

Table 46. **Summary by Tenure of Operator: 1997**

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

| Item                                              | All farms  |             |             |         | Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more |             |             |         |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|---------|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
|                                                   | Total      | Full owners | Part owners | Tenants | Total                                | Full owners | Part owners | Tenants |
| <b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>                    |            |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| Farms .....                                       | 14 181     | 8 924       | 4 282       | 975     | 6 184                                | 3 083       | 2 650       | 451     |
| number ..                                         | 100.0      | 62.9        | 30.2        | 6.9     | 43.6                                 | 21.7        | 18.7        | 3.2     |
| Land in farms .....                               | 12 024 661 | 7 343 578   | 4 335 491   | 345 592 | 10 979 933                           | 6 693 943   | 3 997 518   | 288 472 |
| acres ..                                          | 848        | 823         | 1 012       | 354     | 1 776                                | 2 171       | 1 508       | 640     |
| Average size of farm .....                        |            |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b> |            |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| Total sales (see text) .....                      | 14 181     | 8 924       | 4 282       | 975     | 6 184                                | 3 083       | 2 650       | 451     |
| farms ..                                          | 877 295    | 435 181     | 372 174     | 69 940  | 853 487                              | 419 266     | 366 152     | 68 070  |
| \$1,000 ..                                        | 61 864     | 48 765      | 86 916      | 71 733  | 138 015                              | 135 993     | 138 171     | 150 931 |
| dollars ..                                        |            |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| Farms by value of sales:                          |            |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....                | 2 261      | 1 827       | 331         | 103     | —                                    | —           | —           | —       |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 .....                          | 1 965      | 1 518       | 325         | 122     | —                                    | —           | —           | —       |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 .....                          | 1 867      | 1 287       | 435         | 145     | —                                    | —           | —           | —       |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....                          | 1 904      | 1 209       | 541         | 154     | —                                    | —           | —           | —       |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 .....                        | 1 761      | 1 004       | 616         | 141     | 1 761                                | 1 004       | 616         | 141     |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 .....                        | 509        | 268         | 209         | 32      | 509                                  | 268         | 209         | 32      |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 .....                        | 946        | 504         | 378         | 64      | 946                                  | 504         | 378         | 64      |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 .....                        | 382        | 195         | 167         | 24      | 382                                  | 195         | 167         | 20      |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....                        | 949        | 425         | 450         | 74      | 949                                  | 425         | 450         | 74      |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 .....                      | 923        | 369         | 487         | 67      | 923                                  | 369         | 487         | 67      |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 .....                      | 394        | 168         | 191         | 35      | 394                                  | 168         | 191         | 35      |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999 .....                      | 201        | 85          | 108         | 8       | 201                                  | 85          | 108         | 8       |
| \$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....                  | 86         | 44          | 36          | 6       | 86                                   | 44          | 36          | 6       |
| \$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....                  | 21         | 12          | 6           | 1       | 21                                   | 12          | 6           | 3       |
| \$5,000,000 or more .....                         | 12         | 9           | 2           | 1       | 12                                   | 9           | 2           | 1       |
| Grains .....                                      | 2 337      | 1 054       | 1 086       | 197     | 1 678                                | 629         | 912         | 137     |
| farms ..                                          | 45 649     | 14 009      | 27 694      | 3 946   | 44 067                               | 13 024      | 27 253      | 3 790   |
| \$1,000 ..                                        | 217        | 51          | 146         | 20      | 217                                  | 51          | 146         | 20      |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more .....                   | 26 952     | 7 255       | 17 421      | 2 277   | 26 952                               | 7 255       | 17 421      | 2 277   |
| farms ..                                          | 272        | 85          | 156         | 31      | 243                                  | 70          | 147         | 26      |
| \$1,000 ..                                        | 6 150      | 1 926       | 3 717       | 507     | 6 070                                | 1 884       | 3 700       | 486     |
| Wheat .....                                       | 1 129      | 460         | 572         | 97      | 888                                  | 301         | 512         | 75      |
| farms ..                                          | 25 932     | 7 825       | 15 795      | 2 312   | 25 250                               | 7 422       | 15 589      | 2 239   |
| \$1,000 ..                                        | 1          | —           | —           | 1       | 1                                    | —           | —           | 1       |
| Soybeans .....                                    | (D)        | —           | —           | (D)     | (D)                                  | —           | —           | (D)     |
| farms ..                                          | 7          | —           | 7           | —       | 6                                    | —           | 6           | —       |
| \$1,000 ..                                        | (D)        | —           | (D)         | —       | (D)                                  | —           | (D)         | —       |
| Sorghum for grain .....                           | 1 321      | 601         | 620         | 100     | 951                                  | 361         | 516         | 74      |
| farms ..                                          | 10 542     | 3 526       | 6 275       | 741     | 9 829                                | 3 059       | 6 080       | 691     |
| \$1,000 ..                                        | 208        | 100         | 92          | 16      | 134                                  | 50          | 76          | 8       |
| Oats .....                                        | 656        | 257         | 325         | 74      | 556                                  | 187         | 308         | 61      |
| farms ..                                          | 112        | 30          | 67          | 15      | 108                                  | 27          | 66          | 15      |
| \$1,000 ..                                        | 2 201      | 476         | (D)         | (D)     | 2 195                                | 472         | (D)         | (D)     |
| Other grains .....                                | —          | —           | —           | —       | —                                    | —           | —           | —       |
| Cotton and cottonseed .....                       | —          | —           | —           | —       | —                                    | —           | —           | —       |
| farms ..                                          | —          | —           | —           | —       | —                                    | —           | —           | —       |
| \$1,000 ..                                        | —          | —           | —           | —       | —                                    | —           | —           | —       |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more .....                   | —          | —           | —           | —       | —                                    | —           | —           | —       |
| farms ..                                          | —          | —           | —           | —       | —                                    | —           | —           | —       |
| \$1,000 ..                                        | —          | —           | —           | —       | —                                    | —           | —           | —       |
| Tobacco .....                                     | —          | —           | —           | —       | —                                    | —           | —           | —       |
| farms ..                                          | —          | —           | —           | —       | —                                    | —           | —           | —       |
| \$1,000 ..                                        | —          | —           | —           | —       | —                                    | —           | —           | —       |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more .....                   | —          | —           | —           | —       | —                                    | —           | —           | —       |
| farms ..                                          | —          | —           | —           | —       | —                                    | —           | —           | —       |
| \$1,000 ..                                        | —          | —           | —           | —       | —                                    | —           | —           | —       |
| Hay, silage, and field seeds .....                | 4 836      | 2 876       | 1 625       | 335     | 2 482                                | 1 142       | 1 154       | 186     |
| farms ..                                          | 103 420    | 44 956      | 52 901      | 5 562   | 97 435                               | 40 659      | 51 656      | 5 119   |
| \$1,000 ..                                        | 409        | 146         | 234         | 29      | 409                                  | 146         | 234         | 29      |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more .....                   | 69 107     | 27 328      | 38 751      | 3 029   | 69 107                               | 27 328      | 38 751      | 3 029   |
| farms ..                                          | 294        | 141         | 112         | 41      | 198                                  | 71          | 94          | 33      |
| \$1,000 ..                                        | 12 068     | 1 831       | 8 205       | 2 033   | 11 836                               | 1 694       | 8 144       | 1 997   |
| \$50,000 or more .....                            | 57         | 10          | 35          | 12      | 57                                   | 10          | 35          | 12      |
| \$1,000 ..                                        | 9 796      | 921         | 7 260       | 1 614   | 9 796                                | 921         | 7 260       | 1 614   |
| Fruits, nuts, and berries .....                   | 407        | 308         | 85          | 14      | 142                                  | 84          | 51          | 7       |
| farms ..                                          | 10 859     | 6 768       | 3 304       | 787     | 10 361                               | 6 374       | 3 228       | 759     |
| \$1,000 ..                                        | 47         | 32          | 14          | 1       | 47                                   | 32          | 14          | 1       |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more .....                   | 8 992      | 5 534       | (D)         | (D)     | 8 992                                | 5 534       | (D)         | (D)     |
| farms ..                                          | 324        | 238         | 51          | 35      | 212                                  | 141         | 41          | 30      |
| \$1,000 ..                                        | 70 160     | 49 130      | 5 887       | 15 143  | 69 855                               | 48 857      | 5 862       | 15 136  |
| \$50,000 or more .....                            | 120        | 78          | 19          | 23      | 120                                  | 78          | 19          | 23      |
| \$1,000 ..                                        | 68 125     | 47 525      | 5 517       | 15 083  | 68 125                               | 47 525      | 5 517       | 15 083  |
| Other crops .....                                 | 116        | 53          | 54          | 9       | 81                                   | 30          | 43          | 8       |
| farms ..                                          | 5 286      | 1 653       | (D)         | (D)     | 5 241                                | (D)         | 2 433       | (D)     |
| \$1,000 ..                                        | 13         | 3           | 6           | 4       | 13                                   | 3           | 6           | 4       |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more .....                   | 4 813      | (D)         | 2 165       | (D)     | 4 813                                | (D)         | 2 165       | (D)     |
| Poultry and poultry products .....                | 326        | 218         | 83          | 25      | 144                                  | 83          | 50          | 11      |
| farms ..                                          | 68 093     | 51 524      | 15 634      | 935     | 67 940                               | 51 417      | 15 621      | 902     |
| \$1,000 ..                                        | 89         | 59          | 26          | 4       | 89                                   | 59          | 26          | 4       |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more .....                   | 67 550     | 51 234      | 15 466      | 850     | 67 550                               | 51 234      | 15 466      | 850     |
| farms ..                                          | 679        | 276         | 345         | 58      | 654                                  | 259         | 339         | 56      |
| \$1,000 ..                                        | 195 545    | 82 122      | 97 319      | 16 104  | 195 497                              | (D)         | 97 314      | (D)     |
| \$50,000 or more .....                            | 572        | 210         | 312         | 50      | 572                                  | 210         | 312         | 50      |
| \$1,000 ..                                        | 193 323    | 80 733      | 96 691      | 15 899  | 193 323                              | 80 733      | 96 691      | 15 899  |
| Cattle and calves .....                           | 7 598      | 4 197       | 2 935       | 466     | 4 371                                | 2 079       | 2 042       | 250     |
| farms ..                                          | 259 998    | 120 281     | 126 624     | 13 092  | 248 958                              | 113 283     | 123 421     | 12 254  |
| \$1,000 ..                                        | 922        | 383         | 494         | 45      | 922                                  | 383         | 494         | 45      |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more .....                   | 187 641    | 83 290      | 95 376      | 8 975   | 187 641                              | 83 290      | 95 376      | 8 975   |
| farms ..                                          |            |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| \$1,000 ..                                        |            |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |

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Table 46. **Summary by Tenure of Operator: 1997—Con.**

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| Item                                                                                                       | All farms |             |             |         | Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more |             |             |         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|---------|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
|                                                                                                            | Total     | Full owners | Part owners | Tenants | Total                                | Full owners | Part owners | Tenants |
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>                                                     |           |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| Total sales (see text)—Con.                                                                                |           |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| Hogs and pigs ..... farms..                                                                                | 379       | 203         | 143         | 33      | 193                                  | 85          | 93          | 15      |
| ..... \$1,000..                                                                                            | 40 496    | 24 385      | (D)         | (D)     | 40 234                               | (D)         | 8 746       | (D)     |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms..                                                                    | 27        | 16          | 10          | 1       | 27                                   | 16          | 10          | 1       |
| ..... \$1,000..                                                                                            | 38 946    | 23 597      | (D)         | (D)     | 38 946                               | 23 597      | (D)         | (D)     |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool ..... farms..                                                                       | 1 380     | 791         | 509         | 80      | 624                                  | 264         | 331         | 29      |
| ..... \$1,000..                                                                                            | 30 144    | 11 260      | 17 645      | 1 238   | 28 940                               | 10 449      | 17 346      | 1 145   |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms..                                                                    | 141       | 46          | 89          | 6       | 141                                  | 46          | 89          | 6       |
| ..... \$1,000..                                                                                            | 24 429    | 8 712       | 14 889      | 828     | 24 429                               | 8 712       | 14 889      | 828     |
| Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ..... farms..                                            | 1 895     | 1 171       | 589         | 135     | 774                                  | 406         | 325         | 43      |
| ..... \$1,000..                                                                                            | 35 577    | 27 261      | 5 689       | 2 627   | 33 123                               | 25 576      | 5 127       | 2 420   |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms..                                                                    | 134       | 103         | 19          | 12      | 134                                  | 103         | 19          | 12      |
| ..... \$1,000..                                                                                            | 27 829    | 22 413      | 3 328       | 2 089   | 27 829                               | 22 413      | 3 328       | 2 089   |
| Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ..... farms.. | 1 036     | 603         | 345         | 88      | 383                                  | 143         | 194         | 46      |
| ..... \$1,000..                                                                                            | 6 269     | 2 146       | 3 102       | 1 021   | 5 309                                | 1 524       | 2 855       | 930     |
| <b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>                                                                |           |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| Total farm production expenses ..... farms..                                                               | 14 177    | 8 805       | 4 429       | 943     | 6 197                                | 3 156       | 2 655       | 386     |
| ..... \$1,000..                                                                                            | 699 532   | 360 567     | 296 304     | 42 661  | 657 125                              | 334 321     | 283 774     | 39 030  |
| Average per farm ..... dollars..                                                                           | 49 343    | 40 950      | 66 901      | 45 240  | 106 039                              | 105 932     | 106 883     | 101 113 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased ..... farms..                                                              | 5 266     | 2 849       | 2 057       | 360     | 2 908                                | 1 386       | 1 336       | 186     |
| ..... \$1,000..                                                                                            | 82 463    | 41 090      | 37 930      | 3 443   | 77 622                               | 38 320      | 36 352      | 2 950   |
| Farms with expenses of—                                                                                    |           |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| \$1 to \$4,999 .....                                                                                       | 3 504     | 1 991       | 1 252       | 261     | 1 376                                | 628         | 638         | 110     |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....                                                                                  | 1 277     | 641         | 568         | 68      | 1 047                                | 541         | 461         | 45      |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999 .....                                                                                 | 360       | 160         | 177         | 23      | 360                                  | 160         | 177         | 23      |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 .....                                                                               | 85        | 37          | 41          | 7       | 85                                   | 37          | 41          | 7       |
| \$250,000 or more .....                                                                                    | 40        | 20          | 19          | 1       | 40                                   | 20          | 19          | 1       |
| Feed for livestock and poultry ..... farms..                                                               | 7 655     | 4 313       | 2 825       | 517     | 3 896                                | 1 913       | 1 777       | 206     |
| ..... \$1,000..                                                                                            | 198 854   | 123 211     | 66 361      | 9 282   | 193 798                              | 120 251     | 64 805      | 8 742   |
| Farms with expenses of—                                                                                    |           |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| \$1 to \$4,999 .....                                                                                       | 5 549     | 3 331       | 1 841       | 377     | 1 940                                | 1 004       | 845         | 91      |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....                                                                                  | 1 292     | 594         | 604         | 94      | 1 142                                | 521         | 552         | 69      |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999 .....                                                                                 | 467       | 215         | 222         | 30      | 467                                  | 215         | 222         | 30      |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 .....                                                                               | 189       | 82          | 98          | 9       | 189                                  | 82          | 98          | 9       |
| \$250,000 or more .....                                                                                    | 158       | 91          | 60          | 7       | 158                                  | 91          | 60          | 7       |
| Commercially mixed formula feeds ..... farms..                                                             | 3 635     | 1 985       | 1 407       | 243     | 2 032                                | 999         | 922         | 111     |
| ..... \$1,000..                                                                                            | 81 738    | 51 865      | 26 789      | 3 084   | 80 756                               | 51 252      | 26 505      | 2 999   |
| Farms with expenses of—                                                                                    |           |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| \$1 to \$4,999 .....                                                                                       | 2 881     | 1 613       | 1 063       | 205     | 1 290                                | 638         | 579         | 73      |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....                                                                                  | 348       | 183         | 147         | 18      | 336                                  | 172         | 146         | 18      |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999 .....                                                                                 | 251       | 94          | 143         | 14      | 251                                  | 94          | 143         | 14      |
| \$100,000 or more .....                                                                                    | 155       | 95          | 54          | 6       | 155                                  | 95          | 54          | 6       |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ..... farms..                                                              | 5 288     | 2 738       | 2 239       | 311     | 3 495                                | 1 568       | 1 724       | 203     |
| ..... \$1,000..                                                                                            | 17 281    | 9 035       | 5 829       | 2 417   | 16 657                               | 8 616       | 5 652       | 2 389   |
| Farms with expenses of—                                                                                    |           |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| \$1 to \$999 .....                                                                                         | 3 376     | 1 947       | 1 241       | 188     | 1 669                                | 845         | 743         | 81      |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....                                                                                   | 1 473     | 597         | 789         | 87      | 1 392                                | 534         | 772         | 86      |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....                                                                                  | 355       | 143         | 185         | 27      | 350                                  | 138         | 185         | 27      |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....                                                                                 | 54        | 35          | 16          | 3       | 54                                   | 35          | 16          | 3       |
| \$50,000 or more .....                                                                                     | 30        | 16          | 8           | 6       | 30                                   | 16          | 8           | 6       |
| Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..                                                                        | 7 097     | 3 966       | 2 717       | 414     | 3 959                                | 1 876       | 1 867       | 216     |
| ..... \$1,000..                                                                                            | 22 174    | 8 669       | 11 975      | 1 530   | 20 710                               | 7 740       | 11 552      | 1 418   |
| Farms with expenses of—                                                                                    |           |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| \$1 to \$4,999 .....                                                                                       | 6 088     | 3 645       | 2 100       | 343     | 2 958                                | 1 556       | 1 257       | 145     |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....                                                                                  | 841       | 267         | 516         | 58      | 833                                  | 266         | 509         | 58      |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....                                                                                 | 128       | 38          | 81          | 9       | 128                                  | 38          | 81          | 9       |
| \$50,000 or more .....                                                                                     | 40        | 16          | 20          | 4       | 40                                   | 16          | 20          | 4       |
| Agricultural chemicals ..... farms..                                                                       | 5 883     | 3 250       | 2 244       | 389     | 3 394                                | 1 569       | 1 607       | 218     |
| ..... \$1,000..                                                                                            | 9 374     | 3 888       | 4 812       | 673     | 8 621                                | 3 376       | 4 620       | 625     |
| Farms with expenses of—                                                                                    |           |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| \$1 to \$4,999 .....                                                                                       | 5 504     | 3 126       | 2 005       | 373     | 3 032                                | 1 462       | 1 368       | 202     |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....                                                                                  | 330       | 103         | 216         | 11      | 313                                  | 86          | 216         | 11      |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....                                                                                 | 31        | 12          | 16          | 3       | 31                                   | 12          | 16          | 3       |
| \$50,000 or more .....                                                                                     | 18        | 9           | 7           | 2       | 18                                   | 9           | 7           | 2       |
| Petroleum products ..... farms..                                                                           | 13 082    | 7 920       | 4 302       | 860     | 6 097                                | 3 099       | 2 628       | 370     |
| ..... \$1,000..                                                                                            | 37 590    | 18 226      | 17 277      | 2 087   | 33 032                               | 15 449      | 15 875      | 1 707   |
| Farms with expenses of—                                                                                    |           |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| \$1 to \$4,999 .....                                                                                       | 11 226    | 7 179       | 3 276       | 771     | 4 278                                | 2 374       | 1 616       | 288     |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....                                                                                  | 1 680     | 665         | 936         | 79      | 1 643                                | 649         | 922         | 72      |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....                                                                                 | 136       | 55          | 75          | 6       | 136                                  | 55          | 75          | 6       |
| \$50,000 or more .....                                                                                     | 40        | 21          | 15          | 4       | 40                                   | 21          | 15          | 4       |
| Gasoline and gasohol ..... farms..                                                                         | 10 758    | 6 393       | 3 662       | 703     | 5 258                                | 2 662       | 2 271       | 325     |
| ..... \$1,000..                                                                                            | 14 663    | 7 059       | 6 768       | 835     | 12 150                               | 5 465       | 6 028       | 657     |
| Diesel fuel ..... farms..                                                                                  | 9 592     | 5 503       | 3 449       | 640     | 5 277                                | 2 602       | 2 385       | 290     |
| ..... \$1,000..                                                                                            | 16 104    | 6 933       | 8 294       | 876     | 14 558                               | 6 041       | 7 805       | 713     |
| Natural gas ..... farms..                                                                                  | 672       | 363         | 285         | 24      | 604                                  | 329         | 251         | 24      |
| ..... \$1,000..                                                                                            | 2 390     | 1 699       | 521         | 171     | 2 345                                | 1 691       | 482         | 171     |
| LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. .... farms..                                           | 9 393     | 5 249       | 3 529       | 615     | 5 332                                | 2 637       | 2 382       | 313     |
| ..... \$1,000..                                                                                            | 4 434     | 2 536       | 1 694       | 204     | 3 979                                | 2 252       | 1 560       | 167     |

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| Item                                                                               | All farms |             |             |         | Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more |             |             |         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|---------|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
|                                                                                    | Total     | Full owners | Part owners | Tenants | Total                                | Full owners | Part owners | Tenants |
| <b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>                                        |           |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| —Con.                                                                              |           |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| Total farm production expenses—Con.                                                |           |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| Electricity . . . . . farms ..                                                     | 7 182     | 4 105       | 2 639       | 438     | 4 329                                | 2 180       | 1 896       | 253     |
| \$1,000 ..                                                                         | 16 687    | 8 891       | 6 987       | 808     | 15 862                               | 8 386       | 6 736       | 740     |
| Farms with expenses of—                                                            |           |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| \$1 to \$999 .....                                                                 | 5 094     | 3 093       | 1 678       | 323     | 2 442                                | 1 266       | 1 004       | 172     |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....                                                           | 1 480     | 710         | 680         | 90      | 1 283                                | 612         | 615         | 56      |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....                                                          | 510       | 250         | 241         | 19      | 506                                  | 250         | 237         | 19      |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....                                                         | 53        | 27          | 24          | 2       | 53                                   | 27          | 24          | 2       |
| \$50,000 or more .....                                                             | 45        | 25          | 16          | 4       | 45                                   | 25          | 16          | 4       |
| Hired farm labor . . . . . farms ..                                                | 6 059     | 3 180       | 2 553       | 326     | 3 865                                | 1 794       | 1 874       | 197     |
| \$1,000 ..                                                                         | 79 611    | 41 463      | 32 622      | 5 525   | 77 428                               | 40 410      | 31 748      | 5 269   |
| Farms with expenses of—                                                            |           |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| \$1 to \$4,999 .....                                                               | 4 427     | 2 445       | 1 763       | 219     | 2 270                                | 1 068       | 1 099       | 103     |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....                                                          | 974       | 460         | 440         | 74      | 945                                  | 452         | 432         | 61      |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999 .....                                                         | 503       | 200         | 282         | 21      | 495                                  | 199         | 275         | 21      |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 .....                                                       | 119       | 52          | 60          | 7       | 119                                  | 52          | 60          | 7       |
| \$250,000 or more .....                                                            | 36        | 23          | 8           | 5       | 36                                   | 23          | 8           | 5       |
| Workers by days worked:                                                            |           |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| 150 days or more . . . . . farms ..                                                | 2 161     | 1 051       | 998         | 112     | 1 746                                | 804         | 858         | 84      |
| workers ..                                                                         | 6 131     | 3 209       | 2 457       | 465     | 5 683                                | 2 952       | 2 307       | 424     |
| Less than 150 days . . . . . farms ..                                              | 5 503     | 2 917       | 2 286       | 300     | 3 342                                | 1 548       | 1 615       | 179     |
| workers ..                                                                         | 19 218    | 9 971       | 7 793       | 1 454   | 14 270                               | 6 813       | 6 249       | 1 208   |
| Contract labor . . . . . farms ..                                                  | 1 698     | 927         | 653         | 118     | 1 175                                | 548         | 556         | 71      |
| \$1,000 ..                                                                         | 7 900     | 4 117       | 2 856       | 928     | 7 429                                | 3 856       | 2 785       | 788     |
| Farms with expenses of—                                                            |           |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| \$1 to \$999 .....                                                                 | 692       | 432         | 224         | 36      | 316                                  | 163         | 143         | 10      |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....                                                           | 693       | 355         | 281         | 57      | 553                                  | 245         | 265         | 43      |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....                                                          | 262       | 112         | 130         | 20      | 255                                  | 112         | 130         | 13      |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....                                                         | 34        | 21          | 11          | 2       | 34                                   | 21          | 11          | 2       |
| \$50,000 or more .....                                                             | 17        | 7           | 7           | 3       | 17                                   | 7           | 7           | 3       |
| Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms ..                                          | 11 109    | 6 511       | 3 905       | 693     | 5 638                                | 2 825       | 2 490       | 323     |
| \$1,000 ..                                                                         | 45 915    | 21 059      | 22 426      | 2 430   | 40 171                               | 17 466      | 20 685      | 2 020   |
| Farms with expenses of—                                                            |           |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| \$1 to \$4,999 .....                                                               | 9 028     | 5 633       | 2 804       | 591     | 3 726                                | 2 036       | 1 461       | 229     |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....                                                          | 1 780     | 766         | 931         | 83      | 1 611                                | 677         | 859         | 75      |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....                                                         | 215       | 79          | 122         | 14      | 215                                  | 79          | 122         | 14      |
| \$50,000 or more .....                                                             | 86        | 33          | 48          | 5       | 86                                   | 33          | 48          | 5       |
| Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . farms .. | 4 592     | 2 459       | 1 876       | 257     | 2 625                                | 1 158       | 1 326       | 141     |
| \$1,000 ..                                                                         | 11 281    | 4 898       | 5 730       | 653     | 9 953                                | 4 029       | 5 379       | 544     |
| Farms with expenses of—                                                            |           |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| \$1 to \$999 .....                                                                 | 2 489     | 1 480       | 883         | 126     | 961                                  | 465         | 448         | 48      |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....                                                           | 1 648     | 781         | 766         | 101     | 1 214                                | 500         | 651         | 63      |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....                                                          | 405       | 178         | 199         | 28      | 400                                  | 173         | 199         | 28      |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....                                                         | 36        | 15          | 20          | 1       | 36                                   | 15          | 20          | 1       |
| \$50,000 or more .....                                                             | 14        | 5           | 8           | 1       | 14                                   | 5           | 8           | 1       |
| Interest . . . . . farms ..                                                        | 5 163     | 2 675       | 2 173       | 315     | 3 667                                | 1 642       | 1 792       | 233     |
| \$1,000 ..                                                                         | 50 664    | 25 656      | 23 425      | 1 583   | 47 113                               | 23 076      | 22 592      | 1 445   |
| Farms with expenses of—                                                            |           |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| \$1 to \$4,999 .....                                                               | 3 127     | 1 694       | 1 175       | 258     | 1 843                                | 822         | 838         | 183     |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....                                                          | 1 593     | 794         | 754         | 45      | 1 381                                | 633         | 710         | 38      |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999 .....                                                         | 398       | 163         | 225         | 10      | 398                                  | 163         | 225         | 10      |
| \$100,000 or more .....                                                            | 45        | 24          | 19          | 2       | 45                                   | 24          | 19          | 2       |
| Secured by real estate . . . . . farms ..                                          | 3 887     | 2 173       | 1 714       | —       | 2 765                                | 1 330       | 1 435       | —       |
| \$1,000 ..                                                                         | 36 127    | 19 555      | 16 572      | —       | 33 142                               | 17 255      | 15 887      | —       |
| Farms with expenses of—                                                            |           |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| \$1 to \$999 .....                                                                 | 689       | 432         | 257         | —       | 342                                  | 177         | 165         | —       |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....                                                           | 1 633     | 959         | 674         | —       | 1 051                                | 529         | 522         | —       |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....                                                          | 1 294     | 661         | 633         | —       | 1 101                                | 503         | 598         | —       |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....                                                         | 181       | 75          | 106         | —       | 181                                  | 75          | 106         | —       |
| \$50,000 or more .....                                                             | 90        | 46          | 44          | —       | 90                                   | 46          | 44          | —       |
| Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms ..                                      | 2 551     | 1 112       | 1 124       | 315     | 2 016                                | 804         | 979         | 233     |
| \$1,000 ..                                                                         | 14 537    | 6 100       | 6 854       | 1 583   | 13 972                               | 5 821       | 6 705       | 1 445   |
| Farms with expenses of—                                                            |           |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| \$1 to \$999 .....                                                                 | 761       | 347         | 322         | 92      | 465                                  | 166         | 224         | 75      |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....                                                           | 1 141     | 517         | 458         | 166     | 916                                  | 391         | 417         | 108     |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....                                                          | 552       | 205         | 302         | 45      | 538                                  | 204         | 296         | 38      |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....                                                         | 63        | 31          | 26          | 6       | 63                                   | 31          | 26          | 6       |
| \$50,000 or more .....                                                             | 34        | 12          | 16          | 6       | 34                                   | 12          | 16          | 6       |
| Cash rent . . . . . farms ..                                                       | 3 565     | —           | 3 023       | 542     | 2 352                                | —           | 2 058       | 294     |
| \$1,000 ..                                                                         | 19 126    | —           | 15 940      | 3 186   | 18 038                               | —           | 15 200      | 2 838   |
| Farms with expenses of—                                                            |           |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| \$1 to \$4,999 .....                                                               | 2 713     | —           | 2 300       | 413     | 1 516                                | —           | 1 339       | 177     |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....                                                           | 405       | —           | 335         | 70      | 393                                  | —           | 335         | 58      |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....                                                         | 309       | —           | 274         | 35      | 305                                  | —           | 270         | 35      |
| \$25,000 or more .....                                                             | 138       | —           | 114         | 24      | 138                                  | —           | 114         | 24      |
| Property taxes . . . . . farms ..                                                  | 13 527    | 8 767       | 4 416       | 344     | 5 944                                | 3 152       | 2 653       | 139     |
| \$1,000 ..                                                                         | 16 505    | 9 849       | 6 376       | 280     | 11 483                               | 6 031       | 5 260       | 192     |
| Farms with expenses of—                                                            |           |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| \$1 to \$4,999 .....                                                               | 13 082    | 8 544       | 4 202       | 336     | 5 556                                | 2 971       | 2 454       | 131     |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....                                                           | 340       | 163         | 170         | 7       | 284                                  | 122         | 155         | 7       |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....                                                         | 85        | 48          | 36          | 1       | 84                                   | 47          | 36          | 1       |
| \$25,000 or more .....                                                             | 20        | 12          | 8           | —       | 20                                   | 12          | 8           | —       |
| All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms ..                              | 12 863    | 7 799       | 4 232       | 832     | 6 196                                | 3 155       | 2 655       | 386     |
| \$1,000 ..                                                                         | 84 106    | 40 513      | 35 757      | 7 836   | 79 209                               | 37 314      | 34 534      | 7 361   |
| Farms with expenses of—                                                            |           |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| \$1 to \$4,999 .....                                                               | 10 359    | 6 690       | 2 935       | 734     | 3 731                                | 2 065       | 1 371       | 295     |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....                                                          | 1 866     | 822         | 982         | 62      | 1 827                                | 803         | 969         | 55      |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....                                                         | 332       | 147         | 173         | 12      | 332                                  | 147         | 173         | 12      |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....                                                         | 180       | 71          | 92          | 17      | 180                                  | 71          | 92          | 17      |
| \$100,000 or more .....                                                            | 126       | 69          | 50          | 7       | 126                                  | 69          | 50          | 7       |

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**Table 46. Summary by Tenure of Operator: 1997—Con.**

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

| Item                                                                                               | All farms |             |             |         | Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more |             |             |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|---------|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
|                                                                                                    | Total     | Full owners | Part owners | Tenants | Total                                | Full owners | Part owners | Tenants |
| <b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>            |           |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| All farms..... number..                                                                            | 14 178    | 8 805       | 4 430       | 943     | 6 198                                | 3 156       | 2 656       | 386     |
| ..... \$1,000..                                                                                    | 160 519   | 72 446      | 68 963      | 19 110  | 179 333                              | 83 567      | 74 997      | 20 770  |
| Average per farm..... dollars..                                                                    | 11 322    | 8 228       | 15 567      | 20 265  | 28 934                               | 26 479      | 28 237      | 53 808  |
| Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> ..... number..                                                   | 6 803     | 4 037       | 2 295       | 471     | 4 414                                | 2 298       | 1 830       | 286     |
| Average net gain..... dollars..                                                                    | 34 700    | 30 131      | 40 063      | 47 730  | 52 489                               | 51 573      | 49 749      | 77 375  |
| Gain of—                                                                                           |           |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| Less than \$1,000.....                                                                             | 1 102     | 809         | 233         | 60      | 104                                  | 39          | 60          | 5       |
| \$1,000 to \$9,999.....                                                                            | 2 963     | 1 781       | 950         | 232     | 1 572                                | 812         | 658         | 102     |
| \$10,000 to \$49,999.....                                                                          | 1 830     | 1 018       | 679         | 133     | 1 830                                | 1 018       | 679         | 133     |
| \$50,000 or more.....                                                                              | 908       | 429         | 433         | 46      | 908                                  | 429         | 433         | 46      |
| Farms with net losses..... number..                                                                | 7 375     | 4 768       | 2 135       | 472     | 1 784                                | 858         | 826         | 100     |
| Average net loss..... dollars..                                                                    | 10 244    | 10 318      | 10 765      | 7 141   | 29 346                               | 40 732      | 19 425      | 13 594  |
| Loss of—                                                                                           |           |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| Less than \$1,000.....                                                                             | 1 526     | 1 059       | 341         | 126     | 216                                  | 116         | 68          | 32      |
| \$1,000 to \$9,999.....                                                                            | 4 629     | 3 090       | 1 268       | 271     | 827                                  | 379         | 413         | 35      |
| \$10,000 to \$49,999.....                                                                          | 1 100     | 572         | 467         | 61      | 636                                  | 317         | 293         | 26      |
| \$50,000 or more.....                                                                              | 120       | 47          | 59          | 14      | 105                                  | 46          | 52          | 7       |
| <b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>                                           |           |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| Government payments..... farms..                                                                   | 2 284     | 1 164       | 1 000       | 120     | 1 599                                | 646         | 858         | 95      |
| ..... \$1,000..                                                                                    | 15 205    | 7 325       | 7 210       | 670     | 10 747                               | 3 711       | 6 414       | 622     |
| Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..                                               | 2 887     | 1 596       | 1 167       | 124     | 1 767                                | 814         | 876         | 77      |
| ..... \$1,000..                                                                                    | 12 979    | 6 505       | 5 828       | 646     | 10 797                               | 5 226       | 5 146       | 425     |
| Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..                                            | 1 023     | 418         | 529         | 76      | 680                                  | 225         | 411         | 44      |
| ..... \$1,000..                                                                                    | 6 515     | 2 836       | 3 299       | 381     | 5 804                                | 2 570       | 3 011       | 223     |
| Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..                                                     | 1 105     | 819         | 256         | 30      | 498                                  | 332         | 152         | 14      |
| ..... \$1,000..                                                                                    | 3 814     | 2 522       | 1 170       | 122     | 2 572                                | 1 690       | 822         | 60      |
| Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..                         | 72        | 55          | 17          | —       | 19                                   | 9           | 10          | —       |
| ..... \$1,000..                                                                                    | 339       | 299         | 40          | —       | 267                                  | 246         | 21          | —       |
| Other farm-related income sources..... farms..                                                     | 1 225     | 551         | 645         | 29      | 968                                  | 385         | 560         | 23      |
| ..... \$1,000..                                                                                    | 2 311     | 848         | 1 320       | 143     | 2 153                                | 720         | 1 291       | 142     |
| <b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>                                                          |           |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| Total..... farms..                                                                                 | 153       | 40          | 99          | 14      | 147                                  | 36          | 97          | 14      |
| ..... \$1,000..                                                                                    | 2 938     | 455         | 2 059       | 423     | 2 924                                | (D)         | (D)         | 423     |
| Corn..... farms..                                                                                  | 21        | 2           | 18          | 1       | 21                                   | 2           | 18          | 1       |
| ..... \$1,000..                                                                                    | (D)       | (D)         | (D)         | (D)     | (D)                                  | (D)         | (D)         | (D)     |
| Wheat..... farms..                                                                                 | 108       | 29          | 66          | 13      | 103                                  | 26          | 64          | 13      |
| ..... \$1,000..                                                                                    | 2 364     | 344         | 1 701       | 319     | 2 350                                | (D)         | (D)         | 319     |
| Soybeans..... farms..                                                                              | —         | —           | —           | —       | —                                    | —           | —           | —       |
| ..... \$1,000..                                                                                    | —         | —           | —           | —       | —                                    | —           | —           | —       |
| Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..                                                             | 53        | 13          | 36          | 4       | 52                                   | 12          | 36          | 4       |
| ..... \$1,000..                                                                                    | 345       | (D)         | 199         | (D)     | (D)                                  | (D)         | 199         | (D)     |
| Cotton..... farms..                                                                                | —         | —           | —           | —       | —                                    | —           | —           | —       |
| ..... \$1,000..                                                                                    | —         | —           | —           | —       | —                                    | —           | —           | —       |
| Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..         | 4         | —           | 2           | 2       | 4                                    | —           | 2           | 2       |
| ..... \$1,000..                                                                                    | (D)       | —           | (D)         | (D)     | (D)                                  | —           | (D)         | (D)     |
| Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..                                                            | —         | —           | —           | —       | —                                    | —           | —           | —       |
| ..... \$1,000..                                                                                    | —         | —           | —           | —       | —                                    | —           | —           | —       |
| <b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>                                                              |           |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| Total cropland..... farms..                                                                        | 12 227    | 7 428       | 4 012       | 787     | 5 626                                | 2 682       | 2 556       | 388     |
| ..... acres..                                                                                      | 2 069 751 | 858 086     | 1 090 552   | 121 113 | 1 707 640                            | 618 128     | 989 832     | 99 680  |
| Harvested cropland..... farms..                                                                    | 10 393    | 6 101       | 3 644       | 648     | 5 248                                | 2 446       | 2 448       | 354     |
| ..... acres..                                                                                      | 1 107 928 | 424 486     | 615 024     | 68 418  | 1 001 476                            | 359 245     | 582 139     | 60 092  |
| Farms by acres harvested:                                                                          |           |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| 1 to 49 acres.....                                                                                 | 6 127     | 4 282       | 1 491       | 354     | 1 457                                | 874         | 477         | 106     |
| 50 to 99 acres.....                                                                                | 1 594     | 807         | 647         | 140     | 1 221                                | 604         | 512         | 105     |
| 100 to 199 acres.....                                                                              | 1 277     | 551         | 649         | 77      | 1 191                                | 512         | 609         | 70      |
| 200 to 499 acres.....                                                                              | 965       | 337         | 573         | 55      | 950                                  | 333         | 566         | 51      |
| 500 to 999 acres.....                                                                              | 302       | 87          | 204         | 11      | 301                                  | 86          | 204         | 11      |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres.....                                                                          | 95        | 27          | 61          | 7       | 95                                   | 27          | 61          | 7       |
| 2,000 acres or more.....                                                                           | 33        | 10          | 19          | 4       | 33                                   | 10          | 19          | 4       |
| Cropland:                                                                                          |           |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| Pasture or grazing only..... farms..                                                               | 6 257     | 3 592       | 2 318       | 347     | 2 790                                | 1 271       | 1 376       | 143     |
| ..... acres..                                                                                      | 558 120   | 254 230     | 277 325     | 26 565  | 405 333                              | 158 206     | 229 244     | 17 883  |
| In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.. | 583       | 345         | 208         | 30      | 287                                  | 118         | 152         | 17      |
| ..... acres..                                                                                      | 129 290   | 64 972      | 55 804      | 8 514   | 86 563                               | 31 790      | 48 560      | 6 213   |
| On which all crops failed..... farms..                                                             | 295       | 149         | 126         | 20      | 165                                  | 63          | 89          | 13      |
| ..... acres..                                                                                      | 18 411    | 6 496       | 11 239      | 676     | 16 026                               | 4 897       | 10 579      | 550     |
| In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..                                                           | 689       | 332         | 315         | 42      | 471                                  | 183         | 256         | 32      |
| ..... acres..                                                                                      | 138 188   | 42 175      | 86 897      | 9 116   | 124 352                              | 33 236      | 82 725      | 8 391   |
| Idle..... farms..                                                                                  | 1 393     | 883         | 441         | 69      | 659                                  | 328         | 294         | 37      |
| ..... acres..                                                                                      | 117 814   | 65 727      | 44 263      | 7 824   | 73 890                               | 30 754      | 36 585      | 6 551   |
| Total woodland..... farms..                                                                        | 629       | 381         | 226         | 22      | 314                                  | 147         | 152         | 15      |
| ..... acres..                                                                                      | 357 546   | 222 301     | 128 860     | 6 385   | 316 245                              | 193 839     | 116 758     | 5 648   |
| Woodland pastured..... farms..                                                                     | 405       | 240         | 154         | 11      | 226                                  | 107         | 110         | 9       |
| ..... acres..                                                                                      | 232 224   | 139 652     | (D)         | (D)     | 205 266                              | 121 439     | (D)         | (D)     |
| Woodland not pastured..... farms..                                                                 | 288       | 180         | 96          | 12      | 131                                  | 61          | 64          | 6       |
| ..... acres..                                                                                      | 125 322   | 82 649      | (D)         | (D)     | 110 979                              | 72 400      | (D)         | (D)     |

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Table 46. **Summary by Tenure of Operator: 1997—Con.**

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| Item                                                                              | All farms |             |             |         | Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more |             |             |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|---------|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
|                                                                                   | Total     | Full owners | Part owners | Tenants | Total                                | Full owners | Part owners | Tenants |
| <b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>                                        |           |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..  | 4 619     | 2 577       | 1 784       | 258     | 2 527                                | 1 153       | 1 252       | 122     |
| acres..                                                                           | 9 247 212 | 6 029 393   | 3 016 208   | 201 611 | 8 671 487                            | 5 699 081   | 2 804 203   | 168 203 |
| Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..                    | 6 800     | 4 457       | 2 077       | 266     | 3 058                                | 1 605       | 1 319       | 134     |
| acres..                                                                           | 350 152   | 233 798     | 99 871      | 16 483  | 284 561                              | 182 895     | 86 725      | 14 941  |
| Irrigated land ..... farms..                                                      | 11 291    | 6 746       | 3 818       | 727     | 5 319                                | 2 512       | 2 455       | 352     |
| acres..                                                                           | 1 212 201 | 508 333     | 646 249     | 57 619  | 1 056 782                            | 413 896     | 596 418     | 46 468  |
| Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..                                        | 9 599     | 5 609       | 3 392       | 598     | 4 951                                | 2 294       | 2 326       | 331     |
| acres..                                                                           | 872 322   | 352 586     | 473 582     | 46 154  | 785 676                              | 299 462     | 446 647     | 39 567  |
| Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..                                    | 5 352     | 3 038       | 2 013       | 301     | 2 351                                | 1 056       | 1 183       | 112     |
| acres..                                                                           | 339 879   | 155 747     | 172 667     | 11 465  | 271 106                              | 114 434     | 149 771     | 6 901   |
| Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..        | 845       | 512         | 308         | 25      | 428                                  | 176         | 235         | 17      |
| acres..                                                                           | 228 701   | 125 246     | 93 932      | 9 523   | 136 959                              | 48 737      | 80 493      | 7 729   |
| <b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>                                    |           |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..                         | 14 178    | 8 805       | 4 430       | 943     | 6 198                                | 3 156       | 2 656       | 386     |
| \$1,000..                                                                         | 6 893 843 | 3 430 810   | 3 094 094   | 368 939 | 5 232 283                            | 2 412 061   | 2 578 635   | 241 586 |
| Average per farm ..... dollars..                                                  | 486 235   | 389 643     | 698 441     | 391 240 | 844 189                              | 764 278     | 970 872     | 625 870 |
| Average per acre ..... dollars..                                                  | 575       | 472         | 710         | 997     | 478                                  | 363         | 642         | 831     |
| Farms by value group:                                                             |           |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| \$1 to \$39,999 .....                                                             | 1 965     | 1 518       | 203         | 244     | 289                                  | 201         | 44          | 44      |
| \$40,000 to \$69,999 .....                                                        | 1 233     | 926         | 205         | 102     | 283                                  | 221         | 28          | 34      |
| \$70,000 to \$99,999 .....                                                        | 1 079     | 770         | 183         | 126     | 344                                  | 250         | 63          | 31      |
| \$100,000 to \$149,999 .....                                                      | 1 670     | 1 165       | 392         | 113     | 487                                  | 261         | 174         | 52      |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999 .....                                                      | 1 344     | 998         | 261         | 85      | 423                                  | 285         | 102         | 36      |
| \$200,000 to \$499,999 .....                                                      | 3 825     | 2 184       | 1 527       | 114     | 1 977                                | 1 017       | 884         | 76      |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999 .....                                                      | 1 796     | 762         | 943         | 91      | 1 308                                | 540         | 703         | 65      |
| \$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....                                                  | 809       | 324         | 466         | 19      | 684                                  | 254         | 411         | 19      |
| \$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....                                                  | 336       | 106         | 190         | 40      | 295                                  | 81          | 189         | 25      |
| \$5,000,000 or more .....                                                         | 121       | 52          | 60          | 9       | 108                                  | 46          | 58          | 4       |
| <b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>                               |           |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..               | 14 178    | 8 805       | 4 430       | 943     | 6 198                                | 3 156       | 2 656       | 386     |
| \$1,000..                                                                         | 725 177   | 356 736     | 327 403     | 41 037  | 526 163                              | 226 545     | 274 234     | 25 383  |
| Farms by value group:                                                             |           |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| \$1 to \$4,999 .....                                                              | 1 330     | 978         | 279         | 73      | 254                                  | 127         | 101         | 26      |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....                                                          | 2 107     | 1 447       | 491         | 169     | 363                                  | 198         | 127         | 38      |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 .....                                                        | 2 585     | 1 707       | 711         | 167     | 809                                  | 495         | 274         | 40      |
| \$20,000 to \$49,999 .....                                                        | 4 150     | 2 652       | 1 211       | 287     | 1 768                                | 951         | 682         | 135     |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....                                                        | 1 944     | 1 110       | 707         | 127     | 1 228                                | 640         | 525         | 63      |
| \$100,000 to \$199,999 .....                                                      | 1 222     | 583         | 558         | 81      | 1 025                                | 450         | 524         | 51      |
| \$200,000 to \$499,999 .....                                                      | 757       | 301         | 421         | 35      | 668                                  | 268         | 371         | 29      |
| \$500,000 or more .....                                                           | 83        | 27          | 52          | 4       | 83                                   | 27          | 52          | 4       |
| <b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>                               |           |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..                                      | 12 965    | 7 769       | 4 299       | 897     | 5 994                                | 2 983       | 2 625       | 386     |
| number..                                                                          | 28 000    | 14 717      | 11 394      | 1 889   | 16 767                               | 7 386       | 8 431       | 950     |
| Wheel tractors ..... farms..                                                      | 11 729    | 7 198       | 3 808       | 723     | 5 428                                | 2 717       | 2 408       | 303     |
| number..                                                                          | 23 680    | 13 117      | 9 160       | 1 403   | 13 599                               | 6 127       | 6 750       | 722     |
| Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..                                       | 6 039     | 3 855       | 1 812       | 372     | 2 338                                | 1 230       | 977         | 131     |
| number..                                                                          | 7 995     | 5 050       | 2 474       | 471     | 3 353                                | 1 793       | 1 370       | 190     |
| 40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..                                         | 8 452     | 4 903       | 3 020       | 529     | 4 589                                | 2 215       | 2 121       | 253     |
| number..                                                                          | 15 685    | 8 067       | 6 686       | 932     | 10 246                               | 4 334       | 5 380       | 532     |
| 40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..                                           | 7 496     | 4 292       | 2 737       | 467     | 4 059                                | 1 919       | 1 919       | 221     |
| number..                                                                          | 11 718    | 6 286       | 4 734       | 698     | 7 133                                | 3 164       | 3 615       | 354     |
| 100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..                                        | 2 678     | 1 353       | 1 166       | 159     | 1 929                                | 808         | 1 013       | 108     |
| number..                                                                          | 3 967     | 1 781       | 1 952       | 234     | 3 113                                | 1 170       | 1 765       | 178     |
| Grain and bean combines ..... farms..                                             | 1 371     | 603         | 676         | 92      | 1 035                                | 373         | 604         | 58      |
| number..                                                                          | 1 571     | 638         | 830         | 103     | 1 217                                | 398         | 750         | 69      |
| Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..                                        | —         | —           | —           | —       | —                                    | —           | —           | —       |
| number..                                                                          | —         | —           | —           | —       | —                                    | —           | —           | —       |
| Mower conditioners ..... farms..                                                  | 5 719     | 3 001       | 2 399       | 319     | 3 462                                | 1 546       | 1 741       | 175     |
| number..                                                                          | 6 306     | 3 227       | 2 726       | 353     | 3 916                                | 1 707       | 2 000       | 209     |
| Pickup balers ..... farms..                                                       | 6 167     | 3 246       | 2 558       | 363     | 3 668                                | 1 668       | 1 799       | 201     |
| number..                                                                          | 7 193     | 3 664       | 3 107       | 422     | 4 460                                | 1 956       | 2 269       | 235     |
| <b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>                                         |           |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..                                               | 7 033     | 3 901       | 2 719       | 413     | 3 929                                | 1 844       | 1 869       | 216     |
| acres on which used..                                                             | 687 970   | 269 527     | 379 180     | 39 263  | 632 142                              | 233 853     | 362 787     | 35 502  |
| Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—                             |           |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..                                      | 2 512     | 1 363       | 998         | 151     | 1 673                                | 791         | 773         | 109     |
| acres on which used..                                                             | 224 632   | 101 375     | 114 771     | 8 486   | 210 986                              | 93 475      | 109 753     | 7 758   |
| Nematodes in crops ..... farms..                                                  | 82        | 52          | 30          | —       | 62                                   | 32          | 30          | —       |
| acres on which used..                                                             | 4 713     | 1 868       | 2 845       | —       | 4 495                                | 1 650       | 2 845       | —       |
| Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..                                      | 353       | 229         | 99          | 25      | 169                                  | 93          | 63          | 13      |
| acres on which used..                                                             | 10 333    | 6 446       | 3 240       | 647     | 8 240                                | 4 581       | 3 096       | 563     |
| Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..                         | 3 636     | 1 830       | 1 532       | 274     | 2 301                                | 963         | 1 164       | 174     |
| acres on which used..                                                             | 331 033   | 104 415     | 195 781     | 30 837  | 308 384                              | 89 399      | 190 657     | 28 328  |
| Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms.. | 193       | 124         | 68          | 1       | 96                                   | 50          | 45          | 1       |
| acres on which used..                                                             | 6 140     | (D)         | 3 728       | (D)     | 5 230                                | (D)         | 3 311       | (D)     |

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Table 46. **Summary by Tenure of Operator: 1997—Con.**

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

| Item                                                                 | All farms  |             |             |         | Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more |             |             |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|---------|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
|                                                                      | Total      | Full owners | Part owners | Tenants | Total                                | Full owners | Part owners | Tenants |
| <b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>                                   |            |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| All operators .....                                                  | 14 181     | 8 924       | 4 282       | 975     | 6 184                                | 3 083       | 2 650       | 451     |
| Full owners .....                                                    | 8 924      | 8 924       | —           | —       | 3 083                                | 3 083       | —           | —       |
| Part owners .....                                                    | 4 282      | —           | 4 282       | —       | 2 650                                | —           | 2 650       | —       |
| Tenants .....                                                        | 975        | —           | —           | 975     | 451                                  | —           | —           | 451     |
| White .....                                                          | 14 067     | 8 856       | 4 251       | 960     | 6 133                                | 3 062       | 2 629       | 442     |
| Full owners .....                                                    | 8 856      | 8 856       | —           | —       | 3 062                                | 3 062       | —           | —       |
| Part owners .....                                                    | 4 251      | —           | 4 251       | —       | 2 629                                | —           | 2 629       | —       |
| Tenants .....                                                        | 960        | —           | —           | 960     | 442                                  | —           | —           | 442     |
| Black and other races .....                                          | 114        | 68          | 31          | 15      | 51                                   | 21          | 21          | 9       |
| Full owners .....                                                    | 68         | 68          | —           | —       | 21                                   | 21          | —           | —       |
| Part owners .....                                                    | 31         | —           | 31          | —       | 21                                   | —           | 21          | —       |
| Tenants .....                                                        | 15         | —           | —           | 15      | 9                                    | —           | —           | 9       |
| <b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>                                         |            |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| Land owned..... farms..                                              | 13 230     | 8 924       | 4 282       | 24      | 5 742                                | 3 083       | 2 650       | 9       |
| acres..                                                              | 10 170 410 | 7 678 099   | 2 483 739   | 8 572   | 9 222 387                            | 6 906 711   | 2 312 132   | 3 544   |
| Owned land in farms .....                                            | 13 206     | 8 924       | 4 282       | —       | 5 733                                | 3 083       | 2 650       | —       |
| acres..                                                              | 9 787 611  | 7 343 578   | 2 444 033   | —       | 8 974 688                            | 6 693 943   | 2 280 745   | —       |
| Land rented or leased from others .....                              | 5 303      | 46          | 4 282       | 975     | 3 125                                | 24          | 2 650       | 451     |
| farms..                                                              | 2 279 603  | 21 480      | 1 904 922   | 353 201 | 2 038 306                            | 13 350      | 1 729 777   | 295 179 |
| landlords..                                                          | 11 124     | 80          | 9 176       | 1 868   | 7 708                                | 43          | 6 562       | 1 103   |
| Rented or leased land in farms .....                                 | 5 257      | —           | 4 282       | 975     | 3 101                                | —           | 2 650       | 451     |
| farms..                                                              | 2 237 050  | —           | 1 891 458   | 345 592 | 2 005 245                            | —           | 1 716 773   | 288 472 |
| acres..                                                              | —          | —           | —           | —       | —                                    | —           | —           | —       |
| Land rented or leased to others..... farms..                         | 1 330      | 1 060       | 227         | 43      | 522                                  | 355         | 145         | 22      |
| acres..                                                              | 425 352    | 356 001     | 53 170      | 16 181  | 280 760                              | 226 118     | 44 391      | 10 251  |
| <b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>                                      |            |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| Operators by place of residence:                                     |            |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| On farm operated .....                                               | 9 194      | 5 776       | 3 066       | 352     | 4 007                                | 1 910       | 1 909       | 188     |
| Not on farm operated .....                                           | 4 206      | 2 614       | 1 025       | 567     | 1 816                                | 965         | 611         | 240     |
| Not reported .....                                                   | 781        | 534         | 191         | 56      | 361                                  | 208         | 130         | 23      |
| Operators by principal occupation:                                   |            |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| Farming .....                                                        | 5 987      | 3 448       | 2 204       | 335     | 3 948                                | 1 916       | 1 799       | 233     |
| Other .....                                                          | 8 194      | 5 476       | 2 078       | 640     | 2 236                                | 1 167       | 851         | 218     |
| Operators by days worked off farm:                                   |            |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| None .....                                                           | 4 842      | 3 103       | 1 509       | 230     | 2 828                                | 1 461       | 1 212       | 155     |
| Any .....                                                            | 8 726      | 5 405       | 2 610       | 711     | 3 055                                | 1 462       | 1 315       | 278     |
| 1 to 99 days .....                                                   | 1 222      | 707         | 419         | 96      | 596                                  | 252         | 291         | 53      |
| 100 to 199 days .....                                                | 1 438      | 870         | 464         | 104     | 612                                  | 305         | 255         | 52      |
| 200 days or more .....                                               | 6 066      | 3 828       | 1 727       | 511     | 1 847                                | 905         | 769         | 173     |
| Not reported .....                                                   | 613        | 416         | 163         | 34      | 301                                  | 160         | 123         | 18      |
| Operators by years on present farm:                                  |            |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| 2 years or less .....                                                | 655        | 408         | 134         | 113     | 214                                  | 108         | 59          | 47      |
| 3 or 4 years .....                                                   | 974        | 607         | 248         | 119     | 286                                  | 137         | 101         | 48      |
| 5 to 9 years .....                                                   | 2 094      | 1 326       | 562         | 206     | 707                                  | 344         | 267         | 96      |
| 10 years or more .....                                               | 8 172      | 5 058       | 2 739       | 375     | 4 025                                | 1 975       | 1 854       | 196     |
| Average years on present farm .....                                  | 20.5       | 20.8        | 21.9        | 12.0    | 23.4                                 | 24.0        | 24.5        | 12.7    |
| Not reported .....                                                   | 2 286      | 1 525       | 599         | 162     | 952                                  | 519         | 369         | 64      |
| Operators by age group:                                              |            |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| Under 25 years .....                                                 | 96         | 42          | 27          | 27      | 49                                   | 20          | 20          | 9       |
| 25 to 34 years .....                                                 | 712        | 335         | 220         | 157     | 313                                  | 108         | 124         | 81      |
| 35 to 44 years .....                                                 | 2 669      | 1 501       | 861         | 307     | 1 153                                | 506         | 492         | 155     |
| 45 to 49 years .....                                                 | 1 710      | 990         | 599         | 121     | 769                                  | 349         | 365         | 55      |
| 50 to 54 years .....                                                 | 1 715      | 1 023       | 588         | 104     | 727                                  | 325         | 360         | 42      |
| 55 to 59 years .....                                                 | 1 602      | 987         | 543         | 72      | 679                                  | 332         | 314         | 33      |
| 60 to 64 years .....                                                 | 1 665      | 1 116       | 478         | 71      | 707                                  | 374         | 305         | 28      |
| 65 to 69 years .....                                                 | 1 470      | 1 041       | 380         | 49      | 678                                  | 387         | 265         | 26      |
| 70 years and over .....                                              | 2 542      | 1 889       | 586         | 67      | 1 109                                | 682         | 405         | 22      |
| Average age .....                                                    | 55.4       | 57.1        | 53.8        | 46.5    | 55.3                                 | 57.4        | 54.6        | 45.5    |
| Operators by sex:                                                    |            |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| Male .....                                                           | 13 449     | 8 346       | 4 168       | 935     | 5 978                                | 2 946       | 2 593       | 439     |
| Female .....                                                         | 732        | 578         | 114         | 40      | 206                                  | 137         | 57          | 12      |
| Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....    | 120        | 76          | 33          | 11      | 46                                   | 20          | 21          | 5       |
| <b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>                                 |            |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..              | 11 503     | 7 357       | 3 395       | 751     | 4 454                                | 2 219       | 1 929       | 306     |
| acres..                                                              | 3 988 575  | 1 552 939   | 2 225 854   | 209 782 | 3 269 616                            | 1 131 447   | 1 972 664   | 165 505 |
| Partnership .....                                                    | 1 545      | 889         | 534         | 122     | 934                                  | 450         | 420         | 64      |
| acres..                                                              | 1 611 571  | 683 165     | 884 906     | 43 500  | 1 482 199                            | 585 470     | 860 651     | 36 078  |
| Corporation:                                                         |            |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| Family held .....                                                    | 729        | 384         | 273         | 72      | 592                                  | 284         | 247         | 61      |
| acres..                                                              | 1 736 729  | 588 804     | 1 091 000   | 56 925  | 1 679 324                            | 562 556     | 1 060 279   | 56 489  |
| More than 10 stockholders .....                                      | 41         | 24          | 17          | —       | 31                                   | 18          | 13          | —       |
| 10 or less stockholders .....                                        | 688        | 360         | 256         | 72      | 561                                  | 266         | 234         | 61      |
| Other than family held .....                                         | 99         | 71          | 15          | 13      | 57                                   | 37          | 10          | 10      |
| acres..                                                              | 124 076    | 71 068      | (D)         | (D)     | 94 939                               | 44 735      | (D)         | (D)     |
| More than 10 stockholders .....                                      | 17         | 14          | 3           | —       | 12                                   | 9           | 3           | —       |
| 10 or less stockholders .....                                        | 82         | 57          | 12          | 13      | 45                                   | 28          | 7           | 10      |
| Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. .... farms.. | 305        | 223         | 65          | 17      | 147                                  | 93          | 44          | 10      |
| acres..                                                              | 4 563 710  | 4 447 602   | (D)         | (D)     | 4 453 855                            | 4 369 735   | (D)         | (D)     |

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**Table 46. Summary by Tenure of Operator: 1997—Con.**

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| Item                                                    | All farms |             |             |         | Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more |             |             |         |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|---------|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
|                                                         | Total     | Full owners | Part owners | Tenants | Total                                | Full owners | Part owners | Tenants |
| <b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>                                   |           |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| Cattle and calves sold . . . . . farms ..               | 7 598     | 4 197       | 2 935       | 466     | 4 371                                | 2 079       | 2 042       | 250     |
| number ..                                               | 524 128   | 241 756     | 257 558     | 24 814  | 493 607                              | 222 928     | 248 022     | 22 657  |
| \$1,000 ..                                              | 259 998   | 120 281     | 126 624     | 13 092  | 248 958                              | 113 283     | 123 421     | 12 254  |
| Calves . . . . . farms ..                               | 3 512     | 1 908       | 1 375       | 229     | 2 013                                | 969         | 927         | 117     |
| number ..                                               | 142 689   | 70 235      | 66 528      | 5 926   | 128 047                              | 61 418      | 61 613      | 5 016   |
| \$1,000 ..                                              | 43 511    | 21 547      | 20 348      | 1 615   | 39 963                               | 19 336      | 19 271      | 1 356   |
| Cattle . . . . . farms ..                               | 6 063     | 3 273       | 2 418       | 372     | 3 675                                | 1 704       | 1 758       | 213     |
| number ..                                               | 381 439   | 171 521     | 191 030     | 18 888  | 365 560                              | 161 510     | 186 409     | 17 641  |
| \$1,000 ..                                              | 216 487   | 98 734      | 106 275     | 11 477  | 208 994                              | 93 947      | 104 149     | 10 898  |
| Fattened on grain and concentrates . . . farms ..       | 852       | 447         | 363         | 42      | 432                                  | 166         | 241         | 25      |
| number ..                                               | 75 776    | 45 463      | 29 292      | 1 021   | 74 343                               | 44 574      | 28 814      | 955     |
| \$1,000 ..                                              | 55 557    | 33 212      | 21 696      | 648     | 54 629                               | 32 638      | 21 385      | 605     |
| Hogs and pigs inventory . . . . . farms ..              | 511       | 274         | 189         | 48      | 230                                  | 100         | 106         | 24      |
| number ..                                               | 292 472   | (D)         | 36 558      | (D)     | 289 969                              | (D)         | 35 848      | (D)     |
| Farms with—                                             |           |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| 1 to 24 . . . . .                                       | 398       | 216         | 141         | 41      | 139                                  | 57          | 65          | 17      |
| 25 to 49 . . . . .                                      | 38        | 22          | 15          | 1       | 23                                   | 12          | 10          | 1       |
| 50 to 99 . . . . .                                      | 20        | 6           | 9           | 5       | 16                                   | 4           | 7           | 5       |
| 100 to 199 . . . . .                                    | 21        | 10          | 11          | —       | 18                                   | 7           | 11          | —       |
| 200 to 499 . . . . .                                    | 13        | 7           | 6           | —       | 13                                   | 7           | 6           | —       |
| 500 or more . . . . .                                   | 21        | 13          | 7           | 1       | 21                                   | 13          | 7           | 1       |
| Used or to be used for breeding . . . . . farms ..      | 216       | 116         | 79          | 21      | 115                                  | 55          | 47          | 13      |
| number ..                                               | (D)       | (D)         | 1 979       | 164     | (D)                                  | (D)         | 1 854       | 128     |
| Other . . . . . farms ..                                | 471       | 245         | 180         | 46      | 212                                  | 87          | 102         | 23      |
| number ..                                               | (D)       | (D)         | 34 579      | (D)     | (D)                                  | (D)         | 33 994      | (D)     |
| Hogs and pigs sold . . . . . farms ..                   | 379       | 203         | 143         | 33      | 193                                  | 85          | 93          | 15      |
| number ..                                               | 330 515   | 198 951     | (D)         | (D)     | 328 011                              | 197 438     | (D)         | (D)     |
| \$1,000 ..                                              | 40 496    | 24 385      | (D)         | (D)     | 40 234                               | (D)         | 8 746       | (D)     |
| Feeder pigs . . . . . farms ..                          | 78        | 33          | 36          | 9       | 44                                   | 13          | 25          | 6       |
| number ..                                               | 15 080    | 12 768      | 1 974       | 338     | 14 295                               | 12 288      | 1 750       | 257     |
| \$1,000 ..                                              | 799       | 702         | 86          | 11      | 773                                  | 686         | 79          | 8       |
| Litters of pigs farrowed between—                       |           |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 . . . farms ..     | 218       | 118         | 79          | 21      | 115                                  | 55          | 47          | 13      |
| number ..                                               | (D)       | (D)         | 2 293       | 160     | (D)                                  | (D)         | 2 180       | 130     |
| Dec. 1 and May 31 . . . . . farms ..                    | 203       | 109         | 74          | 20      | 110                                  | 52          | 46          | 12      |
| number ..                                               | (D)       | (D)         | 1 162       | 96      | (D)                                  | (D)         | 1 101       | 80      |
| June 1 and Nov. 30 . . . . . farms ..                   | 163       | 83          | 65          | 15      | 97                                   | 44          | 44          | 9       |
| number ..                                               | (D)       | (D)         | 1 131       | 64      | (D)                                  | (D)         | 1 079       | 50      |
| Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory . . . farms ..    | 1 438     | 822         | 539         | 77      | 642                                  | 274         | 340         | 28      |
| number ..                                               | 438 678   | 156 665     | 262 627     | 19 386  | 417 021                              | 142 079     | 257 138     | 17 804  |
| Ewes 1 year old or older . . . . . farms ..             | 1 256     | 702         | 484         | 70      | 589                                  | 245         | 316         | 28      |
| number ..                                               | 288 585   | 104 424     | 171 144     | 13 017  | 275 443                              | 95 347      | 168 094     | 12 002  |
| Sheep and lambs sold . . . . . farms ..                 | 1 318     | 741         | 497         | 80      | 610                                  | 254         | 327         | 29      |
| number ..                                               | 315 450   | 114 692     | 187 544     | 13 214  | 299 682                              | 103 705     | 183 981     | 11 996  |
| Sheep and lambs shorn . . . . . farms ..                | 1 197     | 660         | 472         | 65      | 573                                  | 234         | 313         | 26      |
| number ..                                               | 340 665   | 119 844     | 205 763     | 15 058  | 325 104                              | 109 080     | 202 163     | 13 861  |
| pounds of wool ..                                       | 3 152 882 | 1 123 628   | 1 898 270   | 130 984 | 3 017 156                            | 1 030 608   | 1 866 417   | 120 131 |
| Horses and ponies inventory . . . . . farms ..          | 7 031     | 4 107       | 2 517       | 407     | 2 911                                | 1 317       | 1 459       | 135     |
| number ..                                               | 49 087    | 28 054      | 18 418      | 2 615   | 24 184                               | 12 302      | 11 004      | 878     |
| Horses and ponies sold . . . . . farms ..               | 1 479     | 870         | 504         | 105     | 544                                  | 249         | 270         | 25      |
| number ..                                               | 7 464     | 3 152       | 1 983       | 2 329   | 5 657                                | 1 973       | (D)         | (D)     |
| Goats inventory . . . . . farms ..                      | 461       | 292         | 144         | 25      | 130                                  | 66          | 57          | 7       |
| number ..                                               | 5 974     | 4 615       | 1 205       | 154     | 4 386                                | 3 461       | 829         | 96      |
| Goats sold . . . . . farms ..                           | 149       | 86          | 58          | 5       | 46                                   | 20          | 25          | 1       |
| number ..                                               | 2 417     | 1 670       | 731         | 16      | 1 778                                | 1 244       | (D)         | (D)     |
| <b>POULTRY</b>                                          |           |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older               |           |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| inventory (see text) . . . . . farms ..                 | 535       | 339         | 163         | 33      | 126                                  | 52          | 62          | 12      |
| number ..                                               | 1 921 163 | 1 685 549   | (D)         | (D)     | 1 912 397                            | 1 679 396   | (D)         | (D)     |
| Farms with—                                             |           |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| 1 to 399 . . . . .                                      | 523       | 332         | 158         | 33      | 115                                  | 46          | 57          | 12      |
| 400 to 3,199 . . . . .                                  | 5         | 3           | 2           | —       | 4                                    | 2           | 2           | —       |
| 3,200 to 9,999 . . . . .                                | 1         | —           | 1           | —       | 1                                    | —           | 1           | —       |
| 10,000 to 19,999 . . . . .                              | —         | —           | —           | —       | —                                    | —           | —           | —       |
| 20,000 to 49,999 . . . . .                              | —         | —           | —           | —       | —                                    | —           | —           | —       |
| 50,000 to 99,999 . . . . .                              | 1         | —           | 1           | —       | 1                                    | —           | 1           | —       |
| 100,000 or more . . . . .                               | 5         | 4           | 1           | —       | 5                                    | 4           | 1           | —       |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older . . . . . farms ..        | 527       | 334         | 160         | 33      | 123                                  | 51          | 60          | 12      |
| number ..                                               | 1 729 365 | 1 496 487   | (D)         | (D)     | 1 721 717                            | 1 491 166   | (D)         | (D)     |
| Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less                 |           |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| than 20 weeks old . . . . . farms ..                    | 91        | 62          | 21          | 8       | 21                                   | 10          | 8           | 3       |
| number ..                                               | 191 798   | 189 062     | 2 641       | 95      | 190 680                              | 188 230     | (D)         | (D)     |
| Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see            |           |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| text) . . . . . farms ..                                | 49        | 30          | 15          | 4       | 17                                   | 6           | 11          | —       |
| number ..                                               | 878 904   | 714 211     | (D)         | (D)     | 875 561                              | 713 101     | 162 460     | —       |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold . . farms .. | 19        | 14          | 4           | 1       | 4                                    | 1           | 3           | —       |
| number ..                                               | (D)       | 495         | (D)         | (D)     | (D)                                  | (D)         | (D)         | —       |
| Farms with—                                             |           |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| 1 to 1,999 . . . . .                                    | 18        | 14          | 3           | 1       | 3                                    | 1           | 2           | —       |
| 2,000 to 59,999 . . . . .                               | 1         | —           | 1           | —       | 1                                    | —           | 1           | —       |
| 60,000 to 99,999 . . . . .                              | —         | —           | —           | —       | —                                    | —           | —           | —       |
| 100,000 or more . . . . .                               | —         | —           | —           | —       | —                                    | —           | —           | —       |
| Turkey hens kept for breeding . . . . . farms ..        | 67        | 43          | 21          | 3       | 14                                   | 7           | 5           | 2       |
| number ..                                               | 46 038    | 42 144      | (D)         | (D)     | 45 781                               | 42 013      | (D)         | (D)     |
| Turkeys sold . . . . . farms ..                         | 97        | 66          | 29          | 2       | 77                                   | 51          | 24          | 2       |
| number ..                                               | (D)       | (D)         | (D)         | (D)     | (D)                                  | (D)         | (D)         | (D)     |

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Table 46. **Summary by Tenure of Operator: 1997—Con.**

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| Item                                                  | All farms  |             |             |         | Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more |             |             |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|---------|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
|                                                       | Total      | Full owners | Part owners | Tenants | Total                                | Full owners | Part owners | Tenants |
| <b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.</b>                  |            |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)..... farms.. | 294        | 141         | 112         | 41      | 198                                  | 71          | 94          | 33      |
| ..... acres..                                         | 6 695      | 1 311       | 4 043       | 1 340   | 6 504                                | 1 204       | 3 996       | 1 305   |
| Irrigated ..... farms..                               | 294        | 141         | 112         | 41      | 198                                  | 71          | 94          | 33      |
| ..... acres..                                         | 6 695      | 1 311       | 4 043       | 1 340   | 6 504                                | 1 204       | 3 996       | 1 305   |
| Farms by acres harvested:                             |            |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| 0.1 to 4.9 acres.....                                 | 134        | 93          | 31          | 10      | 45                                   | 24          | 15          | 6       |
| 5.0 to 24.9 acres.....                                | 95         | 36          | 39          | 20      | 88                                   | 35          | 37          | 16      |
| 25.0 to 99.9 acres.....                               | 50         | 10          | 32          | 8       | 50                                   | 10          | 32          | 8       |
| 100.0 to 249.9 acres.....                             | 13         | 2           | 9           | 2       | 13                                   | 2           | 9           | 2       |
| 250.0 acres or more.....                              | 2          | —           | 1           | 1       | 2                                    | —           | 1           | 1       |
| Land in orchards..... farms..                         | 631        | 501         | 112         | 18      | 165                                  | 102         | 55          | 8       |
| ..... acres..                                         | 10 162     | 6 544       | 3 004       | 614     | 7 875                                | 4 789       | 2 527       | 559     |
| Irrigated ..... farms..                               | 607        | 481         | 108         | 18      | 162                                  | 101         | 53          | 8       |
| ..... acres..                                         | 10 055     | 6 444       | 2 997       | 614     | 7 840                                | 4 758       | 2 523       | 559     |
| Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:                |            |             |             |         |                                      |             |             |         |
| 0.1 to 4.9 acres.....                                 | 370        | 314         | 50          | 6       | 40                                   | 26          | 12          | 2       |
| 5.0 to 24.9 acres.....                                | 189        | 143         | 37          | 9       | 65                                   | 40          | 22          | 3       |
| 25.0 to 99.9 acres.....                               | 49         | 30          | 17          | 2       | 38                                   | 22          | 14          | 2       |
| 100.0 to 249.9 acres.....                             | 17         | 10          | 7           | —       | 16                                   | 10          | 6           | —       |
| 250.0 acres or more.....                              | 6          | 4           | 1           | 1       | 6                                    | 4           | 1           | 1       |
| Apples ..... farms..                                  | 431        | 331         | 86          | 14      | 119                                  | 69          | 43          | 7       |
| Bearing and nonbearing..... acres..                   | 3 699      | 2 199       | 1 314       | 187     | 2 799                                | 1 582       | 1 042       | 175     |
| ..... pounds..                                        | 41 867 610 | 23 972 546  | (D)         | (D)     | 40 548 334                           | 23 034 094  | (D)         | (D)     |

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

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