

Table 49. Summary by Size of Farm: 1997

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS						
Farms number ..	14 181	2 590	3 978	823	902	871
..... percent ..	100.0	18.3	28.1	5.8	6.4	6.1
Land in farms acres ..	12 024 661	11 123	96 490	47 704	74 106	100 942
Average size of farm acres ..	848	4	24	58	82	116
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text) farms ..	14 181	2 590	3 978	823	902	871
..... \$1,000 ..	877 295	49 947	103 859	39 418	34 265	47 859
Average per farm dollars ..	61 864	19 285	26 108	47 896	37 988	54 947
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	2 261	859	824	69	99	55
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1 965	718	872	81	87	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 867	407	861	151	118	77
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 904	213	711	189	184	137
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 761	132	373	192	180	203
\$20,000 to \$24,999	509	24	60	32	62	62
\$25,000 to \$39,999	946	51	80	41	70	114
\$40,000 to \$49,999	382	24	24	12	22	38
\$50,000 to \$99,999	949	61	53	22	36	58
\$100,000 to \$249,999	923	54	61	14	22	47
\$250,000 to \$499,999	394	30	30	9	7	26
\$500,000 to \$999,999	201	10	16	4	10	11
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	86	6	6	4	4	2
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	21	1	4	1	1	—
\$5,000,000 or more	12	—	3	2	—	1
Grains farms ..	2 337	38	461	172	183	185
..... \$1,000 ..	45 649	46	1 393	887	1 006	1 658
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	217	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	26 952	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for grain farms ..	272	6	40	22	20	28
..... \$1,000 ..	6 150	7	214	126	78	330
Wheat farms ..	1 129	15	167	49	68	79
..... \$1,000 ..	25 932	21	595	339	452	767
Soybeans farms ..	1	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum for grain farms ..	7	—	1	1	—	—
..... \$1,000 ..	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Barley farms ..	1 321	18	266	120	111	105
..... \$1,000 ..	10 542	17	527	405	430	491
Oats farms ..	208	—	44	8	19	20
..... \$1,000 ..	656	—	45	(D)	41	52
Other grains farms ..	112	—	3	1	3	5
..... \$1,000 ..	2 201	—	(D)	(D)	5	18
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	409	1 520	346	358	382
..... \$1,000 ..	103 420	508	5 016	2 042	3 347	4 481
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	409	—	—	—	—	10
..... \$1,000 ..	69 107	—	—	—	—	593
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons farms ..	294	66	86	23	21	13
..... \$1,000 ..	12 068	179	1 126	512	695	1 529
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	57	—	4	3	6	7
..... \$1,000 ..	9 796	—	248	180	568	1 447
Fruits, nuts, and berries farms ..	407	148	134	28	33	23
..... \$1,000 ..	10 859	372	1 901	424	821	1 678
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	47	—	11	2	8	8
..... \$1,000 ..	8 992	—	1 118	(D)	668	1 430
Nursery and greenhouse crops farms ..	324	164	88	6	11	15
..... \$1,000 ..	70 160	14 089	29 279	(D)	1 222	2 263
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	120	48	34	2	3	9
..... \$1,000 ..	68 125	12 846	28 761	(D)	1 170	2 170
Other crops farms ..	116	7	28	15	16	6
..... \$1,000 ..	5 286	9	67	(D)	134	41
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	13	—	—	3	1	—
..... \$1,000 ..	4 813	—	—	170	(D)	—
Poultry and poultry products farms ..	326	102	89	14	22	13
..... \$1,000 ..	68 093	4 273	15 020	3 798	3 024	4 111
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	89	6	17	6	7	6
..... \$1,000 ..	67 550	4 109	14 927	3 791	(D)	4 080
Dairy products farms ..	679	48	53	30	34	73
..... \$1,000 ..	195 545	7 575	10 877	11 951	12 095	13 630
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	572	27	32	24	28	61
..... \$1,000 ..	193 323	(D)	10 710	11 816	11 906	13 330
Cattle and calves farms ..	7 598	757	1 593	473	529	562
..... \$1,000 ..	259 998	7 962	21 218	9 825	10 034	14 929
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	922	25	18	13	17	26
..... \$1,000 ..	187 641	4 440	13 254	6 389	5 343	8 570

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

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms number ..	649	465	383	1 194	945	646	735
..... percent ..	4.6	3.3	2.7	8.4	6.7	4.6	5.2
Land in farms acres ..	102 169	92 033	91 101	424 749	656 348	877 470	9 450 426
Average size of farm acres ..	157	198	238	356	695	1 358	12 858
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICUL- TURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales (see text) farms ..	649	465	383	1 194	945	646	735
..... \$1,000 ..	36 748	36 342	32 860	128 983	115 929	93 738	157 347
Average per farm dollars ..	56 623	78 155	85 795	108 026	122 677	145 105	214 077
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,000 (see text) ..	76	30	19	87	73	43	27
\$1,000 to \$2,499 ..	41	23	13	35	37	13	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999 ..	62	36	21	60	41	20	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..	93	61	34	113	85	57	27
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ..	127	81	70	179	106	71	47
\$20,000 to \$24,999 ..	37	29	29	77	51	30	16
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ..	77	56	51	160	104	71	71
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ..	33	18	17	67	46	44	37
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ..	46	59	54	147	149	110	154
\$100,000 to \$249,999 ..	30	48	41	163	145	103	195
\$250,000 to \$499,999 ..	13	14	23	56	67	38	81
\$500,000 to \$999,999 ..	10	8	9	35	23	30	35
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 ..	2	1	1	10	14	15	21
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 ..	2	—	1	3	4	—	4
\$5,000,000 or more ..	—	1	—	2	—	1	2
Grains farms ..	142	108	97	329	248	175	199
..... \$1,000 ..	1 382	1 614	1 454	6 114	7 251	6 808	16 038
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	3	11	5	28	45	42	83
..... \$1,000 ..	181	621	285	2 433	4 416	5 035	13 980
Corn for grain farms ..	13	18	12	46	33	17	17
..... \$1,000 ..	162	239	155	1 089	1 427	830	1 493
Wheat farms ..	68	56	49	164	152	117	145
..... \$1,000 ..	756	885	826	2 738	3 839	3 505	11 207
Soybeans farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
..... \$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Sorghum for grain farms ..	—	—	—	2	—	2	1
..... \$1,000 ..	—	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Barley farms ..	80	66	55	207	134	90	69
..... \$1,000 ..	415	384	438	2 068	1 649	1 787	1 930
Oats farms ..	16	8	8	25	22	15	23
..... \$1,000 ..	40	42	(D)	(D)	113	62	(D)
Other grains farms ..	3	4	1	13	21	21	37
..... \$1,000 ..	9	64	(D)	124	223	568	1 172
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 ..	245	190	155	460	343	215	213
..... \$1,000 ..	3 535	3 374	3 032	15 259	17 648	14 372	30 805
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	14	15	19	106	101	71	73
..... \$1,000 ..	944	1 130	1 238	10 159	14 079	12 476	28 489
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons farms ..	10	9	10	29	14	7	6
..... \$1,000 ..	1 419	452	1 016	2 109	2 264	403	364
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	6	4	6	10	7	2	2
..... \$1,000 ..	1 343	385	961	1 863	2 136	(D)	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries farms ..	10	5	5	11	3	6	1
..... \$1,000 ..	828	(D)	832	1 740	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	3	2	4	6	2	1	—
..... \$1,000 ..	798	(D)	(D)	1 730	(D)	(D)	—
Nursery and greenhouse crops farms ..	11	2	—	16	4	5	2
..... \$1,000 ..	1 314	(D)	—	11 667	(D)	2 035	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	6	1	—	11	1	5	—
..... \$1,000 ..	1 288	(D)	—	11 664	(D)	2 035	—
Other crops farms ..	6	5	5	9	8	6	5
..... \$1,000 ..	40	(D)	(D)	59	247	(D)	2 731
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	—	1	—	—	2	2	4
..... \$1,000 ..	—	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Poultry and poultry products farms ..	10	9	11	15	20	17	4
..... \$1,000 ..	(D)	8 978	4 057	8 115	9 260	3 217	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	6	3	6	11	11	7	3
..... \$1,000 ..	3 202	8 933	4 040	8 096	9 228	3 146	(D)
Dairy products farms ..	44	54	46	133	97	50	17
..... \$1,000 ..	9 139	11 563	10 847	37 794	37 240	27 878	4 955
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	37	46	42	128	86	46	15
..... \$1,000 ..	8 933	11 299	10 725	37 672	37 034	27 750	(D)
Cattle and calves farms ..	418	309	278	877	707	515	580
..... \$1,000 ..	10 097	6 505	7 515	31 694	36 320	33 852	70 047
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms ..	14	23	36	105	184	156	305
..... \$1,000 ..	5 370	2 724	3 843	19 464	27 451	26 751	64 042

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

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs farms..	379	93	108	18	28	19
\$1,000..	40 496	3 587	4 154	2 920	283	170
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	27	3	6	3	2	—
\$1,000..	38 946	(D)	3 806	2 849	(D)	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool farms..	1 380	239	400	68	73	72
\$1,000..	30 144	1 621	1 272	208	648	703
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	141	9	1	—	3	2
\$1,000..	24 429	1 347	(D)	—	331	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) farms..	1 895	594	571	95	85	87
\$1,000..	35 577	9 727	12 536	742	955	2 665
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	134	48	52	2	3	4
\$1,000..	27 829	7 128	10 220	(D)	651	2 254
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) farms..	1 036	308	325	63	69	47
\$1,000..	6 269	614	1 151	268	521	720
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹						
Total farm production expenses farms..	14 177	2 397	4 235	911	965	793
\$1,000..	699 532	37 534	88 077	30 991	27 572	31 655
Average per farm dollars..	49 343	15 659	20 797	34 019	28 572	39 918
Livestock and poultry purchased farms..	5 266	810	1 355	331	387	272
\$1,000..	82 463	4 305	12 495	4 193	2 153	2 718
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	3 504	681	1 070	239	310	181
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 277	104	238	74	63	69
\$25,000 to \$99,999	360	17	39	14	13	17
\$100,000 to \$249,999	85	6	5	3	—	3
\$250,000 or more	40	2	3	1	1	2
Feed for livestock and poultry farms..	7 655	1 278	2 037	481	492	393
\$1,000..	198 854	10 936	28 700	9 473	9 092	9 754
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	5 549	1 134	1 785	397	404	271
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 292	79	155	55	60	64
\$25,000 to \$99,999	467	47	55	15	5	35
\$100,000 to \$249,999	189	10	23	3	8	15
\$250,000 or more	158	8	19	11	15	8
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms..	3 635	579	953	246	237	165
\$1,000..	81 738	3 884	17 412	4 077	3 877	4 771
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	2 881	514	881	204	214	119
\$5,000 to \$24,999	348	40	23	22	2	17
\$25,000 to \$99,999	251	19	21	11	11	15
\$100,000 or more	155	6	28	9	10	14
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms..	5 288	349	1 188	378	378	418
\$1,000..	17 281	3 334	3 968	500	621	467
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	3 376	259	1 116	320	291	287
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 473	25	52	57	75	124
\$5,000 to \$24,999	355	43	10	—	11	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	54	14	3	—	—	2
\$50,000 or more	30	8	7	1	1	—
Commercial fertilizer farms..	7 097	707	1 982	485	517	510
\$1,000..	22 174	176	1 178	494	561	975
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	6 088	704	1 975	478	512	467
\$5,000 to \$24,999	841	3	4	7	5	42
\$25,000 to \$49,999	128	—	1	—	—	1
\$50,000 or more	40	—	2	—	—	—
Agricultural chemicals farms..	5 883	607	1 574	383	433	396
\$1,000..	9 374	98	649	178	432	439
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	5 504	607	1 561	383	413	387
\$5,000 to \$24,999	330	—	11	—	20	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	31	—	1	—	—	2
\$50,000 or more	18	—	1	—	—	—
Petroleum products farms..	13 082	1 961	3 906	876	903	773
\$1,000..	37 590	1 880	4 048	1 413	1 587	1 850
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	11 226	1 853	3 808	853	854	687
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 680	105	88	18	45	83
\$25,000 to \$49,999	136	1	4	4	3	3
\$50,000 or more	40	2	6	1	1	—
Gasoline and gasohol farms..	10 758	1 512	3 053	696	703	657
\$1,000..	14 663	775	1 664	592	673	738
Diesel fuel farms..	9 592	944	2 540	744	711	676
\$1,000..	16 104	453	1 260	494	663	875
Natural gas farms..	672	87	127	29	28	41
\$1,000..	2 390	488	749	205	48	64
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms..	9 393	965	2 328	664	701	641
\$1,000..	4 434	164	375	122	203	173

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Total sales (see text)—Con.							
Hogs and pigs farms..	17	17	11	24	16	13	15
..... \$1,000..	(D)	1 477	(D)	11 240	70	786	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	1	3	1	3	—	3	2
..... \$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	11 200	—	(D)	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool farms..	59	50	29	91	89	61	149
..... \$1,000..	806	650	230	1 798	1 501	2 143	18 563
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	3	2	1	9	8	11	92
..... \$1,000..	485	(D)	(D)	1 201	657	1 548	17 676
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) farms..	61	47	27	96	81	70	81
..... \$1,000..	1 860	707	664	1 395	595	525	3 206
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	4	1	2	8	3	2	5
..... \$1,000..	1 747	(D)	(D)	1 097	292	(D)	2 795
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) farms..	29	21	20	54	38	35	27
..... \$1,000..	394	264	377	758	879	181	141
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Total farm production expenses farms..	596	436	398	1 229	816	669	732
..... \$1,000..	29 549	29 955	25 331	95 652	86 209	74 379	142 628
Average per farm dollars..	49 579	68 705	63 646	77 829	105 648	111 179	194 847
Livestock and poultry purchased farms..	208	148	157	495	357	305	441
..... \$1,000..	4 346	2 341	2 775	10 486	11 293	10 320	15 037
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 farms..	122	62	93	247	175	141	183
..... \$1,000..	66	58	34	187	95	106	183
\$5,000 to \$24,999 farms..	16	25	21	46	61	40	51
..... \$1,000..	1	2	9	9	19	14	14
\$25,000 to \$99,999 farms..	3	1	—	6	7	4	10
..... \$1,000..	332	251	230	727	509	379	546
Feed for livestock and poultry farms..	10 750	11 391	8 629	26 319	26 357	15 586	31 867
..... \$1,000..	224	150	122	435	241	191	195
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 farms..	73	67	67	165	174	113	231
..... \$1,000..	19	27	22	68	47	41	86
\$5,000 to \$24,999 farms..	5	11	11	39	27	17	20
..... \$1,000..	11	7	8	20	20	17	14
\$25,000 to \$99,999 farms..	150	144	116	396	241	166	242
..... \$1,000..	4 661	3 193	4 831	12 208	12 464	7 050	3 309
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms..	111	91	64	258	150	96	179
..... \$1,000..	15	26	29	67	35	33	39
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 farms..	15	20	14	52	36	20	17
..... \$1,000..	9	7	9	19	20	17	7
\$5,000 to \$24,999 farms..	267	211	204	711	416	381	387
..... \$1,000..	393	538	383	1 787	1 658	1 415	2 217
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms..	159	94	94	318	131	195	112
..... \$1,000..	93	89	98	332	222	119	187
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999 farms..	12	27	10	51	58	61	67
..... \$1,000..	3	—	2	8	3	3	16
\$1,000 to \$4,999 farms..	—	1	—	2	2	3	5
..... \$1,000..	348	262	270	777	465	362	412
Commercial fertilizer farms..	863	664	1 096	3 780	3 161	3 223	6 003
..... \$1,000..	304	217	211	540	272	208	200
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 farms..	43	43	58	211	168	119	138
..... \$1,000..	1	2	1	22	18	29	53
\$5,000 to \$24,999 farms..	—	—	—	4	7	6	21
..... \$1,000..	280	168	211	665	444	308	414
Agricultural chemicals farms..	325	269	362	1 777	1 278	1 177	2 391
..... \$1,000..	263	162	202	588	382	250	306
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 farms..	15	5	8	71	56	52	85
..... \$1,000..	2	1	—	3	4	4	14
\$5,000 to \$24,999 farms..	—	—	1	3	2	2	9
..... \$1,000..	552	424	383	1 173	767	656	708
Petroleum products farms..	1 481	1 282	1 432	4 993	4 195	5 003	8 424
..... \$1,000..	457	372	290	870	499	384	299
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999 farms..	94	49	89	288	246	234	341
..... \$1,000..	1	2	3	11	20	33	51
\$5,000 to \$24,999 farms..	—	1	1	4	2	5	17
..... \$1,000..	483	363	334	1 053	649	593	662
Gasoline and gasohol farms..	654	486	570	2 024	1 585	1 973	2 930
..... \$1,000..	450	324	334	1 032	646	563	628
Diesel fuel farms..	635	576	633	2 263	1 961	2 414	3 874
..... \$1,000..	42	33	57	90	47	45	46
Natural gas farms..	31	88	88	142	197	78	212
..... \$1,000..	445	308	337	1 070	680	602	652
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms..	162	132	140	563	452	539	1 409
..... \$1,000..							

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹						
—Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity farms ..	7 182	983	1 829	427	453	451
\$1,000 ..	16 687	623	1 269	557	469	682
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	5 094	824	1 637	325	380	319
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 480	139	162	92	59	91
\$5,000 to \$24,999	510	19	23	6	13	40
\$25,000 to \$49,999	53	1	4	3	—	—
\$50,000 or more	45	—	3	1	1	1
Hired farm labor farms ..	6 059	654	1 329	457	457	306
\$1,000 ..	79 611	4 909	9 261	3 535	2 856	3 011
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	4 427	531	1 164	418	376	240
\$5,000 to \$24,999	974	73	122	22	50	31
\$25,000 to \$99,999	503	41	27	13	27	29
\$100,000 to \$249,999	119	8	10	2	3	6
\$250,000 or more	36	1	6	2	1	—
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more farms ..	2 161	222	336	87	104	93
workers ..	6 131	546	856	249	207	238
Less than 150 days farms ..	5 503	608	1 291	450	430	281
workers ..	19 218	1 991	4 140	1 448	1 358	1 226
Contract labor farms ..	1 698	172	323	106	125	120
\$1,000 ..	7 900	314	1 847	237	518	573
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	692	118	186	41	76	45
\$1,000 to \$4,999	693	40	96	62	41	54
\$5,000 to \$24,999	262	13	33	1	6	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	34	—	4	1	—	4
\$50,000 or more	17	1	4	1	2	1
Repair and maintenance farms ..	11 109	1 487	3 163	742	795	686
\$1,000 ..	45 915	2 224	4 882	1 941	2 181	2 349
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	9 028	1 385	3 029	697	678	543
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 780	96	114	40	107	136
\$25,000 to \$49,999	215	4	14	3	9	7
\$50,000 or more	86	2	6	2	1	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms ..	4 592	423	1 285	364	296	309
\$1,000 ..	11 281	265	1 136	657	444	447
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	2 489	367	969	199	167	163
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 648	50	305	129	124	138
\$5,000 to \$24,999	405	6	7	35	5	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	36	—	4	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	14	—	—	1	—	—
Interest farms ..	5 163	448	982	340	315	343
\$1,000 ..	50 664	1 895	4 373	1 662	1 819	2 137
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	3 127	360	796	266	232	205
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 593	76	165	67	74	124
\$25,000 to \$99,999	398	12	17	5	6	14
\$100,000 or more	45	—	4	2	3	—
Secured by real estate farms ..	3 887	343	725	247	231	276
\$1,000 ..	36 127	1 278	2 861	1 215	1 133	1 526
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	689	84	222	65	30	51
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 633	197	344	134	143	114
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 294	58	147	44	52	105
\$25,000 to \$49,999	181	3	8	1	4	6
\$50,000 or more	90	1	4	3	2	—
Not secured by real estate farms ..	2 551	171	387	173	126	166
\$1,000 ..	14 537	617	1 512	448	687	611
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	761	48	175	81	53	69
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 141	91	180	80	53	61
\$5,000 to \$24,999	552	29	24	8	13	31
\$25,000 to \$49,999	63	2	5	3	2	5
\$50,000 or more	34	1	3	1	5	—
Cash rent farms ..	3 565	187	763	261	276	209
\$1,000 ..	19 126	316	1 142	601	516	794
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	2 713	169	742	253	265	167
\$5,000 to \$9,999	405	12	16	6	8	28
\$10,000 to \$24,999	309	3	1	—	3	9
\$25,000 or more	138	3	4	2	—	5
Property taxes farms ..	13 527	2 245	4 016	845	921	753
\$1,000 ..	16 505	1 683	2 878	728	811	811
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	13 082	2 216	3 990	825	897	742
\$5,000 to \$9,999	340	28	19	18	23	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	85	1	5	2	1	1
\$25,000 or more	20	—	2	—	—	—
All other farm production expenses farms ..	12 863	2 058	3 673	821	876	759
\$1,000 ..	84 106	4 575	10 253	4 821	3 509	4 649
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	10 359	1 940	3 502	742	773	627
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 866	82	115	67	87	93
\$25,000 to \$49,999	332	21	35	1	4	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	180	10	11	4	6	20
\$100,000 or more	126	5	10	7	6	6

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

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
—Con.							
Total farm production expenses—Con.							
Electricity farms..	276	202	282	803	486	454	536
\$1,000..	437	551	520	2 084	1 840	2 387	5 268
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	171	123	166	429	249	241	230
\$1,000 to \$4,999	82	55	83	261	137	111	208
\$5,000 to \$24,999	23	22	32	107	84	79	62
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	1	1	3	12	14	14
\$50,000 or more	—	1	—	3	4	9	22
Hired farm labor farms..	296	243	253	726	407	427	504
\$1,000..	2 652	3 626	2 396	11 463	9 219	8 057	18 626
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	218	172	177	465	220	245	201
\$5,000 to \$24,999	51	46	44	168	97	105	165
\$25,000 to \$99,999	21	17	29	79	71	55	94
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	6	3	7	13	19	37
\$250,000 or more	1	2	—	7	6	3	7
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more farms..	76	108	97	289	233	188	328
workers..	207	267	214	838	733	560	1 216
Less than 150 days farms..	270	215	212	625	321	373	427
workers..	893	668	769	2 407	1 089	1 271	1 958
Contract labor farms..	93	87	81	168	134	93	196
\$1,000..	349	420	205	977	621	362	1 478
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	27	40	25	21	53	42	18
\$1,000 to \$4,999	51	25	52	116	44	24	88
\$5,000 to \$24,999	13	18	2	24	34	25	77
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	4	2	4	2	2	10
\$50,000 or more	1	—	—	3	1	—	3
Repair and maintenance farms..	494	355	349	1 080	699	585	674
\$1,000..	1 722	1 677	1 525	6 334	5 656	6 260	9 165
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	412	268	261	738	395	308	314
\$5,000 to \$24,999	74	77	79	303	252	225	277
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6	8	9	35	40	32	48
\$50,000 or more	2	2	—	4	12	20	35
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms..	180	130	155	525	318	260	347
\$1,000..	453	339	302	1 941	1 322	1 257	2 719
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	64	48	52	154	111	103	92
\$1,000 to \$4,999	95	64	97	265	135	94	152
\$5,000 to \$24,999	20	18	6	98	64	55	83
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	—	—	8	7	5	11
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	1	3	9
Interest farms..	257	209	189	671	485	397	527
\$1,000..	1 302	2 039	1 333	7 023	6 438	5 871	14 771
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	183	123	114	300	174	183	191
\$5,000 to \$24,999	68	62	66	291	230	150	220
\$25,000 to \$99,999	5	23	9	78	79	58	92
\$100,000 or more	1	1	—	2	2	6	24
Secured by real estate farms..	195	136	145	534	364	300	391
\$1,000..	859	1 630	987	5 167	4 494	4 146	10 833
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	51	6	21	41	47	32	39
\$1,000 to \$4,999	108	50	64	184	85	124	86
\$5,000 to \$24,999	31	69	52	269	180	97	190
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3	8	6	30	40	32	40
\$50,000 or more	2	3	2	10	12	15	36
Not secured by real estate farms..	133	138	92	350	299	209	307
\$1,000..	443	410	346	1 856	1 945	1 725	3 938
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999	53	66	23	68	32	51	42
\$1,000 to \$4,999	54	44	51	177	154	68	128
\$5,000 to \$24,999	24	27	17	98	102	75	104
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	1	—	6	9	9	20
\$50,000 or more	1	—	1	1	2	6	13
Cash rent farms..	172	148	180	464	311	267	327
\$1,000..	526	563	757	3 124	2 820	2 479	5 489
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	141	127	120	281	156	144	148
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	4	34	85	71	58	58
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6	14	25	78	60	39	71
\$25,000 or more	—	3	1	20	24	26	50
Property taxes farms..	579	424	377	1 223	791	650	703
\$1,000..	650	701	598	1 915	1 311	1 365	3 052
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	568	413	362	1 178	746	588	557
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	9	10	36	35	46	97
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2	—	5	7	10	15	36
\$25,000 or more	—	2	—	2	—	1	13
All other farm production expenses farms..	543	420	393	1 187	762	651	720
\$1,000..	3 301	3 554	3 018	11 648	9 040	9 616	16 121
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	412	314	255	735	407	339	313
\$5,000 to \$24,999	106	81	115	362	287	215	256
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13	14	54	54	31	53	76
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	8	5	17	24	45	45
\$100,000 or more	4	3	4	19	13	19	30

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹						
All farms number	14 178	2 397	4 235	911	965	793
\$1,000	160 519	10 528	17 227	8 855	5 927	12 494
Average per farm dollars	11 322	4 392	4 068	9 720	6 142	15 755
Farms with net gains ² number	6 803	781	1 716	454	441	447
Average net gain dollars	34 700	21 063	18 100	25 300	22 817	33 763
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000	1 102	247	550	76	31	55
\$1,000 to \$9,999	2 963	288	905	303	287	221
\$10,000 to \$49,999	1 830	179	168	57	96	122
\$50,000 or more	908	67	93	18	27	49
Farms with net losses number	7 375	1 616	2 519	457	524	346
Average net loss dollars	10 244	3 665	5 491	5 757	7 892	7 509
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000	1 526	418	630	67	75	68
\$1,000 to \$9,999	4 629	1 127	1 641	332	340	203
\$10,000 to \$49,999	1 100	68	231	56	100	69
\$50,000 or more	120	3	17	2	9	6
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments farms	2 284	68	231	97	154	160
\$1,000	15 205	188	305	148	282	310
Other farm-related income ¹ farms	2 887	320	652	152	232	180
\$1,000	12 979	900	1 796	466	585	356
Customwork and other agricultural services farms	1 023	86	219	70	93	86
\$1,000	6 515	(D)	816	(D)	277	175
Gross cash rent or share payments farms	1 105	184	300	70	76	39
\$1,000	3 814	423	493	226	169	122
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products farms	72	13	26	—	—	—
\$1,000	339	(D)	8	—	—	—
Other farm-related income sources farms	1 225	78	175	48	105	94
\$1,000	2 311	(D)	479	(D)	139	59
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total farms	153	—	5	3	8	5
\$1,000	2 938	—	2	9	15	19
Corn farms	21	—	1	—	1	—
\$1,000	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	—
Wheat farms	108	—	4	1	6	4
\$1,000	2 364	—	1	(D)	14	(D)
Soybeans farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats farms	53	—	2	2	3	1
\$1,000	345	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed farms	4	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland farms	12 227	1 667	3 554	764	832	811
acres	2 069 751	7 239	74 650	36 930	55 885	75 095
Harvested cropland farms	10 393	1 196	2 918	672	702	731
acres	1 107 928	4 520	46 818	22 724	31 500	47 515
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres	6 127	1 196	2 918	475	401	271
50 to 99 acres	1 594	—	—	197	301	287
100 to 199 acres	1 277	—	—	—	—	173
200 to 499 acres	965	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 999 acres	302	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres	95	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more	33	—	—	—	—	—
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only farms	6 257	691	1 766	424	458	421
acres	558 120	2 402	22 967	11 710	18 781	22 346
In cover crops, legumes, and soil- improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured farms	583	18	81	28	44	32
acres	129 290	975	975	726	1 643	1 102
On which all crops failed farms	295	14	73	14	13	28
acres	18 411	39	554	125	190	687
In cultivated summer fallow farms	689	16	55	20	34	32
acres	138 188	37	436	273	755	515
Idle farms	1 393	94	313	82	121	95
acres	117 814	209	2 900	1 372	3 016	2 930
Total woodland farms	629	22	96	39	44	31
acres	357 546	60	991	721	1 318	1 306
Woodland pastured farms	405	12	48	21	22	17
acres	232 224	41	431	352	510	674
Woodland not pastured farms	288	12	52	19	25	17
acres	125 322	19	560	369	808	632

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

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹							
All farms..... number..	596	436	398	1 230	816	669	732
..... \$1,000..	6 656	4 376	7 703	34 822	21 978	18 229	11 724
Average per farm..... dollars..	11 167	10 037	19 355	28 311	26 934	27 248	16 016
Farms with net gains ² number..	325	299	264	779	474	367	456
Average net gain..... dollars..	27 046	21 313	35 553	52 742	57 564	63 246	78 480
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	16	29	6	42	22	3	25
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	174	135	106	242	143	84	75
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	100	100	115	343	170	193	187
\$50,000 or more.....	35	35	37	152	139	87	169
Farms with net losses..... number..	271	137	134	451	342	302	276
Average net loss..... dollars..	7 876	14 572	12 558	13 888	15 517	16 497	87 185
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000.....	61	27	35	38	47	37	23
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	154	62	74	267	189	127	113
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	53	42	20	127	95	123	116
\$50,000 or more.....	3	6	5	19	11	15	24
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Government payments..... farms..	158	122	77	369	330	247	271
..... \$1,000..	379	320	293	1 508	2 377	3 293	5 803
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	164	103	117	349	232	190	196
..... \$1,000..	624	530	809	1 864	1 188	1 419	2 441
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	60	42	51	102	69	67	78
..... \$1,000..	130	350	521	1 232	650	905	911
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	65	30	15	103	73	83	67
..... \$1,000..	255	88	129	386	276	246	1 001
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	—	—	—	1	14	9	9
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	(D)	60	20	229
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	77	39	76	199	145	84	105
..... \$1,000..	240	93	159	(D)	202	248	300
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS							
Total..... farms..	5	10	9	22	25	30	31
..... \$1,000..	37	95	91	291	431	682	1 267
Corn..... farms..	—	—	3	5	7	1	3
..... \$1,000..	—	—	4	19	118	(D)	(D)
Wheat..... farms..	4	7	4	13	20	21	24
..... \$1,000..	(D)	92	(D)	233	290	522	1 073
Soybeans..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	1	4	4	11	5	12	8
..... \$1,000..	(D)	3	(D)	39	(D)	(D)	107
Cotton..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland..... farms..	600	439	366	1 113	856	592	633
..... acres..	71 876	66 362	67 978	275 293	357 299	318 283	662 861
Harvested cropland..... farms..	527	402	331	1 011	764	539	600
..... acres..	39 549	40 819	39 946	157 367	181 030	165 279	330 861
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	188	104	67	204	133	101	69
50 to 99 acres.....	172	105	83	190	118	76	65
100 to 199 acres.....	167	162	96	283	168	110	118
200 to 499 acres.....	—	31	85	334	224	133	158
500 to 999 acres.....	—	—	—	—	121	84	97
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	35	60
2,000 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	33
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	354	240	209	621	492	319	262
..... acres..	25 045	20 481	22 618	88 704	124 187	80 084	118 795
In cover crops, legumes, and soil- improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	34	22	14	82	79	76	73
..... acres..	1 789	1 637	1 065	11 037	17 024	24 876	67 384
On which all crops failed..... farms..	21	10	6	30	30	28	28
..... acres..	526	414	163	1 161	1 314	3 656	9 582
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	37	31	27	92	96	114	135
..... acres..	1 080	1 242	1 029	4 844	11 404	21 926	94 647
Idle..... farms..	87	51	50	140	147	127	86
..... acres..	3 887	1 769	3 157	12 180	22 340	22 462	41 592
Total woodland..... farms..	33	25	24	79	69	65	102
..... acres..	2 360	1 573	2 027	11 578	19 964	33 558	282 090
Woodland pastured..... farms..	19	18	21	56	47	46	78
..... acres..	1 299	1 081	1 454	8 229	14 422	23 878	179 853
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	16	11	7	32	27	28	42
..... acres..	1 061	492	573	3 349	5 542	9 680	102 237

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

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	4 619	299	781	209	235	284
acres..	9 247 212	1 046	12 442	6 775	11 109	17 781
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	6 800	1 401	1 805	333	395	406
acres..	350 152	2 778	8 407	3 278	5 794	6 760
Irrigated land farms..	11 291	1 594	3 313	717	759	770
acres..	1 212 201	6 651	60 121	28 485	41 140	58 102
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	9 599	1 090	2 685	626	660	700
acres..	872 322	4 150	42 404	20 634	28 725	43 600
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	5 352	735	1 567	353	365	374
acres..	339 879	2 501	17 717	7 851	12 415	14 502
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	845	6	72	31	60	48
acres..	228 701	25	1 286	971	3 090	2 447
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹						
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	14 178	2 397	4 235	911	965	793
\$1,000..	6 893 843	261 400	745 335	202 966	217 489	206 361
Average per farm dollars..	486 235	109 053	175 994	222 794	225 377	260 229
Average per acre dollars..	575	26 002	7 381	3 842	2 768	2 215
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999 farms..	1 965	940	782	63	86	24
\$40,000 to \$69,999 farms..	1 233	204	679	115	91	47
\$70,000 to \$99,999 farms..	1 079	241	418	102	137	24
\$100,000 to \$149,999 farms..	1 670	296	587	163	199	147
\$150,000 to \$199,999 farms..	1 344	223	505	137	100	133
\$200,000 to \$499,999 farms..	3 825	463	1 001	249	251	312
\$500,000 to \$999,999 farms..	1 796	22	239	52	81	99
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 farms..	909	7	19	30	13	7
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 farms..	336	1	4	—	7	—
\$5,000,000 or more farms..	121	—	1	—	—	—
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	14 178	2 397	4 235	911	965	793
\$1,000..	725 177	60 492	113 458	33 174	36 992	42 970
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999 farms..	1 330	473	500	73	65	31
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms..	2 107	483	928	197	136	56
\$10,000 to \$19,999 farms..	2 585	475	1 016	143	153	141
\$20,000 to \$49,999 farms..	4 150	652	1 240	294	410	330
\$50,000 to \$99,999 farms..	1 944	184	368	141	116	115
\$100,000 to \$199,999 farms..	1 222	105	121	47	59	64
\$200,000 to \$499,999 farms..	757	23	61	14	26	54
\$500,000 or more farms..	83	2	1	2	—	2
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹						
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	12 965	2 033	3 730	853	882	732
number..	28 000	3 282	5 888	1 684	1 740	1 534
Wheel tractors farms..	11 729	1 568	3 489	771	850	711
number..	23 680	2 198	5 544	1 477	1 616	1 549
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	6 039	1 015	2 117	421	414	332
number..	7 995	1 150	2 678	633	575	447
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	8 452	767	2 099	552	644	574
number..	15 685	1 048	2 866	844	1 041	1 102
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	7 496	687	1 913	496	577	517
number..	11 718	911	2 485	711	845	834
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	2 678	121	330	109	171	215
number..	3 967	137	381	133	196	268
Grain and bean combines farms..	1 371	14	182	27	67	90
number..	1 571	19	190	33	67	96
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	5 719	261	1 317	346	476	410
number..	6 306	274	1 407	353	532	453
Pickup balers farms..	6 167	211	1 496	383	558	491
number..	7 193	211	1 628	402	623	572
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹						
Commercial fertilizer farms..	7 033	650	1 973	485	518	510
acres on which used..	687 970	2 528	28 935	16 231	21 443	29 979
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	2 512	258	543	172	178	213
acres on which used..	224 632	651	7 001	4 901	7 102	10 339
Nematodes in crops farms..	82	14	6	5	9	9
acres on which used..	4 713	(D)	41	65	246	918
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	353	98	112	19	38	7
acres on which used..	10 333	155	1 187	531	1 340	376
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	3 636	226	930	273	274	209
acres on which used..	331 033	663	10 980	6 723	7 723	9 694
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	193	40	50	20	31	11
acres on which used..	6 140	56	527	268	1 035	264

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

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	232	164	136	553	537	510	679
acres..	20 132	16 815	16 612	109 360	246 071	490 975	8 298 094
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	323	215	167	598	454	335	368
acres..	7 801	7 283	4 484	28 518	33 014	34 654	207 381
Irrigated land farms..	531	416	343	1 008	751	522	567
acres..	48 392	47 903	49 881	187 960	198 557	184 335	300 674
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	484	384	317	934	696	496	527
acres..	34 709	37 129	36 386	140 328	146 622	131 547	206 088
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	280	171	163	488	368	246	242
acres..	13 683	10 774	13 495	47 632	51 935	52 788	94 586
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	60	28	27	115	134	120	144
acres..	5 029	2 050	2 703	17 047	35 596	50 824	107 633
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹							
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	596	436	398	1 230	816	669	732
\$1,000..	205 008	184 538	199 365	650 186	660 562	585 972	2 774 661
Average per farm dollars..	343 973	423 253	500 918	528 606	809 513	875 892	3 790 520
Average per acre dollars..	2 177	2 149	2 091	1 475	1 138	639	294
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$39,999 farms..	29	6	1	22	11	—	1
\$40,000 to \$69,999 farms..	39	7	2	29	20	—	—
\$70,000 to \$99,999 farms..	39	29	10	54	18	7	—
\$100,000 to \$149,999 farms..	68	54	20	70	29	27	10
\$150,000 to \$199,999 farms..	50	15	40	76	41	16	8
\$200,000 to \$499,999 farms..	246	200	185	492	219	150	57
\$500,000 to \$999,999 farms..	77	100	85	353	291	274	123
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 farms..	47	15	49	116	128	144	234
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 farms..	1	10	6	16	51	44	196
\$5,000,000 or more farms..	—	—	—	2	8	7	103
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	596	436	398	1 230	816	669	732
\$1,000..	28 919	27 897	29 545	93 748	76 833	71 128	110 021
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999 farms..	42	43	7	33	15	19	29
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms..	41	14	31	74	75	38	34
\$10,000 to \$19,999 farms..	131	61	29	187	113	80	56
\$20,000 to \$49,999 farms..	163	110	108	366	188	150	139
\$50,000 to \$99,999 farms..	125	127	132	245	126	145	120
\$100,000 to \$199,999 farms..	82	37	58	186	167	121	175
\$200,000 to \$499,999 farms..	11	44	32	127	120	101	144
\$500,000 or more farms..	1	—	1	12	12	15	35
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	567	429	377	1 200	782	662	718
number..	1 315	942	924	3 076	2 432	2 098	3 085
Wheel tractors farms..	509	362	364	1 129	728	607	641
number..	1 257	770	826	2 717	2 004	1 774	1 948
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	233	178	139	464	303	208	215
number..	391	230	207	612	401	337	334
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	434	293	327	1 005	656	555	546
number..	866	540	619	2 105	1 603	1 437	1 614
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	372	261	276	915	545	483	454
number..	683	414	448	1 528	995	894	970
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	150	90	132	433	349	288	290
number..	183	126	171	577	608	543	644
Grain and bean combines farms..	74	43	68	225	211	188	182
number..	75	43	80	254	241	225	248
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	321	241	234	757	514	421	421
number..	328	257	243	829	574	472	584
Pickup balers farms..	307	307	270	790	503	427	424
number..	354	346	302	964	633	538	620
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Commercial fertilizer farms..	348	262	270	778	465	362	412
acres on which used..	24 380	21 696	27 341	107 815	101 201	102 650	203 771
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	114	109	100	340	227	120	138
acres on which used..	6 023	8 286	9 369	44 199	39 939	29 689	57 133
Nematodes in crops farms..	11	3	10	6	3	3	3
acres on which used..	317	141	647	544	246	866	(D)
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	15	2	7	26	4	14	11
acres on which used..	321	(D)	650	1 185	(D)	2 018	2 174
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	204	115	134	484	308	206	273
acres on which used..	13 376	7 758	11 286	55 635	45 458	51 853	109 884
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	1	3	3	19	6	6	3
acres on which used..	(D)	272	(D)	1 882	624	315	(D)

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

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR						
All operators	14 181	2 590	3 978	823	902	871
Full owners	8 924	2 207	2 778	479	549	509
Part owners	4 282	198	907	265	293	286
Tenants	975	185	293	79	60	76
White	14 067	2 574	3 945	814	898	864
Full owners	8 856	2 192	2 756	474	547	504
Part owners	4 251	198	900	263	292	284
Tenants	960	184	289	77	59	76
Black and other races	114	16	33	9	4	7
Full owners	68	15	22	5	2	5
Part owners	31	—	7	2	1	2
Tenants	15	1	4	2	1	—
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned	farms.. 13 230	2 407	3 695	748	843	795
acres..	10 170 410	89 725	133 848	43 548	65 461	81 692
Owned land in farms	farms.. 13 206	2 405	3 685	744	842	795
acres..	9 787 611	9 682	75 651	35 142	56 977	74 315
Land rented or leased from others	farms.. 5 303	399	1 208	346	358	363
acres..	2 279 603	14 727	24 255	12 725	18 364	27 253
landlords..	11 124	614	1 877	628	629	713
Rented or leased land in farms	farms.. 5 257	383	1 200	344	353	362
acres..	2 237 050	1 441	20 839	12 562	17 129	26 627
Land rented or leased to others	farms.. 1 330	360	366	68	74	69
acres..	425 352	93 329	61 613	8 569	9 719	8 003
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	9 194	1 818	2 637	513	543	536
Not on farm operated	4 206	629	1 143	268	312	286
Not reported	781	143	198	42	47	49
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	5 987	579	1 130	308	342	437
Other	8 194	2 011	2 848	515	560	434
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	4 842	632	1 048	259	249	318
Any	8 726	1 862	2 765	527	617	513
1 to 99 days	1 222	185	328	68	82	73
100 to 199 days	1 438	223	404	81	83	112
200 days or more	6 066	1 454	2 033	378	452	328
Not reported	613	96	165	37	36	40
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	655	176	200	30	38	36
3 or 4 years	974	288	313	43	77	57
5 to 9 years	2 094	529	676	120	130	109
10 years or more	8 172	1 209	2 154	483	505	529
Average years on present farm	20.5	15.5	18.8	21.3	20.2	21.8
Not reported	2 286	388	635	147	152	140
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	96	16	27	3	2	9
25 to 34 years	712	169	199	33	38	42
35 to 44 years	2 669	600	794	148	150	158
45 to 49 years	1 710	352	486	92	111	93
50 to 54 years	1 715	338	466	103	110	121
55 to 59 years	1 602	276	451	95	111	91
60 to 64 years	1 665	252	459	115	124	100
65 to 69 years	1 470	229	379	78	88	106
70 years and over	2 542	358	717	156	168	151
Average age	55.4	53.1	55.1	56.2	56.2	55.5
Operators by sex:						
Male	13 449	2 373	3 753	792	858	842
Female	732	217	225	31	44	29
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	120	33	40	—	8	3
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms.. 11 503	2 299	3 499	679	755	724
acres..	3 988 575	10 004	84 012	39 374	61 861	84 047
Partnership	farms.. 1 545	168	285	92	92	94
acres..	1 611 571	672	7 636	5 293	7 664	10 829
Corporation:						
Family held	farms.. 729	77	110	27	30	31
acres..	1 736 729	265	2 698	1 609	2 492	3 615
More than 10 stockholders	farms.. 41	3	2	1	—	1
10 or less stockholders	farms.. 688	74	108	26	30	30
Other than family held	farms.. 99	13	23	8	4	6
acres..	124 076	(D)	552	470	354	658
More than 10 stockholders	farms.. 17	1	2	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders	farms.. 82	12	21	6	4	6
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms.. 305	33	61	17	21	16
acres..	4 563 710	(D)	1 592	958	1 735	1 793

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

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	649	465	383	1 194	945	646	735
Full owners	358	249	180	598	437	294	286
Part owners	242	184	173	544	454	319	417
Tenants	49	32	30	52	54	33	32
White	644	459	381	1 178	943	643	724
Full owners	358	247	180	592	436	293	277
Part owners	240	181	173	535	453	317	415
Tenants	46	31	28	51	54	33	32
Black and other races	5	6	2	16	2	3	11
Full owners	—	2	—	6	1	1	9
Part owners	2	3	—	9	1	2	2
Tenants	3	1	2	1	—	—	—
OWNED AND RENTED LAND							
Land owned..... farms..	601	434	354	1 144	893	613	703
acres..	91 864	77 605	69 490	348 230	506 190	654 270	8 008 487
Owned land in farms..... farms..	600	433	353	1 142	891	613	703
acres..	74 760	67 934	65 713	314 186	465 283	632 389	7 915 579
Land rented or leased from others..... farms..	293	217	205	600	509	355	450
acres..	28 502	24 726	26 206	111 646	193 088	251 731	1 546 380
landlords..	598	504	518	1 473	1 290	937	1 343
Rented or leased land in farms..... farms..	291	216	203	596	508	352	449
acres..	27 409	24 099	25 388	110 563	191 065	245 081	1 534 847
Land rented or leased to others..... farms..	66	32	26	97	66	48	58
acres..	18 197	10 298	4 595	35 127	42 930	28 531	104 441
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	393	286	246	773	582	426	441
Not on farm operated	214	138	115	368	315	189	229
Not reported	42	41	22	53	48	31	65
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	333	281	230	724	599	449	575
Other	316	184	153	470	346	197	160
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	226	208	169	526	437	344	426
Any	388	231	196	624	458	279	266
1 to 99 days	50	32	36	122	106	75	65
100 to 199 days	77	53	40	146	100	54	65
200 days or more	261	146	120	356	252	150	136
Not reported	35	26	18	44	50	23	43
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	36	14	11	37	40	25	12
3 or 4 years	32	17	16	48	38	24	21
5 to 9 years	77	64	39	144	91	58	57
10 years or more	386	278	256	780	639	459	494
Average years on present farm	22.1	23.4	23.3	23.5	24.4	25.8	26.4
Not reported	118	92	61	185	137	80	151
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	5	4	4	5	9	3	9
25 to 34 years	32	22	21	61	47	28	20
35 to 44 years	104	74	68	206	154	110	103
45 to 49 years	72	48	35	147	109	70	95
50 to 54 years	72	37	45	159	107	70	87
55 to 59 years	71	56	43	150	98	71	89
60 to 64 years	87	66	47	132	113	76	94
65 to 69 years	84	69	34	115	131	79	78
70 years and over	122	89	86	219	177	139	160
Average age	56.4	57.3	56.1	55.6	56.4	57.1	57.4
Operators by sex:							
Male	620	446	369	1 142	918	629	707
Female	29	19	14	52	27	17	28
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	4	3	4	7	7	4	7
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..	520	356	266	876	686	444	399
acres..	81 835	70 327	63 084	311 087	473 084	603 955	2 105 905
Partnership..... farms..	81	64	75	172	157	105	160
acres..	12 758	12 807	17 973	61 433	111 342	142 637	1 220 527
Corporation:							
Family held..... farms..	27	31	30	101	72	67	126
acres..	4 196	6 070	7 142	36 524	50 226	91 395	1 530 497
More than 10 stockholders..... farms..	—	1	3	5	3	6	16
10 or less stockholders..... farms..	27	30	27	96	69	61	110
Other than family held..... farms..	6	3	2	9	7	4	14
acres..	957	609	(D)	3 194	4 594	4 421	107 699
More than 10 stockholders..... farms..	1	—	1	2	2	1	5
10 or less stockholders..... farms..	5	3	1	7	5	3	9
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms..	15	11	10	36	23	26	36
acres..	2 423	2 220	(D)	12 511	17 102	35 062	4 485 798

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

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Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
LIVESTOCK—Con.						
Cattle and calves sold farms ..	7 598	757	1 593	473	529	562
number ..	524 128	15 635	37 248	20 129	19 696	27 114
\$1,000 ..	259 998	7 962	21 218	9 825	10 034	14 929
Calves farms ..	3 512	316	686	212	247	256
number ..	142 689	5 400	8 367	4 365	6 069	5 848
\$1,000 ..	43 511	1 573	2 363	970	1 523	1 797
Cattle farms ..	6 063	574	1 240	365	426	463
number ..	381 439	10 235	28 881	15 764	13 627	21 266
\$1,000 ..	216 487	6 389	18 855	8 855	8 511	13 132
Fattened on grain and concentrates . . . farms ..	852	129	244	49	54	42
number ..	75 776	604	(D)	(D)	579	(D)
\$1,000 ..	55 557	393	(D)	(D)	359	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory farms ..	511	120	148	24	39	26
number ..	292 472	13 401	14 397	13 447	1 332	1 271
Farms with—						
1 to 24	398	98	126	17	30	16
25 to 49	38	12	10	1	—	4
50 to 99	20	3	2	1	4	1
100 to 199	21	3	4	1	1	2
200 to 499	13	1	2	1	4	3
500 or more	21	3	4	3	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding farms ..	216	43	64	11	15	15
number ..	(D)	766	697	264	152	213
Other farms ..	471	110	136	23	37	23
number ..	(D)	12 635	13 700	13 183	1 180	1 058
Hogs and pigs sold farms ..	379	93	108	18	28	19
number ..	330 515	29 735	36 717	22 005	3 089	1 872
\$1,000 ..	40 496	3 587	4 154	2 920	283	170
Feeder pigs farms ..	78	15	25	1	6	7
number ..	15 080	1 055	3 370	(D)	191	547
\$1,000 ..	799	50	135	(D)	8	22
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 . . . farms ..	218	43	66	11	15	15
number ..	(D)	644	1 180	281	199	260
Dec. 1 and May 31 farms ..	203	41	61	9	14	15
number ..	(D)	341	586	(D)	109	146
June 1 and Nov. 30 farms ..	163	33	43	9	14	11
number ..	(D)	303	594	(D)	90	114
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory . . . farms ..	1 438	253	408	72	75	75
number ..	438 678	22 020	17 260	3 644	9 265	12 135
Ewes 1 year old or older farms ..	1 256	191	352	68	69	69
number ..	288 585	11 663	11 868	2 597	5 001	6 994
Sheep and lambs sold farms ..	1 318	225	372	63	73	70
number ..	315 450	16 843	12 695	2 585	6 904	7 064
Sheep and lambs shorn farms ..	1 197	182	328	63	66	67
number ..	340 665	15 166	12 666	3 100	6 140	7 691
pounds of wool ..	3 152 882	136 741	117 106	27 154	55 735	69 747
Horses and ponies inventory farms ..	7 031	1 315	1 972	368	396	389
number ..	49 087	7 420	12 378	2 240	2 401	2 539
Horses and ponies sold farms ..	1 479	418	449	85	70	73
number ..	7 464	1 045	2 329	206	173	368
Goats inventory farms ..	461	159	129	23	26	17
number ..	5 974	865	679	244	463	105
Goats sold farms ..	149	51	45	9	6	9
number ..	2 417	580	770	165	(D)	62
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms ..	535	159	175	27	44	18
number ..	1 921 163	3 307	(D)	(D)	3 437	250
Farms with—						
1 to 399	523	159	172	26	42	18
400 to 3,199	5	—	1	—	2	—
3,200 to 9,999	1	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	1	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	5	—	2	1	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older farms ..	527	157	171	27	44	18
number ..	1 729 365	3 031	(D)	(D)	3 231	229
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old farms ..	91	22	37	3	8	4
number ..	191 798	276	(D)	35	206	21
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) farms ..	49	21	15	1	3	—
number ..	878 904	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold . . farms ..	19	11	5	1	1	—
number ..	(D)	191	409	(D)	(D)	—
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999	18	11	5	1	—	—
2,000 to 59,999	1	—	—	—	1	—
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding farms ..	67	19	25	4	6	2
number ..	46 038	91	117	16	(D)	(D)
Turkeys sold farms ..	97	14	24	6	7	6
number ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves sold	farms.. 418	309	278	877	707	515	580
number..	20 175	14 442	15 432	63 937	74 275	69 526	146 519
\$1,000..	10 097	6 505	7 515	31 694	36 320	33 852	70 047
Calves	farms.. 211	154	141	418	340	249	283
number..	5 694	4 541	5 036	17 068	19 812	17 982	42 507
\$1,000..	1 534	1 197	1 434	4 663	6 355	5 394	14 708
Cattle	farms.. 332	242	229	718	568	426	480
number..	14 481	9 901	10 396	46 869	54 463	51 544	104 012
\$1,000..	8 563	5 307	6 081	27 030	29 965	28 458	55 339
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 47	29	26	81	70	45	36
number..	6 243	1 035	1 080	6 432	7 785	12 682	6 656
\$1,000..	4 745	692	764	4 887	5 806	9 333	4 635
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 26	17	15	36	22	21	17
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	25 416	479	3 613	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 24	23	11	10	28	19	14	6
25 to 49	—	1	2	3	1	1	3
50 to 99	1	2	1	2	—	1	2
100 to 199	1	—	1	—	2	3	3
200 to 499	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
500 or more	1	2	1	3	—	2	2
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 7	8	8	20	10	8	7
number..	17	585	84	530	165	473	(D)
Other	farms.. 25	17	14	30	19	20	17
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	24 886	314	3 140	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 17	17	11	24	16	13	15
number..	(D)	12 528	(D)	89 722	883	7 244	(D)
\$1,000..	(D)	1 477	(D)	11 240	70	786	(D)
Feeder pigs	farms.. 3	3	3	8	4	1	2
number..	24	758	(D)	272	108	(D)	(D)
\$1,000..	(Z)	38	(D)	7	4	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 7	8	8	20	10	8	7
number..	14	914	105	408	92	459	(D)
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 7	8	8	19	9	7	5
number..	(D)	469	57	207	43	228	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 2	6	5	16	9	8	7
number..	(D)	445	48	201	49	231	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 63	58	30	95	99	61	149
number..	11 565	7 320	3 397	36 221	22 626	26 224	267 001
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 60	49	28	86	90	57	137
number..	6 133	5 879	2 040	18 511	15 116	19 376	183 407
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 59	50	29	82	87	60	148
number..	8 738	6 671	3 138	20 073	16 022	19 870	194 847
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 55	46	26	87	80	57	140
number..	6 821	6 857	2 379	21 315	16 969	23 272	218 289
pounds of wool..	57 547	75 082	23 928	191 623	156 556	210 989	2 030 674
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 327	196	170	583	482	363	470
number..	2 122	1 188	973	3 661	3 328	3 089	7 748
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 55	35	18	76	66	62	72
number..	1 164	142	61	253	276	232	1 215
Goats inventory	farms.. 20	13	9	18	16	15	16
number..	115	117	(D)	116	76	190	(D)
Goats sold	farms.. 4	3	3	6	4	4	5
number..	63	(D)	13	111	25	64	329
POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older							
inventory (see text)	farms.. 14	7	12	31	20	15	13
number..	(D)	(D)	200	(D)	455	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399	14	5	12	30	20	14	11
400 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms.. 13	7	12	30	20	15	13
number..	199	(D)	200	(D)	395	885	2 380
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less							
than 20 weeks old	farms.. 2	1	—	6	3	2	3
number..	(D)	(D)	—	107	60	(D)	(D)
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see							
text)	farms.. —	3	—	2	—	2	2
number..	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..	farms.. —	—	—	—	1	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
2,000 to 59,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.. 1	1	1	4	2	1	1
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	(D)	(D)
Turkeys sold	farms.. 6	1	6	10	8	7	2
number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for grain or seed farms ..	377	7	48	27	26	38
acres ..	17 200	27	558	404	293	910
bushels ..	2 533 052	3 377	76 953	54 507	35 484	130 507
Irrigated farms ..	377	7	48	27	26	38
acres ..	17 200	27	558	404	293	910
Corn for silage or green chop farms ..	855	16	61	35	45	72
acres ..	38 495	75	677	438	1 097	1 929
tons, green ..	840 576	1 528	13 357	8 554	19 967	39 938
Irrigated farms ..	855	16	61	35	45	72
acres ..	38 495	75	677	438	1 097	1 929
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	378	16	57	32	28	39
25 to 99 acres	375	—	4	3	17	33
100 to 249 acres	91	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres	11	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain farms ..	1 148	15	175	50	71	80
acres ..	182 372	89	2 505	1 194	2 132	3 316
bushels ..	7 832 313	5 970	162 162	91 428	128 900	237 509
Irrigated farms ..	816	13	153	48	60	63
acres ..	59 171	72	2 244	1 132	1 697	2 544
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	374	15	148	25	37	31
25 to 99 acres	405	—	27	25	34	42
100 to 249 acres	215	—	—	—	—	7
250 to 499 acres	66	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	88	—	—	—	—	—
Barley for grain farms ..	1 929	30	316	145	133	158
acres ..	94 072	138	3 402	2 676	2 789	4 035
bushels ..	7 422 580	10 001	263 230	192 874	205 060	323 739
Irrigated farms ..	1 730	27	285	125	116	146
acres ..	74 692	114	3 049	2 266	2 508	3 410
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	991	30	298	112	93	91
25 to 99 acres	701	—	18	33	40	67
100 to 249 acres	193	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres	34	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	10	—	—	—	—	—
Oats for grain farms ..	481	5	72	21	35	36
acres ..	9 208	22	468	223	371	499
bushels ..	643 121	1 313	31 771	13 052	28 665	39 997
Irrigated farms ..	432	4	61	19	35	35
acres ..	7 751	19	400	187	371	493
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes farms ..	98	13	22	12	11	6
acres ..	3 247	9	24	188	41	14
cwt. ..	932 938	1 656	5 957	65 779	7 805	3 490
Irrigated farms ..	98	13	22	12	11	6
acres ..	3 247	9	24	188	41	14
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	77	13	22	8	8	5
5.0 to 24.9 acres	12	—	—	1	3	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres	4	—	—	3	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more	5	—	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) . . . farms ..	9 033	744	2 517	592	632	674
acres ..	740 740	3 341	37 018	16 824	23 951	35 785
tons, dry ..	2 533 360	10 359	109 693	53 416	74 808	117 684
Irrigated farms ..	8 405	675	2 302	551	597	644
acres ..	662 497	3 049	33 385	15 236	21 789	33 050
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	3 899	744	2 140	271	190	136
25 to 99 acres	3 121	—	377	321	440	463
100 to 249 acres	1 381	—	—	—	2	75
250 to 499 acres	415	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	217	—	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay farms ..	7 966	608	2 164	526	553	595
acres ..	541 939	2 715	29 849	13 321	18 998	27 837
tons, dry ..	2 097 541	9 173	95 778	45 319	64 184	99 657
Irrigated farms ..	7 444	553	2 003	490	522	573
acres ..	485 431	2 489	27 297	12 145	17 421	26 326

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

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

Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed farms ..	20	24	17	69	52	25	24
acres ..	576	761	404	3 279	3 992	2 182	3 814
bushels ..	79 642	110 817	62 172	489 842	606 143	342 654	540 954
Irrigated farms ..	20	24	17	69	52	25	24
acres ..	576	761	404	3 279	3 992	2 182	3 814
Corn for silage or green chop farms ..	51	68	65	178	116	80	68
acres ..	1 206	2 170	3 007	8 394	7 812	6 113	5 577
tons, green ..	24 126	44 396	68 614	184 492	178 641	137 676	119 287
Irrigated farms ..	51	68	65	178	116	80	68
acres ..	1 206	2 170	3 007	8 394	7 812	6 113	5 577
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	33	29	27	59	25	17	16
25 to 99 acres	18	38	28	99	59	42	34
100 to 249 acres	—	1	10	20	30	17	13
250 to 499 acres	—	—	—	—	2	4	5
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain farms ..	69	56	49	167	153	117	146
acres ..	3 240	3 216	3 534	13 286	22 464	23 569	103 827
bushels ..	225 862	241 225	237 343	777 016	1 191 755	1 126 996	3 406 147
Irrigated farms ..	52	45	41	120	91	66	64
acres ..	2 351	2 769	2 945	8 444	10 111	9 162	15 700
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	28	15	12	28	14	13	8
25 to 99 acres	32	30	25	84	54	30	22
100 to 249 acres	9	11	12	51	61	38	26
250 to 499 acres	—	—	—	4	21	27	14
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	3	9	76
Barley for grain farms ..	124	110	97	323	212	143	138
acres ..	3 785	3 964	4 446	17 978	16 013	17 583	17 263
bushels ..	274 456	315 533	374 453	1 523 205	1 271 904	1 438 703	1 229 422
Irrigated farms ..	109	97	91	294	190	125	125
acres ..	3 256	3 341	4 047	15 926	12 111	13 029	11 635
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	59	44	34	102	57	34	37
25 to 99 acres	63	63	56	166	90	53	52
100 to 249 acres	2	3	7	53	58	38	32
250 to 499 acres	—	—	—	2	7	14	11
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	4	6
Oats for grain farms ..	34	26	20	66	59	42	65
acres ..	482	532	379	1 174	1 771	1 012	2 275
bushels ..	33 695	39 014	22 216	85 669	115 053	70 105	162 571
Irrigated farms ..	32	25	18	62	50	33	58
acres ..	454	526	339	979	1 429	621	1 933
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes farms ..	4	5	4	9	4	5	3
acres ..	12	(D)	22	36	9	(D)	1 980
cwt. ..	2 280	(D)	4 020	7 106	1 775	(D)	557 900
Irrigated farms ..	4	5	4	9	4	5	3
acres ..	12	(D)	22	36	9	(D)	1 980
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	3	4	1	7	3	3	—
5.0 to 24.9 acres	1	—	3	2	1	—	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	2	3
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) . . . farms ..	491	384	313	946	705	494	541
acres ..	29 153	29 742	27 067	111 838	126 566	111 668	187 787
tons, dry ..	94 229	97 200	91 378	394 024	433 899	391 601	665 069
Irrigated farms ..	450	365	300	883	658	477	503
acres ..	25 644	27 230	24 457	101 925	108 964	100 060	167 708
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	101	52	26	104	56	56	23
25 to 99 acres	304	207	172	360	208	140	129
100 to 249 acres	86	125	113	384	255	144	197
250 to 499 acres	—	—	2	96	142	79	96
500 acres or more	—	—	—	2	44	75	96
Alfalfa hay farms ..	439	347	281	862	645	454	492
acres ..	22 368	23 556	19 453	84 613	92 448	77 105	129 676
tons, dry ..	80 510	84 393	74 847	328 997	353 469	312 794	548 420
Irrigated farms ..	406	332	269	807	598	435	456
acres ..	19 987	21 948	17 489	76 779	78 559	69 303	115 688

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

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

Item	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—						
Con.						
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms..	294	66	86	23	21	13
acres..	6 695	125	713	388	349	641
Irrigated farms..	294	66	86	23	21	13
acres..	6 695	125	713	388	349	641
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	134	61	37	7	8	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres	95	5	45	12	8	5
25.0 to 99.9 acres	50	—	4	4	5	5
100.0 to 249.9 acres	13	—	—	—	—	2
250.0 acres or more	2	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards farms..	631	237	211	34	40	25
acres..	10 162	560	1 774	638	948	1 392
Irrigated farms..	607	224	209	34	39	24
acres..	10 055	540	1 735	638	947	1 361
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	370	202	103	12	14	3
5.0 to 24.9 acres	189	35	96	12	13	8
25.0 to 99.9 acres	49	—	12	10	13	9
100.0 to 249.9 acres	17	—	—	—	—	5
250.0 acres or more	6	—	—	—	—	—
Apples farms..	431	148	139	26	31	17
Bearing and nonbearing	3 699	192	680	314	313	737
pounds..	41 867 610	721 923	4 822 187	3 492 290	3 792 830	11 072 243

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Item	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—							
Con.							
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms..	10	9	10	29	14	7	6
acres..	713	370	535	1 278	1 168	280	136
Irrigated farms..	10	9	10	29	14	7	6
acres..	713	370	535	1 278	1 168	280	136
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	1	1	3	9	2	2	2
5.0 to 24.9 acres	2	2	1	7	5	1	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres	4	6	5	9	3	3	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres	3	—	1	3	3	1	—
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Land in orchards farms..	11	10	8	26	13	10	6
acres..	560	432	812	1 753	1 060	196	38
Irrigated farms..	11	10	6	25	11	9	5
acres..	560	432	808	1 751	1 054	193	36
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	2	5	3	12	6	6	2
5.0 to 24.9 acres	5	2	1	7	3	3	4
25.0 to 99.9 acres	1	1	—	1	2	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres	3	2	3	3	—	1	—
250.0 acres or more	—	—	1	3	2	—	—
Apples farms..	9	8	6	21	12	10	4
Bearing and nonbearing	195	(D)	224	383	252	115	(D)
pounds..	2 256 616	(D)	2 222 825	6 618 283	(D)	167 903	(D)

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.