

Table 2. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold and Direct Sales: 1997, 1992, and 1987

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

Item	1997	Percent of total in 1997	1992	1987
Total sales (see text)	194 301	100.0	180 644	188 788
..... farms..	13 766 527	100.0	12 004 385	10 548 907
Average per farm	70 852	(X)	66 453	55 877
Value of sales:				
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	35 414	18.2	26 219	28 480
..... farms..	9 550	.1	7 534	8 884
..... \$1,000..	32 026	16.5	26 227	30 213
..... farms..	53 818	.4	44 200	50 843
..... \$1,000..	31 746	16.3	28 770	31 227
..... farms..	114 032	.8	103 885	112 120
..... \$1,000..	30 136	15.5	29 303	30 076
..... farms..	213 181	1.5	208 341	213 167
..... \$1,000..	22 069	11.4	23 240	22 702
..... farms..	308 132	2.2	325 685	318 597
..... \$1,000..				
..... farms..	5 341	2.7	5 986	5 648
..... \$1,000..	118 453	.9	132 468	125 321
..... farms..	8 822	4.5	9 864	9 647
..... \$1,000..	276 685	2.0	310 044	304 513
..... farms..	3 495	1.8	3 837	3 820
..... \$1,000..	155 307	1.1	170 389	169 994
..... farms..	8 252	4.2	10 147	10 598
..... \$1,000..	581 903	4.2	717 460	753 158
..... farms..				
..... \$1,000..	8 564	4.4	10 137	10 472
..... farms..	1 370 740	10.0	1 599 877	1 628 523
..... \$1,000..	4 632	2.4	4 156	3 763
..... farms..	1 613 173	11.7	1 433 186	1 290 413
..... \$1,000..	2 390	1.2	1 796	1 430
..... farms..	1 624 227	11.8	1 213 972	957 768
..... \$1,000..	1 414	.7	962	712
..... farms..	7 327 325	53.2	5 737 343	4 615 604
..... \$1,000..	1 003	.5	664	(NA)
..... farms..	1 478 898	10.7	958 559	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	208	.1	135	(NA)
..... farms..	700 721	5.1	453 818	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	203	.1	163	(NA)
..... farms..	5 147 706	37.4	4 324 966	(NA)
..... \$1,000..				
Sales by commodity or commodity group:				
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	57 222	29.5	58 620	61 507
..... farms..	4 293 474	31.2	3 334 065	2 962 663
..... \$1,000..				
Grains	21 568	11.1	26 299	31 113
..... farms..	1 542 287	11.2	1 385 838	927 163
..... \$1,000..	5 253	2.7	6 317	7 095
..... farms..	568 859	4.1	401 878	246 907
..... \$1,000..	13 547	7.0	14 715	18 934
..... farms..	340 193	2.5	333 558	232 108
..... \$1,000..	1 704	.9	1 972	1 103
..... farms..	64 257	.5	56 461	22 056
..... \$1,000..				
Sorghum for grain	9 893	5.1	13 186	14 688
..... farms..	388 944	2.8	429 642	271 552
..... \$1,000..	20	(Z)	79	137
..... farms..	144	(Z)	627	776
..... \$1,000..	1 109	.6	1 287	2 194
..... farms..	6 968	.1	5 310	9 636
..... \$1,000..	1 454	.7	1 868	1 567
..... farms..	172 921	1.3	158 362	144 127
..... \$1,000..				
Cotton and cottonseed	10 961	5.6	11 217	16 534
..... farms..	1 477 725	10.7	869 639	1 192 328
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-
..... farms..	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	28 598	14.7	25 227	22 270
..... farms..	203 962	1.5	144 354	110 642
..... \$1,000..	2 420	1.2	3 286	3 232
..... farms..	251 967	1.8	260 449	263 481
..... \$1,000..				
Fruits, nuts, and berries	4 260	2.2	4 439	3 917
..... farms..	87 630	.6	75 686	61 319
..... \$1,000..	2 286	1.2	1 876	1 574
..... farms..	486 918	3.5	358 770	239 235
..... \$1,000..	2 350	1.2	3 060	2 930
..... farms..	242 984	1.8	239 329	168 495
..... \$1,000..				
Livestock, poultry, and their products	150 355	77.4	141 100	150 729
..... farms..	9 473 054	68.8	8 670 320	7 586 244
..... \$1,000..	3 869	2.0	3 457	4 825
..... farms..	1 144 826	8.3	829 122	669 165
..... \$1,000..	2 093	1.1	3 133	2 606
..... farms..	738 585	5.4	702 556	545 163
..... \$1,000..				
Cattle and calves	138 701	71.4	130 386	139 727
..... farms..	7 252 079	52.7	6 831 810	6 039 565
..... \$1,000..	3 659	1.9	4 995	6 190
..... farms..	110 122	.8	73 929	93 867
..... \$1,000..	6 278	3.2	6 928	7 295
..... farms..	96 997	.7	98 633	129 147
..... \$1,000..	17 569	9.0	15 926	16 591
..... farms..	130 444	.9	134 269	109 337
..... \$1,000..				
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ¹	5 526	2.8	4 972	(NA)
..... farms..	17 379	.1	12 188	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	3 145	(X)	2 451	(NA)
..... farms..				
Value of sales:				
\$1 to \$499	2 393	1.2	2 162	(NA)
..... farms..	469	(Z)	426	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	880	.5	842	(NA)
..... farms..	597	(Z)	573	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	1 620	.8	1 379	(NA)
..... farms..	3 501	(Z)	2 939	(NA)
..... \$1,000..				

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold and Direct Sales: 1997, 1992, and 1987—Con.

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Item	1997	Percent of total in 1997	1992	1987
Total sales (see text)—Con.				
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ¹ —Con.				
Value of sales—Con.				
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms..	332	.2	316	(NA)
\$1,000..	2 262	(Z)	2 092	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms..	209	.1	214	(NA)
\$1,000..	3 271	(Z)	3 045	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms..	44	(Z)	43	(NA)
\$1,000..	1 434	(Z)	1 457	(NA)
\$50,000 or more farms..	48	(Z)	16	(NA)
\$1,000..	5 845	(Z)	1 657	(NA)

¹Data for 1987 were not collected.

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1997, 1992, and 1987

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Total farm production expenses farms..	194 285	(X)	180 646	188 785
Average per farm \$1,000..	(X)	11 636 594	10 431 343	8 911 631
..... dollars..	(X)	59 894	57 745	47 205
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$4,999	76 730	190 575	67 992	80 141
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42 315	303 687	38 365	39 058
\$10,000 to \$24,999	38 341	591 548	36 049	32 750
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14 142	490 905	14 458	14 022
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8 403	600 947	9 587	10 444
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8 381	1 329 310	9 093	8 414
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3 292	1 136 203	3 051	2 464
\$500,000 or more	2 681	6 993 420	2 051	1 492
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1 643	1 130 094	1 308	(NA)
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	721	1 062 588	495	(NA)
\$2,500,000 or more	317	4 800 737	248	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased farms..	61 645	(X)	60 285	60 680
..... \$1,000..	(X)	3 221 969	3 516 453	3 134 939
..... percent of total..	(X)	27.7	33.7	35.2
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	15 963	8 128	13 567	17 735
\$1,000 to \$4,999	28 113	65 684	28 057	23 535
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6 382	42 932	6 858	6 544
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5 232	78 780	5 203	5 762
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2 310	81 169	2 534	2 990
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1 653	114 805	1 865	1 962
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1 120	166 498	1 285	1 393
\$250,000 or more	872	2 663 972	916	759
\$250,000 to \$499,999	435	148 523	464	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999	195	130 472	220	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more	242	2 384 978	232	(NA)
Feed for livestock and poultry farms..	130 839	(X)	126 940	127 229
..... \$1,000..	(X)	2 868 805	2 063 320	1 565 112
..... percent of total..	(X)	24.7	19.8	17.6
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	51 427	25 001	50 346	61 271
\$1,000 to \$4,999	59 167	125 770	56 077	50 028
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9 733	64 541	9 507	6 780
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5 438	78 072	5 555	4 248
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 690	58 752	1 783	1 728
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1 111	76 471	1 365	1 371
\$100,000 or more	2 273	2 440 199	2 307	1 803
\$100,000 to \$249,999	874	135 652	1 216	(NA)
\$250,000 to \$499,999	575	205 679	623	(NA)
\$500,000 to \$999,999	452	313 721	251	(NA)
\$1,000,000 or more	372	1 785 147	217	(NA)
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms..	72 461	(X)	40 885	44 669
..... \$1,000..	(X)	1 511 355	815 385	668 715
..... percent of total..	(X)	13.0	7.8	7.5
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	35 206	14 950	19 785	25 150
\$1,000 to \$4,999	26 518	56 316	13 839	12 924
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 513	30 055	2 360	2 123
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2 772	40 249	1 787	1 581
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 028	35 328	924	912
\$50,000 to \$79,999	538	33 238	578	557
\$80,000 or more	1 886	1 301 217	1 612	1 422
\$80,000 to \$99,999	223	19 785	213	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$249,999	598	93 209	670	(NA)
\$250,000 to \$499,999	451	163 062	458	(NA)
\$500,000 or more	614	1 025 162	271	(NA)

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1997, 1992, and 1987—Con.

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Total farm production expenses—Con.				
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms.. 54 365	(X)	57 868	67 565
\$1,000..	(X) 224 019		195 272	160 986
percent of total..	(X) 1.9		1.9	1.8
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	22 917	4 801	24 276	32 084
\$500 to \$999	8 770	5 984	9 191	10 439
\$1,000 to \$4,999	13 197	29 781	14 457	17 215
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 024	27 270	5 099	4 631
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3 762	57 378	3 795	2 603
\$25,000 or more	1 695	98 805	1 050	593
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 182	38 689	789	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	513	60 115	261	(NA)
Commercial fertilizer	farms.. 100 834	(X)	96 832	98 115
\$1,000..	(X) 526 663		445 433	339 641
percent of total..	(X) 4.5		4.3	3.8
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	24 449	6 521	23 447	31 255
\$500 to \$999	20 058	14 048	19 351	18 873
\$1,000 to \$4,999	37 343	81 278	34 976	32 289
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7 353	49 472	7 925	7 308
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6 687	102 704	7 494	6 172
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3 110	104 507	2 593	1 614
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1 365	91 163	811	482
\$100,000 or more	469	76 970	235	122
Agricultural chemicals	farms.. 66 307	(X)	64 132	81 560
\$1,000..	(X) 345 517		288 639	246 176
percent of total..	(X) 3.0		2.8	2.8
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	31 816	6 004	29 598	40 893
\$500 to \$999	9 334	6 328	8 374	10 425
\$1,000 to \$4,999	13 378	28 916	14 422	18 723
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 068	27 869	4 670	5 801
\$10,000 to \$24,999	4 241	66 813	4 567	4 211
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2 121	72 499	1 697	1 015
\$50,000 or more	1 349	137 087	804	492
\$50,000 to \$99,999	986	66 007	586	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	363	71 079	218	(NA)
Petroleum products	farms.. 173 794	(X)	167 619	173 983
\$1,000..	(X) 524 744		486 457	416 266
percent of total..	(X) 4.5		4.7	4.7
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	108 519	37 467	100 194	109 009
\$1,000 to \$4,999	46 708	101 067	46 830	45 813
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7 855	54 125	9 458	9 814
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6 985	108 641	7 974	7 275
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2 587	88 301	2 342	1 600
\$50,000 or more	1 140	135 143	821	472
Electricity	farms.. 105 494	(X)	102 493	109 679
\$1,000..	(X) 190 161		143 965	130 998
percent of total..	(X) 1.6		1.4	1.5
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	67 767	14 097	67 287	74 187
\$500 to \$999	15 568	10 261	14 379	14 825
\$1,000 to \$4,999	15 687	31 748	15 529	16 266
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 737	18 628	2 806	2 449
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2 520	38 155	1 792	1 378
\$25,000 or more	1 215	77 272	700	574
\$25,000 to \$49,999	755	25 647	467	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	460	51 626	233	(NA)
Hired farm labor	farms.. 55 912	(X)	57 952	60 462
\$1,000..	(X) 785 447		729 915	630 271
percent of total..	(X) 6.7		7.0	7.1
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	24 284	8 651	25 132	28 385
\$1,000 to \$4,999	14 483	32 587	14 670	13 948
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 459	30 912	5 144	5 482
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6 458	104 513	7 743	7 855
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3 661	123 491	3 124	2 818
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1 511	101 627	1 178	1 220
\$100,000 or more	1 056	383 665	961	754
\$100,000 to \$249,999	698	100 614	622	(NA)
\$250,000 to \$499,999	194	66 803	177	(NA)
\$500,000 or more	164	216 248	162	(NA)
Contract labor	farms.. 35 119	(X)	35 804	43 667
\$1,000..	(X) 142 086		125 550	143 120
percent of total..	(X) 1.2		1.2	1.6
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	16 183	6 987	17 395	21 036
\$1,000 to \$4,999	13 570	29 951	13 189	16 238
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 734	18 274	2 969	3 888
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1 893	27 967	1 701	1 918
\$25,000 to \$49,999	457	15 135	334	384
\$50,000 or more	282	43 772	216	203
\$50,000 to \$99,999	181	11 796	124	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	101	31 976	92	(NA)

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1997, 1992, and 1987—Con.

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Total farm production expenses—Con.				
Repair and maintenance..... farms..	147 795	(X)	143 321	147 133
\$1,000..	(X)	551 155	484 001	405 608
percent of total..	(X)	4.7	4.6	4.6
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	70 311	28 302	70 452	79 113
\$1,000 to \$4,999	54 633	115 038	50 747	48 770
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10 959	71 677	11 201	10 501
\$10,000 to \$24,999	8 101	118 958	8 111	6 865
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2 644	87 288	2 036	1 340
\$50,000 or more	1 147	129 892	774	544
\$50,000 to \$99,999	796	52 346	535	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	351	77 546	239	(NA)
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	55 325	(X)	56 936	61 794
\$1,000..	(X)	264 527	216 200	176 186
percent of total..	(X)	2.3	2.1	2.0
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	23 141	10 657	25 596	32 337
\$1,000 to \$4,999	22 519	48 571	21 804	21 598
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 416	29 694	4 493	4 223
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3 414	51 544	3 505	2 751
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 164	39 159	1 147	631
\$50,000 or more	671	84 901	391	254
Interest..... farms..	62 890	(X)	65 334	78 009
\$1,000..	(X)	498 389	451 603	486 757
percent of total..	(X)	4.3	4.3	5.5
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	15 174	7 112	17 581	25 172
\$1,000 to \$4,999	26 836	65 184	27 418	31 046
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9 449	64 958	9 339	10 476
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7 501	113 228	7 624	7 915
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2 595	86 266	2 307	2 317
\$50,000 to \$99,999	933	61 556	764	753
\$100,000 or more	402	100 086	301	330
Interest paid on debt:				
Secured by real estate..... farms..	39 061	(X)	39 678	51 937
\$1,000..	(X)	255 898	232 059	280 321
percent of total..	(X)	2.2	2.2	3.1
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	7 719	3 692	9 029	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	18 945	47 446	18 669	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6 486	44 497	6 236	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	4 284	62 422	4 228	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 085	35 958	1 115	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	385	25 393	293	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	157	36 490	108	(NA)
Not secured by real estate..... farms..	35 457	(X)	37 900	39 228
\$1,000..	(X)	242 491	219 545	206 436
percent of total..	(X)	2.1	2.1	2.3
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	11 865	5 548	13 418	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	13 599	30 868	14 492	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 000	27 037	4 688	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	4 116	62 453	3 852	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 298	42 993	1 019	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	391	25 456	282	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	188	48 136	149	(NA)
Cash rent..... farms..	41 337	(X)	44 828	44 776
\$1,000..	(X)	306 269	294 210	267 635
percent of total..	(X)	2.6	2.8	3.0
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	9 242	2 213	9 973	10 264
\$500 to \$999	6 796	4 707	6 843	6 998
\$1,000 to \$4,999	14 979	34 008	16 649	16 601
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 002	28 011	4 433	4 592
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3 575	54 421	4 318	4 085
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 670	56 801	1 665	1 476
\$50,000 or more	1 073	126 106	947	760
Property taxes paid..... farms..	177 274	(X)	162 392	170 680
\$1,000..	(X)	250 269	201 830	170 268
percent of total..	(X)	2.2	1.9	1.9
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	75 568	16 509	74 623	91 061
\$500 to \$999	38 342	27 096	36 832	37 957
\$1,000 to \$4,999	55 260	110 001	44 611	36 855
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 437	36 120	4 200	3 241
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2 084	29 694	1 702	1 270
\$25,000 or more	583	30 849	424	296
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	162 029	(X)	155 754	165 048
\$1,000..	(X)	936 575	788 493	637 669
percent of total..	(X)	8.0	7.6	7.2
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	88 813	33 539	84 971	98 688
\$1,000 to \$4,999	50 708	104 032	47 864	46 635
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8 844	58 438	9 434	9 088
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7 463	113 600	8 032	6 881
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3 432	119 335	3 168	2 223
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1 706	116 484	1 406	907
\$100,000 or more	1 063	391 145	879	626
\$100,000 to \$249,999	769	112 302	624	(NA)
\$250,000 or more	294	278 843	255	(NA)