \$1,000..	1 557	98	159	183	36	75
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>						
Total cropland..... farms..	69 393	4 002	21 282	7 678	8 325	7 847
..... acres..	7 069 470	14 705	423 750	300 168	442 551	567 837
Harvested cropland..... farms..	56 016	3 126	15 403	6 011	6 759	6 520
..... acres..	4 064 058	8 333	175 572	117 405	173 594	226 407
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres.....	42 038	3 126	15 403	5 719	5 937	4 909
50 to 99 acres.....	7 139	—	—	292	822	1 350
100 to 199 acres.....	3 412	—	—	—	—	261
200 to 499 acres.....	1 907	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 999 acres.....	804	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	497	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more.....	219	—	—	—	—	—
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	45 860	1 173	13 475	5 456	5 954	5 733
..... acres..	2 445 224	5 112	209 715	153 441	224 428	283 809
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	5 898	124	1 275	626	785	772
..... acres..	200 343	299	10 930	9 997	16 148	20 428
On which all crops failed..... farms..	1 406	41	293	128	133	134
..... acres..	31 271	73	1 590	904	1 081	1 692
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	1 290	39	317	176	156	166
..... acres..	11 984	68	1 217	1 004	1 048	1 294
Idle..... farms..	8 518	259	2 275	913	1 083	1 058
..... acres..	316 590	820	24 726	17 417	26 252	34 207
Total woodland..... farms..	46 229	462	11 205	5 566	6 484	6 356
..... acres..	2 613 402	1 232	109 767	112 605	191 545	268 731
Woodland pastured..... farms..	26 667	238	5 932	3 087	3 697	3 786
..... acres..	964 029	553	43 865	43 350	76 622	104 117
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	29 713	265	6 602	3 500	4 059	4 183
..... acres..	1 649 373	679	65 902	69 255	114 923	164 614

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>							
All farms..... number..	5 117	3 639	2 378	5 857	2 548	945	366
..... \$1,000..	33 301	29 121	9 240	79 266	82 936	88 004	95 346
Average per farm..... dollars..	6 508	8 002	3 886	13 534	32 549	93 125	260 508
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> ..... number..	2 625	1 882	1 146	3 542	1 700	756	327
Average net gain..... dollars..	16 984	19 894	15 406	27 503	57 417	125 319	306 732
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	369	267	135	217	57	10	1
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	1 531	1 079	561	1 545	408	59	8
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	651	428	373	1 357	679	185	29
\$50,000 or more.....	74	108	77	423	556	502	289
Farms with net losses..... number..	2 492	1 757	1 232	2 315	848	189	39
Average net loss..... dollars..	4 528	4 735	6 830	7 840	17 303	35 648	127 063
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	596	363	173	373	57	9	1
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	1 586	1 201	807	1 356	445	70	6
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	306	193	249	568	295	70	14
\$50,000 or more.....	4	—	3	18	51	40	18
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>							
Government payments..... farms..	1 112	849	640	2 021	1 201	592	246
..... \$1,000..	2 047	1 957	1 643	6 576	8 098	8 522	9 116
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	1 670	1 369	981	2 205	1 153	340	148
..... \$1,000..	3 162	3 558	2 004	10 673	7 495	3 845	3 115
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	271	259	129	473	299	92	61
..... \$1,000..	871	717	542	3 081	3 118	1 288	1 588
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	442	397	237	503	238	58	24
..... \$1,000..	1 040	1 253	566	3 543	1 967	1 132	421
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	220	164	91	317	157	41	19
..... \$1,000..	907	1 145	623	2 803	1 383	622	525
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	1 053	914	749	1 562	861	257	109
..... \$1,000..	345	444	273	1 247	1 028	803	582
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>							
Total..... farms..	62	60	56	171	201	144	91
..... \$1,000..	409	322	493	2 660	8 196	13 827	18 159
Corn..... farms..	24	28	34	104	101	51	35
..... \$1,000..	24	39	90	553	1 509	1 078	2 020
Wheat..... farms..	3	13	9	33	25	25	19
..... \$1,000..	(D)	10	4	94	(D)	184	353
Soybeans..... farms..	10	13	13	35	51	29	28
..... \$1,000..	20	44	42	429	1 279	929	2 125
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	—	—	—	1	—	2	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	—
Cotton..... farms..	22	16	14	56	89	96	59
..... \$1,000..	254	178	305	1 516	5 308	10 938	13 661
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	13	7	4	5	3	1	—
..... \$1,000..	(D)	52	52	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>							
Total cropland..... farms..	4 944	3 422	2 338	5 750	2 500	940	365
..... acres..	468 791	405 237	326 987	1 190 560	1 099 097	922 524	907 263
Harvested cropland..... farms..	4 296	3 010	2 074	5 188	2 353	914	362
..... acres..	193 018	167 878	141 382	570 402	691 513	769 098	829 456
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	2 702	1 574	923	1 484	234	26	1
50 to 99 acres.....	1 213	972	678	1 464	318	25	5
100 to 199 acres.....	381	423	365	1 361	545	72	4
200 to 499 acres.....	—	41	108	879	703	151	25
500 to 999 acres.....	—	—	—	—	553	221	30
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	419	78
2,000 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	219
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	3 642	2 501	1 694	4 170	1 565	384	113
..... acres..	231 301	199 538	154 438	511 803	322 228	109 544	39 867
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	500	338	288	705	309	123	53
..... acres..	17 507	14 785	11 540	39 036	31 326	16 463	11 884
On which all crops failed..... farms..	117	101	68	202	124	47	18
..... acres..	1 821	1 711	1 683	6 396	6 379	4 012	3 929
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	122	85	55	116	44	10	4
..... acres..	1 311	1 107	862	2 205	1 564	228	76
Idle..... farms..	651	458	326	871	383	173	68
..... acres..	23 833	20 218	17 082	60 718	46 087	23 179	22 051
Total woodland..... farms..	4 095	2 813	1 978	4 760	1 843	493	174
..... acres..	238 333	208 973	177 178	619 315	404 018	177 304	104 401
Woodland pastured..... farms..	2 487	1 719	1 234	3 007	1 123	278	79
..... acres..	92 892	78 673	67 381	225 888	146 277	55 432	28 979
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	2 693	1 899	1 337	3 333	1 327	377	138
..... acres..	145 441	130 300	109 797	393 427	257 741	121 872	75 422

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	15 432	659	4 538	1 578	1 712	1 750
acres..	984 097	3 093	71 348	42 141	62 962	80 912
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..	45 790	3 473	14 694	4 866	5 224	5 016
acres..	455 394	8 218	64 318	29 258	40 419	46 263
Irrigated land ..... farms..	1 768	322	542	127	145	132
acres..	45 581	595	2 715	1 307	1 528	1 588
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 666	311	490	118	133	128
acres..	43 800	562	2 358	1 025	1 266	1 508
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	145	11	69	16	14	9
acres..	1 781	33	357	282	262	80
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	5 357	25	775	571	724	740
acres..	335 299	77	16 315	17 891	27 722	33 887
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	76 821	5 820	24 144	8 718	8 870	8 419
\$1,000..	20 066 329	408 564	2 958 385	1 502 808	1 797 227	1 799 501
Average per farm ..... dollars..	261 209	70 200	122 531	172 380	202 619	213 743
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 808	14 992	4 514	2 961	2 441	1 843
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	8 099	2 883	3 620	670	448	312
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	9 474	1 036	4 862	1 475	847	770
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	8 917	668	4 078	1 232	1 216	873
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	12 395	581	4 542	1 872	1 910	1 632
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	9 491	318	2 977	1 146	1 436	1 439
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	19 501	285	3 724	1 988	2 377	2 772
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	5 791	24	291	274	528	513
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	2 322	19	49	43	100	108
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	710	—	—	10	8	—
\$5,000,000 or more .....	121	6	1	8	—	—
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	76 820	5 820	24 144	8 718	8 870	8 419
\$1,000..	2 547 208	114 652	482 220	198 427	230 319	227 927
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	8 035	1 122	3 463	971	837	643
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	12 684	1 225	5 274	1 595	1 411	1 319
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	18 984	1 548	6 951	2 585	2 342	2 088
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	23 889	1 426	6 417	2 684	3 087	3 105
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	8 674	402	1 619	717	949	1 035
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	3 008	81	365	115	192	192
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	1 280	16	51	49	52	37
\$500,000 or more .....	266	—	4	2	—	—
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	65 473	4 747	19 781	7 331	7 413	7 298
number..	109 871	7 121	27 958	10 948	11 195	11 493
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	71 036	4 842	21 679	8 146	8 379	8 019
number..	125 664	7 002	31 365	12 828	13 687	14 294
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	37 142	2 918	12 619	4 321	4 234	3 915
number..	47 718	3 428	15 289	5 538	5 371	5 097
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	52 060	2 777	13 153	5 827	6 449	6 461
number..	77 946	3 574	16 076	7 290	8 316	9 197
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	48 043	2 582	12 278	5 390	6 207	6 081
number..	64 932	3 234	14 431	6 574	7 764	8 192
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	8 841	322	1 377	630	498	886
number..	13 014	340	1 645	716	552	1 005
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	4 959	55	278	199	322	438
number..	5 732	56	294	215	334	494
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	808	—	5	—	5	2
number..	1 042	—	9	—	(D)	(D)
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	21 802	482	4 698	2 266	2 669	2 776
number..	24 833	527	5 220	2 499	2 993	3 167
Pickup balers ..... farms..	25 140	454	4 927	2 533	3 292	3 299
number..	31 570	509	5 639	3 056	3 867	4 190
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	51 460	2 978	14 234	5 456	6 226	5 847
acres on which used..	3 815 706	8 535	178 236	123 677	192 987	236 912
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	10 916	1 090	2 642	982	1 071	972
acres on which used..	670 716	2 456	13 698	6 354	12 096	10 792
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1 013	119	194	118	98	64
acres on which used..	56 054	281	878	1 082	679	632
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	4 558	605	1 290	470	465	426
acres on which used..	140 411	1 320	4 898	2 626	3 398	4 432
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	14 921	758	3 039	1 325	1 552	1 535
acres on which used..	2 015 227	2 083	28 800	22 063	32 344	46 169
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 860	179	400	130	151	151
acres on which used..	349 364	406	1 746	1 199	1 714	2 830

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	1 173	774	592	1 535	715	292	114
acres..	70 825	59 839	51 820	180 577	148 179	122 953	89 448
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..	3 106	2 143	1 461	3 592	1 480	534	201
acres..	34 499	29 334	23 078	76 650	51 755	25 530	26 072
Irrigated land ..... farms..	76	53	43	150	104	41	33
acres..	1 228	675	1 135	5 317	7 259	7 307	14 927
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	71	53	39	147	102	41	33
acres..	980	(D)	997	5 009	7 219	7 307	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	7	2	5	8	3	—	1
acres..	248	(D)	138	308	40	—	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	484	371	262	781	362	177	85
acres..	25 775	25 043	18 232	67 216	53 252	28 408	21 481
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	5 117	3 639	2 378	5 857	2 548	945	366
\$1,000..	1 379 810	1 196 298	901 810	2 896 569	2 240 307	1 584 827	1 400 222
Average per farm ..... dollars..	269 652	328 744	379 230	494 548	879 241	1 677 066	3 825 744
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 725	1 664	1 594	1 425	1 314	1 270	1 242
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	66	57	8	35	—	—	—
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	233	116	31	85	19	—	—
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	447	209	68	113	13	—	—
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	804	381	261	368	44	—	—
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	883	513	330	401	43	5	—
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	2 099	1 743	1 133	2 717	592	63	8
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	493	496	403	1 533	1 078	146	12
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	80	104	143	555	598	469	54
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	12	19	1	50	148	245	211
\$5,000,000 or more .....	—	1	—	—	13	17	81
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	5 117	3 639	2 378	5 857	2 547	945	366
\$1,000..	156 156	141 677	94 414	291 339	262 240	194 602	153 238
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	354	139	169	277	53	7	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	604	389	223	531	93	16	4
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	1 293	676	384	824	240	48	5
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	1 935	1 562	890	2 118	541	105	19
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	735	628	504	1 310	613	142	20
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	165	209	178	602	625	218	66
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	29	34	30	188	336	330	128
\$500,000 or more .....	2	2	—	7	46	79	124
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	4 560	3 212	2 171	5 319	2 355	921	365
number..	7 736	5 480	4 152	11 029	7 144	3 544	2 071
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	4 843	3 496	2 285	5 671	2 468	880	330
number..	9 126	7 182	4 601	13 371	7 066	3 295	1 847
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	2 404	1 635	974	2 713	993	319	97
number..	3 295	2 223	1 270	4 075	1 475	481	176
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	4 032	3 037	2 003	4 924	2 282	799	316
number..	5 831	4 959	3 331	9 206	5 591	2 814	1 671
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	3 724	2 721	1 832	4 585	1 888	558	197
number..	5 009	4 030	2 716	7 594	3 574	1 282	532
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	730	756	477	1 288	1 074	553	250
number..	822	929	615	1 702	2 017	1 532	1 139
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	344	368	320	950	880	530	275
number..	372	424	376	1 107	1 038	635	387
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	25	34	31	64	189	274	179
number..	25	34	32	68	235	330	302
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	1 959	1 468	1 128	2 645	1 289	310	112
number..	2 187	1 705	1 311	3 148	1 533	386	157
Pickup balers ..... farms..	2 390	1 793	1 235	3 298	1 459	342	118
number..	3 001	2 331	1 666	4 549	2 066	503	193
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	4 021	2 714	1 811	4 698	2 232	885	358
acres on which used..	199 676	178 536	149 776	569 323	663 521	644 213	670 314
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	857	368	384	1 229	735	393	193
acres on which used..	15 466	8 154	14 464	55 119	119 515	194 116	218 486
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	75	36	37	134	96	26	16
acres on which used..	851	2 246	1 496	10 240	11 797	13 603	12 269
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	290	97	98	371	300	90	56
acres on which used..	3 172	1 533	3 240	11 513	25 504	33 362	45 413
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	968	897	644	2 009	1 308	605	281
acres on which used..	38 942	50 501	47 404	220 238	400 259	521 207	605 217
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	62	78	42	110	216	205	136
acres on which used..	2 741	3 085	2 477	8 985	52 067	119 738	152 376

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>						
All operators .....	76 818	5 919	24 401	8 337	8 888	8 310
Full owners .....	54 072	4 629	19 884	6 273	6 460	5 756
Part owners .....	18 600	519	3 419	1 671	2 061	2 145
Tenants .....	4 146	771	1 098	393	367	409
White .....	75 735	5 795	24 011	8 201	8 756	8 201
Full owners .....	53 289	4 533	19 568	6 182	6 363	5 677
Part owners .....	18 379	516	3 371	1 637	2 030	2 119
Tenants .....	4 067	746	1 072	382	363	405
Black and other races .....	1 083	124	390	136	132	109
Full owners .....	783	96	316	91	97	79
Part owners .....	221	3	48	34	31	26
Tenants .....	79	25	26	11	4	4
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>						
Land owned .....	72 775	5 154	23 343	7 960	8 528	7 913
farms .....	8 249 396	101 917	672 395	457 585	666 146	847 823
acres .....	72 672	5 148	23 303	7 944	8 521	7 901
Owned land in farms .....	7 660 877	22 969	586 062	407 906	617 096	786 432
acres .....						
Land rented or leased from others .....	22 952	1 360	4 572	2 083	2 442	2 567
farms .....	3 520 747	8 439	90 721	79 660	123 822	181 810
acres .....	51 195	1 871	6 658	3 410	4 003	4 520
landlords .....	22 746	1 290	4 517	2 064	2 428	2 554
farms .....	3 461 486	4 279	83 121	76 266	120 381	177 311
acres .....						
Land rented or leased to others .....	8 003	1 068	2 076	793	915	814
farms .....	647 780	83 108	93 933	53 073	52 491	65 890
acres .....						
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	56 710	3 934	18 560	6 161	6 676	6 086
Not on farm operated .....	14 293	1 324	3 997	1 556	1 597	1 663
Not reported .....	5 815	661	1 844	620	615	561
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming .....	27 680	1 459	6 120	2 509	3 044	3 237
Other .....	49 138	4 460	18 281	5 828	5 844	5 073
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None .....	25 230	1 561	6 519	2 502	2 936	2 896
Any .....	47 484	4 058	16 800	5 439	5 533	4 948
1 to 99 days .....	5 196	394	1 479	563	543	593
100 to 199 days .....	6 610	467	2 039	715	853	701
200 days or more .....	35 678	3 197	13 282	4 161	4 137	3 654
Not reported .....	4 104	300	1 082	396	419	466
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	3 817	562	1 494	394	355	342
3 or 4 years .....	5 484	564	2 289	635	606	476
5 to 9 years .....	11 088	989	4 211	1 281	1 256	1 110
10 years or more .....	40 600	2 135	11 193	4 311	4 914	4 758
Average years on present farm .....	19.2	13.5	16.1	18.7	20.4	21.0
Not reported .....	15 829	1 669	5 214	1 716	1 757	1 624
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years .....	664	126	202	59	67	48
25 to 34 years .....	4 977	674	1 851	498	491	420
35 to 44 years .....	12 799	1 322	4 579	1 366	1 265	1 200
45 to 49 years .....	9 040	794	3 231	954	941	829
50 to 54 years .....	9 841	693	3 236	1 062	1 121	1 013
55 to 59 years .....	9 351	588	2 947	992	1 088	1 053
60 to 64 years .....	8 429	522	2 441	962	1 052	979
65 to 69 years .....	7 648	443	2 167	806	1 004	916
70 years and over .....	14 069	757	3 747	1 638	1 859	1 852
Average age .....	55.4	51.1	53.8	56.0	56.9	57.4
Operators by sex:						
Male .....	69 920	5 271	22 020	7 511	8 063	7 570
Female .....	6 898	648	2 381	826	825	740
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....						
	375	29	111	49	31	45
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	69 585	5 331	22 954	7 733	8 206	7 582
farms .....	8 980 138	25 055	627 403	448 956	680 877	878 688
acres .....	6 275	483	1 243	547	616	663
Partnership .....	1 752 792	1 784	36 054	31 878	51 295	77 651
acres .....						
Corporation:						
Family held .....	553	53	110	26	31	35
farms .....	261 909	255	3 129	1 478	2 488	3 913
acres .....	11	2	2	—	—	2
More than 10 stockholders .....	542	51	108	26	31	33
10 or less stockholders .....						
Other than family held .....	128	22	24	8	11	6
farms .....	40 894	(D)	622	492	948	686
acres .....	8	—	1	—	1	—
More than 10 stockholders .....	120	22	23	8	10	6
10 or less stockholders .....						
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....						
farms .....	277	30	70	23	24	24
acres .....	86 630	(D)	1 975	1 368	1 869	2 805

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>							
All operators .....	5 184	3 560	2 429	5 935	2 544	945	366
Full owners .....	3 308	2 136	1 382	3 025	924	227	68
Part owners .....	1 645	1 229	925	2 612	1 458	647	269
Tenants .....	231	195	122	298	162	71	29
White .....	5 128	3 525	2 404	5 891	2 524	937	362
Full owners .....	3 270	2 118	1 367	3 008	912	224	67
Part owners .....	1 628	1 216	916	2 588	1 450	642	266
Tenants .....	230	191	121	295	162	71	29
Black and other races .....	56	35	25	44	20	8	4
Full owners .....	38	18	15	17	12	3	1
Part owners .....	17	13	9	24	8	5	3
Tenants .....	1	4	1	3	—	—	—
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>							
Land owned .....	4 961	3 369	2 310	5 639	2 385	875	338
acres .....	684 839	577 610	457 866	1 571 445	1 090 142	624 374	497 254
Owned land in farms .....	4 953	3 365	2 307	5 637	2 382	874	337
acres .....	644 524	540 482	435 609	1 494 072	1 039 905	603 615	482 205
Land rented or leased from others .....	1 885	1 428	1 049	2 918	1 629	721	298
acres .....	169 938	165 855	144 024	592 608	668 943	647 583	647 344
landlords .....	3 627	2 869	2 269	7 165	6 557	4 967	3 279
Rented or leased land in farms .....	1 876	1 424	1 047	2 910	1 620	718	298
acres .....	167 924	162 901	143 454	573 030	663 144	644 696	644 979
Land rented or leased to others .....	549	387	282	701	294	90	34
acres .....	42 329	40 082	22 827	96 951	56 036	23 646	17 414
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	3 817	2 572	1 785	4 379	1 860	642	238
Not on farm operated .....	1 028	751	480	1 176	478	170	73
Not reported .....	339	237	164	380	206	133	55
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	2 210	1 639	1 217	3 295	1 807	806	337
Other .....	2 974	1 921	1 212	2 640	737	139	29
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None .....	1 828	1 266	947	2 550	1 341	613	271
Any .....	3 041	2 070	1 327	2 997	1 011	213	47
1 to 99 days .....	361	283	186	466	242	69	17
100 to 199 days .....	480	309	229	576	198	38	5
200 days or more .....	2 200	1 478	912	1 955	571	106	25
Not reported .....	315	224	155	388	192	119	48
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	212	130	76	183	57	9	3
3 or 4 years .....	263	176	113	255	82	21	4
5 to 9 years .....	629	425	305	589	213	64	16
10 years or more .....	3 124	2 176	1 498	3 883	1 717	629	262
Average years on present farm .....	21.9	22.8	23.0	23.9	24.5	25.1	26.7
Not reported .....	956	653	437	1 025	475	222	81
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	31	25	19	52	25	8	2
25 to 34 years .....	259	161	115	278	150	64	16
35 to 44 years .....	683	470	344	858	441	196	75
45 to 49 years .....	560	358	233	672	292	126	50
50 to 54 years .....	652	474	269	780	351	134	56
55 to 59 years .....	658	456	289	742	363	118	57
60 to 64 years .....	641	431	301	688	267	109	36
65 to 69 years .....	592	427	312	629	232	94	26
70 years and over .....	1 108	758	547	1 236	423	96	48
Average age .....	57.4	57.6	57.9	56.9	54.8	52.7	53.6
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	4 729	3 285	2 255	5 511	2 419	925	361
Female .....	455	275	174	424	125	20	5
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	19	22	18	22	19	8	2
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	4 663	3 157	2 135	4 973	1 994	673	184
acres .....	730 969	623 933	509 243	1 724 779	1 326 355	876 129	527 751
Partnership .....	467	361	267	828	436	217	147
acres .....	73 014	71 124	63 440	292 553	298 520	293 314	462 165
Corporation:							
Family held .....	20	25	14	90	77	48	24
acres .....	3 197	4 944	3 324	32 835	52 690	68 549	85 107
More than 10 stockholders .....	—	—	—	2	—	2	1
10 or less stockholders .....	20	25	14	88	77	46	23
Other than family held .....	13	3	5	15	15	2	4
acres .....	1 997	608	1 178	5 763	10 592	(D)	15 135
More than 10 stockholders .....	2	—	—	1	1	1	2
10 or less stockholders .....	11	3	5	15	14	1	2
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	21	14	8	29	22	5	7
acres .....	3 271	2 774	1 878	11 172	14 892	(D)	37 026

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members . . . . . farms ..	532	24	131	60	50	51
..... number ..	578	26	143	67	52	55
Hired workers . . . . . farms ..	180	11	28	9	7	7
..... number ..	285	13	39	9	14	10
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members . . . . . farms ..	23	2	2	—	2	4
..... number ..	31	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Hired workers . . . . . farms ..	5	—	1	1	—	1
..... number ..	5	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>						
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	5 919	5 919	—	—	—	—
10 to 49 acres . . . . .	24 401	—	24 401	—	—	—
50 to 69 acres . . . . .	8 337	—	—	8 337	—	—
70 to 99 acres . . . . .	8 888	—	—	—	8 888	—
100 to 139 acres . . . . .	8 310	—	—	—	—	8 310
140 to 179 acres . . . . .	5 184	—	—	—	—	—
180 to 219 acres . . . . .	3 560	—	—	—	—	—
220 to 259 acres . . . . .	2 429	—	—	—	—	—
260 to 499 acres . . . . .	5 935	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	2 544	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	945	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more . . . . .	366	—	—	—	—	—
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) . . . . .	6 274	73	938	538	693	698
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) . . . . .	592	87	224	53	71	56
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) . . . . .	459	72	205	44	55	30
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) . . . . .	1 528	458	578	95	106	82
Other crop farming (1119) . . . . .	19 403	1 931	6 745	2 233	2 221	1 912
Tobacco farming (11191) . . . . .	10 915	1 817	3 735	1 198	1 202	991
Cotton farming (11192) . . . . .	754	16	60	44	35	42
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) . . . . .	7 734	98	2 950	991	984	879
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) . . . . .	39 017	2 000	11 799	4 579	4 926	4 857
Cattle feedlots (11212) . . . . .	1 183	95	410	127	147	129
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) . . . . .	1 183	18	48	39	77	92
Hog and pig farming (1122) . . . . .	751	119	255	61	74	55
Poultry and egg production (1123) . . . . .	875	114	361	76	92	79
Sheep and goat farming (1124) . . . . .	560	87	286	69	56	23
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) . . . . .	4 993	865	2 552	423	370	297
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>						
Cattle and calves inventory . . . . . farms ..	51 089	2 395	14 561	5 781	6 407	6 216
..... number ..	2 145 405	36 147	212 232	125 330	177 228	227 466
Farms with—						
1 to 9 . . . . .	9 298	1 397	5 279	961	711	462
10 to 49 . . . . .	29 819	865	9 061	4 554	5 009	4 371
50 to 99 . . . . .	7 513	104	196	247	61	1 234
100 to 199 . . . . .	3 142	24	19	18	37	140
200 to 499 . . . . .	1 122	5	5	1	9	6
500 or more . . . . .	195	—	1	—	—	3
Cows and heifers that had calved . . . . . farms ..	45 415	1 797	12 190	5 162	5 796	5 711
..... number ..	1 151 568	18 442	109 509	68 599	98 145	122 381
Beef cows . . . . . farms ..	44 235	1 734	12 009	5 106	5 693	5 622
..... number ..	1 039 583	17 763	107 545	67 272	94 983	117 668
Farms with—						
1 to 9 . . . . .	14 503	1 209	7 745	1 917	1 474	1 025
10 to 49 . . . . .	24 865	477	4 216	3 145	4 127	4 350
50 to 99 . . . . .	3 657	42	41	41	82	234
100 to 199 . . . . .	953	5	3	3	6	11
200 to 499 . . . . .	240	1	3	—	4	2
500 or more . . . . .	17	—	1	—	—	—
Milk cows . . . . . farms ..	2 096	103	368	129	192	174
..... number ..	111 985	679	1 964	1 327	3 162	4 713
Farms with—						
1 to 4 . . . . .	639	78	255	66	86	41
5 to 9 . . . . .	214	16	72	25	32	32
10 to 49 . . . . .	415	4	37	33	53	63
50 to 99 . . . . .	433	5	4	5	21	33
100 to 199 . . . . .	300	—	—	—	—	5
200 to 499 . . . . .	85	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more . . . . .	10	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves . . . . . farms ..	39 304	1 525	10 277	4 375	5 009	4 953
..... number ..	500 946	8 502	49 749	27 747	38 418	51 553
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves . . . . . farms ..	44 229	1 764	11 983	4 987	5 660	5 529
..... number ..	492 891	9 203	52 974	28 984	40 665	53 532

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members . . . . . farms . . . . .	48	35	27	67	31	5	3
Operator and family members . . . . . number . . . . .	55	36	28	74	33	5	4
Hired workers . . . . . farms . . . . .	6	6	7	42	23	17	17
Hired workers . . . . . number . . . . .	7	32	8	59	44	27	23
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members . . . . . farms . . . . .	2	2	2	5	—	1	1
Operator and family members . . . . . number . . . . .	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Hired workers . . . . . farms . . . . .	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Hired workers . . . . . number . . . . .	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 to 49 acres . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 69 acres . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
70 to 99 acres . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 139 acres . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
140 to 179 acres . . . . .	5 184	—	—	—	—	—	—
180 to 219 acres . . . . .	—	3 560	—	—	—	—	—
220 to 259 acres . . . . .	—	—	2 429	—	—	—	—
260 to 499 acres . . . . .	—	—	—	5 935	—	—	—
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2 544	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	945	—
2,000 acres or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	366
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) . . . . .	479	405	307	845	685	416	197
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) . . . . .	21	8	15	32	16	8	1
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) . . . . .	19	4	5	14	8	3	—
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) . . . . .	35	33	18	74	38	10	1
Other crop farming (1119) . . . . .	1 168	754	447	1 181	472	229	110
Tobacco farming (11191) . . . . .	604	371	228	566	173	26	4
Cotton farming (11192) . . . . .	30	23	23	90	139	159	93
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) . . . . .	534	360	196	525	160	44	13
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) . . . . .	3 015	2 057	1 415	3 091	1 028	207	43
Cattle feedlots (11212) . . . . .	93	47	36	78	18	3	—
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) . . . . .	122	99	79	369	189	43	8
Hog and pig farming (1122) . . . . .	32	19	23	58	40	12	3
Poultry and egg production (1123) . . . . .	33	33	19	48	13	6	1
Sheep and goat farming (1124) . . . . .	13	4	6	13	3	—	—
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) . . . . .	154	97	59	132	34	8	2
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>							
Cattle and calves inventory . . . . . farms . . . . .	3 977	2 747	1 875	4 602	1 829	529	170
Cattle and calves inventory . . . . . number . . . . .	180 749	151 854	120 017	416 173	296 601	140 594	61 014
Farms with—							
1 to 9 . . . . .	202	111	38	111	16	7	3
10 to 49 . . . . .	2 313	1 301	752	1 249	260	65	19
50 to 99 . . . . .	1 218	1 012	757	1 612	388	76	22
100 to 199 . . . . .	231	299	304	1 289	640	113	34
200 to 499 . . . . .	13	24	23	333	464	187	52
500 or more . . . . .	—	—	1	8	61	81	40
Cows and heifers that had calved . . . . . farms . . . . .							
Cows and heifers that had calved . . . . . number . . . . .	3 696	2 556	1 777	4 344	1 732	495	159
Beef cows . . . . . farms . . . . .	100 826	82 987	67 624	230 808	154 934	68 558	28 755
Beef cows . . . . . number . . . . .	3 591	2 482	1 707	4 056	1 614	468	153
Farms with—							
1 to 9 . . . . .	441	264	121	237	52	14	4
10 to 49 . . . . .	2 790	1 799	1 154	2 159	504	110	34
50 to 99 . . . . .	343	400	398	1 334	596	115	31
100 to 199 . . . . .	15	15	34	302	387	140	32
200 to 499 . . . . .	2	4	—	24	74	82	44
500 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	7	8
Milk cows . . . . . farms . . . . .							
Milk cows . . . . . number . . . . .	171	141	105	425	219	53	16
Farms with—							
1 to 4 . . . . .	34	25	15	28	9	1	1
5 to 9 . . . . .	12	7	8	9	—	—	1
10 to 49 . . . . .	60	49	18	77	18	2	1
50 to 99 . . . . .	57	47	47	160	45	5	4
100 to 199 . . . . .	8	12	16	133	102	20	4
200 to 499 . . . . .	—	1	1	18	42	19	4
500 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	3	6	1
Heifers and heifer calves . . . . . farms . . . . .							
Heifers and heifer calves . . . . . number . . . . .	3 235	2 262	1 559	3 911	1 597	455	146
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves . . . . . farms . . . . .	40 558	35 451	27 324	98 155	73 483	33 720	16 286
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves . . . . . number . . . . .	3 560	2 472	1 714	4 202	1 706	496	156
calves . . . . . number . . . . .	39 365	33 416	25 069	87 210	68 184	38 316	15 973

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>						
Cattle and calves sold	farms.. 49 234	2 000	13 296	5 635	6 321	6 175
	number.. 1 126 232	20 410	113 293	68 901	93 543	118 940
	\$1,000.. 426 261	7 150	40 028	23 416	33 241	42 726
Calves	farms.. 36 312	1 378	9 575	4 230	4 798	4 694
	number.. 518 720	12 013	61 585	39 493	51 845	62 381
	\$1,000.. 140 486	3 156	16 374	10 051	14 003	17 035
Cattle	farms.. 32 428	1 231	8 393	3 599	4 105	4 104
	number.. 607 512	8 397	51 708	29 408	41 698	56 559
	\$1,000.. 285 775	3 993	23 653	13 365	19 238	25 691
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 2 067	126	635	206	250	235
	number.. 28 254	720	3 654	1 270	1 830	2 297
	\$1,000.. 18 504	476	2 357	791	1 209	1 555
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 2 043	215	545	186	208	178
	number.. 321 806	21 447	48 595	8 009	12 772	12 560
Farms with—						
1 to 24	1 278	166	441	142	146	112
25 to 49	209	17	44	16	30	23
50 to 99	168	9	27	13	14	19
100 to 199	110	12	11	5	4	13
200 to 499	140	3	6	8	9	7
500 or more	138	8	16	2	5	4
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 1 313	129	303	100	137	122
	number.. 41 408	4 256	7 661	1 070	1 710	2 016
Other	farms.. 1 841	183	488	164	188	154
	number.. 280 398	17 191	40 934	6 939	11 062	10 544
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 1 579	151	356	128	155	139
	number.. 714 999	85 075	126 090	17 090	27 955	21 714
	\$1,000.. 72 005	5 097	12 914	1 787	2 399	2 256
Feeder pigs	farms.. 364	38	84	31	49	39
	number.. 199 344	65 872	50 698	2 125	8 575	5 049
	\$1,000.. 8 190	2 771	2 238	80	246	209
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 1 391	135	326	107	151	128
	number.. 63 095	5 496	11 609	1 040	2 729	2 582
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 1 290	123	290	98	145	117
	number.. 31 931	2 785	5 705	537	1 420	1 382
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 1 093	102	229	75	120	101
	number.. 31 164	2 711	5 904	503	1 309	1 200
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 773	66	284	73	94	81
	number.. 13 773	823	3 934	1 355	1 892	1 892
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 618	44	229	60	74	72
	number.. 8 088	441	2 391	920	947	1 142
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 537	36	179	60	61	65
	number.. 18 641	715	3 530	1 055	1 044	6 480
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 431	30	155	48	47	44
	number.. 9 802	759	3 038	1 129	1 002	1 310
	pounds of wool.. 61 276	3 725	19 590	6 434	6 773	8 738
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 15 310	1 183	5 675	1 601	1 695	1 512
	number.. 89 017	6 302	30 408	8 919	8 952	9 381
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 3 366	413	1 427	329	311	285
	number.. 12 724	1 069	4 866	1 287	999	1 855
Goats inventory	farms.. 3 243	286	1 210	341	386	316
	number.. 49 755	3 146	15 370	5 254	5 212	4 651
Goats sold	farms.. 1 268	113	471	141	144	125
	number.. 18 037	1 280	6 240	1 657	1 916	1 778
<b>POULTRY</b>						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 2 657	253	1 020	286	353	274
	number.. 2 221 215	(D)	808 406	59 173	(D)	228 986
Farms with—						
1 to 399	2 539	248	974	282	339	260
400 to 3,199	6	—	1	—	1	1
3,200 to 9,999	28	—	17	2	5	2
10,000 to 19,999	50	2	16	1	5	7
20,000 to 49,999	29	2	11	1	3	4
50,000 to 99,999	4	1	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	1	—	1	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 2 525	242	965	280	334	261
	number.. 1 654 134	60 234	715 017	57 983	181 084	145 153
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 614	61	238	73	79	47
	number.. 567 081	(D)	93 389	1 190	(D)	83 833
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 353	36	138	34	29	38
	number.. 1 936 775	89 397	642 972	51 880	91 217	281 037
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 548	53	189	65	70	46
	number.. 120 830 210	8 225 629	35 306 050	12 897 057	17 331 470	11 449 519
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999	66	8	19	15	5	5
2,000 to 59,999	25	2	7	3	6	2
60,000 to 99,999	88	12	36	7	13	10
100,000 or more	369	31	127	40	46	29
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 273	33	86	32	51	20
	number.. 1 539	124	316	130	159	60
Turkeys sold	farms.. 41	4	10	5	8	5
	number.. 822	66	227	61	82	30

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>							
Cattle and calves sold	farms.. 3 987	2 758	1 899	4 616	1 844	533	170
	number.. 95 250	75 718	62 353	201 847	168 406	75 734	31 837
	\$1,000.. 34 339	27 233	23 275	76 383	69 441	33 923	15 107
Calves	farms.. 3 046	2 111	1 451	3 409	1 254	286	80
	number.. 50 241	39 897	30 100	92 579	56 335	16 938	5 313
	\$1,000.. 13 680	11 077	8 427	25 115	15 657	4 365	1 545
Cattle	farms.. 2 817	1 852	1 295	3 282	1 375	430	145
	number.. 45 009	35 821	32 253	109 268	112 071	58 796	26 524
	\$1,000.. 20 660	16 156	14 848	51 268	53 783	29 557	13 562
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 175	101	70	165	79	20	5
	number.. 2 407	1 357	1 754	4 217	4 630	3 631	487
	\$1,000.. 1 538	828	1 072	3 036	2 798	2 552	290
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 122	84	71	220	132	59	23
	number.. 15 493	6 599	11 220	41 033	57 012	37 037	50 029
Farms with—							
1 to 24	81	43	36	76	28	7	—
25 to 49	15	18	7	24	8	7	—
50 to 99	11	13	5	39	17	1	—
100 to 199	9	4	7	24	14	4	3
200 to 499	3	4	11	36	30	18	5
500 or more	3	2	5	21	35	22	15
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 86	56	50	170	98	42	20
	number.. 1 470	1 270	2 322	5 694	7 141	4 040	2 758
Other	farms.. 105	80	66	209	123	58	23
	number.. 14 023	5 329	8 898	35 339	49 871	32 997	47 271
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 104	69	55	209	132	56	25
	number.. 38 029	16 427	33 867	84 186	110 970	68 873	84 723
	\$1,000.. 4 944	1 632	2 209	9 201	12 150	7 504	9 912
Feeder pigs	farms.. 27	17	13	37	20	5	4
	number.. 1 827	7 144	21 950	9 935	11 774	7 594	6 801
	\$1,000.. 68	258	853	387	483	321	276
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 88	60	51	180	101	44	20
	number.. 1 219	1 862	3 777	9 294	12 191	6 589	4 707
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 85	53	48	172	95	44	20
	number.. 673	936	1 976	4 667	6 126	3 337	2 387
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 64	51	44	151	94	43	19
	number.. 546	926	1 801	4 627	6 065	3 252	2 320
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 44	30	22	48	22	5	4
	number.. 875	533	553	1 282	451	(D)	(D)
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 38	23	14	41	16	5	2
	number.. 494	297	316	691	228	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 36	21	14	44	15	4	2
	number.. 545	393	678	3 614	318	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 29	16	10	31	14	5	2
	number.. 570	349	344	827	243	(D)	(D)
	pounds of wool.. 3 220	1 986	2 105	5 953	1 410	(D)	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 946	599	422	1 076	411	134	56
	number.. 5 832	4 098	2 510	7 049	3 219	1 011	1 336
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 160	102	71	173	68	13	14
	number.. 589	485	310	694	420	107	43
Goats inventory	farms.. 213	143	79	190	64	12	3
	number.. 3 297	3 252	2 606	4 325	2 453	(D)	(D)
Goats sold	farms.. 75	52	34	84	27	—	2
	number.. 2 064	748	622	1 231	(D)	—	(D)
<b>POULTRY</b>							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 157	93	53	117	38	9	4
	number.. 137 542	125 367	(D)	266 008	73 402	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399	151	86	49	106	35	7	2
400 to 3,199	—	—	2	—	—	—	1
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	4	5	—	7	1	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	2	2	—	2	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 148	85	52	111	35	9	3
	number.. 131 534	50 469	(D)	146 260	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 41	25	15	26	7	1	1
	number.. 6 008	74 898	(D)	119 748	(D)	(D)	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 25	16	9	16	6	4	2
	number.. 234 009	131 226	63 803	189 489	105 623	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 22	27	14	42	13	6	1
	number.. 4 325 519	8 236 686	3 618 000	13 207 279	3 369 001	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	3	4	—	6	1	—	—
2,000 to 59,999	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	4	1	—	2	—	—	—
100,000 or more	14	21	10	33	11	6	1
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 16	10	8	12	5	—	—
	number.. 58	62	32	(D)	(D)	—	—
Turkeys sold	farms.. —	4	2	—	1	—	—
	number.. —	110	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—

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**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>						
Corn for grain or seed .....	farms .. 5 854	51	516	322	474	565
	acres .. 575 878	189	4 778	4 242	7 102	10 804
	bushels .. 58 459 483	21 734	381 399	321 598	574 130	839 481
Irrigated .....	farms .. 2	7	3	3	1	1
	acres .. 5 826	(D)	22	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	2 721	51	470	261	367	404
25 to 99 acres .....	1 569	—	46	61	107	157
100 to 249 acres .....	882	—	—	—	—	4
250 to 499 acres .....	450	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....	232	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop .....	farms .. 1 253	10	42	36	74	86
	acres .. 68 482	20	365	377	892	1 638
	tons, green .. 958 535	259	3 926	3 390	11 577	19 932
Irrigated .....	farms .. 14	1	—	—	—	1
	acres .. 398	(D)	—	—	—	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	498	10	39	34	62	63
25 to 99 acres .....	534	—	3	2	12	22
100 to 249 acres .....	190	—	—	—	—	1
250 to 499 acres .....	30	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....	1	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain .....	farms .. 2 360	9	115	73	116	163
	acres .. 305 175	67	1 587	1 225	3 142	4 714
	bushels .. 13 482 402	2 597	58 009	44 664	122 098	170 465
Irrigated .....	farms .. 5	—	3	—	—	—
	acres .. 381	—	(D)	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	595	9	102	61	65	84
25 to 99 acres .....	848	—	13	12	51	73
100 to 249 acres .....	564	—	—	—	—	6
250 to 499 acres .....	237	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....	116	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton .....	farms .. 1 156	20	69	49	45	54
	acres .. 472 165	75	1 279	1 395	1 837	2 901
	bales .. 629 487	131	1 663	1 715	2 321	3 173
Irrigated .....	farms .. 18	—	—	—	—	—
	acres .. 4 445	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	149	20	51	24	14	10
25 to 99 acres .....	253	—	18	25	31	36
100 to 249 acres .....	225	—	—	—	—	8
250 to 499 acres .....	199	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....	330	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco .....	farms .. 14 995	1 878	4 410	1 582	1 714	1 496
	acres .. 59 427	3 756	10 955	4 188	5 275	5 379
	pounds .. 106 785 282	6 123 711	18 519 614	7 145 996	9 177 188	9 470 356
Irrigated .....	farms .. 411	46	87	27	29	34
	acres .. 2 957	125	352	92	161	133
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 0.9 acres .....	2 124	417	925	247	192	132
1.0 to 1.9 acres .....	4 329	669	1 641	529	566	384
2.0 to 2.9 acres .....	2 821	358	808	345	372	342
3.0 to 4.9 acres .....	2 565	264	536	257	316	334
5.0 to 9.9 acres .....	1 981	170	326	149	196	225
10.0 to 24.9 acres .....	875	—	146	49	56	64
25.0 acres or more .....	300	—	28	6	16	15
Soybeans for beans .....	farms .. 4 926	44	399	230	348	384
	acres .. 1 156 282	255	6 942	6 500	12 793	17 972
	bushels .. 37 976 452	9 425	204 098	198 350	377 322	544 019
Irrigated .....	farms .. 29	1	1	—	1	—
	acres .. (D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	958	44	307	112	129	110
25 to 99 acres .....	1 670	—	92	118	219	241
100 to 249 acres .....	961	—	—	—	—	33
250 to 499 acres .....	668	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....	669	—	—	—	—	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....	farms .. 376	45	144	42	47	30
	acres .. 611	66	146	44	96	22
	cwt .. 83 064	10 091	17 736	3 754	13 017	2 791
Irrigated .....	farms .. 19	2	8	4	1	—
	acres .. 35	(D)	5	1	(D)	—
Sweetpotatoes .....	farms .. 78	5	24	11	14	10
	acres .. 424	7	52	12	69	15
	bushels .. 115 693	1 121	17 672	1 264	16 662	2 243
Irrigated .....	farms .. 4	—	2	—	2	—
	acres .. 2	—	(D)	—	(D)	—

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**Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>							
Corn for grain or seed .....							
farms ..	492	375	311	1 088	887	531	242
acres ..	12 241	11 708	12 702	67 432	130 290	152 498	161 892
bushels ..	965 415	1 078 300	1 033 621	5 894 713	12 716 193	16 146 710	18 486 189
Irrigated ..	4	1	—	6	8	7	11
acres ..	21	(D)	—	195	440	1 678	3 429
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres ..	311	207	144	379	108	19	—
25 to 99 acres ..	168	145	136	428	236	74	11
100 to 249 acres ..	13	23	31	272	362	152	25
250 to 499 acres ..	—	—	—	9	170	197	74
500 acres or more ..	—	—	—	—	11	89	132
Corn for silage or green chop .....							
farms ..	110	80	84	359	244	101	27
acres ..	3 201	2 510	3 250	20 445	21 631	10 817	3 336
tons, green ..	41 024	33 127	44 808	286 841	306 958	159 117	47 576
Irrigated ..	1	—	—	2	4	2	3
acres ..	(D)	—	—	(D)	151	(D)	143
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres ..	62	38	30	95	48	16	1
25 to 99 acres ..	45	41	52	198	100	45	14
100 to 249 acres ..	3	1	2	64	85	27	7
250 to 499 acres ..	—	—	—	2	11	12	5
500 acres or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Wheat for grain .....							
farms ..	129	125	102	428	500	383	217
acres ..	4 251	5 321	4 995	27 548	62 612	88 368	101 345
bushels ..	171 513	214 808	195 499	1 158 479	2 777 001	3 989 643	4 577 626
Irrigated ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
acres ..	—	—	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres ..	53	37	28	99	48	6	3
25 to 99 acres ..	71	78	66	217	178	72	17
100 to 249 acres ..	5	10	8	110	217	161	47
250 to 499 acres ..	—	—	—	2	56	110	69
500 acres or more ..	—	—	—	—	1	34	81
Cotton .....							
farms ..	46	41	34	137	208	274	179
acres ..	3 115	2 331	3 619	20 452	65 802	162 434	206 925
bales ..	3 796	2 775	4 535	24 784	82 518	212 891	289 185
Irrigated ..	—	—	—	2	1	5	10
acres ..	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	700	3 623
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres ..	5	11	3	9	1	1	—
25 to 99 acres ..	28	21	14	44	22	13	1
100 to 249 acres ..	13	9	17	57	67	43	11
250 to 499 acres ..	—	—	—	26	77	71	25
500 acres or more ..	—	—	—	1	41	146	142
Tobacco .....							
farms ..	1 003	667	449	1 191	478	103	24
acres ..	4 370	3 847	2 638	9 271	6 523	2 346	879
pounds ..	7 770 029	6 842 499	4 996 067	17 210 348	12 738 064	4 793 245	1 998 165
Irrigated ..	28	24	19	68	34	10	5
acres ..	186	212	117	597	612	298	73
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres ..	85	51	24	37	12	1	1
1.0 to 1.9 acres ..	205	104	63	125	37	6	—
2.0 to 2.9 acres ..	219	128	69	139	35	6	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres ..	231	153	98	296	66	13	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres ..	175	150	127	325	124	9	5
10.0 to 24.9 acres ..	72	64	57	203	127	33	4
25.0 acres or more ..	16	17	11	66	77	35	13
Soybeans for beans .....							
farms ..	318	290	249	863	889	601	311
acres ..	17 848	20 892	19 612	107 605	228 492	328 367	389 004
bushels ..	525 729	658 348	576 040	3 276 049	7 377 492	10 821 501	13 408 079
Irrigated ..	—	—	—	6	1	8	11
acres ..	—	—	—	124	(D)	1 219	4 919
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres ..	73	51	38	66	22	3	3
25 to 99 acres ..	195	156	130	337	148	26	8
100 to 249 acres ..	50	83	76	357	273	74	15
250 to 499 acres ..	—	—	5	103	359	169	32
500 acres or more ..	—	—	—	—	87	329	253
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....							
farms ..	23	8	7	22	6	1	1
acres ..	29	15	39	68	(D)	(D)	(D)
cwt ..	4 722	2 360	2 687	9 613	(D)	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..	2	1	—	1	—	—	—
acres ..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—
Sweetpotatoes .....							
farms ..	3	4	2	4	1	—	—
acres ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—
bushels ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—
Irrigated ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Table 49. **Summary by Size of Farm: 1997—Con.**

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—</b>						
<b>Con.</b>						
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) . . . farms..	44 161	771	11 626	5 047	5 789	5 696
acres..	1 646 290	2 986	147 318	99 650	143 932	185 422
tons, dry..	3 326 031	6 038	275 465	185 758	277 219	366 782
Irrigated .....	189	9	69	21	26	22
acres..	3 813	39	708	355	385	483
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	23 259	771	10 522	3 543	3 220	2 263
25 to 99 acres .....	17 364	—	1 104	1 503	2 569	3 316
100 to 249 acres .....	3 110	—	—	1	—	117
250 to 499 acres .....	363	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more .....	65	—	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay .....	2 734	61	667	268	288	313
acres..	38 346	191	5 407	2 630	3 047	3 879
tons, dry..	107 949	512	13 412	6 130	7 430	10 105
Irrigated .....	21	—	6	5	4	3
acres..	272	—	32	79	29	80
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) .....	38 829	577	9 549	4 354	5 128	5 114
acres..	1 440 534	2 200	120 386	85 317	126 127	164 243
tons, dry..	2 914 998	4 621	230 749	162 661	246 376	330 632
Irrigated .....	134	5	52	14	20	13
acres..	2 864	26	519	236	318	236
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) . . . . farms..	1 162	104	364	104	130	106
acres..	34 609	223	1 423	646	1 123	1 591
Irrigated .....	217	18	70	20	20	25
acres..	8 693	38	280	111	228	330
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	742	91	278	75	84	62
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	267	13	79	22	32	26
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	115	—	7	7	14	14
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	17	—	—	—	—	4
250.0 acres or more .....	21	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards .....	1 043	101	391	115	120	95
acres..	4 427	203	1 296	508	530	333
Irrigated .....	72	7	37	8	3	6
acres..	214	11	76	12	5	22
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	832	91	308	92	95	83
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	183	10	79	17	21	10
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	23	—	4	6	4	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	5	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED— Con.</b>							
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) . . . farms..	3 791	2 674	1 820	4 487	1 797	510	153
acres..	151 534	126 556	97 802	339 538	221 546	93 639	36 367
tons, dry..	308 183	251 787	195 792	692 749	487 747	198 733	79 778
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	8	4	3	15	10	—	2
acres..	132	100	(D)	647	316	—	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres . . . . .	1 155	653	371	593	122	36	10
25 to 99 acres . . . . .	2 461	1 776	1 208	2 564	691	131	41
100 to 249 acres . . . . .	175	245	240	1 261	802	221	48
250 to 499 acres . . . . .	—	—	1	69	171	89	33
500 acres or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	11	33	21
Alfalfa hay . . . . . farms..	206	149	141	364	201	61	15
acres..	3 102	2 090	2 462	7 125	5 749	2 023	641
tons, dry..	8 842	6 240	7 157	21 782	17 609	6 455	2 275
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	—	—	—	2	1	—	—
acres..	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) . . . . . farms..	3 490	2 488	1 680	4 144	1 680	481	144
acres..	137 010	114 806	87 311	297 341	191 679	81 237	32 877
tons, dry..	278 099	228 509	173 549	602 000	418 767	168 749	70 286
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	6	1	2	11	8	—	2
acres..	67	(D)	(D)	535	276	—	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) . . . . . farms..	63	42	35	116	60	25	13
acres..	894	338	768	2 612	5 152	6 516	13 324
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	13	2	6	20	15	4	4
acres..	131	(D)	133	523	2 402	747	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres . . . . .	37	21	18	47	22	5	2
5.0 to 24.9 acres . . . . .	13	18	6	33	15	6	4
25.0 to 99.9 acres . . . . .	12	3	10	34	9	5	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres . . . . .	1	—	1	1	6	2	2
250.0 acres or more . . . . .	—	—	—	1	8	7	5
Land in orchards . . . . . farms..	62	25	33	67	18	12	4
acres..	128	93	227	560	325	196	27
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	3	2	—	3	1	2	—
acres..	2	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres . . . . .	56	20	25	47	9	5	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres . . . . .	6	5	7	14	6	5	3
25.0 to 99.9 acres . . . . .	—	—	—	4	1	2	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres . . . . .	—	—	1	2	2	—	—
250.0 acres or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

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