

Table 47. Summary by Type of Organization: 1997

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FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS									
Farms number	14 181	11 503	1 545	828	729	688	99	82	305
percent	100.0	81.1	10.9	5.8	5.1	4.9	.7	.6	2.2
Land in farms acres	12 024 661	3 988 575	1 611 571	1 860 805	1 736 729	1 092 145	124 076	73 934	4 563 710
Average size of farm acres	848	347	1 043	2 247	2 382	1 587	1 253	902	14 963
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICUL- TURAL PRODUCTS SOLD									
Total sales (see text) farms	14 181	11 503	1 545	828	729	688	99	82	305
\$1,000	877 295	400 530	183 087	266 267	231 524	210 904	34 743	27 268	27 410
Average per farm dollars	61 864	34 820	118 503	321 579	317 591	306 546	350 943	332 541	89 870
Farms by value of sales:									
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	2 261	1 968	173	69	49	44	20	18	51
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1 965	1 803	109	25	18	15	7	6	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 867	1 648	144	32	28	26	4	4	43
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 904	1 630	185	53	42	39	11	9	36
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 761	1 459	199	69	65	60	4	3	34
\$20,000 to \$24,999	509	392	85	21	21	21	—	—	11
\$25,000 to \$39,999	946	759	131	37	34	34	3	3	19
\$40,000 to \$49,999	382	292	58	25	21	19	4	4	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	949	701	123	98	89	87	9	6	27
\$100,000 to \$249,999	923	566	177	154	143	136	11	6	26
\$250,000 to \$499,999	394	178	92	114	101	95	13	11	10
\$500,000 to \$999,999	201	80	40	73	67	62	6	6	8
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	86	19	22	41	38	36	3	3	4
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	21	6	3	11	8	7	3	3	1
\$5,000,000 or more	12	2	4	6	5	4	1	—	—
Grains farms	2 337	1 761	324	184	168	160	16	13	68
\$1,000	45 649	24 558	10 883	7 831	6 970	6 214	861	794	2 377
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms	217	108	54	47	42	37	5	4	8
\$1,000	26 952	11 438	7 909	5 807	4 997	4 361	811	(D)	1 798
Corn for grain farms	272	197	40	28	26	23	2	2	7
\$1,000	6 150	3 152	1 398	1 315	(D)	948	(D)	(D)	284
Wheat farms	1 129	824	169	106	99	93	7	6	30
\$1,000	25 932	13 390	6 850	4 120	3 913	3 541	207	(D)	1 571
Soybeans farms	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—
\$1,000	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
Sorghum for grain farms	7	5	—	2	2	2	—	—	—
\$1,000	(D)	135	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
Barley farms	1 321	988	186	104	96	90	8	7	43
\$1,000	10 542	6 026	1 930	2 131	1 729	1 507	402	(D)	455
Oats farms	208	162	32	10	8	8	2	—	4
\$1,000	656	416	215	11	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	14
Other grains farms	112	72	25	10	9	8	1	1	5
\$1,000	2 201	1 438	490	221	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	52
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 farms	4 836	3 958	525	252	232	217	20	16	101
\$1,000	103 420	60 224	14 385	26 080	25 162	16 806	918	547	2 731
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms	409	239	74	85	80	72	5	3	11
\$1,000	69 107	33 162	9 912	24 032	23 315	15 063	717	(D)	2 002
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons farms	294	218	38	26	24	22	2	2	12
\$1,000	12 068	4 927	2 831	4 191	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	119
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms	57	32	13	11	9	8	2	2	1
\$1,000	9 796	3 249	(D)	3 961	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries farms	407	321	41	34	24	24	10	9	11
\$1,000	10 859	3 991	1 895	4 899	3 523	3 523	1 377	(D)	74
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms	47	24	7	16	10	10	6	5	—
\$1,000	8 992	2 647	1 592	4 754	3 395	3 395	1 358	(D)	—
Nursery and greenhouse crops farms	324	208	34	70	59	56	11	9	12
\$1,000	70 160	9 317	7 545	52 303	36 673	36 636	15 630	(D)	995
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms	120	45	19	52	45	45	7	6	4
\$1,000	68 125	7 820	7 363	52 005	36 460	36 460	15 544	(D)	937
Other crops farms	116	75	23	13	12	11	1	1	5
\$1,000	5 286	549	(D)	3 776	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms	13	4	4	5	4	3	1	1	—
\$1,000	4 813	286	820	3 708	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Poultry and poultry products farms	326	238	32	47	42	41	5	4	9
\$1,000	68 093	23 866	4 309	36 578	35 013	(D)	1 565	(D)	3 340
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms	89	36	7	38	35	34	3	3	8
\$1,000	67 550	23 522	(D)	36 500	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Dairy products farms	679	410	141	112	107	104	5	4	16
\$1,000	195 545	81 973	52 311	55 057	46 728	45 398	8 329	(D)	6 204
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms	572	325	127	106	101	98	5	4	14
\$1,000	193 323	80 273	(D)	54 873	46 544	45 215	8 329	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves farms	7 598	6 011	962	464	428	400	36	29	161
\$1,000	259 998	133 861	67 345	48 325	45 356	37 750	2 969	2 249	10 466
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms	922	534	172	184	171	155	13	10	32
\$1,000	187 641	78 648	56 357	43 701	40 954	33 555	2 747	2 079	8 935

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MARKET VALUE OF AGRICUL- TURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.									
Total sales (see text)—Con.									
Hogs and pigs farms..	379	307	39	27	26	25	1	—	6
\$1,000..	40 496	16 105	(D)	14 008	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	27	14	4	8	7	7	1	—	1
\$1,000..	38 946	14 979	(D)	13 902	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool farms..	1 380	1 142	143	71	69	64	2	2	24
\$1,000..	30 144	16 225	7 050	6 387	(D)	5 651	(D)	(D)	481
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	141	80	31	28	27	24	1	1	2
\$1,000..	24 429	11 705	6 431	(D)	(D)	5 338	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) farms..	1 895	1 588	168	110	97	89	13	12	29
\$1,000..	35 577	24 934	3 348	6 831	5 889	5 749	942	(D)	464
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	134	87	16	29	25	24	4	3	2
\$1,000..	27 829	18 754	(D)	6 285	5 453	(D)	832	(D)	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) farms..	1 036	856	92	54	50	48	4	2	34
\$1,000..	6 269	3 421	1 354	1 092	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	402
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES ¹									
Total farm production expenses farms..									
\$1,000..	14 177	11 457	1 508	785	687	655	98	84	427
Average per farm dollars..	699 532	316 241	157 333	201 723	173 190	156 626	28 533	22 784	24 235
\$1,000..	49 343	27 602	104 332	256 972	252 096	239 123	291 151	271 234	56 757
Livestock and poultry purchased farms..	5 266	4 184	587	332	314	302	18	16	163
\$1,000..	82 463	34 850	24 078	18 851	18 051	16 194	800	(D)	4 684
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999	3 504	2 979	351	108	103	100	5	5	66
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 277	931	156	119	114	109	5	3	71
\$25,000 to \$99,999	360	219	51	67	62	60	5	5	23
\$100,000 to \$249,999	85	44	16	25	22	22	3	3	—
\$250,000 or more	40	11	13	13	13	11	—	—	3
Feed for livestock and poultry farms..	7 655	6 187	889	423	396	373	27	23	156
\$1,000..	198 854	81 044	47 577	63 659	57 942	56 306	5 717	5 395	6 574
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999	5 549	4 845	487	118	112	105	6	5	97
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 292	901	245	109	104	100	5	5	39
\$25,000 to \$99,999	467	284	91	85	78	68	7	6	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	189	91	41	53	48	48	5	3	4
\$250,000 or more	158	66	25	58	54	52	4	4	9
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms..	3 635	2 870	425	277	265	248	12	10	63
\$1,000..	81 738	31 238	10 547	36 268	34 114	33 620	2 155	(D)	3 685
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999	2 881	2 426	279	130	127	118	3	2	46
\$5,000 to \$24,999	348	229	73	42	40	36	2	2	4
\$25,000 to \$99,999	251	154	47	48	47	45	1	1	2
\$100,000 or more	155	61	26	57	51	49	6	5	11
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms..	5 288	4 045	649	395	365	351	30	24	199
\$1,000..	17 281	5 482	2 412	9 046	5 852	5 551	3 193	2 920	342
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$999	3 376	2 854	302	70	69	68	1	—	150
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 473	1 000	246	187	170	163	17	14	40
\$5,000 to \$24,999	355	180	74	95	93	89	2	1	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	54	6	23	23	20	19	3	3	2
\$50,000 or more	30	5	4	20	13	12	7	6	1
Commercial fertilizer farms..	7 097	5 637	777	471	426	409	45	40	212
\$1,000..	22 174	12 302	4 744	4 199	3 756	3 087	443	361	930
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999	6 088	5 022	576	309	280	276	29	29	181
\$5,000 to \$24,999	841	553	148	115	105	100	10	6	25
\$25,000 to \$49,999	128	53	43	30	25	22	5	4	2
\$50,000 or more	40	9	10	17	16	11	1	1	4
Agricultural chemicals farms..	5 883	4 610	658	432	381	360	51	46	183
\$1,000..	9 374	4 892	1 818	2 336	1 905	1 538	431	406	328
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999	5 504	4 412	572	346	314	301	32	29	174
\$5,000 to \$24,999	330	190	71	64	51	46	13	11	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	31	5	11	13	7	6	6	6	2
\$50,000 or more	18	3	4	9	9	7	—	—	2
Petroleum products farms..	13 082	10 528	1 412	760	668	636	92	83	382
\$1,000..	37 590	21 127	7 586	7 764	6 811	5 841	953	716	1 113
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999	11 226	9 438	1 057	412	353	340	59	56	319
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 680	1 039	303	278	254	245	24	19	60
\$25,000 to \$49,999	136	46	41	47	43	37	4	4	2
\$50,000 or more	40	5	11	23	18	14	5	4	1
Gasoline and gasohol farms..	10 758	8 592	1 189	677	589	557	88	79	300
\$1,000..	14 663	9 172	2 563	2 418	2 175	1 849	243	227	510
Diesel fuel farms..	9 592	7 582	1 088	619	551	527	68	59	303
\$1,000..	16 104	9 145	3 233	3 253	2 998	2 451	255	204	473
Natural gas farms..	672	425	92	138	113	110	25	23	17
\$1,000..	2 390	656	385	1 329	943	936	386	(D)	20
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms..	9 393	7 370	1 093	658	587	556	71	64	272
\$1,000..	4 434	2 154	1 405	765	696	606	69	(D)	110

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FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹									
—Con.									
Total farm production expenses—Con.									
Electricity farms..	7 182	5 499	886	575	528	498	47	41	222
\$1,000..	16 687	7 248	3 518	5 390	4 752	3 484	638	413	531
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$999	5 094	4 254	469	199	176	166	23	22	172
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 480	937	302	213	205	194	8	5	28
\$5,000 to \$24,999	510	280	90	123	114	109	9	9	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	53	14	14	22	17	15	5	4	3
\$50,000 or more	45	14	11	18	16	14	2	1	2
Hired farm labor farms..	6 059	4 501	829	540	477	451	63	51	189
\$1,000..	79 611	26 006	17 354	33 197	27 445	24 246	5 751	3 803	3 054
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999	4 427	3 650	501	152	129	122	23	18	124
\$5,000 to \$24,999	974	610	192	133	127	124	6	3	39
\$25,000 to \$99,999	503	212	104	169	149	141	20	17	18
\$100,000 to \$249,999	119	26	27	60	51	46	9	9	6
\$250,000 or more	36	3	5	26	21	18	5	4	2
Workers by days worked:									
150 days or more farms..	2 161	1 330	352	399	354	330	45	39	80
workers..	6 131	2 398	1 318	2 176	1 729	1 609	447	337	239
Less than 150 days farms..	5 503	4 151	737	453	398	377	55	46	162
workers..	19 218	12 007	3 192	3 398	2 969	2 718	429	412	621
Contract labor farms..	1 698	1 244	236	164	148	140	16	14	54
\$1,000..	7 900	3 822	1 437	2 491	2 147	2 018	344	(D)	150
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$999	692	554	84	43	43	43	—	—	11
\$1,000 to \$4,999	693	507	95	52	49	45	3	1	39
\$5,000 to \$24,999	262	164	40	55	44	41	11	11	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999	34	15	12	6	5	5	1	1	1
\$50,000 or more	17	4	5	8	7	6	1	1	—
Repair and maintenance farms..	11 109	8 832	1 267	689	618	586	71	63	321
\$1,000..	45 915	25 004	8 832	10 493	8 755	7 470	1 738	1 187	1 585
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999	9 028	7 505	929	346	317	301	29	27	248
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 780	1 222	269	226	198	194	28	24	63
\$25,000 to \$49,999	215	88	49	73	65	60	8	7	5
\$50,000 or more	86	17	20	44	38	31	6	5	5
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms..	4 592	3 521	605	287	260	250	27	18	179
\$1,000..	11 281	7 008	2 265	1 666	1 545	1 304	121	78	342
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$999	2 489	2 052	259	68	53	52	15	9	110
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 648	1 205	248	135	130	128	5	3	60
\$5,000 to \$24,999	405	243	86	68	62	60	6	6	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	36	17	7	12	11	7	1	—	—
\$50,000 or more	14	4	5	4	4	3	—	—	1
Interest farms..	5 163	3 908	678	436	413	400	23	20	141
\$1,000..	50 664	28 014	12 470	9 316	8 741	8 080	575	307	864
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999	3 127	2 552	332	146	136	133	10	10	97
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 593	1 112	251	191	184	179	7	5	39
\$25,000 to \$99,999	398	232	81	80	76	73	4	4	5
\$100,000 or more	45	12	14	19	17	15	2	1	—
Secured by real estate farms..	3 887	3 001	465	301	289	283	12	9	120
\$1,000..	36 127	20 699	8 778	5 930	5 451	5 299	479	(D)	719
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$999	689	611	37	14	14	14	—	—	27
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 633	1 306	186	82	80	78	2	2	59
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 294	943	179	143	136	134	7	5	29
\$25,000 to \$49,999	181	103	42	35	34	33	1	1	1
\$50,000 or more	90	38	21	27	25	24	2	1	4
Not secured by real estate farms..	2 551	1 850	372	276	261	249	15	14	53
\$1,000..	14 537	7 314	3 692	3 385	3 290	2 781	95	(D)	145
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$999	761	619	70	46	41	41	5	5	26
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 141	845	182	95	91	87	4	3	19
\$5,000 to \$24,999	552	345	96	103	97	93	6	6	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	63	33	12	18	17	17	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	34	8	12	14	14	11	—	—	—
Cash rent farms..	3 565	2 785	452	252	231	221	21	19	76
\$1,000..	19 126	10 883	3 398	4 498	3 950	2 664	548	(D)	348
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999	2 713	2 261	282	105	91	88	14	13	65
\$5,000 to \$9,999	405	290	62	53	53	53	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$24,999	309	165	80	55	51	49	4	3	9
\$25,000 or more	138	69	28	39	36	31	3	3	2
Property taxes farms..	13 527	10 929	1 450	743	651	619	92	78	405
\$1,000..	16 505	10 641	2 946	2 424	2 213	1 950	212	177	493
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999	13 082	10 749	1 329	606	529	508	77	65	398
\$5,000 to \$9,999	340	150	94	94	84	78	10	9	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	85	23	23	35	30	28	5	4	4
\$25,000 or more	20	7	4	8	8	5	—	—	1
All other farm production expenses farms..	12 863	10 362	1 373	760	673	641	87	78	368
\$1,000..	84 106	37 918	16 897	26 395	19 327	16 893	7 069	5 378	2 895
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999	10 359	8 791	922	359	316	301	43	41	287
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 866	1 318	291	203	182	176	21	17	54
\$25,000 to \$49,999	332	164	81	73	68	65	5	3	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	180	60	47	68	60	57	8	8	5
\$100,000 or more	126	29	32	57	47	42	10	9	8

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NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT) ¹										
All farms	number..	14 178	11 458	1 508	785	687	655	98	84	427
	\$1,000..	160 519	78 837	20 911	55 977	50 307	47 270	5 670	4 328	4 795
Average per farm	dollars..	11 322	6 880	13 867	71 308	73 227	72 168	57 856	51 528	11 229
Farms with net gains ²	number..	6 803	5 273	835	463	411	390	52	47	232
Average net gain	dollars..	34 700	22 058	51 581	151 537	153 815	150 370	133 533	116 825	28 115
Gain of—										
Less than \$1,000		1 102	974	68	25	21	21	4	4	35
\$1,000 to \$9,999		2 963	2 541	270	59	48	42	11	11	93
\$10,000 to \$49,999		1 830	1 303	297	149	132	130	17	16	81
\$50,000 or more		908	455	200	230	210	197	20	16	23
Farms with net losses	number..	7 375	6 185	673	322	276	265	46	37	195
Average net loss	dollars..	10 244	6 059	32 925	44 053	46 780	42 922	27 691	31 417	8 860
Loss of—										
Less than \$1,000		1 526	1 367	101	32	25	25	7	7	26
\$1,000 to \$9,999		4 629	3 949	398	141	114	106	27	21	141
\$10,000 to \$49,999		1 100	812	156	110	107	106	3	1	22
\$50,000 or more		120	57	18	39	30	28	9	8	6
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME										
Government payments	farms..	2 284	1 690	338	193	184	175	9	8	63
	\$1,000..	15 205	9 558	3 610	1 527	1 471	1 269	56	(D)	510
Other farm-related income ¹	farms..	2 887	2 160	397	239	217	206	22	15	91
	\$1,000..	12 979	7 785	1 722	3 171	3 107	2 591	64	43	301
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms..	1 023	835	127	44	44	41	—	—	17
	\$1,000..	6 515	3 774	705	1 949	1 949	1 793	—	—	88
Gross cash rent or share payments	farms..	1 105	782	173	110	102	99	8	1	40
	\$1,000..	3 814	2 364	771	477	455	415	22	(D)	201
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products	farms..	72	66	—	6	5	3	1	1	—
	\$1,000..	339	156	—	183	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Other farm-related income sources	farms..	1 225	890	159	134	119	109	15	15	42
	\$1,000..	2 311	1 490	246	563	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	11
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS										
Total	farms..	153	85	36	28	28	26	—	—	4
	\$1,000..	2 938	1 041	1 257	629	629	(D)	—	—	12
Corn	farms..	21	11	7	3	3	2	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	6	6	(D)	—	—	—
Wheat	farms..	108	59	27	22	22	21	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	2 364	785	1 034	545	545	(D)	—	—	—
Soybeans	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats	farms..	53	28	10	11	11	10	—	—	4
	\$1,000..	345	116	139	77	77	(D)	—	—	12
Cotton	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed	farms..	4	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE										
Total cropland	farms..	12 227	9 942	1 321	712	640	603	72	60	252
	acres..	2 069 751	1 308 644	402 431	292 609	274 154	226 908	18 455	13 294	66 067
Harvested cropland	acres..	10 393	8 374	1 165	640	579	544	61	50	214
	acres..	1 107 928	668 671	210 374	194 861	182 180	150 562	12 681	9 522	34 022
Farms by acres harvested:										
1 to 49 acres		6 127	5 331	475	210	178	170	32	29	111
50 to 99 acres		1 594	1 265	221	74	69	66	5	4	34
100 to 199 acres		1 277	970	182	101	92	86	9	8	24
200 to 499 acres		965	603	183	147	139	134	8	5	32
500 to 999 acres		302	158	69	68	63	57	5	2	7
1,000 to 1,999 acres		95	33	27	31	30	25	1	1	4
2,000 acres or more		33	14	8	9	8	6	1	1	2
Cropland:										
Pasture or grazing only	farms..	6 257	5 123	679	335	304	289	31	25	120
	acres..	558 120	390 138	95 614	59 158	55 520	43 043	3 638	2 266	13 210
In cover crops, legumes, and soil- improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms..	583	437	87	41	37	34	4	3	18
	acres..	129 290	82 343	28 072	13 815	13 495	13 355	320	(D)	5 060
On which all crops failed	farms..	295	239	34	17	17	14	—	—	5
	acres..	18 411	13 937	1 769	1 339	1 339	839	—	—	1 366
In cultivated summer fallow	farms..	689	509	102	49	43	37	6	5	29
	acres..	138 188	87 935	36 334	10 159	9 162	7 128	997	(D)	3 760
Idle	farms..	1 393	1 068	186	93	81	75	12	9	46
	acres..	117 814	65 620	30 268	13 277	12 458	11 981	819	763	8 649
Total woodland	farms..	629	491	76	45	41	37	4	4	17
	acres..	357 546	177 633	(D)	62 355	(D)	51 349	(D)	(D)	(D)
Woodland pastured	farms..	405	304	54	32	30	26	2	2	15
	acres..	232 224	114 878	(D)	55 651	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Woodland not pastured	farms..	288	231	32	20	17	15	3	3	5
	acres..	125 322	62 755	(D)	6 704	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.									
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	4 619	3 542	629	330	294	269	36	27	118
acres..	9 247 212	2 374 627	1 112 526	1 449 378	1 356 795	776 077	92 583	48 995	4 310 681
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	6 800	5 474	744	427	374	350	53	41	155
acres..	350 152	127 671	(D)	56 463	(D)	37 811	(D)	(D)	(D)
Irrigated land farms..	11 291	9 180	1 226	669	604	568	65	54	216
acres..	1 212 201	737 395	207 233	228 946	214 391	172 269	14 555	9 719	38 627
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	9 599	7 723	1 071	612	553	519	59	48	193
acres..	872 322	522 666	150 565	170 922	159 410	129 962	11 512	8 753	28 169
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	5 352	4 421	559	266	240	220	26	20	106
acres..	339 879	214 729	56 668	58 024	54 981	42 307	3 043	966	10 458
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	845	631	132	48	41	39	7	6	34
acres..	228 701	152 062	53 150	13 835	13 020	(D)	815	(D)	9 654
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹									
Estimated market value of land and buildings farms..	14 178	11 458	1 508	785	687	655	98	84	427
\$1,000..	6 893 843	3 939 501	1 169 172	845 280	760 859	577 784	84 421	68 035	939 889
Average per farm dollars..	486 235	343 821	775 313	1 076 790	1 107 510	882 114	861 436	809 942	2 201 146
Average per acre dollars..	575	988	745	472	457	570	676	875	202
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$39,999	1 965	1 653	190	65	54	54	11	11	57
\$40,000 to \$69,999	1 233	1 060	77	42	35	35	7	7	54
\$70,000 to \$99,999	1 079	921	96	41	41	40	—	—	21
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1 670	1 439	140	63	60	60	3	1	28
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1 344	1 191	74	40	40	34	—	—	39
\$200,000 to \$499,999	3 825	3 178	363	187	149	148	38	32	97
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1 796	1 312	290	111	99	98	12	12	83
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	809	479	179	126	111	107	15	13	25
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	336	180	65	76	68	62	8	4	15
\$5,000,000 or more	121	45	34	34	30	17	4	4	8
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	14 178	11 458	1 508	785	687	655	98	84	427
\$1,000..	725 177	475 784	115 945	105 588	93 744	83 434	11 844	7 958	27 860
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$4,999	1 330	1 167	125	11	7	7	4	4	27
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 107	1 840	172	55	54	42	1	—	40
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 585	2 226	181	74	58	57	16	16	104
\$20,000 to \$49,999	4 150	3 426	424	208	192	191	16	15	92
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1 944	1 518	238	127	115	112	12	11	61
\$100,000 to \$199,999	1 222	832	165	142	111	106	31	28	83
\$200,000 to \$499,999	757	423	184	134	118	112	16	9	16
\$500,000 or more	83	26	19	34	32	28	2	1	4
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹									
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	12 965	10 400	1 415	766	669	637	97	83	384
number..	28 000	20 385	3 988	2 723	2 450	2 249	273	219	904
Wheel tractors farms..	11 729	9 411	1 280	653	567	539	86	73	385
number..	23 680	17 871	3 063	1 900	1 655	1 543	245	196	846
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	6 039	4 967	592	301	261	245	40	35	179
number..	7 995	6 417	889	431	342	323	89	79	258
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	8 452	6 609	1 000	535	465	451	70	59	308
number..	15 685	11 454	2 174	1 469	1 313	1 220	156	117	588
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	7 496	5 868	881	485	418	408	67	56	262
number..	11 718	8 842	1 496	950	829	785	121	92	430
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	2 678	1 918	408	232	216	205	16	9	120
number..	3 967	2 612	678	519	484	435	35	25	158
Grain and bean combines farms..	1 371	994	216	104	101	94	3	3	57
number..	1 571	1 093	283	135	130	123	5	5	60
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	5 719	4 510	663	334	314	291	20	14	212
number..	6 306	4 876	774	430	399	360	31	24	226
Pickup balers farms..	6 167	4 967	697	313	297	274	16	13	190
number..	7 193	5 675	855	422	405	362	17	14	241
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹									
Commercial fertilizer farms..	7 033	5 602	769	450	413	396	37	32	212
acres on which used..	687 970	414 970	139 423	111 394	102 754	83 118	8 640	7 269	22 183
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—									
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	2 512	2 011	245	197	176	166	21	18	59
acres on which used..	224 632	143 424	31 164	46 198	43 855	29 166	2 343	1 554	3 846
Nematodes in crops farms..	82	60	7	9	8	8	1	1	6
acres on which used..	4 713	2 823	871	947	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	72
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	353	240	40	55	42	42	13	13	18
acres on which used..	10 333	4 135	2 414	3 605	1 957	1 957	1 648	1 648	179
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	3 636	2 846	395	267	236	219	31	27	128
acres on which used..	331 033	191 030	72 211	55 196	49 858	42 187	5 338	4 682	12 596
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	193	132	20	41	31	31	10	10	—
acres on which used..	6 140	2 899	1 004	2 237	1 607	1 607	630	630	—

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TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR									
All operators	14 181	11 503	1 545	828	729	688	99	82	305
Full owners	8 924	7 357	889	455	384	360	71	57	223
Part owners	4 282	3 395	534	288	273	256	15	12	65
Tenants	975	751	122	85	72	72	13	13	17
White	14 067	11 417	1 535	824	725	684	99	82	291
Full owners	8 856	7 312	883	452	381	357	71	57	209
Part owners	4 251	3 369	530	287	272	255	15	12	65
Tenants	960	736	122	85	72	72	13	13	17
Black and other races	114	86	10	4	4	4	—	—	14
Full owners	68	45	6	3	3	3	—	—	14
Part owners	31	26	4	1	1	1	—	—	—
Tenants	15	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
OWNED AND RENTED LAND									
Land owned	13 230	10 773	1 423	746	660	619	86	69	288
Owned land in farms	10 170	2 785	1 319	1 516	1 415	829	101	52	4 548
Land rented or leased from others	13 206	10 752	1 423	743	657	616	86	69	288
Rented or leased land in farms	9 787	2 595	1 210	1 476	(D)	802	(D)	(D)	4 505
Land rented or leased to others	5 303	4 181	665	374	346	329	28	25	83
Landlords	2 279	1 422	410	386	354	291	31	(D)	60
Rented or leased land in farms	11 124	8 252	1 696	1 015	967	875	48	45	161
Landlords	5 257	4 146	656	373	345	328	28	25	82
Land rented or leased to others	2 237	1 393	400	384	(D)	289	(D)	(D)	58
Landlords	1 330	997	176	107	93	82	14	9	50
Landlords	425 352	219 680	118 057	42 269	32 816	28 520	9 453	(D)	45 346
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Operators by place of residence:									
On farm operated	9 194	7 731	878	424	388	366	36	31	161
Not on farm operated	4 206	3 185	581	317	260	243	57	46	123
Not reported	781	587	86	87	81	79	6	5	21
Operators by principal occupation:									
Farming	5 987	4 507	774	546	491	461	55	44	160
Other	8 194	6 996	771	282	238	227	44	38	145
Operators by days worked off farm:									
None	4 842	3 644	628	437	377	353	60	49	133
Any	8 726	7 365	850	351	313	297	38	32	160
1 to 99 days	1 222	953	148	89	81	75	8	7	32
100 to 199 days	1 438	1 188	155	71	62	58	9	8	24
200 days or more	6 066	5 224	547	191	170	164	21	17	104
Not reported	613	494	67	40	39	38	1	1	12
Operators by years on present farm:									
2 years or less	655	524	86	27	23	22	4	4	18
3 or 4 years	974	810	93	47	35	32	12	11	24
5 to 9 years	2 094	1 727	221	110	89	83	21	20	36
10 years or more	8 172	6 642	889	485	437	410	48	36	156
Average years on present farm	20.5	20.3	21.3	21.4	22.6	22.9	13.3	13.0	21.2
Not reported	2 286	1 800	256	159	145	141	14	11	71
Operators by age group:									
Under 25 years	96	74	11	8	8	8	—	—	3
25 to 34 years	712	592	73	37	30	27	7	6	10
35 to 44 years	2 669	2 176	270	173	148	146	25	18	50
45 to 49 years	1 710	1 400	167	117	101	93	16	12	26
50 to 54 years	1 715	1 396	182	110	98	90	12	12	27
55 to 59 years	1 602	1 340	169	59	44	39	15	14	34
60 to 64 years	1 665	1 338	190	95	85	78	10	9	42
65 to 69 years	1 470	1 175	184	78	73	72	5	4	33
70 years and over	2 542	2 012	299	151	142	135	9	7	80
Average age	55.4	55.2	56.4	54.7	55.1	55.2	51.1	51.3	58.8
Operators by sex:									
Male	13 449	10 910	1 459	799	703	662	96	79	281
Female	732	593	86	29	26	26	3	3	24
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	120	103	8	9	6	5	3	2	—
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	11 503	11 503	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Partnership	3 988	3 988	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corporation:	1 545	—	1 545	—	—	—	—	—	—
Family held	1 611	—	1 611	—	—	—	—	—	—
More than 10 stockholders	729	—	—	729	729	688	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders	1 736	—	—	1 736	729	1 092	145	—	—
Other than family held	41	—	—	41	41	—	—	—	—
More than 10 stockholders	688	—	—	688	688	688	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders	99	—	—	99	—	—	99	82	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	124	—	—	124	—	—	124	73	—
institiutional, etc.	076	—	—	076	—	—	076	934	—
institiutional, etc.	17	—	—	17	—	—	17	—	—
institiutional, etc.	82	—	—	82	—	—	82	82	—
institiutional, etc.	305	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	305
institiutional, etc.	4 563	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4 563
institiutional, etc.	710	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	710

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LIVESTOCK—Con.									
Cattle and calves sold farms..	7 598	6 011	962	464	428	400	36	29	161

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SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—Con.									
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms..	294	218	38	26	24	22	2	2	12
..... acres..	6 695	3 036	1 617	1 930	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	113
Irrigated farms..	294	218	38	26	24	22	2	2	12
..... acres..	6 695	3 036	1 617	1 930	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	113
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres	134	112	13	4	4	4	—	—	5
5.0 to 24.9 acres	95	68	11	10	10	9	—	—	6
25.0 to 99.9 acres	50	38	8	3	3	3	—	—	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres	13	—	5	8	6	5	2	2	—
250.0 acres or more	2	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—
Land in orchards farms..	631	506	61	49	34	32	15	13	15
..... acres..	10 162	4 554	1 895	3 467	2 680	(D)	788	(D)	246
Irrigated farms..	607	485	59	49	34	32	15	13	14
..... acres..	10 055	4 480	1 894	3 467	2 680	(D)	788	(D)	215
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres	370	336	23	6	4	4	2	2	5
5.0 to 24.9 acres	189	137	21	23	16	15	7	6	8
25.0 to 99.9 acres	49	26	13	9	7	7	2	2	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres	17	7	2	7	3	2	4	3	1
250.0 acres or more	6	—	2	4	4	4	—	—	—
Apples farms..	431	349	36	36	27	26	9	7	10
Bearing and nonbearing.....acres..	3 699	1 829	696	1 144	794	(D)	350	(D)	30
pounds..	41 867 610	15 506 162	7 799 732	18 477 616	13 780 246	(D)	4 697 370	(D)	84 100

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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