

Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS						
Farms	1 911 859	153 515	410 833	125 985	169 048	161 660
number ..						
percent ..	100.0	8.0	21.5	6.6	8.8	8.5
Land in farms	931 795 255	649 057	10 964 237	7 318 098	13 912 939	18 778 397
acres ..						
Average size of farm	487	4	27	58	82	116
acres ..						
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text)	1 911 859	153 515	410 833	125 985	169 048	161 660
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	196 864 649	5 620 483	14 525 039	4 991 945	6 642 177	7 358 814
dollars ..	102 970	36 612	35 355	39 623	39 292	45 520
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	277 248	38 424	106 304	23 323	27 373	22 379
\$1,000 to \$2,499	219 266	34 728	92 569	21 835	23 137	17 271
\$2,500 to \$4,999	228 477	24 059	76 318	24 748	29 831	24 350
\$5,000 to \$9,999	237 975	18 372	54 532	22 883	31 813	30 138
\$10,000 to \$19,999	212 120	13 280	29 922	15 368	25 728	26 074
\$20,000 to \$24,999	61 920	3 287	6 394	2 854	6 925	7 347
\$25,000 to \$39,999	117 196	5 189	10 788	3 685	8 201	13 235
\$40,000 to \$49,999	53 509	2 059	4 321	1 346	2 210	3 741
\$50,000 to \$99,999	158 160	5 027	10 499	3 433	4 991	7 022
\$100,000 to \$249,999	189 417	4 711	8 481	3 215	4 577	5 412
\$250,000 to \$499,999	87 777	2 250	4 459	1 452	1 928	2 211
\$500,000 to \$999,999	42 860	1 354	3 660	1 027	1 370	1 494
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	19 069	570	1 962	577	690	736
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	4 066	112	392	159	167	153
\$5,000,000 or more	2 799	93	232	80	107	97
Grains	589 379	3 772	42 924	20 243	37 430	39 779
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	46 617 111	5 676	178 898	146 099	394 272	565 591
Sales of \$50,000 or more	223 138	-	-	13	77	397
\$1,000 ..	40 973 371	-	-	763	5 724	24 663
Corn for grain	359 666	1 789	21 163	11 296	22 509	25 429
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	18 884 767	2 596	76 861	62 432	172 050	251 643
Wheat	241 334	417	7 752	4 732	9 856	11 559
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	7 173 922	448	16 420	13 053	34 191	48 655
Soybeans	353 566	1 626	20 542	10 779	21 829	24 017
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	15 622 419	2 377	75 014	61 348	165 269	233 831
Sorghum for grain	44 955	51	830	551	1 196	1 186
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 140 048	43	1 916	1 917	4 870	6 258
Barley	30 598	47	919	484	854	1 051
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	709 602	48	2 032	1 531	3 243	3 993
Oats	38 940	69	1 769	1 207	2 436	2 999
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	121 278	40	1 614	1 291	2 813	4 014
Other grains	43 901	108	916	572	1 035	1 237
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	2 965 074	125	5 042	4 527	11 835	17 198
Cotton and cottonseed	31 456	159	1 037	558	913	1 003
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	5 975 478	401	8 951	7 703	16 043	23 744
Sales of \$50,000 or more	20 044	-	4	5	34	114
\$1,000 ..	5 743 856	-	235	368	2 183	7 724
Tobacco	89 544	8 544	19 636	8 245	9 995	9 990
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	2 924 710	60 706	201 060	97 871	145 969	181 217
Sales of \$50,000 or more	11 712	12	641	268	473	669
\$1,000 ..	2 060 224	836	52 370	26 765	49 252	73 603
Hay, silage, and field seeds	354 523	5 733	65 708	24 837	35 018	34 872
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	4 670 487	6 826	150 155	82 575	144 515	179 938
Sales of \$50,000 or more	14 722	-	4	16	134	288
\$1,000 ..	2 781 853	-	253	933	8 780	21 553
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	53 641	6 818	13 287	3 520	4 041	3 668
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	8 401 697	64 157	208 828	100 923	125 585	171 143
Sales of \$50,000 or more	11 830	245	928	481	603	668
\$1,000 ..	7 966 830	25 790	101 481	70 815	91 936	139 374
Fruits, nuts, and berries	85 973	18 336	30 873	6 116	6 188	5 282
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	12 660 262	120 107	1 039 060	449 216	620 532	706 388
Sales of \$50,000 or more	25 207	289	6 579	2 538	2 800	2 498
\$1,000 ..	12 072 325	23 107	738 612	406 899	584 218	679 899
Nursery and greenhouse crops	67 816	24 010	22 819	4 051	3 984	3 279
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	10 942 816	1 534 898	2 814 915	719 781	654 426	648 262
Sales of \$50,000 or more	18 013	5 598	5 670	1 038	963	917
\$1,000 ..	10 411 959	1 331 295	2 639 054	689 470	625 235	624 020
Other crops	38 095	1 563	4 109	1 631	2 041	2 317
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	5 863 096	11 687	35 546	19 033	33 441	52 667
Sales of \$50,000 or more	15 358	43	117	82	177	279
\$1,000 ..	5 586 597	4 351	12 654	7 660	18 838	33 877
Poultry and poultry products	63 246	9 227	19 913	4 933	6 047	5 344
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	22 262 596	2 047 989	5 391 571	1 709 213	1 995 297	1 711 463
Sales of \$50,000 or more	28 475	2 834	8 110	2 356	2 907	2 671
\$1,000 ..	22 171 699	2 028 624	5 363 553	1 702 188	1 987 945	1 704 802
Dairy products	99 238	1 414	4 418	2 759	5 860	8 164
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	18 997 334	157 477	840 477	494 701	833 174	1 013 736
Sales of \$50,000 or more	73 355	615	1 911	1 360	2 773	4 494
\$1,000 ..	18 344 271	142 753	798 537	467 240	767 339	924 066
Cattle and calves	1 011 809	40 924	165 913	66 601	92 557	95 201
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	40 524 836	446 486	1 216 884	640 780	1 007 286	1 321 594
Sales of \$50,000 or more	83 682	1 136	1 594	647	990	1 270
\$1,000 ..	32 358 594	257 193	642 433	343 960	525 655	729 857

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

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms number ..	136 279	91 055	73 469	238 245	175 690	101 468	74 612
..... percent ..	7.1	4.8	3.8	12.5	9.2	5.3	3.9
Land in farms acres ..	21 459 734	17 998 364	17 483 499	85 444 119	122 093 219	138 793 018	476 900 574
Average size of farm acres ..	157	198	238	359	695	1 368	6 392
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) farms..	136 279	91 055	73 469	238 245	175 690	101 468	74 612
..... \$1,000..	7 382 736	5 809 243	5 989 743	26 994 829	36 499 205	33 027 853	42 022 581
Average per farm dollars..	54 174	63 799	81 527	113 307	207 748	325 500	563 215
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	17 096	8 910	6 016	15 589	7 438	2 916	1 480
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10 377	5 663	3 394	7 004	2 210	723	355
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15 894	9 173	5 841	12 291	4 068	1 197	607
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22 603	13 833	9 893	22 297	7 869	2 526	1 216
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22 424	14 932	11 459	31 521	14 168	4 835	2 409
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6 771	4 384	3 509	10 802	6 030	2 374	1 243
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13 965	9 087	7 340	21 970	13 822	6 372	3 542
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6 442	4 802	3 968	11 233	7 147	3 745	2 495
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10 563	10 884	11 985	44 068	24 951	14 057	10 680
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5 962	6 126	6 937	45 504	55 687	23 798	19 007
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1 958	1 567	1 548	9 636	22 807	24 778	13 183
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1 236	1 018	948	3 699	6 069	10 197	10 788
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	663	514	472	1 971	2 503	2 965	5 446
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	122	104	83	379	547	618	1 230
\$5,000,000 or more	103	58	76	281	374	367	931
Grains farms ..	44 221	30 475	28 727	114 606	110 737	71 678	44 787
..... \$1,000..	885 944	766 397	885 001	5 693 886	11 538 716	12 938 184	12 618 448
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	2 812	4 434	6 661	47 615	72 783	53 904	34 442
..... \$1,000..	171 224	288 555	466 919	4 352 495	10 724 109	12 544 695	12 394 225
Corn for grain farms ..	28 482	20 814	19 357	77 567	73 438	40 156	17 666
..... \$1,000..	408 754	347 629	402 717	2 609 965	5 219 935	5 284 039	4 046 147
Wheat farms ..	13 815	9 468	9 359	42 765	51 241	44 727	35 643
..... \$1,000..	76 246	58 477	66 849	453 366	1 039 627	1 827 846	3 538 744
Soybeans farms ..	27 001	19 688	18 810	77 296	75 879	41 070	15 029
..... \$1,000..	347 163	305 358	349 209	2 225 810	4 375 038	4 427 020	3 054 982
Sorghum for grain farms ..	2 049	1 186	1 495	7 296	11 086	10 504	7 525
..... \$1,000..	12 994	8 434	12 184	81 568	212 077	333 949	463 838
Barley farms ..	1 237	941	918	4 392	5 659	6 927	7 169
..... \$1,000..	6 308	5 356	6 268	44 424	102 998	188 776	344 626
Oats farms ..	3 219	2 457	2 245	8 705	7 170	4 126	2 538
..... \$1,000..	4 972	4 444	4 210	20 640	26 479	24 327	26 434
Other grains farms ..	1 565	1 241	1 279	6 168	9 490	10 820	10 470
..... \$1,000..	29 506	36 699	43 564	258 113	562 562	852 226	1 143 677
Cotton and cottonseed farms ..	1 159	948	831	4 565	7 647	7 721	4 915
..... \$1,000..	33 428	35 052	33 225	318 649	1 053 096	1 847 083	2 598 101
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	194	230	236	2 362	5 706	6 715	4 444
..... \$1,000..	13 859	20 379	20 508	266 865	1 003 167	1 821 654	2 586 915
Tobacco farms ..	6 823	4 990	3 596	9 834	5 241	1 964	686
..... \$1,000..	158 429	133 900	129 246	529 564	573 128	441 240	272 380
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	657	611	649	2 910	2 844	1 417	561
..... \$1,000..	80 327	69 296	82 167	404 307	523 070	428 731	269 499
Hay, silage, and field seeds farms ..	28 948	19 859	15 870	50 931	37 309	20 993	14 445
..... \$1,000..	188 436	148 803	141 604	660 426	850 326	841 967	1 274 915
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	456	395	473	2 825	3 702	3 088	3 341
..... \$1,000..	34 846	34 083	42 634	303 389	553 366	653 220	1 128 797
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons farms ..	2 732	1 942	1 579	5 893	5 012	3 185	1 964
..... \$1,000..	137 928	131 623	130 819	694 523	1 321 772	1 701 834	3 612 563
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	512	456	422	1 853	2 272	1 913	1 477
..... \$1,000..	113 206	112 827	116 430	637 722	1 275 170	1 677 997	3 604 084
Fruits, nuts, and berries farms ..	3 521	2 374	1 776	5 021	3 215	1 830	1 441
..... \$1,000..	588 711	478 821	460 589	1 735 554	1 684 926	1 519 839	3 256 518
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	1 776	1 238	943	2 767	1 814	1 083	882
..... \$1,000..	571 866	467 939	452 871	1 713 741	1 671 224	1 511 919	3 250 029
Nursery and greenhouse crops farms ..	2 051	1 355	1 010	2 609	1 601	659	388
..... \$1,000..	414 831	396 689	512 350	1 063 016	1 073 046	569 460	541 142
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	600	458	337	1 071	774	351	236
..... \$1,000..	399 779	387 363	504 956	1 044 532	1 062 127	565 379	538 749
Other crops farms ..	2 004	1 611	1 442	5 853	6 615	5 337	3 572
..... \$1,000..	55 161	64 505	55 646	419 380	990 835	1 404 868	2 720 327
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	285	298	295	2 197	4 226	4 313	3 046
..... \$1,000..	36 104	46 667	39 525	355 287	940 869	1 381 793	2 708 973
Poultry and poultry products farms ..	3 741	2 492	1 877	5 154	2 769	1 107	642
..... \$1,000..	1 266 771	1 089 211	832 613	2 549 955	1 782 838	1 106 188	779 488
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	1 814	1 367	1 027	2 943	1 588	582	276
..... \$1,000..	1 261 461	1 086 380	830 509	2 544 021	1 779 042	1 105 040	778 133
Dairy products farms ..	9 323	8 488	8 229	29 057	15 337	4 745	1 444
..... \$1,000..	1 190 417	1 027 597	1 071 580	4 831 361	4 212 770	2 113 421	1 210 624
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	5 928	6 090	6 450	24 545	13 759	4 195	1 235
..... \$1,000..	1 099 585	959 030	1 018 773	4 696 277	4 167 923	2 097 740	1 205 010
Cattle and calves farms ..	79 853	57 531	46 776	150 366	104 012	58 958	53 117
..... \$1,000..	1 740 073	993 559	1 185 331	6 033 371	8 245 687	6 422 155	11 271 650
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	1 689	1 400	1 594	9 470	15 879	17 234	30 779
..... \$1,000..	1 147 730	512 931	748 455	4 332 686	6 798 919	5 578 165	10 740 610

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs..... farms..	102 106	11 337	16 199	4 324	6 011	6 266
..... \$1,000..	13 804 835	818 070	1 880 993	403 696	521 107	646 156
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	34 683	2 268	2 694	694	1 057	1 216
..... \$1,000..	13 096 653	754 513	1 808 329	381 491	483 364	600 727
Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms..	62 579	6 520	16 368	3 775	4 676	4 323
..... \$1,000..	682 916	15 796	75 498	13 997	21 631	19 468
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	1 717	34	50	12	29	17
..... \$1,000..	478 579	6 145	47 929	6 520	11 545	8 768
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)..... farms..	123 695	20 585	41 763	8 844	9 813	8 397
..... \$1,000..	2 536 476	330 208	482 202	106 378	128 900	117 448
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	5 482	988	1 344	300	352	364
..... \$1,000..	2 026 615	238 567	312 994	71 084	91 720	86 193
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	93 140	15 855	29 278	7 066	8 262	7 291
..... \$1,000..	550 947	49 569	109 466	38 615	47 579	46 584
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹						
Total farm production expenses..... farms..	1 911 766	152 832	412 838	125 818	170 178	162 241
..... \$1,000..	150 590 993	4 300 452	11 849 104	4 012 567	5 416 177	6 034 005
Average per farm..... dollars..	78 771	28 138	28 702	31 892	31 827	37 192
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms..	556 980	40 025	104 468	32 228	43 422	42 398
..... \$1,000..	21 614 559	832 483	1 705 135	531 318	666 865	781 664
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	348 670	29 792	82 111	24 498	32 423	30 527
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	128 502	6 535	13 856	5 094	7 592	8 217
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	56 343	2 754	6 144	1 868	2 527	2 764
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	14 248	568	1 569	495	568	605
\$250,000 or more.....	9 217	376	788	273	312	285
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms..	1 021 849	66 220	204 650	64 465	86 577	86 327
..... \$1,000..	32 759 966	1 417 433	4 487 992	1 517 628	2 033 677	2 066 252
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	733 738	54 115	181 292	56 495	73 813	70 617
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	170 332	6 721	11 839	4 290	7 434	9 206
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	72 075	2 769	3 754	1 307	2 351	3 475
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	19 787	1 093	2 377	709	870	972
\$250,000 or more.....	25 917	1 522	5 388	1 664	2 109	2 057
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms..	616 280	39 781	119 185	37 199	50 919	51 468
..... \$1,000..	21 236 173	1 092 735	3 668 209	1 229 953	1 583 718	1 575 665
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	448 017	32 717	104 427	32 084	43 101	41 478
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	94 513	3 282	5 344	2 110	3 756	5 459
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	40 552	1 643	2 553	850	1 469	1 918
\$100,000 or more.....	33 198	2 139	6 861	2 155	2 593	2 613
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms..	896 339	37 785	114 274	43 076	66 682	70 784
..... \$1,000..	5 725 869	134 596	271 863	102 502	120 007	149 342
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999.....	377 222	29 859	97 080	32 507	43 554	39 582
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	278 736	4 353	12 990	9 343	21 583	28 730
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	198 530	2 564	2 763	890	1 268	2 118
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	28 934	449	615	147	94	192
\$50,000 or more.....	12 917	560	826	189	183	162
Commercial fertilizer..... farms..	1 190 733	60 103	200 416	70 105	100 526	101 943
..... \$1,000..	9 597 128	32 372	104 062	92 607	166 610	224 882
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	831 657	59 480	196 710	67 840	95 539	92 713
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	269 278	572	3 455	2 128	4 772	8 850
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	56 703	35	152	98	171	297
\$50,000 or more.....	33 095	16	99	39	44	83
Agricultural chemicals..... farms..	941 136	55 665	148 918	48 656	71 731	72 726
..... \$1,000..	7 581 424	22 420	147 725	69 590	117 963	156 151
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	676 385	55 485	143 253	45 853	67 494	66 739
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	199 184	154	5 402	2 557	3 843	5 282
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	39 871	18	180	199	313	558
\$50,000 or more.....	25 696	8	83	47	81	147
Petroleum products..... farms..	1 760 642	126 886	363 190	115 469	156 020	150 115
..... \$1,000..	6 371 515	159 239	388 942	130 594	190 978	223 137
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	1 463 788	121 468	352 906	112 197	151 215	144 158
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	259 565	4 699	8 830	2 903	4 409	5 542
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	26 513	477	830	219	246	277
\$50,000 or more.....	10 776	242	624	150	150	138
Gasoline and gasohol..... farms..	1 366 915	98 399	268 040	83 360	115 712	111 357
..... \$1,000..	1 886 600	54 534	133 262	46 503	70 877	80 760
Diesel fuel..... farms..	1 315 397	60 658	218 333	79 494	110 165	114 117
..... \$1,000..	2 845 951	34 968	101 200	41 522	60 758	79 766
Natural gas..... farms..	71 069	5 073	8 508	2 536	3 564	3 799
..... \$1,000..	432 893	27 400	53 595	18 216	15 360	15 774
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc..... farms..	1 276 331	66 513	195 620	68 731	100 666	104 398
..... \$1,000..	1 206 070	42 337	100 886	30 352	43 983	46 836

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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs..... farms..	5 862	4 192	4 042	17 135	16 181	7 752	2 805
.....\$1,000..	583 791	439 896	468 948	2 114 241	2 744 422	1 783 691	1 399 822
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	1 514	1 175	1 372	7 426	9 027	4 666	1 574
.....\$1,000..	537 372	405 373	434 614	1 962 439	2 615 639	1 730 484	1 382 308
Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms..	3 592	2 348	1 913	6 597	5 150	3 158	4 159
.....\$1,000..	13 390	18 560	11 937	61 013	103 007	84 223	244 397
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	22	34	19	114	175	158	1 053
.....\$1,000..	2 651	11 289	5 573	35 470	75 809	61 415	205 465
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)..... farms..	5 872	3 613	2 679	7 936	5 469	3 484	5 240
.....\$1,000..	125 428	84 630	70 853	289 890	324 637	253 697	222 206
Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..	282	184	162	526	400	234	346
.....\$1,000..	103 520	71 151	60 244	258 031	303 160	238 123	191 828
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms..	4 966	3 319	2 518	7 245	4 197	1 928	1 215
.....\$1,000..	36 524	31 125	23 965	80 387	47 927	24 456	14 751
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses..... farms..	136 087	92 057	75 378	238 802	173 899	98 525	73 111
.....\$1,000..	5 945 210	4 639 800	4 642 522	20 743 442	27 113 565	24 168 055	31 726 093
Average per farm.....dollars..	43 687	50 401	61 590	86 865	155 916	245 299	433 944
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms..	35 984	27 226	22 149	76 438	59 074	36 783	36 785
.....\$1,000..	985 125	571 023	585 092	3 246 500	4 328 896	3 228 376	4 152 083
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	24 327	17 638	13 438	42 196	26 585	14 234	10 901
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	8 080	6 532	5 968	22 265	18 703	12 069	13 591
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	2 775	2 415	2 168	9 296	9 956	6 765	6 911
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	485	439	376	1 759	2 362	2 271	2 751
\$250,000 or more.....	317	202	199	922	1 468	1 444	2 631
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms..	71 539	52 466	43 470	140 704	100 074	56 004	49 353
.....\$1,000..	1 851 747	1 382 687	1 279 526	5 002 216	5 025 526	3 281 139	3 414 143
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	54 570	37 627	28 912	83 461	52 585	25 637	14 614
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	10 283	9 295	8 882	33 672	27 728	19 303	21 679
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	4 254	3 755	4 072	17 271	12 952	6 852	9 263
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	857	585	640	3 115	4 028	2 354	2 187
\$250,000 or more.....	1 575	1 204	964	3 185	2 781	1 858	1 610
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms..	43 684	32 903	27 086	88 675	62 365	33 394	29 621
.....\$1,000..	1 253 634	990 898	846 522	3 127 774	2 665 334	1 636 372	1 565 359
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	33 251	23 599	17 970	53 396	35 061	17 968	12 965
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	6 074	5 758	5 760	21 256	15 460	9 269	10 985
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	2 458	2 072	2 099	9 764	7 863	3 860	4 003
\$100,000 or more.....	1 901	1 474	1 257	4 259	3 981	2 297	1 668
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms..	66 950	48 749	43 406	153 433	127 196	75 355	48 649
.....\$1,000..	146 552	141 682	142 703	752 562	1 214 630	1 196 471	1 352 960
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	31 084	19 480	14 406	37 463	17 929	8 360	5 918
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	31 963	23 818	21 532	62 725	33 264	16 901	11 534
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	3 611	5 209	7 168	51 774	70 258	34 239	16 668
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	170	135	180	981	4 709	13 353	7 909
\$50,000 or more.....	122	107	120	490	1 036	2 502	6 620
Commercial fertilizer..... farms..	88 506	63 317	54 043	181 039	139 291	79 622	51 822
.....\$1,000..	252 914	230 574	243 273	1 291 443	2 069 168	2 176 210	2 633 012
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	74 797	48 386	37 524	93 975	40 061	15 142	9 490
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	13 295	14 453	15 924	81 144	75 193	32 225	17 267
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	342	364	485	4 934	19 336	20 214	10 275
\$50,000 or more.....	72	114	110	986	4 701	12 041	14 790
Agricultural chemicals..... farms..	66 863	47 910	42 424	148 376	121 750	70 181	45 936
.....\$1,000..	170 818	155 574	171 610	915 646	1 588 309	1 745 717	2 319 901
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	58 927	39 064	31 887	89 046	44 933	19 631	14 073
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	7 277	8 173	9 814	55 140	61 571	26 354	13 617
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	513	489	487	2 795	11 601	15 703	7 015
\$50,000 or more.....	146	184	236	1 395	3 645	8 493	11 231
Petroleum products..... farms..	126 069	86 857	71 601	228 083	168 401	96 248	71 703
.....\$1,000..	221 365	188 945	188 729	859 305	1 195 240	1 170 595	1 454 446
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	119 022	80 214	63 707	179 082	89 124	31 981	18 714
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	6 632	6 260	7 485	46 770	73 702	53 974	38 359
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	281	271	289	1 729	4 407	8 148	9 339
\$50,000 or more.....	134	112	120	502	1 168	2 145	5 291
Gasoline and gasohol..... farms..	95 560	66 690	55 574	182 315	140 522	84 088	65 298
.....\$1,000..	80 083	64 364	62 351	263 124	322 537	297 953	410 253
Diesel fuel..... farms..	98 196	70 708	60 020	199 548	152 465	87 791	63 902
.....\$1,000..	84 692	73 995	77 500	383 480	576 985	592 180	738 903
Natural gas..... farms..	3 620	2 696	2 562	10 806	11 641	9 206	7 058
.....\$1,000..	9 725	10 568	10 731	38 646	61 102	75 794	101 982
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc..... farms..	95 103	68 634	59 157	200 248	156 290	91 942	69 029
.....\$1,000..	46 866	40 017	38 147	174 055	234 615	204 668	203 309

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹						
—Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity..... farms..	1 224 374	84 973	215 673	65 221	94 534	95 430
..... \$1,000..	2 751 085	91 155	229 057	71 440	101 132	113 200
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999.....	803 544	68 002	178 092	53 876	78 153	74 881
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	326 790	14 289	30 626	9 129	13 478	16 886
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	80 768	2 381	6 108	1 937	2 568	3 300
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	7 606	144	502	160	190	227
\$50,000 or more.....	5 666	157	345	119	145	136
Hired farm labor..... farms..	650 623	39 910	94 223	30 792	41 986	44 293
..... \$1,000..	14 841 036	525 604	1 259 112	402 609	493 592	546 697
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	423 330	30 832	74 968	25 151	34 804	35 749
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	134 151	5 178	11 809	3 489	4 269	5 316
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	69 009	2 822	5 175	1 555	2 101	2 269
\$100,000 to \$249,999.....	15 310	711	1 357	356	511	638
\$250,000 or more.....	8 823	367	914	241	301	321
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more..... farms..	259 631	13 562	29 383	8 957	11 767	12 853
..... workers..	890 467	36 810	87 072	27 102	33 233	37 431
Less than 150 days..... farms..	581 658	37 460	89 508	29 381	39 857	41 712
..... workers..	2 461 561	124 429	336 027	112 852	145 831	162 136
Contract labor..... farms..	226 909	16 042	40 824	11 142	14 731	15 017
..... \$1,000..	2 959 005	58 073	210 822	75 644	97 102	106 903
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999.....	88 019	8 320	20 050	5 631	7 264	7 134
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	84 490	5 978	13 062	3 384	4 780	5 182
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	39 719	1 374	6 213	1 432	1 876	1 848
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	6 826	203	947	425	399	429
\$50,000 or more.....	7 855	167	552	270	412	424
Repair and maintenance..... farms..	1 538 058	102 883	294 545	94 341	130 987	128 953
..... \$1,000..	8 637 742	200 019	541 386	195 233	281 506	325 471
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	1 145 834	94 918	274 555	87 153	119 436	114 026
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	331 667	7 269	18 121	6 589	10 821	14 062
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	41 158	438	1 152	362	448	572
\$50,000 or more.....	19 399	258	717	237	282	293
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	597 624	23 603	84 428	30 202	44 996	46 173
..... \$1,000..	3 210 309	32 063	116 044	53 976	79 310	99 501
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999.....	254 953	17 882	62 556	19 782	26 305	24 300
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	225 018	4 833	18 266	8 915	16 274	18 652
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	96 685	771	3 206	1 289	2 108	2 815
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	12 526	72	228	141	206	268
\$50,000 or more.....	8 442	45	172	75	103	138
Interest..... farms..	810 476	37 192	115 671	38 164	56 425	58 608
..... \$1,000..	8 928 107	155 063	558 228	196 314	283 095	328 350
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	448 598	29 211	88 333	28 997	42 180	41 543
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	284 143	7 203	24 458	8 164	12 860	15 414
\$25,000 to \$99,999.....	69 451	701	2 550	878	1 230	1 490
\$100,000 or more.....	8 284	77	330	125	155	161
Secured by real estate..... farms..	569 775	26 575	89 126	28 854	41 398	41 850
..... \$1,000..	5 449 597	99 026	406 291	139 345	204 260	230 753
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999.....	75 699	8 542	18 200	5 488	7 447	6 931
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	238 470	12 242	48 420	15 919	22 738	21 609
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	213 795	5 440	20 724	6 809	10 248	12 200
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	28 476	277	1 350	480	703	797
\$50,000 or more.....	13 335	74	432	158	262	313
Not secured by real estate..... farms..	461 326	16 287	45 704	16 567	26 089	29 795
..... \$1,000..	3 478 510	56 037	151 938	56 968	78 836	97 597
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999.....	130 392	7 781	24 300	8 549	13 199	13 355
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	182 342	6 494	17 237	6 627	10 682	13 091
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	122 273	1 668	3 202	1 085	1 829	2 925
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	17 247	220	497	138	188	261
\$50,000 or more.....	9 072	124	468	168	191	163
Cash rent..... farms..	485 512	10 332	36 941	16 962	25 406	30 786
..... \$1,000..	6 915 677	31 081	89 195	41 801	73 013	111 559
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	275 874	9 317	34 573	15 512	21 898	25 473
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	62 265	451	1 066	950	2 416	3 042
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	76 281	371	756	295	804	1 880
\$25,000 or more.....	71 092	193	546	205	288	391
Property taxes..... farms..	1 771 787	137 779	385 848	117 117	158 695	150 654
..... \$1,000..	3 920 133	135 555	416 870	134 184	197 405	205 675
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	1 604 401	135 082	376 896	113 854	153 643	145 215
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	112 175	2 252	7 046	2 514	3 892	4 266
\$10,000 to \$24,999.....	44 899	384	1 635	670	1 021	1 047
\$25,000 or more.....	10 312	61	271	79	139	126
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	1 689 391	124 965	331 737	103 876	144 119	142 189
..... \$1,000..	14 777 437	473 298	1 242 672	397 127	513 923	595 221
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	1 289 440	113 891	307 881	96 151	132 792	127 122
\$5,000 to \$24,999.....	296 945	8 284	16 972	5 710	8 656	11 999
\$25,000 to \$49,999.....	55 894	1 385	3 060	861	1 283	1 510
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	27 830	752	2 079	613	731	903
\$100,000 or more.....	19 282	653	1 745	541	657	655

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

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
—Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity	85 954	60 968	52 920	177 838	141 916	84 586	64 361
farms							
\$1,000	109 698	92 335	94 310	382 600	458 823	420 260	587 076
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	63 688	41 979	33 935	100 095	62 889	30 065	17 889
\$1,000 to \$4,999	18 771	16 065	15 964	62 965	59 767	38 565	30 285
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 116	2 640	2 699	13 406	17 000	13 151	12 462
\$25,000 to \$49,999	269	184	211	877	1 369	1 618	1 855
\$50,000 or more	110	100	111	495	891	1 187	1 870
Hired farm labor	39 237	30 039	27 392	98 130	89 402	62 245	52 974
farms							
\$1,000	458 383	416 204	475 345	1 709 887	2 386 382	2 326 004	3 841 218
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	31 074	22 882	19 900	64 471	46 547	23 036	13 916
\$5,000 to \$24,999	5 364	4 724	5 305	22 660	26 442	21 294	18 301
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 899	1 759	1 520	8 276	12 838	13 855	14 940
\$100,000 to \$249,999	593	449	408	1 666	2 239	2 737	3 645
\$250,000 or more	307	225	259	1 057	1 336	1 323	2 172
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more	11 914	9 654	9 490	38 063	41 650	35 982	36 356
Less than 150 days	32 811	27 453	28 605	111 354	135 849	129 494	203 253
farms							
workers	36 195	27 338	24 558	85 771	75 775	51 562	42 541
workers	133 669	106 204	95 102	346 989	332 892	264 158	301 272
Contract labor	12 836	9 562	8 091	30 217	27 447	20 439	20 561
farms							
\$1,000	99 663	68 096	67 177	312 697	404 619	451 779	1 006 431
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	5 742	4 146	3 429	10 785	7 698	4 178	3 642
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 952	3 718	3 068	12 656	11 600	8 324	7 786
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 457	1 227	1 190	4 990	5 937	5 834	6 341
\$25,000 to \$49,999	273	216	147	686	966	924	1 211
\$50,000 or more	412	255	257	1 100	1 246	1 179	1 581
Repair and maintenance	109 982	77 286	64 720	211 323	160 216	92 971	69 851
farms							
\$1,000	336 287	279 981	284 527	1 242 599	1 595 152	1 479 812	1 875 770
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	92 891	61 872	48 304	134 283	70 294	28 939	19 163
\$5,000 to \$24,999	16 127	14 612	15 405	71 206	77 723	47 506	32 226
\$25,000 to \$49,999	664	570	725	4 501	9 304	11 892	10 530
\$50,000 or more	300	232	286	1 333	2 895	4 634	7 932
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	44 009	31 527	27 841	95 605	79 294	51 111	38 835
farms							
\$1,000	113 733	93 372	91 163	417 932	571 581	598 293	943 342
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	20 152	13 324	10 690	30 610	17 505	7 731	4 116
\$1,000 to \$4,999	19 398	13 995	12 852	44 912	35 765	19 399	11 757
\$5,000 to \$24,999	4 095	3 874	3 925	17 894	22 083	18 937	15 688
\$25,000 to \$49,999	222	214	243	1 386	2 523	3 156	3 867
\$50,000 or more	142	120	131	803	1 418	1 888	3 407
Interest	53 545	39 973	35 383	129 737	115 728	73 456	56 594
farms							
\$1,000	318 078	261 252	260 759	1 192 333	1 638 501	1 581 007	2 155 128
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	35 892	25 064	21 052	65 269	41 247	18 200	11 610
\$5,000 to \$24,999	16 014	13 573	12 810	56 014	57 788	36 132	23 713
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1 467	1 208	1 362	7 752	15 576	17 587	17 650
\$100,000 or more	172	128	159	702	1 117	1 537	3 621
Secured by real estate	37 321	27 404	24 059	87 245	77 956	49 978	38 009
farms							
\$1,000	218 598	178 254	176 146	762 450	963 712	873 194	1 197 569
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	5 553	3 471	3 093	8 133	5 098	2 167	1 576
\$1,000 to \$4,999	18 212	12 999	10 375	33 990	23 395	11 760	6 811
\$5,000 to \$24,999	12 494	10 057	9 576	40 354	40 848	26 548	18 497
\$25,000 to \$49,999	728	583	704	3 451	6 467	6 516	6 420
\$50,000 or more	334	294	311	1 317	2 148	2 987	4 705
Not secured by real estate	28 988	22 593	20 659	81 916	79 139	52 712	40 877
farms							
\$1,000	99 480	82 997	84 613	429 883	674 789	707 813	957 558
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	11 142	7 848	6 558	19 304	10 992	4 595	2 769
\$1,000 to \$4,999	13 783	10 817	10 113	38 465	30 751	14 853	9 429
\$5,000 to \$24,999	3 634	3 611	3 649	22 329	33 136	26 302	18 903
\$25,000 to \$49,999	272	178	209	1 209	3 080	5 119	5 876
\$50,000 or more	157	139	130	609	1 180	1 843	3 900
Cash rent	29 885	25 099	23 750	95 624	90 267	58 110	42 350
farms							
\$1,000	130 478	121 085	137 007	865 310	1 546 741	1 706 384	2 062 024
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	22 872	18 447	16 421	53 108	33 662	15 440	9 151
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 511	3 114	3 130	15 375	14 737	8 806	5 667
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3 099	3 055	3 368	18 274	20 760	13 507	10 112
\$25,000 or more	403	483	831	8 867	21 108	20 357	17 420
Property taxes	125 948	85 091	69 804	219 993	160 367	91 875	68 616
farms							
\$1,000	197 992	153 330	144 569	563 558	611 727	490 314	668 954
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	120 141	79 741	63 959	191 406	123 487	63 106	37 871
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 382	4 201	4 578	22 442	24 887	16 822	14 893
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1 247	1 006	1 093	5 307	10 527	9 697	11 265
\$25,000 or more	178	143	174	838	1 466	2 250	4 587
All other farm production expenses	122 089	84 342	70 164	227 276	169 005	97 056	72 573
farms							
\$1,000	552 377	483 662	476 732	1 988 856	2 478 271	2 315 694	3 259 605
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	105 163	68 995	53 886	152 222	81 498	32 450	17 389
\$5,000 to \$24,999	13 925	12 880	13 630	61 900	68 698	43 449	30 842
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 527	1 292	1 521	8 102	11 289	12 367	11 697
\$50,000 to \$99,999	813	690	659	3 102	4 677	5 538	7 273
\$100,000 or more	661	485	468	1 950	2 843	3 252	5 372

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

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹						
All farms..... number..	1 911 824	152 843	412 843	125 827	170 182	162 241
..... \$1,000..	42 557 871	1 163 131	2 369 384	833 030	1 095 743	1 252 707
Average per farm..... dollars..	22 260	7 610	5 739	6 620	6 439	7 721
Farms with net gains ² number..	985 718	67 071	153 328	52 641	76 520	78 221
Average net gain..... dollars..	51 296	24 033	23 756	23 338	20 794	23 067
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000.....	120 163	15 031	40 145	10 980	13 473	11 437
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	370 611	32 535	75 637	29 114	42 867	40 217
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	292 484	13 670	25 430	8 806	14 873	20 505
\$50,000 or more.....	202 460	5 835	12 116	3 741	5 307	6 062
Farms with net losses..... number..	926 106	85 772	259 515	73 186	93 662	84 020
Average net loss..... dollars..	8 645	5 232	4 905	5 404	5 290	6 566
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000.....	165 390	20 733	56 847	14 832	18 507	15 227
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	591 517	58 315	178 303	50 515	64 212	56 514
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	152 649	6 334	23 223	7 456	10 472	11 781
\$50,000 or more.....	16 550	390	1 142	383	471	498
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments..... farms..	685 029	10 022	51 406	25 926	47 203	49 440
..... \$1,000..	5 054 473	21 427	70 934	40 999	90 673	113 129
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	545 480	23 921	74 059	27 418	40 334	42 331
..... \$1,000..	3 272 268	100 475	276 244	114 084	157 832	190 648
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	142 854	5 322	17 392	5 891	8 613	9 513
..... \$1,000..	1 235 117	30 132	90 771	30 520	45 675	58 967
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	175 901	13 745	35 850	12 968	16 358	15 985
..... \$1,000..	1 207 934	61 423	138 892	61 359	79 098	87 910
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	46 426	1 033	5 909	2 726	4 337	4 552
..... \$1,000..	344 337	2 860	17 582	11 498	18 852	25 895
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	303 908	6 165	24 260	10 018	18 009	20 309
..... \$1,000..	484 881	6 061	28 998	10 707	14 207	17 876
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total..... farms..	83 328	192	1 637	1 039	2 224	2 856
..... \$1,000..	3 034 713	426	3 233	2 725	8 547	15 535
Corn..... farms..	50 489	36	756	569	1 353	1 873
..... \$1,000..	1 333 884	17	724	872	3 484	6 983
Wheat..... farms..	22 961	16	241	166	403	516
..... \$1,000..	415 427	(D)	105	98	(D)	592
Soybeans..... farms..	25 487	25	372	253	590	773
..... \$1,000..	774 032	14	593	614	2 528	4 445
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	6 375	6	62	50	107	113
..... \$1,000..	54 841	(D)	37	21	(D)	85
Cotton..... farms..	4 422	20	116	63	122	129
..... \$1,000..	191 362	17	235	135	409	549
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	686	—	—	—	3	3
..... \$1,000..	17 259	—	—	—	(D)	1
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	4 103	94	266	127	158	207
..... \$1,000..	247 908	371	1 539	984	1 711	2 879
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland..... farms..	1 661 395	94 773	334 472	109 337	150 873	145 628
..... acres..	431 144 896	337 066	6 599 402	4 409 701	8 542 077	11 396 974
Harvested cropland..... farms..	1 410 606	77 272	249 777	86 600	122 801	122 104
..... acres..	309 395 475	230 722	3 588 115	2 326 537	4 628 667	6 350 659
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres.....	674 025	77 272	249 777	71 273	82 495	66 096
50 to 99 acres.....	196 580	—	—	15 327	40 306	35 887
100 to 199 acres.....	175 196	—	—	—	—	20 121
200 to 499 acres.....	189 243	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 999 acres.....	105 079	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	52 768	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more.....	17 715	—	—	—	—	—
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	754 170	21 809	153 615	56 414	76 141	76 667
..... acres..	64 466 542	85 816	2 328 498	1 557 996	2 803 795	3 701 986
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	153 177	1 730	18 252	9 142	14 678	14 344
..... acres..	13 531 246	3 773	201 250	174 482	391 963	476 862
On which all crops failed..... farms..	51 673	685	5 487	2 409	3 505	3 865
..... acres..	3 449 446	1 462	38 276	26 996	48 749	65 873
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	81 702	457	3 972	1 945	3 191	3 337
..... acres..	20 905 910	887	26 593	23 361	52 299	70 670
Idle..... farms..	232 961	5 694	37 324	15 254	22 569	21 680
..... acres..	19 396 277	14 406	416 670	300 329	615 974	730 924
Total woodland..... farms..	743 011	7 827	124 531	60 232	85 728	88 433
..... acres..	71 465 431	20 993	1 431 307	1 336 279	2 612 836	3 798 992
Woodland pastured..... farms..	352 217	2 932	53 303	27 026	38 952	42 213
..... acres..	29 693 909	7 615	490 974	438 792	854 943	1 266 406
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	531 846	5 379	84 374	42 267	60 782	63 542
..... acres..	41 771 522	13 378	940 333	897 487	1 757 893	2 532 586

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

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹							
All farms..... number..	136 089	92 064	75 385	238 805	173 903	98 528	73 114
..... \$1,000..	1 372 147	1 153 985	1 330 269	5 772 990	8 345 333	7 865 919	10 003 232
Average per farm..... dollars..	10 083	12 535	17 646	24 174	47 988	79 834	136 817
Farms with net gains ² number..	70 232	49 945	43 451	149 405	121 257	71 267	52 380
Average net gain..... dollars..	26 098	29 379	37 002	45 366	76 884	121 126	210 852
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	7 978	4 591	3 409	7 634	3 428	1 212	845
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	33 157	20 838	15 874	43 165	21 962	9 373	5 872
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	23 238	18 975	18 423	65 800	45 284	22 032	15 448
\$50,000 or more.....	5 859	5 541	5 745	32 806	50 583	38 650	30 215
Farms with net losses..... number..	65 857	42 119	31 934	89 400	52 646	27 261	20 734
Average net loss..... dollars..	6 996	7 440	8 690	11 241	18 565	28 112	50 216
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	11 468	6 498	4 488	10 252	4 321	1 284	933
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	43 411	27 302	19 766	51 507	24 978	10 504	6 190
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	10 533	7 933	7 295	25 741	20 366	12 183	9 332
\$50,000 or more.....	445	386	385	1 900	2 981	3 290	4 279
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments..... farms..	54 984	37 245	33 832	131 858	118 608	74 783	49 722
..... \$1,000..	159 854	122 233	128 418	703 136	1 155 424	1 209 670	1 238 575
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	40 674	29 604	26 373	92 902	77 594	43 187	27 083
..... \$1,000..	184 010	126 255	127 883	516 726	553 139	434 495	490 478
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	6 697	6 677	5 876	25 211	25 499	15 342	8 821
..... \$1,000..	60 767	41 121	44 404	191 139	249 320	205 321	186 982
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	13 303	8 622	6 998	21 885	15 359	8 578	6 250
..... \$1,000..	83 030	49 699	47 206	183 873	146 960	105 470	163 015
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	3 897	3 359	2 874	8 590	5 430	2 231	1 488
..... \$1,000..	21 957	20 272	19 046	65 760	54 323	33 681	52 610
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	22 858	17 175	16 763	61 515	55 421	31 698	19 171
..... \$1,000..	18 256	15 162	17 228	75 954	102 537	90 023	87 872
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total..... farms..	4 174	3 265	3 726	17 429	22 321	15 516	8 949
..... \$1,000..	33 486	33 692	48 931	343 516	818 115	910 970	815 537
Corn..... farms..	2 786	2 338	2 642	12 215	14 914	8 098	2 909
..... \$1,000..	16 565	16 185	23 096	173 224	416 886	409 979	265 870
Wheat..... farms..	792	538	607	3 220	4 959	5 873	5 630
..... \$1,000..	1 656	1 159	1 763	14 118	46 544	111 617	237 403
Soybeans..... farms..	1 142	925	1 178	5 900	8 154	4 752	1 423
..... \$1,000..	9 626	9 603	14 415	105 118	250 656	238 288	138 131
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	233	164	221	983	1 502	1 660	1 274
..... \$1,000..	298	(D)	368	2 422	8 582	16 508	26 266
Cotton..... farms..	182	137	126	746	1 083	1 118	580
..... \$1,000..	1 114	1 046	1 295	11 713	35 702	62 364	76 782
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	4	2	5	37	117	229	286
..... \$1,000..	4	(D)	8	347	1 428	4 372	11 083
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	175	159	181	669	894	774	399
..... \$1,000..	4 223	5 480	7 987	36 574	58 317	67 842	60 001
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland..... farms..	124 528	83 743	68 443	223 687	166 141	95 028	64 742
..... acres..	13 534 499	11 241 458	11 242 382	57 422 083	87 210 901	93 398 139	125 810 214
Harvested cropland..... farms..	105 776	73 599	61 015	203 530	155 503	90 886	61 743
..... acres..	7 925 978	6 844 245	7 193 969	39 286 774	65 419 148	73 828 437	91 772 224
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	41 301	24 228	15 341	31 519	10 006	3 090	1 627
50 to 99 acres.....	27 880	17 637	12 886	30 236	11 096	3 368	1 957
100 to 199 acres.....	36 595	27 194	18 480	45 350	17 716	5 954	3 786
200 to 499 acres.....	—	4 540	14 308	96 425	50 099	14 681	9 190
500 to 999 acres.....	—	—	—	—	66 586	27 773	10 720
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	36 020	16 748
2,000 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	17 715
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	62 010	43 493	35 121	109 150	70 156	32 006	17 588
..... acres..	3 841 460	3 233 873	2 942 569	12 670 100	13 886 415	8 581 394	8 832 640
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	13 590	8 568	7 216	24 360	19 638	12 535	9 124
..... acres..	663 643	425 089	394 157	1 864 297	2 445 015	2 459 905	4 030 810
On which all crops failed..... farms..	3 648	2 542	2 269	8 458	7 892	6 097	4 816
..... acres..	82 225	65 654	69 996	368 720	593 780	830 862	1 256 853
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	4 238	2 433	2 418	10 699	13 573	16 217	19 222
..... acres..	154 940	85 959	104 704	809 575	1 910 735	4 249 600	13 415 957
Idle..... farms..	18 935	12 132	9 841	32 516	25 617	18 032	13 367
..... acres..	866 253	586 638	536 987	2 422 617	2 955 808	3 447 941	6 501 730
Total woodland..... farms..	68 435	49 388	38 536	113 388	65 139	27 792	13 582
..... acres..	3 844 714	3 461 088	3 099 410	12 644 313	11 889 942	8 359 349	18 966 208
Woodland pastured..... farms..	33 276	24 533	19 539	57 776	32 162	13 059	7 446
..... acres..	1 318 541	1 190 197	1 078 634	4 464 984	4 283 641	3 129 039	11 170 143
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	49 271	35 819	28 230	83 950	48 813	20 751	8 668
..... acres..	2 526 173	2 270 891	2 020 776	8 179 329	7 606 301	5 230 310	7 796 065

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

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	550 619	17 987	91 623	30 239	41 816	43 206
acres..	396 884 553	73 207	1 548 815	953 003	1 705 029	2 349 920
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	1 142 618	93 281	249 363	74 618	101 629	96 340
acres..	32 300 375	217 791	1 384 713	619 115	1 052 997	1 232 511
Irrigated land farms..	279 442	45 177	66 664	12 624	14 566	12 913
acres..	55 058 128	129 697	963 155	402 324	652 349	774 828
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	252 679	39 560	56 826	11 147	13 020	11 651
acres..	50 013 473	104 423	767 784	331 107	543 380	655 379
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	58 258	7 361	17 414	3 196	3 675	3 185
acres..	5 044 655	25 274	195 371	71 217	108 969	119 449
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	225 410	1 179	19 093	11 114	19 948	19 282
acres..	29 489 059	3 376	394 248	358 812	852 397	1 004 835
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹						
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	1 911 823	152 843	412 843	125 827	170 181	162 241
\$1,000..	859 839 242	17 693 115	61 969 703	22 360 826	33 714 099	35 208 825
Average per farm dollars..	449 748	115 760	150 105	177 711	198 107	217 016
Average per acre dollars..	933	27 294	5 627	3 058	2 409	1 866
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999	180 177	58 310	76 522	13 669	12 184	8 136
\$40,000 to \$69,999	176 532	20 604	68 517	21 363	22 802	17 526
\$70,000 to \$99,999	171 042	15 846	55 789	15 534	25 225	19 126
\$100,000 to \$149,999	247 468	18 377	68 009	23 091	32 362	33 075
\$150,000 to \$199,999	199 232	13 300	46 313	15 021	23 330	23 061
\$200,000 to \$499,999	524 066	23 012	81 750	27 803	41 932	48 379
\$500,000 to \$999,999	227 047	2 433	12 997	5 953	9 794	10 139
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	117 896	596	2 296	1 150	2 167	2 441
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	55 664	306	581	171	339	313
\$5,000,000 or more	12 699	59	69	72	46	45
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	1 911 601	152 824	412 780	125 826	170 159	162 217
\$1,000..	110 256 802	3 627 334	9 760 323	3 298 536	4 770 193	5 172 349
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999	189 701	31 981	67 726	15 910	19 673	15 274
\$5,000 to \$9,999	255 541	31 587	83 753	23 859	28 382	24 370
\$10,000 to \$19,999	374 433	35 374	105 003	32 724	43 152	38 971
\$20,000 to \$49,999	529 288	37 107	112 869	37 359	54 760	54 922
\$50,000 to \$99,999	260 390	10 714	29 929	11 138	16 872	19 851
\$100,000 to \$199,999	172 086	4 308	9 822	3 499	5 459	6 613
\$200,000 to \$499,999	108 858	1 564	3 237	1 175	1 678	1 993
\$500,000 or more	21 304	189	441	162	183	223
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹						
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	1 688 303	127 151	341 953	104 509	144 022	139 411
number..	3 497 735	196 177	521 663	164 773	230 959	233 087
Wheel tractors farms..	1 707 384	114 275	357 903	114 070	154 959	149 119
number..	3 936 014	181 383	579 427	203 308	292 813	303 697
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	877 119	73 953	215 918	63 238	82 518	77 650
number..	1 262 688	95 474	286 062	87 579	115 329	111 423
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	1 321 084	60 064	214 761	80 952	116 460	117 617
number..	2 673 326	85 909	293 365	115 729	177 484	192 274
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	1 145 466	53 769	197 345	74 338	106 376	107 299
number..	1 808 105	71 156	252 450	99 532	149 180	158 180
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	513 773	12 227	34 784	13 993	24 067	28 626
number..	865 221	14 753	40 915	16 197	28 304	34 094
Grain and bean combines farms..	395 934	2 792	17 268	9 251	18 470	21 894
number..	460 606	3 086	18 722	10 070	19 910	23 976
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	25 874	25	405	221	401	548
number..	38 294	38	454	236	430	609
Mower conditioners farms..	543 565	12 642	76 163	31 890	48 188	52 305
number..	608 443	14 009	83 500	34 697	52 470	57 818
Pickup balers farms..	579 440	7 588	66 056	32 294	51 558	56 497
number..	717 245	8 542	73 497	36 969	60 155	67 634
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹						
Commercial fertilizer farms..	1 184 975	56 771	198 873	69 850	100 239	101 770
acres on which used..	233 447 100	172 025	2 811 732	1 828 824	3 631 559	5 012 893
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	366 127	22 320	57 028	17 080	24 475	25 401
acres on which used..	61 520 355	58 686	717 300	382 953	751 316	1 047 156
Nematodes in crops farms..	42 964	2 172	6 112	2 155	3 052	3 252
acres on which used..	6 464 826	6 341	74 499	45 721	87 286	127 742
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	112 513	14 129	28 503	7 290	8 674	7 819
acres on which used..	13 315 058	36 264	330 617	153 648	241 480	295 099
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	685 056	23 752	88 656	31 500	48 920	51 872
acres on which used..	184 195 515	73 035	1 324 617	902 613	1 954 603	2 867 157
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	51 480	3 041	7 947	2 437	3 228	3 345
acres on which used..	11 472 739	8 569	97 661	55 449	97 096	137 083

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	38 292	26 065	22 109	76 069	61 988	47 551	53 674
acres..	2 743 525	2 259 379	2 193 552	11 248 313	18 190 619	32 493 774	321 125 417
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	81 667	54 005	44 480	143 583	104 144	58 961	40 547
acres..	1 336 996	1 036 439	948 155	4 129 410	4 801 757	4 541 756	10 998 735
Irrigated land farms..	11 679	7 733	6 824	26 322	29 247	23 358	22 335
acres..	981 881	770 716	832 243	4 802 823	9 868 681	12 763 289	22 116 142
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	10 667	7 130	6 362	24 734	27 999	22 522	21 061
acres..	850 765	678 617	737 037	4 374 581	9 288 091	12 098 948	19 583 361
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	2 790	1 726	1 485	5 079	4 561	3 243	4 543
acres..	131 116	92 099	95 206	428 242	580 590	664 341	2 532 781
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	19 769	12 169	10 249	37 296	32 373	23 161	19 777
acres..	1 431 293	905 624	860 655	4 160 545	5 234 622	5 450 215	8 832 437
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹							
Estimated market value of land and buildings farms..	136 089	92 064	75 385	238 805	173 903	98 528	73 114
\$1,000..	33 816 354	27 854 757	26 048 975	112 240 174	145 671 806	132 883 831	210 376 767
Average per farm dollars..	248 487	302 559	345 546	470 008	837 661	1 348 691	2 877 380
Average per acre dollars..	1 578	1 531	1 451	1 310	1 209	985	447
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999	4 672	1 976	1 095	2 588	668	306	51
\$40,000 to \$69,999	11 440	4 260	2 583	5 621	1 352	302	162
\$70,000 to \$99,999	14 767	6 901	4 643	8 593	1 964	472	182
\$100,000 to \$149,999	22 860	13 076	9 525	19 894	5 428	1 398	373
\$150,000 to \$199,999	22 218	13 398	9 817	22 585	7 698	1 979	512
\$200,000 to \$499,999	46 652	38 893	33 364	102 299	53 184	19 921	6 877
\$500,000 to \$999,999	10 361	10 640	11 276	56 012	53 754	28 296	15 392
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	2 663	2 292	2 433	17 593	37 975	25 434	20 856
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	424	605	608	3 417	11 031	18 221	19 648
\$5,000,000 or more	32	23	41	203	849	2 199	9 061
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	136 076	92 059	75 385	238 779	173 883	98 512	73 101
\$1,000..	5 091 747	3 956 535	3 792 626	16 370 058	20 253 435	17 233 348	16 930 317
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	11 236	5 910	4 381	10 016	4 709	1 772	1 113
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17 216	9 772	7 377	16 638	7 622	3 008	1 957
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29 164	18 468	13 317	32 344	15 178	6 285	4 453
\$20,000 to \$49,999	47 168	31 912	24 572	69 190	33 608	14 816	11 005
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20 443	16 455	15 365	55 188	36 551	16 108	11 776
\$100,000 to \$199,999	8 396	7 332	7 867	38 907	42 554	22 095	15 234
\$200,000 to \$499,999	2 265	2 044	2 315	15 282	30 189	28 396	18 720
\$500,000 or more	188	166	191	1 214	3 472	6 032	8 843
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	119 935	82 457	68 534	223 706	167 878	96 530	72 217
number..	210 111	147 295	131 005	479 248	468 706	358 692	356 019
Wheel tractors farms..	124 700	84 989	70 095	222 002	160 565	90 239	64 468
number..	272 147	196 329	171 051	603 600	531 364	336 053	264 842
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	61 556	42 204	33 382	100 590	66 126	34 580	25 404
number..	90 713	62 083	50 255	153 728	106 208	58 481	45 353
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	103 735	72 325	60 987	200 063	149 934	84 535	59 651
number..	181 434	134 246	120 796	449 872	425 156	277 572	219 899
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	92 021	64 741	53 841	170 344	119 582	61 953	43 857
number..	140 589	102 460	88 413	294 696	225 516	125 932	100 001
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	33 506	25 485	25 119	105 491	104 570	63 986	41 919
number..	40 845	31 786	32 383	155 176	199 640	151 640	119 488
Grain and bean combines farms..	25 576	19 201	19 429	83 933	87 753	55 657	34 710
number..	28 228	20 987	21 452	93 434	101 326	69 499	49 916
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	827	592	720	3 564	6 565	7 251	4 755
number..	911	674	840	4 697	9 130	11 164	9 111
Mower conditioners farms..	45 489	34 686	29 665	94 629	61 033	31 691	25 184
number..	49 861	38 402	32 901	106 355	69 824	37 191	31 415
Pickup balers farms..	50 424	38 712	32 804	105 373	70 779	37 444	29 911
number..	61 241	47 638	41 287	136 081	93 307	49 535	41 359
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer farms..	88 444	63 286	54 017	180 990	139 285	79 620	51 830
acres on which used..	5 988 150	5 258 501	5 569 102	29 725 497	48 395 955	54 537 905	70 514 957
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	22 484	16 717	15 253	57 721	53 683	33 348	20 617
acres on which used..	1 218 027	1 107 070	1 212 549	6 922 802	12 655 772	15 227 515	20 219 209
Nematodes in crops farms..	2 823	2 000	1 974	6 939	6 005	4 045	2 435
acres on which used..	147 487	121 415	133 974	745 766	1 268 639	1 614 330	2 091 626
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	5 575	4 186	3 255	11 330	9 559	7 078	5 115
acres on which used..	260 125	247 449	238 126	1 167 581	2 090 317	3 010 272	5 244 080
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	50 144	36 276	32 901	120 920	103 047	59 605	37 463
acres on which used..	3 892 847	3 501 687	3 901 710	23 316 640	42 306 148	46 123 883	54 030 575
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	2 857	1 934	1 750	6 453	7 559	6 593	4 336
acres on which used..	162 124	131 040	148 816	812 174	2 087 028	3 276 677	4 459 022

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

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR						
All operators	1 911 859	153 515	410 833	125 985	169 048	161 660
Full owners	1 146 891	129 679	329 905	92 197	122 777	107 572
Part owners	573 839	7 351	49 873	23 545	32 354	39 326
Tenants	191 129	16 485	31 055	10 243	13 917	14 762
White	1 864 201	144 852	396 232	122 160	164 901	158 054
Full owners	1 117 494	123 335	319 567	89 783	120 178	105 435
Part owners	562 367	6 892	47 521	22 573	31 245	38 246
Tenants	184 340	14 625	29 144	9 804	13 478	14 373
Black and other races	47 658	8 663	14 601	3 825	4 147	3 606
Full owners	29 397	6 344	10 338	2 414	2 599	2 137
Part owners	11 472	459	2 352	972	1 109	1 080
Tenants	6 789	1 860	1 911	439	439	389
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned	farms.. 1 729 486	137 329	380 955	116 167	155 992	147 648
Owned land in farms	acres.. 611 960 421	5 897 439	13 843 625	7 903 479	13 994 997	17 742 681
Land rented or leased from others	farms.. 1 720 730	137 030	379 778	115 742	155 131	146 898
Owned land in farms	acres.. 553 705 270	563 678	9 371 815	5 996 128	11 385 471	14 735 936
Land rented or leased from others	farms.. 771 190	25 162	82 119	34 204	46 726	54 520
Rented or leased land in farms	acres.. 384 287 662	486 803	1 839 060	1 417 033	2 656 835	4 241 063
Land rented or leased to others	landlords.. 2 079 344	35 534	124 328	56 804	80 117	99 138
Land rented or leased to others	farms.. 378 089 985	23 836	80 928	33 788	46 271	54 088
Rented or leased land in farms	acres.. 378 089 985	85 379	1 592 422	1 321 970	2 527 268	4 042 461
Land rented or leased to others	farms.. 258 167	27 146	51 349	19 181	23 364	23 009
Rented or leased land in farms	acres.. 64 452 828	5 735 185	4 718 448	2 002 414	2 738 893	3 205 347
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	1 361 766	107 273	302 780	89 171	118 839	113 442
Not on farm operated	412 554	31 923	78 466	27 815	38 837	37 685
Not reported	137 539	14 319	29 587	8 999	11 372	10 533
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	961 560	47 031	124 773	44 666	65 950	70 913
Other	950 299	106 484	286 060	81 319	103 098	90 747
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	755 254	45 106	114 949	39 259	56 474	57 632
Any	1 042 158	100 262	277 248	80 257	103 664	94 922
1 to 99 days	164 957	11 852	28 656	9 282	12 480	12 668
100 to 199 days	167 922	13 999	38 613	11 771	15 728	15 589
200 days or more	709 279	74 411	209 979	59 204	75 456	66 665
Not reported	114 447	8 147	18 636	6 469	8 910	9 106
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	92 574	12 065	27 426	7 216	9 263	7 912
3 or 4 years	126 791	15 898	39 248	10 096	12 513	10 531
5 to 9 years	263 642	29 681	74 192	19 865	25 077	22 490
10 years or more	1 113 839	65 884	199 897	67 051	94 176	94 239
Average years on present farm	20.1	13.9	15.6	18.1	19.2	20.4
Not reported	315 013	29 987	70 070	21 757	28 019	26 488
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	20 850	2 303	4 665	1 405	1 978	1 863
25 to 34 years	128 455	12 372	29 677	8 452	10 976	10 405
35 to 44 years	371 442	35 159	85 371	22 637	29 315	27 463
45 to 49 years	232 845	21 049	53 744	14 946	19 035	17 675
50 to 54 years	233 884	19 549	53 498	15 906	20 334	19 091
55 to 59 years	222 736	16 496	47 930	14 830	19 479	18 716
60 to 64 years	204 618	13 581	41 251	13 573	18 550	17 769
65 to 69 years	179 858	11 713	35 756	12 213	17 194	16 737
70 years and over	317 171	21 293	58 941	22 023	32 187	31 941
Average age	54.3	52.2	53.2	54.8	55.4	55.7
Operators by sex:						
Male	1 746 757	129 715	363 855	113 842	153 517	147 683
Female	165 102	23 800	46 978	12 143	15 531	13 977
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)						
	27 717	4 382	7 673	1 693	1 955	1 799
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms.. 1 643 424	135 145	374 962	114 115	152 897	144 558
Partnership	acres.. 585 464 911	581 877	10 007 129	6 628 474	12 582 522	16 791 278
Corporation:	farms.. 169 462	9 944	22 505	8 212	11 731	12 431
Family held	acres.. 149 321 484	35 934	616 972	477 447	967 108	1 445 624
More than 10 stockholders	farms.. 76 103	5 983	9 331	2 493	2 908	3 115
10 or less stockholders	acres.. 119 559 203	22 759	234 927	144 611	239 099	360 474
Other than family held	farms.. 1 795	105	163	47	52	84
More than 10 stockholders	farms.. 74 308	5 878	9 168	2 446	2 856	3 031
10 or less stockholders	acres.. 7 899	1 066	1 599	374	449	474
Other than family held	farms.. 11 904 053	3 947	39 042	21 578	37 062	55 443
More than 10 stockholders	farms.. 1 029	98	174	51	43	58
10 or less stockholders	acres.. 6 870	968	1 425	323	406	416
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms.. 14 971	1 377	2 436	791	1 063	1 082
Institutional, etc.	acres.. 65 545 604	4 540	66 167	45 988	87 148	125 578

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

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	136 279	91 055	73 469	238 245	175 690	101 468	74 612
Full owners	86 515	51 004	37 961	99 634	50 031	22 585	17 031
Part owners	35 577	30 385	27 625	110 950	102 800	65 791	48 262
Tenants	14 187	9 666	7 883	27 661	22 859	13 092	9 319
White	133 719	89 435	72 328	234 931	173 718	100 405	73 466
Full owners	85 108	50 212	37 443	98 247	49 344	22 242	16 600
Part owners	34 722	29 770	27 138	109 470	101 830	65 240	47 720
Tenants	13 889	9 453	7 747	27 214	22 544	12 923	9 146
Black and other races	2 560	1 620	1 141	3 314	1 972	1 063	1 146
Full owners	1 407	792	518	1 387	687	343	431
Part owners	855	615	487	1 480	970	551	542
Tenants	298	213	136	447	315	169	173
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned..... farms..	123 185	81 850	66 006	212 016	153 837	88 907	65 594
acres..	19 478 969	15 258 631	14 214 428	61 742 811	72 910 968	72 697 699	296 274 694
Owned land in farms..... farms..	122 092	81 389	65 586	210 584	152 831	88 376	65 293
acres..	16 408 771	13 109 460	12 358 120	54 653 568	65 311 061	67 286 346	282 524 916
Land rented or leased from others..... farms..	50 159	40 291	35 713	139 294	126 110	79 131	57 761
acres..	5 317 929	5 159 798	5 277 170	31 444 251	57 703 509	72 294 360	196 449 851
landlords..... farms..	93 778	82 955	78 224	351 819	438 236	358 548	279 863
acres..	49 764	40 051	35 508	138 611	125 659	78 883	57 581
Rented or leased land in farms..... farms..	5 050 963	4 888 904	5 125 379	30 790 551	56 782 158	71 506 672	194 375 658
acres..	18 754	12 136	9 749	30 558	21 296	12 242	9 383
Land rented or leased to others..... farms..	3 337 164	2 420 065	2 008 099	7 742 943	8 521 258	6 199 041	15 823 971
acres..							
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated.....	93 413	64 820	52 872	172 447	126 764	70 417	49 528
Not on farm operated.....	34 292	20 739	16 429	52 224	37 090	21 262	15 722
Not reported.....	8 574	5 496	4 168	13 574	11 836	9 789	9 292
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming.....	66 690	48 786	43 068	158 287	138 423	87 023	65 950
Other.....	69 589	42 269	30 401	79 958	37 267	14 445	8 662
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None.....	52 700	37 209	32 270	114 465	97 028	61 401	46 761
Any.....	75 732	48 617	36 862	109 289	65 925	30 252	19 128
1 to 99 days.....	10 906	7 664	6 546	23 874	21 462	11 794	7 773
100 to 199 days.....	12 403	8 416	6 775	21 241	13 355	6 079	3 953
200 days or more.....	52 423	32 537	23 541	64 174	31 108	12 379	7 402
Not reported.....	7 847	5 229	4 337	14 491	12 737	9 815	8 723
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less.....	6 287	3 644	2 739	7 743	4 387	2 181	1 711
3 or 4 years.....	8 197	5 132	3 736	10 372	6 148	2 678	2 242
5 to 9 years.....	17 681	11 438	8 621	25 600	15 420	7 762	5 815
10 years or more.....	82 537	56 847	47 650	160 503	124 020	71 317	49 718
Average years on present farm.....	21.5	22.0	22.8	23.5	24.5	25.0	25.1
Not reported.....	21 577	13 994	10 723	34 027	25 715	17 530	15 126
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years.....	1 571	993	791	2 493	1 612	762	414
25 to 34 years.....	8 562	5 748	4 731	15 921	11 645	6 243	3 723
35 to 44 years.....	22 674	15 667	12 806	44 743	37 273	22 854	15 480
45 to 49 years.....	14 739	10 007	7 943	26 943	21 988	14 251	10 525
50 to 54 years.....	15 658	10 628	8 482	27 331	20 920	12 839	9 648
55 to 59 years.....	15 515	10 621	8 708	28 063	21 097	12 203	9 078
60 to 64 years.....	15 168	10 063	8 110	27 257	20 157	10 981	8 158
65 to 69 years.....	14 649	9 488	7 784	23 764	15 734	8 201	6 625
70 years and over.....	27 743	17 840	14 114	41 730	25 264	13 134	10 961
Average age.....	56.0	55.7	55.5	54.8	53.6	53.0	54.2
Operators by sex:							
Male.....	124 930	84 240	68 294	224 097	167 707	97 549	71 328
Female.....	11 349	6 815	5 175	14 148	7 983	3 919	3 284
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text).....	1 434	983	781	2 453	1 954	1 343	1 267
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..	120 226	79 470	63 597	200 362	138 815	73 481	45 796
acres..	18 932 070	15 707 424	15 134 032	71 661 108	96 086 468	99 897 328	221 455 201
Partnership..... farms..	11 577	8 246	6 995	25 430	21 893	15 217	15 281
acres..	1 822 160	1 630 469	1 664 773	9 204 453	15 292 296	21 098 778	95 065 470
Corporation:							
Family held..... farms..	2 858	2 311	2 076	9 502	12 752	11 313	11 461
acres..	449 984	456 897	493 753	3 521 238	9 158 026	15 779 652	88 697 783
More than 10 stockholders..... farms..	67	54	42	185	259	252	485
10 or less stockholders..... farms..	2 791	2 257	2 034	9 317	12 493	11 061	10 976
Other than family held..... farms..	453	279	257	919	758	542	729
acres..	71 382	55 478	61 491	327 750	530 909	751 680	9 948 291
More than 10 stockholders..... farms..	61	33	44	110	121	71	165
10 or less stockholders..... farms..	392	246	213	809	637	471	564
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc..... farms..	1 165	749	544	2 032	1 472	915	1 345
acres..	184 138	148 096	129 450	729 570	1 025 520	1 265 580	61 733 829

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

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
INJURIES AND DEATHS						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members farms	19 025	925	2 830	919	1 224	1 321
Operator and family members number	21 793	1 045	3 201	1 025	1 385	1 465
Hired workers farms	14 238	548	1 477	505	615	705
Hired workers number	28 751	874	2 605	846	1 137	1 208
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members farms	480	14	50	18	28	52
Operator and family members number	511	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hired workers farms	175	4	10	2	8	10
Hired workers number	194	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	153 515	153 515	—	—	—	—
10 to 49 acres	410 833	—	410 833	—	—	—
50 to 69 acres	125 985	—	—	125 985	—	—
70 to 99 acres	169 048	—	—	—	169 048	—
100 to 139 acres	161 660	—	—	—	—	161 660
140 to 179 acres	136 279	—	—	—	—	—
180 to 219 acres	91 055	—	—	—	—	—
220 to 259 acres	73 469	—	—	—	—	—
260 to 499 acres	238 245	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 999 acres	175 690	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres	101 468	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more	74 612	—	—	—	—	—
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	462 877	3 526	44 025	20 441	37 161	35 559
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	31 030	5 362	9 405	2 201	2 329	2 008
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	81 956	21 880	32 060	5 549	5 470	4 427
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	57 192	22 757	19 969	3 208	3 108	2 396
Other crop farming (1119)	269 317	13 512	66 325	22 799	28 733	27 041
Tobacco farming (11191)	65 755	8 258	16 894	6 371	7 331	7 131
Cotton farming (11192)	18 994	139	830	433	676	708
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	184 568	5 115	48 601	15 995	20 726	19 202
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	656 181	35 891	142 179	51 285	67 213	65 922
Cattle feedlots (11212)	43 469	4 753	10 640	2 939	3 813	3 485
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	86 022	1 262	3 725	2 385	5 045	7 231
Hog and pig farming (1122)	46 353	9 069	9 993	2 129	2 836	2 779
Poultry and egg production (1123)	36 944	5 771	11 807	2 949	3 456	3 120
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	29 938	5 411	12 092	2 117	2 165	1 779
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	110 580	24 321	48 613	7 983	7 719	5 913
LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory farms	1 046 863	47 624	187 778	70 060	95 562	97 109
Cattle and calves inventory number	98 989 244	1 261 076	3 880 354	2 058 680	3 267 616	4 167 404
Farms with—						
1 to 9	168 306	25 633	78 396	14 970	15 029	10 958
10 to 49	482 889	16 682	102 290	49 659	68 694	64 920
50 to 99	184 208	3 032	4 372	4 249	9 652	17 229
100 to 199	118 972	1 377	1 274	687	1 474	3 067
200 to 499	66 978	678	832	255	414	626
500 or more	25 510	222	614	240	299	309
Cows and heifers that had calved farms						
Cows and heifers that had calved number	894 110	31 318	145 822	59 197	82 212	85 406
Beef cows farms	43 162 054	532 418	1 707 427	976 306	1 608 065	2 042 142
Beef cows number	804 595	29 103	139 361	56 102	76 230	77 599
Beef cows farms	34 066 615	449 378	1 294 260	745 114	1 204 333	1 536 198
Beef cows number	34 066 615	449 378	1 294 260	745 114	1 204 333	1 536 198
Farms with—						
1 to 9	224 424	18 448	93 145	24 468	26 059	19 659
10 to 49	410 688	8 797	44 830	30 781	48 521	54 505
50 to 99	96 592	1 238	1 007	717	1 385	2 997
100 to 199	45 439	434	253	89	192	320
200 to 499	22 119	161	98	37	58	98
500 or more	5 333	25	28	10	15	20
Milk cows farms						
Milk cows number	116 874	3 073	10 092	4 424	7 828	9 763
Milk cows farms	9 095 439	83 040	413 167	231 192	403 732	505 944
Milk cows number	9 095 439	83 040	413 167	231 192	403 732	505 944
Farms with—						
1 to 4	17 974	1 681	5 458	1 557	1 901	1 550
5 to 9	4 850	296	1 185	466	671	603
10 to 49	40 833	655	2 219	1 766	3 975	5 367
50 to 99	33 477	287	462	330	800	1 625
100 to 199	12 602	85	231	94	213	321
200 to 499	4 881	51	301	100	122	161
500 or more	2 257	18	236	111	146	136
Heifers and heifer calves farms						
Heifers and heifer calves number	803 985	28 884	129 483	51 857	72 553	75 443
Heifers and heifer calves farms	26 988 697	320 859	1 073 149	545 394	865 940	1 094 593
Heifers and heifer calves number	26 988 697	320 859	1 073 149	545 394	865 940	1 094 593
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves farms						
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves number	883 983	35 307	149 869	58 613	80 696	82 479
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves farms	28 838 493	407 799	1 099 778	536 980	793 611	1 030 669
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves number	28 838 493	407 799	1 099 778	536 980	793 611	1 030 669

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

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
INJURIES AND DEATHS							
Farm-related injuries:							
Operator and family members farms ..	1 235	981	894	3 093	2 593	1 599	1 411
..... number ..	1 398	1 134	993	3 592	2 957	1 884	1 714
Hired workers farms ..	528	503	483	1 890	2 296	1 949	2 739
..... number ..	931	968	990	3 417	4 270	4 148	7 357
Farm-related deaths:							
Operator and family members farms ..	32	21	21	90	72	45	37
..... number ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hired workers farms ..	3	6	4	23	30	27	48
..... number ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 to 49 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 69 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
70 to 99 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 139 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
140 to 179 acres	136 279	—	—	—	—	—	—
180 to 219 acres	—	91 055	—	—	—	—	—
220 to 259 acres	—	—	73 469	—	—	—	—
260 to 499 acres	—	—	—	238 245	—	—	—
500 to 999 acres	—	—	—	—	175 690	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres	—	—	—	—	—	101 468	—
2,000 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	74 612
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	38 861	23 548	21 201	81 148	78 923	50 631	27 853
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	1 340	919	693	2 380	2 010	1 345	1 038
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	2 809	1 850	1 277	3 405	1 784	866	579
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1 443	950	671	1 516	748	282	144
Other crop farming (1119)	19 906	13 269	9 726	28 317	19 943	12 595	7 151
Tobacco farming (11191)	4 585	3 293	2 276	5 794	2 736	853	233
Cotton farming (11192)	782	575	509	2 759	4 493	4 543	2 547
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	14 539	9 401	6 941	19 764	12 714	7 199	4 371
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	51 069	34 657	26 088	75 893	46 543	26 759	32 682
Cattle feedlots (11212)	2 763	1 926	1 555	4 622	3 503	1 828	1 642
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	8 383	7 765	7 564	26 080	12 602	3 260	720
Hog and pig farming (1122)	2 554	1 728	1 640	6 504	4 908	1 737	476
Poultry and egg production (1123)	2 070	1 490	1 088	2 978	1 524	516	175
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	1 200	720	475	1 277	821	561	1 320
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	3 881	2 233	1 491	4 125	2 381	1 088	832
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory farms ..	80 436	57 774	46 734	149 701	103 124	58 426	52 535
..... number ..	4 570 099	3 493 562	3 434 412	15 337 259	16 924 605	13 638 895	26 955 282
Farms with—							
1 to 9	6 656	3 762	2 407	5 785	2 961	1 186	563
10 to 49	47 567	29 155	20 631	49 354	22 460	8 223	3 254
50 to 99	20 217	17 846	15 463	48 454	26 978	11 564	5 152
100 to 199	4 851	5 919	6 944	35 747	30 207	16 990	10 435
200 to 499	804	860	1 034	9 114	17 680	15 982	18 699
500 or more	341	232	255	1 247	2 838	4 481	14 432
Cows and heifers that had calved farms ..	70 970	51 740	41 933	134 554	91 490	51 920	47 548
..... number ..	2 069 404	1 745 945	1 616 577	6 797 234	6 805 076	5 513 355	11 748 105
Beef cows farms ..	62 321	44 075	34 584	109 896	79 624	48 844	46 856
..... number ..	1 474 019	1 223 578	1 077 383	4 432 296	4 851 351	4 556 315	11 222 390
Farms with—							
1 to 9	12 267	7 114	4 717	11 069	4 998	1 769	711
10 to 49	45 089	31 182	23 862	66 838	36 202	14 397	5 684
50 to 99	4 431	5 135	5 202	25 532	24 740	15 745	8 463
100 to 199	447	550	699	5 705	11 186	12 084	13 480
200 to 499	73	84	86	688	2 340	4 521	13 875
500 or more	14	10	18	64	158	328	4 643
Milk cows farms ..	10 429	9 102	8 652	30 045	15 912	5 207	2 347
..... number ..	595 385	522 367	539 194	2 364 938	1 953 725	957 040	525 715
Farms with—							
1 to 4	1 141	660	486	1 385	781	501	873
5 to 9	410	244	174	434	185	89	93
10 to 49	5 734	4 685	3 825	9 090	2 566	703	248
50 to 99	2 408	2 847	3 382	13 989	5 854	1 200	293
100 to 199	430	438	549	4 017	4 624	1 290	310
200 to 499	168	146	164	790	1 515	1 075	288
500 or more	138	82	72	340	387	349	242
Heifers and heifer calves farms ..	63 245	46 298	37 921	122 939	84 060	47 346	43 956
..... number ..	1 272 431	959 779	993 872	4 489 462	4 915 834	3 697 999	6 759 385
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves farms ..	68 065	48 860	39 464	128 398	91 100	52 780	48 352
..... number ..	1 228 264	787 838	823 963	4 050 563	5 203 695	4 427 541	8 447 792

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
LIVESTOCK—Con.						
Cattle and calves sold .. farms ..	1 011 809	40 924	165 913	66 601	92 557	95 201
number ..	74 089 046	991 501	2 802 363	1 386 750	2 182 068	2 756 752
\$1,000 ..	40 524 836	446 486	1 216 884	640 760	1 007 286	1 321 594
Calves .. farms ..	615 177	21 875	104 816	44 738	62 168	64 620
number ..	16 480 293	424 333	1 293 056	547 822	854 487	986 709
\$1,000 ..	4 453 738	121 116	332 278	145 622	220 950	255 127
Cattle .. farms ..	738 696	28 932	112 091	44 845	63 350	65 886
number ..	57 608 753	567 168	1 509 307	838 928	1 327 581	1 770 043
\$1,000 ..	36 071 098	325 371	884 606	495 137	786 335	1 066 468
Fattened on grain and concentrates .. farms ..	110 620	6 348	16 874	5 601	7 946	8 268
number ..	27 328 190	150 757	502 546	369 926	580 269	837 354
\$1,000 ..	20 365 894	111 075	366 664	263 366	419 773	609 585
Hogs and pigs inventory .. farms ..	109 754	12 191	19 681	5 202	7 064	7 053
number ..	61 206 236	3 493 192	7 347 597	1 632 491	2 305 425	2 675 220
Farms with—						
1 to 24 ..	43 274	6 937	13 275	3 302	3 949	3 476
25 to 49 ..	8 126	1 065	1 424	467	670	722
50 to 99 ..	8 491	867	1 060	351	625	700
100 to 199 ..	9 837	802	871	281	518	637
200 to 499 ..	16 508	1 010	1 044	312	594	728
500 or more ..	23 518	1 510	2 007	489	708	790
Used or to be used for breeding .. farms ..	64 029	6 352	9 417	2 698	3 841	4 022
number ..	6 831 564	389 231	895 755	177 862	272 913	322 202
Other .. farms ..	102 977	11 211	18 009	4 740	6 500	6 527
number ..	54 374 672	3 103 961	6 451 842	1 454 629	2 032 512	2 353 018
Hogs and pigs sold .. farms ..	102 106	11 337	16 199	4 324	6 011	6 266
number ..	142 611 882	8 488 513	20 026 565	4 727 074	6 207 307	7 400 953
\$1,000 ..	13 804 835	818 070	1 880 993	403 696	521 107	646 156
Feeder pigs .. farms ..	17 170	2 267	3 196	854	1 187	1 325
number ..	34 988 718	2 236 764	5 204 783	1 498 029	2 150 635	2 504 361
\$1,000 ..	1 232 614	83 656	189 234	49 394	72 370	88 653
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .. farms ..	67 514	6 767	10 080	2 858	4 033	4 256
number ..	11 497 523	634 274	1 536 870	302 032	472 881	587 296
Dec. 1 and May 31 .. farms ..	62 622	6 137	9 024	2 534	3 669	3 882
number ..	5 697 371	313 685	748 877	150 363	231 100	288 368
June 1 and Nov. 30 .. farms ..	58 204	5 421	7 793	2 237	3 327	3 573
number ..	5 800 152	320 589	787 993	151 669	241 781	298 928
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory .. farms ..	65 790	6 882	17 487	4 124	5 018	4 640
number ..	7 821 885	211 102	603 887	164 779	303 934	225 817
Ewes 1 year old or older .. farms ..	56 414	5 577	14 615	3 492	4 297	4 007
number ..	4 408 683	111 632	301 024	103 011	117 521	124 488
Sheep and lambs sold .. farms ..	59 575	6 103	15 353	5 535	4 383	4 061
number ..	7 331 545	182 032	784 750	175 514	287 948	206 941
Sheep and lambs shorn .. farms ..	51 869	4 922	13 003	3 086	3 892	3 644
number ..	6 139 140	163 487	433 123	128 681	185 387	178 053
pounds of wool ..	47 182 067	1 230 777	2 981 719	920 428	1 258 214	1 210 876
Horses and ponies inventory .. farms ..	375 218	33 088	105 930	26 918	32 190	28 820
number ..	2 427 277	192 449	637 489	169 381	201 230	182 078
Horses and ponies sold .. farms ..	79 516	11 578	28 044	5 863	6 476	5 506
number ..	325 306	32 802	92 899	22 731	24 943	22 839
Goats inventory .. farms ..	57 925	7 490	19 802	4 651	5 116	4 365
number ..	1 989 799	101 331	261 422	68 657	78 224	75 104
Goats sold .. farms ..	23 520	3 358	8 086	1 784	1 912	1 612
number ..	740 597	50 840	123 883	28 736	31 018	29 169
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .. farms ..	72 616	9 871	23 671	5 725	7 224	6 164
number ..	366 989 851	24 951 729	67 052 722	25 233 884	33 391 585	24 830 604
Farms with—						
1 to 399 ..	66 059	9 104	21 802	5 172	6 589	5 608
400 to 3,199 ..	673	122	149	49	67	40
3,200 to 9,999 ..	1 090	181	406	89	88	88
10,000 to 19,999 ..	1 995	187	616	205	218	186
20,000 to 49,999 ..	1 620	126	459	134	166	165
50,000 to 99,999 ..	573	94	124	32	49	48
100,000 or more ..	606	57	115	44	47	29
Layers 20 weeks old and older .. farms ..	69 761	9 516	22 738	5 500	6 930	5 906
number ..	313 851 480	20 340 462	57 126 129	21 615 045	29 292 046	19 453 311
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old .. farms ..	13 180	2 023	4 386	1 019	1 277	1 171
number ..	53 138 371	4 611 267	9 926 593	3 618 839	4 099 539	5 377 293
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) .. farms ..	13 458	2 116	4 342	1 071	1 256	1 135
number ..	331 563 736	28 699 186	76 535 745	22 361 183	30 100 313	27 738 631
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .. farms ..	23 937	2 673	7 154	1 977	2 488	2 258
number ..	6 741 927 110	427 015 474	1 752 018 610	535 958 351	688 135 515	640 093 990
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999 ..	4 951	843	1 636	368	442	367
2,000 to 59,999 ..	1 138	203	329	95	106	109
60,000 to 99,999 ..	1 536	251	476	109	191	156
100,000 or more ..	16 312	1 376	4 713	1 405	1 749	1 626
Turkey hens kept for breeding .. farms ..	5 686	873	2 022	436	566	416
number ..	5 504 808	324 524	748 969	409 037	368 796	289 102
Turkeys sold .. farms ..	6 031	765	1 733	438	517	494
number ..	307 586 680	18 067 493	61 389 306	23 141 876	22 976 983	24 063 224

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

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold	farms.. 79 853	57 531	46 776	150 366	104 012	58 958	53 117
	number.. 3 321 004	2 088 348	2 321 343	11 095 526	13 957 696	10 918 070	20 267 625
	\$1,000.. 1 740 073	993 559	1 185 331	6 033 371	8 245 687	6 422 155	11 271 650
Calves	farms.. 52 618	38 500	30 518	92 266	54 832	26 549	21 677
	number.. 956 637	777 013	685 332	2 784 321	2 381 925	1 748 934	3 039 724
	\$1,000.. 248 498	194 928	172 875	705 968	621 859	483 271	951 246
Cattle	farms.. 56 691	41 268	34 295	114 038	82 914	48 726	45 660
	number.. 2 364 367	1 311 335	1 636 011	8 311 205	11 575 771	9 169 136	17 227 901
	\$1,000.. 1 491 575	798 631	1 012 456	5 327 403	7 623 828	5 938 885	10 320 404
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 7 480	5 570	5 084	18 770	15 980	7 991	4 708
	number.. 1 392 566	577 330	868 907	4 691 308	7 378 763	4 768 863	5 209 601
	\$1,000.. 1 013 904	436 400	633 522	3 449 759	5 497 337	3 669 427	3 895 082
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 6 305	4 480	4 199	17 193	15 940	7 599	2 847
	number.. 2 525 617	1 974 201	2 129 459	9 751 742	12 760 550	7 996 817	6 613 925
Farms with—							
1 to 24	2 494	1 653	1 274	3 576	1 907	912	519
25 to 49	613	422	349	1 157	755	325	157
50 to 99	655	451	427	1 526	1 160	489	180
100 to 199	716	513	519	2 181	1 861	671	267
200 to 499	858	705	794	4 118	4 087	1 753	505
500 or more	969	736	836	4 635	6 170	3 449	1 219
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 3 785	2 751	2 618	11 365	10 504	4 900	1 776
	number.. 280 968	205 680	218 608	1 039 956	1 269 462	887 629	871 298
Other	farms.. 5 858	4 181	3 948	16 413	15 474	7 351	2 765
	number.. 2 244 649	1 768 521	1 910 851	8 711 786	11 491 088	7 109 188	5 742 627
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 5 862	4 192	4 042	17 135	16 181	7 752	2 805
	number.. 6 624 663	4 725 947	5 167 859	21 544 787	26 106 819	17 067 001	14 524 394
	\$1,000.. 583 791	439 896	468 948	2 114 241	2 744 422	1 783 691	1 399 822
Feeder pigs	farms.. 1 126	757	636	2 458	2 036	959	369
	number.. 1 890 253	1 405 428	1 468 249	4 584 491	4 519 329	3 207 994	4 318 402
	\$1,000.. 58 459	56 416	52 740	161 456	164 711	111 896	143 627
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 4 008	2 910	2 767	11 917	10 939	5 125	1 854
	number.. 463 639	363 852	390 851	1 702 129	2 075 116	1 454 811	1 513 772
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 3 702	2 688	2 562	11 263	10 495	4 895	1 771
	number.. 232 383	182 268	189 822	853 637	1 038 230	725 292	743 346
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 3 412	2 517	2 411	10 792	10 174	4 784	1 713
	number.. 231 256	181 584	201 029	848 492	1 036 886	729 519	770 426
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 3 795	2 532	2 017	6 783	5 236	3 156	4 120
	number.. 190 047	168 595	130 672	617 514	750 668	795 822	3 659 048
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 3 301	2 198	1 773	6 008	4 649	2 787	3 710
	number.. 115 376	93 422	70 228	319 107	387 630	380 604	2 284 640
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 3 424	2 239	1 838	6 372	5 040	3 107	4 120
	number.. 159 324	216 181	141 766	688 956	1 032 888	852 247	2 602 998
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 3 082	1 991	1 628	5 656	4 490	2 746	3 729
	number.. 144 327	141 305	105 486	448 749	645 442	709 649	2 855 451
	pounds of wool.. 1 067 133	912 001	731 688	3 264 781	4 473 493	5 010 898	24 120 059
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 21 283	14 195	10 731	33 617	24 700	17 440	26 306
	number.. 131 968	87 912	65 495	213 602	157 328	114 054	274 291
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 3 839	2 276	1 634	4 993	3 365	2 241	3 701
	number.. 21 653	10 887	9 183	30 767	17 246	14 639	24 717
Goats inventory	farms.. 3 023	1 983	1 399	4 056	2 651	1 464	1 925
	number.. 54 760	43 474	35 393	120 821	125 404	139 146	886 063
Goats sold	farms.. 1 128	741	561	1 609	1 134	630	965
	number.. 25 123	18 626	15 612	51 915	52 032	52 540	261 103
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms.. 4 423	2 595	1 937	5 377	2 842	1 485	1 302
	number.. 18 082 155	16 723 657	15 260 696	51 908 402	40 320 393	29 138 416	20 095 608
Farms with—							
1 to 399	4 031	2 315	1 724	4 716	2 481	1 336	1 181
400 to 3,199	41	29	25	62	46	15	28
3,200 to 9,999	45	24	32	67	39	17	17
10,000 to 19,999	133	89	54	185	67	24	31
20,000 to 49,999	117	78	55	182	92	31	15
50,000 to 99,999	25	30	18	74	51	21	7
100,000 or more	31	30	29	91	66	44	23
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 4 238	2 469	1 877	5 157	2 720	1 441	1 269
	number.. 14 889 546	14 458 596	13 466 843	44 066 888	35 637 658	25 469 119	18 036 037
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms.. 796	486	314	868	440	204	196
	number.. 3 192 609	2 265 061	1 793 853	7 841 714	4 682 735	3 669 297	2 059 571
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms.. 773	506	351	1 042	502	221	143
	number.. 16 385 274	13 300 829	12 219 914	45 976 646	27 536 301	18 915 518	11 794 196
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.. 1 511	1 106	815	2 212	1 164	399	180
	number.. 439 969 090	376 943 822	267 173 949	746 882 500	495 696 734	272 943 280	99 095 795
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	290	178	118	370	204	93	42
2,000 to 59,999	64	31	22	87	44	8	40
60,000 to 99,999	82	63	50	107	42	7	2
100,000 or more	1 075	834	625	1 648	874	291	96
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 320	190	153	362	195	84	69
	number.. 565 558	435 314	307 785	587 139	648 378	376 035	444 171
Turkeys sold	farms.. 361	249	197	647	366	153	111
	number.. 19 223 251	15 545 017	9 639 303	38 182 658	28 235 360	23 477 883	23 644 326

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for grain or seed	farms.. 430 711	2 558	26 893	14 706	28 783	32 820
	acres.. 69 796 716	10 675	348 237	287 829	753 325	1 117 543
	bushels.. 8 578 634 770	1 107 539	35 087 809	29 393 770	81 582 529	122 684 755
Irrigated	farms.. 40 574	188	865	386	862	896
	acres.. 10 638 932	519	11 436	10 079	33 384	42 851
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	98 907	2 558	23 412	10 036	15 239	13 767
25 to 99 acres	141 885	—	3 481	4 670	13 543	18 205
100 to 249 acres	103 096	—	—	—	1	848
250 to 499 acres	55 293	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	31 530	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop	farms.. 119 308	326	3 520	2 913	6 334	8 817
	acres.. 5 727 594	1 083	38 574	43 272	104 157	177 125
	tons, green.. 88 380 934	16 361	603 986	667 315	1 592 390	2 699 264
Irrigated	farms.. 10 815	87	547	236	416	469
	acres.. 1 033 322	301	9 039	6 318	14 131	20 499
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	55 145	326	3 175	2 403	4 973	6 271
25 to 99 acres	50 441	—	345	510	1 360	2 474
100 to 249 acres	11 078	—	—	—	1	72
250 to 499 acres	1 977	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	667	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum for grain or seed	farms.. 49 397	86	958	637	1 336	1 344
	acres.. 8 470 353	368	14 702	15 323	39 417	48 772
	bushels.. 559 070 136	22 437	913 288	944 826	2 441 170	3 129 533
Irrigated	farms.. 5 793	18	105	37	52	62
	acres.. 875 607	75	1 677	1 186	2 162	2 204
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	7 222	86	795	361	630	521
25 to 99 acres	18 844	—	163	276	706	769
100 to 249 acres	13 794	—	—	—	—	54
250 to 499 acres	6 120	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	3 417	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain	farms.. 243 568	516	8 153	4 915	10 165	11 822
	acres.. 58 836 344	2 514	114 920	92 818	244 196	342 301
	bushels.. 2 204 026 684	122 821	5 222 562	4 214 917	10 956 445	15 537 002
Irrigated	farms.. 20 385	79	780	301	588	610
	acres.. 3 990 924	360	13 233	8 104	20 006	25 637
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	53 630	516	6 972	3 632	6 598	6 845
25 to 99 acres	77 031	—	1 181	1 283	3 567	4 459
100 to 249 acres	49 304	—	—	—	—	518
250 to 499 acres	29 308	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	34 295	—	—	—	—	—
Barley for grain	farms.. 41 930	89	1 250	774	1 387	1 855
	acres.. 5 944 951	365	14 358	11 179	23 855	35 790
	bushels.. 336 435 009	24 502	953 090	748 224	1 551 089	2 316 472
Irrigated	farms.. 8 847	52	616	264	388	458
	acres.. 1 060 663	212	8 303	5 669	10 832	13 893
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	12 554	89	1 123	641	1 096	1 405
25 to 99 acres	13 352	—	127	133	291	426
100 to 249 acres	9 013	—	—	—	—	24
250 to 499 acres	4 431	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	2 580	—	—	—	—	—
Oats for grain	farms.. 89 606	200	3 925	2 842	5 997	7 622
	acres.. 2 680 958	686	30 037	26 694	63 987	97 552
	bushels.. 151 327 329	41 214	1 634 367	1 449 032	3 642 924	5 619 478
Irrigated	farms.. 2 788	23	198	72	128	124
	acres.. 121 040	66	1 978	942	1 938	2 734
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	58 939	200	3 792	2 697	5 652	6 924
25 to 99 acres	25 781	—	133	145	345	675
100 to 249 acres	4 158	—	—	—	—	23
250 to 499 acres	568	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	160	—	—	—	—	—
Rice	farms.. 9 291	14	171	106	198	250
	acres.. 3 122 120	69	4 347	3 988	10 523	17 339
	cwt.. 182 231 457	4 347	260 141	242 510	664 027	1 105 369
Irrigated	farms.. 9 291	14	171	106	198	250
	acres.. 3 122 120	69	4 347	3 988	10 523	17 339
Cotton	farms.. 31 493	171	1 041	561	915	1 006
	acres.. 13 235 236	772	20 386	17 982	39 405	57 333
	bales.. 17 878 743	1 155	26 942	22 656	49 415	72 690
Irrigated	farms.. 12 434	59	261	92	229	243
	acres.. 4 888 029	246	5 000	3 274	10 666	14 655
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	2 161	171	702	211	256	176
25 to 99 acres	6 322	—	339	350	659	670
100 to 249 acres	7 376	—	—	—	—	160
250 to 499 acres	6 570	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	9 064	—	—	—	—	—

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed	farms.. 35 464	26 455	24 408	93 346	82 017	43 494	19 767
	acres.. 1 733 170	1 531 321	1 744 712	10 763 472	19 419 355	18 425 579	13 661 498
	bushels.. 199 293 739	176 020 573	203 766 667	1 288 057 763	2 401 743 673	2 315 840 897	1 724 055 056
Irrigated	farms.. 1 733	1 063	1 225	6 526	10 519	9 126	7 185
	acres.. 126 440	77 870	111 119	863 130	2 427 751	3 083 559	3 850 794
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	9 666	6 125	4 208	9 286	3 303	956	351
25 to 99 acres	23 193	16 150	12 796	31 776	11 934	4 163	1 974
100 to 249 acres	2 605	4 180	7 373	47 982	28 556	8 029	3 522
250 to 499 acres	—	—	31	4 302	34 610	12 742	3 608
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	3 614	17 604	10 312
Corn for silage or green chop	farms.. 9 959	8 876	8 727	32 245	21 749	10 155	5 687
	acres.. 246 867	245 644	281 317	1 336 425	1 421 986	945 077	886 067
	tons, green.. 3 690 291	3 570 451	4 261 310	19 963 716	22 242 432	14 996 684	14 076 734
Irrigated	farms.. 593	463	485	1 785	2 069	1 693	1 972
	acres.. 29 011	26 167	31 421	135 601	211 192	206 304	343 338
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	6 219	5 071	4 411	12 967	6 414	2 288	627
25 to 99 acres	3 572	3 579	3 923	16 539	10 709	4 871	2 559
100 to 249 acres	168	226	389	2 565	3 863	2 107	1 687
250 to 499 acres	—	—	4	174	689	659	451
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	74	230	363
Sorghum for grain or seed	farms.. 2 250	1 330	1 661	8 121	12 070	11 306	8 298
	acres.. 101 267	65 812	92 975	614 709	1 545 936	2 413 416	3 517 656
	bushels.. 6 514 479	4 276 174	6 226 119	42 535 059	104 994 436	163 192 579	223 880 036
Irrigated	farms.. 141	72	93	642	1 312	1 717	1 542
	acres.. 6 473	3 863	6 245	45 614	148 906	278 248	378 954
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	704	384	434	1 468	1 104	509	226
25 to 99 acres	1 353	794	968	4 441	4 943	3 046	1 385
100 to 249 acres	193	152	251	1 975	4 517	4 310	2 342
250 to 499 acres	—	—	8	237	1 301	2 455	2 119
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	205	986	2 226
Wheat for grain	farms.. 14 031	9 616	9 459	43 028	51 379	44 794	35 690
	acres.. 599 618	415 798	489 072	3 489 132	8 156 951	14 963 559	29 925 465
	bushels.. 24 558 162	18 741 362	21 461 966	145 003 261	327 766 912	561 619 655	1 068 821 619
Irrigated	farms.. 831	584	608	3 000	4 302	4 198	4 504
	acres.. 42 017	34 557	40 128	265 643	630 343	963 888	1 947 008
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	5 746	3 879	3 225	9 309	4 942	1 518	448
25 to 99 acres	6 940	4 779	4 815	20 920	18 287	8 075	2 725
100 to 249 acres	1 345	958	1 395	10 717	16 702	12 345	5 324
250 to 499 acres	—	—	24	2 082	9 364	11 421	6 417
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	2 084	11 435	20 776
Barley for grain	farms.. 2 075	1 724	1 677	7 048	7 436	8 007	8 608
	acres.. 54 956	47 611	55 674	359 310	776 294	1 544 768	3 020 791
	bushels.. 3 456 769	3 128 321	3 660 826	22 880 396	47 622 271	88 449 142	161 643 907
Irrigated	farms.. 513	385	398	1 600	1 658	1 218	1 297
	acres.. 20 972	18 062	20 949	124 272	223 627	250 513	363 359
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 322	1 116	925	2 737	1 287	471	342
25 to 99 acres	682	530	645	3 320	3 213	2 223	1 762
100 to 249 acres	71	78	107	895	2 271	3 071	2 496
250 to 499 acres	—	—	—	96	571	1 752	2 012
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	94	490	1 996
Oats for grain	farms.. 7 918	6 229	5 761	20 312	14 570	8 264	5 966
	acres.. 122 414	108 915	114 857	501 712	523 951	477 960	612 193
	bushels.. 6 899 503	6 318 649	6 683 440	29 373 265	30 794 058	26 488 923	32 382 476
Irrigated	farms.. 136	102	111	427	486	374	607
	acres.. 2 997	2 455	2 583	13 891	22 479	21 308	47 669
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	6 767	5 006	4 255	12 795	7 162	2 605	1 084
25 to 99 acres	1 114	1 188	1 457	7 161	6 501	4 294	2 768
100 to 249 acres	37	35	48	339	832	1 196	1 648
250 to 499 acres	—	—	1	17	67	139	344
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	8	30	122
Rice	farms.. 284	323	331	1 473	2 456	2 306	1 379
	acres.. 28 643	42 333	51 285	296 338	686 569	958 275	1 022 411
	cwt.. 1 945 845	2 801 093	3 530 625	18 918 617	39 970 820	54 906 109	57 881 954
Irrigated	farms.. 284	323	331	1 473	2 456	2 306	1 379
	acres.. 28 643	42 333	51 285	296 338	686 569	958 275	1 022 411
Cotton	farms.. 1 161	949	831	4 565	7 649	7 726	4 918
	acres.. 87 173	82 628	86 417	751 255	2 406 413	4 353 624	5 331 848
	bales.. 102 416	107 604	102 411	978 963	3 190 186	5 656 081	7 568 224
Irrigated	farms.. 348	262	211	1 655	3 350	3 515	2 209
	acres.. 26 391	23 036	21 582	261 259	938 101	1 541 001	2 042 818
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	123	86	61	174	123	58	20
25 to 99 acres	690	492	379	1 228	889	427	199
100 to 249 acres	348	371	380	2 158	2 263	1 202	494
250 to 499 acres	—	—	11	1 004	2 885	1 954	716
500 acres or more	—	—	—	1	1 489	4 085	3 489

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

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—						
Con.						
Tobacco	farms.. 89 706	8 573	19 693	8 262	10 009	10 004
	acres.. 838 530	20 281	65 884	31 062	46 115	54 881
	pounds.. 1 747 702 321	37 013 466	122 267 367	59 470 119	88 767 047	106 344 708
Irrigated	farms.. 7 090	388	832	388	552	686
	acres.. 138 667	1 274	5 271	2 634	5 016	6 845
Farms by acres harvested:						
	0.1 to 0.9 acres	9 281	1 750	3 780	1 064	912
	1.0 to 1.9 acres	18 002	2 547	6 167	2 244	2 331
	2.0 to 2.9 acres	13 614	1 588	3 345	1 685	1 965
	3.0 to 4.9 acres	15 388	1 481	2 704	1 535	2 147
	5.0 to 9.9 acres	15 520	1 202	2 020	1 132	1 684
	10.0 to 24.9 acres	10 439	5	1 461	474	761
	25.0 acres or more	7 462	—	216	128	209
Soybeans for beans	farms.. 354 692	1 738	20 835	10 869	21 934	24 124
	acres.. 66 147 726	8 855	354 062	292 437	744 344	1 063 030
	bushels.. 2 504 307 294	331 673	12 187 630	10 034 784	27 010 624	38 463 497
Irrigated	farms.. 20 619	35	259	113	336	348
	acres.. 4 152 100	114	4 496	3 620	12 149	16 344
Farms by acres harvested:						
	1 to 24 acres	54 666	1 738	16 323	5 375	6 006
	25 to 99 acres	124 626	—	4 512	5 494	14 471
	100 to 249 acres	93 204	—	—	—	4
	250 to 499 acres	51 632	—	—	—	—
	500 acres or more	30 564	—	—	—	—
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas	farms.. 10 911	72	354	164	353	405
	acres.. 1 691 899	160	4 180	3 602	9 193	13 619
	cwt.. 27 223 851	2 703	73 508	59 426	210 389	221 597
Irrigated	farms.. 4 882	36	182	66	172	175
	acres.. 577 033	73	2 126	1 417	4 880	6 250
Farms by acres harvested:						
	1 to 24 acres	1 619	72	307	108	166
	25 to 99 acres	4 146	—	47	56	166
	100 to 249 acres	3 196	—	—	—	12
	250 to 499 acres	1 321	—	—	—	—
	500 acres or more	629	—	—	—	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms.. 10 523	656	1 868	631	746	734
	acres.. 1 355 241	642	4 886	3 150	5 993	9 341
	cwt.. 459 886 344	114 420	1 059 385	717 865	1 598 440	2 430 929
Irrigated	farms.. 4 843	283	532	147	172	196
	acres.. 1 070 331	232	2 039	1 274	3 244	5 169
Farms by acres harvested:						
	0.1 to 4.9 acres	5 180	630	1 647	512	576
	5.0 to 24.9 acres	971	26	175	78	83
	25.0 to 99.9 acres	1 398	—	46	41	87
	100.0 to 249.9 acres	1 429	—	—	—	32
	250.0 acres or more	1 545	—	—	—	—
Sugar beets for sugar	farms.. 7 102	26	170	105	160	209
	acres.. 1 453 824	120	3 918	4 201	7 107	12 352
	tons.. 29 775 479	2 801	79 265	79 437	124 137	227 235
Irrigated	farms.. 3 492	22	65	42	56	76
	acres.. 616 414	99	1 318	1 440	1 641	3 206
Peanuts for nuts	farms.. 12 221	97	641	383	554	691
	acres.. 1 352 155	281	6 058	6 045	9 186	15 517
	pounds.. 3 377 142 874	539 982	12 263 934	11 824 974	18 897 990	33 064 348
Irrigated	farms.. 3 125	20	53	33	42	79
	acres.. 412 310	66	482	753	989	2 565
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ...	farms.. 888 597	13 381	142 182	59 503	86 147	89 154
	acres.. 60 799 788	56 144	1 894 141	1 250 526	2 250 932	3 033 139
	tons, dry.. 139 365 313	134 148	3 821 406	2 498 318	4 606 622	6 320 864
Irrigated	farms.. 79 406	3 918	15 662	3 562	4 734	4 291
	acres.. 9 564 336	16 513	222 639	95 652	168 613	205 475
Farms by acres harvested:						
	1 to 24 acres	362 437	13 380	125 094	39 875	47 643
	25 to 99 acres	362 566	1	17 088	19 609	38 411
	100 to 249 acres	121 006	—	—	19	93
	250 to 499 acres	30 121	—	—	—	—
	500 acres or more	12 467	—	—	—	3
Alfalfa hay	farms.. 358 365	5 874	43 755	16 518	27 049	28 573
	acres.. 21 309 784	24 083	511 844	292 251	592 227	777 421
	tons, dry.. 65 863 206	70 964	1 354 651	775 137	1 587 450	2 124 212
Irrigated	farms.. 57 854	2 626	10 388	2 449	3 325	2 942
	acres.. 5 980 532	11 069	143 196	62 239	115 274	133 371

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—							
Con.							
Tobacco							
farms..	6 840	4 995	3 597	9 840	5 242	1 965	686
acres..	45 807	40 875	37 244	152 105	158 621	112 935	72 721
pounds..	90 646 066	81 593 961	76 721 276	319 240 466	347 858 268	254 147 998	163 631 579
Irrigated	546	476	413	1 319	925	405	160
acres..	6 704	6 020	6 696	28 449	31 609	22 758	15 392
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	405	223	135	258	55	19	4
1.0 to 1.9 acres	1 024	606	341	630	182	32	6
2.0 to 2.9 acres	1 122	657	380	781	206	42	13
3.0 to 4.9 acres	1 562	1 053	678	1 429	405	79	21
5.0 to 9.9 acres	1 550	1 358	990	2 495	888	191	39
10.0 to 24.9 acres	861	767	736	2 424	1 425	373	91
25.0 acres or more	316	331	337	1 823	2 081	1 291	512
Soybeans for beans							
farms..	27 073	19 745	18 844	77 433	75 954	41 101	15 042
acres..	1 516 903	1 336 782	1 511 526	9 439 358	18 208 541	18 414 333	13 257 555
bushels..	56 864 061	49 981 929	57 022 963	361 742 698	704 440 493	704 526 193	481 700 749
Irrigated	686	477	525	3 169	6 250	5 467	2 954
acres..	37 249	28 015	33 375	275 998	923 292	1 391 504	1 425 944
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	4 619	2 944	2 146	5 390	1 914	574	178
25 to 99 acres	20 135	12 668	9 778	25 049	10 999	3 446	1 135
100 to 249 acres	2 319	4 133	6 866	43 462	26 656	6 629	1 956
250 to 499 acres	—	—	54	3 532	33 597	12 415	2 034
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	2 788	18 037	9 739
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas							
farms..	530	424	421	1 851	2 319	2 168	1 850
acres..	23 062	20 637	23 447	147 636	313 029	451 361	681 973
cwt..	418 395	362 812	415 454	2 665 309	5 252 800	6 944 528	10 596 930
Irrigated	292	210	231	984	1 065	734	735
acres..	12 430	10 006	13 189	77 571	128 674	123 319	197 098
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	146	119	79	215	111	57	52
25 to 99 acres	360	264	291	1 064	883	520	268
100 to 249 acres	24	41	51	549	1 049	897	573
250 to 499 acres	—	—	—	23	263	549	486
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	13	145	471
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes							
farms..	528	423	287	1 261	1 427	1 055	907
acres..	8 214	11 327	9 842	94 224	231 343	337 681	638 597
cwt..	2 256 003	3 296 558	2 829 833	29 034 855	75 626 867	111 889 737	229 031 452
Irrigated	155	144	103	672	972	774	693
acres..	4 620	7 214	6 247	66 427	177 802	266 719	529 345
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	340	222	136	356	162	45	41
5.0 to 24.9 acres	82	72	41	135	99	40	36
25.0 to 99.9 acres	89	89	76	370	303	136	76
100.0 to 249.9 acres	17	40	32	334	551	282	141
250.0 acres or more	—	—	2	66	312	552	613
Sugar beets for sugar							
farms..	243	203	201	1 144	1 732	1 698	1 211
acres..	14 376	14 449	15 584	111 421	269 928	442 881	557 487
tons..	281 241	298 843	305 395	2 271 197	5 545 156	8 849 215	11 711 557
Irrigated	139	99	116	711	934	678	554
acres..	7 126	6 361	7 036	69 080	145 596	163 301	210 210
Peanuts for nuts							
farms..	670	553	567	2 217	2 583	2 092	1 173
acres..	19 288	18 377	24 278	136 708	287 161	411 596	417 660
pounds..	41 441 059	39 104 331	51 532 558	313 137 036	699 488 523	1 064 224 220	1 091 623 919
Irrigated	108	80	104	517	811	799	479
acres..	4 004	3 551	4 819	31 584	80 633	135 255	147 609
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ...							
farms..	74 561	53 965	43 793	139 730	94 632	51 476	40 073
acres..	3 155 116	2 768 555	2 589 335	10 966 916	10 626 449	8 406 055	13 802 480
tons, dry..	6 804 944	6 050 298	5 765 533	25 175 186	25 905 540	20 758 970	31 523 484
Irrigated	4 308	2 822	2 560	9 587	9 431	7 513	11 018
acres..	253 472	192 990	195 418	1 008 527	1 452 803	1 572 033	4 180 201
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	25 047	14 435	10 251	26 617	14 988	5 718	2 021
25 to 99 acres	43 930	32 679	25 510	70 762	39 281	17 867	8 641
100 to 249 acres	5 571	6 817	7 864	37 923	30 306	17 224	12 193
250 to 499 acres	13	34	168	4 365	8 558	7 801	9 179
500 acres or more	—	—	—	63	1 499	2 866	8 039
Alfalfa hay							
farms..	27 684	20 540	18 139	65 076	50 270	29 901	24 986
acres..	920 234	799 636	782 974	3 547 591	3 788 331	3 384 405	5 888 787
tons, dry..	2 611 895	2 302 592	2 333 733	10 955 088	12 531 453	11 148 903	18 067 128
Irrigated	3 118	2 056	1 875	7 288	7 342	5 878	8 567
acres..	169 025	132 055	129 143	679 500	995 013	1 065 395	2 345 252

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—						
Con.						
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms..	53 727	6 827	13 308	3 525	4 048	3 671
acres..	3 773 219	15 926	93 216	46 289	67 068	85 377
Irrigated farms..	23 203	3 889	5 444	1 311	1 423	1 260
acres..	2 641 773	8 183	39 197	22 124	30 323	41 374
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	22 319	5 833	7 508	1 662	1 777	1 490
5.0 to 24.9 acres	14 276	993	5 030	1 207	1 337	1 107
25.0 to 99.9 acres	10 172	1	770	647	906	842
100.0 to 249.9 acres	3 963	—	—	9	28	230
250.0 acres or more	2 997	—	—	—	—	2
Land in orchards farms..	106 069	23 809	37 966	7 117	7 542	6 348
acres..	5 158 064	72 114	500 286	190 558	253 217	274 356
Irrigated farms..	61 606	16 651	23 436	3 792	3 700	2 912
acres..	4 107 903	50 778	376 134	143 073	190 269	204 525
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	40 058	18 602	11 115	1 860	2 109	1 789
5.0 to 24.9 acres	36 523	5 207	20 468	1 877	1 884	1 493
25.0 to 99.9 acres	19 822	—	6 383	3 380	3 549	1 715
100.0 to 249.9 acres	6 100	—	—	—	—	1 351
250.0 acres or more	3 566	—	—	—	—	—

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—							
Con.							
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms..	2 734	1 945	1 580	5 907	5 019	3 195	1 968
acres..	78 156	71 424	72 898	389 617	637 638	793 007	1 422 603
Irrigated farms..	1 024	737	601	2 390	2 222	1 609	1 293
acres..	39 477	37 388	40 011	233 155	420 128	559 176	1 171 236
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	981	528	401	1 151	605	255	128
5.0 to 24.9 acres	816	597	421	1 386	790	401	191
25.0 to 99.9 acres	714	620	538	2 170	1 778	851	335
100.0 to 249.9 acres	215	187	188	847	1 128	761	370
250.0 acres or more	8	13	32	353	718	927	944
Land in orchards farms..	4 394	2 902	2 140	6 103	3 860	2 178	1 710
acres..	244 847	198 253	168 786	655 781	669 744	615 680	1 314 443
Irrigated farms..	2 031	1 310	928	2 795	1 907	1 133	1 011
acres..	181 157	144 165	123 427	504 096	519 649	500 779	1 169 852
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	1 117	690	456	1 239	614	279	188
5.0 to 24.9 acres	1 085	687	550	1 534	933	479	326
25.0 to 99.9 acres	921	596	426	1 122	844	533	353
100.0 to 249.9 acres	1 271	929	636	939	460	280	234
250.0 acres or more	—	—	72	1 269	1 009	607	609

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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