

Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS						
Farms	17 772	78	117	128	315	434
number ..						
percent ..	100.0	4	7	7	1.8	2.4
Land in farms	3 455 532	57 390	70 858	101 680	175 463	211 518
acres ..						
Average size of farm	194	736	606	794	557	487
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text)	17 772	78	117	128	315	434
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	447 428	150 979	82 774	43 610	47 921	29 609
Average per farm	25 176	1 935 633	707 471	340 700	152 132	68 224
dollars ..						
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	3 475	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4 344	—	—	—	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3 415	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 863	—	—	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 608	—	—	—	—	1
\$20,000 to \$24,999	328	—	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$39,999	502	—	—	—	—	2
\$40,000 to \$49,999	173	—	—	—	—	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	431	—	—	—	5	426
\$100,000 to \$249,999	312	—	—	2	310	—
\$250,000 to \$499,999	127	—	1	126	—	—
\$500,000 to \$999,999	116	—	116	—	—	—
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	69	69	—	—	—	—
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	6	6	—	—	—	—
\$5,000,000 or more	3	3	—	—	—	—
Grains	747	14	20	28	66	68
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	12 300	704	3 252	2 252	2 250	1 461
Sales of \$50,000 or more	57	6	12	11	15	13
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	8 149	577	3 232	1 908	1 607	824
Corn for grain	578	12	19	23	49	46
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	7 813	561	2 162	1 387	1 302	731
Wheat	167	2	8	12	32	28
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 336	(D)	470	247	275	124
Soybeans	156	5	11	17	34	23
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	2 903	(D)	617	603	626	585
Sorghum for grain	3	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Barley	26	—	3	2	6	2
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	137	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oats	79	—	—	—	5	5
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	70	—	—	—	15	6
Other grains	29	—	1	3	2	3
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	741	—	2	2	8	15
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	4 636	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	585
Sales of \$50,000 or more	9	—	1	—	1	7
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	682	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Hay, silage, and field seeds	4 596	16	23	25	57	92
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	12 522	75	719	679	394	926
Sales of \$50,000 or more	11	—	3	2	—	6
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 348	—	502	(D)	—	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	362	1	2	3	13	19
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 727	(D)	(D)	19	297	299
Sales of \$50,000 or more	6	—	1	—	2	3
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	496	—	(D)	—	(D)	214
Fruits, nuts, and berries	288	3	4	8	20	13
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	13 806	5 045	2 687	2 404	2 012	686
Sales of \$50,000 or more	38	3	4	8	13	10
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	12 655	5 045	2 687	2 404	1 886	635
Nursery and greenhouse crops	558	6	4	6	28	33
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	19 332	7 075	1 447	2 176	3 493	1 667
Sales of \$50,000 or more	58	4	3	6	21	24
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	15 637	(D)	(D)	2 176	3 377	1 579
Other crops	223	1	—	1	2	9
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	584	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	95
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products	724	65	94	54	68	72
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	223 083	124 362	65 385	18 104	9 852	4 451
Sales of \$50,000 or more	339	65	94	54	66	60
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	221 910	124 362	65 385	18 104	(D)	(D)
Dairy products	287	4	12	28	95	56
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	35 763	4 327	6 195	8 356	12 212	3 126
Sales of \$50,000 or more	171	4	12	28	87	40
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	33 506	4 327	6 195	8 356	12 041	2 588
Cattle and calves	11 576	54	74	89	237	348
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	114 726	9 319	2 606	8 809	15 292	15 009
Sales of \$50,000 or more	358	20	7	31	110	190
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	44 591	8 665	1 648	7 903	13 857	12 518

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

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Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS						
Farms	691	1 968	2 877	3 427	4 326	3 411
number ..						
percent ..	3.9	11.1	16.2	19.3	24.3	19.2
Land in farms	279 914	598 843	584 794	521 389	506 686	346 997
acres ..						
Average size of farm	405	304	203	152	117	102
acres ..						
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text)	691	1 968	2 877	3 427	4 326	3 411
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	23 556	29 229	19 855	12 010	6 930	954
Average per farm	34 090	14 852	6 901	3 505	1 602	280
dollars ..						
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	—	2	3	16	43	3 411
\$1,000 to \$2,499	—	3	10	48	4 283	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1	3	48	3 363	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	—	47	2 816	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4	1 603	—	—	—	—
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	310	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$39,999	500	—	—	—	—	—
\$40,000 to \$49,999	168	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 to \$99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 to \$499,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$500,000 to \$999,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grains	109	169	111	80	59	23
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 075	792	263	115	51	10
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for grain	91	135	80	56	48	19
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	785	564	188	84	40	10
Wheat	20	34	12	11	8	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	96	71	21	13	(D)	—
Soybeans	23	21	14	6	2	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	161	134	36	(D)	(D)	—
Sorghum for grain	—	1	—	2	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	—
Barley	1	3	4	3	2	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	—
Oats	13	15	21	10	7	3
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	19	12	11	4	(D)	(D)
Other grains	4	6	2	6	1	1
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	(D)	7	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	36	137	189	181	150	21
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	703	1 185	956	537	250	12
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds	203	526	715	873	1 505	561
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 324	2 402	2 254	1 704	1 786	259
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	33	50	75	71	58	37
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	301	192	301	129	40	12
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries	23	32	42	34	60	49
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	550	173	136	51	49	14
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse crops	54	107	82	76	137	25
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 397	1 263	445	183	177	9
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	14	33	39	50	50	24
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	129	143	38	63	39	6
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products	32	29	58	66	120	66
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	716	60	41	49	44	18
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dairy products	41	28	13	5	5	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 206	295	38	6	4	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cattle and calves	590	1 726	2 401	2 650	2 552	855
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	15 208	21 204	14 310	8 456	3 997	516
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

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Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs farms..	402	4	7	7	15	25
\$1,000..	2 356	(D)	(D)	618	598	184
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	8	—	—	4	3	1
\$1,000..	1 118	—	—	610	(D)	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool farms..	957	4	7	10	35	53
\$1,000..	2 280	8	43	94	231	305
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) farms..	997	1	3	4	17	30
\$1,000..	4 313	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 061	816
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	22	—	—	—	9	13
\$1,000..	1 797	—	—	—	1 018	779
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) farms..	1 100	3	6	4	27	23
\$1,000..	2 663	(D)	146	(D)	482	173
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹						
Total farm production expenses farms..	17 807	78	117	128	236	469
\$1,000..	380 631	116 098	69 755	37 598	31 812	28 111
Average per farm dollars..	21 375	1 488 438	596 195	293 735	134 796	59 938
Livestock and poultry purchased farms..	5 481	69	100	101	141	326
\$1,000..	63 068	21 517	8 070	6 620	5 309	7 729
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	4 098	—	1	5	33	57
\$5,000 to \$24,999	881	1	2	19	43	135
\$25,000 to \$99,999	386	6	82	56	49	133
\$100,000 to \$249,999	102	52	14	19	16	—
\$250,000 or more	14	10	1	2	—	1
Feed for livestock and poultry farms..	10 508	71	105	116	205	386
\$1,000..	154 556	66 932	45 129	14 751	8 731	6 729
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	9 410	—	1	7	39	134
\$5,000 to \$24,999	618	1	2	13	57	159
\$25,000 to \$99,999	208	1	—	25	85	87
\$100,000 to \$249,999	102	3	14	56	24	5
\$250,000 or more	170	66	88	15	—	1
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms..	6 032	70	105	100	161	271
\$1,000..	140 310	66 360	44 194	13 017	6 826	4 156
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	5 302	—	2	6	32	116
\$5,000 to \$24,999	325	—	1	16	50	89
\$25,000 to \$99,999	151	2	5	16	57	61
\$100,000 or more	254	68	97	62	22	5
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms..	4 133	46	51	72	163	220
\$1,000..	4 267	541	564	537	750	544
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	3 473	17	20	11	37	87
\$1,000 to \$4,999	527	18	13	33	83	106
\$5,000 to \$24,999	113	7	11	22	40	27
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	1	4	5	1	—
\$50,000 or more	9	3	3	1	2	—
Commercial fertilizer farms..	9 074	39	53	88	190	303
\$1,000..	11 710	513	833	947	1 276	1 455
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	8 691	20	29	41	84	212
\$5,000 to \$24,999	341	13	12	34	103	84
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	3	6	10	3	7
\$50,000 or more	13	3	6	3	—	—
Agricultural chemicals farms..	3 756	41	43	65	142	250
\$1,000..	4 950	816	843	622	741	579
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	3 597	25	23	37	103	219
\$5,000 to \$24,999	128	10	10	21	32	30
\$25,000 to \$49,999	19	1	4	6	7	1
\$50,000 or more	12	5	6	1	—	—
Petroleum products farms..	16 807	77	116	127	235	450
\$1,000..	16 457	2 425	1 621	962	1 170	1 152
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	16 403	9	21	51	151	406
\$5,000 to \$24,999	350	31	83	71	84	44
\$25,000 to \$49,999	42	26	11	5	—	—
\$50,000 or more	12	11	1	—	—	—
Gasoline and gasohol farms..	12 386	69	101	105	190	391
\$1,000..	6 162	324	337	277	434	472
Diesel fuel farms..	12 231	75	104	118	220	367
\$1,000..	5 828	456	374	422	515	444
Natural gas farms..	241	10	4	4	16	36
\$1,000..	427	211	14	32	29	50
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms..	9 844	77	114	115	224	415
\$1,000..	4 040	1 435	896	231	192	186

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Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

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Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs farms..	29	80	70	78	62	25
\$1,000..	239	307	151	103	43	10
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool farms..	60	152	194	169	176	97
\$1,000..	274	440	423	240	186	37
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) farms..	43	120	161	229	265	124
\$1,000..	435	774	498	373	264	51
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) farms..	57	131	216	204	293	136
\$1,000..	351	462	439	260	209	47
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹						
Total farm production expenses farms..	603	2 029	2 897	3 490	4 383	3 377
\$1,000..	17 229	22 884	19 490	15 105	13 250	9 299
Average per farm dollars..	28 572	11 279	6 728	4 328	3 023	2 754
Livestock and poultry purchased farms..	384	938	971	1 006	911	534
\$1,000..	4 485	3 641	2 304	1 481	1 255	656
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	145	661	872	964	843	517
\$5,000 to \$24,999	185	277	99	42	68	10
\$25,000 to \$99,999	53	—	—	—	—	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry farms..	477	1 494	1 859	2 122	2 140	1 533
\$1,000..	2 639	2 895	2 285	1 772	1 539	1 154
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	290	1 365	1 821	2 116	2 121	1 516
\$5,000 to \$24,999	177	129	38	6	19	17
\$25,000 to \$99,999	10	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms..	293	743	1 013	1 167	1 199	910
\$1,000..	1 501	1 156	1 024	794	696	585
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	217	682	993	1 161	1 199	894
\$5,000 to \$24,999	66	61	20	6	—	16
\$25,000 to \$99,999	10	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms..	302	800	817	697	543	422
\$1,000..	314	459	238	170	99	50
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	201	684	787	676	532	421
\$1,000 to \$4,999	97	114	30	21	11	1
\$5,000 to \$24,999	4	2	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer farms..	427	1 428	1 721	1 712	1 721	1 392
\$1,000..	1 008	1 811	1 678	999	755	435
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	371	1 411	1 703	1 707	1 721	1 392
\$5,000 to \$24,999	55	17	18	5	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	1	—	—	—	—	—
Agricultural chemicals farms..	283	770	615	581	486	480
\$1,000..	329	455	214	146	95	109
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	271	764	608	581	486	480
\$5,000 to \$24,999	12	6	7	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Petroleum products farms..	594	1 996	2 857	3 437	4 241	2 677
\$1,000..	1 073	2 141	2 076	1 689	1 310	838
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	577	1 992	2 841	3 437	4 241	2 677
\$5,000 to \$24,999	17	4	16	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gasoline and gasohol farms..	482	1 538	2 142	2 560	2 943	1 865
\$1,000..	457	1 002	950	852	652	405
Diesel fuel farms..	514	1 713	2 279	2 435	2 760	1 646
\$1,000..	430	853	883	631	503	318
Natural gas farms..	13	66	18	21	29	24
\$1,000..	18	44	5	10	11	3
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms..	512	1 530	1 826	1 826	1 867	1 262
\$1,000..	168	242	238	196	143	113

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Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

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Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹						
—Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity farms	7 454	78	116	126	226	392
Electricity \$1,000	5 346	1 220	688	547	662	480
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	6 526	1	4	19	57	245
\$1,000 to \$4,999	732	19	54	67	134	144
\$5,000 to \$24,999	187	50	57	40	35	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5	4	1	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	4	—	—	—	—	—
Hired farm labor farms	4 513	69	83	105	191	247
Hired farm labor \$1,000	24 160	7 280	3 091	3 868	4 417	1 521
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	3 936	10	23	20	39	152
\$5,000 to \$24,999	364	19	29	30	88	80
\$25,000 to \$99,999	174	27	19	45	60	15
\$100,000 to \$249,999	31	6	11	10	4	—
\$250,000 or more	8	7	1	—	—	—
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more farms	1 241	57	58	83	146	101
150 days or more workers	2 422	611	225	270	281	134
Less than 150 days farms	4 253	60	66	75	132	214
Less than 150 days workers	11 185	457	442	343	395	719
Contract labor farms	1 080	18	27	29	58	90
Contract labor \$1,000	3 270	619	724	411	261	226
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	597	3	5	3	17	35
\$1,000 to \$4,999	406	7	7	8	30	47
\$5,000 to \$24,999	61	3	9	14	10	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6	3	1	2	—	—
\$50,000 or more	10	2	5	2	1	—
Repair and maintenance farms	13 407	77	115	125	231	445
Repair and maintenance \$1,000	22 093	2 026	1 272	1 301	1 765	1 761
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	12 536	25	53	56	88	315
\$5,000 to \$24,999	814	34	46	54	138	128
\$25,000 to \$49,999	44	10	13	13	5	2
\$50,000 or more	13	8	3	2	—	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms						
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment \$1,000	2 186 4 650	53 1 343	76 780	58 341	101 376	155 576
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	1 447	2	9	11	34	50
\$1,000 to \$4,999	548	18	21	22	40	63
\$5,000 to \$24,999	158	6	43	24	25	42
\$25,000 to \$49,999	27	22	2	1	2	—
\$50,000 or more	6	5	1	—	—	—
Interest farms	3 991	73	109	100	158	250
Interest \$1,000	21 169	3 712	2 569	1 859	1 862	1 584
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	2 922	4	26	28	52	153
\$5,000 to \$24,999	936	30	46	45	85	89
\$25,000 to \$99,999	118	28	34	26	21	8
\$100,000 or more	15	11	3	1	—	—
Secured by real estate farms	2 989	65	94	70	110	140
Secured by real estate \$1,000	17 374	3 355	2 222	1 469	1 345	1 024
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	542	—	2	1	4	3
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 573	3	15	10	25	67
\$5,000 to \$24,999	771	26	45	36	69	70
\$25,000 to \$49,999	66	18	22	17	9	—
\$50,000 or more	37	18	10	6	3	—
Not secured by real estate farms	1 813	32	53	64	101	169
Not secured by real estate \$1,000	3 795	357	348	390	517	560
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	909	5	9	12	23	25
\$1,000 to \$4,999	721	8	31	32	38	105
\$5,000 to \$24,999	171	14	11	17	39	39
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9	4	1	2	1	—
\$50,000 or more	3	1	1	1	—	—
Cash rent farms	1 958	39	39	59	124	194
Cash rent \$1,000	4 316	468	571	677	698	532
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	1 780	18	20	26	78	167
\$5,000 to \$9,999	100	9	6	5	24	25
\$10,000 to \$24,999	56	8	5	21	20	1
\$25,000 or more	22	4	8	7	2	1
Property taxes farms	17 120	77	117	125	232	443
Property taxes \$1,000	10 201	554	335	303	450	560
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	17 018	50	105	110	220	438
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77	19	9	12	10	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	19	5	1	3	1	2
\$25,000 or more	6	3	2	—	1	—
All other farm production expenses farms	14 003	78	117	128	236	469
All other farm production expenses \$1,000	30 419	6 132	2 664	3 852	3 343	2 682
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	13 089	15	35	18	71	257
\$5,000 to \$24,999	759	32	53	57	125	210
\$25,000 to \$49,999	91	12	15	28	34	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41	4	8	23	6	—
\$100,000 or more	23	15	6	2	—	—

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Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹						
—Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity farms	429	1 184	1 408	1 306	1 269	920
Electricity \$1,000	289	377	341	314	227	201
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	330	1 118	1 368	1 244	1 252	888
\$1,000 to \$4,999	99	66	40	61	17	31
\$5,000 to \$24,999	—	—	—	1	—	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hired farm labor farms	262	784	903	723	728	418
Hired farm labor \$1,000	932	1 270	811	415	345	209
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	210	735	882	722	727	416
\$5,000 to \$24,999	46	48	20	1	1	2
\$25,000 to \$99,999	6	1	1	—	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more farms	68	151	192	108	165	112
150 days or more workers	123	190	197	109	165	117
Less than 150 days farms	252	742	863	717	727	405
Less than 150 days workers	671	2 113	1 962	1 712	1 609	762
Contract labor farms	95	153	214	182	153	61
Contract labor \$1,000	268	198	240	129	134	62
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	22	85	141	144	100	42
\$1,000 to \$4,999	59	67	71	38	53	19
\$5,000 to \$24,999	14	1	2	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Repair and maintenance farms	518	1 750	2 451	2 677	2 905	2 113
Repair and maintenance \$1,000	1 448	2 956	3 144	2 607	2 307	1 506
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	411	1 669	2 355	2 636	2 850	2 078
\$5,000 to \$24,999	107	80	96	41	55	35
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	1	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms	172	361	369	316	314	211
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment \$1,000	170	375	244	180	147	119
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	105	236	292	257	281	170
\$1,000 to \$4,999	58	116	77	59	33	41
\$5,000 to \$24,999	9	9	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest farms	300	616	696	602	623	464
Interest \$1,000	1 488	1 515	1 925	1 617	1 718	1 320
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	175	495	575	521	503	390
\$5,000 to \$24,999	124	121	121	81	120	74
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Secured by real estate farms	173	402	573	486	493	383
Secured by real estate \$1,000	916	1 140	1 709	1 424	1 532	1 238
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	9	105	111	91	124	92
\$1,000 to \$4,999	73	210	369	334	250	217
\$5,000 to \$24,999	91	87	93	61	119	74
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not secured by real estate farms	205	333	288	229	217	122
Not secured by real estate \$1,000	571	375	216	193	186	82
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	51	185	209	157	132	101
\$1,000 to \$4,999	113	137	79	72	85	21
\$5,000 to \$24,999	40	11	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cash rent farms	199	443	384	241	155	81
Cash rent \$1,000	320	484	324	103	62	77
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	186	431	378	240	155	81
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	12	6	1	—	—
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1	—	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Property taxes farms	575	1 956	2 751	3 332	4 235	3 277
Property taxes \$1,000	404	1 192	1 453	1 612	1 824	1 515
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	573	1 952	2 744	3 330	4 230	3 266
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1	1	6	2	5	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1	3	1	—	—	2
\$25,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
All other farm production expenses farms	602	2 020	2 504	2 706	2 941	2 202
All other farm production expenses \$1,000	2 063	3 115	2 214	1 872	1 434	1 048
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	443	1 919	2 491	2 705	2 934	2 201
\$5,000 to \$24,999	159	101	13	1	7	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 to \$99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹						
All farms	17 807	78	117	128	236	469
number						
\$1,000	61 465	35 267	13 375	6 324	6 398	5 743
dollars	3 452	452 140	114 314	49 409	27 109	12 246
Farms with net gains ²	8 249	69	97	97	180	364
number						
Average net gain	12 234	518 688	146 991	79 613	45 488	24 263
dollars						
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000	2 395	—	—	—	3	1
\$1,000 to \$9,999	4 640	1	2	4	18	128
\$10,000 to \$49,999	887	1	11	28	88	195
\$50,000 or more	327	67	84	65	71	40
Farms with net losses	9 558	9	20	31	56	105
number						
Average net loss	4 127	58 063	44 170	45 099	31 965	29 412
dollars						
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000	3 013	—	1	2	4	10
\$1,000 to \$9,999	5 754	1	3	3	8	28
\$10,000 to \$49,999	744	5	11	19	35	58
\$50,000 or more	47	3	5	7	9	9
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments	1 901	31	31	52	143	160
farms						
\$1,000	3 892	386	355	313	606	455
dollars	3 224	37	39	47	92	150
Other farm-related income ¹	9 684	644	236	287	502	867
farms						
\$1,000						
Customwork and other agricultural services	762	7	9	11	27	61
farms						
\$1,000	2 323	40	34	136	240	561
dollars						
Gross cash rent or share payments	784	3	3	6	5	24
farms						
\$1,000	1 341	8	1	18	16	79
dollars						
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products	815	7	4	5	6	17
farms						
\$1,000	4 837	410	95	14	89	154
dollars	1 400	30	35	41	73	102
Other farm-related income sources	1 183	186	105	119	156	72
farms						
\$1,000						
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total	72	4	7	6	12	7
farms						
\$1,000	1 335	(D)	596	167	350	27
dollars						
Corn	61	4	6	6	12	6
farms						
\$1,000	802	(D)	298	(D)	251	23
dollars						
Wheat	10	—	2	—	—	4
farms						
\$1,000	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	(D)
dollars						
Soybeans	9	1	2	2	4	—
farms						
\$1,000	377	(D)	(D)	(D)	99	—
dollars						
Sorghum, barley, and oats	4	—	1	—	—	1
farms						
\$1,000	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	(D)
dollars						
Cotton	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms						
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
dollars						
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms						
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
dollars						
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco	7	—	—	—	—	—
farms						
\$1,000	39	—	—	—	—	—
dollars						
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland	16 509	68	91	111	295	406
farms						
acres	1 336 723	21 099	30 639	43 406	70 208	80 366
Harvested cropland	15 086	66	82	107	283	376
farms						
acres	621 632	15 439	24 321	32 739	43 170	42 133
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres	11 636	22	28	25	71	122
50 to 99 acres	2 148	10	15	15	51	90
100 to 199 acres	906	14	14	20	75	92
200 to 499 acres	332	10	10	30	77	68
500 to 999 acres	53	8	9	15	9	4
1,000 to 1,999 acres	8	2	4	1	—	—
2,000 acres or more	3	—	2	1	—	—
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only	10 021	34	47	49	147	225
farms						
acres	657 775	5 446	6 025	9 605	25 186	36 170
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	716	1	1	9	16	21
farms						
acres	13 615	(D)	(D)	(D)	402	477
On which all crops failed	275	2	5	3	5	15
farms						
acres	3 327	(D)	(D)	(D)	82	466
In cultivated summer fallow	172	—	—	1	7	7
farms						
acres	2 498	—	—	(D)	495	205
Idle	1 407	4	8	7	25	36
farms						
acres	37 876	115	224	582	873	915
Total woodland	13 751	58	83	87	228	319
farms						
acres	1 421 984	19 323	20 180	29 538	54 899	75 300
Woodland pastured	7 765	37	50	41	126	184
farms						
acres	479 280	7 309	8 193	10 389	22 659	26 572
Woodland not pastured	9 817	45	64	73	162	224
farms						
acres	942 704	12 014	11 987	19 149	32 240	48 728

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Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)¹						
All farms	603	2 029	2 897	3 490	4 383	3 377
number						
\$1,000	3 673	7 418	521	-2 726	-6 237	-8 292
dollars	6 091	3 656	180	-781	-1 423	-2 456
Farms with net gains ²	386	1 503	1 834	1 777	1 746	196
number						
Average net gain	16 324	6 611	3 091	1 621	737	259
dollars						
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000	7	121	271	551	1 245	196
\$1,000 to \$9,999	107	1 090	1 563	1 226	501	—
\$10,000 to \$49,999	272	292	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with net losses	217	526	1 063	1 713	2 637	3 181
number						
Average net loss	12 110	4 786	4 843	3 273	2 853	2 623
dollars						
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000	24	112	204	478	1 010	1 168
\$1,000 to \$9,999	112	345	734	1 123	1 507	1 890
\$10,000 to \$49,999	70	69	124	112	119	122
\$50,000 or more	11	—	1	—	1	1
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments	207	403	344	250	196	84
farms						
\$1,000	455	725	313	185	90	9
Other farm-related income ¹	177	496	641	542	550	453
farms						
\$1,000	479	1 123	1 645	1 572	1 375	956
Customwork and other agricultural services	44	72	162	108	159	102
farms						
\$1,000	70	125	602	236	209	70
Gross cash rent or share payments	23	129	164	139	137	151
farms						
\$1,000	33	228	274	298	197	188
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products	49	138	105	175	197	112
farms						
\$1,000	201	620	688	981	957	628
Other farm-related income sources	104	272	310	180	113	140
farms						
\$1,000	175	149	82	56	12	70
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total	9	10	7	5	4	1
farms						
\$1,000	36	4	15	2	(D)	(D)
Corn	7	10	5	5	—	—
farms						
\$1,000	13	(D)	(D)	2	—	—
Wheat	—	3	—	—	1	—
farms						
\$1,000	—	(D)	—	—	(D)	—
Soybeans	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms						
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats	2	—	—	—	—	—
farms						
\$1,000	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms						
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms						
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco	1	—	2	—	3	1
farms						
\$1,000	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland	642	1 858	2 706	3 219	4 005	3 108
farms						
acres	104 874	238 109	239 764	210 310	182 491	115 457
Harvested cropland	600	1 740	2 534	2 953	3 617	2 728
farms						
acres	51 719	103 586	102 451	83 653	78 330	44 091
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres	235	874	1 852	2 479	3 314	2 614
50 to 99 acres	167	563	499	394	245	99
100 to 199 acres	150	253	148	72	53	15
200 to 499 acres	47	47	31	7	5	—
500 to 999 acres	—	3	4	1	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only	369	1 193	1 730	2 074	2 331	1 822
farms						
acres	49 097	127 869	128 761	116 304	92 751	60 561
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	21	72	111	134	188	142
farms						
acres	1 157	1 083	2 029	2 970	2 950	2 151
On which all crops failed	14	46	41	50	48	46
farms						
acres	(D)	585	589	589	333	455
In cultivated summer fallow	7	26	36	29	38	25
farms						
acres	(D)	354	589	210	148	376
Idle	44	122	205	269	346	341
farms						
acres	2 595	4 632	5 554	6 584	7 979	7 823
Total woodland	543	1 568	2 293	2 678	3 325	2 569
farms						
acres	98 894	241 373	242 499	221 786	243 378	174 814
Woodland pastured	313	957	1 407	1 605	1 725	1 320
farms						
acres	33 956	87 573	84 896	78 017	71 838	47 878
Woodland not pastured	397	1 124	1 617	1 830	2 404	1 877
farms						
acres	64 938	153 800	157 603	143 769	171 540	126 936

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Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	5 521	38	58	58	149	191
acres..	529 069	14 456	12 148	25 596	43 710	49 588
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	11 166	55	88	98	230	279
acres..	167 756	2 512	7 891	3 140	6 646	6 264
Irrigated land farms..	268	10	3	7	27	21
acres..	3 285	385	(D)	442	400	704
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	255	10	3	7	27	21
acres..	2 845	385	(D)	442	(D)	704
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	19	—	—	—	1	—
acres..	440	—	—	—	(D)	—
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	229	1	—	4	12	17
acres..	7 822	(D)	—	55	491	896
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹						
Estimated market value of land and buildings farms..	17 807	78	117	128	236	469
\$1,000..	3 789 905	116 232	124 804	132 441	180 958	297 317
Average per farm dollars..	212 832	1 490 154	1 066 704	1 034 695	766 770	633 938
Average per acre dollars..	1 090	2 025	1 761	1 303	1 167	1 248
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999	2 123	1	4	2	2	17
\$40,000 to \$69,999	2 766	—	3	1	3	29
\$70,000 to \$99,999	2 458	4	5	2	7	1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2 880	1	2	6	9	39
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2 119	1	2	8	4	29
\$200,000 to \$499,999	3 934	13	35	29	81	163
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1 059	23	30	39	70	123
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	313	16	20	25	45	31
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	136	18	12	12	15	30
\$5,000,000 or more	19	1	4	4	—	7
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	17 804	78	117	128	235	469
\$1,000..	432 904	13 595	11 589	12 910	20 088	25 038
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999	2 511	—	1	1	1	26
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 330	1	—	4	6	18
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4 566	3	6	6	9	53
\$20,000 to \$49,999	5 201	15	25	22	51	168
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1 569	25	46	45	86	127
\$100,000 to \$199,999	489	22	23	33	66	63
\$200,000 to \$499,999	130	9	13	15	16	14
\$500,000 or more	8	3	3	2	—	—
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹						
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	14 248	78	117	128	235	428
number..	21 682	365	435	414	636	1 047
Wheel tractors farms..	16 589	75	113	122	227	452
number..	29 508	333	401	394	612	1 296
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	9 654	46	64	59	125	268
number..	12 781	100	112	104	193	451
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	11 141	63	94	100	179	397
number..	16 727	233	289	290	419	845
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	10 820	63	92	96	170	386
number..	15 830	205	236	225	343	767
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	687	16	20	37	51	60
number..	897	28	53	65	76	78
Grain and bean combines farms..	501	11	14	25	41	57
number..	526	12	22	33	42	59
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	6 749	48	63	78	153	254
number..	7 430	54	77	104	186	283
Pickup balers farms..	10 333	44	63	79	169	265
number..	12 992	71	97	121	277	421
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹						
Commercial fertilizer farms..	8 983	39	53	89	190	302
acres on which used..	322 827	9 182	19 717	19 722	28 520	27 344
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	1 112	23	27	38	64	84
acres on which used..	41 830	7 029	10 731	5 441	4 717	4 004
Nematodes in crops farms..	162	4	4	4	17	8
acres on which used..	3 849	192	(D)	214	813	491
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	570	6	6	8	21	16
acres on which used..	11 142	(D)	1 680	1 190	1 727	502
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	2 151	34	35	48	124	205
acres on which used..	93 500	6 014	12 954	11 134	13 093	13 283
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	255	5	5	5	10	21
acres on which used..	5 645	(D)	803	481	1 045	434

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	289	742	956	1 038	1 142	860
acres..	66 595	94 345	76 853	61 386	51 350	33 042
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	459	1 221	1 823	2 055	2 674	2 184
acres..	9 551	25 016	25 678	27 907	29 467	23 684
Irrigated land farms..	41	33	45	23	43	15
acres..	223	79	316	209	350	(D)
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	40	33	45	21	35	13
acres..	(D)	79	214	(D)	161	(D)
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	1	—	4	2	9	2
acres..	(D)	—	102	(D)	189	(D)
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	19	47	39	46	35	9
acres..	646	3 341	800	915	512	(D)
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹						
Estimated market value of land and buildings farms..	603	2 029	2 897	3 490	4 383	3 377
\$1,000..	253 862	561 564	611 687	530 852	554 106	426 082
Average per farm dollars..	420 999	276 769	211 145	152 107	126 422	126 172
Average per acre dollars..	1 035	956	997	968	1 082	1 228
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999	22	124	215	387	726	623
\$40,000 to \$69,999	26	153	266	636	852	797
\$70,000 to \$99,999	32	196	453	579	744	435
\$100,000 to \$149,999	47	289	431	627	738	691
\$150,000 to \$199,999	72	216	429	467	559	332
\$200,000 to \$499,999	246	771	859	658	685	394
\$500,000 to \$999,999	98	218	206	121	58	73
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	47	51	29	8	19	22
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	12	9	9	7	2	10
\$5,000,000 or more	1	2	—	—	—	—
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	603	2 029	2 897	3 490	4 382	3 376
\$1,000..	20 016	61 671	76 579	66 032	74 602	50 783
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999	36	138	366	426	766	750
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77	274	416	711	1 097	726
\$10,000 to \$19,999	93	429	734	1 005	1 209	1 019
\$20,000 to \$49,999	248	793	965	1 119	1 074	721
\$50,000 to \$99,999	129	310	302	202	167	130
\$100,000 to \$199,999	19	79	76	27	51	30
\$200,000 to \$499,999	1	6	38	—	18	—
\$500,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹						
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	563	1 784	2 470	2 748	3 255	2 442
number..	985	2 854	3 737	3 629	4 422	3 158
Wheel tractors farms..	568	1 924	2 732	3 265	4 020	3 091
number..	1 267	4 113	5 138	5 436	5 950	4 568
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	298	999	1 556	1 936	2 466	1 837
number..	397	1 484	2 041	2 559	3 026	2 314
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	479	1 533	2 023	2 152	2 313	1 808
number..	870	2 629	3 097	2 877	2 924	2 254
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	473	1 498	1 980	2 083	2 255	1 724
number..	817	2 534	2 988	2 760	2 825	2 130
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	43	83	91	114	74	98
number..	53	95	109	117	99	124
Grain and bean combines farms..	52	114	96	54	27	10
number..	53	115	99	54	27	10
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	316	1 121	1 338	1 279	1 271	828
number..	357	1 246	1 501	1 372	1 380	870
Pickup balers farms..	416	1 387	1 992	2 259	2 139	1 520
number..	567	1 982	2 600	2 672	2 474	1 710
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹						
Commercial fertilizer farms..	423	1 428	1 702	1 705	1 707	1 345
acres on which used..	24 608	60 251	55 726	35 596	26 825	15 336
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	89	192	158	124	123	190
acres on which used..	2 125	3 092	1 117	816	784	1 974
Nematodes in crops farms..	12	41	7	24	15	26
acres on which used..	377	581	256	113	104	(D)
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	35	121	77	86	77	117
acres on which used..	827	921	1 362	(D)	614	336
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	206	508	317	321	166	187
acres on which used..	9 788	13 340	4 986	6 136	1 391	1 381
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	20	48	46	51	12	32
acres on which used..	132	553	178	438	(D)	225

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Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR						
All operators	17 772	78	117	128	315	434
Full owners	12 761	32	65	57	117	188
Part owners	4 286	44	49	66	174	216
Tenants	725	2	3	5	24	30
White	17 702	78	117	127	315	434
Full owners	12 712	32	65	56	117	188
Part owners	4 267	44	49	66	174	216
Tenants	723	2	3	5	24	30
Black and other races	70	—	—	1	—	—
Full owners	49	—	—	1	—	—
Part owners	19	—	—	—	—	—
Tenants	2	—	—	—	—	—
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned	farms.. 17 057	76	114	123	291	404
acres..	2 691 481	38 701	42 379	54 502	107 596	128 332
Owned land in farms	farms.. 17 047	76	114	123	291	404
acres..	2 600 219	37 215	41 861	53 967	104 801	125 127
Land rented or leased from others	farms.. 5 045	46	53	72	198	247
acres..	861 881	20 355	29 031	47 811	70 823	86 419
landlords..	10 737	133	135	204	531	690
Rented or leased land in farms	farms.. 5 011	46	52	71	198	246
acres..	855 313	20 175	28 997	47 713	70 662	86 391
Land rented or leased to others	farms.. 1 089	10	9	13	20	20
acres..	97 830	1 666	552	633	2 956	3 233
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	13 764	63	94	101	265	345
Not on farm operated	2 954	10	18	23	44	68
Not reported	1 054	5	5	4	6	21
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	7 145	67	104	106	258	318
Other	10 627	11	13	22	57	116
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	6 390	51	65	82	189	241
Any	10 489	16	43	38	106	170
1 to 99 days	1 302	3	13	7	36	36
100 to 199 days	1 633	1	8	5	13	31
200 days or more	7 554	12	22	26	57	103
Not reported	893	11	9	8	20	23
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	703	1	1	3	16	10
3 or 4 years	1 045	3	10	6	7	15
5 to 9 years	2 300	12	19	16	34	74
10 years or more	10 539	49	69	82	223	287
Average years on present farm	21.0	22.4	19.4	21.5	23.7	22.9
Not reported	3 185	13	18	21	35	48
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	87	—	—	—	3	1
25 to 34 years	793	12	12	12	24	29
35 to 44 years	2 738	17	28	23	51	65
45 to 49 years	2 205	9	13	20	47	64
50 to 54 years	2 283	11	20	20	34	58
55 to 59 years	2 138	9	13	17	40	50
60 to 64 years	2 057	10	12	17	35	47
65 to 69 years	1 917	7	4	6	26	46
70 years and over	3 554	3	15	13	55	74
Average age	56.7	49.7	51.4	51.6	54.5	55.1
Operators by sex:						
Male	16 088	73	110	119	293	402
Female	1 684	5	7	9	22	32
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)						
	84	—	—	2	1	5
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms.. 16 475	49	81	83	231	354
acres..	3 000 195	34 229	33 901	55 902	125 227	167 148
Partnership	farms.. 918	11	17	22	40	61
acres..	292 109	7 320	(D)	32 612	25 396	(D)
Corporation:						
Family held	farms.. 245	15	18	19	34	18
acres..	128 753	15 408	26 952	8 465	16 314	5 783
More than 10 stockholders	farms.. 9	3	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders	farms.. 236	12	18	19	34	18
Other than family held	farms.. 40	3	1	2	3	—
acres..	8 851	433	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
More than 10 stockholders	farms.. 1	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders	farms.. 39	3	1	2	3	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.						
farms..	94	—	—	2	7	1
acres..	25 624	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR						
All operators	691	1 968	2 877	3 427	4 326	3 411
Full owners	327	1 086	1 866	2 508	3 560	2 955
Part owners	321	766	876	779	627	368
Tenants	43	116	135	140	139	88
White	689	1 960	2 875	3 409	4 307	3 391
Full owners	326	1 082	1 865	2 494	3 547	2 940
Part owners	320	762	875	775	622	364
Tenants	43	116	135	140	138	87
Black and other races	2	8	2	18	19	20
Full owners	1	4	1	14	13	15
Part owners	1	4	1	4	5	4
Tenants	—	—	—	—	1	1
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned	648	1 855	2 744	3 288	4 190	3 324
farms ..	191 568	440 885	459 769	440 972	462 120	324 657
acres ..	648	1 852	2 742	3 287	4 187	3 323
Owned land in farms	182 762	422 076	439 755	427 749	447 554	317 352
acres ..	365	886	1 016	930	771	461
Land rented or leased from others	97 675	178 371	146 136	94 368	60 669	30 223
farms ..	937	1 944	2 096	1 703	1 342	1 022
acres ..	364	882	1 011	919	766	456
Rented or leased land in farms	97 152	176 767	145 039	93 640	59 132	29 645
acres ..	64	163	223	173	235	159
Land rented or leased to others	9 329	20 413	21 111	13 951	16 103	7 883
farms ..						
acres ..						
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	533	1 513	2 249	2 646	3 365	2 590
Not on farm operated	129	372	475	577	675	563
Not reported	29	83	153	204	286	258
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	444	1 050	1 246	1 269	1 331	952
Other	247	918	1 631	2 158	2 995	2 459
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	284	719	983	1 201	1 440	1 135
Any	371	1 142	1 742	2 064	2 665	2 132
1 to 99 days	81	189	213	234	279	211
100 to 199 days	71	209	306	312	383	294
200 days or more	219	744	1 223	1 518	2 003	1 627
Not reported	36	107	152	162	221	144
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	19	68	112	139	181	153
3 or 4 years	32	102	160	187	291	232
5 to 9 years	79	247	333	443	555	488
10 years or more	462	1 259	1 809	2 046	2 455	1 798
Average years on present farm	23.0	22.6	21.9	21.3	20.0	19.2
Not reported	99	292	463	612	844	740
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	3	14	18	18	14	16
25 to 34 years	44	100	111	128	167	154
35 to 44 years	118	256	409	515	694	562
45 to 49 years	79	227	341	420	552	433
50 to 54 years	87	260	383	443	546	421
55 to 59 years	86	231	341	397	506	448
60 to 64 years	84	244	340	435	477	356
65 to 69 years	67	227	319	359	456	400
70 years and over	123	409	615	712	914	621
Average age	55.8	57.1	57.3	57.1	57.0	56.2
Operators by sex:						
Male	642	1 827	2 610	3 114	3 870	3 028
Female	49	141	267	313	456	383
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	3	7	12	19	16	19
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	584	1 789	2 688	3 216	4 156	3 244
farms ..	229 545	537 132	531 387	480 003	480 923	324 798
acres ..	73	134	141	172	129	118
Partnership	32 778	43 955	35 399	32 763	19 003	14 790
acres ..						
Corporation:						
Family held	27	23	31	17	17	26
farms ..	13 676	13 284	14 692	6 789	2 251	5 139
acres ..						
More than 10 stockholders						
10 or less stockholders	27	22	30	14	16	26
Other than family held	5	8	2	4	4	8
farms ..	(D)	1 221	(D)	453	1 001	646
acres ..						
More than 10 stockholders						
10 or less stockholders	5	8	2	4	4	7
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	2	14	15	18	20	15
farms ..	(D)	3 251	(D)	1 381	3 508	1 624
acres ..						

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
LIVESTOCK—Con.						
Cattle and calves sold	farms .. 11 576	54	74	89	237	348
	number .. 270 361	17 711	5 961	16 842	30 360	31 462
	\$1,000 .. 114 726	9 319	2 606	8 809	15 292	15 009
Calves	farms .. 7 362	33	44	43	130	172
	number .. 97 211	5 312	1 782	2 305	5 965	7 196
	\$1,000 .. 25 926	1 736	370	643	1 466	1 912
Cattle	farms .. 8 241	42	58	75	203	297
	number .. 173 150	12 399	4 179	14 537	24 395	24 266
	\$1,000 .. 88 800	7 583	2 237	8 166	13 826	13 097
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms .. 844	6	8	10	32	32
	number .. 11 678	656	272	2 076	2 135	1 608
	\$1,000 .. 7 533	487	181	1 409	1 417	959
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms .. 645	5	6	7	14	24
	number .. 15 708	247	445	3 484	4 649	971
Farms with—						
1 to 24	556	2	—	3	4	17
25 to 49	46	1	5	—	1	4
50 to 99	22	1	—	—	2	—
100 to 199	8	1	—	—	2	1
200 to 499	8	—	1	2	2	2
500 or more	5	—	—	2	3	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms .. 279	1	4	3	13	17
	number .. 2 310	(D)	14	(D)	681	129
Other	farms .. 582	4	6	7	12	24
	number .. 13 398	(D)	431	(D)	3 968	842
Hogs and pigs sold	farms .. 402	4	7	7	15	25
	number .. 24 884	(D)	539	7 428	5 650	1 831
	\$1,000 .. 2 356	(D)	(D)	618	598	184
Feeder pigs	farms .. 90	—	2	—	3	7
	number .. 4 505	—	(D)	—	(D)	418
	\$1,000 .. 149	—	(D)	—	(D)	12
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms .. 290	2	5	3	13	17
	number .. 2 938	(D)	30	(D)	813	154
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms .. 248	1	5	2	13	16
	number .. 1 517	(D)	19	(D)	404	85
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms .. 211	2	3	3	12	14
	number .. 1 421	(D)	11	(D)	409	69
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms .. 979	4	8	9	36	53
	number .. 40 709	97	548	1 123	4 254	4 291
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms .. 888	4	6	9	33	51
	number .. 26 451	92	342	833	2 315	3 129
Sheep and lambs sold	farms .. 927	4	7	10	34	53
	number .. 29 803	114	496	988	2 776	3 630
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms .. 859	4	6	9	33	51
	number .. 29 843	106	381	951	2 862	3 215
	pounds of wool .. 178 125	536	2 577	5 619	16 929	19 219
Horses and ponies inventory	farms .. 3 654	13	15	21	48	67
	number .. 16 787	58	43	97	331	719
Horses and ponies sold	farms .. 584	1	2	2	9	21
	number .. 1 766	—	(D)	(D)	62	149
Goats inventory	farms .. 708	1	2	3	5	13
	number .. 7 572	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	165
Goats sold	farms .. 236	1	1	1	—	4
	number .. 2 480	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	24
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms .. 1 122	2	8	24	38	60
	number .. 1 806 870	(D)	(D)	(D)	378 105	698 829
Farms with—						
1 to 399	993	—	—	2	7	11
400 to 3,199	4	—	—	—	—	2
3,200 to 9,999	29	1	—	—	13	1
10,000 to 19,999	77	—	—	22	13	41
20,000 to 49,999	18	1	7	—	5	5
50,000 to 99,999	1	—	1	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms .. 1 085	2	7	24	35	51
	number .. 1 448 777	(D)	207 000	294 721	293 505	505 222
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms .. 179	—	1	1	3	11
	number .. 358 093	—	(D)	(D)	84 600	193 607
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms .. 211	2	8	22	35	51
	number .. 2 218 657	(D)	292 499	266 802	675 633	738 401
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms .. 186	51	65	15	20	10
	number .. 79 193 428	45 744 106	27 481 427	3 558 290	1 956 205	415 544
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999	23	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 to 59,999	14	—	—	—	2	10
60,000 to 99,999	9	—	—	—	9	—
100,000 or more	140	51	65	15	9	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms .. 72	2	—	3	—	1
	number .. 124 729	(D)	—	30 600	—	(D)
Turkeys sold	farms .. 80	13	21	17	10	4
	number .. 4 468 456	1 710 345	1 788 969	723 812	215 668	29 540

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
LIVESTOCK—Con.						
Cattle and calves sold	farms .. 590	1 726	2 401	2 650	2 552	855
	number .. 33 816	52 470	40 359	25 527	13 564	2 289
	\$1,000 .. 15 208	21 204	14 310	8 456	3 997	516
Calves	farms .. 281	937	1 558	1 809	1 783	572
	number .. 8 890	19 878	20 260	14 702	9 133	1 788
	\$1,000 .. 2 493	5 799	5 351	3 744	2 104	308
Cattle	farms .. 520	1 446	1 861	1 863	1 511	365
	number .. 24 926	32 592	20 099	10 825	4 431	501
	\$1,000 .. 12 715	15 405	8 959	4 713	1 893	208
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms .. 56	133	189	184	169	25
	number .. 1 229	1 615	1 078	658	322	29
	\$1,000 .. 780	1 020	678	391	195	16
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms .. 38	99	96	126	124	106
	number .. 1 703	1 489	950	882	501	387
Farms with—						
1 to 24	20	80	83	120	123	104
25 to 49	6	13	9	4	1	2
50 to 99	7	6	4	2	—	—
100 to 199	4	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	1	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms .. 19	64	45	50	43	20
	number .. 282	352	177	177	115	50
Other	farms .. 32	85	91	110	109	102
	number .. 1 421	1 137	773	705	386	337
Hogs and pigs sold	farms .. 29	80	70	78	62	25
	number .. 2 407	3 482	1 658	1 004	476	(D)
	\$1,000 .. 239	307	151	103	43	10
Feeder pigs	farms .. 6	22	22	10	13	5
	number .. 523	1 779	751	279	224	28
	\$1,000 .. 12	65	29	9	7	1
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms .. 20	66	49	51	43	21
	number .. 317	460	220	178	97	43
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms .. 19	62	38	40	36	16
	number .. 183	236	113	105	55	16
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms .. 17	53	38	34	22	13
	number .. 134	224	107	73	42	27
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms .. 60	149	203	168	179	110
	number .. 4 297	8 330	7 264	4 737	4 345	1 423
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms .. 60	137	183	148	161	96
	number .. 2 845	5 191	4 829	3 215	2 817	843
Sheep and lambs sold	farms .. 59	152	186	163	174	85
	number .. 3 383	6 172	5 501	3 298	2 807	638
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms .. 59	139	176	144	157	81
	number .. 3 239	6 376	5 333	3 599	2 898	883
	pounds of wool .. 19 755	35 788	31 141	22 289	18 991	5 281
Horses and ponies inventory	farms .. 107	369	479	631	825	1 079
	number .. 549	2 050	2 467	2 462	2 983	5 028
Horses and ponies sold	farms .. 21	75	97	133	167	58
	number .. 193	381	331	259	310	78
Goats inventory	farms .. 19	64	90	139	172	200
	number .. 459	904	1 040	1 344	1 145	1 751
Goats sold	farms .. 12	28	32	59	54	44
	number .. 319	319	404	676	340	266
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms .. 41	79	146	205	271	248
	number .. (D)	7 600	4 301	5 184	5 548	4 772
Farms with—						
1 to 399	25	78	146	205	271	248
400 to 3,199	2	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	13	1	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	1	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older	farms .. 40	77	145	200	263	241
	number .. (D)	7 434	3 734	4 660	4 794	4 176
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms .. 7	8	24	35	50	39
	number .. (D)	166	567	524	754	596
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms .. 17	5	12	12	31	16
	number .. 105 507	(D)	1 039	375	880	290
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms .. 2	2	2	4	10	5
	number .. (D)	(D)	(D)	71	496	165
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999	1	1	2	4	10	5
2,000 to 59,999	1	1	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms .. 4	5	6	12	17	22
	number .. (D)	20	14	63	59	44
Turkeys sold	farms .. —	1	1	3	6	4
	number .. —	(D)	(D)	(D)	42	11

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for grain or seed	farms ..	1 150	25	23	33	74	96
	acres ..	35 499	2 850	6 878	4 860	6 186	4 184
	bushels ..	3 270 197	250 051	779 503	526 820	562 621	338 949
Irrigated	farms ..	9	3	—	2	1	—
	acres ..	338	149	—	(D)	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres		886	9	5	5	19	51
25 to 99 acres		185	8	4	12	32	33
100 to 249 acres		52	4	4	9	19	10
250 to 499 acres		20	3	5	6	4	2
500 acres or more		7	1	5	1	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop	farms ..	929	36	35	52	141	113
	acres ..	27 642	2 891	3 447	3 742	6 787	3 218
	tons, green ..	380 942	48 681	48 164	58 909	91 203	40 658
Irrigated	farms ..	9	3	—	1	3	1
	acres ..	415	188	—	(D)	110	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres		616	14	18	10	29	66
25 to 99 acres		258	13	5	27	97	43
100 to 249 acres		47	6	8	14	15	4
250 to 499 acres		6	2	3	1	—	—
500 acres or more		2	1	1	—	—	—
Wheat for grain	farms ..	191	2	8	12	35	31
	acres ..	7 620	(D)	2 555	1 153	1 417	791
	bushels ..	421 453	(D)	153 326	67 270	83 553	41 890
Irrigated	farms ..	1	—	—	1	—	—
	acres ..	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres		128	1	—	1	18	21
25 to 99 acres		46	1	3	8	10	10
100 to 249 acres		13	—	2	2	7	—
250 to 499 acres		1	—	—	1	—	—
500 acres or more		3	—	3	—	—	—
Oats for grain	farms ..	321	1	5	3	13	30
	acres ..	2 720	(D)	108	(D)	184	362
	bushels ..	132 249	(D)	5 560	(D)	12 450	19 047
Irrigated	farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	farms ..	744	—	2	2	8	15
	acres ..	1 630	—	(D)	(D)	66	149
	pounds ..	2 737 090	—	(D)	(D)	126 252	335 340
Irrigated	farms ..	7	—	—	—	—	—
	acres ..	13	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres		189	—	—	—	—	—
1.0 to 1.9 acres		272	—	—	1	1	2
2.0 to 2.9 acres		135	—	—	—	1	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres		89	—	1	—	2	—
5.0 to 9.9 acres		38	—	—	1	1	4
10.0 to 24.9 acres		19	—	—	—	3	8
25.0 acres or more		2	—	1	—	—	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms ..	416	1	—	1	2	8
	acres ..	610	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	64
	cwt. ..	58 593	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	7 087
Irrigated	farms ..	9	—	—	—	—	2
	acres ..	11	—	—	—	—	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres		393	1	—	—	1	4
5.0 to 24.9 acres		19	—	—	1	1	4
25.0 to 99.9 acres		4	—	—	—	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres		—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ...	farms ..	13 895	56	73	93	239	330
	acres ..	525 257	6 288	7 172	18 888	24 805	30 738
	tons, dry ..	886 054	16 961	16 892	35 839	53 115	62 810
Irrigated	farms ..	28	—	—	—	3	—
	acres ..	505	—	—	—	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres		7 051	9	19	14	42	44
25 to 99 acres		5 802	27	28	37	100	165
100 to 249 acres		911	14	18	30	76	101
250 to 499 acres		115	5	8	10	19	18
500 acres or more		16	1	—	2	2	2
Alfalfa hay	farms ..	2 124	18	18	41	123	134
	acres ..	54 613	1 108	760	2 823	5 727	4 728
	tons, dry ..	130 909	3 996	2 485	11 034	16 166	12 857
Irrigated	farms ..	4	—	—	—	1	—
	acres ..	71	—	—	—	(D)	—

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Table 52. Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for grain or seed						
farms ..	134	239	185	137	129	75
acres ..	3 761	3 630	1 458	972	507	213
bushels ..	313 771	287 735	103 756	66 655	30 112	10 224
Irrigated ..	—	—	—	—	2	1
acres ..	—	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	85	196	177	135	129	75
25 to 99 acres ..	44	42	8	2	—	—
100 to 249 acres ..	5	1	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop						
farms ..	123	204	107	64	32	22
acres ..	2 645	2 604	1 100	631	425	152
tons, green ..	35 218	32 205	12 595	7 811	3 869	1 629
Irrigated ..	—	1	—	—	—	—
acres ..	—	(D)	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	85	184	100	60	28	22
25 to 99 acres ..	38	20	7	4	4	—
100 to 249 acres ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain						
farms ..	21	36	19	15	10	2
acres ..	782	485	180	131	59	(D)
bushels ..	31 073	24 898	8 343	4 727	2 149	(D)
Irrigated ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	12	31	17	15	10	2
25 to 99 acres ..	7	5	2	—	—	—
100 to 249 acres ..	2	—	—	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oats for grain						
farms ..	44	66	68	44	33	14
acres ..	505	548	406	287	116	135
bushels ..	25 937	28 507	17 703	11 053	4 338	5 054
Irrigated ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco						
farms ..	36	137	189	181	151	23
acres ..	223	427	325	249	123	15
pounds ..	408 543	691 599	541 884	342 795	165 703	9 694
Irrigated ..	1	—	3	1	1	(D)
acres ..	(D)	—	7	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 0.9 acres ..	1	11	31	36	92	18
1.0 to 1.9 acres ..	2	23	75	108	56	4
2.0 to 2.9 acres ..	6	39	59	27	2	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres ..	10	44	23	7	1	—
5.0 to 9.9 acres ..	11	17	1	3	—	—
10.0 to 24.9 acres ..	5	3	—	—	—	—
25.0 acres or more ..	1	—	—	—	—	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes						
farms ..	15	43	63	87	109	87
acres ..	51	252	50	67	52	40
cwt. ..	6 751	17 231	4 356	6 474	6 706	3 079
Irrigated ..	1	—	2	2	1	1
acres ..	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres ..	12	33	61	85	109	87
5.0 to 24.9 acres ..	3	6	2	2	—	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres ..	—	4	—	—	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)						
farms ..	536	1 611	2 345	2 745	3 319	2 548
acres ..	42 307	95 639	98 583	81 508	76 287	43 042
tons, dry ..	86 538	180 313	163 559	124 271	99 375	46 381
Irrigated ..	2	1	5	4	8	5
acres ..	(D)	(D)	97	98	124	66
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	95	351	824	1 429	2 178	2 046
25 to 99 acres ..	294	991	1 351	1 235	1 086	488
100 to 249 acres ..	126	248	151	79	54	14
250 to 499 acres ..	20	18	15	1	1	—
500 acres or more ..	1	3	4	1	—	—
Alfalfa hay						
farms ..	177	368	401	327	300	217
acres ..	6 653	12 425	8 552	5 249	4 203	2 385
tons, dry ..	16 734	28 639	19 823	9 200	6 901	3 074
Irrigated ..	—	—	2	—	1	—
acres ..	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	—

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Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	All farms	\$1,000,000 or more	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—						
Con.						
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text)	farms.. 10 573	47	62	68	170	257
	acres.. 380 243	3 730	5 342	14 327	14 755	22 233
	tons, dry.. 633 559	8 825	12 091	20 992	29 362	44 336
Irrigated	farms.. 18	—	—	—	1	—
	acres.. 284	—	—	—	(D)	—
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms.. 362	1	2	3	13	19
	acres.. 1 588	(D)	(D)	20	219	136
Irrigated	farms.. 55	1	—	1	7	5
	acres.. 374	(D)	—	(D)	146	79
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	286	—	1	—	4	10
5.0 to 24.9 acres	66	1	—	3	5	8
25.0 to 99.9 acres	9	—	—	—	4	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres	1	—	1	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	farms.. 530	3	4	8	20	14
	acres.. 12 446	2 965	1 630	1 964	1 903	825
Irrigated	farms.. 11	—	—	—	2	—
	acres.. 57	—	—	—	(D)	—
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	362	—	—	—	2	2
5.0 to 24.9 acres	102	—	—	—	2	3
25.0 to 99.9 acres	35	—	—	1	5	7
100.0 to 249.9 acres	21	—	—	5	10	2
250.0 acres or more	10	3	4	2	1	—
Apples	farms.. 475	3	4	8	20	12
	Bearing and nonbearing.. 10 362	2 658	1 119	1 832	1 697	720
	pounds.. 115 509 814	33 396 165	20 297 811	24 183 464	20 722 176	9 160 864

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 52. **Summary by Combined Government Payments and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1997—Con.**

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

Item	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	Less than \$1,000
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—						
Con.						
Tame hay other than alfalfa, small grain, and wild hay (see text)						
farms..	419	1 262	1 877	2 128	2 489	1 794
acres..	30 502	68 600	74 092	61 515	55 256	29 891
tons, dry..	60 817	129 356	121 970	96 881	74 315	34 614
Irrigated	2	—	3	2	6	4
farms..						
acres..	(D)	—	42	(D)	108	36
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)						
farms..	33	50	75	71	58	37
acres..	288	215	271	126	92	34
Irrigated	8	5	15	8	4	1
farms..						
acres..	59	13	34	16	5	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	16	35	59	68	56	37
5.0 to 24.9 acres	14	14	16	3	2	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres	3	1	—	—	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards						
farms..	28	43	71	73	104	162
acres..	843	331	609	197	514	666
Irrigated	2	—	3	—	2	2
farms..						
acres..	(D)	—	3	—	(D)	(D)
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	6	28	50	61	83	130
5.0 to 24.9 acres	8	11	17	12	20	29
25.0 to 99.9 acres	13	4	3	—	—	2
100.0 to 249.9 acres	1	—	1	—	1	1
250.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apples						
farms..	26	38	61	62	96	145
Bearing and nonbearing	718	210	362	116	439	491
pounds..	6 134 317	859 276	406 869	186 971	88 698	73 203

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

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