

Table 46. Summary by Tenure of Operator: 1997

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms	5 828	3 281	2 073	474	2 965	1 145	1 519	301
number ..								
percent ..	100.0	56.3	35.6	8.1	50.9	19.6	26.1	5.2
Land in farms	1 262 155	502 230	672 437	87 488	951 021	267 994	606 333	76 694
acres ..								
Average size of farm	217	153	324	185	321	234	399	255
acres ..								
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales (see text)	5 828	3 281	2 073	474	2 965	1 145	1 519	301
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	476 343	130 115	305 167	41 062	467 575	124 154	302 961	40 459
dollars ..								
Average per farm	81 734	39 657	147 210	86 628	157 698	108 432	199 448	134 417
dollars ..								
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	766	654	76	36	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499	738	563	126	49	—	—	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999	655	461	163	31	—	—	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	704	458	189	57	—	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999	575	344	190	41	575	344	190	41
\$20,000 to \$24,999	144	77	51	16	144	77	51	16
\$25,000 to \$39,999	201	101	79	21	201	101	79	21
\$40,000 to \$49,999	143	59	69	15	143	59	69	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	569	212	283	74	569	212	283	74
\$100,000 to \$249,999	881	262	528	91	881	262	528	91
\$250,000 to \$499,999	309	65	209	35	309	65	209	35
\$500,000 to \$999,999	95	18	72	5	95	18	72	5
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	43	5	35	3	43	5	35	3
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	2	—	2	—	2	—	2	—
\$5,000,000 or more	3	2	1	—	3	2	1	—
Grains	86	33	48	5	73	26	42	5
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	975	104	767	104	953	100	749	104
Sales of \$50,000 or more	4	—	4	—	4	—	4	—
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	332	—	332	—	332	—	332	—
dollars ..								
Corn for grain	43	13	26	4	40	12	24	4
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	609	60	(D)	(D)	600	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	11	4	6	1	10	4	5	1
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	91	10	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	(D)	(D)
dollars ..								
Soybeans	14	4	10	—	13	3	10	—
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	148	13	135	—	(D)	(D)	135	—
dollars ..								
Sorghum for grain	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	—
dollars ..								
Oats	11	4	7	—	7	2	5	—
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	(D)	9	(D)	—	11	(D)	(D)	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	20	9	11	—	16	6	10	—
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	100	13	87	—	97	(D)	(D)	—
dollars ..								
Cotton and cottonseed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
dollars ..								
Tobacco	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
dollars ..								
Hay, silage, and field seeds	1 649	936	633	80	785	293	440	52
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	14 085	5 776	7 394	915	11 749	4 052	6 892	805
Sales of \$50,000 or more	49	16	29	4	49	16	29	4
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	4 521	1 300	2 933	287	4 521	1 300	2 933	287
dollars ..								
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	333	167	126	40	224	95	104	25
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	6 549	2 441	3 694	413	6 229	2 223	3 630	377
Sales of \$50,000 or more	29	10	18	1	29	10	18	1
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	3 979	(D)	2 770	(D)	3 979	(D)	2 770	(D)
dollars ..								
Fruits, nuts, and berries	248	187	52	9	140	90	42	8
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	10 287	7 154	2 478	655	10 129	7 016	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	39	25	11	3	39	25	11	3
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	8 928	6 171	2 142	615	8 928	6 171	2 142	615
dollars ..								
Nursery and greenhouse crops	665	511	111	43	307	206	80	21
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	18 588	10 924	6 861	803	17 809	10 283	6 784	742
Sales of \$50,000 or more	77	54	20	3	77	54	20	3
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	14 350	7 929	5 966	455	14 350	7 929	5 966	455
dollars ..								
Other crops	1 270	681	478	111	595	234	320	41
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	9 108	3 836	4 526	746	7 206	2 711	4 015	480
Sales of \$50,000 or more	23	7	13	3	23	7	13	3
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	1 783	473	1 138	172	1 783	473	1 138	172
dollars ..								
Poultry and poultry products	303	175	108	20	121	52	58	11
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	5 699	4 682	746	271	5 567	4 598	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	12	7	3	2	12	7	3	2
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	5 267	4 422	(D)	(D)	5 267	4 422	(D)	(D)
dollars ..								
Dairy products	1 823	496	1 116	211	1 802	484	1 109	209
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	352 556	62 566	256 095	33 894	352 508	62 536	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	560	382	1 001	177	560	382	1 001	177
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	345 030	59 588	252 567	32 876	345 030	59 588	252 567	32 876
dollars ..								
Cattle and calves	2 958	1 160	1 536	262	2 172	650	1 290	232
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	35 859	12 515	20 453	2 891	33 782	11 221	19 732	2 829
Sales of \$50,000 or more	108	40	60	8	108	40	60	8
farms ..								
\$1,000 ..	14 169	5 564	7 622	982	14 169	5 564	7 622	982
dollars ..								

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Total sales (see text)—Con.								
Hogs and pigs farms..	140	68	66	6	70	24	40	6
\$1,000..	543	328	207	8	458	280	170	8
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	2	1	1	—	2	1	1	—
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool farms..	419	290	110	19	99	38	51	10
\$1,000..	1 003	376	586	41	605	85	486	34
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	3	—	3	—	3	—	3	—
\$1,000..	293	—	293	—	293	—	293	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) farms..	408	258	120	30	168	87	68	13
\$1,000..	21 092	19 413	1 358	321	20 579	19 049	1 250	280
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	27	18	6	3	27	18	6	3
\$1,000..	19 213	18 227	775	211	19 213	18 227	775	211
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) farms..	983	529	356	98	442	182	209	51
\$1,000..	6 302	3 155	2 611	536	5 521	2 700	2 372	449
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Total farm production expenses farms..	5 806	3 304	2 054	448	2 911	1 131	1 517	263
\$1,000..	371 207	102 037	241 065	28 104	352 422	87 810	237 161	27 452
Average per farm dollars..	63 935	30 883	117 364	62 733	121 066	77 639	156 335	104 379
Livestock and poultry purchased farms..	1 911	880	852	179	1 279	401	727	151
\$1,000..	24 005	9 021	13 349	1 636	23 140	8 328	13 213	1 600
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	1 135	614	410	111	545	176	286	83
\$5,000 to \$24,999	559	210	298	51	517	169	297	51
\$25,000 to \$99,999	187	48	123	16	187	48	123	16
\$100,000 to \$249,999	23	5	17	1	23	5	17	1
\$250,000 or more	7	3	4	—	7	3	4	—
Feed for livestock and poultry farms..	3 498	1 584	1 644	270	2 232	685	1 333	214
\$1,000..	119 251	27 098	81 910	10 243	117 379	25 829	81 413	10 137
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	1 618	1 033	511	74	443	196	217	30
\$5,000 to \$24,999	673	226	377	70	582	164	360	58
\$25,000 to \$99,999	932	283	544	105	932	283	544	105
\$100,000 to \$249,999	218	37	163	18	218	37	163	18
\$250,000 or more	57	5	49	3	57	5	49	3
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms..	2 766	1 144	1 393	229	1 994	612	1 188	194
\$1,000..	91 019	20 264	63 112	7 643	90 109	19 660	62 862	7 587
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	1 097	717	328	52	344	195	132	17
\$5,000 to \$24,999	635	157	395	83	616	147	386	83
\$25,000 to \$99,999	842	243	518	81	842	243	518	81
\$100,000 or more	192	27	152	13	192	27	152	13
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms..	2 024	833	1 020	171	1 525	475	912	138
\$1,000..	5 205	1 656	3 203	346	5 008	1 505	3 175	328
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	1 069	530	447	92	618	216	343	59
\$1,000 to \$4,999	698	226	408	64	650	182	404	64
\$5,000 to \$24,999	235	63	158	14	235	63	158	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	17	12	4	1	17	12	4	1
\$50,000 or more	5	2	3	—	5	2	3	—
Commercial fertilizer farms..	2 708	1 281	1 238	189	1 823	584	1 076	163
\$1,000..	9 800	1 998	7 046	756	9 337	1 678	6 912	747
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	2 167	1 176	847	144	1 284	479	687	118
\$5,000 to \$24,999	490	102	345	43	488	102	343	43
\$25,000 to \$49,999	37	3	33	1	37	3	33	1
\$50,000 or more	14	—	13	1	14	—	13	1
Agricultural chemicals farms..	1 761	792	840	129	1 317	455	751	111
\$1,000..	4 131	1 241	2 595	295	3 979	1 119	2 567	293
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	1 579	754	707	118	1 138	418	620	100
\$5,000 to \$24,999	166	31	125	10	163	30	123	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	8	3	4	1	8	3	4	1
\$50,000 or more	8	4	4	—	8	4	4	—
Petroleum products farms..	5 489	3 057	1 998	434	2 847	1 092	1 493	262
\$1,000..	13 005	4 074	8 036	895	11 754	3 152	7 778	824
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	4 870	2 917	1 565	388	2 228	952	1 060	216
\$5,000 to \$24,999	575	134	397	44	575	134	397	44
\$25,000 to \$49,999	34	3	30	1	34	3	30	1
\$50,000 or more	10	3	6	1	10	3	6	1
Gasoline and gasohol farms..	4 353	2 417	1 596	340	2 292	875	1 221	196
\$1,000..	4 151	1 462	2 430	260	3 589	1 041	2 315	233
Diesel fuel farms..	4 128	2 081	1 740	307	2 522	887	1 407	228
\$1,000..	6 333	1 575	4 312	446	5 916	1 283	4 209	424
Natural gas farms..	83	34	41	8	61	15	40	6
\$1,000..	83	19	57	7	78	14	(D)	(D)
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms..	4 048	1 984	1 753	311	2 571	928	1 415	228
\$1,000..	2 438	1 019	1 237	182	2 171	814	(D)	(D)

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	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
—Con.								
Total farm production expenses—Con.								
Electricity	farms.. 4 242	2 193	1 733	316	2 585	950	1 409	226
	\$1,000.. 11 665	3 342	7 367	956	11 130	2 959	7 267	903
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	2 249	1 534	598	117	709	372	291	46
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 267	486	646	135	1 151	406	629	116
\$5,000 to \$24,999	689	166	460	63	688	165	460	63
\$25,000 to \$49,999	27	4	22	1	27	4	22	1
\$50,000 or more	10	3	7	—	10	3	7	—
Hired farm labor	farms.. 2 485	1 090	1 218	177	1 845	638	1 069	138
	\$1,000.. 43 304	12 836	28 271	2 198	42 980	12 630	28 183	2 167
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	1 396	723	569	104	759	272	422	65
\$5,000 to \$24,999	648	263	336	49	645	262	334	49
\$25,000 to \$99,999	367	83	264	20	367	83	264	20
\$100,000 to \$249,999	56	13	39	4	56	13	39	4
\$250,000 or more	18	8	10	—	18	8	10	—
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more	farms.. 1 288	462	713	113	1 106	332	678	96
	workers.. 3 156	1 006	1 904	246	2 950	876	1 863	211
Less than 150 days	farms.. 2 053	972	932	149	1 419	520	788	111
	workers.. 5 756	2 609	2 702	445	4 621	1 838	2 460	323
Contract labor	farms.. 667	344	268	55	435	165	233	37
	\$1,000.. 2 559	792	1 538	229	2 369	637	1 511	221
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	302	195	77	30	108	48	48	12
\$1,000 to \$4,999	226	107	102	17	188	75	96	17
\$5,000 to \$24,999	120	38	76	6	120	38	76	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13	3	9	1	13	3	9	1
\$50,000 or more	6	1	4	1	6	1	4	1
Repair and maintenance	farms.. 4 956	2 658	1 913	385	2 733	1 030	1 450	253
	\$1,000.. 25 929	7 680	16 520	1 728	23 336	5 934	15 759	1 644
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	3 573	2 244	1 052	277	1 422	666	611	145
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 198	384	718	96	1 128	334	698	96
\$25,000 to \$49,999	141	26	105	10	139	26	103	10
\$50,000 or more	44	4	38	2	44	4	38	2
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms.. 1 529	631	783	115	1 122	313	715	94
	\$1,000.. 6 505	1 315	4 585	604	6 230	1 092	4 545	592
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	645	350	261	34	337	110	212	15
\$1,000 to \$4,999	549	208	297	44	450	130	278	42
\$5,000 to \$24,999	296	68	196	32	296	68	196	32
\$25,000 to \$49,999	26	3	18	5	26	3	18	5
\$50,000 or more	13	2	11	—	13	2	11	—
Interest	farms.. 2 363	945	1 263	155	1 830	567	1 130	133
	\$1,000.. 23 753	6 208	16 471	1 075	22 257	4 999	16 196	1 061
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	1 255	587	568	100	814	280	456	78
\$5,000 to \$24,999	869	320	506	43	777	249	485	43
\$25,000 to \$99,999	224	35	177	12	224	35	177	12
\$100,000 or more	15	3	12	—	15	3	12	—
Secured by real estate	farms.. 1 785	784	1 001	—	1 383	473	910	—
	\$1,000.. 17 601	5 039	12 563	—	16 255	3 926	12 329	—
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	235	165	70	—	151	100	51	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999	642	285	357	—	411	109	302	—
\$5,000 to \$24,999	749	307	442	—	662	237	425	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999	112	18	94	—	112	18	94	—
\$50,000 or more	47	9	38	—	47	9	38	—
Not secured by real estate	farms.. 1 287	390	742	155	1 098	281	684	133
	\$1,000.. 6 152	1 169	3 908	1 075	6 002	1 073	3 868	1 061
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999	355	151	164	40	228	87	119	22
\$1,000 to \$4,999	571	176	335	60	510	131	323	56
\$5,000 to \$24,999	323	56	224	43	322	56	223	43
\$25,000 to \$49,999	26	6	12	8	26	6	12	8
\$50,000 or more	12	1	7	4	12	1	7	4
Cash rent	farms.. 1 566	—	1 271	295	1 327	—	1 118	209
	\$1,000.. 6 224	—	4 221	2 003	5 999	—	4 117	1 882
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	1 247	—	1 064	183	1 015	—	911	104
\$5,000 to \$9,999	177	—	117	60	170	—	117	53
\$10,000 to \$24,999	98	—	66	32	98	—	66	32
\$25,000 or more	44	—	24	20	44	—	24	20
Property taxes	farms.. 5 395	3 272	2 054	69	2 705	1 129	1 517	59
	\$1,000.. 19 328	10 334	8 780	214	12 890	4 969	7 713	208
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	4 290	2 723	1 508	59	1 828	779	1 000	49
\$5,000 to \$9,999	835	440	388	7	623	256	360	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	247	104	140	3	231	89	139	3
\$25,000 or more	23	5	18	—	23	5	18	—
All other farm production expenses	farms.. 5 184	2 836	1 940	408	2 911	1 131	1 517	263
	\$1,000.. 56 541	14 443	37 172	4 926	54 633	12 978	36 812	4 843
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	3 465	2 370	861	234	1 206	676	441	89
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 119	341	659	119	1 105	330	656	119
\$25,000 to \$49,999	327	74	221	32	327	74	221	32
\$50,000 to \$99,999	192	38	137	17	192	38	137	17
\$100,000 or more	81	13	62	6	81	13	62	6

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NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹								
All farms..... number..	5 806	3 304	2 054	448	2 911	1 131	1 517	263
..... \$1,000..	87 572	23 192	56 741	7 639	97 202	31 163	58 391	7 648
Average per farm..... dollars..	15 083	7 019	27 625	17 052	33 391	27 553	38 491	29 080
Farms with net gains ² number..	2 968	1 313	1 305	350	2 297	888	1 167	242
Average net gain..... dollars..	36 371	26 932	49 222	23 865	46 332	38 863	54 722	33 280
Gain of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	311	195	77	39	68	18	48	2
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	1 022	565	326	131	594	317	217	60
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	1 078	392	552	134	1 078	392	552	134
\$50,000 or more.....	557	161	350	46	557	161	350	46
Farms with net losses..... number..	2 838	1 991	749	98	614	243	350	21
Average net loss..... dollars..	7 180	6 113	10 004	7 277	15 021	13 775	15 628	19 322
Loss of—								
Less than \$1,000.....	322	235	57	30	21	11	8	2
\$1,000 to \$9,999.....	1 974	1 428	503	43	335	125	204	6
\$10,000 to \$49,999.....	513	322	168	23	231	101	119	11
\$50,000 or more.....	29	6	21	2	27	6	19	2
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Government payments..... farms..	916	267	576	73	797	189	542	66
..... \$1,000..	2 916	638	2 026	252	2 728	503	1 993	232
Other farm-related income ¹ farms..	2 076	936	1 005	135	1 344	403	839	102
..... \$1,000..	11 430	4 328	6 479	623	8 978	2 565	5 869	544
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..	454	156	270	28	277	52	212	13
..... \$1,000..	2 641	588	1 900	153	2 341	397	1 816	128
Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..	364	293	68	3	134	91	41	2
..... \$1,000..	1 036	704	308	25	601	317	(D)	(D)
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..	798	435	316	47	396	159	216	21
..... \$1,000..	4 135	2 216	1 809	111	2 581	1 176	(D)	(D)
Other farm-related income sources..... farms..	977	296	597	84	864	196	587	81
..... \$1,000..	3 618	821	2 462	335	3 456	675	2 450	331
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS								
Total..... farms..	19	4	14	1	19	4	14	1
..... \$1,000..	135	6	(D)	(D)	135	6	(D)	(D)
Corn..... farms..	19	4	14	1	19	4	14	1
..... \$1,000..	(D)	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	(D)
Wheat..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans..... farms..	2	—	2	—	2	—	2	—
..... \$1,000..	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland..... farms..	5 065	2 752	1 940	373	2 766	1 020	1 471	275
..... acres..	617 263	176 436	385 205	55 622	528 429	117 248	359 551	51 630
Harvested cropland..... farms..	4 609	2 409	1 856	344	2 651	940	1 455	256
..... acres..	465 489	117 693	304 429	43 367	412 664	83 904	287 987	40 773
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	2 293	1 691	474	128	655	406	193	56
50 to 99 acres.....	785	356	382	47	546	212	293	41
100 to 199 acres.....	829	236	495	98	754	200	466	88
200 to 499 acres.....	580	118	404	58	574	114	402	58
500 to 999 acres.....	98	6	80	12	98	6	80	12
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	23	2	20	1	23	2	20	1
2,000 acres or more.....	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only..... farms..	2 849	1 346	1 283	220	1 682	515	987	180
..... acres..	131 686	47 656	73 235	10 795	103 013	28 288	65 003	9 722
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms..	238	136	80	22	139	56	66	17
..... acres..	4 380	2 253	1 839	288	3 056	1 086	1 718	252
On which all crops failed..... farms..	95	42	45	8	66	20	39	7
..... acres..	1 636	(D)	1 017	(D)	1 376	(D)	881	(D)
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..	68	36	29	3	47	21	23	3
..... acres..	1 273	(D)	787	(D)	1 128	(D)	769	(D)
Idle..... farms..	537	367	32	32	244	124	98	22
..... acres..	12 799	7 923	3 898	978	7 192	3 309	3 193	690
Total woodland..... farms..	4 374	2 454	1 657	263	2 275	865	1 242	168
..... acres..	487 346	256 258	209 212	21 876	311 265	116 839	177 972	16 454
Woodland pastured..... farms..	1 273	672	627	74	848	270	513	65
..... acres..	66 088	29 422	33 971	2 695	50 462	18 274	29 838	2 350
Woodland not pastured..... farms..	4 002	2 278	1 491	233	2 035	787	1 107	141
..... acres..	421 258	226 836	175 241	19 181	260 803	98 565	148 134	14 104

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

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.								
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	1 482	740	643	99	877	296	508	73
acres..	83 780	33 357	45 721	4 702	62 408	17 829	40 519	4 060
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	3 679	2 131	1 350	198	1 894	747	1 006	141
acres..	73 766	36 179	32 299	5 288	48 919	16 078	28 291	4 550
Irrigated land farms..	333	221	78	34	212	123	65	24
acres..	2 570	1 365	1 028	177	2 058	1 006	892	160
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	328	217	77	34	211	123	64	24
acres..	2 468	1 315	(D)	(D)	2 004	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	11	7	2	2	5	2	1	2
acres..	102	50	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	(D)	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	116	41	64	11	85	19	58	8
acres..	8 289	1 927	5 183	1 179	6 433	566	4 841	1 026
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹								
Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..	5 806	3 304	2 054	448	2 911	1 131	1 517	263
\$1,000..	1 875 957	849 843	921 951	104 163	1 265 667	377 653	801 165	86 850
Average per farm dollars..	323 107	257 216	448 857	232 506	434 788	333 911	528 124	330 227
Average per acre dollars..	1 520	1 691	1 417	1 287	1 362	1 432	1 349	1 218
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$39,999	344	197	31	116	54	39	3	12
\$40,000 to \$69,999	327	240	38	49	104	64	12	28
\$70,000 to \$99,999	363	252	67	44	128	67	34	27
\$100,000 to \$149,999	702	484	181	37	200	101	77	22
\$150,000 to \$199,999	781	554	205	22	282	137	124	21
\$200,000 to \$499,999	2 278	1 210	959	109	1 365	528	741	96
\$500,000 to \$999,999	766	294	419	53	561	148	374	39
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	178	53	109	16	161	38	107	16
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	64	19	43	2	53	8	43	2
\$5,000,000 or more	3	1	2	—	3	1	2	—
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	5 806	3 304	2 054	448	2 911	1 131	1 517	263
\$1,000..	284 761	110 437	151 075	23 249	219 455	62 064	137 669	19 722
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	461	339	70	52	81	57	17	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	767	537	184	46	191	111	61	19
\$10,000 to \$19,999	917	657	207	53	291	159	109	23
\$20,000 to \$49,999	1 968	1 204	620	144	879	390	409	80
\$50,000 to \$99,999	893	377	424	92	742	277	391	74
\$100,000 to \$199,999	563	132	392	39	498	87	373	38
\$200,000 to \$499,999	206	51	134	21	198	43	134	21
\$500,000 or more	31	7	23	1	31	7	23	1
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	4 699	2 527	1 802	370	2 554	927	1 382	245
number..	7 719	3 578	3 586	555	4 821	1 464	2 960	397
Wheel tractors farms..	5 350	3 044	1 907	399	2 739	1 072	1 416	251
number..	12 611	6 156	5 542	913	7 906	2 705	4 532	669
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	3 224	2 022	1 010	192	1 444	684	644	116
number..	4 849	3 039	1 556	254	2 210	1 091	959	160
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	3 717	1 833	1 546	338	2 247	764	1 259	224
number..	7 762	3 117	3 986	659	5 696	1 614	3 573	509
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	3 576	1 773	1 482	321	2 177	750	1 212	215
number..	6 562	2 818	3 195	549	4 628	1 410	2 804	414
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	698	232	402	64	583	154	380	49
number..	1 200	299	791	110	1 068	204	769	95
Grain and bean combines farms..	98	33	58	7	83	25	51	7
number..	126	43	70	13	111	35	63	13
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	2 827	1 157	1 498	172	1 915	556	1 209	150
number..	3 241	1 284	1 745	212	2 255	637	1 429	189
Pickup balers farms..	2 850	1 212	1 444	194	1 824	517	1 136	171
number..	3 450	1 391	1 812	247	2 295	621	1 452	222
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Commercial fertilizer farms..	2 672	1 248	1 237	187	1 817	580	1 075	162
acres on which used..	253 144	56 212	176 573	20 359	238 073	45 783	172 333	19 957
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	553	308	189	56	388	196	151	41
acres on which used..	20 860	6 350	12 424	2 086	19 686	5 557	12 070	2 059
Nematodes in crops farms..	35	16	18	1	28	9	18	1
acres on which used..	2 625	(D)	1 957	(D)	2 533	(D)	1 957	(D)
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	292	191	71	30	196	116	60	20
acres on which used..	8 043	3 954	3 393	696	7 320	3 448	3 189	683
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	1 210	472	666	72	1 015	309	636	70
acres on which used..	89 764	15 202	67 672	6 890	87 791	(D)	67 371	(D)
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	67	50	14	3	59	43	13	3
acres on which used..	2 088	1 273	605	210	2 048	(D)	(D)	210

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	5 828	3 281	2 073	474	2 965	1 145	1 519	301
Full owners	3 281	3 281	—	—	1 145	1 145	—	—
Part owners	2 073	—	2 073	—	1 519	—	1 519	—
Tenants	474	—	—	474	301	—	—	301
White	5 801	3 261	2 067	473	2 951	1 136	1 515	300
Full owners	3 261	3 261	—	—	1 136	1 136	—	—
Part owners	2 067	—	2 067	—	1 515	—	1 515	—
Tenants	473	—	—	473	300	—	—	300
Black and other races	27	20	6	1	14	9	4	1
Full owners	20	20	—	—	9	9	—	—
Part owners	6	—	6	—	4	—	4	—
Tenants	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1
OWNED AND RENTED LAND								
Land owned..... farms..	5 358	3 281	2 073	4	2 667	1 145	1 519	3
acres..	976 584	534 851	(D)	(D)	680 315	(D)	399 409	(D)
Owned land in farms	5 354	3 281	2 073	—	2 664	1 145	1 519	—
acres..	936 259	502 230	434 029	—	662 528	267 994	394 534	—
Land rented or leased from others	2 562	15	2 073	474	1 823	3	1 519	301
acres..	328 670	632	239 693	88 345	290 344	(D)	212 753	(D)
landlords..	7 488	24	6 337	1 127	5 834	11	5 011	812
Rented or leased land in farms	2 547	—	2 073	474	1 820	—	1 519	301
acres..	325 896	—	238 408	87 488	288 493	—	211 799	76 694
Land rented or leased to others	605	481	105	19	235	154	67	14
acres..	43 099	33 253	(D)	(D)	19 638	12 900	5 829	909
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	4 855	2 712	1 850	293	2 512	939	1 366	207
Not on farm operated	638	346	140	152	297	122	96	79
Not reported	335	223	83	29	156	84	57	15
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	3 300	1 468	1 540	292	2 457	848	1 356	253
Other	2 528	1 813	533	182	508	297	163	48
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	2 661	1 270	1 174	217	1 897	652	1 054	191
Any	2 835	1 804	795	236	874	398	382	94
1 to 99 days	590	337	203	50	316	117	164	35
100 to 199 days	560	364	161	35	191	90	82	19
200 days or more	1 685	1 103	431	151	367	191	136	40
Not reported	332	207	104	21	194	95	83	16
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	239	129	53	57	114	40	32	42
3 or 4 years	339	183	93	63	155	56	59	40
5 to 9 years	842	438	272	132	381	139	160	82
10 years or more	3 640	2 026	1 446	168	1 966	734	1 120	112
Average years on present farm	19.7	20.5	20.6	10.5	20.6	21.4	22.0	10.7
Not reported	768	505	209	54	349	176	148	25
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	30	10	11	9	23	5	10	8
25 to 34 years	362	126	118	118	218	52	78	88
35 to 44 years	1 268	578	532	158	714	217	396	101
45 to 49 years	873	436	367	70	466	143	281	42
50 to 54 years	827	450	322	55	432	174	229	29
55 to 59 years	642	384	228	30	328	145	169	14
60 to 64 years	545	344	190	11	276	137	133	6
65 to 69 years	494	339	143	12	217	103	107	7
70 years and over	787	614	162	11	291	169	116	6
Average age	53.1	55.9	51.0	42.5	51.3	54.6	50.9	41.1
Operators by sex:								
Male	5 046	2 726	1 898	422	2 690	998	1 414	278
Female	782	555	175	52	275	147	105	23
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)								
	45	31	7	7	25	14	7	4
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... farms..	4 915	2 846	1 692	377	2 334	910	1 194	230
acres..	936 092	396 584	476 979	62 529	661 122	188 948	419 022	53 152
Partnership	538	222	258	58	396	124	226	46
acres..	187 466	52 045	118 496	16 925	168 299	39 189	113 282	15 828
Corporation:								
Family held	294	160	104	30	191	86	85	20
Family held	110 665	39 252	63 791	7 622	98 190	28 762	62 009	7 419
More than 10 stockholders	3	—	3	—	3	—	3	—
10 or less stockholders	291	160	101	30	188	86	82	20
Other than family held	24	11	8	5	16	6	6	4
acres..	11 936	3 970	7 626	340	11 392	3 600	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders	24	11	8	5	16	6	6	4
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.								
farms..	57	42	11	4	28	19	8	1
acres..	15 996	10 379	5 545	72	12 018	7 495	(D)	(D)

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Item	All farms				Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves sold	2 958	1 160	1 536	262	2 172	650	1 290	232
farms ..	142 041	41 994	86 496	13 551	136 457	38 600	84 511	13 346
number ..	\$1,000..	35 859	12 515	20 453	2 891	33 782	11 221	19 732
Calves ..	2 206	760	1 230	216	1 835	519	1 114	202
farms ..	88 542	27 305	52 140	9 097	85 728	25 659	51 094	8 975
number ..	\$1,000..	8 511	4 497	3 202	7 971	4 189	2 995	788
Cattle ..	2 340	864	1 273	203	1 783	503	1 096	184
farms ..	53 499	14 689	34 356	4 454	50 729	12 941	33 417	4 371
number ..	\$1,000..	27 347	8 018	17 251	2 078	25 811	7 033	16 737
Fattened on grain and concentrates ..	165	77	79	9	82	30	45	7
farms ..	3 513	1 625	1 783	105	3 253	(D)	1 663	(D)
number ..	\$1,000..	2 292	905	1 320	67	2 118	(D)	1 240
Hogs and pigs inventory ..	238	116	109	13	127	38	78	11
farms ..	2 900	1 390	1 436	74	2 358	(D)	1 297	(D)
number ..	Farms with—							
1 to 24 ..	218	106	99	13	108	29	68	11
25 to 49 ..	9	2	7	—	9	2	7	—
50 to 99 ..	6	5	1	—	5	4	1	—
100 to 199 ..	4	3	1	—	4	3	1	—
200 to 499 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more ..	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—
Used or to be used for breeding ..	77	38	38	1	48	18	29	1
farms ..	594	343	(D)	(D)	504	(D)	217	(D)
number ..	Other ..	218	104	102	12	118	33	75
farms ..	2 306	1 047	(D)	(D)	1 854	(D)	1 080	(D)
number ..	Hogs and pigs sold ..	140	68	66	6	70	24	40
farms ..	4 992	2 948	1 968	76	4 322	2 609	1 637	76
number ..	Feeder pigs ..	543	328	207	8	458	280	170
farms ..	28	8	19	1	17	4	12	1
number ..	Litters of pigs farrowed between—	1 515	754	(D)	(D)	1 296	702	(D)
\$1,000..	Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 ..	54	(D)	30	(D)	(D)	20	24
farms ..	Dec. 1 and May 31 ..	84	41	42	1	51	20	30
number ..	June 1 and Nov. 30 ..	665	420	(D)	(D)	586	374	(D)
farms ..	number ..	74	38	36	—	46	19	27
number ..	Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory ..	394	257	137	—	343	225	118
farms ..	farms ..	59	27	31	1	41	18	22
number ..	number ..	271	163	(D)	(D)	243	149	(D)
number ..	Ewes 1 year old or older ..	451	315	117	19	111	43	58
farms ..	farms ..	14 511	6 987	6 909	615	6 349	1 215	4 687
number ..	number ..	404	280	106	18	99	39	50
farms ..	number ..	9 723	4 518	4 711	494	4 518	883	3 268
number ..	Sheep and lambs sold ..	377	263	98	16	92	35	48
farms ..	number ..	12 194	5 128	6 595	471	6 517	1 037	5 132
number ..	farms ..	395	272	104	19	93	35	48
farms ..	number ..	12 401	5 905	5 973	523	5 613	1 074	4 152
number ..	pounds of wool ..	88 153	43 008	41 262	3 883	39 177	8 238	27 906
pounds of wool ..	Horses and ponies inventory ..	1 233	729	420	84	470	175	246
farms ..	number ..	8 870	5 226	3 039	605	3 888	1 808	1 837
number ..	farms ..	206	128	65	13	79	41	34
farms ..	number ..	1 622	950	633	39	1 360	785	(D)
number ..	Goats inventory ..	158	102	48	8	62	24	32
farms ..	number ..	2 617	1 214	1 242	161	1 668	(D)	1 055
number ..	Goats sold ..	58	35	16	7	19	7	8
farms ..	number ..	1 336	494	668	174	750	98	626
number ..	POULTRY							
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older	513	298	180	35	202	81	100	21
inventory (see text) ..	number ..	256 074	247 924	6 694	1 456	248 435	243 031	(D)
number ..	Farms with—							
1 to 399 ..	505	293	177	35	194	76	97	21
400 to 3,199 ..	3	—	3	—	3	—	3	—
3,200 to 9,999 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 ..	2	2	—	—	2	2	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 ..	2	2	—	—	2	2	—	—
100,000 or more ..	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older ..	502	292	175	35	198	79	98	21
farms ..	number ..	254 695	247 015	6 297	1 383	247 699	242 640	4 402
number ..	Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less	80	50	25	5	30	11	16
farms ..	than 20 weeks old ..	1 379	909	397	73	736	391	(D)
number ..	Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see	56	31	24	1	27	14	13
farms ..	text) ..	248 167	246 898	(D)	(D)	247 085	246 322	763
number ..	Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..	57	31	24	2	22	8	12
farms ..	number ..	49 535	(D)	46 650	(D)	(D)	295	(D)
number ..	Farms with—							
1 to 1,999 ..	55	31	22	2	20	8	10	2
2,000 to 59,999 ..	2	—	2	—	2	—	2	—
60,000 to 99,999 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding ..	28	22	4	2	11	9	2	—
farms ..	number ..	225	174	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
number ..	Turkeys sold ..	77	39	31	7	38	13	20
farms ..	number ..	36 538	(D)	13 811	(D)	34 984	(D)	(D)
number ..								

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