

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

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>						
Farms .....	76 818	220	574	1 074	2 093	2 220
number ..						
percent ..	100.0	3	7	1.4	2.7	2.9
Land in farms .....	11 122 363	450 781	814 512	834 418	1 029 849	778 701
acres ..						
Average size of farm .....	145	2 049	1 419	777	492	351
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>						
Total sales (see text) .....	76 818	220	574	1 074	2 093	2 220
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	2 178 389	453 399	389 412	370 749	331 649	152 680
Average per farm .....	28 358	2 060 904	678 418	345 204	158 456	68 775
dollars ..						
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....	13 298	—	—	—	—	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	13 903	—	—	—	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	14 578	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	13 751	—	—	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	9 265	—	—	—	—	3
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 952	—	—	—	—	1
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....	2 950	—	—	—	—	10
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....	1 037	—	—	—	—	82
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	2 176	—	—	—	53	2 123
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	2 070	—	—	30	2 040	—
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	1 068	—	24	1 044	—	—
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	555	5	550	—	—	—
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	186	186	—	—	—	—
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	18	18	—	—	—	—
\$5,000,000 or more .....	11	11	—	—	—	—
Grains .....	6 755	95	339	586	980	833
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	436 207	58 102	114 328	105 130	89 299	34 089
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	1 847	86	287	456	665	353
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	380 667	58 005	113 252	102 240	83 283	23 886
Corn for grain .....	4 209	71	246	420	686	572
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	145 227	18 529	36 490	35 158	30 468	11 862
Wheat .....	2 313	60	326	352	534	373
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	43 022	5 807	12 704	10 632	8 454	2 949
Soybeans .....	4 913	87	319	533	879	697
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	245 375	33 563	64 601	58 614	49 587	19 123
Sorghum for grain .....	102	5	11	16	26	11
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 351	203	262	315	353	133
Barley .....	14	—	3	4	1	1
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	70	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oats .....	33	—	1	1	8	2
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	57	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other grains .....	42	—	3	5	11	5
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 104	—	241	369	411	19
Cotton and cottonseed .....	1 156	62	188	212	226	137
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	207 709	61 382	71 695	41 678	22 742	5 807
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	678	61	183	200	183	51
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	199 096	(D)	71 570	41 338	21 456	(D)
Tobacco .....	14 944	19	59	167	475	744
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	188 584	2 373	10 184	16 254	31 850	27 538
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	610	8	36	94	238	234
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	68 877	2 176	9 693	14 894	27 127	14 987
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	13 699	19	73	138	338	402
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	39 508	184	911	1 288	2 425	3 196
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	23	—	4	4	4	11
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 733	(D)	(D)	381	286	683
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	1 149	17	22	42	105	78
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	49 478	25 250	5 149	5 467	6 553	2 255
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	118	13	12	23	46	24
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	43 086	25 224	5 000	5 313	5 973	1 576
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	496	2	8	9	20	15
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	5 792	(D)	1 277	913	668	522
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	18	1	3	3	5	6
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	3 675	(D)	1 223	821	548	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	1 846	46	46	81	153	158
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	213 365	115 692	30 329	24 143	20 107	9 252
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	419	45	44	75	131	124
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	198 330	(D)	(D)	24 030	19 811	8 576
Other crops .....	309	—	3	1	10	19
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	3 032	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	481
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	10	—	2	—	5	3
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 952	—	(D)	—	588	(D)
Poultry and poultry products .....	1 552	49	112	190	202	55
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	293 222	121 790	72 935	63 876	29 555	3 135
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	573	49	111	186	186	41
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	290 979	121 790	(D)	63 813	29 466	(D)
Dairy products .....	1 377	17	85	225	477	239
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	209 378	(D)	44 426	62 508	66 203	14 102
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	965	17	85	223	467	173
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	201 956	(D)	44 426	(D)	65 942	11 798
Cattle and calves .....	49 234	95	278	595	1 265	1 456
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	426 261	24 890	20 466	32 191	44 716	45 077
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	924	39	74	131	265	415
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	126 194	23 956	17 371	25 190	31 468	28 208

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>						
Farms .....	4 063	11 535	14 287	15 261	14 731	10 760
number ..						
percent ..	5.3	15.0	18.6	19.9	19.2	14.0
Land in farms .....	1 016 025	1 934 776	1 609 230	1 205 857	888 749	559 465
acres ..						
Average size of farm .....	250	168	113	79	60	52
acres ..						
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>						
Total sales (see text) .....	4 063	11 535	14 287	15 261	14 731	10 760
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	136 460	170 798	96 463	50 925	22 640	3 214
Average per farm .....	33 586	14 807	6 752	3 337	1 537	299
dollars ..						
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....	18	126	312	737	1 344	10 760
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	4	12	73	431	13 387	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	—	34	447	14 093	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	3	293	13 455	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	31	9 231	—	—	—	—
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....	112	1 839	—	—	—	—
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....	2 940	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	955	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grains .....	893	1 425	796	465	255	88
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	17 517	12 938	3 297	1 133	330	44
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton for grain .....	592	793	424	235	125	45
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	6 370	4 451	1 281	450	149	20
Wheat .....	285	287	123	42	23	8
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 365	822	214	52	(D)	(D)
Soybeans .....	638	924	436	246	116	38
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	9 730	7 563	1 788	630	158	20
Sorghum for grain .....	6	16	6	2	2	1
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	30	41	10	(D)	(D)	(D)
Barley .....	—	3	1	—	1	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	1	(D)	—	(D)	—
Oats .....	6	9	5	1	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	8	12	3	(D)	—	—
Other grains .....	7	6	3	1	1	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	14	48	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Cotton and cottonseed .....	110	129	56	20	12	4
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	2 521	1 495	310	57	20	3
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco .....	1 591	3 950	3 659	2 621	1 431	228
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	33 089	39 006	18 151	7 747	2 269	122
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	843	2 365	2 837	2 584	2 700	1 400
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	4 853	9 472	8 028	5 117	3 408	627
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	148	260	182	124	89	82
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	2 060	1 803	605	222	91	22
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	45	81	79	60	84	93
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	734	536	241	103	84	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	252	357	236	229	227	61
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	7 236	4 410	1 231	623	314	27
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops .....	36	66	69	51	40	14
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	228	246	174	67	42	3
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products .....	65	118	178	175	230	178
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 132	350	168	117	129	37
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dairy products .....	130	123	57	12	10	2
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	3 418	1 151	211	16	5	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cattle and calves .....	2 906	8 856	10 854	10 613	9 025	3 291
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	57 450	92 342	59 731	32 975	14 399	2 024
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

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Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs .....	farms.. 1 579	16	42	97	155	122
	\$1,000.. 72 005	23 707	12 583	14 508	11 774	3 476
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms.. 233	15	34	68	87	29
	\$1,000.. 62 390	(D)	12 455	13 998	10 416	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	farms.. 602	1	4	3	8	18
	\$1,000.. 1 128	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	134
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms.. 2	—	—	—	2	—
	\$1,000.. (D)	—	—	—	(D)	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) .....	farms.. 5 103	6	11	32	94	112
	\$1,000.. 32 721	(D)	3 984	2 747	4 769	3 616
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	farms.. 103	1	7	10	35	50
	\$1,000.. 16 240	(D)	3 971	(D)	4 466	3 152
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) .....	farms.. 2 294	6	14	29	69	67
	\$1,000.. 7 643	(D)	514	715	813	646
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
Total farm production expenses .....	farms.. 76 821	220	574	1 074	1 819	2 288
	\$1,000.. 1 641 727	287 391	268 456	267 625	210 977	107 939
Average per farm .....	dollars.. 21 371	1 306 323	467 694	249 186	115 985	47 176
Livestock and poultry purchased .....	farms.. 20 054	104	265	543	699	840
	\$1,000.. 148 848	34 382	18 630	22 316	15 478	10 776
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	16 022	10	42	100	203	399
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	3 033	10	39	132	299	320
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	817	15	147	263	173	118
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	137	50	23	37	23	3
\$250,000 or more .....	45	19	14	11	1	—
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	farms.. 42 712	118	330	698	1 090	1 425
	\$1,000.. 312 849	56 193	70 918	74 945	43 850	12 185
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	38 574	18	57	109	275	832
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	2 594	10	33	89	262	451
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	816	9	41	169	436	142
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	458	13	67	262	116	—
\$250,000 or more .....	270	68	132	69	1	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds .....	farms.. 22 790	97	276	580	810	926
	\$1,000.. 237 186	49 709	62 070	63 013	34 583	6 578
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	20 383	15	41	76	167	587
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 209	5	24	98	205	275
\$25,000 to \$99,999 .....	607	7	49	141	344	64
\$100,000 or more .....	591	70	162	265	94	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees .....	farms.. 27 448	169	476	860	1 441	1 755
	\$1,000.. 72 719	18 696	13 040	12 059	10 968	6 099
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 .....	20 194	9	21	61	144	492
\$1,000 to \$4,999 .....	4 766	9	56	181	522	866
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 920	26	188	467	715	378
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	380	33	148	131	50	17
\$50,000 or more .....	188	92	63	20	10	2
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms.. 51 727	177	491	907	1 619	2 075
	\$1,000.. 160 025	15 533	26 211	24 766	23 802	14 517
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	46 621	22	55	161	437	966
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	3 868	37	109	325	873	1 049
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	700	23	106	267	245	57
\$50,000 or more .....	538	95	221	154	64	3
Agricultural chemicals .....	farms.. 26 800	167	439	787	1 380	1 646
	\$1,000.. 94 026	18 063	24 373	19 506	14 388	6 561
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	24 428	36	88	259	701	1 180
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 506	35	86	222	491	455
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	412	15	67	166	154	10
\$50,000 or more .....	454	81	198	140	34	1
Petroleum products .....	farms.. 71 483	220	571	1 073	1 806	2 274
	\$1,000.. 85 428	7 914	9 856	10 784	11 162	6 296
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	68 534	20	63	258	945	1 935
\$5,000 to \$24,999 .....	2 664	95	397	767	840	339
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	226	66	98	41	21	—
\$50,000 or more .....	59	39	13	7	—	—
Gasoline and gasohol .....	farms.. 46 760	182	451	869	1 451	1 798
	\$1,000.. 28 915	1 624	2 550	2 712	3 210	2 374
Diesel fuel .....	farms.. 55 802	204	534	999	1 681	2 100
	\$1,000.. 41 284	3 886	5 288	5 709	5 810	3 040
Natural gas .....	farms.. 1 198	31	45	98	174	77
	\$1,000.. 2 529	1 133	210	404	281	109
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. ....	farms.. 41 981	214	559	1 056	1 750	2 074
	\$1,000.. 12 700	1 271	1 807	1 960	1 860	774

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Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs . . . . . farms..	169	310	268	177	150	73
\$1,000..	2 471	1 994	971	326	163	31
Sales of \$50,000 or more . . . . . farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool . . . . . farms..	39	101	105	122	105	96
\$1,000..	50	181	138	127	84	25
Sales of \$50,000 or more . . . . . farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) . . . . . farms..	255	713	984	1 142	1 189	565
\$1,000..	3 701	4 875	3 207	2 293	1 302	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more . . . . . farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) . . . . . farms..	159	374	424	432	432	288
\$1,000..	1 114	1 272	773	572	366	(D)
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms..	4 049	11 684	14 485	15 297	14 836	10 495
\$1,000..	97 035	140 245	97 525	71 915	53 708	38 910
Average per farm . . . . . dollars..	23 965	12 003	6 733	4 701	3 620	3 707
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms..	1 436	4 065	3 958	3 219	2 888	2 037
\$1,000..	11 043	13 109	9 561	6 657	4 015	2 879
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	821	3 216	3 524	3 005	2 766	1 936
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	550	830	433	206	113	101
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	64	19	1	8	9	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms..	2 672	7 437	8 325	7 910	7 312	5 395
\$1,000..	11 205	15 065	10 700	7 348	5 594	4 845
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 906	6 752	8 145	7 873	7 282	5 325
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	749	683	180	37	30	70
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	17	2	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms..	1 569	4 109	4 166	3 911	3 609	2 737
\$1,000..	4 518	6 317	3 821	2 695	2 004	1 879
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 290	3 894	4 113	3 882	3 594	2 724
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	277	215	53	29	15	13
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	2	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms..	2 655	6 233	5 573	4 156	2 831	1 299
\$1,000..	3 847	4 449	1 840	983	516	221
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	1 349	4 746	5 228	4 052	2 794	1 298
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 208	1 437	345	104	37	1
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	97	49	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms..	3 627	9 756	10 994	9 813	7 757	4 511
\$1,000..	12 050	17 798	11 496	7 276	4 340	2 234
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	2 825	9 222	10 897	9 797	7 737	4 502
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	801	534	96	16	19	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms..	2 608	5 806	5 363	4 028	2 909	1 667
\$1,000..	3 997	3 546	1 838	861	575	317
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	2 421	5 779	5 362	4 028	2 907	1 667
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	187	27	1	—	2	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Petroleum products . . . . . farms..	4 007	11 498	13 993	14 490	13 727	7 824
\$1,000..	6 877	11 113	8 146	6 361	4 253	2 665
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	3 865	11 462	13 955	14 489	13 719	7 823
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	142	36	38	1	8	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms..	2 854	7 871	9 116	8 985	8 311	4 872
\$1,000..	2 640	4 518	3 441	2 727	1 824	1 297
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms..	3 627	10 110	11 218	10 879	9 370	5 080
\$1,000..	3 189	5 156	3 586	2 757	1 846	1 016
Natural gas . . . . . farms..	88	200	168	146	89	82
\$1,000..	107	88	71	82	18	24
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms..	3 444	8 100	8 100	7 516	5 783	3 385
\$1,000..	942	1 351	1 048	794	565	328

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
—Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity . . . . . farms . . . . .	35 211	208	542	998	1 578	1 721
Electricity . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	22 489	3 674	2 461	3 219	2 937	1 536
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	30 927	15	82	216	610	1 159
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	3 613	79	295	541	861	539
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	641	90	160	240	107	23
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	21	16	5	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	9	8	—	1	—	—
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	22 550	205	502	885	1 248	1 278
Hired farm labor . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	159 187	56 602	27 070	26 742	21 172	7 494
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	18 911	6	36	118	305	680
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	2 377	27	123	368	643	578
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	1 051	63	274	373	294	20
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	151	56	64	26	5	—
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	60	53	5	—	1	—
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more . . . . . farms . . . . .	6 096	195	429	695	787	473
150 days or more . . . . . workers . . . . .	12 036	2 809	1 495	1 678	1 397	761
Less than 150 days . . . . . farms . . . . .	21 552	146	396	712	1 008	1 146
Less than 150 days . . . . . workers . . . . .	65 697	2 514	2 174	2 745	3 605	5 691
Contract labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	6 548	93	170	280	491	535
Contract labor . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	26 308	6 405	3 261	3 860	3 993	2 263
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	3 274	2	23	27	72	112
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	2 367	21	55	90	179	261
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	727	27	52	114	201	160
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	94	12	18	31	32	1
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	86	31	22	18	7	1
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms . . . . .	56 816	216	564	1 052	1 764	2 144
Repair and maintenance . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	128 384	12 811	13 748	14 249	14 500	10 218
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	51 662	15	89	262	707	1 366
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	4 499	76	238	613	970	763
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	489	41	175	163	83	13
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	166	84	62	14	4	2
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . farms . . . . .	17 082	127	309	510	727	767
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	29 042	3 454	4 764	3 981	3 162	1 968
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	11 513	4	20	79	152	357
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	4 622	26	88	226	395	316
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	802	60	148	170	161	93
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	102	21	34	27	19	1
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	43	16	19	8	—	—
Interest . . . . . farms . . . . .	22 345	206	537	855	1 252	1 337
Interest . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	113 698	10 632	13 504	13 657	14 006	8 749
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	16 392	21	79	212	430	699
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	5 243	64	233	452	706	604
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	675	97	219	191	114	34
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	35	24	6	—	2	—
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	16 791	173	420	632	930	965
Secured by real estate . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	83 523	7 140	8 713	8 475	8 727	6 509
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	2 978	2	17	41	43	85
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	8 933	17	48	137	303	347
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	4 455	58	218	344	530	511
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	319	48	102	95	50	21
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	106	48	35	15	4	1
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	9 659	101	300	523	790	745
Not secured by real estate . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	30 175	3 492	4 791	5 182	5 279	2 240
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	4 181	2	24	60	115	126
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	4 200	23	55	148	321	497
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	1 100	33	148	271	336	122
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	137	20	62	38	17	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	41	23	11	6	1	—
Cash rent . . . . . farms . . . . .	10 868	127	326	585	892	922
Cash rent . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	58 982	11 274	13 095	12 092	8 531	4 047
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	9 055	25	61	157	424	651
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	707	11	42	97	173	152
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	601	18	67	141	215	115
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	505	73	156	190	80	4
Property taxes . . . . . farms . . . . .	73 297	216	548	1 040	1 735	2 164
Property taxes . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	64 228	1 812	2 466	2 802	3 578	3 437
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	72 184	118	385	886	1 609	2 079
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	819	47	101	122	93	62
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	277	42	58	30	33	23
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	17	9	4	2	—	—
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms . . . . .	63 154	220	574	1 074	1 819	2 288
All other farm production expenses . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	165 514	29 946	25 057	22 645	19 449	11 792
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	58 165	9	43	183	626	1 411
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	3 914	44	195	533	1 018	842
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	620	34	121	279	148	34
\$50,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	300	39	168	69	24	—
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	155	94	47	10	3	1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
—Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 988	6 582	6 784	6 141	4 536	3 133
Electricity . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	1 605	2 240	1 755	1 388	960	715
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	2 507	6 251	6 559	6 015	4 456	3 057
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	473	322	223	126	80	74
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	8	9	2	—	—	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 129	4 864	4 177	3 555	2 273	1 434
Hired farm labor . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	5 881	6 978	3 470	2 127	1 054	597
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 781	4 592	4 143	3 545	2 272	1 433
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	332	266	31	8	1	—
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	16	6	2	—	—	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	1	—	—	—
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more . . . . . farms . . . . .	532	890	662	595	491	347
150 days or more . . . . . workers . . . . .	630	1 095	699	628	497	347
Less than 150 days . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 002	4 763	4 150	3 530	2 265	1 434
Less than 150 days . . . . . workers . . . . .	7 024	14 486	11 025	8 478	5 053	2 902
Contract labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	745	1 319	1 029	891	575	420
Contract labor . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	2 299	2 035	960	607	346	280
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	227	547	711	691	508	354
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	405	713	310	200	67	66
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	106	59	8	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	7	—	—	—	—	—
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms . . . . .	3 668	10 035	11 013	10 739	9 259	6 362
Repair and maintenance . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	9 200	16 871	13 014	10 159	7 830	5 784
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	3 279	9 427	10 697	10 533	9 070	6 217
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	388	601	315	204	189	142
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	1	7	1	2	—	3
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 285	3 506	3 220	3 036	2 283	1 312
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	2 065	3 599	2 236	1 809	1 159	844
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	590	2 262	2 517	2 486	1 945	1 101
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	614	1 174	692	550	338	203
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	81	70	11	—	—	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 848	3 891	3 738	3 368	2 962	2 351
Interest . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	7 494	11 872	10 403	8 512	8 567	6 303
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 314	3 111	3 148	2 921	2 474	1 983
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	531	764	588	446	487	368
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	3	15	1	1	—	—
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	—	1	—	—	1	—
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 147	2 676	2 770	2 603	2 491	1 984
Secured by real estate . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	5 262	8 854	8 795	7 471	7 736	5 842
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	157	568	601	600	492	372
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	567	1 468	1 647	1 573	1 555	1 271
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	422	639	520	429	443	341
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	1	—	1	1	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	1	1	—	1	—
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 055	2 003	1 501	1 176	884	581
Not secured by real estate . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	2 232	3 018	1 608	1 041	831	460
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	354	965	814	786	531	404
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	611	955	674	386	353	177
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	90	83	13	4	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cash rent . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 120	2 503	2 058	1 223	693	419
Cash rent . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	3 092	3 626	1 650	791	442	339
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	942	2 412	2 054	1 218	692	419
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	136	89	3	4	—	—
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	41	2	—	1	1	—
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—
Property taxes . . . . . farms . . . . .	3 826	11 166	13 756	14 607	14 144	10 095
Property taxes . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	4 836	10 548	10 299	9 406	8 353	6 688
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	3 732	11 054	13 678	14 525	14 104	10 014
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	88	97	54	67	25	63
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	6	15	24	14	15	17
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	1	—	1
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms . . . . .	4 033	11 601	11 849	11 621	10 673	7 402
All other farm production expenses . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	11 544	17 394	10 157	7 630	5 702	4 198
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	3 336	11 073	11 836	11 605	10 654	7 389
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	696	526	13	15	19	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	1	2	—	1	—	—
\$50,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>						
All farms..... number..	76 821	220	574	1 074	1 819	2 288
..... \$1,000..	554 099	169 809	128 660	109 244	87 628	51 720
Average per farm..... dollars..	7 213	771 857	224 147	101 717	48 174	22 605
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> ..... number..	39 109	209	551	989	1 609	1 997
Average net gain..... dollars..	18 691	838 164	236 279	114 133	59 625	28 583
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000.....	7 633	—	—	4	9	16
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	22 129	2	1	20	71	288
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	6 740	8	36	191	646	1 456
\$50,000 or more.....	2 607	199	514	774	883	237
Farms with net losses..... number..	37 712	11	23	85	210	291
Average net loss..... dollars..	4 690	487 977	66 489	42 746	39 566	18 417
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000.....	8 852	1	1	3	7	37
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	25 161	3	2	16	47	70
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	3 532	—	10	38	107	166
\$50,000 or more.....	167	7	10	28	49	18
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>						
Government payments..... farms..	12 878	105	311	509	988	924
..... \$1,000..	46 345	3 801	7 705	6 120	6 256	3 608
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	20 654	70	217	360	696	866
..... \$1,000..	54 541	1 780	2 407	2 704	4 918	3 777
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	4 358	20	67	95	212	213
..... \$1,000..	19 024	886	1 036	1 055	2 682	1 893
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	6 481	14	21	41	66	154
..... \$1,000..	17 617	155	465	404	851	839
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	1 933	10	10	27	38	66
..... \$1,000..	11 963	382	130	345	441	630
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	12 063	52	175	305	541	670
..... \$1,000..	5 937	356	775	901	943	415
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>						
Total..... farms..	1 112	33	89	137	187	152
..... \$1,000..	45 063	9 977	12 657	11 645	7 038	2 043
Corn..... farms..	456	10	32	53	93	84
..... \$1,000..	5 354	864	1 233	1 157	1 394	405
Wheat..... farms..	161	3	17	22	33	35
..... \$1,000..	736	(D)	210	156	(D)	89
Soybeans..... farms..	219	5	23	33	53	34
..... \$1,000..	4 907	(D)	992	1 092	1 292	343
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	6	—	—	1	1	—
..... \$1,000..	1	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Cotton..... farms..	436	23	60	83	91	51
..... \$1,000..	32 507	7 895	10 221	8 537	4 216	959
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	154	—	—	2	1	8
..... \$1,000..	1 557	—	—	(D)	(D)	247
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>						
Total cropland..... farms..	69 393	204	548	1 004	1 980	2 152
..... acres..	7 069 470	402 365	694 982	692 343	774 719	528 704
Harvested cropland..... farms..	56 016	195	529	965	1 896	2 053
..... acres..	4 064 058	373 987	637 537	609 035	598 658	315 331
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres.....	42 038	28	61	112	318	536
50 to 99 acres.....	7 139	8	16	61	242	374
100 to 199 acres.....	3 412	15	29	123	341	466
200 to 499 acres.....	1 907	28	77	176	493	629
500 to 999 acres.....	804	21	54	213	454	47
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	497	13	168	268	47	1
2,000 acres or more.....	219	82	124	12	1	—
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	45 860	76	210	432	993	1 309
..... acres..	2 445 224	14 992	35 049	63 090	136 609	176 378
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	5 898	26	45	86	199	248
..... acres..	200 343	6 726	4 168	6 409	11 641	13 633
On which all crops failed..... farms..	1 406	7	26	37	90	82
..... acres..	31 271	(D)	(D)	1 794	4 005	2 525
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	1 290	3	7	7	45	68
..... acres..	11 984	(D)	(D)	284	1 204	1 559
Idle..... farms..	8 518	36	94	137	265	288
..... acres..	316 590	4 903	15 347	11 731	22 602	19 278
Total woodland..... farms..	46 229	115	260	529	1 134	1 361
..... acres..	2 613 402	31 927	51 158	59 377	129 180	143 547
Woodland pastured..... farms..	26 667	56	126	285	645	810
..... acres..	964 029	6 884	15 032	20 039	48 876	58 017
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	29 713	90	196	386	802	926
..... acres..	1 649 373	25 043	36 126	39 338	80 304	85 530

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

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Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>						
All farms..... number..	4 049	11 684	14 485	15 297	14 836	10 495
..... \$1,000..	44 119	40 350	4 130	-17 245	-28 618	-35 700
Average per farm..... dollars..	10 896	3 453	285	-1 127	-1 929	-3 402
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> ..... number..	3 378	8 674	9 051	7 252	4 950	449
Average net gain..... dollars..	15 471	7 110	3 241	1 697	810	279
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000.....	109	421	1 374	2 004	3 247	449
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	893	6 226	7 677	5 248	1 703	—
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	2 376	2 027	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with net losses..... number..	671	3 010	5 434	8 045	9 886	10 046
Average net loss..... dollars..	12 133	7 084	4 638	3 673	3 301	3 566
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000.....	78	476	1 211	1 908	2 825	2 305
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	310	1 822	3 618	5 665	6 515	7 093
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	263	704	600	462	544	638
\$50,000 or more.....	20	8	5	10	2	10
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>						
Government payments..... farms..	1 159	2 316	2 132	2 069	1 951	414
..... \$1,000..	3 297	5 419	4 244	3 572	2 211	112
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	1 634	4 055	4 250	3 704	2 956	1 846
..... \$1,000..	6 999	10 699	7 746	6 690	3 997	2 824
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	300	858	861	789	611	332
..... \$1,000..	1 361	3 839	2 922	1 865	919	566
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	379	1 095	1 242	1 377	1 250	842
..... \$1,000..	3 478	3 608	2 259	2 697	1 805	1 056
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	157	391	355	374	300	205
..... \$1,000..	1 414	2 422	2 095	1 919	1 074	1 110
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	1 236	2 752	2 582	1 801	1 216	733
..... \$1,000..	747	830	470	209	199	93
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>						
Total..... farms..	147	191	87	53	28	8
..... \$1,000..	931	508	156	70	36	3
Corn..... farms..	77	67	25	9	6	—
..... \$1,000..	224	47	21	2	7	—
Wheat..... farms..	20	25	6	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	15	(D)	3	—	—	—
Soybeans..... farms..	19	31	13	7	—	1
..... \$1,000..	29	42	5	(D)	—	(D)
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	—	4	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	(D)	—	—	—	—
Cotton..... farms..	48	52	16	3	8	1
..... \$1,000..	482	151	31	(D)	12	(D)
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	14	44	31	34	14	6
..... \$1,000..	181	254	97	54	17	(D)
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>						
Total cropland..... farms..	3 962	11 055	13 327	13 700	12 668	8 793
..... acres..	636 393	1 152 202	880 715	631 037	425 502	250 508
Harvested cropland..... farms..	3 743	10 137	11 431	10 554	8 675	5 838
..... acres..	303 090	470 332	328 826	212 622	137 293	77 347
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres.....	1 556	6 387	9 382	9 691	8 263	5 704
50 to 99 acres.....	960	2 588	1 658	748	373	111
100 to 199 acres.....	932	1 002	349	105	32	18
200 to 499 acres.....	285	160	40	9	5	5
500 to 999 acres.....	10	—	2	1	2	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	2 606	7 875	9 370	9 257	7 917	5 815
..... acres..	278 365	584 047	463 914	332 894	218 361	141 525
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	394	1 029	1 117	1 150	1 094	510
..... acres..	18 477	37 402	35 161	33 341	26 511	6 874
On which all crops failed..... farms..	134	272	218	185	174	181
..... acres..	2 968	5 820	2 936	1 912	1 469	3 445
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	135	361	275	208	128	57
..... acres..	1 782	2 669	1 928	1 153	765	399
Idle..... farms..	508	1 243	1 443	1 656	1 800	1 048
..... acres..	31 711	51 932	47 950	49 115	41 103	20 918
Total woodland..... farms..	2 648	7 799	9 277	9 200	8 284	5 622
..... acres..	244 923	533 985	504 950	396 737	318 487	199 131
Woodland pastured..... farms..	1 690	4 966	5 667	5 340	4 263	2 819
..... acres..	101 178	219 169	190 327	142 192	96 718	65 597
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	1 706	4 830	5 803	5 758	5 449	3 767
..... acres..	143 745	314 816	314 623	254 545	221 769	133 534

See footnotes at end of table.



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

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	15 432	46	146	284	529	520
acres..	984 097	11 126	48 115	62 198	97 207	83 857
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..	45 790	144	355	666	1 272	1 331
acres..	455 394	5 363	20 257	20 500	28 743	22 593
Irrigated land ..... farms..	1 768	72	63	94	173	149
acres..	45 581	17 462	9 528	5 680	4 002	1 264
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 666	71	63	93	170	148
acres..	43 800	17 411	(D)	(D)	3 801	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	145	4	2	2	7	1
acres..	1 781	51	(D)	(D)	201	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	5 357	23	72	94	210	211
acres..	335 299	5 032	14 730	8 761	22 876	21 926
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	76 821	220	574	1 074	1 819	2 288
\$1,000..	20 066 329	649 893	1 136 504	1 249 521	1 382 801	1 311 011
Average per farm ..... dollars..	261 209	2 954 059	1 979 972	1 163 428	760 199	572 994
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 808	1 442	1 395	1 497	1 504	1 529
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	8 099	4	3	19	39	18
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	9 474	1	2	19	41	119
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	8 917	1	4	16	40	70
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	12 395	4	11	27	91	89
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	9 491	2	12	30	69	165
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	19 501	20	87	218	523	912
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	5 791	44	79	232	567	550
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	2 322	43	144	358	335	296
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	710	58	197	143	104	66
\$5,000,000 or more .....	121	43	35	12	10	3
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	76 820	220	574	1 074	1 818	2 288
\$1,000..	2 547 208	106 993	146 355	196 816	204 414	167 469
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	8 035	—	3	8	22	38
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	12 684	3	8	14	53	97
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	18 984	2	18	45	93	176
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	23 889	9	62	128	363	711
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	8 674	26	66	171	458	690
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	3 008	45	120	302	516	438
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	1 280	56	209	342	287	130
\$500,000 or more .....	266	79	88	64	26	8
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	65 473	220	574	1 074	1 814	2 173
number..	109 871	1 558	2 664	3 987	5 583	5 090
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	71 036	205	528	976	1 702	2 195
number..	125 664	1 330	2 209	3 297	4 777	5 997
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	37 142	93	211	417	730	1 059
number..	47 718	239	363	632	1 088	1 647
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	52 060	188	472	828	1 465	2 019
number..	77 946	1 091	1 846	2 665	3 689	4 350
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	48 043	133	348	626	1 156	1 684
number..	64 932	502	848	1 402	2 120	2 934
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	8 841	122	305	495	799	957
number..	13 014	589	998	1 263	1 569	1 416
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	4 959	86	276	472	724	745
number..	5 732	132	354	549	866	924
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	808	62	188	210	196	118
number..	1 042	134	252	256	226	140
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	21 802	67	178	398	712	996
number..	24 833	86	220	488	846	1 223
Pickup balers ..... farms..	25 140	67	195	418	745	1 210
number..	31 570	101	296	612	1 053	1 746
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	51 460	177	491	905	1 618	2 075
acres on which used..	3 815 706	308 846	525 840	516 742	492 384	346 595
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	10 916	129	277	473	721	902
acres on which used..	670 716	140 689	165 902	145 585	101 143	42 747
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1 013	22	20	39	82	93
acres on which used..	56 054	11 958	9 630	10 166	7 850	7 271
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	4 558	56	82	128	286	283
acres on which used..	140 411	32 220	37 483	24 150	17 639	7 693
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	14 921	140	370	646	1 154	1 240
acres on which used..	2 015 227	281 508	452 706	426 705	345 900	195 574
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 860	56	140	175	186	124
acres on which used..	349 364	90 580	107 455	84 168	39 533	15 322

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Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	840	2 226	2 788	2 855	2 808	2 390
acres..	99 734	171 172	147 617	109 669	85 268	68 134
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..	2 430	6 809	8 381	9 002	8 849	6 551
acres..	34 975	77 417	75 948	68 414	59 492	41 692
Irrigated land ..... farms..	235	321	196	197	150	118
acres..	1 697	1 905	1 241	1 276	834	692
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	231	315	185	171	129	90
acres..	1 568	1 762	1 044	818	595	393
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	10	8	20	34	26	31
acres..	129	143	197	458	239	299
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	331	818	984	1 179	1 328	107
acres..	35 288	68 028	62 234	55 352	39 837	1 235
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	4 049	11 684	14 485	15 297	14 836	10 495
\$1,000..	1 675 225	3 310 621	3 082 415	2 577 392	2 091 803	1 599 143
Average per farm ..... dollars..	413 738	283 347	212 800	168 490	140 995	152 372
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 615	1 704	1 947	2 118	2 376	2 837
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	170	871	1 304	1 914	2 088	1 669
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	206	858	1 547	2 217	2 731	1 733
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	244	1 076	1 455	2 122	2 282	1 607
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	422	1 675	2 680	2 773	2 910	1 713
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	425	1 357	2 239	2 024	1 771	1 397
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	1 484	4 105	4 151	3 466	2 573	1 962
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	750	1 275	942	642	407	303
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	299	401	148	129	73	96
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	42	66	9	10	1	14
\$5,000,000 or more .....	7	—	10	—	—	1
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	4 049	11 684	14 485	15 297	14 836	10 495
\$1,000..	171 505	386 527	353 123	327 283	287 884	198 839
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	186	659	1 313	1 808	2 280	1 718
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	406	1 290	2 436	2 943	3 119	2 315
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	608	2 652	3 983	4 369	4 164	2 874
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	1 549	4 468	4 979	4 716	4 149	2 755
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	932	2 080	1 423	1 237	892	699
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	321	436	335	175	200	120
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	47	99	16	49	32	13
\$500,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	1
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	3 721	10 352	12 357	12 761	12 059	8 368
number..	7 256	17 601	18 764	18 505	17 167	11 696
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	3 914	11 174	13 574	14 053	13 447	9 268
number..	8 892	22 123	23 072	21 427	19 471	13 069
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	1 940	5 738	7 010	7 327	7 241	5 376
number..	2 816	7 864	9 005	9 024	8 714	6 326
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	3 378	9 270	10 350	9 877	8 703	5 510
number..	6 076	14 259	14 067	12 403	10 757	6 743
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	3 096	8 750	9 778	9 257	8 087	5 128
number..	5 016	12 537	12 679	11 190	9 666	6 038
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	836	1 499	1 194	1 075	979	580
number..	1 060	1 722	1 388	1 213	1 091	705
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	639	868	506	348	149	146
number..	712	993	521	363	157	161
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	32	2	—	—	—	—
number..	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	1 706	4 476	4 688	3 725	2 716	2 140
number..	1 986	5 103	5 300	4 189	3 045	2 347
Pickup balers ..... farms..	1 968	5 346	5 496	4 361	3 153	2 181
number..	2 696	6 976	6 785	5 157	3 640	2 508
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	3 619	9 750	10 973	9 754	7 689	4 409
acres on which used..	334 095	518 737	351 961	224 229	129 046	67 231
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	1 345	2 622	2 047	1 224	737	439
acres on which used..	32 535	22 926	10 537	3 692	2 860	2 100
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	152	309	137	111	41	7
acres on which used..	5 205	2 652	311	796	201	14
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	536	1 279	737	625	296	250
acres on which used..	6 418	8 643	3 138	1 355	597	1 075
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	1 738	3 308	2 528	1 677	1 351	769
acres on which used..	115 489	100 409	50 533	20 571	18 322	7 510
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	202	360	273	228	37	79
acres on which used..	5 714	3 883	1 604	842	60	203

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Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>						
All operators .....	76 818	220	574	1 074	2 093	2 220
Full owners .....	54 072	75	166	325	689	889
Part owners .....	18 600	135	369	678	1 215	1 135
Tenants .....	4 146	10	39	71	189	196
White .....	75 735	215	571	1 067	2 074	2 201
Full owners .....	53 289	72	165	321	683	883
Part owners .....	18 379	133	367	675	1 202	1 124
Tenants .....	4 067	10	39	71	189	194
Black and other races .....	1 083	5	3	7	19	19
Full owners .....	783	3	1	4	6	6
Part owners .....	221	2	2	3	13	11
Tenants .....	79	—	—	—	—	2
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>						
Land owned .....	farms.. 72 775	210	536	1 003	1 908	2 028
acres..	8 249 396	182 875	331 425	371 120	552 831	524 087
Owned land in farms .....	farms.. 72 672	210	535	1 003	1 904	2 024
acres..	7 660 877	179 199	322 885	355 033	532 217	489 838
Land rented or leased from others .....	farms.. 22 952	145	409	750	1 410	1 337
acres..	3 520 747	273 343	493 044	481 728	501 481	293 721
landlords..	51 195	1 408	3 176	4 258	5 904	3 591
Rented or leased land in farms .....	farms.. 22 746	145	408	749	1 404	1 331
acres..	3 461 486	271 582	491 627	479 385	497 632	288 863
Land rented or leased to others .....	farms.. 8 003	21	36	75	164	247
acres..	647 780	5 437	9 957	18 430	24 463	39 107
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	56 710	147	405	784	1 561	1 609
Not on farm operated .....	14 293	59	105	137	287	433
Not reported .....	5 815	14	64	153	245	178
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming .....	27 680	192	527	954	1 763	1 590
Other .....	49 138	28	47	120	330	630
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None .....	25 230	170	426	715	1 315	1 124
Any .....	47 484	34	92	203	583	926
1 to 99 days .....	5 196	6	30	64	194	241
100 to 199 days .....	6 610	3	14	33	94	177
200 days or more .....	35 678	25	48	106	295	508
Not reported .....	4 104	16	56	156	195	170
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	3 817	3	9	22	56	70
3 or 4 years .....	5 484	5	11	26	86	103
5 to 9 years .....	11 088	25	41	81	201	228
10 years or more .....	40 600	164	410	716	1 328	1 412
Average years on present farm .....	19.2	24.5	22.9	22.3	22.0	23.3
Not reported .....	15 829	23	103	229	422	407
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years .....	664	—	7	11	34	30
25 to 34 years .....	4 977	12	38	74	187	194
35 to 44 years .....	12 799	48	139	277	445	355
45 to 49 years .....	9 040	33	78	180	272	258
50 to 54 years .....	9 841	29	88	144	330	295
55 to 59 years .....	9 351	36	84	151	296	302
60 to 64 years .....	8 429	26	65	108	190	233
65 to 69 years .....	7 648	18	31	55	147	198
70 years and over .....	14 069	18	44	74	192	355
Average age .....	55.4	52.7	51.1	50.3	51.1	54.1
Operators by sex:						
Male .....	69 920	213	554	1 031	2 015	2 114
Female .....	6 898	7	20	43	78	106
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....						
	375	1	4	11	16	13
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms.. 69 585	103	354	804	1 653	1 820
acres..	8 980 138	167 869	444 484	591 600	779 322	610 304
Partnership .....	farms.. 6 275	62	167	203	365	347
acres..	1 752 792	206 734	291 765	180 408	211 482	143 320
Corporation:						
Family held .....	farms.. 553	40	45	56	58	33
acres..	261 909	43 578	62 130	49 974	29 417	17 161
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms.. 11	—	2	—	2	—
10 or less stockholders .....	farms.. 542	40	43	56	56	33
Other than family held .....	farms.. 128	12	4	3	7	10
acres..	40 894	(D)	5 597	(D)	2 278	2 863
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms.. 8	—	1	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders .....	farms.. 120	9	3	2	7	10
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....						
farms..	277	3	4	8	10	10
acres..	86 630	(D)	10 536	(D)	7 350	5 053

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>						
All operators .....	4 063	11 535	14 287	15 261	14 731	10 760
Full owners .....	2 040	7 034	9 978	11 707	12 097	9 072
Part owners .....	1 722	3 773	3 519	2 779	2 026	1 249
Tenants .....	301	728	790	775	608	439
White .....	4 009	11 392	14 093	15 056	14 484	10 573
Full owners .....	2 021	6 941	9 839	11 545	11 902	8 917
Part owners .....	1 696	3 733	3 475	2 753	1 989	1 232
Tenants .....	292	718	779	758	593	424
Black and other races .....	54	143	194	205	247	187
Full owners .....	19	93	139	162	195	155
Part owners .....	26	40	44	26	37	17
Tenants .....	9	10	11	17	15	15
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>						
Land owned .....	3 771	10 830	13 517	14 501	14 141	10 330
farms .....	3 771	10 830	13 517	14 501	14 141	10 330
acres .....	781 585	1 612 784	1 401 010	1 121 431	844 084	526 164
Owned land in farms .....	3 762	10 807	13 497	14 486	14 123	10 321
farms .....	3 762	10 807	13 497	14 486	14 123	10 321
acres .....	721 611	1 485 377	1 295 856	1 012 407	775 016	491 438
Land rented or leased from others .....	2 035	4 541	4 338	3 604	2 676	1 707
farms .....	2 035	4 541	4 338	3 604	2 676	1 707
acres .....	306 728	459 395	320 612	202 113	118 434	70 148
landlords .....	4 646	8 415	7 301	5 749	4 168	2 579
Rented or leased land in farms .....	2 023	4 501	4 309	3 554	2 634	1 688
farms .....	2 023	4 501	4 309	3 554	2 634	1 688
acres .....	294 414	449 399	313 374	193 450	113 733	68 027
Land rented or leased to others .....	522	1 470	1 597	1 619	1 440	812
farms .....	522	1 470	1 597	1 619	1 440	812
acres .....	72 288	137 403	112 392	117 687	73 769	36 847
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	3 022	8 464	10 481	11 186	10 771	8 280
Not on farm operated .....	804	2 253	2 816	2 916	2 804	1 679
Not reported .....	237	818	990	1 159	1 156	801
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming .....	2 378	5 362	5 197	4 424	3 377	1 916
Other .....	1 685	6 173	9 090	10 837	11 354	8 844
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None .....	1 653	4 029	4 632	4 516	4 095	2 555
Any .....	2 138	6 791	8 865	9 995	10 006	7 851
1 to 99 days .....	391	893	922	990	854	611
100 to 199 days .....	396	1 169	1 306	1 300	1 249	869
200 days or more .....	1 351	4 729	6 637	7 705	7 903	6 371
Not reported .....	272	715	790	750	630	354
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	152	460	638	765	812	830
3 or 4 years .....	175	621	886	1 144	1 283	1 144
5 to 9 years .....	511	1 415	1 943	2 306	2 381	1 956
10 years or more .....	2 506	6 806	7 946	7 781	6 985	4 546
Average years on present farm .....	22.3	21.9	20.4	18.7	17.3	14.7
Not reported .....	719	2 233	2 874	3 265	3 270	2 284
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years .....	48	122	123	95	109	85
25 to 34 years .....	279	663	802	940	948	840
35 to 44 years .....	678	1 628	2 033	2 355	2 530	2 311
45 to 49 years .....	444	1 200	1 489	1 739	1 806	1 541
50 to 54 years .....	532	1 385	1 822	1 936	1 879	1 401
55 to 59 years .....	490	1 459	1 709	1 838	1 751	1 235
60 to 64 years .....	472	1 330	1 694	1 792	1 538	981
65 to 69 years .....	434	1 368	1 557	1 559	1 434	847
70 years and over .....	686	2 380	3 058	3 007	2 736	1 519
Average age .....	54.9	56.8	56.9	56.2	55.3	52.9
Operators by sex:						
Male .....	3 823	10 725	13 017	13 757	13 189	9 482
Female .....	240	810	1 270	1 504	1 542	1 278
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....						
	19	51	68	71	66	55
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	3 448	10 169	12 980	14 208	13 836	10 210
farms .....	3 448	10 169	12 980	14 208	13 836	10 210
acres .....	844 031	1 675 299	1 428 044	1 112 150	814 574	512 461
Partnership .....	541	1 243	1 186	936	787	438
farms .....	541	1 243	1 186	936	787	438
acres .....	149 752	229 430	159 269	81 894	63 747	34 991
Corporation:						
Family held .....	50	69	58	40	42	62
farms .....	50	69	58	40	42	62
acres .....	14 359	17 981	12 413	3 890	6 235	4 771
More than 10 stockholders .....	2	1	1	1	2	2
10 or less stockholders .....	48	68	57	39	42	60
Other than family held .....	8	17	18	19	14	16
farms .....	8	17	18	19	14	16
acres .....	3 746	3 890	2 227	1 984	1 390	4 038
More than 10 stockholders .....	1	—	—	2	—	—
10 or less stockholders .....	7	17	18	17	14	16
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....						
farms .....	16	37	45	58	52	34
acres .....	4 137	8 176	7 277	5 939	2 803	3 204

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

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members . . . . . farms . . . . .	532	3	4	15	24	20
Operator and family members . . . . . number . . . . .	578	4	4	17	28	20
Hired workers . . . . . farms . . . . .	180	23	17	25	23	18
Hired workers . . . . . number . . . . .	285	83	23	29	35	23
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members . . . . . farms . . . . .	23	1	—	—	—	—
Operator and family members . . . . . number . . . . .	31	(D)	—	—	—	—
Hired workers . . . . . farms . . . . .	5	—	—	—	—	—
Hired workers . . . . . number . . . . .	5	—	—	—	—	—
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>						
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	5 919	4	6	27	59	54
10 to 49 acres . . . . .	24 401	15	48	90	166	159
50 to 69 acres . . . . .	8 337	7	14	29	33	70
70 to 99 acres . . . . .	8 888	7	16	29	78	116
100 to 139 acres . . . . .	8 310	9	9	38	94	143
140 to 179 acres . . . . .	5 184	5	11	18	95	178
180 to 219 acres . . . . .	3 560	8	13	22	88	164
220 to 259 acres . . . . .	2 429	2	6	29	93	150
260 to 499 acres . . . . .	5 935	28	41	151	499	679
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	2 544	25	72	257	662	411
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	945	22	160	334	205	85
2,000 acres or more . . . . .	366	88	178	50	21	11
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) . . . . .	6 274	34	161	306	567	496
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) . . . . .	592	8	8	13	42	33
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) . . . . .	459	—	2	3	4	8
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) . . . . .	1 528	44	42	71	124	134
Other crop farming (1119) . . . . .	19 403	50	136	180	386	588
Tobacco farming (11191) . . . . .	10 915	—	11	29	206	415
Cotton farming (11192) . . . . .	754	45	111	121	136	88
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) . . . . .	7 734	5	14	30	44	85
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) . . . . .	39 017	11	19	63	210	576
Cattle feedlots (11212) . . . . .	1 183	2	—	4	13	21
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) . . . . .	1 183	14	74	204	454	210
Hog and pig farming (1122) . . . . .	751	8	17	34	69	48
Poultry and egg production (1123) . . . . .	875	48	108	185	184	43
Sheep and goat farming (1124) . . . . .	560	—	—	—	2	4
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) . . . . .	4 993	1	7	11	38	59
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>						
Cattle and calves inventory . . . . . farms . . . . .	51 089	96	280	597	1 265	1 431
Cattle and calves inventory . . . . . number . . . . .	2 145 405	35 382	77 826	122 078	188 293	181 500
Farms with—						
1 to 9 . . . . .	9 298	—	13	13	40	41
10 to 49 . . . . .	29 819	15	55	113	200	291
50 to 99 . . . . .	7 513	20	48	82	267	411
100 to 199 . . . . .	3 142	16	33	120	461	403
200 to 499 . . . . .	1 122	16	84	226	254	263
500 or more . . . . .	195	29	47	43	43	22
Cows and heifers that had calved . . . . . farms . . . . .						
Cows and heifers that had calved . . . . . number . . . . .	45 415	83	257	542	1 158	1 274
Beef cows . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 151 568	14 139	38 078	58 277	95 925	94 098
Beef cows . . . . . number . . . . .	44 235	70	205	373	811	1 109
Beef cows . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 039 583	6 429	18 790	27 618	59 482	83 742
Beef cows . . . . . number . . . . .						
Farms with—						
1 to 9 . . . . .	14 503	2	20	36	93	75
10 to 49 . . . . .	24 865	29	90	155	328	398
50 to 99 . . . . .	3 657	16	38	90	194	328
100 to 199 . . . . .	953	16	35	61	127	231
200 to 499 . . . . .	240	7	17	27	66	74
500 or more . . . . .	17	—	5	4	3	3
Milk cows . . . . . farms . . . . .						
Milk cows . . . . . number . . . . .	2 096	17	86	224	471	245
Milk cows . . . . . farms . . . . .	111 985	7 710	19 288	30 659	36 443	10 356
Milk cows . . . . . number . . . . .						
Farms with—						
1 to 4 . . . . .	639	—	1	1	6	10
5 to 9 . . . . .	214	—	1	—	—	3
10 to 49 . . . . .	415	—	—	4	54	144
50 to 99 . . . . .	433	1	5	32	298	88
100 to 199 . . . . .	300	1	24	162	113	—
200 to 499 . . . . .	85	6	54	25	—	—
500 or more . . . . .	10	9	1	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves . . . . . farms . . . . .						
Heifers and heifer calves . . . . . number . . . . .	39 304	86	231	512	1 090	1 172
Heifers and heifer calves . . . . . farms . . . . .	500 946	11 457	23 667	35 696	53 207	42 027
Heifers and heifer calves . . . . . number . . . . .						
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves . . . . . farms . . . . .						
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves . . . . . number . . . . .	44 229	93	245	520	1 078	1 266
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves . . . . . farms . . . . .	492 891	9 786	16 081	28 105	39 161	45 375
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves . . . . . number . . . . .						

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Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members . . . . . farms ..	42	96	121	94	54	59
..... number ..	45	106	131	106	57	60
Hired workers . . . . . farms ..	19	23	15	5	7	5
..... number ..	20	30	17	11	9	5
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members . . . . . farms ..	5	3	7	3	1	3
..... number ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hired workers . . . . . farms ..	1	1	1	—	1	1
..... number ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>						
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	140	516	821	1 228	1 608	1 456
10 to 49 acres . . . . .	420	1 600	3 360	5 579	7 031	5 933
50 to 69 acres . . . . .	190	955	1 880	2 179	1 866	1 114
70 to 99 acres . . . . .	284	1 453	2 172	2 212	1 690	831
100 to 139 acres . . . . .	440	1 697	2 244	1 797	1 200	639
140 to 179 acres . . . . .	398	1 390	1 309	938	551	291
180 to 219 acres . . . . .	402	1 022	868	493	296	184
220 to 259 acres . . . . .	343	721	517	303	160	105
260 to 499 acres . . . . .	986	1 718	920	460	291	162
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	395	415	172	63	33	39
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	57	44	20	9	5	4
2,000 acres or more . . . . .	8	4	4	—	—	2
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) . . . . .	530	925	751	968	1 250	286
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) . . . . .	58	117	100	72	74	67
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) . . . . .	20	38	34	33	59	258
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) . . . . .	211	286	189	180	198	49
Other crop farming (1119) . . . . .	1 286	3 474	4 027	3 814	3 509	1 953
Tobacco farming (11191) . . . . .	1 015	2 669	2 780	2 266	1 310	214
Cotton farming (11192) . . . . .	71	99	50	17	12	4
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) . . . . .	200	706	1 197	1 531	2 187	1 735
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) . . . . .	1 547	5 886	8 241	9 120	8 308	5 036
Cattle feedlots (11212) . . . . .	88	247	264	272	218	54
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) . . . . .	106	76	31	1	1	12
Hog and pig farming (1122) . . . . .	66	119	135	81	103	71
Poultry and egg production (1123) . . . . .	33	20	23	25	74	132
Sheep and goat farming (1124) . . . . .	10	14	24	53	124	329
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) . . . . .	108	333	468	642	813	2 513
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>						
Cattle and calves inventory . . . . . farms ..	2 852	8 628	10 665	10 573	9 110	5 592
..... number ..	263 374	476 434	363 612	241 159	142 110	53 637
Farms with—						
1 to 9 . . . . .	79	348	779	1 455	2 716	3 814
10 to 49 . . . . .	774	4 146	7 754	8 532	6 203	1 736
50 to 99 . . . . .	932	3 077	1 937	535	168	36
100 to 199 . . . . .	874	992	176	42	20	5
200 to 499 . . . . .	184	64	18	9	3	1
500 or more . . . . .	9	1	1	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved . . . . . farms ..						
..... number ..	2 606	7 939	9 702	9 479	7 876	4 499
Beef cows . . . . . farms ..	142 172	267 285	205 020	132 413	76 833	27 328
..... number ..	2 518	7 863	9 654	9 425	7 808	4 399
..... farms ..	138 696	265 557	204 270	131 849	76 304	26 846
Farms with—						
1 to 9 . . . . .	166	742	1 765	3 214	4 696	3 694
10 to 49 . . . . .	1 132	5 420	7 448	6 105	3 064	696
50 to 99 . . . . .	889	1 549	408	96	41	8
100 to 199 . . . . .	298	144	25	8	7	1
200 to 499 . . . . .	32	8	7	2	—	—
500 or more . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—
Milk cows . . . . . farms ..						
..... number ..	148	196	176	165	178	190
..... farms ..	3 476	1 728	750	564	529	482
Farms with—						
1 to 4 . . . . .	22	75	110	113	138	163
5 to 9 . . . . .	5	39	49	52	38	27
10 to 49 . . . . .	112	82	17	—	2	—
50 to 99 . . . . .	9	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves . . . . . farms ..						
..... number ..	2 315	6 889	8 405	8 102	6 689	3 813
..... farms ..	56 523	97 992	78 474	54 545	33 563	13 795
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves . . . . . farms ..						
..... number ..	2 599	7 813	9 508	9 194	7 624	4 289
..... farms ..	64 679	111 157	80 118	54 201	31 714	12 514

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Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>						
Cattle and calves sold .....	farms .. 49 234	95	278	595	1 265	1 456
	number .. 1 126 232	54 915	40 325	75 353	103 488	108 246
	\$1,000 .. 426 261	24 890	20 466	32 191	44 716	45 077
Calves .....	farms .. 36 312	52	146	320	789	870
	number .. 518 720	5 417	7 995	20 238	32 361	39 492
	\$1,000 .. 140 486	1 465	1 944	4 354	8 610	11 031
Cattle .....	farms .. 32 428	76	226	470	999	1 136
	number .. 607 512	49 498	32 330	55 115	71 127	68 754
	\$1,000 .. 285 775	23 425	18 522	27 837	36 106	34 046
Fattened on grain and concentrates .....	farms .. 2 067	4	8	20	49	80
	number .. 28 254	3 658	738	2 566	3 323	2 928
	\$1,000 .. 18 504	2 350	566	1 771	2 187	1 929
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	farms .. 2 043	16	43	92	155	122
	number .. 321 806	88 726	52 928	68 197	54 862	18 672
Farms with—						
1 to 24 .....	1 278	2	3	10	23	26
25 to 49 .....	209	—	1	3	6	14
50 to 99 .....	168	—	—	5	18	21
100 to 199 .....	110	—	3	7	15	19
200 to 499 .....	140	1	5	21	51	36
500 or more .....	138	13	31	46	42	6
Used or to be used for breeding .....	farms .. 1 313	14	29	63	121	94
	number .. 41 408	10 085	5 429	7 186	8 554	2 382
Other .....	farms .. 1 841	15	43	90	145	113
	number .. 280 398	78 641	47 499	61 011	46 308	16 290
Hogs and pigs sold .....	farms .. 1 579	16	42	97	155	122
	number .. 714 999	237 663	108 941	134 070	135 510	34 068
	\$1,000 .. 72 005	23 707	12 583	14 508	11 774	3 476
Feeder pigs .....	farms .. 364	7	10	8	24	19
	number .. 199 344	100 432	12 778	14 825	44 063	6 878
	\$1,000 .. 8 190	4 779	544	534	1 237	341
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .....	farms .. 1 391	13	30	68	124	97
	number .. 63 095	14 673	9 745	12 563	13 435	3 466
Dec. 1 and May 31 .....	farms .. 1 290	12	30	66	121	95
	number .. 31 931	7 063	4 997	6 409	6 756	1 756
June 1 and Nov. 30 .....	farms .. 1 093	12	29	64	116	89
	number .. 31 164	7 610	4 748	6 154	6 670	1 710
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory .....	farms .. 773	1	6	3	13	21
	number .. 13 773	(D)	290	(D)	73	922
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	farms .. 618	1	4	1	9	19
	number .. 8 088	(D)	172	(D)	(D)	562
Sheep and lambs sold .....	farms .. 537	1	4	3	7	16
	number .. 18 641	(D)	406	47	(D)	2 038
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	farms .. 431	1	4	1	3	14
	number .. 9 802	(D)	389	(D)	(D)	595
	pounds of wool .. 61 276	(D)	2 150	(D)	(D)	4 153
Horses and ponies inventory .....	farms .. 15 310	32	73	133	257	314
	number .. 89 017	170	1 400	1 234	2 728	2 752
Horses and ponies sold .....	farms .. 3 366	3	11	22	69	83
	number .. 12 724	7	492	1 268	804	883
Goats inventory .....	farms .. 3 243	2	5	14	37	43
	number .. 49 755	(D)	(D)	362	955	916
Goats sold .....	farms .. 1 268	1	—	8	16	19
	number .. 18 037	(D)	—	(D)	193	474
<b>POULTRY</b>						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	farms .. 2 657	5	7	29	76	49
	number .. 2 221 215	(D)	(D)	(D)	689 052	278 863
Farms with—						
1 to 399 .....	2 539	—	1	7	32	31
400 to 3,199 .....	6	—	1	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	28	—	—	1	11	5
10,000 to 19,999 .....	50	1	—	11	22	9
20,000 to 49,999 .....	29	2	3	9	10	4
50,000 to 99,999 .....	4	1	1	1	1	—
100,000 or more .....	1	1	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older .....	farms .. 2 525	4	6	28	69	41
	number .. 1 654 134	321 103	160 415	383 268	497 549	133 337
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old .....	farms .. 614	2	2	2	13	12
	number .. 567 081	(D)	(D)	(D)	191 503	145 526
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) .....	farms .. 353	5	9	20	42	24
	number .. 1 936 775	265 916	218 658	319 613	559 883	427 725
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	farms .. 548	44	104	167	143	20
	number .. 120 830 210	32 412 470	39 964 627	33 660 906	13 673 349	993 018
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999 .....	66	—	—	—	2	1
2,000 to 59,999 .....	25	—	—	—	5	13
60,000 to 99,999 .....	88	—	—	6	76	6
100,000 or more .....	369	44	104	161	60	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding .....	farms .. 273	—	—	—	3	4
	number .. 1 539	—	—	—	(D)	28
Turkeys sold .....	farms .. 41	—	—	—	—	1
	number .. 822	—	—	—	—	(D)

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>						
Cattle and calves sold .....	farms.. 2 906	8 856	10 854	10 613	9 025	3 291
	number.. 145 921	258 107	177 980	103 720	49 625	8 552
	\$1,000.. 57 450	92 342	59 731	32 975	14 399	2 024
Calves .....	farms.. 1 904	6 564	8 298	8 204	6 805	2 320
	number.. 62 440	135 830	106 540	66 545	35 109	6 753
	\$1,000.. 18 404	38 615	29 094	17 313	8 373	1 282
Cattle .....	farms.. 2 273	6 536	7 511	6 913	4 941	1 347
	number.. 83 481	122 277	71 440	37 175	14 516	1 799
	\$1,000.. 39 045	53 726	30 638	15 662	6 025	742
Fattened on grain and concentrates .....	farms.. 175	449	492	433	298	59
	number.. 4 462	5 646	2 834	1 439	596	64
	\$1,000.. 2 984	3 634	1 788	895	365	35
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	farms.. 188	325	335	272	250	245
	number.. 15 166	11 223	6 067	2 793	1 983	1 189
Farms with—						
1 to 24 .....	60	194	244	241	235	240
25 to 49 .....	29	56	60	26	11	3
50 to 99 .....	35	51	27	5	4	2
100 to 199 .....	43	19	4	—	—	—
200 to 499 .....	21	5	—	—	—	—
500 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding .....	farms.. 134	251	245	151	122	89
	number.. 2 546	2 398	1 503	617	403	305
Other .....	farms.. 181	283	285	247	222	217
	number.. 12 620	8 825	4 564	2 176	1 580	884
Hogs and pigs sold .....	farms.. 169	310	268	177	150	73
	number.. 25 403	20 866	11 646	4 298	2 004	530
	\$1,000.. 2 471	1 994	971	326	163	31
Feeder pigs .....	farms.. 39	77	69	53	32	26
	number.. 6 372	6 094	4 645	2 060	851	346
	\$1,000.. 255	235	162	68	25	10
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .....	farms.. 139	269	256	163	131	101
	number.. 3 458	2 780	1 682	687	374	232
Dec. 1 and May 31 .....	farms.. 135	254	240	139	111	87
	number.. 1 776	1 520	927	367	220	131
June 1 and Nov. 30 .....	farms.. 118	219	193	115	74	64
	number.. 1 682	1 260	755	320	154	101
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory .....	farms.. 45	107	123	142	156	156
	number.. 967	2 720	2 482	2 716	1 951	1 612
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	farms.. 37	88	103	115	119	122
	number.. 594	1 534	1 573	1 593	1 166	835
Sheep and lambs sold .....	farms.. 36	97	95	114	92	72
	number.. 767	2 371	1 705	1 877	1 137	504
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	farms.. 26	71	77	82	81	71
	number.. 605	1 957	2 032	1 839	1 458	876
	pounds of wool.. 3 210	13 212	13 103	10 246	9 748	5 088
Horses and ponies inventory .....	farms.. 601	1 842	2 391	2 704	2 855	4 108
	number.. 4 979	11 971	13 063	12 766	12 645	25 309
Horses and ponies sold .....	farms.. 164	518	690	778	800	228
	number.. 1 192	2 362	2 197	1 874	1 373	272
Goats inventory .....	farms.. 113	352	518	640	677	842
	number.. 2 789	7 189	8 196	8 211	9 842	11 197
Goats sold .....	farms.. 48	141	200	263	305	267
	number.. 1 113	2 428	3 331	3 373	3 733	2 036
<b>POULTRY</b>						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	farms.. 81	274	416	491	561	668
	number.. 170 657	17 222	10 830	10 750	12 227	12 816
Farms with—						
1 to 399 .....	64	269	415	491	561	668
400 to 3,199 .....	—	4	1	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	10	1	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....	6	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....	1	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older .....	farms.. 72	264	395	476	532	638
	number.. 110 994	8 650	8 850	9 124	10 301	10 543
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old .....	farms.. 22	53	92	100	144	172
	number.. 59 663	8 572	1 980	1 626	1 926	2 273
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) .....	farms.. 20	33	43	54	49	54
	number.. 100 302	9 017	2 809	6 772	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	farms.. 6	13	7	16	16	12
	number.. 105 783	(D)	(D)	1 656	375	176
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999 .....	1	11	7	16	16	12
2,000 to 59,999 .....	5	2	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding .....	farms.. 6	38	41	58	49	74
	number.. (D)	217	148	214	155	237
Turkeys sold .....	farms.. 7	7	11	6	7	2
	number.. 113	290	241	44	81	(D)

See footnotes at end of table.



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

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>							
Corn for grain or seed .....	farms ..	5 854	75	278	479	806	686
	acres ..	575 878	62 127	127 728	130 464	125 032	53 838
	bushels ..	58 459 483	7 386 505	14 594 084	13 696 458	12 087 257	4 835 892
Irrigated .....	farms ..	53	8	4	10	7	2
	acres ..	5 826	2 944	688	1 640	326	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....		2 721	4	10	18	82	130
25 to 99 acres .....		1 569	2	26	72	214	308
100 to 249 acres .....		882	11	58	139	330	239
250 to 499 acres .....		450	14	77	179	170	9
500 acres or more .....		232	44	107	71	10	—
Corn for silage or green chop .....	farms ..	1 253	23	93	213	347	163
	acres ..	68 482	4 491	13 949	18 919	18 656	4 933
	tons, green ..	958 535	73 212	202 452	280 517	247 519	65 599
Irrigated .....	farms ..	14	1	5	2	2	—
	acres ..	398	(D)	227	(D)	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....		498	—	7	18	69	78
25 to 99 acres .....		534	7	19	109	238	82
100 to 249 acres .....		190	7	50	83	39	3
250 to 499 acres .....		30	8	17	3	1	—
500 acres or more .....		1	1	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain .....	farms ..	2 360	60	226	353	541	376
	acres ..	305 175	38 304	82 939	74 415	61 427	24 500
	bushels ..	13 482 402	1 798 362	3 826 438	3 333 851	2 689 673	979 163
Irrigated .....	farms ..	5	—	—	1	—	—
	acres ..	381	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....		595	3	2	19	58	68
25 to 99 acres .....		848	4	29	61	207	218
100 to 249 acres .....		564	9	52	149	238	88
250 to 499 acres .....		237	19	73	105	36	2
500 acres or more .....		116	25	70	19	2	—
Cotton .....	farms ..	1 156	62	188	212	226	137
	acres ..	472 165	118 918	154 153	108 083	62 835	15 979
	bales ..	629 487	173 306	213 232	136 760	73 621	19 011
Irrigated .....	farms ..	18	8	5	2	2	—
	acres ..	4 445	2 975	1 128	(D)	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....		149	—	—	1	—	5
25 to 99 acres .....		253	—	2	6	23	51
100 to 249 acres .....		225	2	9	35	90	72
250 to 499 acres .....		199	2	33	71	84	9
500 acres or more .....		330	58	144	99	29	—
Tobacco .....	farms ..	14 995	19	59	167	475	744
	acres ..	59 427	600	2 388	4 233	8 650	8 044
	pounds ..	106 785 282	1 318 931	5 359 799	8 715 565	17 297 989	15 321 840
Irrigated .....	farms ..	411	7	9	20	49	44
	acres ..	2 957	91	376	416	730	397
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres .....		2 124	—	2	3	8	11
1.0 to 1.9 acres .....		4 329	1	1	10	13	21
2.0 to 2.9 acres .....		2 821	1	1	7	30	46
3.0 to 4.9 acres .....		2 565	5	4	13	51	78
5.0 to 9.9 acres .....		1 981	1	9	23	83	217
10.0 to 24.9 acres .....		875	5	10	46	145	329
25.0 acres or more .....		300	6	32	65	145	42
Soybeans for beans .....	farms ..	4 926	87	319	533	879	698
	acres ..	1 156 282	147 693	276 046	266 532	246 000	101 523
	bushels ..	37 976 452	5 157 357	9 676 892	8 892 243	7 842 323	3 089 323
Irrigated .....	farms ..	29	6	8	4	3	1
	acres ..	(D)	2 082	3 067	689	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....		958	2	4	7	22	44
25 to 99 acres .....		1 670	1	15	53	150	219
100 to 249 acres .....		961	5	28	81	257	314
250 to 499 acres .....		668	8	47	152	326	112
500 acres or more .....		669	71	225	240	124	9
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....	farms ..	376	—	1	1	7	16
	acres ..	611	—	(D)	(D)	58	58
	cwt ..	83 064	—	(D)	(D)	6 676	7 943
Irrigated .....	farms ..	19	—	—	—	—	1
	acres ..	35	—	—	—	—	(D)
Sweetpotatoes .....	farms ..	78	—	2	—	5	10
	acres ..	424	—	(D)	—	102	87
	bushels ..	115 693	—	(D)	—	32 320	18 232
Irrigated .....	farms ..	4	—	—	—	—	—
	acres ..	2	—	—	—	—	—

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

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>						
Corn for grain or seed .....						
farms ..	756	1 156	755	449	260	154
acres ..	33 329	26 546	9 939	4 397	1 696	782
bushels ..	2 780 290	2 023 578	663 649	258 977	96 522	36 271
Irrigated ..	3	2	4	7	3	3
farms ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	35	9	17
acres ..						
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	292	734	631	410	257	153
25 to 99 acres ..	382	398	124	39	3	1
100 to 249 acres ..	81	24	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres ..	1	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop .....						
farms ..	117	136	73	44	30	14
acres ..	2 659	2 838	1 035	645	288	69
tons, green ..	32 319	32 877	11 347	9 499	2 672	522
Irrigated ..	1	1	1	—	—	1
farms ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)
acres ..						
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	85	101	60	39	27	14
25 to 99 acres ..	29	31	12	4	3	—
100 to 249 acres ..	2	4	1	1	—	—
250 to 499 acres ..	1	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain .....						
farms ..	289	299	131	48	26	11
acres ..	12 503	7 815	2 189	647	323	113
bushels ..	471 046	277 877	73 405	20 810	9 217	2 560
Irrigated ..	1	—	—	—	2	—
farms ..	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	—
acres ..						
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	96	171	104	39	25	10
25 to 99 acres ..	168	123	27	9	1	1
100 to 249 acres ..	23	5	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres ..	2	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton .....						
farms ..	110	129	56	20	12	4
acres ..	6 372	4 393	1 154	200	67	11
bales ..	7 389	4 862	1 034	188	72	12
Irrigated ..	1	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
acres ..						
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	17	47	43	20	12	4
25 to 99 acres ..	79	80	12	—	—	—
100 to 249 acres ..	14	2	1	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco .....						
farms ..	1 591	3 953	3 670	2 632	1 441	244
acres ..	10 158	13 258	7 121	3 476	1 331	169
pounds ..	18 886 540	22 601 839	10 808 685	4 820 266	1 514 988	138 840
Irrigated ..	88	109	44	29	8	4
farms ..	437	379	78	45	6	3
acres ..						
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 0.9 acres ..	32	141	364	646	741	176
1.0 to 1.9 acres ..	66	664	1 490	1 434	579	50
2.0 to 2.9 acres ..	155	934	1 142	400	90	15
3.0 to 4.9 acres ..	339	1 375	550	121	26	3
5.0 to 9.9 acres ..	721	771	120	31	5	—
10.0 to 24.9 acres ..	269	67	4	—	—	—
25.0 acres or more ..	9	1	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans .....						
farms ..	639	925	439	249	117	41
acres ..	54 792	44 579	12 273	4 886	1 886	332
bushels ..	1 606 763	1 263 773	301 279	110 264	31 894	4 341
Irrigated ..	2	1	1	2	—	1
farms ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
acres ..						
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	74	258	232	184	93	38
25 to 99 acres ..	359	579	202	65	24	3
100 to 249 acres ..	186	85	5	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres ..	20	3	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....						
farms ..	25	77	78	65	65	41
acres ..	73	111	94	67	59	(D)
cwt ..	9 852	15 292	13 383	7 324	6 743	(D)
Irrigated ..	2	5	4	4	2	1
farms ..	(D)	1	2	2	(D)	(D)
acres ..						
Sweetpotatoes .....						
farms ..	10	21	15	8	4	3
acres ..	17	19	42	4	3	(D)
bushels ..	2 842	3 290	6 895	628	203	(D)
Irrigated ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres ..	—	2	—	—	—	—

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

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED— Con.</b>						
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) . . . farms..	44 161	84	259	562	1 195	1 346
acres..	1 646 290	12 407	37 864	69 150	120 303	127 277
tons, dry..	3 326 031	31 305	91 259	156 481	268 468	282 542
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	189	3	4	6	4	4
acres..	3 813	83	(D)	129	(D)	67
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres . . . . .	23 259	14	43	77	195	222
25 to 99 acres . . . . .	17 364	29	88	201	531	650
100 to 249 acres . . . . .	3 110	27	84	224	386	378
250 to 499 acres . . . . .	363	9	30	51	70	84
500 acres or more . . . . .	65	5	14	9	13	12
Alfalfa hay . . . . . farms..	2 734	7	40	113	200	168
acres..	38 346	261	1 515	3 551	4 972	3 441
tons, dry..	107 949	813	5 199	12 964	15 766	9 734
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	21	—	1	—	1	1
acres..	272	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) . . . . . farms..	38 829	73	225	494	1 062	1 238
acres..	1 440 534	9 422	27 645	50 278	96 987	113 502
tons, dry..	2 914 998	22 047	64 003	109 250	212 521	249 925
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	134	3	3	3	3	4
acres..	2 864	83	(D)	74	(D)	47
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) . . . . farms..	1 162	17	22	43	105	79
acres..	34 609	17 922	4 382	3 196	3 433	1 493
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	217	9	7	10	31	18
acres..	8 693	5 911	447	686	890	318
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres . . . . .	742	1	4	9	35	29
5.0 to 24.9 acres . . . . .	267	3	3	11	19	30
25.0 to 99.9 acres . . . . .	115	1	5	13	46	19
100.0 to 249.9 acres . . . . .	17	3	3	6	4	1
250.0 acres or more . . . . .	21	9	7	4	1	—
Land in orchards . . . . . farms..	1 043	2	4	12	7	13
acres..	4 427	(D)	252	179	406	(D)
Irrigated . . . . . farms..	72	1	—	3	—	1
acres..	214	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres . . . . .	832	—	—	5	1	4
5.0 to 24.9 acres . . . . .	183	2	1	5	3	6
25.0 to 99.9 acres . . . . .	23	—	2	1	—	3
100.0 to 249.9 acres . . . . .	5	—	1	1	3	—
250.0 acres or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—</b>						
<b>Con.</b>						
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ... farms..	2 761	7 980	9 283	8 450	7 113	5 128
acres..	194 248	380 113	299 040	200 012	130 857	75 019
tons, dry..	423 051	804 987	588 547	362 460	216 412	100 519
Irrigated ..... farms..	5	28	32	35	42	26
acres..	230	773	676	593	419	280
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	553	2 525	4 477	5 343	5 430	4 380
25 to 99 acres .....	1 507	4 564	4 431	2 993	1 645	725
100 to 249 acres .....	636	842	364	111	35	23
250 to 499 acres .....	57	49	9	2	2	—
500 acres or more .....	8	—	2	1	1	—
Alfalfa hay ..... farms..	279	577	520	391	270	169
acres..	4 604	7 164	5 575	3 716	2 221	1 326
tons, dry..	13 523	19 611	15 205	8 470	4 435	2 229
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	4	4	6	1	2
acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	(D)
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text) ..... farms..	2 545	7 332	8 364	7 402	6 081	4 013
acres..	176 158	346 765	271 305	176 601	112 302	59 569
tons, dry..	385 727	738 130	539 521	323 642	188 122	82 110
Irrigated ..... farms..	4	19	24	19	36	16
acres..	200	598	484	370	356	161
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .... farms..	149	261	185	129	89	83
acres..	1 675	1 367	593	270	177	103
Irrigated ..... farms..	32	43	31	15	12	9
acres..	212	122	72	19	6	10
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	66	172	153	115	79	79
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	63	81	29	14	10	4
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	20	8	3	—	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards ..... farms..	54	103	138	145	188	377
acres..	452	570	407	447	362	1 157
Irrigated ..... farms..	1	6	10	11	11	28
acres..	(D)	32	18	22	16	55
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	24	72	112	121	171	322
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	27	26	23	22	17	51
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	3	5	3	2	—	4
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
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 government payments and market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains of less than \$1,000.