

Table 2. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold and Direct Sales: 1997, 1992, and 1987

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

Item	1997	Percent of total in 1997	1992	1987
Total sales (see text)	5 828	100.0	5 436	5 877
..... farms..	476 343	100.0	415 253	375 537
Average per farm	81 734	(X)	76 389	63 899
Value of sales:				
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	766	13.1	702	820
..... farms..	216	(Z)	192	228
..... \$1,000..	738	12.7	624	703
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1 225	.3	1 012	1 111
..... farms..	655	11.2	551	589
..... \$1,000..	2 331	.5	1 969	2 078
\$2,500 to \$4,999	704	12.1	567	480
..... farms..	4 997	1.0	3 976	3 272
..... \$1,000..	575	9.9	356	347
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8 140	1.7	5 079	4 889
..... farms..	144	2.5	111	106
..... \$1,000..	3 133	.7	2 435	2 375
\$10,000 to \$19,999	201	3.4	230	263
..... farms..	6 241	1.3	7 451	8 458
..... \$1,000..	143	2.5	120	183
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6 385	1.3	5 306	8 157
..... farms..	569	9.8	710	992
..... \$1,000..	41 802	8.8	52 573	72 953
\$25,000 to \$39,999	881	15.1	1 115	1 158
..... farms..	140 158	29.4	176 936	176 612
..... \$1,000..	309	5.3	263	194
\$40,000 to \$49,999	104 357	21.9	87 689	63 488
..... farms..	95	1.6	71	39
..... \$1,000..	65 710	13.8	47 292	25 668
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	.8	16	3
..... farms..	91 649	19.2	23 343	6 248
..... \$1,000..	43	.7	15	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$249,999	63 162	13.3	(D)	(NA)
..... farms..	2	(Z)	1	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	.1	-	(NA)
..... farms..	(D)	(D)	-	(NA)
..... \$1,000..				
Sales by commodity or commodity group:				
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	3 302	56.7	2 172	2 026
..... farms..	59 592	12.5	35 483	25 186
..... \$1,000..				
Grains	86	1.5	62	85
..... farms..	975	.2	635	574
..... \$1,000..	43	.7	43	55
Corn for grain	609	.1	502	461
..... farms..	11	.2	6	15
..... \$1,000..	91	(Z)	25	31
Wheat	14	.2	5	1
..... farms..	148	(Z)	84	(D)
..... \$1,000..				
Soybeans	-	-	-	1
..... farms..	-	-	-	(D)
..... \$1,000..	1	(Z)	3	11
Sorghum for grain	(D)	(Z)	(D)	34
..... farms..	11	.2	3	3
..... \$1,000..	(D)	(Z)	(D)	(D)
Barley	20	.3	10	7
..... farms..	100	(Z)	6	20
..... \$1,000..				
Other grains				
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-
..... farms..	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..	-	-	-	-
Tobacco	-	-	-	-
..... farms..	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000..				
Hay, silage, and field seeds	1 649	28.3	1 596	1 588
..... farms..	14 085	3.0	11 360	8 219
..... \$1,000..	333	5.7	330	230
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	6 549	1.4	4 080	2 501
..... farms..				
..... \$1,000..				
Fruits, nuts, and berries	248	4.3	224	198
..... farms..	10 287	2.2	9 515	8 513
..... \$1,000..	665	11.4	307	197
Nursery and greenhouse crops	18 588	3.9	9 461	4 983
..... farms..	1 270	21.8	69	52
..... \$1,000..	9 108	1.9	432	397
..... farms..				
..... \$1,000..				
Livestock, poultry, and their products	3 656	62.7	4 056	4 668
..... farms..	416 752	87.5	379 770	350 351
..... \$1,000..	303	5.2	323	371
Poultry and poultry products	5 699	1.2	2 927	5 224
..... farms..	1 823	31.3	2 268	2 691
..... \$1,000..	352 556	74.0	328 717	298 527
..... farms..				
..... \$1,000..				
Cattle and calves	2 958	50.8	3 378	3 919
..... farms..	35 859	7.5	43 428	42 148
..... \$1,000..	140	2.4	228	239
Hogs and pigs	543	.1	641	660
..... farms..	419	7.2	456	576
..... \$1,000..	1 003	.2	969	1 354
Sheep, lambs, and wool	408	7.0	412	451
..... farms..	21 092	4.4	3 088	2 438
..... \$1,000..				
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)				
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ¹	983	16.9	673	(NA)
..... farms..	6 302	1.3	3 934	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	6 411	(X)	5 845	(NA)
Average per farm				
Value of sales:				
\$1 to \$499	268	4.6	186	(NA)
..... farms..	60	(Z)	37	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	137	2.4	119	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	92	(Z)	83	(NA)
..... farms..	347	6.0	222	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	801	.2	498	(NA)
..... farms..				
..... \$1,000..				

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold and Direct Sales: 1997, 1992, and 1987—Con.

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Item	1997	Percent of total in 1997	1992	1987
Total sales (see text)—Con.				
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) ¹ —Con.				
Value of sales—Con.				
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms..	100	1.7	64	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	687	.1	411	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms..	69	1.2	45	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	977	.2	630	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms..	41	.7	22	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	1 434	.3	719	(NA)
\$50,000 or more farms..	21	.4	15	(NA)
..... \$1,000..	2 250	.5	1 557	(NA)

¹Data for 1987 were not collected.

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1997, 1992, and 1987

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Total farm production expenses farms..	5 806	(X)	5 438	5 881
..... \$1,000..	(X)	371 207	340 482	289 945
Average per farm dollars..	(X)	63 935	62 612	49 302
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$4,999 farms..	1 581	4 514	1 244	1 538
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms..	1 180	8 628	934	778
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms..	994	16 145	842	858
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms..	468	17 713	555	742
\$50,000 to \$99,999 farms..	661	47 538	765	1 139
\$100,000 to \$249,999 farms..	598	96 804	859	706
\$250,000 to \$499,999 farms..	219	75 000	176	96
\$500,000 or more farms..	105	104 866	63	24
..... \$500,000 to \$999,999	71	48 680	54	(NA)
..... \$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	32	(D)	8	(NA)
..... \$2,500,000 or more	2	(D)	1	(NA)
Livestock and poultry purchased farms..	1 911	(X)	2 060	2 422
..... \$1,000..	(X)	24 005	21 278	19 702
..... percent of total..	(X)	6.5	6.2	6.8
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999 farms..	606	207	604	612
\$1,000 to \$4,999 farms..	529	1 213	573	806
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms..	216	1 435	315	477
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms..	343	4 969	340	345
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms..	126	4 065	143	104
\$50,000 to \$99,999 farms..	61	4 107	64	69
\$100,000 to \$249,999 farms..	23	3 559	20	8
\$250,000 or more farms..	7	4 450	1	1
..... \$250,000 to \$499,999	6	(D)	1	(NA)
..... \$500,000 to \$999,999	—	(D)	—	(NA)
..... \$1,000,000 or more	1	(D)	—	(NA)
Feed for livestock and poultry farms..	3 498	(X)	3 937	4 533
..... \$1,000..	(X)	119 251	108 490	89 318
..... percent of total..	(X)	32.1	31.9	30.8
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999 farms..	751	341	912	1 094
\$1,000 to \$4,999 farms..	867	1 869	770	774
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms..	207	1 280	203	276
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms..	466	8 209	559	1 054
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms..	501	18 350	799	944
\$50,000 to \$99,999 farms..	431	29 613	498	309
\$100,000 or more farms..	275	59 588	196	82
..... \$100,000 to \$249,999	218	31 674	167	(NA)
..... \$250,000 to \$499,999	40	14 141	26	(NA)
..... \$500,000 to \$999,999	15	(D)	1	(NA)
..... \$1,000,000 or more	2	(D)	2	(NA)
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms..	2 766	(X)	2 853	3 488
..... \$1,000..	(X)	91 019	78 825	69 992
..... percent of total..	(X)	24.5	23.2	24.1
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999 farms..	538	233	478	534
\$1,000 to \$4,999 farms..	559	1 347	387	473
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms..	143	919	219	340
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms..	492	8 307	611	1 187
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms..	478	17 156	702	698
\$50,000 to \$79,999 farms..	275	17 164	277	168
\$80,000 or more farms..	281	45 895	179	88
..... \$80,000 to \$99,999	89	7 914	63	(NA)
..... \$100,000 to \$249,999	159	22 864	105	(NA)
..... \$250,000 to \$499,999	22	7 517	9	(NA)
..... \$500,000 or more	11	7 600	2	(NA)

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1997, 1992, and 1987—Con.

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Total farm production expenses—Con.				
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms..	2 024	(X)	2 351	2 431
\$1,000..	(X)	5 205	4 100	2 983
percent of total..	(X)	1.4	1.2	1.0
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	694	144	839	991
\$500 to \$999	375	263	474	569
\$1,000 to \$4,999	698	1 559	865	764
\$5,000 to \$9,999	155	1 044	122	86
\$10,000 to \$24,999	80	1 178	41	17
\$25,000 or more	22	1 017	10	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	17	490	7	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	5	527	3	(NA)
Commercial fertilizer farms..	2 708	(X)	3 127	3 425
\$1,000..	(X)	9 800	10 887	9 015
percent of total..	(X)	2.6	3.2	3.1
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	790	155	756	997
\$500 to \$999	356	238	490	505
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 021	2 316	1 204	1 408
\$5,000 to \$9,999	318	2 094	428	347
\$10,000 to \$24,999	172	2 567	209	144
\$25,000 to \$49,999	37	1 316	31	21
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	681	8	2
\$100,000 or more	3	433	1	1
Agricultural chemicals farms..	1 761	(X)	1 979	2 109
\$1,000..	(X)	4 131	3 402	2 816
percent of total..	(X)	1.1	1.0	1.0
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	697	(D)	746	1 001
\$500 to \$999	236	162	315	481
\$1,000 to \$4,999	646	1 426	797	550
\$5,000 to \$9,999	106	717	79	35
\$10,000 to \$24,999	60	886	31	33
\$25,000 to \$49,999	8	249	8	5
\$50,000 or more	8	(D)	3	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	(D)	3	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	—	—	—	(NA)
Petroleum products farms..	5 489	(X)	5 046	5 470
\$1,000..	(X)	13 005	12 369	10 935
percent of total..	(X)	3.5	3.6	3.8
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	3 064	1 049	2 421	2 696
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 806	4 380	1 935	2 247
\$5,000 to \$9,999	377	2 620	496	393
\$10,000 to \$24,999	198	2 873	171	127
\$25,000 to \$49,999	34	1 099	18	6
\$50,000 or more	10	984	5	1
Electricity farms..	4 242	(X)	4 411	4 883
\$1,000..	(X)	11 665	11 755	10 851
percent of total..	(X)	3.1	3.5	3.7
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	1 726	305	1 505	1 687
\$500 to \$999	523	523	503	486
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 267	3 228	1 654	2 108
\$5,000 to \$9,999	506	3 427	565	480
\$10,000 to \$24,999	183	2 519	167	116
\$25,000 or more	37	1 832	17	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	27	878	15	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	10	954	2	(NA)
Hired farm labor farms..	2 485	(X)	2 508	3 028
\$1,000..	(X)	43 304	38 323	31 704
percent of total..	(X)	11.7	11.3	10.9
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	861	263	680	770
\$1,000 to \$4,999	535	1 214	467	911
\$5,000 to \$9,999	269	1 972	323	381
\$10,000 to \$24,999	379	6 354	623	651
\$25,000 to \$49,999	239	8 325	244	215
\$50,000 to \$99,999	128	8 748	122	74
\$100,000 or more	74	16 429	49	26
\$100,000 to \$249,999	56	8 382	42	(NA)
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	(D)	6	(NA)
\$500,000 or more	3	(D)	1	(NA)
Contract labor farms..	667	(X)	556	558
\$1,000..	(X)	2 559	2 359	1 515
percent of total..	(X)	.7	.7	.5
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	302	(D)	229	296
\$1,000 to \$4,999	226	561	208	170
\$5,000 to \$9,999	95	636	65	67
\$10,000 to \$24,999	25	393	41	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13	413	9	4
\$50,000 or more	6	(D)	4	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	(D)	2	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	—	—	2	(NA)

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Item	1997		1992	1987
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		
Total farm production expenses—Con.				
Repair and maintenance..... farms..	4 956	(X)	4 792	5 045
\$1,000..	(X)	25 929	24 027	20 056
percent of total..	(X)	7.0	7.1	6.9
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	1 773	685	1 463	1 784
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 800	4 257	1 886	2 020
\$5,000 to \$9,999	735	4 892	713	691
\$10,000 to \$24,999	463	7 110	595	474
\$25,000 to \$49,999	141	4 744	113	69
\$50,000 or more	44	4 241	22	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	2 374	16	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	9	1 868	6	(NA)
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms..	1 529	(X)	1 587	1 612
\$1,000..	(X)	6 505	4 913	2 702
percent of total..	(X)	1.8	1.4	.9
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	645	245	542	871
\$1,000 to \$4,999	549	1 237	770	616
\$5,000 to \$9,999	177	1 180	165	90
\$10,000 to \$24,999	119	1 797	97	29
\$25,000 to \$49,999	26	879	10	6
\$50,000 or more	13	1 167	3	—
Interest..... farms..	2 363	(X)	2 691	3 187
\$1,000..	(X)	23 753	23 441	22 539
percent of total..	(X)	6.4	6.9	7.8
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	396	196	392	638
\$1,000 to \$4,999	859	2 124	1 021	1 212
\$5,000 to \$9,999	419	3 005	524	619
\$10,000 to \$24,999	450	6 840	564	566
\$25,000 to \$49,999	174	5 780	140	128
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50	3 208	44	20
\$100,000 or more	15	2 601	6	4
Interest paid on debt:				
Secured by real estate..... farms..	1 785	(X)	2 039	2 408
\$1,000..	(X)	17 601	17 269	17 635
percent of total..	(X)	4.7	5.1	6.1
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	235	131	266	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	642	1 639	767	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	379	2 583	442	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	370	5 588	427	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	112	3 515	107	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36	2 236	26	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	11	1 908	4	(NA)
Not secured by real estate..... farms..	1 287	(X)	1 464	1 604
\$1,000..	(X)	6 152	6 172	4 904
percent of total..	(X)	1.7	1.8	1.7
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	355	(D)	377	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	571	1 305	739	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	215	1 420	196	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	108	1 559	123	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	26	861	23	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	603	6	(NA)
\$100,000 or more	2	(D)	—	(NA)
Cash rent..... farms..	1 566	(X)	1 630	1 777
\$1,000..	(X)	6 224	5 372	4 688
percent of total..	(X)	1.7	1.6	1.6
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	385	(D)	400	516
\$500 to \$999	247	170	268	255
\$1,000 to \$4,999	615	1 452	640	744
\$5,000 to \$9,999	177	1 169	183	161
\$10,000 to \$24,999	98	1 456	115	90
\$25,000 to \$49,999	34	1 089	22	9
\$50,000 or more	10	(D)	2	2
Property taxes paid..... farms..	5 395	(X)	5 104	5 552
\$1,000..	(X)	19 328	16 432	14 467
percent of total..	(X)	5.2	4.8	5.0
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$499	398	93	364	602
\$500 to \$999	440	324	464	680
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 452	9 288	3 377	3 630
\$5,000 to \$9,999	835	5 492	727	513
\$10,000 to \$24,999	247	3 260	159	118
\$25,000 or more	23	872	13	9
All other farm production expenses..... farms..	5 184	(X)	5 054	5 505
\$1,000..	(X)	56 541	53 334	46 654
percent of total..	(X)	15.2	15.7	16.1
Farms with expenses of—				
\$1 to \$999	1 993	824	1 668	1 849
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 472	3 320	1 432	1 552
\$5,000 to \$9,999	408	2 663	586	656
\$10,000 to \$24,999	711	11 081	731	939
\$25,000 to \$49,999	327	11 263	417	386
\$50,000 to \$99,999	192	12 845	160	100
\$100,000 or more	81	14 546	60	23
\$100,000 to \$249,999	67	9 489	50	(NA)
\$250,000 or more	14	5 057	5	(NA)