

Table 1. State Summary Highlights: 1997

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Item	United States	Alabama	Alaska	Arizona	Arkansas	California
Farms number	1 911 859	41 384	548	6 135	45 142	74 126
Land in farms acres	931 795 255	8 704 385	881 045	26 866 722	14 364 955	27 698 779
Average size of farm acres	487	210	1 608	4 379	318	374
Median size of farm acres	120	81	107	80	123	28
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :						
Average per farm dollars	449 748	298 244	486 827	1 689 258	360 114	941 170
Average per acre dollars	933	1 442	303	388	1 151	2 605
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :						
Average per farm dollars	57 678	35 914	53 003	70 817	55 619	69 590
Farms by size:						
1 to 9 acres	153 515	2 141	96	1 444	1 686	20 662
10 to 49 acres	410 833	11 854	98	1 303	9 186	24 250
50 to 179 acres	592 972	16 015	171	1 008	16 450	13 288
180 to 499 acres	402 769	7 561	93	717	10 437	7 270
500 to 999 acres	175 690	2 277	33	581	4 049	3 572
1,000 acres or more	176 080	1 536	57	1 082	3 334	5 084
Total cropland farms	1 661 395	34 407	434	3 711	37 205	62 269
Harvested cropland acres	431 144 896	4 197 670	94 810	1 277 169	10 062 289	10 803 804
Irrigated land farms	1 410 606	24 819	381	2 765	30 125	55 590
acres	309 395 475	2 077 139	34 227	969 602	7 665 490	8 543 159
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	196 864 649	3 098 989	24 650	1 903 408	5 479 692	23 032 259
Average per farm dollars	102 970	74 884	44 982	310 254	121 388	310 718
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	98 055 656	632 978	15 968	1 222 891	2 188 026	17 033 714
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	98 808 993	2 466 010	8 682	680 517	3 291 665	5 998 545
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$2,500	496 514	15 286	187	1 918	11 029	19 473
\$2,500 to \$4,999	228 477	6 940	75	655	6 901	6 516
\$5,000 to \$9,999	237 975	6 279	66	620	6 723	6 498
\$10,000 to \$24,999	274 040	4 985	99	765	6 071	8 621
\$25,000 to \$49,999	170 705	1 842	44	496	2 408	6 747
\$50,000 to \$99,999	158 160	1 358	30	333	1 978	6 544
\$100,000 or more	345 988	4 694	47	1 348	10 032	19 727
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	150 590 993	2 509 917	21 821	1 479 713	4 161 029	16 817 253
Average per farm dollars	78 771	60 661	39 820	241 271	92 183	226 868
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) farms	1 911 824	41 377	548	6 133	45 139	74 129
Average per farm \$1,000	42 557 871	490 081	2 829	417 135	1 007 988	6 118 086
Other	22 260	11 844	5 162	68 015	22 331	82 533
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	961 560	15 568	306	3 250	22 300	39 267
Other	950 299	25 816	242	2 885	22 842	34 859
Operators by days worked off farm:						
Any	1 042 158	25 259	314	3 223	24 906	37 919
200 days or more	709 279	18 677	145	2 068	17 855	24 012
Livestock and poultry:						
Cattle and calves inventory farms	1 046 863	28 450	120	2 881	30 369	17 335
number	98 989 244	1 530 566	11 111	822 273	1 770 248	4 968 679
Beef cows farms	804 595	25 384	84	2 164	26 981	12 158
number	34 066 615	832 298	3 694	263 878	927 357	890 805
Milk cows farms	116 874	608	30	247	1 193	2 650
number	9 095 439	27 848	1 101	123 371	49 012	1 403 217
Cattle and calves sold farms	1 011 809	27 705	92	2 639	29 903	16 007
number	74 089 046	767 806	2 847	688 560	978 007	3 107 562
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	109 754	932	53	206	1 247	1 593
number	61 206 236	183 811	2 112	141 112	858 741	212 088
Hogs and pigs sold farms	102 106	750	33	125	1 019	1 193
number	142 611 882	380 853	2 532	200 790	2 762 914	373 352
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	65 790	294	40	270	400	3 014
number	7 821 885	8 173	1 605	140 602	8 284	784 041
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms	72 616	1 250	63	383	1 835	2 731
number	366 989 851	13 432 845	2 138	(D)	20 213 603	34 149 987
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	23 937	2 477	9	20	3 650	240
number	6 741 927 110	871 123 702	1 860	(D)	1 003 161 769	237 723 294
Selected crops harvested:						
Corn for grain or seed farms	430 711	3 687	—	140	831	958
acres	69 796 716	230 484	—	40 091	184 079	256 292
bushels	8 578 634 770	19 735 218	—	6 498 484	21 901 248	42 230 303
Wheat for grain farms	243 568	732	3	304	3 361	2 065
acres	58 836 344	82 440	(D)	103 121	763 388	581 071
bushels	2 204 026 684	3 326 421	(D)	9 114 709	35 361 702	42 372 177
Cotton farms	31 493	1 470	—	643	1 730	1 833
acres	13 235 236	433 160	—	331 699	962 272	1 036 316
bales	17 878 743	523 864	—	837 643	1 621 344	2 543 194
Soybeans for beans farms	354 692	1 889	—	1	6 889	—
acres	66 147 726	316 019	—	(D)	3 571 342	—
bushels	2 504 307 294	7 867 880	—	(D)	103 074 994	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms	888 597	19 085	267	1 170	22 201	8 636
acres	60 799 788	778 602	24 023	243 946	1 232 771	1 698 773
tons, dry	139 365 313	1 750 870	28 664	1 667 752	2 396 515	8 344 564
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms	53 727	996	48	302	536	4 490
acres	3 773 219	20 809	315	131 204	14 480	1 209 259
Land in orchards farms	106 069	1 874	4	843	646	38 747
acres	5 158 064	29 109	3	67 459	14 334	2 582 084

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Item	Colorado	Connecticut	Delaware	Florida	Georgia	Hawaii
Farms number..	28 268	3 687	2 460	34 799	40 334	5 473
Land in farms acres..	32 634 221	359 313	579 545	10 454 217	10 671 246	1 439 071
Average size of farm acres..	1 154	97	236	300	265	263
Median size of farm acres..	200	40	56	35	96	5
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :						
Average per farm dollars..	707 165	571 074	609 974	662 538	392 577	632 281
Average per acre dollars..	618	5 949	2 660	2 241	1 505	2 405
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :						
Average per farm dollars..	71 417	41 194	76 183	40 869	44 392	38 709
Farms by size:						
1 to 9 acres	2 502	744	399	7 394	2 399	3 456
10 to 49 acres	5 516	1 273	772	12 750	10 255	1 417
50 to 179 acres	5 748	1 129	638	7 932	14 677	318
180 to 499 acres	4 833	436	359	3 687	7 910	139
500 to 999 acres	3 030	75	155	1 390	2 795	43
1,000 acres or more	6 639	30	137	1 646	2 298	100
Total cropland farms..	22 357	3 289	1 981	27 141	32 816	4 882
Harvested cropland acres..	10 509 384	181 043	486 981	3 639 850	5 370 844	292 107
Irrigated land farms..	18 406	3 032	1 810	21 017	25 082	4 594
..... acres..	5 896 984	140 513	466 555	2 435 702	3 762 559	100 094
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	4 534 213	421 648	690 794	6 004 554	4 992 918	496 935
Average per farm dollars..	160 401	114 361	280 811	172 550	123 789	90 798
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000..	1 326 944	263 799	174 845	4 817 261	1 920 598	401 411
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	3 207 269	157 850	515 949	1 187 292	3 072 320	95 524
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$2,500	7 328	1 165	375	11 530	13 731	1 638
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2 849	555	173	4 405	5 503	743
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 220	500	195	4 122	5 154	797
\$10,000 to \$24,999	4 427	511	262	4 572	4 694	989
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3 060	271	200	2 805	2 174	535
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2 620	221	177	2 188	1 908	323
\$100,000 or more	4 764	464	1 078	5 177	7 170	448
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	3 725 343	330 902	620 297	4 384 423	3 840 117	398 567
Average per farm dollars..	131 768	89 846	252 358	126 043	95 168	72 851
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms..	28 272	3 684	2 458	34 787	40 353	5 473
..... \$1,000..	803 321	87 211	68 563	1 573 154	976 666	98 368
Average per farm dollars..	28 414	23 673	27 894	45 222	24 203	17 973
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	15 399	1 824	1 497	15 782	17 523	3 052
Other	12 869	1 863	963	19 017	22 811	2 421
Operators by days worked off farm:						
Any	15 459	1 953	1 097	18 337	21 902	2 827
200 days or more	9 615	1 310	744	13 152	16 295	1 566
Livestock and poultry:						
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	15 592	1 227	434	15 849	21 874	829
number..	3 307 301	65 645	27 968	1 808 900	1 244 489	181 732
Beef cows farms..	12 243	721	224	13 600	19 180	625
number..	918 891	6 887	3 685	1 003 072	613 731	93 711
Milk cows farms..	814	370	132	666	984	44
number..	79 617	28 017	9 241	159 614	98 931	8 389
Cattle and calves sold farms..	15 124	983	370	14 600	21 015	660
number..	3 751 788	25 237	18 179	869 219	613 950	66 726
Hogs and pigs inventory farms..	1 225	210	132	1 431	1 764	248
number..	787 440	4 521	33 355	50 309	514 029	29 440
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	1 035	160	115	971	1 561	190
number..	1 452 164	9 408	60 245	96 512	1 030 187	38 066
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	1 628	254	50	336	335	104
number..	593 755	5 010	1 167	5 722	7 318	22 541
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms..	1 628	387	87	1 203	1 295	140
number..	3 793 457	3 992 919	(D)	12 605 047	21 525 495	726 534
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	74	30	805	321	2 245	9
number..	11 933	342 656	223 298 115	105 967 210	1 017 501 305	478 672
Selected crops harvested:						
Corn for grain or seed farms..	3 579	75	985	1 268	5 196	—
acres..	919 784	5 460	157 011	69 623	404 268	—
bushels..	130 170 731	605 666	15 670 883	5 440 956	40 568 303	—
Wheat for grain farms..	5 407	2	652	189	2 115	—
acres..	2 515 100	(D)	75 265	16 231	299 188	—
bushels..	76 656 526	(D)	4 987 739	585 557	12 691 834	—
Cotton farms..	—	—	—	343	4 188	—
acres..	—	—	—	93 504	1 367 620	—
bales..	—	—	—	128 600	1 764 127	—
Soybeans for beans farms..	14	2	1 125	404	2 864	1
acres..	1 621	(D)	222 785	41 021	351 359	(D)
bushels..	51 320	(D)	6 560 094	1 025 521	7 078 444	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	13 446	1 670	467	4 798	14 066	9
acres..	1 607 991	81 752	15 918	265 985	553 243	1 475
tons, dry..	3 989 176	158 978	37 696	697 410	1 340 678	5 253
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms..	546	620	270	1 500	1 797	657
acres..	43 026	10 008	45 491	250 562	118 806	6 549
Land in orchards farms..	761	253	31	9 379	3 541	2 786
acres..	7 753	3 546	1 200	981 910	155 984	37 906

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Item	Idaho	Illinois	Indiana	Iowa	Kansas	Kentucky
Farms number..	22 314	73 051	57 916	90 792	61 593	82 273
Land in farms acres..	11 830 167	27 204 780	15 111 022	31 166 699	46 089 268	13 334 234
Average size of farm acres..	530	372	261	343	748	162
Median size of farm acres..	100	180	100	206	309	84
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :						
Average per farm dollars..	536 521	773 141	532 663	566 587	430 533	230 274
Average per acre dollars..	1 017	2 126	2 064	1 697	577	1 450
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :						
Average per farm dollars..	77 916	90 447	64 050	80 651	74 047	33 327
Farms by size:						
1 to 9 acres	3 092	4 254	4 183	5 049	2 223	7 114
10 to 49 acres	5 621	12 604	13 987	11 580	6 970	20 754
50 to 179 acres	4 757	19 606	19 913	24 525	15 118	33 992
180 to 499 acres	3 812	18 231	11 099	28 918	13 928	15 522
500 to 999 acres	2 199	11 619	5 268	14 833	9 687	3 399
1,000 acres or more	2 833	6 737	3 466	5 887	13 667	1 492
Total cropland farms..	18 994	68 082	53 256	83 375	54 145	77 784
Harvested cropland acres..	6 308 877	23 920 923	12 848 950	26 821 844	30 020 580	8 549 027
Irrigated land farms..	15 494	62 712	47 613	74 951	48 280	68 953
..... acres..	4 478 862	22 274 230	11 716 704	23 323 249	19 839 087	4 678 622
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	3 345 864	8 556 486	5 229 977	11 947 894	9 207 130	3 064 460
Average per farm dollars..	149 945	117 130	90 303	131 596	149 483	37 247
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000..	1 773 699	6 567 164	3 246 617	6 187 269	3 221 766	1 578 861
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	1 572 166	1 989 323	1 983 359	5 760 625	5 985 364	1 485 599
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$2,500	5 663	12 210	13 022	13 191	10 968	19 143
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2 350	5 107	5 710	4 577	5 068	12 566
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 362	5 949	6 579	5 878	6 767	14 393
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3 182	9 082	8 757	10 507	10 293	17 388
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2 068	8 243	6 057	11 448	7 757	8 339
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1 898	9 290	5 728	13 735	7 304	4 843
\$100,000 or more	4 791	23 170	12 063	31 456	13 436	5 601
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	2 705 028	5 542 904	4 011 772	8 405 838	7 290 703	2 033 070
Average per farm dollars..	121 117	75 882	69 262	92 590	118 373	24 714
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) farms..	22 334	73 046	57 922	90 786	61 591	82 264
..... \$1,000..	590 283	2 729 334	1 163 605	2 969 179	1 877 913	979 715
Average per farm dollars..	26 430	37 365	20 089	32 705	30 490	11 909
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	12 049	41 645	26 993	56 256	34 979	33 841
Other	10 265	31 406	30 923	34 536	26 614	48 432
Operators by days worked off farm:						
Any	12 230	37 953	33 959	45 408	31 891	48 491
200 days or more	7 885	24 220	24 216	28 673	21 507	35 100
Livestock and poultry:						
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	12 063	24 452	23 025	38 435	36 244	48 898
..... number..	1 908 097	1 437 697	976 701	3 647 129	6 506 089	2 428 891
Beef cows farms..	8 405	17 682	15 164	27 452	29 446	41 171
..... number..	555 676	453 127	277 797	1 029 172	1 466 429	1 126 748
Milk cows farms..	1 404	2 238	3 216	4 208	1 466	3 393
..... number..	265 854	127 702	131 630	222 142	82 080	145 557
Cattle and calves sold farms..	11 684	23 622	21 585	38 548	36 207	47 355
..... number..	1 578 375	949 478	667 846	2 881 122	8 271 113	1 388 647
Hogs and pigs inventory farms..	714	7 168	6 442	17 243	2 831	1 881
..... number..	29 026	4 679 166	3 972 060	14 651 919	1 585 224	563 797
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	573	7 447	6 623	18 370	2 873	1 523
..... number..	44 626	9 374 726	7 584 642	27 495 818	3 184 437	1 100 523
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	1 097	2 263	1 927	4 431	1 478	795
..... number..	273 804	72 544	54 227	265 305	119 099	21 664
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms..	886	1 747	1 846	1 892	2 019	1 991
..... number..	(D)	3 722 915	22 731 425	24 876 834	1 805 127	3 500 904
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	55	115	204	519	93	243
..... number..	6 043	363 353	10 391 178	6 852 810	35 018	91 548 829
Selected crops harvested:						
Corn for grain or seed farms..	694	48 443	30 642	61 860	10 833	11 021
..... acres..	41 162	10 710 072	5 473 792	11 595 308	2 497 516	1 086 381
Wheat for grain bushels..	6 390 279	1 363 015 453	652 547 322	1 537 482 128	356 413 100	110 787 023
..... farms..	5 199	14 822	10 658	719	30 392	3 180
..... acres..	1 410 978	983 556	545 027	22 123	9 560 615	408 771
Cotton bushels..	108 941 849	53 954 013	29 209 090	905 333	407 515 802	21 658 648
..... farms..	—	—	—	—	45	1
..... acres..	—	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
Soybeans for beans bales..	—	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
..... farms..	—	47 008	28 056	56 436	14 733	6 644
..... acres..	—	9 825 475	5 003 186	9 944 865	2 208 642	1 214 938
..... bushels..	—	415 716 620	210 645 005	445 574 589	78 563 054	41 294 246
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	11 960	24 156	22 923	37 711	30 573	46 388
..... acres..	1 260 010	822 508	674 789	1 575 777	2 565 482	2 009 061
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) tons, dry..	4 395 396	2 248 811	1 756 825	4 365 999	6 147 197	4 138 965
..... farms..	645	1 262	1 125	786	398	1 007
..... acres..	37 783	66 780	30 139	12 533	3 128	4 486
Land in orchards farms..	377	734	571	448	406	715
..... acres..	9 903	8 645	5 835	2 616	6 834	3 537

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Item	Louisiana	Maine	Maryland	Massachusetts	Michigan	Minnesota
Farms number..	23 823	5 810	12 084	5 574	46 027	73 367
Land in farms acres..	7 876 528	1 211 648	2 154 875	518 299	9 872 812	25 994 621
Average size of farm acres..	331	209	178	93	215	354
Median size of farm acres..	92	102	64	37	90	200
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :						
Average per farm dollars..	380 871	251 074	563 605	455 014	358 166	407 863
Average per acre dollars..	1 206	1 190	3 176	5 207	1 671	1 164
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :						
Average per farm dollars..	59 330	48 697	60 176	40 395	66 361	84 613
Farms by size:						
1 to 9 acres	1 650	533	1 407	1 254	2 611	3 090
10 to 49 acres	6 485	1 184	3 828	1 865	12 075	10 104
50 to 179 acres	7 429	2 110	3 825	1 690	17 439	21 535
180 to 499 acres	4 128	1 441	2 038	614	8 989	23 365
500 to 999 acres	2 029	398	617	121	3 201	9 781
1,000 acres or more	2 102	144	369	30	1 712	5 492
Total cropland farms..	19 333	5 372	10 702	4 990	43 017	67 545
Harvested cropland acres..	5 331 411	539 966	1 613 497	223 573	7 891 802	21 491 743
Irrigated land farms..	15 115	4 875	9 474	4 587	37 941	80 726
..... acres..	3 882 648	403 014	1 382 035	168 765	6 724 480	18 968 607
Irrigated land farms..	3 400	671	1 154	1 630	3 752	2 193
..... acres..	942 528	21 791	68 588	24 564	393 485	380 394
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	2 031 277	438 673	1 312 086	454 404	3 567 825	8 290 264
Average per farm dollars..	85 265	75 503	108 580	81 522	77 516	112 997
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000..	1 411 472	212 229	458 719	357 377	2 199 721	4 200 970
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	619 805	226 444	853 369	97 027	1 368 104	4 089 293
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$2,500	7 755	1 923	3 097	1 616	12 557	14 647
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3 389	743	1 365	664	5 049	5 260
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 097	751	1 551	707	5 800	6 179
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2 825	798	1 668	753	7 213	9 207
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 358	438	952	507	4 472	8 033
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1 207	390	854	468	3 663	9 402
\$100,000 or more	4 192	767	2 597	859	7 273	20 639
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	1 466 483	347 611	1 123 200	311 068	2 835 658	6 362 110
Average per farm dollars..	61 532	59 923	92 757	55 897	61 591	86 707
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms..	23 833	5 801	12 109	5 571	46 040	73 375
..... \$1,000..	477 426	78 187	172 948	135 155	686 891	1 835 509
Average per farm dollars..	20 032	13 478	14 283	24 260	14 919	25 015
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	11 281	2 872	6 235	2 927	22 043	44 047
Other	12 542	2 938	5 849	2 647	23 984	29 320
Operators by days worked off farm:						
Any	13 128	3 263	6 362	2 980	25 906	37 550
200 days or more	8 550	1 958	4 317	1 864	18 568	23 115
Livestock and poultry:						
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	14 589	1 921	4 444	1 420	15 468	30 913
..... number..	877 124	101 695	261 324	61 719	1 025 702	2 395 456
Beef cows farms..	12 669	1 035	2 726	799	7 566	15 745
..... number..	490 437	11 782	50 619	6 858	116 399	409 184
Milk cows farms..	982	685	1 091	483	3 990	9 603
..... number..	64 888	40 749	84 953	26 846	300 641	541 650
Cattle and calves sold farms..	13 953	1 631	4 111	1 158	14 293	30 320
..... number..	418 642	37 889	136 747	24 849	537 681	1 339 902
Hogs and pigs inventory farms..	633	341	584	383	2 853	7 512
..... number..	20 338	5 977	80 850	18 297	1 032 014	5 722 460
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	373	261	495	269	2 690	7 717
..... number..	28 527	9 226	149 472	23 636	2 206 940	12 943 053
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	346	426	616	431	1 628	2 627
..... number..	5 233	10 603	21 985	8 348	72 107	161 212
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms..	860	554	637	510	2 276	1 964
..... number..	2 354 044	6 134 383	4 639 682	682 853	6 043 468	13 047 875
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	319	73	997	41	336	621
..... number..	123 132 021	199 416	256 926 521	(D)	393 028	28 456 532
Selected crops harvested:						
Corn for grain or seed farms..	1 462	49	3 554	99	16 712	37 630
..... acres..	411 072	3 604	405 451	4 951	2 122 283	6 227 640
Wheat for grain farms..	47 951 435	(D)	36 823 284	590 748	238 319 129	783 739 207
..... acres..	528	15	2 339	—	8 976	9 518
Cotton farms..	98 911	551	199 351	—	499 742	2 391 598
..... acres..	3 755 759	32 881	12 711 370	—	28 432 159	74 531 074
Soybeans for beans farms..	1 586	—	—	—	—	—
..... acres..	647 257	—	—	—	—	—
..... bales..	970 097	—	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	3 511	18	3 226	7	12 561	31 292
..... acres..	1 260 523	804	509 683	214	1 694 872	6 174 563
..... tons, dry..	36 152 458	20 993	15 171 466	8 270	62 242 411	233 714 926
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms..	8 607	2 810	5 223	2 168	20 858	35 500
..... acres..	404 508	214 005	223 014	100 218	1 264 350	2 168 932
Land in orchards farms..	948 545	332 039	450 781	181 885	2 830 915	5 033 905
..... acres..	441	611	951	935	2 498	3 002
..... farms..	5 641	11 745	35 958	16 039	128 349	219 881
..... acres..	821	334	422	431	2 863	533
..... acres..	16 842	5 170	5 251	6 546	139 607	4 390

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Item	Mississippi	Missouri	Montana	Nebraska	Nevada	New Hampshire
Farms number	31 318	98 860	24 279	51 454	2 829	2 937
Land in farms acres	10 124 822	28 826 188	58 607 778	45 525 414	6 409 288	415 031
Average size of farm acres	323	292	2 414	885	2 266	141
Median size of farm acres	124	148	609	378	100	65
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :						
Average per farm dollars	337 081	309 430	699 069	567 468	876 417	323 523
Average per acre dollars	1 052	1 069	294	645	388	2 250
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :						
Average per farm dollars	51 801	41 051	78 157	84 535	69 532	37 957
Farms by size:						
1 to 9 acres	1 108	3 148	898	2 591	425	425
10 to 49 acres	5 863	16 714	3 570	4 733	694	784
50 to 179 acres	12 443	36 346	3 575	9 764	543	1 005
180 to 499 acres	7 356	27 298	3 372	12 648	430	571
500 to 999 acres	2 415	9 854	2 675	10 338	242	120
1,000 acres or more	2 133	5 500	10 189	11 380	495	32
Total cropland farms	25 289	87 092	20 669	45 191	2 188	2 489
acres	5 947 311	19 229 468	17 629 001	22 092 954	846 752	132 619
Harvested cropland farms	19 198	72 316	17 854	41 652	1 765	2 256
acres	4 338 710	12 449 272	9 399 718	17 551 212	526 338	101 753
Irrigated land farms	1 769	2 891	9 059	18 804	2 159	429
acres	1 076 231	881 924	1 994 484	6 939 036	764 738	2 691
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	3 127 383	5 367 813	1 870 732	9 831 519	356 565	149 467
Average per farm dollars	99 859	54 297	77 051	191 074	126 039	50 891
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	1 291 365	2 307 009	903 822	3 798 462	151 717	73 728
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	1 836 018	3 060 803	966 910	6 033 057	204 848	75 739
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$2,500	11 511	25 039	4 996	5 658	695	1 121
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4 954	13 981	2 024	2 394	310	460
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 387	15 962	2 308	3 497	358	388
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3 666	17 863	3 415	6 733	444	363
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 265	8 801	2 839	6 962	259	187
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1 014	6 529	3 340	8 005	253	143
\$100,000 or more	4 521	10 685	5 357	18 205	510	275
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	2 458 575	4 214 996	1 512 749	7 596 196	276 040	126 098
Average per farm dollars	78 534	42 639	62 320	147 628	97 782	43 169
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) farms	31 312	98 856	24 275	51 456	2 823	2 921
\$1,000	558 443	1 097 695	334 834	2 095 114	77 433	23 567
Average per farm dollars	17 835	11 104	13 793	40 717	27 429	8 068
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	12 753	44 751	15 703	35 742	1 558	1 260
Other	18 565	54 109	8 576	15 712	1 271	1 677
Operators by days worked off farm:						
Any	17 989	57 118	11 280	22 073	1 515	1 807
200 days or more	13 004	41 378	6 322	13 129	939	1 152
Livestock and poultry:						
Cattle and calves inventory farms	19 319	67 198	14 216	29 298	1 694	953
number	1 127 442	4 312 716	2 618 319	6 732 637	518 115	45 115
Beef cows farms	17 151	57 935	12 902	23 881	1 371	540
number	590 402	2 023 187	1 558 921	1 966 105	275 801	4 206
Milk cows farms	688	4 175	721	1 352	138	329
number	45 540	174 669	18 052	68 216	24 902	19 563
Cattle and calves sold farms	18 912	66 350	14 055	29 505	1 587	760
number	590 771	2 494 869	1 654 014	7 143 061	295 007	16 053
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	662	5 419	627	6 017	113	249
number	215 936	3 546 972	177 740	3 452 386	7 419	4 373
Hogs and pigs sold farms	425	5 183	595	6 296	74	137
number	756 595	8 540 647	293 161	7 602 587	7 414	13 454
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	231	1 984	1 981	1 615	272	344
number	4 797	76 956	416 012	98 773	96 409	6 925
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms	941	3 707	1 017	1 506	203	405
number	6 537 982	8 846 447	378 562	10 469 041	4 503	213 782
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	1 393	451	61	225	6	35
number	554 915 961	202 970 912	112 821	725 964	(D)	472 718
Selected crops harvested:						
Corn for grain or seed farms	2 497	18 417	180	29 149	8	35
acres	405 393	2 477 027	12 925	8 279 499	396	1 211
bushels	43 851 007	274 381 159	1 616 456	1 055 193 186	46 160	127 024
Wheat for grain farms	697	12 394	7 932	9 826	73	—
acres	155 049	1 055 664	5 602 336	1 772 069	19 034	—
bushels	6 547 211	52 178 347	172 214 482	61 578 806	1 903 995	—
Cotton farms	1 701	863	—	—	—	—
acres	966 443	388 725	—	—	—	—
bales	1 714 762	554 360	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans farms	3 851	24 201	—	21 072	—	4
acres	1 964 202	4 671 797	—	3 346 701	—	141
bushels	59 370 926	164 562 845	—	131 017 170	—	6 293
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms	13 999	57 483	13 536	25 215	1 640	1 462
acres	648 809	3 661 772	2 528 517	2 932 880	478 358	78 832
tons, dry	1 486 117	6 847 820	4 745 596	6 118 280	1 458 687	140 513
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms	507	858	125	266	37	339
acres	7 280	21 007	756	3 208	4 415	3 490
Land in orchards farms	902	1 004	261	143	68	219
acres	13 428	16 525	1 236	912	530	3 414

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Item	New Jersey	New Mexico	New York	North Carolina	North Dakota	Ohio
Farms number..	9 101	14 094	31 757	49 406	30 504	68 591
Land in farms acres..	832 600	45 787 108	7 254 470	9 122 379	39 359 346	14 103 085
Average size of farm acres..	91	3 249	228	185	1 290	206
Median size of farm acres..	23	160	131	69	844	97
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :						
Average per farm dollars..	594 206	625 307	286 620	375 895	512 734	414 773
Average per acre dollars..	6 642	195	1 284	2 081	401	2 039
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :						
Average per farm dollars..	48 011	44 047	59 923	49 106	112 015	57 624
Farms by size:						
1 to 9 acres	2 249	2 594	2 226	3 968	545	5 271
10 to 49 acres	3 807	2 618	5 499	15 601	1 420	15 811
50 to 179 acres	1 927	2 163	11 319	18 259	3 573	26 658
180 to 499 acres	768	1 721	9 327	7 506	5 459	14 018
500 to 999 acres	238	1 232	2 530	2 461	5 867	4 587
1,000 acres or more	112	3 766	856	1 611	13 640	2 246
Total cropland farms..	8 322	9 435	29 747	44 502	27 994	63 669
Harvested cropland acres..	594 928	2 179 428	4 722 143	5 608 388	27 024 895	11 340 967
Irrigated land farms..	7 396	7 008	27 569	38 241	25 153	58 048
..... acres..	485 187	1 079 953	3 716 942	4 233 693	20 438 149	9 900 570
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	697 380	1 617 708	2 834 512	7 676 523	2 869 322	4 684 277
Average per farm dollars..	76 627	114 780	89 256	155 376	94 064	68 293
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000..	592 713	462 178	1 000 417	2 595 213	2 193 672	2 827 924
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	104 666	1 155 530	1 834 095	5 081 310	675 649	1 856 353
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$2,500	3 352	5 097	7 707	13 653	4 164	15 967
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 105	1 811	3 424	6 642	1 313	8 105
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 097	1 710	3 484	6 261	2 104	8 645
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1 195	1 755	4 269	6 470	4 365	11 444
\$25,000 to \$49,999	689	1 099	2 673	3 470	4 558	7 538
\$50,000 to \$99,999	502	896	3 335	2 764	5 341	6 150
\$100,000 or more	1 161	1 726	6 865	10 146	8 659	10 742
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	513 326	1 204 227	2 191 903	5 673 379	2 453 342	3 608 839
Average per farm dollars..	56 447	85 558	68 906	114 885	80 453	52 614
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms..	9 094	14 075	31 810	49 391	30 494	68 591
..... \$1,000..	175 896	410 261	514 724	1 601 413	399 832	1 039 324
Average per farm dollars..	19 342	29 148	16 181	32 423	13 112	15 152
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	3 920	7 197	18 426	24 355	22 677	31 022
Other	5 181	6 897	13 331	25 051	7 827	37 569
Operators by days worked off farm:						
Any	5 188	7 506	15 286	25 856	12 837	40 955
200 days or more	3 478	4 592	9 886	18 028	6 135	29 742
Livestock and poultry:						
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	1 703	8 677	16 444	22 632	14 232	28 244
..... number..	56 643	1 676 171	1 450 090	941 311	1 810 409	1 282 546
Beef cows farms..	1 039	6 894	6 160	19 616	12 744	17 060
..... number..	12 192	581 812	86 078	435 672	920 559	293 570
Milk cows farms..	296	523	8 732	1 092	1 170	5 425
..... number..	18 041	215 844	700 480	78 400	54 024	262 834
Cattle and calves sold farms..	1 506	8 094	15 494	21 286	14 426	26 278
..... number..	23 362	1 308 236	618 039	443 147	1 055 343	711 149
Hogs and pigs inventory farms..	431	346	1 508	2 986	797	5 952
..... number..	23 189	6 114	79 000	9 624 860	197 372	1 700 491
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	350	246	1 001	2 666	814	5 938
..... number..	40 396	7 997	167 201	36 431 039	374 733	3 531 228
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	690	917	1 515	613	1 101	3 549
..... number..	13 149	291 808	61 440	13 827	130 892	134 906
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms..	827	669	1 909	1 726	549	3 190
..... number..	(D)	(D)	4 393 064	16 162 563	201 684	29 023 796
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	79	11	172	2 086	83	496
..... number..	40 712	(D)	1 310 733	591 248 423	193 401	41 135 469
Selected crops harvested:						
Corn for grain or seed farms..	1 110	316	5 493	8 862	2 812	31 517
..... acres..	89 252	80 122	578 715	821 039	578 953	3 378 205
Wheat for grain bushels..	9 572 100	13 795 021	62 242 783	74 423 999	54 996 430	429 619 833
..... farms..	541	711	1 887	5 949	19 488	18 747
..... acres..	38 104	264 190	120 927	616 397	10 874 126	994 276
Cotton bushels..	2 191 141	8 605 057	6 339 980	30 357 728	260 522 260	55 105 157
..... farms..	—	459	—	2 320	—	—
..... acres..	—	67 996	—	677 541	—	—
..... bales..	—	113 281	—	916 278	—	—
Soybeans for beans farms..	914	3	952	9 933	3 405	28 554
..... acres..	116 557	157	99 879	1 280 412	1 062 624	4 115 575
..... bushels..	3 599 073	4 253	3 685 535	35 785 336	31 069 124	172 972 596
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	3 022	4 616	20 805	19 761	14 707	31 475
..... acres..	114 523	318 213	2 073 486	602 755	2 702 807	1 196 243
..... tons, dry..	224 259	1 207 842	4 035 722	1 218 338	3 765 662	2 813 975
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms..	1 577	526	2 720	2 160	123	2 177
..... acres..	63 414	38 375	169 331	50 079	903	45 591
Land in orchards farms..	577	1 744	2 436	1 213	40	1 395
..... acres..	13 459	33 600	101 628	15 388	124	14 078

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Item	Oklahoma	Oregon	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	South Carolina
Farms	74 214	34 030	45 457	735	20 189
Land in farms	33 218 677	17 449 293	7 167 906	55 256	4 593 452
Average size of farm	448	513	158	75	228
Median size of farm	160	38	96	32	84
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :					
Average per farm	271 996	479 385	371 740	442 402	324 834
Average per acre	610	960	2 390	5 885	1 482
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :					
Average per farm	36 936	55 401	53 219	38 799	44 687
Farms by size:					
1 to 9 acres	2 505	7 202	3 431	181	1 224
10 to 49 acres	12 673	11 954	9 833	257	5 712
50 to 179 acres	24 681	7 120	19 941	221	7 502
180 to 499 acres	18 288	3 369	9 815	61	3 611
500 to 999 acres	8 155	1 601	1 925	13	1 225
1,000 acres or more	7 912	2 784	512	2	915
Total cropland	58 741	28 101	42 573	661	17 514
Harvested cropland	14 843 823	5 285 659	5 032 151	25 611	2 462 818
Irrigated land	44 786	22 312	39 689	606	13 426
Irrigated land	8 462 079	3 154 523	4 014 564	19 019	1 654 535
Market value of agricultural products sold	4 146 351	2 969 194	3 997 565	48 200	1 588 173
Average per farm	55 870	87 252	87 942	65 578	78 665
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	907 865	2 114 196	1 282 526	39 423	791 104
Livestock, poultry, and their products	3 238 485	854 998	2 715 039	8 777	797 069
Farms by value of sales:					
Less than \$2,500	20 476	12 021	10 299	210	8 155
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11 713	5 027	5 036	91	3 060
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12 341	3 971	5 546	91	2 714
\$10,000 to \$24,999	12 869	4 121	6 384	109	2 274
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6 234	2 418	3 964	73	1 003
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4 285	1 904	4 630	64	703
\$100,000 or more	6 296	4 568	9 598	97	2 280
Total farm production expenses ¹	3 576 456	2 210 747	3 091 953	35 350	1 233 736
Average per farm	48 186	64 955	68 061	48 096	61 112
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)	74 222	34 036	45 437	735	20 189
Average per farm	456 080	727 810	747 503	12 850	328 569
Average per acre	6 145	21 384	16 451	17 483	16 275
Operators by principal occupation:					
Farming	33 060	15 648	25 635	370	7 959
Other	41 154	18 382	19 822	365	12 230
Operators by days worked off farm:					
Any	43 859	19 934	22 778	381	11 615
200 days or more	31 803	13 110	14 611	260	8 472
Livestock and poultry:					
Cattle and calves inventory	58 023	17 122	26 525	200	9 902
number	5 321 161	1 559 162	1 672 295	5 749	453 631
Beef cows	49 284	13 393	11 237	129	8 671
number	1 931 805	695 635	169 134	1 062	229 048
Milk cows	1 921	1 052	10 920	45	394
number	87 647	86 747	621 530	2 239	24 766
Cattle and calves sold	56 600	15 980	24 783	158	9 287
number	4 346 420	979 199	857 149	2 315	216 812
Hogs and pigs inventory	3 002	1 383	3 456	60	1 226
number	1 689 700	33 152	1 100 754	2 764	304 793
Hogs and pigs sold	2 082	1 182	2 971	45	1 031
number	3 943 563	54 864	2 469 824	4 951	711 109
Sheep and lambs inventory	1 529	3 070	2 541	69	168
number	67 171	282 872	85 925	1 064	3 316
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	3 293	2 241	3 259	93	730
number	5 059 373	3 272 027	27 856 467	58 042	5 711 843
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	632	156	845	5	366
number	169 292 948	18 966 576	118 545 429	(D)	158 678 646
Selected crops harvested:					
Corn for grain or seed	706	244	18 732	9	3 531
acres	150 404	27 029	970 895	45	300 934
bushels	20 917 282	5 132 811	93 320 717	(D)	28 107 576
Wheat for grain	13 935	2 531	6 381	—	2 138
acres	4 825 074	882 862	167 488	—	306 935
bushels	141 302 977	54 694 903	8 526 375	—	14 500 101
Cotton	849	—	—	—	894
acres	176 962	—	—	—	285 858
bales	190 186	—	—	—	397 545
Soybeans for beans	1 921	—	6 486	1	3 044
acres	323 082	—	347 981	(D)	507 687
bushels	9 498 068	—	12 941 343	(D)	11 554 522
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	35 751	12 933	31 387	255	7 618
acres	2 478 944	1 066 643	1 890 462	8 189	287 002
tons, dry	4 651 859	3 009 247	3 931 973	16 680	592 327
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	629	1 432	3 103	126	1 040
acres	19 240	155 242	44 533	1 907	28 774
farms	2 733	3 869	2 069	54	885
acres	86 272	96 270	56 029	389	24 775

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Item	South Dakota	Tennessee	Texas	Utah	Vermont
Farms number..	31 284	76 818	194 301	14 181	5 828
Land in farms acres..	44 354 880	11 122 363	131 308 286	12 024 661	1 262 155
Average size of farm acres..	1 418	145	676	848	217
Median size of farm acres..	542	68	130	60	140
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :					
Average per farm dollars..	487 039	261 209	398 126	486 235	323 107
Average per acre dollars..	348	1 808	593	575	1 520
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :					
Average per farm dollars..	91 182	33 158	40 062	51 148	49 046
Farms by size:					
1 to 9 acres	1 015	5 919	11 930	2 590	354
10 to 49 acres	2 596	24 401	41 615	3 978	1 103
50 to 179 acres	4 844	30 719	59 420	3 245	1 925
180 to 499 acres	6 500	11 924	39 674	2 042	1 862
500 to 999 acres	5 866	2 544	18 495	945	469
1,000 acres or more	10 463	1 311	23 167	1 381	115
Total cropland farms..	27 712	69 393	149 104	12 227	5 065
Harvested cropland acres..	19 355 256	7 069 470	37 662 040	2 069 751	617 263
Irrigated land farms..	25 654	56 016	108 169	10 393	4 609
Irrigated land acres..	14 284 741	4 064 058	19 607 847	1 107 928	465 489
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	3 569 951	2 178 389	13 766 527	877 295	476 343
Average per farm dollars..	114 114	28 358	70 852	61 864	81 734
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000..	1 654 044	1 143 674	4 293 474	247 443	59 592
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	1 915 907	1 034 714	9 473 054	629 852	416 752
Farms by value of sales:					
Less than \$2,500	3 338	27 201	67 440	4 226	1 504
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 605	14 578	31 746	1 867	655
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 273	13 751	30 136	1 904	704
\$10,000 to \$24,999	4 516	11 217	27 410	2 270	719
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4 690	3 987	12 317	1 328	344
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5 415	2 176	8 252	949	569
\$100,000 or more	9 447	3 908	17 000	1 637	1 333
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	2 733 387	1 641 727	11 636 594	699 532	371 207
Average per farm dollars..	87 373	21 371	59 894	49 343	63 935
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms..	31 284	76 821	194 288	14 178	5 806
Average per farm \$1,000..	801 485	508 404	1 988 349	160 519	87 572
Average per farm dollars..	25 620	6 618	10 234	11 322	15 083
Operators by principal occupation:					
Farming	22 704	27 680	83 284	5 987	3 300
Other	8 580	49 138	111 017	8 194	2 528
Operators by days worked off farm:					
Any	13 049	47 484	114 962	8 726	2 835
200 days or more	7 289	35 678	79 338	6 066	1 685
Livestock and poultry:					
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	20 502	51 089	144 354	7 986	3 203
Cattle and calves inventory number..	3 723 271	2 145 405	14 532 814	916 090	308 267
Beef cows farms..	17 428	44 235	124 980	5 749	1 057
Beef cows number..	1 675 000	1 039 583	5 347 457	383 790	12 340
Milk cows farms..	1 802	2 096	4 113	891	1 940
Milk cows number..	95 882	111 985	374 816	92 953	162 868
Cattle and calves sold farms..	20 782	49 234	138 701	7 598	2 958
Cattle and calves sold number..	2 448 551	1 126 232	13 028 674	524 128	142 041
Hogs and pigs inventory farms..	2 899	2 043	5 428	511	238
Hogs and pigs inventory number..	1 396 326	321 806	578 664	292 472	2 900
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	3 067	1 579	3 659	379	140
Hogs and pigs sold number..	2 596 164	714 999	903 226	330 515	4 992
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	2 354	773	6 959	1 438	451
Sheep and lambs inventory number..	416 570	13 773	1 531 614	438 678	14 511
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms..	754	2 657	6 473	535	513
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) number..	2 347 423	2 221 215	20 184 249	1 921 163	256 074
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	92	548	1 000	19	57
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold number..	285 735	120 830 210	388 114 496	(D)	49 535
Selected crops harvested:					
Corn for grain or seed farms..	14 342	5 854	5 855	377	131
Corn for grain or seed acres..	3 175 113	575 878	1 656 229	17 200	8 233
Wheat for grain bushels..	295 056 391	58 459 483	219 361 590	2 533 052	938 996
Wheat for grain farms..	9 561	2 360	13 669	1 148	14
Wheat for grain acres..	3 177 527	305 175	3 860 325	182 372	448
Cotton bushels..	89 470 811	13 482 402	108 242 787	7 832 313	21 695
Cotton farms..	—	1 156	10 971	—	—
Cotton acres..	—	472 165	5 221 561	—	—
Soybeans for beans bales..	—	629 487	4 828 062	—	—
Soybeans for beans farms..	11 700	4 926	1 705	1	18
Soybeans for beans acres..	2 939 146	1 156 282	381 187	(D)	1 178
Soybeans for beans bushels..	100 762 163	37 976 452	10 114 310	(D)	37 867
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	19 298	44 161	83 219	9 033	3 782
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) acres..	3 584 798	1 646 290	4 277 199	740 740	385 562
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) tons, dry..	6 590 651	3 326 031	9 605 686	2 533 360	703 077
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms..	150	1 162	2 432	294	333
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) acres..	1 238	34 609	140 522	6 695	2 893
Land in orchards farms..	52	1 043	8 804	631	228
Land in orchards acres..	303	4 427	211 938	10 162	4 311

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. State Summary Highlights: 1997—Con.

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

Item	Virginia	Washington	West Virginia	Wisconsin	Wyoming
Farms number..	41 095	29 011	17 772	65 602	9 232
Land in farms acres..	8 228 226	15 179 710	3 455 532	14 900 205	34 088 692
Average size of farm acres..	200	523	194	227	3 692
Median size of farm acres..	92	45	115	154	500
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :					
Average per farm dollars..	384 979	634 619	212 832	282 135	808 346
Average per acre dollars..	1 920	1 192	1 090	1 244	222
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :					
Average per farm dollars..	41 835	69 693	24 315	66 731	61 161
Farms by size:					
1 to 9 acres	2 864	5 195	727	3 142	405
10 to 49 acres	10 283	9 727	3 026	9 673	1 157
50 to 179 acres	15 938	6 250	8 164	24 546	1 568
180 to 499 acres	8 293	3 138	4 522	22 228	1 441
500 to 999 acres	2 469	1 618	1 012	4 573	1 069
1,000 acres or more	1 248	3 083	321	1 440	3 592
Total cropland farms..	37 177	24 656	16 509	61 166	7 122
Harvested cropland acres..	4 322 425	7 913 709	1 336 723	10 353 300	2 967 899
Irrigated land farms..	32 124	20 445	15 086	54 369	6 124
..... acres..	2 520 961	4 895 633	621 632	8 625 011	1 743 631
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	2 343 518	4 767 727	447 428	5 579 861	898 527
Average per farm dollars..	57 027	164 342	25 176	85 056	97 327
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000..	780 099	3 251 291	64 907	1 640 283	173 216
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	1 563 418	1 516 436	382 521	3 939 578	725 311
Farms by value of sales:					
Less than \$2,500	10 999	8 698	7 819	14 007	1 709
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6 754	3 299	3 415	5 161	784
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7 203	2 954	2 863	6 177	959
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7 011	3 242	1 936	8 841	1 470
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3 042	1 972	675	6 826	1 238
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1 965	2 093	431	8 818	1 172
\$100,000 or more	4 121	6 753	633	15 772	1 900
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	1 924 690	3 607 282	380 631	4 202 802	690 403
Average per farm dollars..	46 858	124 380	21 375	64 083	74 808
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms..	41 075	29 009	17 807	65 585	9 229
Average per farm \$1,000..	364 331	1 132 634	57 522	1 318 913	197 249
..... dollars..	8 870	39 044	3 230	20 110	21 373
Operators by principal occupation:					
Farming	18 410	15 465	7 145	39 030	5 583
Other	22 685	13 546	10 627	26 572	3 649
Operators by days worked off farm:					
Any	23 215	15 079	10 489	31 303	4 722
200 days or more	16 433	9 924	7 554	21 088	2 771
Livestock and poultry:					
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	26 547	11 721	12 284	39 593	6 370
..... number..	1 639 058	1 204 265	439 462	3 440 300	1 690 264
Beef cows farms..	21 753	8 627	10 367	11 642	5 526
..... number..	688 541	304 473	202 844	222 522	862 639
Milk cows farms..	1 671	1 302	676	22 576	337
..... number..	121 823	247 191	18 497	1 336 626	6 254
Cattle and calves sold farms..	26 350	10 857	11 576	38 832	6 295
..... number..	906 897	1 086 270	270 361	1 547 935	1 130 839
Hogs and pigs inventory farms..	1 170	978	645	3 686	296
..... number..	385 755	38 030	15 708	738 339	91 135
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	823	818	402	3 591	246
..... number..	710 320	72 045	24 884	1 523 490	227 835
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	1 456	1 189	979	2 100	1 112
..... number..	73 932	52 298	40 709	76 113	713 096
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms..	1 588	1 543	1 122	2 534	448
..... number..	4 834 867	5 797 721	1 806 870	4 117 078	13 689
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	671	162	186	587	17
..... number..	258 684 455	30 183 641	79 193 428	27 607 761	914
Selected crops harvested:					
Corn for grain or seed farms..	4 395	514	1 150	34 315	442
..... acres..	318 208	84 300	35 499	2 877 971	49 717
Wheat for grain bushels..	29 480 704	16 163 861	3 270 197	362 498 739	6 261 074
..... farms..	2 888	4 097	191	4 578	656
..... acres..	257 063	2 422 506	7 620	150 469	221 041
Cotton bushels..	15 504 394	151 124 143	421 453	8 083 650	6 520 663
..... farms..	441	—	—	—	—
..... acres..	98 244	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans bales..	137 085	—	—	—	—
..... farms..	3 135	—	157	12 028	—
..... acres..	487 001	—	13 132	990 531	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) bushels..	11 406 611	—	482 228	42 681 842	—
..... farms..	25 028	10 108	13 895	44 115	5 601
..... acres..	1 189 425	800 677	525 257	3 554 932	1 239 340
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) tons, dry..	2 291 672	3 013 551	886 054	8 606 243	2 295 272
..... farms..	1 008	1 506	362	3 288	24
..... acres..	25 479	209 456	1 588	270 130	93
Land in orchards farms..	1 080	5 700	530	853	16
..... acres..	27 650	301 376	12 446	10 851	81

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.