

**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 |
|---|------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| <b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>                    |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| Farms .....                                       | 29 011     | 5 195        | 9 727          | 1 697          | 1 867          | 1 531            |
| number ..   |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| percent ..  | 100.0      | 17.9         | 33.5           | 5.8            | 6.4            | 5.3              |
| Land in farms .....                               | 15 179 710 | 24 438       | 232 038        | 98 239         | 152 395        | 177 021          |
| acres ..  |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| Average size of farm .....                        | 523        | 5            | 24             | 58             | 82             | 116              |
| acres ..  |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b> |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| Total sales (see text) .....                      | 29 011     | 5 195        | 9 727          | 1 697          | 1 867          | 1 531            |
| farms ..  |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| \$1,000 ..  | 4 767 727  | 95 581       | 337 758        | 150 105        | 185 165        | 226 080          |
| dollars ..  |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| Average per farm .....                            | 164 342    | 18 399       | 34 724         | 88 453         | 99 178         | 147 668          |
| dollars ..  |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| Farms by value of sales:                          |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....                | 4 729      | 1 399        | 2 100          | 210            | 196            | 145              |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 .....                          | 3 969      | 1 311        | 1 873          | 216            | 222            | 123              |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 .....                          | 3 299      | 773          | 1 541          | 237            | 234            | 170              |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....                          | 2 954      | 560          | 1 195          | 236            | 269            | 201              |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 .....                        | 2 486      | 479          | 779            | 155            | 218            | 159              |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 .....                        | 756        | 135          | 240            | 43             | 56             | 49               |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 .....                        | 1 330      | 175          | 431            | 83             | 98             | 74               |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 .....                        | 642        | 81           | 194            | 39             | 38             | 40               |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....                        | 2 093      | 150          | 611            | 114            | 121            | 123              |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 .....                      | 3 066      | 75           | 573            | 225            | 207            | 148              |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 .....                      | 1 806      | 23           | 103            | 100            | 138            | 173              |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999 .....                      | 1 027      | 17           | 41             | 24             | 50             | 97               |
| \$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....                  | 604        | 14           | 36             | 9              | 13             | 26               |
| \$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....                  | 161        | 3            | 9              | 3              | 6              | 2                |
| \$5,000,000 or more .....                         | 89         | —            | 1              | 3              | 1              | 1                |
| Grains .....                                      | 4 596      | 19           | 175            | 72             | 119            | 137              |
| farms ..  |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| \$1,000 ..  | 673 641    | 32           | 850            | 537            | 1 547          | 2 048            |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more .....                   | 2 882      | —            | —              | —              | 2              | 3                |
| farms ..  |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| \$1,000 ..  | 643 936    | —            | —              | —              | (D)            | (D)              |
| Cotton for grain .....                            | 488        | 8            | 28             | 6              | 23             | 14               |
| farms ..  |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| \$1,000 ..  | 43 522     | (D)          | 206            | (D)            | 380            | 308              |
| Wheat .....                                       | 4 079      | 9            | 95             | 49             | 76             | 89               |
| farms ..  |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| \$1,000 ..  | 507 072    | 17           | 458            | 335            | 665            | 1 147            |
| Soybeans .....                                    | —          | —            | —              | —              | —              | —                |
| farms ..  |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| \$1,000 ..  | —          | —            | —              | —              | —              | —                |
| Sorghum for grain .....                           | —          | —            | —              | —              | —              | —                |
| farms ..  |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| \$1,000 ..  | —          | —            | —              | —              | —              | —                |
| Barley .....                                      | 1 687      | 1            | 29             | 8              | 23             | 34               |
| farms ..  |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| \$1,000 ..  | 66 461     | (D)          | 55             | (D)            | 116            | 171              |
| Oats .....  | 182        | —            | 8              | 5              | 11             | 15               |
| farms ..  |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| \$1,000 ..  | 1 438      | —            | 17             | 9              | 28             | 66               |
| Other grains .....                                | 1 042      | 1            | 26             | 13             | 22             | 24               |
| farms ..  |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| \$1,000 ..  | 55 147     | (D)          | 114            | (D)            | 357            | 356              |
| 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 .....                | 6 208      | 282          | 1 717          | 427            | 529            | 435              |
| farms ..  |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| \$1,000 ..  | 252 478    | 363          | 5 577          | 3 122          | 5 628          | 6 721            |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more .....                   | 1 087      | —            | —              | —              | 18             | 46               |
| farms ..  |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| \$1,000 ..  | 211 146    | —            | —              | —              | 1 052          | 3 288            |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....          | 1 506      | 192          | 312            | 59             | 68             | 61               |
| farms ..  |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| \$1,000 ..  | 270 260    | 1 216        | 6 970          | 3 046          | 5 448          | 8 043            |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more .....                   | 724        | 2            | 29             | 18             | 32             | 30               |
| farms ..  |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| \$1,000 ..  | 259 625    | (D)          | 4 234          | (D)            | 4 714          | 7 505            |
| Fruits, nuts, and berries .....                   | 5 484      | 1 115        | 2 215          | 435            | 381            | 321              |
| farms ..  |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| \$1,000 ..  | 1 240 242  | 14 762       | 143 326        | 66 613         | 81 683         | 98 375           |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more .....                   | 2 812      | 55           | 989            | 332            | 309            | 277              |
| farms ..  |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| \$1,000 ..  | 1 202 674  | 4 062        | 122 593        | 64 739         | 80 708         | 97 804           |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops .....                | 1 909      | 764          | 664            | 81             | 60             | 53               |
| farms ..  |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| \$1,000 ..  | 271 580    | 46 807       | 49 562         | 22 481         | 19 000         | 24 644           |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more .....                   | 530        | 164          | 145            | 21             | 21             | 24               |
| farms ..  |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| \$1,000 ..  | 256 379    | 41 122       | 43 648         | 21 919         | 18 532         | 24 132           |
| Other crops .....                                 | 711        | 24           | 55             | 10             | 22             | 23               |
| farms ..  |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| \$1,000 ..  | 543 090    | 25           | 2 080          | 369            | 955            | 2 183            |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more .....                   | 549        | —            | 7              | 5              | 9              | 13               |
| farms ..  |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| \$1,000 ..  | 541 039    | —            | 1 635          | 363            | 815            | 1 986            |
| Poultry and poultry products .....                | 873        | 246          | 408            | 45             | 43             | 39               |
| farms ..  |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| \$1,000 ..  | 170 322    | 11 532       | 57 367         | 17 351         | 12 389         | 9 179            |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more .....                   | 95         | 11           | 42             | 11             | 9              | 9                |
| farms ..  |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| \$1,000 ..  | 169 366    | 11 111       | 57 037         | 17 322         | 12 374         | 9 127            |
| Dairy products .....                              | 958        | 24           | 96             | 67             | 110            | 153              |
| farms ..  |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| \$1,000 ..  | 622 266    | 1 843        | 27 226         | 23 252         | 35 450         | 58 308           |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more .....                   | 855        | 10           | 65             | 60             | 99             | 139              |
| farms ..  |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| \$1,000 ..  | 620 308    | 1 649        | 26 660         | 23 142         | 35 222         | 57 959           |
| Cattle and calves .....                           | 10 857     | 1 192        | 3 334          | 742            | 908            | 771              |
| farms ..  |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| \$1,000 ..  | 646 919    | 8 530        | 25 532         | 9 400          | 19 771         | 15 742           |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more .....                   | 942        | 19           | 47             | 24             | 30             | 48               |
| farms ..  |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| \$1,000 ..  | 567 082    | 4 444        | 11 633         | 4 815          | 13 587         | 9 047            |

See footnotes at end of table.

**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 |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>                    |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| Farms ..... number ..                             | 1 155            | 705              | 599              | 1 834            | 1 618            | 1 436                | 1 647               |
| ..... percent ..                                  | 4.0              | 2.4              | 2.1              | 6.3              | 5.6              | 4.9                  | 5.7                 |
| Land in farms ..... acres ..                      | 181 245          | 138 864          | 142 668          | 658 859          | 1 144 266        | 2 025 005            | 10 204 672          |
| Average size of farm ..... acres ..               | 157              | 197              | 238              | 359              | 707              | 1 410                | 6 196               |
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b> |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| Total sales (see text) ..... farms..              | 1 155            | 705              | 599              | 1 834            | 1 618            | 1 436                | 1 647               |
| ..... \$1,000..                                   | 188 564          | 172 026          | 214 021          | 721 880          | 783 549          | 602 618              | 1 090 380           |
| Average per farm ..... dollars..                  | 163 259          | 244 009          | 357 297          | 393 610          | 484 270          | 419 650              | 662 040             |
| Farms by value of sales:                          |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....                | 136              | 65               | 45               | 144              | 143              | 101                  | 45                  |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 .....                          | 64               | 36               | 30               | 61               | 22               | 8                    | 3                   |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 .....                          | 101              | 63               | 30               | 83               | 49               | 12                   | 6                   |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....                          | 126              | 68               | 59               | 144              | 50               | 29                   | 17                  |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 .....                        | 142              | 77               | 72               | 176              | 124              | 65                   | 40                  |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 .....                        | 40               | 27               | 20               | 65               | 39               | 26                   | 16                  |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 .....                        | 74               | 55               | 24               | 109              | 101              | 69                   | 37                  |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 .....                        | 27               | 15               | 23               | 66               | 49               | 36                   | 34                  |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....                        | 97               | 64               | 56               | 200              | 227              | 159                  | 171                 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 .....                      | 103              | 70               | 79               | 300              | 305              | 503                  | 478                 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 .....                      | 116              | 64               | 41               | 192              | 190              | 205                  | 461                 |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999 .....                      | 94               | 64               | 73               | 144              | 160              | 69                   | 194                 |
| \$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....                  | 32               | 34               | 37               | 124              | 108              | 105                  | 66                  |
| \$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....                  | 3                | 2                | 4                | 19               | 38               | 36                   | 36                  |
| \$5,000,000 or more .....                         | —                | 1                | 6                | 7                | 13               | 13                   | 43                  |
| Grains ..... farms..                              | 122              | 102              | 113              | 584              | 856              | 1 011                | 1 286               |
| ..... \$1,000..                                   | 2 192            | 2 222            | 3 621            | 26 479           | 76 214           | 158 229              | 399 669             |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms..           | 5                | 11               | 28               | 219              | 588              | 864                  | 1 162               |
| ..... \$1,000..                                   | 338              | 647              | 2 037            | 18 905           | 70 162           | 154 839              | 396 677             |
| Corn for grain ..... farms..                      | 14               | 12               | 23               | 113              | 129              | 64                   | 54                  |
| ..... \$1,000..                                   | 395              | 316              | 754              | 5 467            | 10 417           | 6 427                | 18 770              |
| Wheat ..... farms..                               | 92               | 81               | 90               | 476              | 773              | 982                  | 1 267               |
| ..... \$1,000..                                   | 1 460            | 1 369            | 2 074            | 14 994           | 49 486           | 114 927              | 320 140             |
| Soybeans ..... farms..                            | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                    | —                   |
| ..... \$1,000..                                   | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                    | —                   |
| Sorghum for grain ..... farms..                   | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                    | —                   |
| ..... \$1,000..                                   | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                    | —                   |
| Barley ..... farms..                              | 33               | 23               | 27               | 154              | 294              | 484                  | 577                 |
| ..... \$1,000..                                   | 85               | 172              | 202              | 1 776            | 6 273            | 19 562               | 38 011              |
| Oats ..... farms..                                | 9                | 7                | 7                | 23               | 43               | 27                   | 27                  |
| ..... \$1,000..                                   | 41               | 48               | 36               | 229              | 283              | 201                  | 480                 |
| Other grains ..... farms..                        | 16               | 12               | 27               | 141              | 253              | 281                  | 226                 |
| ..... \$1,000..                                   | 210              | 317              | 555              | 4 012            | 9 755            | 17 111               | 22 268              |
| 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..        | 374              | 237              | 197              | 681              | 574              | 394                  | 361                 |
| ..... \$1,000..                                   | 8 351            | 6 708            | 7 718            | 44 247           | 64 774           | 50 571               | 48 699              |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms..           | 57               | 53               | 60               | 289              | 278              | 155                  | 131                 |
| ..... \$1,000..                                   | 4 752            | 4 489            | 6 331            | 38 801           | 60 201           | 47 209               | 45 022              |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ..... farms..  | 54               | 41               | 46               | 210              | 208              | 152                  | 103                 |
| ..... \$1,000..                                   | 6 488            | 5 410            | 6 719            | 29 385           | 51 785           | 53 035               | 92 718              |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms..           | 31               | 24               | 33               | 137              | 165              | 131                  | 92                  |
| ..... \$1,000..                                   | 6 039            | 4 978            | 6 426            | 27 629           | 50 572           | 52 405               | 92 445              |
| Fruits, nuts, and berries ..... farms..           | 234              | 115              | 104              | 254              | 166              | 90                   | 54                  |
| ..... \$1,000..                                   | 85 559           | 62 555           | 67 019           | 177 408          | 147 130          | 135 910              | 159 901             |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms..           | 190              | 102              | 89               | 216              | 136              | 76                   | 41                  |
| ..... \$1,000..                                   | 84 825           | 62 400           | 66 735           | 176 796          | 146 635          | 135 701              | 159 677             |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..        | 35               | 23               | 20               | 80               | 75               | 33                   | 21                  |
| ..... \$1,000..                                   | 3 771            | 4 544            | 12 220           | 30 926           | 26 214           | 6 230                | 25 181              |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms..           | 14               | 15               | 6                | 41               | 44               | 19                   | 16                  |
| ..... \$1,000..                                   | 3 508            | 4 455            | 12 037           | 30 313           | 25 549           | 6 080                | 25 084              |
| Other crops ..... farms..                         | 21               | 21               | 27               | 110              | 186              | 115                  | 97                  |
| ..... \$1,000..                                   | 3 603            | 3 855            | 4 207            | 32 268           | 101 731          | 114 302              | 277 513             |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms..           | 16               | 15               | 14               | 90               | 172              | 111                  | 97                  |
| ..... \$1,000..                                   | 3 565            | 3 716            | 3 932            | 31 841           | 101 436          | 114 235              | 277 513             |
| Poultry and poultry products ..... farms..        | 18               | 11               | 11               | 24               | 7                | 9                    | 12                  |
| ..... \$1,000..                                   | (D)              | (D)              | 28 283           | 9 345            | 2                | (D)                  | (D)                 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms..           | 1                | 1                | 5                | 4                | —                | 1                    | 1                   |
| ..... \$1,000..                                   | (D)              | (D)              | 28 278           | 9 290            | —                | (D)                  | (D)                 |
| Dairy products ..... farms..                      | 109              | 75               | 65               | 158              | 71               | 21                   | 9                   |
| ..... \$1,000..                                   | 64 140           | 43 232           | 46 041           | 139 692          | 133 037          | 37 478               | 12 566              |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms..           | 103              | 69               | 64               | 147              | 69               | 21                   | 9                   |
| ..... \$1,000..                                   | 64 062           | 43 041           | (D)              | 139 485          | (D)              | 37 478               | 12 566              |
| Cattle and calves ..... farms..                   | 557              | 355              | 293              | 843              | 606              | 488                  | 768                 |
| ..... \$1,000..                                   | 11 478           | 41 229           | 34 970           | 209 165          | 180 007          | 25 026               | 66 069              |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more ..... farms..           | 50               | 39               | 40               | 127              | 113              | 99                   | 306                 |
| ..... \$1,000..                                   | 6 104            | 37 313           | 31 785           | 200 122          | 172 625          | 18 813               | 56 795              |

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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 |
|---|-----------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>  |           |              |                |                |                |                  |
| Total sales (see text)—Con.   |           |              |                |                |                |                  |
| Hogs and pigs..... farms..  | 818       | 219          | 335            | 33             | 46             | 22               |
| .....\$1,000..  | 7 645     | 667          | 1 613          | 73             | 337            | 110              |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..  | 30        | 1            | 6              | —              | 2              | —                |
| .....\$1,000..  | 5 349     | (D)          | 875            | —              | (D)            | —                |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms..   | 1 104     | 210          | 453            | 55             | 73             | 58               |
| .....\$1,000..  | 3 559     | 220          | 695            | 138            | 175            | 158              |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..  | 6         | —            | —              | —              | —              | —                |
| .....\$1,000..  | 1 342     | —            | —              | —              | —              | —                |
| Other livestock and livestock products (see text)..... farms..  | 3 021     | 940          | 1 278          | 139            | 146            | 104              |
| .....\$1,000..  | 65 725    | 9 583        | 16 960         | 3 723          | 2 773          | 569              |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..  | 110       | 18           | 41             | 9              | 9              | 2                |
| .....\$1,000..  | 51 787    | 5 212        | 11 051         | 3 009          | 1 975          | (D)              |
| Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms.. | 3 055     | 816          | 1 318          | 168            | 190            | 145              |
| .....\$1,000..  | 13 700    | 1 873        | 3 912          | 1 139          | 1 139          | 1 000            |
| <b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>   |           |              |                |                |                |                  |
| Total farm production expenses..... farms..   | 29 002    | 4 996        | 9 955          | 1 623          | 1 790          | 1 519            |
| .....\$1,000..  | 3 607 282 | 80 154       | 275 728        | 107 997        | 138 659        | 164 592          |
| Average per farm.....dollars..  | 124 380   | 16 044       | 27 697         | 66 542         | 77 463         | 108 355          |
| Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms..  | 6 743     | 1 221        | 2 232          | 354            | 461            | 376              |
| .....\$1,000..  | 353 157   | 7 128        | 15 425         | 10 161         | 8 181          | 8 665            |
| Farms with expenses of—   |           |              |                |                |                |                  |
| \$1 to \$4,999.....   | 4 870     | 1 071        | 1 887          | 257            | 311            | 248              |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999.....  | 1 169     | 114          | 258            | 60             | 98             | 47               |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999.....   | 492       | 29           | 61             | 23             | 41             | 63               |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999.....   | 122       | 2            | 19             | 10             | 4              | 16               |
| \$250,000 or more.....  | 90        | 5            | 7              | 4              | 7              | 2                |
| Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms..   | 13 102    | 2 324        | 4 657          | 771            | 909            | 677              |
| .....\$1,000..  | 495 975   | 11 808       | 59 821         | 21 203         | 27 833         | 33 172           |
| Farms with expenses of—   |           |              |                |                |                |                  |
| \$1 to \$4,999.....   | 10 259    | 2 173        | 4 209          | 603            | 705            | 432              |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999.....  | 1 645     | 115          | 335            | 95             | 100            | 110              |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999.....   | 474       | 26           | 40             | 35             | 46             | 38               |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999.....   | 313       | 1            | 19             | 19             | 36             | 55               |
| \$250,000 or more.....  | 411       | 9            | 54             | 19             | 22             | 42               |
| Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms..   | 7 282     | 1 355        | 2 565          | 411            | 552            | 410              |
| .....\$1,000..  | 249 934   | 6 826        | 45 408         | 14 614         | 15 804         | 21 559           |
| Farms with expenses of—   |           |              |                |                |                |                  |
| \$1 to \$4,999.....   | 5 994     | 1 308        | 2 417          | 312            | 416            | 258              |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999.....  | 432       | 32           | 67             | 35             | 52             | 33               |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999.....   | 382       | 6            | 29             | 42             | 40             | 56               |
| \$100,000 or more.....  | 474       | 9            | 52             | 22             | 44             | 63               |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms..  | 9 656     | 1 010        | 1 915          | 363            | 498            | 475              |
| .....\$1,000..  | 110 654   | 2 891        | 5 589          | 4 450          | 2 531          | 2 055            |
| Farms with expenses of—   |           |              |                |                |                |                  |
| \$1 to \$999.....   | 3 788     | 797          | 1 373          | 201            | 256            | 220              |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999.....   | 2 555     | 127          | 368            | 94             | 164            | 156              |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999.....  | 2 593     | 65           | 152            | 58             | 66             | 71               |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999.....   | 380       | 9            | 8              | 4              | 7              | 23               |
| \$50,000 or more.....   | 340       | 12           | 14             | 6              | 5              | 5                |
| Commercial fertilizer..... farms..  | 14 931    | 1 831        | 4 222          | 730            | 876            | 872              |
| .....\$1,000..  | 231 396   | 719          | 5 229          | 1 852          | 2 827          | 3 839            |
| Farms with expenses of—   |           |              |                |                |                |                  |
| \$1 to \$4,999.....   | 9 497     | 1 824        | 4 045          | 640            | 700            | 606              |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999.....  | 3 142     | 7            | 174            | 85             | 174            | 251              |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999.....   | 1 301     | —            | 1              | 4              | 2              | 15               |
| \$50,000 or more.....   | 991       | —            | 2              | 1              | —              | —                |
| Agricultural chemicals..... farms..   | 15 112    | 2 154        | 4 417          | 778            | 831            | 812              |
| .....\$1,000..  | 208 739   | 1 230        | 11 698         | 4 521          | 5 704          | 7 618            |
| Farms with expenses of—   |           |              |                |                |                |                  |
| \$1 to \$4,999.....   | 9 536     | 2 144        | 3 557          | 516            | 534            | 498              |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999.....  | 3 803     | 10           | 837            | 233            | 239            | 201              |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999.....   | 920       | —            | 22             | 27             | 52             | 85               |
| \$50,000 or more.....   | 853       | —            | 1              | 2              | 6              | 28               |
| Petroleum products..... farms..   | 26 560    | 4 101        | 9 074          | 1 543          | 1 732          | 1 408            |
| .....\$1,000..  | 124 646   | 3 695        | 9 956          | 3 277          | 4 450          | 4 751            |
| Farms with expenses of—   |           |              |                |                |                |                  |
| \$1 to \$4,999.....   | 21 197    | 3 999        | 8 842          | 1 430          | 1 551          | 1 131            |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999.....  | 4 483     | 87           | 205            | 101            | 175            | 259              |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999.....   | 579       | 11           | 15             | 8              | 3              | 16               |
| \$50,000 or more.....   | 301       | 4            | 12             | 4              | 3              | 2                |
| Gasoline and gasohol..... farms..   | 22 435    | 3 363        | 7 362          | 1 283          | 1 474          | 1 167            |
| .....\$1,000..  | 41 714    | 1 528        | 4 431          | 1 202          | 1 641          | 1 824            |
| Diesel fuel..... farms..  | 18 768    | 1 956        | 5 729          | 1 150          | 1 238          | 1 079            |
| .....\$1,000..  | 59 912    | 775          | 2 937          | 1 168          | 1 507          | 1 952            |
| Natural gas..... farms..  | 781       | 83           | 182            | 47             | 48             | 58               |
| .....\$1,000..  | 5 449     | 585          | 943            | 401            | (D)            | 158              |
| LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc..... farms..   | 18 415    | 1 971        | 5 178          | 1 028          | 1 312          | 1 102            |
| .....\$1,000..  | 17 571    | 807          | 1 645          | 506            | (D)            | 817              |

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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 |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| Total sales (see text)—Con.   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| Hogs and pigs..... farms..  | 30               | 13               | 11               | 29               | 26               | 29                   | 25                  |
| .....\$1,000..  | 152              | 228              | 36               | 754              | 1 074            | 1 754                | 846                 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..  | —                | 2                | —                | 4                | 5                | 5                    | 5                   |
| .....\$1,000..  | —                | (D)              | —                | 665              | 931              | 1 690                | 690                 |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool..... farms..   | 32               | 36               | 14               | 50               | 40               | 31                   | 52                  |
| .....\$1,000..  | (D)              | (D)              | 97               | 274              | 164              | (D)                  | (D)                 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..  | —                | —                | —                | 1                | 1                | 2                    | 2                   |
| .....\$1,000..  | —                | —                | —                | (D)              | (D)              | (D)                  | (D)                 |
| Other livestock and livestock products (see text)..... farms..  | 82               | 42               | 25               | 85               | 57               | 47                   | 76                  |
| .....\$1,000..  | 746              | 1 723            | 3 089            | 21 938           | 1 418            | 664                  | 2 537               |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more..... farms..  | 5                | 4                | 3                | 9                | 5                | 2                    | 3                   |
| .....\$1,000..  | 374              | 1 541            | 3 017            | 21 563           | 1 217            | (D)                  | (D)                 |
| Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)..... farms.. | 87               | 50               | 42               | 103              | 63               | 35                   | 38                  |
| .....\$1,000..  | 1 060            | 398              | 690              | 1 219            | 861              | 234                  | 176                 |
| <b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| Total farm production expenses..... farms..   | 1 139            | 678              | 575              | 1 896            | 1 655            | 1 462                | 1 714               |
| .....\$1,000..  | 144 383          | 133 973          | 164 222          | 574 846          | 597 460          | 436 620              | 788 649             |
| Average per farm..... dollars..   | 126 763          | 197 600          | 285 604          | 303 189          | 361 003          | 298 645              | 460 122             |
| Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms..  | 240              | 159              | 150              | 462              | 292              | 286                  | 510                 |
| .....\$1,000..  | 5 560            | 26 609           | 20 310           | 139 115          | 91 003           | 10 374               | 10 625              |
| Farms with expenses of—   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| \$1 to \$4,999.....   | 139              | 69               | 75               | 225              | 147              | 175                  | 266                 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999.....  | 42               | 58               | 32               | 122              | 70               | 80                   | 188                 |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999.....   | 48               | 19               | 27               | 83               | 50               | 11                   | 37                  |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999.....   | 9                | 7                | 6                | 12               | 13               | 12                   | 12                  |
| \$250,000 or more.....  | 2                | 6                | 10               | 20               | 12               | 8                    | 7                   |
| Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms..   | 470              | 302              | 310              | 820              | 598              | 488                  | 776                 |
| .....\$1,000..  | 30 841           | 26 353           | 41 403           | 103 051          | 91 379           | 26 816               | 22 295              |
| Farms with expenses of—   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| \$1 to \$4,999.....   | 305              | 167              | 199              | 486              | 329              | 291                  | 360                 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999.....  | 60               | 58               | 33               | 155              | 168              | 145                  | 271                 |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999.....   | 26               | 29               | 16               | 50               | 30               | 30                   | 108                 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999.....   | 37               | 24               | 24               | 48               | 20               | 5                    | 25                  |
| \$250,000 or more.....  | 42               | 24               | 38               | 81               | 51               | 17                   | 12                  |
| Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms..   | 302              | 147              | 167              | 506              | 302              | 218                  | 347                 |
| .....\$1,000..  | 14 787           | 16 035           | 20 131           | 45 799           | 26 872           | 15 834               | 6 263               |
| Farms with expenses of—   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| \$1 to \$4,999.....   | 200              | 64               | 95               | 296              | 217              | 157                  | 254                 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999.....  | 8                | 19               | 1                | 62               | 20               | 36                   | 67                  |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999.....   | 41               | 33               | 24               | 68               | 18               | 7                    | 18                  |
| \$100,000 or more.....  | 53               | 31               | 47               | 80               | 47               | 18                   | 8                   |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms..  | 417              | 360              | 252              | 1 019            | 987              | 1 110                | 1 250               |
| .....\$1,000..  | 2 212            | 1 744            | 2 500            | 7 779            | 13 913           | 18 839               | 46 150              |
| Farms with expenses of—   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| \$1 to \$999.....   | 167              | 130              | 105              | 225              | 104              | 121                  | 89                  |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999.....   | 154              | 164              | 74               | 436              | 314              | 283                  | 221                 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999.....  | 80               | 51               | 59               | 302              | 437              | 563                  | 689                 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999.....   | 6                | 10               | 8                | 34               | 76               | 51                   | 144                 |
| \$50,000 or more.....   | 10               | 5                | 6                | 22               | 56               | 92                   | 107                 |
| Commercial fertilizer..... farms..  | 592              | 430              | 336              | 1 266            | 1 201            | 1 165                | 1 410               |
| .....\$1,000..  | 3 849            | 3 083            | 3 188            | 19 245           | 35 986           | 45 253               | 106 327             |
| Farms with expenses of—   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| \$1 to \$4,999.....   | 348              | 231              | 166              | 448              | 199              | 173                  | 117                 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999.....  | 218              | 179              | 140              | 556              | 519              | 370                  | 469                 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999.....   | 26               | 18               | 25               | 202              | 263              | 386                  | 359                 |
| \$50,000 or more.....   | —                | 2                | 5                | 60               | 220              | 236                  | 465                 |
| Agricultural chemicals..... farms..   | 598              | 414              | 328              | 1 182            | 1 128            | 1 144                | 1 326               |
| .....\$1,000..  | 6 920            | 5 294            | 5 106            | 18 882           | 29 760           | 36 469               | 75 538              |
| Farms with expenses of—   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| \$1 to \$4,999.....   | 348              | 246              | 182              | 612              | 365              | 278                  | 256                 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999.....  | 148              | 104              | 72               | 372              | 471              | 546                  | 570                 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999.....   | 71               | 30               | 37               | 74               | 144              | 168                  | 210                 |
| \$50,000 or more.....   | 31               | 34               | 37               | 124              | 148              | 152                  | 290                 |
| Petroleum products..... farms..   | 1 066            | 656              | 545              | 1 791            | 1 573            | 1 395                | 1 676               |
| .....\$1,000..  | 4 000            | 3 204            | 3 744            | 13 989           | 17 783           | 18 720               | 37 077              |
| Farms with expenses of—   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| \$1 to \$4,999.....   | 847              | 475              | 355              | 1 042            | 741              | 453                  | 331                 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999.....  | 201              | 160              | 166              | 631              | 663              | 792                  | 1 043               |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999.....   | 14               | 17               | 14               | 94               | 104              | 84                   | 199                 |
| \$50,000 or more.....   | 4                | 4                | 10               | 24               | 65               | 66                   | 103                 |
| Gasoline and gasohol..... farms..   | 891              | 546              | 471              | 1 595            | 1 431            | 1 271                | 1 581               |
| .....\$1,000..  | 1 467            | 1 106            | 1 244            | 4 623            | 5 647            | 5 482                | 11 520              |
| Diesel fuel..... farms..  | 850              | 536              | 456              | 1 521            | 1 430            | 1 276                | 1 547               |
| .....\$1,000..  | 1 754            | 1 476            | 1 596            | 7 088            | 8 800            | 10 697               | 20 162              |
| Natural gas..... farms..  | 57               | 21               | 29               | 91               | 78               | 56                   | 31                  |
| .....\$1,000..  | 146              | (D)              | 436              | 413              | 686              | 124                  | 700                 |
| LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc..... farms..   | 885              | 563              | 490              | 1 556            | 1 400            | 1 300                | 1 630               |
| .....\$1,000..  | 633              | (D)              | 468              | 1 865            | 2 650            | 2 417                | 4 695               |

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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 |
|---|-------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| <b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>                           |                   |              |                |                |                |                  |
| —Con.   |                   |              |                |                |                |                  |
| Total farm production expenses—Con.                                   |                   |              |                |                |                |                  |
| Electricity .....   | farms.. 20 850    | 3 081        | 6 709          | 1 152          | 1 340          | 1 158            |
|   | \$1,000.. 73 693  | 1 769        | 5 507          | 1 716          | 2 254          | 2 822            |
| Farms with expenses of—   |                   |              |                |                |                |                  |
| \$1 to \$999 .....  | 13 154            | 2 703        | 5 408          | 744            | 810            | 552              |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....  | 5 182             | 337          | 1 184          | 336            | 419            | 435              |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....   | 2 015             | 38           | 106            | 68             | 106            | 167              |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....  | 297               | 3            | 6              | 3              | 3              | 2                |
| \$50,000 or more .....  | 202               | —            | 5              | 1              | 2              | 2                |
| Hired farm labor .....  | farms.. 13 598    | 1 610        | 3 840          | 757            | 877            | 853              |
|   | \$1,000.. 771 003 | 18 750       | 60 963         | 26 560         | 37 665         | 45 704           |
| Farms with expenses of—   |                   |              |                |                |                |                  |
| \$1 to \$4,999 .....  | 6 081             | 1 204        | 2 223          | 336            | 373            | 340              |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....   | 3 144             | 284          | 905            | 159            | 170            | 124              |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999 .....  | 2 755             | 88           | 637            | 204            | 223            | 227              |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 .....  | 973               | 20           | 56             | 51             | 95             | 129              |
| \$250,000 or more .....   | 645               | 14           | 19             | 7              | 16             | 33               |
| Workers by days worked:   |                   |              |                |                |                |                  |
| 150 days or more .....  | farms.. 6 795     | 494          | 1 367          | 356            | 474            | 495              |
|   | workers.. 39 893  | 1 248        | 3 157          | 1 286          | 1 756          | 2 397            |
| Less than 150 days .....  | farms.. 12 606    | 1 526        | 3 730          | 732            | 808            | 784              |
|   | workers.. 211 502 | 8 221        | 38 571         | 11 562         | 14 359         | 16 976           |
| Contract labor .....  | farms.. 3 631     | 539          | 1 249          | 180            | 206            | 177              |
|   | \$1,000.. 44 164  | 895          | 4 674          | 1 947          | 1 812          | 2 071            |
| Farms with expenses of—   |                   |              |                |                |                |                  |
| \$1 to \$999 .....  | 1 367             | 299          | 583            | 94             | 81             | 61               |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....  | 1 246             | 221          | 421            | 38             | 51             | 50               |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....   | 719               | 13           | 204            | 28             | 60             | 50               |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....  | 138               | 5            | 36             | 3              | 7              | 7                |
| \$50,000 or more .....  | 161               | 1            | 5              | 17             | 7              | 9                |
| Repair and maintenance .....  | farms.. 23 501    | 3 525        | 7 670          | 1 343          | 1 551          | 1 264            |
|   | \$1,000.. 229 971 | 6 259        | 18 110         | 5 683          | 8 025          | 9 577            |
| Farms with expenses of—   |                   |              |                |                |                |                  |
| \$1 to \$4,999 .....  | 16 000            | 3 270        | 6 808          | 1 090          | 1 116          | 745              |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....   | 5 451             | 229          | 815            | 223            | 396            | 434              |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....  | 1 266             | 14           | 35             | 24             | 33             | 67               |
| \$50,000 or more .....  | 784               | 12           | 12             | 6              | 6              | 18               |
| Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... | farms.. 8 798     | 841          | 2 291          | 480            | 586            | 517              |
|   | \$1,000.. 85 730  | 779          | 3 193          | 2 489          | 2 697          | 3 517            |
| Farms with expenses of—   |                   |              |                |                |                |                  |
| \$1 to \$999 .....  | 3 394             | 679          | 1 487          | 211            | 217            | 165              |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....  | 2 641             | 138          | 676            | 140            | 273            | 191              |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....   | 2 110             | 21           | 124            | 115            | 69             | 129              |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....  | 390               | 2            | 4              | 12             | 25             | 26               |
| \$50,000 or more .....  | 263               | 1            | —              | 2              | 5              | 6                |
| Interest .....  | farms.. 11 538    | 1 175        | 2 945          | 664            | 653            | 718              |
|   | \$1,000.. 214 518 | 5 257        | 17 524         | 7 225          | 7 443          | 10 617           |
| Farms with expenses of—   |                   |              |                |                |                |                  |
| \$1 to \$4,999 .....  | 5 494             | 893          | 1 913          | 321            | 323            | 317              |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....   | 4 202             | 265          | 951            | 275            | 258            | 278              |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999 .....  | 1 506             | 15           | 76             | 65             | 69             | 118              |
| \$100,000 or more .....   | 336               | 2            | 5              | 3              | 3              | 5                |
| Secured by real estate .....  | farms.. 8 055     | 875          | 2 298          | 514            | 461            | 519              |
|   | \$1,000.. 124 759 | 3 979        | 12 934         | 4 683          | 4 810          | 6 912            |
| Farms with expenses of—   |                   |              |                |                |                |                  |
| \$1 to \$999 .....  | 749               | 140          | 310            | 42             | 31             | 36               |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....  | 3 075             | 483          | 1 170          | 212            | 186            | 170              |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....   | 3 138             | 243          | 771            | 223            | 207            | 250              |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....  | 642               | 6            | 40             | 32             | 24             | 50               |
| \$50,000 or more .....  | 451               | 3            | 7              | 5              | 13             | 13               |
| Not secured by real estate .....                                      | farms.. 6 677     | 493          | 1 239          | 374            | 381            | 377              |
|   | \$1,000.. 89 759  | 1 278        | 4 589          | 2 542          | 2 633          | 3 705            |
| Farms with expenses of—   |                   |              |                |                |                |                  |
| \$1 to \$999 .....  | 1 461             | 267          | 461            | 76             | 123            | 71               |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....  | 2 407             | 183          | 546            | 183            | 147            | 137              |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....   | 2 041             | 37           | 211            | 96             | 82             | 130              |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....  | 452               | 5            | 13             | 10             | 22             | 33               |
| \$50,000 or more .....  | 316               | 1            | 8              | 9              | 7              | 6                |
| Cash rent .....   | farms.. 5 888     | 291          | 914            | 290            | 404            | 355              |
|   | \$1,000.. 124 823 | 858          | 3 147          | 1 607          | 2 099          | 3 464            |
| Farms with expenses of—   |                   |              |                |                |                |                  |
| \$1 to \$4,999 .....  | 3 250             | 251          | 824            | 219            | 320            | 207              |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....  | 640               | 7            | 31             | 31             | 33             | 49               |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....  | 897               | 30           | 40             | 27             | 31             | 67               |
| \$25,000 or more .....  | 1 101             | 3            | 19             | 13             | 20             | 32               |
| Property taxes .....  | farms.. 27 085    | 4 629        | 9 452          | 1 552          | 1 658          | 1 441            |
|   | \$1,000.. 96 621  | 6 556        | 18 273         | 3 868          | 5 167          | 5 356            |
| Farms with expenses of—   |                   |              |                |                |                |                  |
| \$1 to \$4,999 .....  | 22 670            | 4 547        | 8 838          | 1 374          | 1 347          | 1 128            |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....  | 2 801             | 70           | 552            | 131            | 247            | 195              |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....  | 1 212             | 12           | 57             | 43             | 52             | 105              |
| \$25,000 or more .....  | 402               | —            | 5              | 4              | 12             | 13               |
| All other farm production expenses .....                              | farms.. 26 118    | 4 260        | 8 608          | 1 436          | 1 619          | 1 386            |
|   | \$1,000.. 442 190 | 11 561       | 36 619         | 11 438         | 19 970         | 21 362           |
| Farms with expenses of—   |                   |              |                |                |                |                  |
| \$1 to \$4,999 .....  | 17 686            | 3 966        | 7 315          | 1 059          | 1 111          | 796              |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....   | 5 275             | 230          | 1 056          | 277            | 304            | 372              |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....  | 1 461             | 39           | 134            | 51             | 122            | 106              |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....  | 838               | 8            | 58             | 35             | 54             | 79               |
| \$100,000 or more .....   | 858               | 17           | 45             | 14             | 28             | 33               |

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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 |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>                           |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| —Con.   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| Total farm production expenses—Con.                                   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| Electricity .....   | 862              | 514              | 480              | 1 473            | 1 344            | 1 216                | 1 521               |
| farms .....   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| \$1,000 .....   | 2 566            | 2 051            | 2 457            | 7 980            | 9 997            | 9 885                | 24 687              |
| Farms with expenses of—   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| \$1 to \$999 .....  | 413              | 217              | 218              | 566              | 545              | 518                  | 460                 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....  | 276              | 173              | 126              | 411              | 368              | 435                  | 682                 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....   | 167              | 117              | 117              | 443              | 317              | 139                  | 230                 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....  | 6                | 4                | 13               | 44               | 81               | 71                   | 61                  |
| \$50,000 or more .....  | —                | 3                | 6                | 9                | 33               | 53                   | 88                  |
| Hired farm labor .....  | 574              | 394              | 335              | 1 088            | 982              | 965                  | 1 323               |
| farms .....   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| \$1,000 .....   | 38 492           | 28 710           | 38 112           | 110 913          | 118 489          | 102 725              | 143 920             |
| Farms with expenses of—   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| \$1 to \$4,999 .....  | 219              | 146              | 107              | 337              | 252              | 302                  | 242                 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....   | 89               | 53               | 52               | 280              | 260              | 306                  | 462                 |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999 .....  | 116              | 97               | 82               | 193              | 243              | 187                  | 458                 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 .....  | 110              | 62               | 42               | 138              | 107              | 86                   | 77                  |
| \$250,000 or more .....   | 40               | 36               | 52               | 140              | 120              | 84                   | 84                  |
| Workers by days worked:   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| 150 days or more .....  | 356              | 239              | 224              | 678              | 639              | 570                  | 903                 |
| Less than 150 days .....  | 1 827            | 1 150            | 1 975            | 5 675            | 5 549            | 6 217                | 7 656               |
| farms .....   | 519              | 361              | 290              | 946              | 867              | 861                  | 1 182               |
| workers .....   | 13 292           | 10 175           | 7 974            | 28 094           | 23 065           | 20 188               | 19 025              |
| Contract labor .....  | 157              | 78               | 88               | 241              | 235              | 185                  | 296                 |
| farms .....   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| \$1,000 .....   | 2 116            | 1 482            | 1 868            | 4 217            | 6 240            | 3 199                | 13 644              |
| Farms with expenses of—   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| \$1 to \$999 .....  | 53               | 11               | 34               | 41               | 37               | 50                   | 23                  |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....  | 51               | 17               | 29               | 84               | 78               | 64                   | 142                 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....   | 31               | 39               | 11               | 78               | 74               | 37                   | 94                  |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....  | 6                | 2                | 4                | 17               | 22               | 15                   | 14                  |
| \$50,000 or more .....  | 16               | 9                | 10               | 21               | 24               | 19                   | 23                  |
| Repair and maintenance .....  | 1 011            | 608              | 514              | 1 631            | 1 440            | 1 324                | 1 620               |
| farms .....   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| \$1,000 .....   | 8 247            | 6 437            | 7 322            | 27 029           | 32 031           | 36 624               | 64 627              |
| Farms with expenses of—   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| \$1 to \$4,999 .....  | 569              | 311              | 261              | 669              | 525              | 363                  | 273                 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....   | 362              | 234              | 174              | 650              | 580              | 626                  | 728                 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....  | 60               | 49               | 52               | 211              | 167              | 182                  | 372                 |
| \$50,000 or more .....  | 20               | 14               | 27               | 101              | 168              | 153                  | 247                 |
| Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ..... | 443              | 282              | 237              | 823              | 721              | 723                  | 854                 |
| farms .....   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| \$1,000 .....   | 3 122            | 2 605            | 2 463            | 10 472           | 14 853           | 13 682               | 25 858              |
| Farms with expenses of—   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| \$1 to \$999 .....  | 122              | 51               | 66               | 140              | 87               | 69                   | 100                 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....  | 176              | 103              | 66               | 272              | 194              | 183                  | 229                 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....   | 124              | 101              | 85               | 319              | 307              | 344                  | 372                 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....  | 17               | 21               | 14               | 59               | 76               | 71                   | 66                  |
| \$50,000 or more .....  | 4                | 6                | 6                | 33               | 57               | 56                   | 87                  |
| Interest .....  | 540              | 367              | 300              | 1 015            | 981              | 963                  | 1 217               |
| farms .....   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| \$1,000 .....   | 9 008            | 7 074            | 8 996            | 27 237           | 30 402           | 30 319               | 53 417              |
| Farms with expenses of—   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| \$1 to \$4,999 .....  | 248              | 163              | 114              | 330              | 289              | 297                  | 286                 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....   | 179              | 127              | 94               | 409              | 397              | 414                  | 555                 |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999 .....  | 105              | 61               | 70               | 213              | 235              | 194                  | 285                 |
| \$100,000 or more .....   | 8                | 16               | 22               | 63               | 60               | 58                   | 91                  |
| Secured by real estate .....  | 380              | 280              | 201              | 692              | 585              | 566                  | 684                 |
| farms .....   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| \$1,000 .....   | 5 185            | 4 746            | 5 391            | 17 098           | 15 190           | 16 097               | 27 735              |
| Farms with expenses of—   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| \$1 to \$999 .....  | 37               | 9                | 5                | 34               | 25               | 35                   | 45                  |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....  | 121              | 115              | 63               | 166              | 149              | 127                  | 113                 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....   | 155              | 98               | 76               | 298              | 239              | 250                  | 328                 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....  | 50               | 34               | 21               | 98               | 97               | 87                   | 103                 |
| \$50,000 or more .....  | 17               | 24               | 36               | 96               | 75               | 67                   | 95                  |
| Not secured by real estate .....                                      | 349              | 231              | 203              | 704              | 716              | 690                  | 920                 |
| farms .....   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| \$1,000 .....   | 3 823            | 2 328            | 3 605            | 10 139           | 15 212           | 14 222               | 25 682              |
| Farms with expenses of—   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| \$1 to \$999 .....  | 62               | 42               | 36               | 98               | 84               | 77                   | 64                  |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....  | 130              | 117              | 62               | 240              | 201              | 224                  | 237                 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....   | 107              | 49               | 70               | 269              | 289              | 277                  | 424                 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....  | 37               | 15               | 23               | 47               | 80               | 58                   | 109                 |
| \$50,000 or more .....  | 13               | 8                | 12               | 50               | 62               | 54                   | 86                  |
| Cash rent .....   | 374              | 218              | 191              | 791              | 737              | 539                  | 784                 |
| farms .....   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| \$1,000 .....   | 3 428            | 2 517            | 1 961            | 15 060           | 25 139           | 21 566               | 43 976              |
| Farms with expenses of—   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| \$1 to \$4,999 .....  | 240              | 120              | 93               | 325              | 225              | 173                  | 253                 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....  | 46               | 26               | 31               | 116              | 95               | 63                   | 112                 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....  | 53               | 49               | 42               | 162              | 142              | 96                   | 158                 |
| \$25,000 or more .....  | 35               | 23               | 25               | 188              | 275              | 207                  | 261                 |
| Property taxes .....  | 1 042            | 631              | 533              | 1 753            | 1 455            | 1 327                | 1 612               |
| farms .....   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| \$1,000 .....   | 4 415            | 2 554            | 3 353            | 9 682            | 9 919            | 10 286               | 17 919              |
| Farms with expenses of—   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| \$1 to \$4,999 .....  | 753              | 482              | 343              | 1 172            | 982              | 811                  | 893                 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....  | 176              | 83               | 104              | 345              | 238              | 290                  | 370                 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....  | 105              | 56               | 59               | 177              | 156              | 151                  | 239                 |
| \$25,000 or more .....  | 8                | 10               | 27               | 59               | 79               | 75                   | 110                 |
| All other farm production expenses .....                              | 1 051            | 642              | 560              | 1 823            | 1 604            | 1 418                | 1 711               |
| farms .....   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| \$1,000 .....   | 19 606           | 14 257           | 21 438           | 60 194           | 70 565           | 51 864               | 103 317             |
| Farms with expenses of—   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| \$1 to \$4,999 .....  | 609              | 329              | 303              | 788              | 688              | 432                  | 290                 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 .....   | 229              | 178              | 103              | 609              | 488              | 616                  | 813                 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....  | 93               | 55               | 55               | 154              | 165              | 176                  | 312                 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....  | 66               | 41               | 53               | 120              | 112              | 72                   | 140                 |
| \$100,000 or more .....   | 54               | 40               | 46               | 152              | 151              | 122                  | 156                 |

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   | Total     | 1 to 9 acres | 10 to 49 acres | 50 to 69 acres | 70 to 99 acres | 100 to 139 acres |
|--|-----------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| <b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>            |           |              |                |                |                |                  |
| All farms..... number..  | 29 009    | 4 996        | 9 955          | 1 623          | 1 790          | 1 519            |
| ..... \$1,000..  | 1 132 634 | 11 211       | 63 046         | 32 221         | 38 979         | 63 606           |
| Average per farm..... dollars..  | 39 044    | 2 244        | 6 333          | 19 853         | 21 776         | 41 874           |
| Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> ..... number..   | 13 510    | 1 517        | 3 667          | 751            | 833            | 935              |
| Average net gain..... dollars..  | 92 876    | 18 026       | 27 396         | 50 532         | 57 122         | 73 535           |
| Gain of—   |           |              |                |                |                |                  |
| Less than \$1,000.....   | 1 460     | 327          | 626            | 70             | 103            | 87               |
| \$1,000 to \$9,999.....  | 4 013     | 732          | 1 524          | 270            | 321            | 256              |
| \$10,000 to \$49,999.....  | 3 699     | 370          | 965            | 215            | 164            | 309              |
| \$50,000 or more.....  | 4 338     | 88           | 552            | 196            | 245            | 283              |
| Farms with net losses..... number..  | 15 499    | 3 479        | 6 288          | 872            | 957            | 584              |
| Average net loss..... dollars..  | 7 880     | 4 638        | 5 950          | 6 569          | 8 989          | 8 817            |
| Loss of—   |           |              |                |                |                |                  |
| Less than \$1,000.....   | 2 188     | 643          | 880            | 153            | 105            | 76               |
| \$1,000 to \$9,999.....  | 10 010    | 2 426        | 4 426          | 534            | 604            | 358              |
| \$10,000 to \$49,999.....  | 3 001     | 401          | 939            | 179            | 233            | 132              |
| \$50,000 or more.....  | 300       | 9            | 43             | 6              | 15             | 18               |
| <b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>   |           |              |                |                |                |                  |
| Government payments..... farms..   | 5 711     | 137          | 426            | 138            | 199            | 197              |
| ..... \$1,000..  | 94 189    | 326          | 849            | 573            | 689            | 704              |
| Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..   | 8 302     | 741          | 2 167          | 517            | 494            | 547              |
| ..... \$1,000..  | 84 688    | 4 023        | 10 577         | 4 413          | 2 678          | 5 353            |
| Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..  | 2 035     | 176          | 561            | 151            | 81             | 127              |
| ..... \$1,000..  | 29 640    | 2 376        | 3 944          | 2 781          | 550            | 2 029            |
| Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..   | 2 360     | 304          | 632            | 129            | 143            | 190              |
| ..... \$1,000..  | 30 546    | 819          | 2 792          | 441            | 700            | 1 818            |
| Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..                         | 1 010     | 40           | 227            | 89             | 110            | 86               |
| ..... \$1,000..  | 9 942     | 167          | 1 112          | 446            | 549            | 356              |
| Other farm-related income sources..... farms..   | 4 408     | 268          | 945            | 229            | 218            | 251              |
| ..... \$1,000..  | 14 561    | 660          | 2 729          | 745            | 879            | 1 150            |
| <b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>  |           |              |                |                |                |                  |
| Total..... farms..   | 743       | —            | 1              | 3              | 5              | 4                |
| ..... \$1,000..  | 40 475    | —            | (D)            | (Z)            | 4              | 22               |
| Corn..... farms..  | 21        | —            | —              | —              | —              | —                |
| ..... \$1,000..  | 329       | —            | —              | —              | —              | —                |
| Wheat..... farms..   | 726       | —            | 1              | 3              | 5              | 4                |
| ..... \$1,000..  | 38 731    | —            | (D)            | (Z)            | 4              | 22               |
| Soybeans..... farms..  | —         | —            | —              | —              | —              | —                |
| ..... \$1,000..  | —         | —            | —              | —              | —              | —                |
| Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..   | 112       | —            | —              | —              | —              | —                |
| ..... \$1,000..  | 1 415     | —            | —              | —              | —              | —                |
| Cotton..... farms..  | —         | —            | —              | —              | —              | —                |
| ..... \$1,000..  | —         | —            | —              | —              | —              | —                |
| Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..         | —         | —            | —              | —              | —              | —                |
| ..... \$1,000..  | —         | —            | —              | —              | —              | —                |
| Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..  | —         | —            | —              | —              | —              | —                |
| ..... \$1,000..  | —         | —            | —              | —              | —              | —                |
| <b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>  |           |              |                |                |                |                  |
| Total cropland..... farms..  | 24 656    | 3 599        | 8 005          | 1 512          | 1 675          | 1 393            |
| ..... acres..  | 7 913 709 | 13 563       | 146 430        | 66 178         | 101 398        | 115 782          |
| Harvested cropland..... farms..  | 20 445    | 2 730        | 6 140          | 1 275          | 1 439          | 1 201            |
| ..... acres..  | 4 895 633 | 8 477        | 89 949         | 43 496         | 66 367         | 78 889           |
| Farms by acres harvested:  |           |              |                |                |                |                  |
| 1 to 49 acres.....   | 11 833    | 2 730        | 6 140          | 899            | 759            | 453              |
| 50 to 99 acres.....  | 2 276     | —            | —              | 376            | 680            | 426              |
| 100 to 199 acres.....  | 1 666     | —            | —              | —              | —              | 322              |
| 200 to 499 acres.....  | 1 857     | —            | —              | —              | —              | —                |
| 500 to 999 acres.....  | 1 359     | —            | —              | —              | —              | —                |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres.....  | 1 044     | —            | —              | —              | —              | —                |
| 2,000 acres or more.....   | 410       | —            | —              | —              | —              | —                |
| Cropland:  |           |              |                |                |                |                  |
| Pasture or grazing only..... farms..   | 9 321     | 1 125        | 3 556          | 671            | 803            | 618              |
| ..... acres..  | 503 514   | 4 379        | 46 860         | 17 690         | 26 995         | 28 170           |
| In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.. | 1 545     | 54           | 223            | 38             | 91             | 44               |
| ..... acres..  | 364 277   | 98           | 1 745          | 550            | 2 387          | 1 802            |
| On which all crops failed..... farms..   | 321       | 13           | 72             | 15             | 27             | 17               |
| ..... acres..  | 16 363    | 24           | 455            | 201            | 375            | 612              |
| In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..   | 2 618     | 12           | 83             | 27             | 35             | 47               |
| ..... acres..  | 1 615 021 | 21           | 578            | 577            | 768            | 1 405            |
| Idle..... farms..  | 3 142     | 226          | 805            | 189            | 202            | 152              |
| ..... acres..  | 518 901   | 564          | 6 843          | 3 664          | 4 506          | 4 904            |
| Total woodland..... farms..  | 6 934     | 341          | 2 371          | 540            | 694            | 611              |
| ..... acres..  | 1 849 056 | 907          | 25 836         | 12 552         | 23 593         | 30 250           |
| Woodland pastured..... farms..   | 3 663     | 151          | 1 077          | 281            | 355            | 315              |
| ..... acres..  | 1 512 022 | 369          | 9 512          | 5 095          | 9 287          | 11 973           |
| Woodland not pastured..... farms..   | 4 451     | 224          | 1 583          | 358            | 461            | 429              |
| ..... acres..  | 337 034   | 538          | 16 324         | 7 457          | 14 306         | 18 277           |

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 |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>            |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| All farms..... number..  | 1 139            | 685              | 575              | 1 896            | 1 655            | 1 462                | 1 714               |
| ..... \$1,000..  | 45 069           | 38 642           | 45 776           | 152 234          | 182 472          | 159 451              | 299 926             |
| Average per farm..... dollars..  | 39 569           | 56 411           | 79 611           | 80 292           | 110 255          | 109 064              | 174 986             |
| Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> ..... number..   | 600              | 373              | 343              | 1 161            | 1 083            | 953                  | 1 294               |
| Average net gain..... dollars..  | 84 623           | 113 359          | 142 057          | 140 370          | 176 698          | 174 512              | 239 753             |
| Gain of—   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| Less than \$1,000.....   | 67               | 27               | 23               | 66               | 46               | 3                    | 15                  |
| \$1,000 to \$9,999.....  | 127              | 96               | 93               | 225              | 139              | 124                  | 106                 |
| \$10,000 to \$49,999.....  | 153              | 89               | 69               | 366              | 379              | 246                  | 374                 |
| \$50,000 or more.....  | 253              | 161              | 158              | 504              | 519              | 580                  | 799                 |
| Farms with net losses..... number..  | 539              | 312              | 232              | 735              | 572              | 509                  | 420                 |
| Average net loss..... dollars..  | 10 585           | 11 670           | 12 713           | 14 607           | 15 545           | 13 476               | 24 557              |
| Loss of—   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| Less than \$1,000.....   | 74               | 29               | 22               | 77               | 86               | 23                   | 20                  |
| \$1,000 to \$9,999.....  | 298              | 177              | 106              | 342              | 275              | 302                  | 162                 |
| \$10,000 to \$49,999.....  | 144              | 91               | 95               | 272              | 176              | 155                  | 184                 |
| \$50,000 or more.....  | 23               | 15               | 9                | 44               | 35               | 29                   | 54                  |
| <b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| Government payments..... farms..   | 269              | 149              | 155              | 701              | 939              | 1 064                | 1 337               |
| ..... \$1,000..  | 1 210            | 725              | 899              | 4 921            | 11 734           | 22 217               | 49 343              |
| Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..   | 410              | 197              | 172              | 758              | 707              | 715                  | 877                 |
| ..... \$1,000..  | 2 924            | 936              | 2 469            | 9 719            | 10 501           | 10 756               | 20 340              |
| Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms..  | 122              | 36               | 40               | 248              | 195              | 141                  | 157                 |
| ..... \$1,000..  | 578              | 233              | 982              | 4 011            | 4 540            | 3 114                | 4 502               |
| Gross cash rent or share payments..... farms..   | 117              | 51               | 50               | 250              | 174              | 124                  | 196                 |
| ..... \$1,000..  | 946              | 255              | 949              | 2 695            | 3 077            | 5 600                | 10 455              |
| Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products..... farms..                         | 75               | 20               | 20               | 129              | 105              | 50                   | 59                  |
| ..... \$1,000..  | 665              | 121              | 173              | 1 759            | 1 937            | 710                  | 1 948               |
| Other farm-related income sources..... farms..   | 188              | 134              | 94               | 350              | 425              | 572                  | 734                 |
| ..... \$1,000..  | 735              | 327              | 366              | 1 254            | 947              | 1 333                | 3 434               |
| <b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| Total..... farms..   | 10               | 6                | 10               | 58               | 134              | 210                  | 302                 |
| ..... \$1,000..  | 72               | (D)              | 110              | 790              | 3 123            | 9 883                | 26 460              |
| Corn..... farms..  | —                | —                | 3                | 4                | 9                | 2                    | 3                   |
| ..... \$1,000..  | —                | —                | (D)              | (D)              | 162              | (D)                  | 124                 |
| Wheat..... farms..   | 10               | 5                | 8                | 54               | 129              | 209                  | 298                 |
| ..... \$1,000..  | (D)              | (D)              | 97               | 757              | 2 849            | 9 481                | 25 439              |
| Soybeans..... farms..  | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                    | —                   |
| ..... \$1,000..  | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                    | —                   |
| Sorghum, barley, and oats..... farms..   | 2                | 2                | 1                | 7                | 21               | 41                   | 38                  |
| ..... \$1,000..  | (D)              | (D)              | (D)              | (D)              | 113              | (D)                  | 898                 |
| Cotton..... farms..  | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                    | —                   |
| ..... \$1,000..  | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                    | —                   |
| Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed..... farms..         | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                    | —                   |
| ..... \$1,000..  | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                    | —                   |
| Peanuts, rice, and tobacco..... farms..  | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                    | —                   |
| ..... \$1,000..  | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                    | —                   |
| <b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| Total cropland..... farms..  | 1 074            | 645              | 556              | 1 697            | 1 535            | 1 385                | 1 580               |
| ..... acres..  | 120 565          | 90 650           | 97 115           | 452 563          | 854 073          | 1 562 136            | 4 293 256           |
| Harvested cropland..... farms..  | 927              | 569              | 488              | 1 520            | 1 374            | 1 271                | 1 511               |
| ..... acres..  | 81 724           | 61 874           | 69 224           | 330 021          | 599 790          | 1 039 021            | 2 426 801           |
| Farms by acres harvested:  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| 1 to 49 acres.....   | 258              | 141              | 91               | 188              | 100              | 48                   | 26                  |
| 50 to 99 acres.....  | 241              | 117              | 83               | 180              | 93               | 50                   | 30                  |
| 100 to 199 acres.....  | 428              | 262              | 134              | 271              | 123              | 65                   | 61                  |
| 200 to 499 acres.....  | —                | 49               | 180              | 881              | 428              | 150                  | 169                 |
| 500 to 999 acres.....  | —                | —                | —                | —                | 630              | 486                  | 243                 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres.....  | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | 472                  | 572                 |
| 2,000 acres or more.....   | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                    | 410                 |
| Cropland:  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| Pasture or grazing only..... farms..   | 447              | 277              | 225              | 591              | 426              | 307                  | 275                 |
| ..... acres..  | 25 189           | 19 294           | 18 024           | 63 172           | 74 550           | 64 133               | 115 058             |
| In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.. | 49               | 43               | 31               | 134              | 186              | 275                  | 377                 |
| ..... acres..  | 3 066            | 2 902            | 2 874            | 14 227           | 42 854           | 68 068               | 223 704             |
| On which all crops failed..... farms..   | 21               | 13               | 9                | 32               | 48               | 27                   | 27                  |
| ..... acres..  | 468              | 446              | 218              | 1 143            | 3 484            | 3 570                | 5 367               |
| In cultivated summer fallow..... farms..   | 45               | 34               | 36               | 191              | 381              | 666                  | 1 061               |
| ..... acres..  | 2 194            | 1 716            | 2 264            | 18 918           | 82 317           | 297 780              | 1 206 483           |
| Idle..... farms..  | 157              | 78               | 59               | 262              | 312              | 308                  | 392                 |
| ..... acres..  | 7 924            | 4 418            | 4 511            | 25 082           | 51 078           | 89 564               | 315 843             |
| Total woodland..... farms..  | 409              | 273              | 199              | 593              | 371              | 271                  | 261                 |
| ..... acres..  | 27 997           | 22 679           | 20 841           | 94 413           | 104 514          | 122 643              | 1 362 831           |
| Woodland pastured..... farms..   | 228              | 155              | 116              | 361              | 228              | 195                  | 201                 |
| ..... acres..  | 12 463           | 9 426            | 9 617            | 47 485           | 57 223           | 84 451               | 1 255 121           |
| Woodland not pastured..... farms..   | 257              | 178              | 131              | 370              | 225              | 129                  | 106                 |
| ..... acres..  | 15 534           | 13 253           | 11 224           | 46 928           | 47 291           | 38 192               | 107 710             |

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  | Total      | 1 to 9 acres | 10 to 49 acres | 50 to 69 acres | 70 to 99 acres | 100 to 139 acres |
|---|------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| <b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>  |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..  | 6 886      | 830          | 2 164          | 327            | 363            | 345              |
| acres..   | 4 944 327  | 3 258        | 30 510         | 10 068         | 13 988         | 17 547           |
| Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..                    | 16 825     | 3 006        | 5 979          | 967            | 1 120          | 894              |
| acres..   | 472 618    | 6 710        | 29 262         | 9 441          | 13 416         | 13 442           |
| Irrigated land ..... farms..  | 13 131     | 2 727        | 4 401          | 775            | 833            | 691              |
| acres..   | 1 705 025  | 9 344        | 71 950         | 31 535         | 46 592         | 53 861           |
| Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..  | 11 346     | 2 131        | 3 636          | 701            | 748            | 628              |
| acres..   | 1 592 825  | 6 508        | 56 416         | 27 684         | 39 255         | 46 234           |
| Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..                                    | 3 775      | 815          | 1 481          | 191            | 235            | 181              |
| acres..   | 112 200    | 2 836        | 15 534         | 3 851          | 7 337          | 7 627            |
| Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..        | 2 431      | 24           | 132            | 51             | 66             | 63               |
| acres..   | 931 706    | 61           | 2 143          | 1 790          | 2 911          | 3 682            |
| <b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>                                    |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..                         | 29 009     | 4 996        | 9 955          | 1 623          | 1 790          | 1 519            |
| \$1,000... ..   | 18 409 652 | 737 531      | 2 391 789      | 537 918        | 782 553        | 691 469          |
| Average per farm ..... dollars..  | 634 619    | 147 624      | 240 260        | 331 435        | 437 181        | 455 213          |
| Average per acre ..... dollars..  | 1 192      | 31 328       | 10 101         | 5 693          | 5 376          | 3 938            |
| Farms by value group:   |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| \$1 to \$39,999 .....   | 1 896      | 1 102        | 594            | 47             | 27             | 25               |
| \$40,000 to \$69,999 .....  | 1 574      | 506          | 788            | 66             | 51             | 32               |
| \$70,000 to \$99,999 .....  | 1 511      | 499          | 682            | 69             | 90             | 68               |
| \$100,000 to \$149,999 .....  | 3 022      | 893          | 1 485          | 122            | 122            | 102              |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999 .....  | 3 131      | 835          | 1 562          | 132            | 141            | 105              |
| \$200,000 to \$499,999 .....  | 9 474      | 1 079        | 4 060          | 875            | 770            | 630              |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999 .....  | 4 340      | 66           | 747            | 285            | 445            | 444              |
| \$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....  | 2 502      | 5            | 25             | 25             | 135            | 108              |
| \$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....  | 1 244      | 10           | 4              | 1              | 8              | 4                |
| \$5,000,000 or more .....   | 315        | 1            | 8              | 1              | 1              | 1                |
| <b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>                               |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..               | 29 008     | 4 996        | 9 955          | 1 623          | 1 789          | 1 519            |
| \$1,000... ..   | 2 021 640  | 101 418      | 252 305        | 62 882         | 88 749         | 97 579           |
| Farms by value group:   |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| \$1 to \$4,999 .....  | 3 269      | 1 112        | 1 410          | 108            | 195            | 133              |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....  | 3 775      | 1 050        | 1 739          | 230            | 160            | 160              |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 .....  | 5 251      | 1 114        | 2 447          | 330            | 340            | 227              |
| \$20,000 to \$49,999 .....  | 7 815      | 1 312        | 3 118          | 595            | 537            | 381              |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....  | 3 786      | 271          | 898            | 258            | 315            | 308              |
| \$100,000 to \$199,999 .....  | 2 490      | 107          | 261            | 76             | 151            | 230              |
| \$200,000 to \$499,999 .....  | 2 072      | 26           | 79             | 19             | 87             | 67               |
| \$500,000 or more .....   | 550        | 4            | 3              | 7              | 4              | 13               |
| <b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>                               |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..                                      | 26 103     | 4 304        | 8 521          | 1 405          | 1 656          | 1 384            |
| number..  | 72 174     | 6 507        | 14 884         | 2 934          | 3 665          | 3 529            |
| Wheel tractors ..... farms..  | 24 687     | 3 698        | 8 518          | 1 447          | 1 540          | 1 346            |
| number..  | 54 839     | 5 068        | 13 801         | 2 924          | 3 571          | 3 388            |
| Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..                                       | 15 001     | 2 672        | 6 085          | 813            | 935            | 783              |
| number..  | 21 653     | 3 330        | 8 130          | 1 283          | 1 423          | 1 290            |
| 40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..   | 15 535     | 1 355        | 4 094          | 993            | 1 077          | 978              |
| number..  | 33 186     | 1 738        | 5 671          | 1 641          | 2 148          | 2 098            |
| 40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..   | 13 716     | 1 223        | 3 870          | 959            | 1 006          | 883              |
| number..  | 25 232     | 1 508        | 5 187          | 1 493          | 1 942          | 1 853            |
| 100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..  | 4 621      | 201          | 387            | 124            | 172            | 189              |
| number..  | 7 954      | 230          | 484            | 148            | 206            | 245              |
| Grain and bean combines..... farms..  | 3 488      | 27           | 102            | 20             | 56             | 95               |
| number..  | 5 453      | 27           | 107            | 25             | 58             | 119              |
| Cotton pickers and strippers..... farms..   | —          | —            | —              | —              | —              | —                |
| number..  | —          | —            | —              | —              | —              | —                |
| Mower conditioners ..... farms..  | 7 106      | 600          | 1 873          | 467            | 565            | 432              |
| number..  | 8 173      | 628          | 2 113          | 529            | 647            | 489              |
| Pickup balers..... farms..  | 6 117      | 110          | 1 313          | 467            | 529            | 419              |
| number..  | 7 892      | 111          | 1 392          | 482            | 618            | 503              |
| <b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>   |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..   | 14 827     | 1 763        | 4 188          | 730            | 870            | 880              |
| acres on which used..   | 4 169 569  | 5 251        | 61 654         | 26 818         | 38 398         | 56 353           |
| Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—                             |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..                                      | 7 118      | 1 024        | 2 361          | 386            | 456            | 426              |
| acres on which used..   | 1 082 708  | 3 183        | 40 672         | 15 669         | 23 069         | 28 245           |
| Nematodes in crops ..... farms..  | 782        | 92           | 209            | 82             | 34             | 26               |
| acres on which used..   | 135 576    | 301          | 2 617          | 2 543          | 1 051          | 1 119            |
| Diseases in crops and orchards..... farms..                                       | 4 554      | 816          | 1 691          | 319            | 281            | 261              |
| acres on which used..   | 535 786    | 2 283        | 27 554         | 11 152         | 11 839         | 16 996           |
| Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..                         | 10 906     | 1 072        | 2 926          | 598            | 612            | 605              |
| acres on which used..   | 3 262 317  | 3 233        | 42 129         | 20 436         | 23 640         | 36 980           |
| Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms.. | 3 096      | 330          | 1 168          | 230            | 226            | 232              |
| acres on which used..   | 261 011    | 1 244        | 18 919         | 6 839          | 9 513          | 12 353           |

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 |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..  | 255              | 176              | 138              | 444              | 446              | 486                  | 912                 |
| acres..   | 19 076           | 16 179           | 13 058           | 71 527           | 135 553          | 285 500              | 4 328 063           |
| Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..                    | 676              | 417              | 351              | 1 023            | 856              | 733                  | 803                 |
| acres..   | 13 607           | 9 356            | 11 654           | 40 356           | 50 126           | 54 726               | 220 522             |
| Irrigated land ..... farms..  | 544              | 338              | 317              | 904              | 716              | 420                  | 465                 |
| acres..   | 57 493           | 42 227           | 49 530           | 210 856          | 321 782          | 291 657              | 518 198             |
| Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..  | 510              | 307              | 297              | 852              | 695              | 403                  | 438                 |
| acres..   | 51 308           | 36 729           | 45 458           | 196 174          | 310 241          | 281 213              | 495 605             |
| Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..                                    | 142              | 104              | 80               | 213              | 143              | 87                   | 103                 |
| acres..   | 6 185            | 5 498            | 4 072            | 14 682           | 11 541           | 10 444               | 22 593              |
| Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..        | 100              | 42               | 54               | 215              | 351              | 492                  | 841                 |
| acres..   | 10 341           | 4 345            | 6 199            | 36 593           | 101 061          | 197 376              | 565 204             |
| <b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>                                    |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| Estimated market value of land and buildings..... farms..                         | 1 139            | 685              | 575              | 1 896            | 1 655            | 1 462                | 1 714               |
| \$1,000..   | 603 945          | 426 486          | 383 358          | 1 552 390        | 1 988 225        | 2 174 436            | 6 139 553           |
| Average per farm ..... dollars..  | 530 241          | 622 608          | 666 709          | 818 771          | 1 201 345        | 1 487 303            | 3 582 003           |
| Average per acre ..... dollars..  | 3 348            | 3 158            | 2 786            | 2 291            | 1 693            | 1 057                | 590                 |
| Farms by value group:   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| \$1 to \$39,999 .....   | 37               | 20               | 20               | 9                | 8                | 7                    | —                   |
| \$40,000 to \$69,999 .....  | 29               | 12               | 14               | 55               | 21               | —                    | —                   |
| \$70,000 to \$99,999 .....  | 39               | 3                | 16               | 19               | 26               | —                    | —                   |
| \$100,000 to \$149,999 .....  | 46               | 38               | 38               | 64               | 60               | 49                   | 3                   |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999 .....  | 79               | 41               | 46               | 116              | 31               | 36                   | 7                   |
| \$200,000 to \$499,999 .....  | 408              | 231              | 144              | 530              | 327              | 302                  | 118                 |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999 .....  | 343              | 208              | 158              | 521              | 463              | 310                  | 350                 |
| \$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....  | 144              | 101              | 115              | 433              | 441              | 448                  | 522                 |
| \$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....  | 14               | 31               | 24               | 147              | 251              | 239                  | 511                 |
| \$5,000,000 or more .....   | —                | —                | —                | 2                | 27               | 71                   | 203                 |
| <b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>                               |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..               | 1 139            | 685              | 575              | 1 896            | 1 655            | 1 462                | 1 714               |
| \$1,000..   | 81 358           | 52 087           | 54 389           | 216 124          | 252 377          | 287 652              | 474 722             |
| Farms by value group:   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| \$1 to \$4,999 .....  | 33               | 58               | 27               | 61               | 70               | 46                   | 16                  |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....  | 80               | 75               | 21               | 102              | 96               | 36                   | 26                  |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 .....  | 167              | 75               | 86               | 146              | 131              | 113                  | 75                  |
| \$20,000 to \$49,999 .....  | 385              | 173              | 169              | 448              | 286              | 207                  | 204                 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....  | 225              | 119              | 133              | 416              | 362              | 256                  | 225                 |
| \$100,000 to \$199,999 .....  | 143              | 117              | 78               | 364              | 263              | 297                  | 403                 |
| \$200,000 to \$499,999 .....  | 100              | 61               | 49               | 315              | 342              | 392                  | 535                 |
| \$500,000 or more .....   | 6                | 7                | 12               | 44               | 105              | 115                  | 230                 |
| <b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>                               |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..                                      | 1 077            | 646              | 539              | 1 817            | 1 594            | 1 455                | 1 705               |
| number..  | 2 925            | 2 136            | 2 097            | 6 824            | 7 063            | 7 877                | 11 733              |
| Wheel tractors ..... farms..  | 1 017            | 578              | 537              | 1 700            | 1 482            | 1 308                | 1 516               |
| number..  | 2 695            | 1 670            | 1 455            | 5 413            | 5 199            | 4 425                | 5 230               |
| Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..                                       | 504              | 310              | 280              | 677              | 668              | 653                  | 621                 |
| number..  | 805              | 536              | 454              | 1 214            | 1 166            | 1 051                | 971                 |
| 40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..   | 862              | 459              | 418              | 1 533            | 1 298            | 1 098                | 1 370               |
| number..  | 1 890            | 1 134            | 1 001            | 4 199            | 4 033            | 3 374                | 4 259               |
| 40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..   | 803              | 428              | 366              | 1 339            | 1 028            | 757                  | 1 054               |
| number..  | 1 616            | 952              | 813              | 3 255            | 2 523            | 1 864                | 2 226               |
| 100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..  | 193              | 128              | 141              | 641              | 788              | 800                  | 857                 |
| number..  | 274              | 182              | 188              | 944              | 1 510            | 1 510                | 2 033               |
| Grain and bean combines..... farms..  | 102              | 73               | 63               | 395              | 615              | 826                  | 1 114               |
| number..  | 111              | 87               | 77               | 495              | 801              | 1 356                | 2 190               |
| Cotton pickers and strippers..... farms..   | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                    | —                   |
| number..  | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                    | —                   |
| Mower conditioners ..... farms..  | 428              | 243              | 209              | 808              | 567              | 398                  | 516                 |
| number..  | 497              | 282              | 229              | 940              | 698              | 473                  | 648                 |
| Pickup balers..... farms..  | 399              | 270              | 194              | 793              | 618              | 467                  | 538                 |
| number..  | 490              | 335              | 219              | 1 268            | 987              | 714                  | 773                 |
| <b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..   | 592              | 430              | 336              | 1 266            | 1 196            | 1 165                | 1 411               |
| acres on which used..   | 52 021           | 45 000           | 42 983           | 265 897          | 518 803          | 854 326              | 2 202 065           |
| Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—                             |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..                                      | 299              | 177              | 158              | 514              | 553              | 421                  | 343                 |
| acres on which used..   | 31 034           | 21 071           | 24 723           | 100 057          | 187 797          | 219 487              | 387 701             |
| Nematodes in crops ..... farms..  | 36               | 14               | 13               | 58               | 105              | 67                   | 46                  |
| acres on which used..   | 1 959            | 1 014            | 1 892            | 7 080            | 17 161           | 24 421               | 74 418              |
| Diseases in crops and orchards..... farms..                                       | 175              | 107              | 84               | 232              | 259              | 158                  | 171                 |
| acres on which used..   | 16 890           | 11 157           | 11 675           | 42 036           | 79 434           | 87 448               | 217 322             |
| Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..                         | 464              | 320              | 255              | 993              | 889              | 958                  | 1 214               |
| acres on which used..   | 41 231           | 32 188           | 29 520           | 190 372          | 351 029          | 714 851              | 1 776 708           |
| Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms.. | 160              | 89               | 83               | 196              | 175              | 119                  | 88                  |
| acres on which used..   | 13 275           | 8 404            | 7 872            | 28 019           | 42 067           | 42 257               | 70 249              |

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  | Total              | 1 to 9 acres | 10 to 49 acres | 50 to 69 acres | 70 to 99 acres | 100 to 139 acres |
|---|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| <b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>                                |                    |              |                |                |                |                  |
| All operators .....   | 29 011             | 5 195        | 9 727          | 1 697          | 1 867          | 1 531            |
| Full owners .....   | 19 015             | 4 547        | 7 808          | 1 153          | 1 214          | 926              |
| Part owners .....   | 7 186              | 256          | 1 396          | 422            | 494            | 470              |
| Tenants .....   | 2 810              | 392          | 523            | 122            | 159            | 135              |
| White .....   | 28 290             | 5 020        | 9 459          | 1 651          | 1 815          | 1 497            |
| Full owners .....   | 18 547             | 4 410        | 7 617          | 1 127          | 1 180          | 911              |
| Part owners .....   | 7 037              | 248          | 1 350          | 410            | 483            | 456              |
| Tenants .....   | 2 706              | 362          | 492            | 114            | 152            | 130              |
| Black and other races .....                                       | 721                | 175          | 268            | 46             | 52             | 34               |
| Full owners .....   | 468                | 137          | 191            | 26             | 34             | 15               |
| Part owners .....   | 149                | 8            | 46             | 12             | 11             | 14               |
| Tenants .....   | 104                | 30           | 31             | 8              | 7              | 5                |
| <b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>                                      |                    |              |                |                |                |                  |
| Land owned .....  | farms.. 26 322     | 4 809        | 9 225          | 1 576          | 1 717          | 1 404            |
| Owned land in farms .....   | acres.. 9 792 902  | 78 666       | 267 558        | 106 859        | 138 683        | 191 552          |
| Land rented or leased from others .....                           | farms.. 26 201     | 4 803        | 9 204          | 1 575          | 1 708          | 1 396            |
| Owned land in farms .....   | acres.. 8 484 764  | 22 148       | 200 462        | 79 334         | 119 349        | 133 960          |
| Land rented or leased from others .....                           | farms.. 10 077     | 670          | 1 940          | 545            | 656            | 612              |
| Owned land in farms .....   | acres.. 6 814 899  | 3 941        | 38 602         | 21 200         | 34 317         | 46 829           |
| Land rented or leased from others .....                           | landlords.. 26 114 | 908          | 2 724          | 1 017          | 1 130          | 1 208            |
| Rented or leased land in farms .....                              | farms.. 9 996      | 648          | 1 919          | 544            | 653            | 605              |
| Owned land in farms .....   | acres.. 6 694 946  | 2 290        | 31 576         | 18 905         | 33 046         | 43 061           |
| Land rented or leased to others .....                             | farms.. 3 199      | 476          | 791            | 193            | 180            | 181              |
| Owned land in farms .....   | acres.. 1 428 091  | 58 169       | 74 122         | 29 820         | 20 605         | 61 360           |
| <b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>                                   |                    |              |                |                |                |                  |
| Operators by place of residence:                                  |                    |              |                |                |                |                  |
| On farm operated .....  | 22 618             | 4 269        | 8 024          | 1 294          | 1 461          | 1 185            |
| Not on farm operated .....  | 4 748              | 633          | 1 236          | 309            | 309            | 267              |
| Not reported .....  | 1 645              | 293          | 467            | 94             | 97             | 79               |
| Operators by principal occupation:                                |                    |              |                |                |                |                  |
| Farming .....   | 15 465             | 1 595        | 3 874          | 887            | 1 017          | 942              |
| Other .....   | 13 546             | 3 600        | 5 853          | 810            | 850            | 589              |
| Operators by days worked off farm:                                |                    |              |                |                |                |                  |
| None .....  | 12 363             | 1 427        | 3 144          | 722            | 795            | 755              |
| Any .....   | 15 079             | 3 563        | 6 211          | 884            | 973            | 682              |
| 1 to 99 days .....  | 2 509              | 413          | 818            | 149            | 166            | 129              |
| 100 to 199 days .....   | 2 646              | 510          | 1 035          | 172            | 215            | 136              |
| 200 days or more .....  | 9 924              | 2 640        | 4 358          | 563            | 592            | 417              |
| Not reported .....  | 1 569              | 205          | 372            | 91             | 99             | 94               |
| Operators by years on present farm:                               |                    |              |                |                |                |                  |
| 2 years or less .....   | 1 319              | 340          | 476            | 70             | 87             | 56               |
| 3 or 4 years .....  | 2 113              | 563          | 839            | 105            | 114            | 99               |
| 5 to 9 years .....  | 4 788              | 1 227        | 1 796          | 294            | 273            | 224              |
| 10 years or more .....  | 17 180             | 2 418        | 5 514          | 1 023          | 1 177          | 965              |
| Average years on present farm .....                               | 18.5               | 13.7         | 16.8           | 19.3           | 19.6           | 20.2             |
| Not reported .....  | 3 611              | 647          | 1 102          | 205            | 216            | 187              |
| Operators by age group:   |                    |              |                |                |                |                  |
| Under 25 years .....  | 155                | 20           | 44             | 13             | 8              | 16               |
| 25 to 34 years .....  | 1 366              | 284          | 409            | 63             | 70             | 72               |
| 35 to 44 years .....  | 5 840              | 1 259        | 1 854          | 304            | 302            | 279              |
| 45 to 49 years .....  | 4 107              | 797          | 1 357          | 214            | 251            | 203              |
| 50 to 54 years .....  | 4 170              | 786          | 1 475          | 243            | 259            | 205              |
| 55 to 59 years .....  | 3 569              | 571          | 1 328          | 200            | 279            | 185              |
| 60 to 64 years .....  | 3 104              | 483          | 1 107          | 191            | 218            | 181              |
| 65 to 69 years .....  | 2 446              | 368          | 849            | 162            | 158            | 123              |
| 70 years and over .....   | 4 254              | 627          | 1 304          | 307            | 322            | 267              |
| Average age .....   | 54.2               | 52.5         | 54.3           | 55.9           | 55.8           | 54.9             |
| Operators by sex:   |                    |              |                |                |                |                  |
| Male .....  | 25 488             | 4 141        | 8 314          | 1 506          | 1 682          | 1 398            |
| Female .....  | 3 523              | 1 054        | 1 413          | 191            | 185            | 133              |
| Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) ..... |                    |              |                |                |                |                  |
|   | 625                | 132          | 268            | 34             | 45             | 28               |
| <b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>                              |                    |              |                |                |                |                  |
| Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....                  | farms.. 23 466     | 4 766        | 8 718          | 1 405          | 1 545          | 1 225            |
| Partnership .....   | acres.. 6 416 648  | 22 537       | 205 182        | 81 373         | 126 050        | 141 603          |
| Corporation:  | farms.. 2 548      | 212          | 575            | 146            | 167            | 155              |
| Family held .....   | acres.. 2 891 699  | 984          | 15 017         | 8 385          | 13 727         | 17 875           |
| More than 10 stockholders .....                                   | farms.. 2 521      | 144          | 356            | 118            | 117            | 120              |
| 10 or less stockholders .....                                     | acres.. 3 181 311  | 624          | 9 937          | 6 834          | 9 524          | 14 035           |
| Other than family held .....                                      | farms.. 61         | 5            | 9              | 2              | 5              | 4                |
| More than 10 stockholders .....                                   | acres.. 2 460      | 139          | 347            | 116            | 112            | 116              |
| 10 or less stockholders .....                                     | farms.. 255        | 41           | 43             | 21             | 21             | 20               |
| Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....      | acres.. 235 405    | 168          | 1 062          | 1 232          | 1 678          | 2 232            |
| More than 10 stockholders .....                                   | farms.. 38         | 2            | 4              | 1              | 2              | 3                |
| 10 or less stockholders .....                                     | farms.. 217        | 39           | 39             | 20             | 19             | 17               |
| Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....      | farms.. 221        | 32           | 35             | 7              | 17             | 11               |
| Total .....   | acres.. 2 454 647  | 125          | 840            | 415            | 1 416          | 1 276            |

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 |
|---|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>                                |                   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| All operators .....   | 1 155             | 705              | 599              | 1 834            | 1 618            | 1 436                | 1 647               |
| Full owners .....   | 688               | 395              | 310              | 831              | 583              | 339                  | 221                 |
| Part owners .....   | 356               | 239              | 225              | 786              | 725              | 778                  | 1 039               |
| Tenants .....   | 111               | 71               | 64               | 217              | 310              | 319                  | 387                 |
| White .....   | 1 130             | 686              | 584              | 1 794            | 1 596            | 1 422                | 1 636               |
| Full owners .....   | 675               | 385              | 305              | 813              | 574              | 335                  | 215                 |
| Part owners .....   | 346               | 234              | 220              | 770              | 716              | 769                  | 1 035               |
| Tenants .....   | 109               | 67               | 59               | 211              | 306              | 318                  | 386                 |
| Black and other races .....                                       | 25                | 19               | 15               | 40               | 22               | 14                   | 11                  |
| Full owners .....   | 13                | 10               | 5                | 18               | 9                | 4                    | 6                   |
| Part owners .....   | 10                | 5                | 5                | 16               | 9                | 9                    | 4                   |
| Tenants .....   | 2                 | 4                | 5                | 6                | 4                | 1                    | 1                   |
| <b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>                                      |                   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| Land owned .....  | farms.. 1 051     | 637              | 541              | 1 634            | 1 325            | 1 131                | 1 272               |
| Owned land in farms .....   | acres.. 164 834   | 119 865          | 121 824          | 506 869          | 755 670          | 1 042 699            | 6 297 823           |
| Land rented or leased from others .....                           | farms.. 1 044     | 634              | 535              | 1 617            | 1 308            | 1 117                | 1 260               |
| Owned land in farms .....   | acres.. 136 857   | 100 807          | 101 206          | 430 062          | 633 335          | 911 352              | 5 615 892           |
| Land rented or leased from others .....                           | farms.. 472       | 311              | 290              | 1 009            | 1 041            | 1 098                | 1 433               |
| Owned land in farms .....   | acres.. 49 767    | 39 122           | 44 107           | 234 939          | 526 146          | 1 134 987            | 4 640 942           |
| Land rented or leased from others .....                           | landlords.. 1 040 | 688              | 755              | 2 528            | 3 183            | 3 945                | 6 988               |
| Rented or leased land in farms .....                              | farms.. 467       | 310              | 289              | 1 003            | 1 035            | 1 097                | 1 426               |
| Land rented or leased to others .....                             | acres.. 44 388    | 38 057           | 41 462           | 228 797          | 510 931          | 1 113 653            | 4 588 780           |
| Land rented or leased to others .....                             | farms.. 145       | 98               | 69               | 287              | 276              | 231                  | 272                 |
| acres.. 33 356  | 20 123            | 23 263           | 82 949           | 137 550          | 152 681          | 734 093              |                     |
| <b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>                                   |                   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| Operators by place of residence:                                  |                   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| On farm operated .....  | 853               | 520              | 432              | 1 303            | 1 092            | 986                  | 1 199               |
| Not on farm operated .....  | 250               | 140              | 130              | 423              | 410              | 344                  | 297                 |
| Not reported .....  | 52                | 45               | 37               | 108              | 116              | 106                  | 151                 |
| Operators by principal occupation:                                |                   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| Farming .....   | 751               | 482              | 449              | 1 369            | 1 294            | 1 267                | 1 538               |
| Other .....   | 404               | 223              | 150              | 465              | 324              | 169                  | 109                 |
| Operators by days worked off farm:                                |                   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| None .....  | 604               | 376              | 344              | 1 043            | 977              | 967                  | 1 209               |
| Any .....   | 490               | 276              | 201              | 658              | 507              | 349                  | 285                 |
| 1 to 99 days .....  | 100               | 51               | 44               | 195              | 153              | 154                  | 137                 |
| 100 to 199 days .....   | 106               | 55               | 44               | 127              | 108              | 69                   | 69                  |
| 200 days or more .....  | 284               | 170              | 113              | 336              | 246              | 126                  | 79                  |
| Not reported .....  | 61                | 53               | 54               | 133              | 134              | 120                  | 153                 |
| Operators by years on present farm:                               |                   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| 2 years or less .....   | 45                | 19               | 20               | 66               | 62               | 44                   | 34                  |
| 3 or 4 years .....  | 68                | 27               | 32               | 89               | 79               | 50                   | 48                  |
| 5 to 9 years .....  | 149               | 99               | 82               | 219              | 184              | 136                  | 105                 |
| 10 years or more .....  | 747               | 457              | 372              | 1 210            | 1 059            | 1 009                | 1 229               |
| Average years on present farm .....                               | 21.2              | 21.2             | 21.6             | 22.2             | 22.1             | 23.3                 | 24.8                |
| Not reported .....  | 146               | 103              | 93               | 250              | 234              | 197                  | 231                 |
| Operators by age group:   |                   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| Under 25 years .....  | 3                 | 2                | 4                | 13               | 11               | 12                   | 9                   |
| 25 to 34 years .....  | 57                | 37               | 41               | 106              | 94               | 69                   | 64                  |
| 35 to 44 years .....  | 196               | 137              | 97               | 362              | 363              | 337                  | 350                 |
| 45 to 49 years .....  | 147               | 99               | 75               | 254              | 235              | 210                  | 265                 |
| 50 to 54 years .....  | 155               | 88               | 85               | 245              | 204              | 171                  | 254                 |
| 55 to 59 years .....  | 151               | 71               | 68               | 192              | 169              | 145                  | 210                 |
| 60 to 64 years .....  | 118               | 68               | 60               | 185              | 175              | 165                  | 153                 |
| 65 to 69 years .....  | 126               | 66               | 56               | 170              | 110              | 118                  | 140                 |
| 70 years and over .....   | 202               | 137              | 113              | 307              | 257              | 209                  | 202                 |
| Average age .....   | 55.7              | 55.3             | 55.3             | 54.4             | 53.7             | 53.6                 | 53.5                |
| Operators by sex:   |                   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| Male .....  | 1 057             | 640              | 555              | 1 720            | 1 517            | 1 362                | 1 596               |
| Female .....  | 98                | 65               | 44               | 114              | 101              | 74                   | 51                  |
| Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) ..... |                   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
|   | 15                | 15               | 14               | 27               | 24               | 13                   | 10                  |
| <b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>                              |                   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....                  | farms.. 899       | 540              | 447              | 1 319            | 1 050            | 822                  | 730                 |
| acres.. 141 096   | 106 045           | 106 457          | 471 302          | 740 132          | 1 148 496        | 3 126 375            |                     |
| Partnership .....   | farms.. 126       | 81               | 64               | 208              | 243              | 190                  | 381                 |
| acres.. 19 765  | 16 089            | 15 231           | 75 979           | 172 338          | 269 562          | 2 266 747            |                     |
| Corporation:  |                   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| Family held .....   | farms.. 99        | 69               | 76               | 251              | 278              | 395                  | 498                 |
| acres.. 15 507  | 13 772            | 18 112           | 92 016           | 199 285          | 565 823          | 2 235 842            |                     |
| More than 10 stockholders .....                                   | farms.. 2         | 1                | 5                | 5                | 6                | 6                    | 11                  |
| 10 or less stockholders .....                                     | farms.. 97        | 68               | 71               | 246              | 272              | 389                  | 487                 |
| Other than family held .....                                      | farms.. 16        | 8                | 7                | 32               | 17               | 16                   | 13                  |
| acres.. 2 507   | 1 583             | 1 696            | 11 267           | 12 292           | 22 463           | 177 225              |                     |
| More than 10 stockholders .....                                   | farms.. 2         | —                | 3                | 8                | 4                | 6                    | 3                   |
| 10 or less stockholders .....                                     | farms.. 14        | 8                | 4                | 24               | 13               | 10                   | 10                  |
| Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....      |                   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| farms.. 15  | 7                 | 5                | 24               | 30               | 13               | 25                   |                     |
| acres.. 2 370   | 1 375             | 1 172            | 8 295            | 20 219           | 18 661           | 2 398 483            |                     |

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   | Total     | 1 to 9 acres | 10 to 49 acres | 50 to 69 acres | 70 to 99 acres | 100 to 139 acres |
|--|-----------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| <b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>   |           |              |                |                |                |                  |
| Farm-related injuries:   |           |              |                |                |                |                  |
| Operator and family members . . . . . farms ..   | 293       | 36           | 86             | 19             | 24             | 15               |
| number ..  | 363       | 40           | 99             | 23             | 31             | 15               |
| Hired workers . . . . . farms ..   | 1 033     | 43           | 146            | 72             | 67             | 92               |
| number ..  | 2 638     | 71           | 206            | 109            | 99             | 142              |
| Farm-related deaths:   |           |              |                |                |                |                  |
| Operator and family members . . . . . farms ..   | 5         | 1            | 1              | —              | —              | —                |
| number ..  | 5         | (D)          | (D)            | —              | —              | —                |
| Hired workers . . . . . farms ..   | 6         | —            | —              | —              | —              | 1                |
| number ..  | 7         | —            | —              | —              | —              | (D)              |
| <b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>   |           |              |                |                |                |                  |
| 1 to 9 acres .....   | 5 195     | 5 195        | —              | —              | —              | —                |
| 10 to 49 acres .....   | 9 727     | —            | 9 727          | —              | —              | —                |
| 50 to 69 acres .....   | 1 697     | —            | —              | 1 697          | —              | —                |
| 70 to 99 acres .....   | 1 867     | —            | —              | —              | 1 867          | —                |
| 100 to 139 acres .....   | 1 531     | —            | —              | —              | —              | 1 531            |
| 140 to 179 acres .....   | 1 155     | —            | —              | —              | —              | —                |
| 180 to 219 acres .....   | 705       | —            | —              | —              | —              | —                |
| 220 to 259 acres .....   | 599       | —            | —              | —              | —              | —                |
| 260 to 499 acres .....   | 1 834     | —            | —              | —              | —              | —                |
| 500 to 999 acres .....   | 1 618     | —            | —              | —              | —              | —                |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres .....   | 1 436     | —            | —              | —              | —              | —                |
| 2,000 acres or more .....  | 1 647     | —            | —              | —              | —              | —                |
| <b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>                          |           |              |                |                |                |                  |
| Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....   | 3 756     | 22           | 186            | 65             | 111            | 98               |
| Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....   | 951       | 144          | 203            | 42             | 53             | 43               |
| Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....  | 5 318     | 1 264        | 2 191          | 415            | 376            | 303              |
| Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....                          | 1 562     | 709          | 599            | 60             | 46             | 43               |
| Other crop farming (1119) .....  | 4 032     | 238          | 1 296          | 290            | 347            | 274              |
| Tobacco farming (11191) .....  | —         | —            | —              | —              | —              | —                |
| Cotton farming (11192) .....   | —         | —            | —              | —              | —              | —                |
| Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) ..... | 4 032     | 238          | 1 296          | 290            | 347            | 274              |
| Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....   | 7 436     | 1 034        | 2 826          | 548            | 618            | 458              |
| Cattle feedlots (11212) .....  | 656       | 182          | 282            | 32             | 41             | 36               |
| Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....   | 893       | 19           | 83             | 64             | 104            | 146              |
| Hog and pig farming (1122) .....   | 299       | 118          | 125            | 9              | 17             | 7                |
| Poultry and egg production (1123) .....  | 287       | 95           | 127            | 18             | 11             | 18               |
| Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....  | 588       | 194          | 266            | 24             | 32             | 24               |
| Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....                      | 3 233     | 1 176        | 1 543          | 130            | 111            | 81               |
| <b>LIVESTOCK</b>   |           |              |                |                |                |                  |
| Cattle and calves inventory .....  | 11 721    | 1 409        | 3 827          | 789            | 954            | 804              |
| number ..  | 1 204 265 | 18 677       | 90 533         | 37 247         | 59 651         | 65 785           |
| Farms with—  |           |              |                |                |                |                  |
| 1 to 9 .....   | 3 658     | 981          | 1 830          | 192            | 203            | 138              |
| 10 to 49 .....   | 4 744     | 356          | 1 810          | 455            | 509            | 384              |
| 50 to 99 .....   | 1 264     | 41           | 104            | 78             | 138            | 112              |
| 100 to 199 .....   | 874       | 20           | 42             | 29             | 52             | 92               |
| 200 to 499 .....   | 792       | 11           | 24             | 24             | 44             | 64               |
| 500 or more .....  | 389       | —            | 17             | 11             | 8              | 14               |
| Cows and heifers that had calved .....   | 9 622     | 881          | 2 958          | 663            | 828            | 699              |
| number ..  | 551 664   | 7 434        | 36 879         | 17 979         | 26 716         | 37 010           |
| Beef cows .....  | 8 627     | 826          | 2 805          | 599            | 711            | 562              |
| number ..  | 304 473   | 6 350        | 25 433         | 7 804          | 11 877         | 12 571           |
| Farms with—  |           |              |                |                |                |                  |
| 1 to 9 .....   | 4 114     | 694          | 2 095          | 303            | 310            | 217              |
| 10 to 49 .....   | 3 154     | 108          | 683            | 281            | 359            | 310              |
| 50 to 99 .....   | 668       | 16           | 16             | 13             | 31             | 28               |
| 100 to 199 .....   | 416       | 8            | 9              | 1              | 10             | 4                |
| 200 to 499 .....   | 222       | —            | —              | 1              | 1              | 2                |
| 500 or more .....  | 53        | —            | 2              | —              | —              | 1                |
| Milk cows .....  | 1 302     | 82           | 251            | 78             | 153            | 164              |
| number ..  | 247 191   | 1 084        | 11 446         | 10 175         | 14 839         | 24 439           |
| Farms with—  |           |              |                |                |                |                  |
| 1 to 4 .....   | 356       | 59           | 156            | 12             | 37             | 19               |
| 5 to 9 .....   | 47        | 7            | 14             | 4              | 11             | 2                |
| 10 to 49 .....   | 128       | 10           | 37             | 11             | 22             | 13               |
| 50 to 99 .....   | 128       | 3            | 16             | 15             | 25             | 25               |
| 100 to 199 .....   | 266       | 2            | 9              | 18             | 39             | 66               |
| 200 to 499 .....   | 253       | 1            | 14             | 13             | 17             | 33               |
| 500 or more .....  | 124       | —            | 5              | 5              | 2              | 6                |
| Heifers and heifer calves .....  | 8 595     | 826          | 2 610          | 587            | 732            | 625              |
| number ..  | 375 906   | 6 519        | 31 900         | 11 246         | 22 307         | 20 205           |
| Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....                                     | 9 291     | 1 024        | 2 973          | 642            | 743            | 623              |
| number ..  | 276 695   | 4 724        | 21 754         | 8 022          | 10 628         | 8 570            |

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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 |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| Farm-related injuries:   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| Operator and family members . . . . . farms ..   | 12               | 3                | 15               | 23               | 15               | 18                   | 27                  |
| number ..  | 13               | 4                | 16               | 27               | 15               | 43                   | 37                  |
| Hired workers . . . . . farms ..   | 65               | 56               | 45               | 140              | 128              | 87                   | 92                  |
| number ..  | 135              | 132              | 104              | 356              | 413              | 444                  | 427                 |
| Farm-related deaths:   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| Operator and family members . . . . . farms ..   | —                | —                | —                | 1                | 1                | —                    | 1                   |
| number ..  | —                | —                | —                | (D)              | (D)              | —                    | (D)                 |
| Hired workers . . . . . farms ..   | 1                | —                | —                | 1                | 3                | —                    | —                   |
| number ..  | (D)              | —                | —                | (D)              | (D)              | —                    | —                   |
| <b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| 1 to 9 acres . . . . .   | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                    | —                   |
| 10 to 49 acres . . . . .   | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                    | —                   |
| 50 to 69 acres . . . . .   | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                    | —                   |
| 70 to 99 acres . . . . .   | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                    | —                   |
| 100 to 139 acres . . . . .   | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                    | —                   |
| 140 to 179 acres . . . . .   | 1 155            | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                    | —                   |
| 180 to 219 acres . . . . .   | —                | 705              | —                | —                | —                | —                    | —                   |
| 220 to 259 acres . . . . .   | —                | —                | 599              | —                | —                | —                    | —                   |
| 260 to 499 acres . . . . .   | —                | —                | —                | 1 834            | —                | —                    | —                   |
| 500 to 999 acres . . . . .   | —                | —                | —                | —                | 1 618            | —                    | —                   |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .   | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | 1 436                | —                   |
| 2,000 acres or more . . . . .  | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                    | 1 647               |
| <b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>                              |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| Oilseed and grain farming (1111) . . . . .   | 137              | 74               | 80               | 385              | 617              | 875                  | 1 106               |
| Vegetable and melon farming (1112) . . . . .   | 38               | 28               | 30               | 104              | 118              | 82                   | 66                  |
| Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) . . . . .  | 202              | 108              | 91               | 200              | 93               | 55                   | 20                  |
| Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) . . . . .                          | 24               | 21               | 9                | 27               | 14               | 3                    | 7                   |
| Other crop farming (1119) . . . . .  | 238              | 160              | 123              | 446              | 350              | 163                  | 107                 |
| Tobacco farming (11191) . . . . .  | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                    | —                   |
| Cotton farming (11192) . . . . .   | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                    | —                   |
| Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) . . . . . | 238              | 160              | 123              | 446              | 350              | 163                  | 107                 |
| Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) . . . . .   | 320              | 200              | 164              | 437              | 312              | 210                  | 309                 |
| Cattle feedlots (11212) . . . . .  | 18               | 7                | 9                | 13               | 14               | 8                    | 14                  |
| Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) . . . . .   | 107              | 68               | 64               | 147              | 68               | 19                   | 4                   |
| Hog and pig farming (1122) . . . . .   | 9                | 2                | —                | 4                | 3                | 4                    | 1                   |
| Poultry and egg production (1123) . . . . .  | 2                | 2                | 5                | 5                | 1                | 2                    | 1                   |
| Sheep and goat farming (1124) . . . . .  | 5                | 10               | 7                | 16               | 3                | 5                    | 2                   |
| Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) . . . . .                      | 55               | 25               | 17               | 50               | 25               | 10                   | 10                  |
| <b>LIVESTOCK</b>   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| Cattle and calves inventory . . . . . farms ..   | 568              | 367              | 299              | 847              | 610              | 485                  | 762                 |
| number ..  | 61 375           | 58 236           | 57 984           | 212 750          | 225 231          | 87 006               | 229 790             |
| Farms with—  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| 1 to 9 . . . . .   | 66               | 47               | 24               | 76               | 41               | 32                   | 28                  |
| 10 to 49 . . . . .   | 244              | 141              | 112              | 299              | 199              | 127                  | 108                 |
| 50 to 99 . . . . .   | 110              | 66               | 63               | 172              | 119              | 118                  | 143                 |
| 100 to 199 . . . . .   | 55               | 49               | 34               | 122              | 107              | 110                  | 162                 |
| 200 to 499 . . . . .   | 72               | 47               | 41               | 103              | 82               | 66                   | 214                 |
| 500 or more . . . . .  | 21               | 17               | 25               | 75               | 62               | 32                   | 107                 |
| Cows and heifers that had calved . . . . . farms ..  | 508              | 331              | 271              | 772              | 540              | 448                  | 723                 |
| number ..  | 38 118           | 25 368           | 25 539           | 80 070           | 81 964           | 47 337               | 127 250             |
| Beef cows . . . . . farms ..   | 401              | 263              | 210              | 628              | 479              | 426                  | 717                 |
| number ..  | 13 312           | 8 075            | 6 564            | 25 534           | 33 133           | 31 517               | 122 303             |
| Farms with—  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| 1 to 9 . . . . .   | 117              | 82               | 47               | 117              | 59               | 44                   | 29                  |
| 10 to 49 . . . . .   | 223              | 133              | 129              | 354              | 235              | 178                  | 161                 |
| 50 to 99 . . . . .   | 44               | 35               | 22               | 92               | 98               | 103                  | 170                 |
| 100 to 199 . . . . .   | 13               | 10               | 11               | 51               | 63               | 66                   | 170                 |
| 200 to 499 . . . . .   | 3                | 3                | 1                | 13               | 19               | 32                   | 147                 |
| 500 or more . . . . .  | 1                | —                | —                | 1                | 5                | 3                    | 40                  |
| Milk cows . . . . . farms ..   | 135              | 72               | 65               | 174              | 82               | 28                   | 18                  |
| number ..  | 24 806           | 17 293           | 18 975           | 54 536           | 48 831           | 15 820               | 4 947               |
| Farms with—  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| 1 to 4 . . . . .   | 25               | 1                | 1                | 22               | 10               | 7                    | 7                   |
| 5 to 9 . . . . .   | 3                | —                | —                | 2                | 2                | —                    | 2                   |
| 10 to 49 . . . . .   | 9                | 8                | 1                | 14               | —                | —                    | 1                   |
| 50 to 99 . . . . .   | 13               | 7                | 5                | 12               | 4                | 2                    | 1                   |
| 100 to 199 . . . . .   | 34               | 24               | 20               | 39               | 10               | 3                    | 2                   |
| 200 to 499 . . . . .   | 42               | 24               | 32               | 50               | 23               | 2                    | 2                   |
| 500 or more . . . . .  | 9                | 8                | 6                | 35               | 31               | 14                   | 3                   |
| Heifers and heifer calves . . . . . farms ..   | 443              | 300              | 242              | 696              | 498              | 384                  | 652                 |
| number ..  | 17 306           | 20 765           | 22 015           | 75 882           | 72 299           | 22 851               | 52 611              |
| Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves . . . . . farms ..                            | 426              | 303              | 244              | 679              | 505              | 428                  | 701                 |
| number ..  | 5 951            | 12 103           | 10 430           | 56 798           | 70 968           | 16 818               | 49 929              |

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   | Total      | 1 to 9 acres | 10 to 49 acres | 50 to 69 acres | 70 to 99 acres | 100 to 139 acres |
|--|------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| <b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>  |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| Cattle and calves sold   |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| farms ..   | 10 857     | 1 192        | 3 334          | 742            | 908            | 771              |
| number ..  | 1 086 270  | 28 334       | 78 586         | 22 566         | 38 321         | 35 636           |
| \$1,000 ..   | 646 919    | 8 530        | 25 532         | 9 400          | 19 771         | 15 742           |
| Calves ..  | 4 722      | 431          | 1 400          | 366            | 460            | 394              |
| farms ..   | 203 458    | 19 631       | 47 484         | 6 426          | 11 564         | 13 436           |
| number ..  | 40 629     | 2 954        | 8 188          | 1 398          | 2 225          | 2 418            |
| \$1,000 ..   | 9 132      | 993          | 2 738          | 611            | 737            | 647              |
| Cattle ..  | 882 812    | 8 703        | 31 102         | 16 140         | 26 757         | 22 200           |
| number ..  | 606 290    | 5 576        | 17 343         | 8 003          | 17 546         | 13 324           |
| \$1,000 ..   | 1 247      | 242          | 467            | 75             | 91             | 70               |
| Fattened on grain and concentrates ..                          | 396 673    | 811          | 1 939          | 1 850          | 1 633          | 3 953            |
| number ..  | 319 857    | 545          | 1 304          | 1 334          | 1 136          | 2 742            |
| \$1,000 ..   |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| Hogs and pigs inventory  |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| farms ..   | 978        | 251          | 385            | 46             | 65             | 39               |
| number ..  | 38 030     | 3 884        | 8 246          | 360            | 2 468          | 1 018            |
| Farms with—  |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| 1 to 24 ..   | 839        | 229          | 341            | 45             | 58             | 34               |
| 25 to 49 ..  | 54         | 11           | 25             | —              | 1              | 2                |
| 50 to 99 ..  | 24         | 5            | 8              | —              | —              | —                |
| 100 to 199 ..  | 26         | 5            | 8              | 1              | 1              | —                |
| 200 to 499 ..  | 18         | —            | 2              | —              | 3              | 3                |
| 500 or more ..   | 17         | 1            | 1              | —              | 2              | —                |
| Used or to be used for breeding ..                             | 398        | 102          | 140            | 20             | 24             | 10               |
| number ..  | 5 157      | 714          | 1 382          | 104            | 182            | 138              |
| Other ..   | 879        | 227          | 351            | 38             | 57             | 38               |
| number ..  | 32 873     | 3 170        | 6 864          | 256            | 2 286          | 880              |
| Hogs and pigs sold   |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| farms ..   | 818        | 219          | 335            | 33             | 46             | 22               |
| number ..  | 72 045     | 7 394        | 16 757         | 650            | 2 741          | 1 351            |
| \$1,000 ..   | 7 645      | 667          | 1 613          | 73             | 337            | 110              |
| Feeder pigs ..   | 161        | 48           | 57             | 4              | 6              | 7                |
| number ..  | 11 473     | 3 187        | 2 602          | (D)            | 184            | 674              |
| \$1,000 ..   | 506        | 137          | 122            | (D)            | 8              | 28               |
| Litters of pigs farrowed between—                              |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 ..                        | 428        | 110          | 153            | 21             | 25             | 12               |
| number ..  | 7 503      | 1 073        | 1 748          | 88             | 241            | 165              |
| Dec. 1 and May 31 ..   | 381        | 99           | 138            | 17             | 25             | 9                |
| number ..  | 3 926      | 574          | 856            | 47             | 124            | 76               |
| June 1 and Nov. 30 ..  | 301        | 72           | 99             | 12             | 21             | 10               |
| number ..  | 3 577      | 499          | 892            | 41             | 117            | 89               |
| Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory                          |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| farms ..   | 1 189      | 233          | 485            | 61             | 78             | 64               |
| number ..  | 52 298     | 3 596        | 10 643         | 1 512          | 3 220          | 2 944            |
| Ewes 1 year old or older ..                                    | 1 021      | 199          | 414            | 46             | 65             | 53               |
| number ..  | 34 900     | 2 106        | 6 352          | 794            | 2 047          | 2 325            |
| Sheep and lambs sold   |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| farms ..   | 1 016      | 197          | 407            | 48             | 66             | 54               |
| number ..  | 42 911     | 2 684        | 8 825          | 1 520          | 2 514          | 2 770            |
| Sheep and lambs shorn  |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| farms ..   | 922        | 175          | 377            | 45             | 60             | 48               |
| number ..  | 43 068     | 2 862        | 8 063          | 1 331          | 2 232          | 2 465            |
| pounds of wool ..  | 351 953    | 21 707       | 62 532         | 10 096         | 16 176         | 22 143           |
| Horses and ponies inventory                                    |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| farms ..   | 8 052      | 1 547        | 3 161          | 437            | 448            | 382              |
| number ..  | 58 768     | 12 403       | 21 032         | 2 838          | 3 160          | 2 742            |
| Horses and ponies sold   |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| farms ..   | 2 075      | 565          | 918            | 96             | 96             | 74               |
| number ..  | 7 545      | 1 411        | 2 735          | 271            | 549            | 189              |
| Goats inventory  |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| farms ..   | 837        | 233          | 361            | 44             | 44             | 35               |
| number ..  | 9 509      | 3 285        | 3 972          | 728            | 319            | 304              |
| Goats sold   |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| farms ..   | 319        | 117          | 136            | 12             | 15             | 9                |
| number ..  | 6 390      | 2 801        | 2 761          | 284            | 133            | 105              |
| <b>POULTRY</b>   |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| farms ..   | 1 543      | 366          | 688            | 74             | 97             | 69               |
| number ..  | 5 797 721  | (D)          | 2 346 436      | (D)            | (D)            | (D)              |
| Farms with—  |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| 1 to 399 ..  | 1 511      | 363          | 674            | 70             | 95             | 67               |
| 400 to 3,199 ..  | 5          | 1            | 2              | 1              | —              | 1                |
| 3,200 to 9,999 ..  | 3          | —            | —              | 2              | —              | —                |
| 10,000 to 19,999 ..  | —          | —            | —              | —              | —              | —                |
| 20,000 to 49,999 ..  | 2          | —            | 1              | —              | —              | —                |
| 50,000 to 99,999 ..  | 4          | 1            | 3              | —              | —              | —                |
| 100,000 or more ..   | 18         | —            | 8              | 1              | 2              | 1                |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older ..                               | 1 504      | 356          | 669            | 73             | 94             | 68               |
| number ..  | 4 787 360  | (D)          | 1 733 410      | (D)            | (D)            | (D)              |
| Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old ..   | 291        | 65           | 135            | 12             | 12             | 23               |
| number ..  | 1 010 361  | 1 274        | 613 026        | 356            | 157            | 245              |
| Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)             |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| farms ..   | 179        | 43           | 91             | 12             | 6              | 6                |
| number ..  | 3 612 934  | (D)          | 1 500 709      | (D)            | (D)            | 605              |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold                     |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| farms ..   | 162        | 29           | 75             | 15             | 10             | 11               |
| number ..  | 30 183 641 | 3 302 762    | 11 098 438     | 3 628 749      | 2 007 463      | 3 659 230        |
| Farms with—  |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| 1 to 1,999 ..  | 97         | 20           | 48             | 7              | 5              | 3                |
| 2,000 to 59,999 ..   | 7          | 2            | 1              | 1              | —              | 2                |
| 60,000 to 99,999 ..  | 1          | —            | —              | —              | 1              | —                |
| 100,000 or more ..   | 57         | 7            | 26             | 7              | 4              | 6                |
| Turkey hens kept for breeding                                  |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| farms ..   | 79         | 21           | 30             | 6              | 7              | 4                |
| number ..  | (D)        | 76           | 137            | 11             | (D)            | 10               |
| Turkeys sold   |            |              |                |                |                |                  |
| farms ..   | 63         | 21           | 27             | 4              | 2              | 1                |
| number ..  | (D)        | 227          | 331            | 20             | (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   | 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 |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| Cattle and calves sold   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| farms..  | 557              | 355              | 293              | 843              | 606              | 488                  | 768                 |
| number..   | 29 161           | 65 295           | 58 073           | 290 435          | 256 092          | 52 613               | 131 158             |
| \$1,000..  | 11 478           | 41 229           | 34 970           | 209 165          | 180 007          | 25 026               | 66 069              |
| Calves   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| farms..  | 276              | 182              | 159              | 396              | 248              | 174                  | 236                 |
| number..   | 13 065           | 9 288            | 9 581            | 22 282           | 19 065           | 13 265               | 18 371              |
| \$1,000..  | 2 702            | 1 933            | 1 766            | 4 279            | 3 748            | 3 099                | 5 918               |
| Cattle   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| farms..  | 456              | 303              | 242              | 736              | 539              | 434                  | 696                 |
| number..   | 16 096           | 56 007           | 48 492           | 268 153          | 237 027          | 39 348               | 112 787             |
| \$1,000..  | 8 776            | 39 296           | 33 204           | 204 886          | 176 259          | 21 927               | 60 152              |
| Fattened on grain and concentrates                             |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| farms..  | 42               | 30               | 21               | 54               | 45               | 40                   | 70                  |
| number..   | 1 985            | (D)              | 36 475           | (D)              | (D)              | 4 610                | 11 538              |
| \$1,000..  | 1 461            | (D)              | 27 016           | (D)              | (D)              | 3 352                | 8 859               |
| Hogs and pigs inventory  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| farms..  | 32               | 14               | 18               | 39               | 34               | 25                   | 30                  |
| number..   | 1 236            | 1 149            | 291              | 3 207            | 4 585            | 7 710                | 3 876               |
| Farms with—  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| 1 to 24  | 21               | 7                | 17               | 31               | 23               | 15                   | 18                  |
| 25 to 49   | 2                | 3                | —                | 2                | 2                | 3                    | 3                   |
| 50 to 99   | 3                | 1                | —                | 1                | 2                | 2                    | 2                   |
| 100 to 199   | 6                | 2                | 1                | 1                | —                | —                    | 1                   |
| 200 to 499   | —                | —                | —                | 2                | 5                | —                    | 3                   |
| 500 or more  | —                | 1                | —                | 2                | 2                | 5                    | 3                   |
| Used or to be used for breeding                                |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| farms..  | 20               | 9                | 9                | 17               | 17               | 13                   | 17                  |
| number..   | 327              | 143              | 36               | 321              | 471              | 488                  | 851                 |
| Other  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| farms..  | 25               | 12               | 14               | 34               | 30               | 24                   | 29                  |
| number..   | 909              | 1 006            | 255              | 2 886            | 4 114            | 7 222                | 3 025               |
| Hogs and pigs sold   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| farms..  | 30               | 13               | 11               | 29               | 26               | 29                   | 25                  |
| number..   | 1 592            | 1 926            | 314              | 6 428            | 9 020            | 14 246               | 9 626               |
| \$1,000..  | 152              | 228              | 36               | 754              | 1 074            | 1 754                | 846                 |
| Feeder pigs  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| farms..  | 9                | 2                | 1                | 8                | 5                | 6                    | 8                   |
| number..   | 689              | (D)              | (D)              | 312              | 351              | 353                  | 2 589               |
| \$1,000..  | 33               | (D)              | (D)              | 13               | 16               | 15                   | 114                 |
| Litters of pigs farrowed between—                              |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30                           |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| farms..  | 22               | 10               | 9                | 18               | 17               | 14                   | 17                  |
| number..   | 277              | 185              | 19               | 655              | 922              | 998                  | 1 132               |
| Dec. 1 and May 31  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| farms..  | 19               | 9                | 4                | 17               | 16               | 12                   | 16                  |
| number..   | 143              | 89               | 8                | 351              | 563              | 525                  | 570                 |
| June 1 and Nov. 30   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| farms..  | 15               | 8                | 8                | 16               | 13               | 12                   | 15                  |
| number..   | 134              | 96               | 11               | 304              | 359              | 473                  | 562                 |
| Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory                          |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| farms..  | 35               | 38               | 16               | 54               | 42               | 29                   | 54                  |
| number..   | 1 563            | 1 027            | 1 745            | 4 731            | 3 171            | 5 266                | 12 880              |
| Ewes 1 year old or older                                       |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| farms..  | 32               | 31               | 16               | 53               | 39               | 27                   | 46                  |
| number..   | 948              | 710              | 1 241            | 3 639            | 2 081            | 3 231                | 9 426               |
| Sheep and lambs sold   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| farms..  | 30               | 34               | 14               | 48               | 36               | 31                   | 51                  |
| number..   | 773              | 789              | 1 560            | 3 207            | 2 290            | 3 550                | 12 429              |
| Sheep and lambs shorn  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| farms..  | 24               | 30               | 14               | 48               | 36               | 26                   | 39                  |
| number..   | 1 040            | 769              | 1 500            | 4 523            | 2 290            | 3 400                | 12 593              |
| pounds of wool..   | 7 610            | 6 131            | 10 867           | 29 953           | 17 224           | 29 416               | 118 098             |
| Horses and ponies inventory                                    |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| farms..  | 274              | 199              | 129              | 387              | 312              | 287                  | 489                 |
| number..   | 2 125            | 1 505            | 1 321            | 2 574            | 1 796            | 1 875                | 5 397               |
| Horses and ponies sold   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| farms..  | 63               | 32               | 20               | 67               | 47               | 32                   | 65                  |
| number..   | 234              | (D)              | (D)              | 306              | 164              | 161                  | 769                 |
| Goats inventory  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| farms..  | 30               | 10               | 6                | 20               | 18               | 18                   | 18                  |
| number..   | 258              | 118              | 15               | 160              | 169              | 86                   | 95                  |
| Goats sold   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| farms..  | 8                | 3                | 1                | 6                | 2                | 4                    | 6                   |
| number..   | 73               | (D)              | (D)              | 68               | (D)              | 38                   | 30                  |
| <b>POULTRY</b>   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| farms..  | 45               | 23               | 23               | 56               | 32               | 23                   | 47                  |
| number..   | 756              | 453              | (D)              | (D)              | 485              | (D)                  | 1 648               |
| Farms with—  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| 1 to 399   | 45               | 23               | 19               | 54               | 32               | 22                   | 47                  |
| 400 to 3,199   | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                    | —                   |
| 3,200 to 9,999   | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                    | —                   |
| 10,000 to 19,999   | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                    | —                   |
| 20,000 to 49,999   | —                | —                | —                | 1                | —                | —                    | —                   |
| 50,000 to 99,999   | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                    | —                   |
| 100,000 or more  | —                | —                | 4                | 1                | —                | 1                    | —                   |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older                                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| farms..  | 44               | 22               | 23               | 55               | 31               | 23                   | 46                  |
| number..   | 650              | 396              | 1 396 715        | (D)              | 408              | (D)                  | 1 526               |
| Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old      |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| farms..  | 8                | 6                | 4                | 11               | 4                | 3                    | 8                   |
| number..   | 106              | 57               | (D)              | (D)              | 77               | (D)                  | 122                 |
| Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)             |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| farms..  | 6                | 4                | 3                | 6                | —                | 1                    | 1                   |
| number..   | 121              | 47               | (D)              | (D)              | —                | (D)                  | (D)                 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold                     |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| farms..  | 6                | 2                | 1                | 8                | —                | 1                    | 4                   |
| number..   | (D)              | (D)              | (D)              | 2 882 653        | —                | (D)                  | (D)                 |
| Farms with—  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| 1 to 1,999   | 5                | 1                | —                | 4                | —                | 1                    | 3                   |
| 2,000 to 59,999  | —                | —                | —                | 1                | —                | —                    | —                   |
| 60,000 to 99,999   | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                | —                    | —                   |
| 100,000 or more  | 1                | 1                | 1                | 3                | —                | —                    | 1                   |
| Turkey hens kept for breeding                                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| farms..  | 2                | 1                | 1                | 3                | 1                | —                    | 3                   |
| number..   | (D)              | (D)              | (D)              | 5                | (D)              | —                    | (D)                 |
| Turkeys sold   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| farms..  | 1                | 1                | —                | 5                | —                | 1                    | —                   |
| number..   | (D)              | (D)              | —                | 900              | —                | (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 |
|--|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| <b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>  |             |              |                |                |                |                  |
| Corn for grain or seed .....   |             |              |                |                |                |                  |
| farms ..   | 514         | 9            | 33             | 7              | 24             | 15               |
| acres ..   | 84 300      | 29           | 432            | 159            | 809            | 713              |
| bushels ..   | 16 163 861  | 5 680        | 66 731         | 25 653         | 127 231        | 102 207          |
| Irrigated .. farms ..  | 476         | 8            | 27             | 6              | 19             | 15               |
| acres ..   | 82 245      | 28           | 343            | 157            | 702            | 713              |
| Farms by acres harvested:  |             |              |                |                |                |                  |
| 1 to 24 acres .....  | 102         | 9            | 29             | 5              | 8              | 3                |
| 25 to 99 acres .....   | 185         | —            | 4              | 2              | 16             | 12               |
| 100 to 249 acres .....   | 150         | —            | —              | —              | —              | —                |
| 250 to 499 acres .....   | 58          | —            | —              | —              | —              | —                |
| 500 acres or more .....  | 19          | —            | —              | —              | —              | —                |
| Corn for silage or green chop .....  |             |              |                |                |                |                  |
| farms ..   | 633         | 10           | 38             | 27             | 51             | 73               |
| acres ..   | 53 417      | 31           | 511            | 684            | 1 652          | 2 884            |
| tons, green ..   | 1 340 460   | 620          | 12 718         | 16 902         | 37 785         | 76 056           |
| Irrigated .. farms ..  | 331         | 7            | 25             | 14             | 21             | 27               |
| acres ..   | 27 559      | 13           | 312            | 359            | 713            | 734              |
| Wheat for grain .....  |             |              |                |                |                |                  |
| farms ..   | 4 097       | 10           | 99             | 51             | 79             | 90               |
| acres ..   | 2 422 506   | 55           | 1 669          | 1 619          | 2 872          | 3 999            |
| bushels ..   | 151 124 143 | 4 481        | 122 925        | 94 475         | 197 422        | 312 323          |
| Irrigated .. farms ..  | 1 141       | 4            | 51             | 22             | 30             | 43               |
| acres ..   | 260 894     | 29           | 861            | 666            | 921            | 2 100            |
| Farms by acres harvested:  |             |              |                |                |                |                  |
| 1 to 24 acres .....  | 287         | 10           | 80             | 19             | 28             | 31               |
| 25 to 99 acres .....   | 664         | —            | 19             | 32             | 51             | 51               |
| 100 to 249 acres .....   | 752         | —            | —              | —              | —              | 8                |
| 250 to 499 acres .....   | 730         | —            | —              | —              | —              | —                |
| 500 acres or more .....  | 1 664       | —            | —              | —              | —              | —                |
| Barley for grain .....   |             |              |                |                |                |                  |
| farms ..   | 1 787       | 2            | 36             | 9              | 25             | 41               |
| acres ..   | 436 299     | (D)          | 484            | (D)            | 952            | 1 291            |
| bushels ..   | 30 939 269  | (D)          | 27 916         | (D)            | 61 133         | 85 227           |
| Irrigated .. farms ..  | 120         | 1            | 3              | 2              | 4              | 5                |
| acres ..   | 8 843       | (D)          | (D)            | (D)            | 169            | 227              |
| Farms by acres harvested:  |             |              |                |                |                |                  |
| 1 to 24 acres .....  | 198         | 2            | 31             | 4              | 7              | 16               |
| 25 to 99 acres .....   | 463         | —            | 5              | 5              | 18             | 25               |
| 100 to 249 acres .....   | 501         | —            | —              | —              | —              | —                |
| 250 to 499 acres .....   | 378         | —            | —              | —              | —              | —                |
| 500 acres or more .....  | 247         | —            | —              | —              | —              | —                |
| Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas .....  |             |              |                |                |                |                  |
| farms ..   | 315         | 1            | 19             | 4              | 11             | 11               |
| acres ..   | 37 155      | (D)          | 194            | (D)            | 428            | 567              |
| cwt ..   | 819 343     | (D)          | 3 963          | (D)            | 10 326         | 9 676            |
| Irrigated .. farms ..  | 315         | 1            | 19             | 4              | 11             | 11               |
| acres ..   | 37 155      | (D)          | 194            | (D)            | 428            | 567              |
| Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....  |             |              |                |                |                |                  |
| farms ..   | 415         | 21           | 27             | 8              | 12             | 9                |
| acres ..   | 155 074     | 9            | 171            | 129            | 275            | 328              |
| cwt ..   | 87 208 607  | 3 292        | 72 165         | 58 450         | 135 240        | 184 172          |
| Irrigated .. farms ..  | 382         | 17           | 20             | 6              | 10             | 7                |
| acres ..   | 146 932     | 7            | 156            | 128            | 271            | 326              |
| Farms by acres harvested:  |             |              |                |                |                |                  |
| 0.1 to 4.9 acres .....   | 60          | 21           | 20             | 5              | 4              | 5                |
| 5.0 to 24.9 acres .....  | 13          | —            | 4              | —              | 4              | —                |
| 25.0 to 99.9 acres .....   | 71          | —            | 3              | 3              | 4              | 2                |
| 100.0 to 249.9 acres .....   | 128         | —            | —              | —              | —              | 2                |
| 250.0 acres or more .....  | 143         | —            | —              | —              | —              | —                |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild,<br>grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... |             |              |                |                |                |                  |
| farms ..   | 10 108      | 513          | 3 004          | 735            | 917            | 752              |
| acres ..   | 800 677     | 2 207        | 40 593         | 19 439         | 34 529         | 39 091           |
| tons, dry ..   | 3 013 551   | 5 926        | 96 325         | 50 501         | 97 321         | 114 786          |
| Irrigated .. farms ..  | 4 091       | 305          | 1 028          | 214            | 311            | 241              |
| acres ..   | 418 066     | 1 275        | 13 406         | 6 222          | 12 741         | 14 287           |
| Farms by acres harvested:  |             |              |                |                |                |                  |
| 1 to 24 acres .....  | 4 636       | 513          | 2 620          | 384            | 327            | 189              |
| 25 to 99 acres .....   | 3 302       | —            | 384            | 350            | 582            | 472              |
| 100 to 249 acres .....   | 1 367       | —            | —              | 1              | 8              | 91               |
| 250 to 499 acres .....   | 552         | —            | —              | —              | —              | —                |
| 500 acres or more .....  | 251         | —            | —              | —              | —              | —                |
| Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .....   |             |              |                |                |                |                  |
| farms ..   | 1 506       | 192          | 312            | 59             | 68             | 61               |
| acres ..   | 209 456     | 358          | 2 444          | 1 315          | 2 670          | 3 819            |
| Irrigated .. farms ..  | 1 189       | 158          | 246            | 45             | 56             | 44               |
| acres ..   | 161 955     | 291          | 2 000          | 1 149          | 2 103          | 2 584            |
| Farms by acres harvested:  |             |              |                |                |                |                  |
| 0.1 to 4.9 acres .....   | 412         | 176          | 175            | 21             | 10             | 9                |
| 5.0 to 24.9 acres .....  | 233         | 16           | 110            | 16             | 19             | 12               |
| 25.0 to 99.9 acres .....   | 334         | —            | 27             | 22             | 39             | 21               |
| 100.0 to 249.9 acres .....   | 298         | —            | —              | —              | —              | 19               |
| 250.0 acres or more .....  | 229         | —            | —              | —              | —              | —                |

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 |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| Corn for grain or seed .....   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| farms ..   | 17               | 13               | 25               | 114              | 131              | 65                   | 61                  |
| acres ..   | 848              | 709              | 1 742            | 10 482           | 19 574           | 12 836               | 35 967              |
| bushels ..   | 152 035          | 124 695          | 318 627          | 1 802 056        | 3 407 059        | 2 264 001            | 7 767 886           |
| Irrigated ..   | 16               | 13               | 25               | 110              | 129              | 58                   | 50                  |
| farms ..   | 798              | 709              | 1 732            | 10 107           | 19 207           | 12 204               | 35 545              |
| acres ..   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| Farms by acres harvested:  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| 1 to 24 acres ..   | 7                | 1                | 1                | 15               | 10               | 4                    | 10                  |
| 25 to 99 acres ..  | 7                | 12               | 18               | 53               | 37               | 15                   | 9                   |
| 100 to 249 acres ..  | 3                | —                | 6                | 41               | 63               | 25                   | 12                  |
| 250 to 499 acres ..  | —                | —                | —                | 5                | 18               | 20                   | 15                  |
| 500 acres or more ..   | —                | —                | —                | —                | 3                | 1                    | 15                  |
| Corn for silage or green chop .....  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| farms ..   | 70               | 57               | 44               | 115              | 83               | 41                   | 24                  |
| acres ..   | 3 863            | 3 268            | 3 395            | 11 952           | 13 024           | 7 139                | 5 014               |
| tons, green ..   | 97 957           | 83 308           | 86 942           | 300 178          | 324 262          | 177 395              | 126 337             |
| Irrigated ..   | 42               | 25               | 19               | 53               | 45               | 32                   | 21                  |
| farms ..   | 2 121            | 1 579            | 1 190            | 4 727            | 5 951            | 5 136                | 4 724               |
| acres ..   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| Wheat for grain .....  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| farms ..   | 93               | 81               | 92               | 479              | 773              | 982                  | 1 268               |
| acres ..   | 6 448            | 5 322            | 7 788            | 58 583           | 204 380          | 526 140              | 1 603 631           |
| bushels ..   | 458 441          | 388 010          | 605 166          | 4 390 710        | 14 691 596       | 34 709 798           | 95 148 798          |
| Irrigated ..   | 42               | 33               | 52               | 217              | 277              | 177                  | 193                 |
| farms ..   | 2 282            | 1 904            | 3 778            | 19 473           | 53 326           | 56 742               | 118 812             |
| acres ..   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| Farms by acres harvested:  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| 1 to 24 acres ..   | 19               | 13               | 21               | 47               | 11               | 7                    | 1                   |
| 25 to 99 acres ..  | 49               | 51               | 41               | 172              | 109              | 54                   | 35                  |
| 100 to 249 acres ..  | 25               | 17               | 26               | 214              | 270              | 119                  | 73                  |
| 250 to 499 acres ..  | —                | —                | 4                | 46               | 314              | 244                  | 122                 |
| 500 acres or more ..   | —                | —                | —                | —                | 69               | 558                  | 1 037               |
| Barley for grain .....   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| farms ..   | 40               | 23               | 30               | 171              | 304              | 497                  | 609                 |
| acres ..   | 933              | 1 145            | 1 629            | 11 858           | 41 189           | 125 293              | 251 279             |
| bushels ..   | 57 112           | 82 663           | 103 976          | 813 090          | 2 956 576        | 9 175 837            | 17 559 301          |
| Irrigated ..   | 5                | 5                | 19               | 24               | 24               | 14                   | 33                  |
| farms ..   | 55               | 224              | 148              | 621              | 1 416            | 2 106                | 3 797               |
| acres ..   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| Farms by acres harvested:  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| 1 to 24 acres ..   | 22               | 7                | 9                | 45               | 19               | 13                   | 23                  |
| 25 to 99 acres ..  | 18               | 12               | 17               | 74               | 115              | 88                   | 86                  |
| 100 to 249 acres ..  | —                | 4                | 4                | 52               | 126              | 173                  | 142                 |
| 250 to 499 acres ..  | —                | —                | —                | —                | 43               | 171                  | 164                 |
| 500 acres or more ..   | —                | —                | —                | —                | 1                | 52                   | 194                 |
| Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas .....  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| farms ..   | 6                | 4                | 12               | 78               | 92               | 44                   | 33                  |
| acres ..   | 227              | 271              | 736              | 5 567            | 9 558            | 7 161                | 12 316              |
| cwt ..   | 4 454            | 5 320            | 16 429           | 120 920          | 214 058          | 157 793              | 273 590             |
| Irrigated ..   | 6                | 4                | 12               | 78               | 92               | 44                   | 33                  |
| farms ..   | 227              | 271              | 736              | 5 567            | 9 558            | 7 161                | 12 316              |
| acres ..   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| farms ..   | 8                | 8                | 9                | 45               | 103              | 83                   | 82                  |
| acres ..   | 549              | 649              | 1 137            | 5 943            | 19 691           | 36 036               | 90 159              |
| cwt ..   | 291 620          | 341 805          | 582 760          | 3 098 060        | 11 115 620       | 18 736 895           | 52 588 528          |
| Irrigated ..   | 6                | 6                | 8                | 44               | 101              | 77                   | 80                  |
| farms ..   | 532              | 545              | 1 096            | 5 713            | 18 668           | 30 579               | 88 911              |
| acres ..   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| Farms by acres harvested:  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| 0.1 to 4.9 acres ..  | 1                | 1                | 1                | 1                | 1                | —                    | —                   |
| 5.0 to 24.9 acres ..   | 2                | —                | —                | —                | 3                | —                    | —                   |
| 25.0 to 99.9 acres ..  | 3                | 3                | 2                | 17               | 25               | 4                    | 5                   |
| 100.0 to 249.9 acres ..  | 2                | 4                | 5                | 21               | 46               | 26                   | 22                  |
| 250.0 acres or more ..   | —                | —                | 1                | 6                | 28               | 53                   | 55                  |
| Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild,<br>grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| farms ..   | 610              | 387              | 320              | 990              | 749              | 540                  | 591                 |
| acres ..   | 40 651           | 30 992           | 30 542           | 138 509          | 149 859          | 125 756              | 148 509             |
| tons, dry ..   | 131 715          | 105 572          | 109 407          | 544 914          | 686 435          | 555 094              | 515 375             |
| Irrigated ..   | 244              | 170              | 160              | 505              | 415              | 223                  | 275                 |
| farms ..   | 18 342           | 13 727           | 15 865           | 75 361           | 99 352           | 75 693               | 71 795              |
| acres ..   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| Farms by acres harvested:  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| 1 to 24 acres ..   | 118              | 65               | 43               | 111              | 103              | 97                   | 66                  |
| 25 to 99 acres ..  | 335              | 187              | 144              | 333              | 196              | 160                  | 159                 |
| 100 to 249 acres ..  | 156              | 133              | 120              | 363              | 211              | 114                  | 170                 |
| 250 to 499 acres ..  | 1                | 2                | 13               | 178              | 157              | 85                   | 116                 |
| 500 acres or more ..   | —                | —                | —                | 5                | 82               | 84                   | 80                  |
| Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .....   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| farms ..   | 54               | 41               | 46               | 210              | 208              | 152                  | 103                 |
| acres ..   | 3 723            | 3 334            | 4 170            | 24 495           | 40 041           | 51 266               | 71 821              |
| Irrigated ..   | 41               | 32               | 41               | 168              | 171              | 111                  | 76                  |
| farms ..   | 2 756            | 2 453            | 3 482            | 17 565           | 29 856           | 35 108               | 62 609              |
| acres ..   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| Farms by acres harvested:  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| 0.1 to 4.9 acres ..  | 4                | 1                | 2                | 8                | 2                | 2                    | 2                   |
| 5.0 to 24.9 acres ..   | 14               | 6                | 7                | 18               | 9                | 4                    | 2                   |
| 25.0 to 99.9 acres ..  | 18               | 19               | 21               | 82               | 56               | 17                   | 12                  |
| 100.0 to 249.9 acres ..  | 18               | 15               | 14               | 79               | 83               | 51                   | 19                  |
| 250.0 acres or more ..   | —                | —                | 2                | 23               | 58               | 78                   | 68                  |

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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 |
|--|------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| <b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—</b>                                 |                        |              |                |                |                |                  |
| <b>Con.</b>  |                        |              |                |                |                |                  |
| Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)—                        |                        |              |                |                |                |                  |
| Con.   |                        |              |                |                |                |                  |
| Green peas, excluding green cowpeas,<br>harvested for sale ..... | farms.. 358            | 24           | 39             | 6              | 9              | 14               |
|  | acres.. 51 722         | (D)          | 99             | (D)            | 286            | 813              |
| Irrigated .....  | farms.. 158            | 21           | 23             | 2              | 3              | 1                |
|  | acres.. 17 658         | 5            | 9              | (D)            | (D)            | (D)              |
| Sweet corn harvested for sale .....                              | farms.. 580            | 69           | 110            | 20             | 17             | 15               |
|  | acres.. 86 721         | 46           | 420            | 247            | 199            | 432              |
| Irrigated .....  | farms.. 486            | 54           | 75             | 14             | 13             | 11               |
|  | acres.. 81 331         | 26           | 251            | 229            | 113            | 291              |
| Field seed and grass seed crops .....                            | farms.. 378            | 3            | 10             | 9              | 7              | 10               |
|  | acres.. 71 993         | 18           | 213            | 265            | 86             | 464              |
| Irrigated .....  | farms.. 197            | 2            | 9              | 5              | 4              | 6                |
|  | acres.. 38 443         | (D)          | 203            | 152            | 14             | 225              |
| Land in orchards .....   | farms.. 5 700          | 1 267        | 2 258          | 429            | 404            | 326              |
|  | acres.. 301 376        | 4 114        | 36 891         | 17 596         | 20 574         | 24 092           |
| Irrigated .....  | farms.. 5 254          | 1 157        | 2 049          | 410            | 367            | 304              |
|  | acres.. 293 970        | 3 864        | 35 669         | 17 206         | 19 899         | 23 455           |
| Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:                           |                        |              |                |                |                |                  |
| 0.1 to 4.9 acres .....   | 1 534                  | 943          | 421            | 30             | 53             | 24               |
| 5.0 to 24.9 acres .....  | 1 875                  | 324          | 1 270          | 60             | 50             | 35               |
| 25.0 to 99.9 acres .....   | 1 599                  | —            | 567            | 339            | 301            | 142              |
| 100.0 to 249.9 acres .....                                       | 486                    | —            | —              | —              | —              | 125              |
| 250.0 acres or more .....  | 206                    | —            | —              | —              | —              | —                |
| Apples .....   | farms.. 4 207          | 701          | 1 678          | 350            | 343            | 280              |
| Bearing and nonbearing .....                                     | acres.. 204 674        | 2 039        | 22 044         | 11 362         | 13 970         | 15 943           |
|  | pounds.. 4 890 633 768 | 32 521 121   | 421 603 113    | 225 821 220    | 306 081 636    | 407 651 852      |
| Cherries, total (see text) .....                                 | farms.. 1 801          | 473          | 639            | 119            | 111            | 102              |
| Bearing and nonbearing .....                                     | acres.. 22 623         | 1 047        | 4 446          | 1 463          | 1 480          | 1 917            |
|  | pounds.. 184 497 979   | 6 895 101    | 34 680 223     | 12 911 689     | 11 250 191     | 16 355 578       |
| Grapes (see text) .....  | farms.. 799            | 113          | 305            | 60             | 68             | 42               |
| Bearing and nonbearing .....                                     | acres.. 40 716         | 289          | 3 471          | 1 574          | 2 642          | 2 546            |
| Fresh weight .....   | pounds.. 622 233 850   | 3 008 714    | 50 654 746     | 24 621 097     | 40 297 618     | 43 592 760       |
| Berries harvested for sale .....                                 | farms.. 675            | 180          | 317            | 35             | 43             | 19               |
|  | acres.. 12 247         | 379          | 2 738          | 695            | 1 020          | 560              |
| Irrigated .....  | farms.. 491            | 124          | 235            | 28             | 34             | 11               |
|  | acres.. 9 420          | (D)          | 2 247          | 606            | 808            | 335              |

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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 |
|---|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—</b>                              |                      |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| <b>Con.</b>   |                      |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)—                     |                      |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| Con.  |                      |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale ..... | farms.. 8            | 10               | 9                | 60               | 70               | 70                   | 39                  |
|   | acres.. 581          | 710              | 832              | 6 330            | 10 822           | 17 661               | 13 482              |
| Irrigated .....   | farms.. 1            | 3                | 4                | 20               | 35               | 28                   | 17                  |
|   | acres.. (D)          | 170              | (D)              | 1 954            | 4 014            | 4 919                | 6 329               |
| Sweet corn harvested for sale .....                           | farms.. 17           | 12               | 15               | 74               | 102              | 74                   | 55                  |
|   | acres.. 1 075        | 460              | 975              | 6 440            | 14 167           | 21 479               | 40 780              |
| Irrigated .....   | farms.. 15           | 9                | 15               | 65               | 94               | 70                   | 51                  |
|   | acres.. 959          | 332              | 975              | 6 060            | 12 925           | 19 474               | 39 695              |
| Field seed and grass seed crops .....                         | farms.. 12           | 3                | 9                | 54               | 93               | 77                   | 91                  |
|   | acres.. 735          | 271              | 422              | 4 596            | 13 430           | 17 704               | 33 789              |
| Irrigated .....   | farms.. 9            | 2                | 8                | 43               | 50               | 18                   | 41                  |
|   | acres.. 569          | (D)              | 397              | 3 853            | 8 876            | 4 469                | 19 591              |
| Land in orchards .....  | farms.. 227          | 119              | 103              | 249              | 166              | 93                   | 59                  |
|   | acres.. 20 977       | 14 568           | 15 364           | 42 135           | 32 978           | 34 516               | 37 571              |
| Irrigated .....   | farms.. 218          | 115              | 96               | 235              | 157              | 90                   | 56                  |
|   | acres.. 20 797       | 14 067           | 14 692           | 40 602           | 31 800           | 34 426               | 37 492              |
| Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:                        |                      |                  |                  |                  |                  |                      |                     |
| 0.1 to 4.9 acres .....  | 16                   | 6                | 7                | 16               | 6                | 7                    | 5                   |
| 5.0 to 24.9 acres .....                                       | 30                   | 13               | 7                | 34               | 33               | 14                   | 5                   |
| 25.0 to 99.9 acres .....                                      | 58                   | 27               | 20               | 45               | 54               | 25                   | 21                  |
| 100.0 to 249.9 acres .....                                    | 123                  | 73               | 57               | 69               | 25               | 9                    | 5                   |
| 250.0 acres or more .....                                     | —                    | —                | 12               | 85               | 48               | 38                   | 23                  |
| Apples .....  | farms.. 193          | 98               | 96               | 203              | 137              | 80                   | 48                  |
| Bearing and nonbearing .....                                  | acres.. 13 719       | 9 489            | 11 303           | 27 786           | 23 630           | 27 340               | 26 051              |
|   | pounds.. 314 348 242 | 238 566 799      | 246 397 954      | 696 132 169      | 568 498 303      | 777 974 099          | 655 037 260         |
| Cherries, total (see text) .....                              | farms.. 73           | 46               | 31               | 94               | 56               | 36                   | 21                  |
| Bearing and nonbearing .....                                  | acres.. 1 740        | 1 138            | 988              | 2 790            | 1 989            | 2 155                | 1 471               |
|   | pounds.. 12 652 334  | 10 206 827       | 8 563 244        | 24 917 076       | 16 323 746       | 18 476 851           | 11 265 119          |
| Grapes (see text) .....                                       | farms.. 43           | 30               | 13               | 62               | 29               | 16                   | 18                  |
| Bearing and nonbearing .....                                  | acres.. 3 067        | 2 673            | 1 228            | 7 171            | 3 961            | 2 551                | 9 546               |
| Fresh weight .....  | pounds.. 55 610 925  | 37 646 014       | 23 400 500       | 102 697 159      | 53 886 586       | 33 498 026           | 153 319 705         |
| Berries harvested for sale .....                              | farms.. 23           | 7                | 8                | 25               | 12               | 5                    | 1                   |
|   | acres.. 1 263        | (D)              | 605              | 2 395            | 1 636            | 594                  | (D)                 |
| Irrigated .....   | farms.. 19           | 5                | 7                | 14               | 8                | 5                    | 1                   |
|   | acres.. 1 235        | 323              | 602              | 1 530            | 909              | 547                  | (D)                 |

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

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