

**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
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>						
Farms .....	65 602	479	1 014	3 268	11 321	8 844
number ..						
percent ..	100.0	7	1.5	5.0	17.3	13.5
Land in farms .....	14 900 205	852 787	984 506	2 032 082	3 962 136	2 157 740
acres ..						
Average size of farm .....	227	1 780	971	622	350	244
acres ..						
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>						
Total sales (see text) .....	65 602	479	1 014	3 268	11 321	8 844
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	5 579 861	1 020 698	666 212	1 089 486	1 721 999	633 388
Average per farm .....	85 056	2 130 894	657 014	333 380	152 107	71 618
dollars ..						
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....	9 384	—	—	—	—	3
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	4 623	—	—	—	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	5 161	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	6 177	—	—	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	6 639	—	—	—	—	1
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	2 202	—	—	—	—	1
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....	4 484	—	—	—	—	10
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....	2 342	—	—	—	—	321
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	8 818	—	—	—	310	8 508
\$100,000 to \$249,999 .....	11 163	—	—	152	11 011	—
\$250,000 to \$499,999 .....	3 162	—	46	3 116	—	—
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	980	12	968	—	—	—
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 .....	382	382	—	—	—	—
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	65	65	—	—	—	—
\$5,000,000 or more .....	20	20	—	—	—	—
Grains .....	27 313	256	643	2 266	6 663	3 966
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	879 967	99 551	126 233	202 277	234 215	97 635
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	3 895	187	430	1 173	1 384	721
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	588 974	97 968	122 017	178 297	143 716	46 976
Corn for grain .....	21 668	199	522	1 893	5 339	3 194
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	580 698	64 968	82 693	131 656	158 948	64 278
Wheat .....	4 445	83	214	645	1 310	633
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	25 529	2 946	3 393	5 355	6 620	2 703
Soybeans .....	11 875	182	468	1 505	3 310	1 886
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	255 335	28 819	39 017	62 330	64 037	28 457
Sorghum for grain .....	7	—	—	1	1	1
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	95	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Barley .....	1 016	6	20	85	347	163
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	2 571	89	168	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oats .....	5 003	25	74	313	1 116	724
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	9 454	413	652	1 184	2 421	1 249
Other grains .....	533	15	20	51	154	83
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	6 286	2 316	311	1 369	1 222	521
Cotton and cottonseed .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco .....	836	4	11	45	128	91
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	7 692	(D)	443	1 302	1 545	1 162
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	24	2	3	10	3	6
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 841	(D)	285	717	(D)	367
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	15 505	74	145	555	1 848	1 578
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	106 572	3 397	4 155	13 235	23 841	14 208
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	225	18	31	86	64	26
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	19 372	2 863	2 771	7 122	5 047	1 569
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	3 281	104	158	354	628	459
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	149 443	65 733	21 158	19 696	19 194	9 715
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	446	81	84	122	113	46
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	113 406	65 125	19 464	15 333	10 424	3 060
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	1 005	44	53	53	116	87
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	140 140	69 016	35 091	15 291	12 073	4 136
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	267	42	49	45	78	53
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	134 632	(D)	35 069	15 189	11 666	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	1 977	27	36	88	224	181
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	157 348	58 466	21 720	25 709	28 126	10 281
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	468	26	35	78	184	145
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	143 060	(D)	(D)	25 594	27 470	9 827
Other crops .....	1 633	78	58	88	243	216
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	199 119	125 059	23 378	15 713	16 515	8 656
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	415	77	54	69	115	100
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	185 256	(D)	23 303	15 460	14 528	(D)
Poultry and poultry products .....	1 805	46	67	66	159	159
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	241 523	182 477	41 487	11 103	3 672	1 010
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	175	45	63	33	24	10
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	239 003	(D)	41 403	11 024	3 389	(D)
Dairy products .....	22 592	192	576	2 401	9 293	6 184
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	2 746 950	232 101	279 452	604 687	1 149 315	383 071
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	17 060	192	573	2 392	9 113	4 790
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	2 588 373	232 101	279 354	604 387	1 142 900	329 631
Cattle and calves .....	38 832	257	716	2 763	10 194	7 369
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	670 518	78 531	80 215	131 694	186 547	83 355
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	2 183	184	306	606	781	306
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	331 669	76 581	70 259	89 894	75 338	19 599

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
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>						
Farms .....	6 919	9 403	7 366	6 821	6 539	3 628
number ..						
percent ..	10.5	14.3	11.2	10.4	10.0	5.5
Land in farms .....	1 314 760	1 376 608	855 602	659 129	476 394	228 461
acres ..						
Average size of farm .....	190	146	116	97	73	63
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>						
Total sales (see text) .....	6 919	9 403	7 366	6 821	6 539	3 628
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	240 669	140 664	42 548	16 747	6 520	930
Average per farm .....	34 784	14 959	5 776	2 455	997	256
dollars ..						
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text) .....	22	261	953	1 881	2 636	3 628
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	3	29	140	548	3 903	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	4	94	671	4 392	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1	574	5 602	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	66	6 572	—	—	—	—
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$39,999 .....	4 474	—	—	—	—	—
\$40,000 to \$49,999 .....	2 021	—	—	—	—	—
\$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 .....	3 627	4 986	2 655	1 388	685	178
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	62 882	42 942	10 311	2 977	846	99
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for grain .....	3 059	4 059	1 945	949	408	101
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	40 789	28 100	6 750	1 956	505	55
Wheat .....	579	585	219	100	63	14
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	2 127	1 713	442	152	69	8
Soybeans .....	1 804	1 758	615	235	92	20
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	18 484	11 198	2 324	537	121	11
Sorghum for grain .....	1	2	—	—	1	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	—
Barley .....	119	129	84	33	27	3
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)	120	31	(D)	1
Oats .....	657	1 081	533	286	141	53
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 001	1 500	629	265	119	22
Other grains .....	68	74	34	19	9	6
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	273	182	46	36	9	2
Cotton and cottonseed .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco .....	116	178	117	94	47	5
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	928	1 039	556	290	(D)	2
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds .....	1 987	3 319	2 425	1 716	1 233	625
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	15 904	18 123	8 412	3 605	1 428	266
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons .....	515	479	229	164	118	73
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	7 825	4 626	959	394	119	24
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries .....	105	150	108	102	96	91
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	2 236	1 425	490	245	108	31
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse crops .....	225	346	250	223	326	51
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	6 316	4 370	1 328	588	426	20
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops .....	200	327	186	114	86	37
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	4 686	3 694	980	307	118	15
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products .....	166	319	226	250	224	123
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	660	617	179	177	118	23
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dairy products .....	2 678	1 117	117	17	16	1
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	81 155	16 405	704	38	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cattle and calves .....	4 698	5 107	3 308	2 318	1 561	541
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	47 528	38 553	15 259	6 282	2 247	308
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
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs	farms.. 3 591	38	93	314	744	561
	\$1,000.. 151 164	29 640	22 825	36 989	37 812	13 522
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 679	33	68	196	276	106
	\$1,000.. 124 751	29 566	22 315	35 021	30 799	7 049
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.. 1 934	5	13	40	164	139
	\$1,000.. 4 847	(D)	48	442	381	418
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 4	—	—	2	2	—
	\$1,000.. 452	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms.. 2 968	18	33	71	189	212
	\$1,000.. 124 576	76 363	10 007	11 349	8 762	6 221
Sales of \$50,000 or more	farms.. 198	11	16	36	59	76
	\$1,000.. 110 893	76 332	9 901	11 127	8 190	5 343
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)	farms.. 3 843	20	33	102	433	374
	\$1,000.. 21 866	470	536	2 754	6 407	3 245
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
Total farm production expenses	farms.. 65 584	479	1 014	3 045	11 518	8 888
	\$1,000.. 4 202 802	722 979	498 308	738 591	1 247 287	483 174
Average per farm	dollars.. 64 083	1 509 350	491 428	242 558	108 290	54 363
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.. 22 888	266	616	1 671	5 111	3 854
	\$1,000.. 306 830	69 737	43 247	53 045	65 113	36 570
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	12 917	9	58	310	1 826	1 752
\$5,000 to \$24,999	7 494	27	134	659	2 615	1 773
\$25,000 to \$99,999	2 062	75	273	617	656	320
\$100,000 to \$249,999	324	90	131	79	14	9
\$250,000 or more	91	65	20	6	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.. 39 355	309	785	2 640	10 348	7 301
	\$1,000.. 847 206	180 894	116 093	149 867	259 283	89 349
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	16 996	3	17	85	584	1 635
\$5,000 to \$24,999	14 103	6	45	476	5 399	4 925
\$25,000 to \$99,999	7 174	38	277	1 754	4 316	741
\$100,000 to \$249,999	760	79	323	309	49	—
\$250,000 or more	322	183	123	16	—	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.. 31 337	281	726	2 451	9 648	6 423
	\$1,000.. 492 180	123 093	76 288	85 805	137 136	45 867
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	15 911	6	30	217	2 266	3 023
\$5,000 to \$24,999	11 816	27	149	1 067	5 925	3 209
\$25,000 to \$99,999	3 088	77	325	1 042	1 453	191
\$100,000 or more	522	171	222	125	4	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms.. 45 101	387	878	2 839	10 990	8 086
	\$1,000.. 179 427	27 631	19 667	33 240	52 672	21 513
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	16 158	5	16	55	484	1 729
\$1,000 to \$4,999	20 135	22	106	550	6 580	5 281
\$5,000 to \$24,999	7 932	111	461	1 967	3 870	1 068
\$25,000 to \$49,999	596	88	219	234	52	3
\$50,000 or more	280	161	76	33	4	5
Commercial fertilizer	farms.. 44 200	413	910	2 840	10 873	7 795
	\$1,000.. 258 450	34 215	28 036	49 854	83 614	31 451
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	30 776	24	89	407	4 304	5 634
\$5,000 to \$24,999	11 809	110	389	1 810	6 305	2 144
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1 089	81	251	496	245	16
\$50,000 or more	526	198	181	127	19	1
Agricultural chemicals	farms.. 40 404	393	800	2 558	10 291	7 299
	\$1,000.. 169 356	31 570	20 703	30 323	46 644	19 293
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	32 830	32	112	741	7 286	6 156
\$5,000 to \$24,999	6 618	124	393	1 491	2 909	1 141
\$25,000 to \$49,999	624	75	177	275	95	2
\$50,000 or more	332	162	118	51	1	—
Petroleum products	farms.. 60 160	475	1 007	3 031	11 391	8 809
	\$1,000.. 187 629	22 416	18 275	32 080	57 003	25 384
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	50 748	19	61	539	7 273	7 727
\$5,000 to \$24,999	8 705	151	733	2 345	4 083	1 081
\$25,000 to \$49,999	547	176	193	136	35	1
\$50,000 or more	160	129	20	11	—	—
Gasoline and gasohol	farms.. 52 464	426	891	2 702	10 120	7 657
	\$1,000.. 54 141	3 861	3 333	7 341	15 920	8 418
Diesel fuel	farms.. 44 419	442	938	2 869	10 998	8 111
	\$1,000.. 85 166	9 634	8 895	15 551	28 468	11 550
Natural gas	farms.. 2 474	127	179	353	710	432
	\$1,000.. 9 694	3 365	1 564	1 814	1 702	720
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms.. 48 608	467	994	2 999	11 312	8 536
	\$1,000.. 38 628	5 556	4 484	7 373	10 914	4 695

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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
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>						
Total sales (see text)—Con.						
Hogs and pigs . . . . . farms..	475	561	358	224	183	40
\$1,000..	5 748	3 228	909	297	173	19
Sales of \$50,000 or more . . . . . farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool . . . . . farms..	202	312	314	282	308	155
\$1,000..	868	1 101	727	465	323	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more . . . . . farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) . . . . . farms..	295	599	452	500	436	163
\$1,000..	3 934	4 541	1 734	1 082	519	64
Sales of \$50,000 or more . . . . . farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) . . . . . farms..	407	651	605	548	441	229
\$1,000..	2 975	2 805	1 362	817	409	85
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
Total farm production expenses . . . . . farms..	6 820	9 536	7 318	6 739	6 729	3 498
\$1,000..	209 092	149 602	64 481	41 476	30 477	17 335
Average per farm . . . . . dollars..	30 659	15 688	8 811	6 155	4 529	4 956
Livestock and poultry purchased . . . . . farms..	2 843	3 455	2 018	1 431	1 143	480
\$1,000..	17 347	12 135	5 401	2 048	1 348	839
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 668	2 672	1 712	1 359	1 092	459
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	1 081	758	306	71	50	20
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	94	25	—	1	1	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	1
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry . . . . . farms..	4 514	4 965	2 718	2 419	2 073	1 283
\$1,000..	27 853	14 050	4 024	2 650	1 722	1 420
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	2 295	4 057	2 644	2 369	2 063	1 244
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	2 173	907	74	50	10	38
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	46	1	—	—	—	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms..	3 578	3 301	1 483	1 374	1 260	812
\$1,000..	14 053	6 355	1 448	958	659	519
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	2 485	2 993	1 459	1 368	1 260	804
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	1 093	308	24	6	—	8
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms..	6 114	7 022	3 810	2 629	1 552	794
\$1,000..	11 939	8 696	2 339	1 090	458	182
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	2 096	3 875	3 205	2 414	1 503	776
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	3 680	3 040	596	214	48	18
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	338	106	9	1	1	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms..	5 731	6 573	3 761	2 591	1 619	1 094
\$1,000..	15 288	9 911	3 463	1 455	801	362
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	4 871	6 430	3 724	2 582	1 618	1 093
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	860	143	37	9	1	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Agricultural chemicals . . . . . farms..	5 231	6 063	3 408	2 084	1 410	867
\$1,000..	9 804	7 017	2 403	799	489	310
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	4 821	5 960	3 361	2 084	1 410	867
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	410	103	47	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Petroleum products . . . . . farms..	6 679	9 243	6 661	5 487	4 938	2 439
\$1,000..	12 907	9 701	4 366	2 769	1 815	912
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	6 402	9 215	6 653	5 482	4 938	2 439
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	271	28	8	5	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	6	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gasoline and gasohol . . . . . farms..	5 868	7 880	5 624	4 796	4 390	2 110
\$1,000..	5 075	4 629	2 321	1 572	1 107	565
Diesel fuel . . . . . farms..	5 536	6 568	3 773	2 363	1 907	914
\$1,000..	5 270	3 285	1 303	677	356	177
Natural gas . . . . . farms..	206	177	144	30	85	31
\$1,000..	297	126	43	8	39	16
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. . . . . farms..	6 099	7 227	4 228	3 023	2 453	1 270
\$1,000..	2 266	1 662	698	512	313	154

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
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
—Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity . . . . . farms . . . . .	52 272	475	1 001	3 028	11 377	8 520
Electricity . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	107 204	12 342	8 865	16 472	36 997	16 476
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	25 739	4	23	92	613	1 918
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	22 146	54	245	1 371	9 283	6 438
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	4 231	288	714	1 559	1 479	164
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	97	75	16	5	1	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	59	54	3	1	1	—
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	25 179	459	953	2 658	8 166	4 361
Hired farm labor . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	409 009	122 837	67 913	85 366	97 152	21 504
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	14 622	8	68	352	3 203	3 057
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	6 840	19	170	990	3 843	1 206
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	3 074	113	503	1 216	1 113	97
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	458	159	190	98	6	1
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	185	160	22	2	1	—
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more . . . . . farms . . . . .	13 262	428	852	2 250	5 457	1 991
150 days or more . . . . . workers . . . . .	30 026	5 122	3 586	5 897	10 052	2 805
Less than 150 days . . . . . farms . . . . .	20 203	374	751	1 899	5 536	3 534
Less than 150 days . . . . . workers . . . . .	66 456	6 699	4 432	8 024	17 601	9 167
Contract labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	4 464	116	211	519	1 134	742
Contract labor . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	20 509	5 851	2 753	3 710	4 336	1 713
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	1 698	2	7	64	269	273
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 918	16	70	258	596	395
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	715	48	106	165	251	69
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	84	24	17	26	12	5
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	49	26	11	6	6	—
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms . . . . .	56 062	472	1 005	3 026	11 375	8 664
Repair and maintenance . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	337 991	33 205	29 143	55 393	114 295	45 392
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	36 646	13	79	243	2 703	4 951
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	17 256	102	387	2 023	8 226	3 666
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	1 668	124	399	679	409	46
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	492	233	140	81	37	1
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . farms . . . . .						
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	29 186 87 204	331 11 763	725 9 299	2 128 13 999	7 862 26 520	5 278 11 861
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	12 485	8	48	220	1 735	1 936
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	12 670	44	207	968	4 609	2 829
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	3 652	143	364	864	1 474	496
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	261	66	79	66	33	17
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	118	70	27	10	11	—
Interest . . . . . farms . . . . .	34 539	450	961	2 612	9 153	6 172
Interest . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	356 573	47 366	39 017	58 330	114 333	45 877
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	16 939	16	71	364	2 251	2 613
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	14 591	68	294	1 294	5 448	3 448
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	2 768	185	546	947	954	111
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	241	181	50	7	2	—
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	26 877	378	809	2 042	7 149	4 575
Secured by real estate . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	242 678	29 532	26 188	37 355	75 991	31 936
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	2 917	2	9	45	233	307
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	10 412	18	66	287	1 587	1 734
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	11 896	91	322	1 217	4 889	2 497
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	1 147	65	234	393	416	37
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	505	202	178	100	24	—
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	18 981	289	614	1 726	5 884	3 722
Not secured by real estate . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	113 896	17 835	12 828	20 975	38 342	13 941
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	5 204	4	33	110	717	842
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	7 373	21	87	401	2 165	1 816
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	5 687	63	292	1 010	2 894	1 064
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	528	79	151	193	105	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	189	122	51	12	3	—
Cash rent . . . . . farms . . . . .	21 766	329	718	2 288	7 291	4 540
Cash rent . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	193 761	31 415	29 360	41 312	57 378	21 554
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	13 773	27	80	639	3 904	3 097
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	3 327	22	94	503	1 552	673
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	3 038	65	192	587	1 359	745
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	1 628	215	352	559	476	25
Property taxes . . . . . farms . . . . .	61 736	463	974	2 922	10 764	8 158
Property taxes . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	217 808	12 601	12 321	24 918	55 183	29 651
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	49 947	48	192	814	6 154	6 495
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	8 954	65	279	1 241	3 878	1 478
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	2 473	169	413	817	711	182
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	362	181	90	50	21	3
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms . . . . .	60 364	479	1 014	3 044	11 517	8 887
All other farm production expenses . . . . . \$1,000 . . . . .	523 843	79 135	53 615	90 682	176 764	65 585
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	38 896	7	33	196	1 886	3 694
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	16 556	59	251	1 249	7 682	4 974
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	3 445	59	284	1 147	1 746	208
\$50,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	1 019	92	322	393	200	11
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	448	262	124	59	3	—

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
<b>FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>						
—Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity . . . . . farms . . . . .	6 144	7 636	5 041	3 943	3 381	1 726
\$1,000 . . . . .	6 582	4 386	2 125	1 423	970	567
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	3 447	6 385	4 650	3 733	3 246	1 628
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	2 672	1 250	390	210	135	98
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	25	1	1	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 609	2 563	1 348	880	742	440
\$1,000 . . . . .	7 290	4 212	1 121	476	584	553
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	2 203	2 369	1 329	879	728	426
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	394	189	19	1	8	1
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	12	2	—	—	6	12
\$100,000 to \$249,999 . . . . .	—	3	—	—	—	1
\$250,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more . . . . . farms . . . . .	760	550	330	231	213	200
workers . . . . .	922	649	337	232	218	206
Less than 150 days . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 294	2 444	1 335	860	736	440
workers . . . . .	7 037	6 417	3 402	1 594	1 373	710
Contract labor . . . . . farms . . . . .	430	562	277	185	228	60
\$1,000 . . . . .	851	689	279	89	195	44
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	179	328	218	154	164	40
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	200	222	46	31	64	20
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	51	12	13	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Repair and maintenance . . . . . farms . . . . .	6 444	8 364	5 807	4 453	4 210	2 242
\$1,000 . . . . .	21 724	17 690	8 457	5 949	4 310	2 432
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	5 150	7 522	5 471	4 259	4 095	2 160
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	1 293	832	336	194	115	82
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	1	10	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment . . . . . farms . . . . .	3 585	3 982	2 322	1 434	1 029	510
\$1,000 . . . . .	6 362	4 439	1 539	771	463	188
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	1 668	2 362	1 935	1 205	914	454
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 655	1 582	376	229	115	56
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	262	38	11	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest . . . . . farms . . . . .	3 904	4 384	2 527	1 901	1 697	778
\$1,000 . . . . .	19 155	14 011	7 089	5 265	3 988	2 143
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	2 405	3 381	2 047	1 615	1 530	646
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	1 475	1 002	479	286	167	132
\$25,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	24	—	1	—	—	—
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—
Secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 820	3 252	2 130	1 630	1 425	667
\$1,000 . . . . .	14 079	11 111	6 155	4 829	3 579	1 923
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	349	606	489	342	382	153
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 258	1 842	1 260	1 050	897	413
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	1 212	803	380	238	146	101
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—
Not secured by real estate . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 270	2 104	1 027	534	535	276
\$1,000 . . . . .	5 076	2 900	934	436	410	220
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	797	1 139	646	359	390	167
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 149	926	380	175	144	109
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	324	38	1	—	1	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—
Cash rent . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 506	1 994	1 071	540	361	128
\$1,000 . . . . .	6 908	3 512	1 286	658	260	117
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	2 095	1 874	1 044	524	361	128
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	330	118	27	8	—	—
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	80	2	—	8	—	—
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—
Property taxes . . . . . farms . . . . .	6 279	8 914	6 866	6 485	6 487	3 424
\$1,000 . . . . .	19 656	22 128	13 883	11 869	9 943	5 655
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	5 416	8 233	6 603	6 287	6 401	3 304
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	773	640	227	181	81	111
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	76	38	36	17	5	9
\$25,000 or more . . . . .	14	3	—	—	—	—
All other farm production expenses . . . . . farms . . . . .	6 811	9 384	6 395	5 284	4 875	2 674
\$1,000 . . . . .	25 426	17 025	6 705	4 166	3 131	1 609
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999 . . . . .	5 081	8 866	6 329	5 257	4 874	2 673
\$5,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	1 729	517	66	27	1	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>							
All farms .....	number .. 65 585	479	1 014	3 045	11 518	8 888	
.....	\$1,000.. 1 455 125	304 655	179 068	306 691	512 108	173 725	
.....	dollars.. 22 187	636 023	176 596	100 719	44 462	19 546	
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> .....	number .. 40 192	436	947	2 826	10 489	7 540	
.....	Average net gain .....	dollars.. 41 069	722 949	192 697	111 779	50 899	25 713
Gain of—							
Less than \$1,000 .....	3 397	—	2	4	42	103	
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....	12 762	5	12	54	548	1 146	
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....	15 085	16	81	401	5 202	5 674	
\$50,000 or more .....	8 948	415	852	2 367	4 697	617	
Farms with net losses .....	number .. 25 393	43	67	219	1 029	1 348	
.....	Average net loss .....	dollars.. 7 700	245 360	50 988	41 992	21 154	14 950
Loss of—							
Less than \$1,000 .....	3 801	—	—	7	55	99	
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....	16 241	1	10	40	277	576	
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....	5 065	4	31	107	633	632	
\$50,000 or more .....	286	38	26	65	64	41	
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>							
Government payments .....	farms .. 36 946	295	728	2 549	8 394	5 674	
.....	\$1,000.. 137 274	6 936	11 165	23 825	35 320	15 337	
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> .....	farms .. 32 101	251	531	1 813	7 494	5 308	
.....	\$1,000.. 110 211	5 293	6 797	13 806	28 378	16 233	
Customwork and other agricultural services .....	farms .. 5 336	85	222	559	1 571	884	
.....	\$1,000.. 38 485	1 977	3 834	6 864	13 601	5 638	
Gross cash rent or share payments .....	farms .. 7 622	55	70	130	421	602	
.....	\$1,000.. 30 574	1 833	798	1 298	2 088	3 324	
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products .....	farms .. 2 800	21	29	135	490	383	
.....	\$1,000.. 15 996	188	236	1 518	3 332	3 277	
Other farm-related income sources .....	farms .. 24 703	202	452	1 615	6 921	4 640	
.....	\$1,000.. 25 156	1 295	1 929	4 125	9 357	3 994	
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>							
Total .....	farms .. 3 066	79	189	525	1 131	502	
.....	\$1,000.. 66 597	12 409	14 283	18 024	15 506	4 328	
Corn .....	farms .. 2 905	77	183	495	1 087	478	
.....	\$1,000.. 51 031	9 050	10 996	13 425	12 439	3 473	
Wheat .....	farms .. 129	8	8	26	41	14	
.....	\$1,000.. 778	365	(D)	150	112	20	
Soybeans .....	farms .. 503	27	58	118	180	55	
.....	\$1,000.. 14 672	2 995	3 204	4 402	2 925	824	
Sorghum, barley, and oats .....	farms .. 157	—	1	12	58	28	
.....	\$1,000.. (D)	—	(D)	48	(D)	11	
Cotton .....	farms .. —	—	—	—	—	—	
.....	\$1,000.. —	—	—	—	—	—	
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed .....	farms .. —	—	—	—	—	—	
.....	\$1,000.. —	—	—	—	—	—	
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco .....	farms .. 2	—	—	—	1	—	
.....	\$1,000.. (D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>							
Total cropland .....	farms .. 61 166	437	955	3 176	11 106	8 592	
.....	acres.. 10 353 300	684 438	828 620	1 665 788	3 017 540	1 507 851	
Harvested cropland .....	farms .. 54 369	430	934	3 130	10 990	8 437	
.....	acres.. 8 625 011	647 773	777 716	1 538 049	2 689 078	1 278 467	
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres .....	18 235	17	41	126	381	638	
50 to 99 acres .....	10 349	16	50	58	552	1 527	
100 to 199 acres .....	12 846	30	38	175	3 772	4 278	
200 to 499 acres .....	10 030	47	159	1 554	5 603	1 963	
500 to 999 acres .....	2 117	78	361	974	663	28	
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	614	119	235	238	19	3	
2,000 acres or more .....	178	123	50	5	—	—	
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only .....	farms .. 27 104	110	366	1 473	5 975	4 557	
.....	acres.. 959 426	12 713	32 535	86 597	243 858	168 561	
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....	farms .. 6 815	50	95	262	769	603	
.....	acres.. 254 572	10 159	7 422	15 560	23 826	17 688	
On which all crops failed .....	farms .. 1 956	17	37	116	326	292	
.....	acres.. 37 484	1 604	1 064	4 278	7 317	4 922	
In cultivated summer fallow .....	farms .. 1 338	9	12	52	247	202	
.....	acres.. 49 579	490	780	5 079	14 345	7 976	
Idle .....	farms .. 11 024	85	132	332	1 039	915	
.....	acres.. 427 228	11 699	9 103	16 225	39 116	30 237	
Total woodland .....	farms .. 40 687	248	580	2 016	7 459	5 808	
.....	acres.. 2 849 832	66 469	73 209	208 108	588 455	422 646	
Woodland pastured .....	farms .. 14 293	54	164	636	2 966	2 527	
.....	acres.. 707 514	5 576	14 001	49 516	171 929	135 909	
Woodland not pastured .....	farms .. 34 791	228	521	1 813	6 464	4 855	
.....	acres.. 2 142 318	60 893	59 208	158 592	416 526	286 737	

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
<b>NET CASH RETURN FROM AGRICULTURAL SALES AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS FOR THE FARM UNIT (SEE TEXT)<sup>1</sup></b>						
All farms .....	6 820	9 536	7 318	6 739	6 730	3 498
number .....						
\$1,000 .....	38 569	5 182	-12 273	-16 981	-19 334	-16 286
dollars .....	5 655	543	-1 677	-2 520	-2 873	-4 656
Farms with net gains <sup>2</sup> .....	4 878	5 873	3 503	2 320	1 293	87
number .....						
Average net gain .....	12 647	5 667	2 821	1 514	726	224
dollars .....						
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000 .....	150	610	654	811	934	87
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....	1 909	4 371	2 849	1 509	359	—
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....	2 819	892	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with net losses .....	1 942	3 663	3 815	4 419	5 437	3 411
number .....						
Average net loss .....	11 907	7 671	5 808	4 637	3 729	4 780
dollars .....						
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000 .....	186	411	536	834	1 269	404
\$1,000 to \$9,999 .....	905	2 253	2 592	3 115	3 773	2 699
\$10,000 to \$49,999 .....	831	983	686	470	394	294
\$50,000 or more .....	20	16	1	—	1	14
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>						
Government payments .....	3 778	4 809	3 618	3 413	3 212	476
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	9 566	12 342	10 231	8 012	4 369	172
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> .....	3 631	4 531	3 017	2 383	2 134	1 008
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	8 675	11 067	7 367	5 644	4 594	2 356
Customwork and other agricultural services .....						
farms .....	709	616	243	192	159	96
\$1,000 .....	2 600	2 437	661	373	385	114
Gross cash rent or share payments .....	623	1 324	1 315	1 287	1 243	552
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	3 075	5 405	4 767	3 904	3 051	1 029
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products .....	328	425	333	267	223	166
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	1 532	2 016	1 443	955	969	530
Other farm-related income sources .....	3 034	3 368	1 881	1 142	1 004	444
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	1 467	1 209	495	412	189	684
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS</b>						
Total .....	303	200	74	43	19	1
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	1 483	447	79	28	(D)	(D)
Corn .....	287	181	64	39	13	1
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	1 206	352	64	21	(D)	(D)
Wheat .....	10	13	3	1	5	—
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	30	14	(D)	(D)	1	—
Soybeans .....	30	20	8	5	2	—
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	232	76	10	(D)	(D)	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats .....	23	14	13	5	3	—
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	16	4	1	(D)	(D)	—
Cotton .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco .....	—	—	1	—	—	—
farms .....						
\$1,000 .....	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>						
Total cropland .....	6 675	8 903	6 782	6 068	5 463	3 009
farms .....						
acres .....	864 018	787 706	436 716	292 938	185 222	82 463
Harvested cropland .....	6 486	8 323	5 652	4 239	3 331	2 417
farms .....						
acres .....	690 213	545 128	231 854	119 796	69 139	37 798
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres .....	1 115	3 085	3 904	3 581	3 035	2 312
50 to 99 acres .....	2 050	3 752	1 436	569	252	87
100 to 199 acres .....	2 787	1 358	280	76	37	15
200 to 499 acres .....	525	125	31	13	7	3
500 to 999 acres .....	9	3	1	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only .....	3 046	3 600	2 641	2 177	1 717	1 442
farms .....						
acres .....	108 604	117 303	72 231	55 012	34 837	27 175
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured .....	630	982	1 006	1 100	1 058	260
farms .....						
acres .....	18 562	38 268	46 952	43 929	27 703	4 503
On which all crops failed .....	259	293	210	163	133	110
farms .....						
acres .....	3 798	5 171	3 125	3 069	1 653	1 483
In cultivated summer fallow .....	182	227	147	113	93	54
farms .....						
acres .....	5 939	7 673	3 412	1 702	1 598	585
Idle .....	989	1 659	1 636	1 788	1 862	587
farms .....						
acres .....	36 902	74 163	79 142	69 430	50 292	10 919
Total woodland .....	4 371	5 701	4 502	4 141	3 882	1 979
farms .....						
acres .....	291 853	388 994	279 324	240 432	194 398	95 944
Woodland pastured .....	1 732	2 132	1 476	1 124	879	603
farms .....						
acres .....	87 645	99 512	58 202	39 687	25 497	20 040
Woodland not pastured .....	3 642	4 758	3 832	3 602	3 407	1 669
farms .....						
acres .....	204 208	289 482	221 122	200 745	168 901	75 904

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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
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	15 896	89	193	858	3 075	2 450
acres..	707 024	16 226	19 772	67 456	168 626	111 728
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..	45 793	361	754	2 374	7 935	6 077
acres..	990 049	85 654	62 905	90 730	187 515	115 515
Irrigated land ..... farms..	2 025	174	182	263	408	246
acres..	341 813	184 000	53 861	44 173	38 613	10 646
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	1 980	173	182	262	407	242
acres..	339 850	183 559	53 804	43 859	38 287	10 600
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	100	8	5	12	8	10
acres..	1 963	441	57	314	326	46
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	11 907	57	119	330	995	743
acres..	593 739	5 313	6 149	20 657	44 521	35 323
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	65 585	479	1 014	3 045	11 518	8 888
\$1,000..	18 503 801	1 377 996	1 433 158	2 464 097	4 480 126	2 378 423
Average per farm ..... dollars..	282 135	2 876 818	1 413 370	809 227	388 967	267 599
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 244	1 616	1 456	1 285	1 129	1 100
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	4 616	6	13	18	110	187
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	6 075	3	13	24	119	315
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	6 986	2	11	36	110	438
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	10 858	8	17	61	702	1 436
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	8 928	6	20	59	1 231	1 642
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	20 235	39	135	910	6 702	4 011
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	5 322	46	257	1 163	2 092	703
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	1 754	117	329	592	364	132
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	681	168	192	171	86	24
\$5,000,000 or more .....	130	84	27	11	2	—
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	65 571	479	1 014	3 045	11 516	8 888
\$1,000..	4 375 650	255 544	302 684	632 735	1 394 445	677 580
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	4 595	1	1	6	22	85
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	7 540	2	2	15	68	209
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	10 517	8	16	68	247	484
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	17 243	16	49	118	1 312	2 711
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	11 470	26	86	339	3 584	3 022
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	9 238	72	207	1 089	4 532	1 858
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	4 297	167	488	1 243	1 639	502
\$500,000 or more .....	671	187	165	167	112	17
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	57 250	479	1 014	3 044	11 506	8 326
number..	93 528	4 002	4 152	7 487	19 990	12 668
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	61 085	439	925	2 754	10 547	8 604
number..	181 986	3 237	4 980	12 303	36 403	31 076
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	35 112	205	430	1 275	5 344	4 517
number..	58 169	595	818	2 328	8 639	7 425
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	51 275	418	865	2 505	9 662	8 285
number..	123 817	2 642	4 162	9 975	27 764	23 651
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	48 061	352	759	2 282	8 995	7 882
number..	90 801	1 210	2 004	5 438	18 451	16 934
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	21 660	343	683	1 938	6 139	5 062
number..	33 016	1 432	2 158	4 537	9 313	6 717
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	17 242	202	522	1 606	4 736	3 153
number..	18 735	255	609	1 787	5 127	3 394
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	37 370	223	612	2 306	9 484	6 653
number..	41 119	269	725	2 700	10 584	7 254
Pickup balers ..... farms..	36 563	175	516	2 036	9 019	6 612
number..	44 143	234	678	2 584	10 840	8 109
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	43 969	414	910	2 839	10 871	7 790
acres on which used..	6 260 175	561 901	652 191	1 163 803	2 057 111	877 570
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	14 345	303	536	1 587	4 687	2 491
acres on which used..	1 540 373	257 485	200 454	333 223	451 667	159 696
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	1 725	70	60	178	568	302
acres on which used..	164 718	34 317	16 810	24 880	51 396	21 474
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	2 671	111	111	179	478	340
acres on which used..	212 528	99 708	26 586	21 829	33 931	14 262
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	31 659	339	692	2 172	8 613	5 918
acres on which used..	3 986 234	434 819	485 339	765 430	1 188 887	530 942
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	1 389	57	47	103	361	185
acres on which used..	133 698	51 456	12 089	11 903	33 400	8 919

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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
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.</b>						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	1 715	2 240	1 671	1 457	1 299	849
acres..	76 018	94 928	58 264	43 840	29 585	20 581
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms..	4 726	6 485	5 099	4 795	4 538	2 649
acres..	82 871	104 980	81 298	81 919	67 189	29 473
Irrigated land ..... farms..	206	214	114	83	89	46
acres..	4 893	3 543	1 089	353	511	131
Harvested cropland irrigated ..... farms..	199	208	107	77	84	39
acres..	4 713	3 285	905	313	417	108
Pasture and other land irrigated ..... farms..	13	12	11	9	5	7
acres..	180	258	184	40	94	23
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs ..... farms..	791	1 695	1 994	2 437	2 576	170
acres..	47 523	112 655	130 457	118 284	71 144	1 713
<b>VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of land and buildings ..... farms..	6 820	9 536	7 318	6 739	6 730	3 498
\$1,000..	1 506 445	1 589 356	1 115 960	911 221	806 124	440 897
Average per farm ..... dollars..	220 886	166 669	152 495	135 216	119 781	126 043
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 150	1 113	1 324	1 350	1 581	1 923
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999 .....	212	704	689	890	1 155	632
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	325	1 092	1 180	1 094	1 294	616
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	723	1 343	1 156	1 200	1 344	623
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	1 361	2 060	1 778	1 470	1 293	672
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	1 272	1 701	1 044	811	638	504
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	2 472	2 289	1 286	1 116	907	368
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	371	294	144	125	76	51
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 .....	68	50	28	31	11	32
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 .....	16	3	7	2	12	—
\$5,000,000 or more .....	—	—	6	—	—	—
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ..... farms..	6 820	9 536	7 313	6 739	6 723	3 498
\$1,000..	298 105	283 975	178 904	147 922	135 257	68 499
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	310	600	764	912	1 205	699
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	624	1 305	1 493	1 438	1 568	816
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	1 163	2 407	1 961	1 869	1 550	744
\$20,000 to \$49,999 .....	2 643	3 580	2 158	1 839	1 861	956
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	1 375	1 214	673	531	396	224
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	612	381	214	101	114	58
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	71	48	50	49	29	11
\$500,000 or more .....	22	1	—	—	—	—
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>						
Motortrucks, including pickups ..... farms..	5 901	8 175	5 778	5 251	4 975	2 801
number..	8 924	11 337	7 579	6 894	6 759	3 736
Wheel tractors ..... farms..	6 487	9 024	6 914	6 141	6 172	3 078
number..	20 234	24 622	16 585	13 208	12 873	6 465
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	3 880	5 429	4 283	3 665	4 027	2 057
number..	6 748	9 317	7 011	5 693	6 331	3 264
40 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	5 857	7 745	5 418	4 571	4 007	1 942
number..	13 486	15 305	9 574	7 515	6 542	3 201
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) ..... farms..	5 472	7 162	5 094	4 342	3 865	1 856
number..	10 560	12 627	8 296	6 616	5 787	2 878
100 horsepower (PTO) or more ..... farms..	2 371	2 346	1 106	760	627	285
number..	2 926	2 678	1 278	899	755	323
Grain and bean combines ..... farms..	2 210	2 289	1 171	730	481	142
number..	2 427	2 441	1 255	781	517	142
Cotton pickers and strippers ..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners ..... farms..	4 181	5 145	3 281	2 348	2 008	1 129
number..	4 512	5 634	3 545	2 520	2 185	1 191
Pickup balers ..... farms..	4 407	5 140	3 236	2 347	1 825	1 250
number..	5 327	6 364	3 764	2 669	2 178	1 396
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Commercial fertilizer ..... farms..	5 705	6 507	3 733	2 558	1 586	1 056
acres on which used..	440 082	316 983	106 088	46 801	24 966	12 679
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops ..... farms..	1 536	1 597	698	414	287	209
acres on which used..	71 794	46 394	11 850	4 036	2 034	1 740
Nematodes in crops ..... farms..	187	186	113	34	7	20
acres on which used..	8 598	4 869	2 004	290	7	73
Diseases in crops and orchards ..... farms..	347	397	306	150	90	162
acres on which used..	7 759	3 461	3 055	733	274	930
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ..... farms..	4 352	4 499	2 511	1 318	808	437
acres on which used..	298 519	185 331	59 189	20 311	10 651	6 816
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate ..... farms..	176	256	107	38	43	16
acres on which used..	7 318	6 563	1 347	233	422	48

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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
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>						
All operators .....	65 602	479	1 014	3 268	11 321	8 844
Full owners .....	39 217	137	266	668	3 334	3 750
Part owners .....	21 921	318	689	2 383	7 013	4 271
Tenants .....	4 464	24	59	217	974	823
White .....	65 418	475	1 011	3 265	11 314	8 840
Full owners .....	39 098	136	265	668	3 333	3 747
Part owners .....	21 892	316	687	2 380	7 007	4 271
Tenants .....	4 428	23	59	217	974	822
Black and other races .....	184	4	3	3	7	4
Full owners .....	119	1	1	—	1	3
Part owners .....	29	2	2	3	6	—
Tenants .....	36	1	—	—	—	1
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>						
Land owned .....	farms.. 61 266	455	957	3 054	10 355	8 046
acres..	11 600 493	523 659	576 053	1 245 606	2 736 034	1 641 218
Owned land in farms .....	farms.. 61 138	455	955	3 051	10 347	8 021
acres..	10 833 260	503 394	560 406	1 219 050	2 677 643	1 580 255
Land rented or leased from others .....	farms.. 26 563	343	749	2 606	8 007	5 123
acres..	4 125 776	360 373	425 831	817 158	1 292 841	591 140
landlords .....	70 042	2 719	4 696	10 847	22 235	11 620
Rented or leased land in farms .....	farms.. 26 385	342	748	2 600	7 987	5 094
acres..	4 066 945	349 393	424 100	813 032	1 284 493	577 485
Land rented or leased to others .....	farms.. 10 586	82	105	224	587	694
acres..	826 064	31 245	17 378	30 682	66 739	74 618
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	53 287	295	770	2 748	10 181	7 780
Not on farm operated .....	9 098	141	155	317	776	782
Not reported .....	3 217	43	89	203	364	282
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming .....	39 030	444	955	3 149	10 729	7 631
Other .....	26 572	35	59	119	592	1 213
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None .....	31 334	379	774	2 559	8 788	5 705
Any .....	31 303	65	153	463	2 018	2 736
1 to 99 days .....	5 364	25	73	261	1 020	900
100 to 199 days .....	4 851	14	22	72	351	561
200 days or more .....	21 088	26	58	130	647	1 275
Not reported .....	2 965	35	87	246	515	403
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	2 983	9	23	82	338	325
3 or 4 years .....	3 690	13	31	94	481	384
5 to 9 years .....	8 517	49	96	309	1 314	992
10 years or more .....	42 355	321	703	2 332	8 139	6 264
Average years on present farm .....	21.2	23.2	23.0	22.8	21.3	22.1
Not reported .....	8 057	87	161	451	1 049	879
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years .....	632	2	9	28	114	106
25 to 34 years .....	5 294	27	85	298	1 123	879
35 to 44 years .....	15 535	133	290	990	3 697	2 319
45 to 49 years .....	8 715	81	142	506	1 762	1 215
50 to 54 years .....	8 091	60	146	451	1 386	1 145
55 to 59 years .....	7 168	69	122	376	1 177	993
60 to 64 years .....	6 501	41	109	300	1 005	907
65 to 69 years .....	5 387	30	56	168	536	623
70 years and over .....	8 279	36	55	151	521	657
Average age .....	52.2	50.5	49.5	48.6	47.9	49.9
Operators by sex:						
Male .....	61 201	463	997	3 204	11 096	8 509
Female .....	4 401	16	17	64	225	335
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....						
	251	7	2	13	41	30
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms.. 56 598	109	460	2 026	9 230	7 770
acres..	11 157 231	167 732	432 940	1 203 325	3 107 872	1 866 498
Partnership .....	farms.. 5 746	98	217	646	1 380	760
acres..	1 993 730	200 383	229 232	427 756	562 896	201 945
Corporation:						
Family held .....	farms.. 2 651	243	309	551	644	269
acres..	1 554 968	440 664	298 739	369 868	268 141	79 174
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms.. 47	16	9	4	3	4
10 or less stockholders .....	farms.. 2 604	227	300	547	641	265
Other than family held .....	farms.. 219	26	20	26	39	20
acres..	101 346	32 218	13 901	19 130	11 633	3 012
More than 10 stockholders .....	farms.. 45	7	10	6	6	2
10 or less stockholders .....	farms.. 174	19	10	20	33	18
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....						
farms..	388	3	8	19	28	25
acres..	92 930	11 790	9 694	12 003	11 594	7 111

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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
<b>TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR</b>						
All operators .....	6 919	9 403	7 366	6 821	6 539	3 628
Full owners .....	3 938	6 424	5 811	5 775	5 829	3 228
Part owners .....	2 376	2 196	1 147	773	471	284
Tenants .....	605	726	408	273	239	116
White .....	6 897	9 378	7 334	6 795	6 509	3 600
Full owners .....	3 926	6 471	5 784	5 760	5 803	3 205
Part owners .....	2 375	2 194	1 143	769	470	280
Tenants .....	596	713	407	266	236	115
Black and other races .....	22	25	32	26	30	28
Full owners .....	12	10	27	15	26	23
Part owners .....	1	2	4	4	1	4
Tenants .....	9	13	1	7	3	1
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND</b>						
Land owned .....						
farms .....	6 328	8 699	6 985	6 565	6 305	3 517
acres .....	1 127 588	1 327 281	896 562	719 728	549 188	257 576
Owned land in farms .....						
farms .....	6 314	8 677	6 958	6 548	6 300	3 512
acres .....	1 046 190	1 186 342	777 149	614 470	453 390	214 971
Land rented or leased from others .....						
farms .....	3 000	2 958	1 576	1 061	726	414
acres .....	272 056	197 193	82 894	46 922	24 426	14 942
landlords .....	6 159	5 381	2 633	1 864	1 237	651
Rented or leased land in farms .....						
farms .....	2 981	2 922	1 555	1 046	710	400
acres .....	268 570	190 266	78 453	44 659	23 004	13 490
Land rented or leased to others .....						
farms .....	892	1 767	1 750	1 790	1 809	886
acres .....	84 884	147 866	123 854	107 521	97 220	44 057
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	5 710	7 407	5 698	5 039	4 680	2 979
Not on farm operated .....	954	1 591	1 238	1 299	1 391	454
Not reported .....	255	405	430	483	468	195
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming .....	4 793	4 643	2 651	1 814	1 408	813
Other .....	2 126	4 760	4 715	5 007	5 131	2 815
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None .....	3 296	3 214	2 264	1 858	1 683	814
Any .....	3 305	5 776	4 777	4 696	4 641	2 673
1 to 99 days .....	673	831	484	432	415	250
100 to 199 days .....	636	902	701	689	586	317
200 days or more .....	1 996	4 043	3 592	3 575	3 640	2 106
Not reported .....	318	413	325	267	215	141
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	303	492	373	394	362	282
3 or 4 years .....	352	585	454	457	484	355
5 to 9 years .....	795	1 219	1 065	1 029	1 025	624
10 years or more .....	4 779	6 008	4 468	3 930	3 585	1 826
Average years on present farm .....	22.9	21.9	21.7	20.1	18.7	16.7
Not reported .....	690	1 099	1 006	1 011	1 083	541
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years .....	74	122	57	44	41	35
25 to 34 years .....	576	717	467	441	432	249
35 to 44 years .....	1 444	1 842	1 390	1 251	1 313	866
45 to 49 years .....	840	1 121	853	824	852	519
50 to 54 years .....	825	1 084	802	845	852	495
55 to 59 years .....	810	964	785	722	761	389
60 to 64 years .....	733	1 006	799	687	592	322
65 to 69 years .....	674	974	808	657	580	281
70 years and over .....	943	1 573	1 405	1 350	1 116	472
Average age .....	52.9	54.0	55.4	55.3	54.3	52.3
Operators by sex:						
Male .....	6 532	8 761	6 677	6 101	5 754	3 107
Female .....	387	642	689	720	785	521
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....						
	33	35	35	21	24	10
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....						
farms .....	6 114	8 471	6 739	6 227	6 044	3 408
acres .....	1 154 363	1 221 356	769 167	586 091	438 018	209 879
Partnership .....						
farms .....	615	681	476	407	336	130
acres .....	124 727	106 725	57 035	45 958	28 101	8 972
Corporation:						
Family held .....						
farms .....	145	168	93	93	80	56
acres .....	26 693	32 383	15 502	13 043	4 891	5 870
More than 10 stockholders .....	1	3	1	4	2	—
10 or less stockholders .....	144	165	92	89	78	56
Other than family held .....						
farms .....	19	23	8	18	12	8
acres .....	2 850	5 651	6 065	5 231	877	778
More than 10 stockholders .....	6	3	—	3	2	—
10 or less stockholders .....	13	20	8	15	10	8
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....						
farms .....	26	60	50	76	67	26
acres .....	6 137	10 493	7 833	8 806	4 507	2 962

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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
<b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members . . . . . farms ..	1 282	10	30	119	422	266
number ..	1 503	15	42	141	513	304
Hired workers . . . . . farms ..	477	110	70	106	107	35
number ..	777	296	117	139	127	39
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members . . . . . farms ..	19	—	—	2	7	3
number ..	19	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hired workers . . . . . farms ..	4	—	—	2	2	—
number ..	4	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>						
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	3 142	15	28	61	155	193
10 to 49 acres . . . . .	9 673	25	46	104	214	295
50 to 69 acres . . . . .	3 684	7	9	20	63	111
70 to 99 acres . . . . .	6 876	8	19	29	147	333
100 to 139 acres . . . . .	7 141	7	19	29	368	837
140 to 179 acres . . . . .	6 845	3	13	38	724	1 321
180 to 219 acres . . . . .	5 418	4	13	58	1 077	1 328
220 to 259 acres . . . . .	4 495	4	10	68	1 346	1 182
260 to 499 acres . . . . .	12 315	29	103	999	5 220	2 764
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	4 573	69	337	1 381	1 855	446
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	1 121	139	317	451	146	32
2,000 acres or more . . . . .	319	169	100	30	6	2
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) . . . . .	15 982	51	154	402	975	1 299
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) . . . . .	1 293	78	52	57	98	114
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) . . . . .	839	41	48	42	74	58
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) . . . . .	1 680	24	33	76	181	152
Other crop farming (1119) . . . . .	7 527	10	25	66	190	345
Tobacco farming (11191) . . . . .	280	—	—	—	1	6
Cotton farming (11192) . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) . . . . .	7 247	10	25	66	189	339
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) . . . . .	9 469	23	84	256	555	574
Cattle feedlots (11212) . . . . .	2 540	12	27	67	173	203
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) . . . . .	20 958	162	474	2 127	8 773	5 815
Hog and pig farming (1122) . . . . .	1 179	19	35	102	203	164
Poultry and egg production (1123) . . . . .	466	45	63	31	22	13
Sheep and goat farming (1124) . . . . .	805	—	—	2	7	12
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) . . . . .	2 864	14	19	40	70	95
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>						
Cattle and calves inventory . . . . . farms ..	39 593	253	712	2 739	10 080	7 283
number ..	3 440 300	194 764	279 194	615 536	1 230 876	551 884
Farms with—						
1 to 9 . . . . .	4 068	2	4	12	48	90
10 to 49 . . . . .	12 949	10	20	46	344	1 374
50 to 99 . . . . .	10 356	9	18	112	2 902	4 412
100 to 199 . . . . .	8 881	9	52	984	6 035	1 299
200 to 499 . . . . .	2 890	48	425	1 539	7 208	101
500 or more . . . . .	449	175	193	46	23	7
Cows and heifers that had calved . . . . . farms ..	32 097	209	609	2 492	9 473	6 523
number ..	1 559 148	91 211	120 029	271 457	582 579	266 040
Beef cows . . . . . farms ..	11 642	27	86	322	1 042	1 084
number ..	222 522	3 400	5 359	16 474	32 809	27 693
Farms with—						
1 to 9 . . . . .	4 914	3	21	60	349	399
10 to 49 . . . . .	5 806	12	26	151	485	509
50 to 99 . . . . .	708	6	19	63	141	134
100 to 199 . . . . .	172	2	15	38	52	38
200 to 499 . . . . .	36	1	4	9	15	3
500 or more . . . . .	6	3	1	1	—	1
Milk cows . . . . . farms ..	22 576	194	570	2 370	9 109	6 006
number ..	1 336 626	87 811	114 670	254 983	549 770	238 347
Farms with—						
1 to 4 . . . . .	537	—	—	4	14	28
5 to 9 . . . . .	297	1	1	—	5	20
10 to 49 . . . . .	10 452	2	10	42	2 214	4 735
50 to 99 . . . . .	8 839	10	40	914	6 546	1 213
100 to 199 . . . . .	1 916	11	217	1 349	329	10
200 to 499 . . . . .	481	116	302	61	1	—
500 or more . . . . .	54	54	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves . . . . . farms ..	32 353	209	600	2 463	9 370	6 504
number ..	1 202 635	56 921	88 737	216 559	466 495	195 783
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves . . . . . farms ..	28 582	184	533	1 993	6 601	4 833
number ..	678 517	46 632	70 428	127 520	181 802	90 061

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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
<b>INJURIES AND DEATHS</b>						
Farm-related injuries:						
Operator and family members . . . farms . . .	134	115	61	53	46	26
number . . .	156	123	69	63	51	26
Hired workers . . . farms . . .	12	18	6	4	4	5
number . . .	13	21	7	4	4	10
Farm-related deaths:						
Operator and family members . . . farms . . .	2	2	2	1	—	—
number . . .	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—
Hired workers . . . farms . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
number . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>						
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	210	365	398	474	674	569
10 to 49 acres . . . . .	418	1 089	1 589	1 778	2 523	1 592
50 to 69 acres . . . . .	218	722	727	719	771	317
70 to 99 acres . . . . .	639	1 700	1 150	1 396	1 003	452
100 to 139 acres . . . . .	1 126	1 628	1 164	1 001	686	276
140 to 179 acres . . . . .	1 261	1 307	931	632	413	202
180 to 219 acres . . . . .	931	869	553	303	200	82
220 to 259 acres . . . . .	641	564	315	207	100	58
260 to 499 acres . . . . .	1 254	987	475	266	154	64
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	208	155	61	38	11	12
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . .	11	11	2	6	2	4
2,000 acres or more . . . . .	2	6	1	1	2	—
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) . . . . .	1 915	3 144	2 506	2 563	2 657	316
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) . . . . .	205	293	144	121	78	53
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) . . . . .	66	92	78	73	84	183
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) . . . . .	184	286	200	187	312	45
Other crop farming (1119) . . . . .	667	1 587	1 498	1 312	1 099	728
Tobacco farming (11191) . . . . .	14	44	81	85	45	4
Cotton farming (11192) . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) . . . . .	653	1 543	1 417	1 227	1 054	724
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) . . . . .	792	1 803	1 781	1 460	1 161	980
Cattle feedlots (11212) . . . . .	338	548	481	380	267	44
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) . . . . .	2 447	1 026	102	11	11	10
Hog and pig farming (1122) . . . . .	141	193	124	72	93	33
Poultry and egg production (1123) . . . . .	12	37	22	61	85	75
Sheep and goat farming (1124) . . . . .	42	91	114	156	234	147
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) . . . . .	110	303	316	425	458	1 014
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>						
Cattle and calves inventory . . . . . farms . . .	4 613	5 058	3 355	2 431	1 792	1 277
number . . .	234 232	178 070	77 724	42 257	23 904	11 859
Farms with—						
1 to 9 . . . . .	198	506	633	757	849	969
10 to 49 . . . . .	2 410	3 521	2 449	1 580	901	294
50 to 99 . . . . .	1 662	850	258	85	36	12
100 to 199 . . . . .	312	164	14	9	3	—
200 to 499 . . . . .	27	16	1	—	3	2
500 or more . . . . .	4	1	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved . . . . . farms . . .	3 602	3 457	2 229	1 579	1 178	746
number . . .	101 482	67 594	29 420	16 046	9 410	3 880
Beef cows . . . . . farms . . .	1 310	2 442	2 064	1 508	1 092	665
number . . .	31 443	48 968	28 060	15 679	9 047	3 590
Farms with—						
1 to 9 . . . . .	383	709	830	803	783	574
10 to 49 . . . . .	759	1 568	1 214	694	299	89
50 to 99 . . . . .	149	154	20	11	9	2
100 to 199 . . . . .	16	11	—	—	—	—
200 to 499 . . . . .	3	—	—	—	1	—
500 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Milk cows . . . . . farms . . .	2 610	1 168	219	113	113	104
number . . .	70 039	18 626	1 360	367	363	290
Farms with—						
1 to 4 . . . . .	42	98	106	80	81	84
5 to 9 . . . . .	37	90	61	31	32	19
10 to 49 . . . . .	2 420	974	52	2	—	1
50 to 99 . . . . .	110	6	—	—	—	—
100 to 199 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499 . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves . . . . . farms . . .	3 742	3 699	2 292	1 586	1 138	750
number . . .	76 162	55 491	22 776	12 355	7 207	4 149
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves . . . . . farms . . .	3 347	4 034	2 739	1 982	1 412	924
number . . .	56 588	54 985	25 528	13 856	7 287	3 830

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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
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>						
Cattle and calves sold .....	farms .. 38 832	257	716	2 763	10 194	7 369
	number .. 1 547 935	153 894	169 813	279 668	469 889	218 051
	\$1,000 .. 670 518	78 531	80 215	131 694	186 547	83 355
Calves .....	farms .. 23 416	178	479	1 832	7 572	5 415
	number .. 737 495	88 232	96 079	132 411	219 802	103 965
	\$1,000 .. 163 858	30 593	30 040	35 220	34 309	14 723
Cattle .....	farms .. 32 204	219	593	2 384	8 619	6 023
	number .. 810 440	65 662	73 734	147 257	250 087	114 086
	\$1,000 .. 506 660	47 938	50 175	96 474	152 238	68 631
Fattened on grain and concentrates .....	farms .. 8 422	74	234	801	1 959	1 112
	number .. 254 671	28 186	36 015	56 218	67 597	26 586
	\$1,000 .. 193 383	22 247	28 543	43 185	51 189	19 767
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	farms .. 3 686	38	93	303	738	573
	number .. 738 339	103 644	106 286	175 636	208 012	74 685
Farms with—						
1 to 24 .....	1 653	2	5	33	144	176
25 to 49 .....	396	2	2	15	63	70
50 to 99 .....	381	1	5	13	82	83
100 to 199 .....	368	—	7	30	108	88
200 to 499 .....	493	3	15	73	196	138
500 or more .....	395	30	59	139	145	18
Used or to be used for breeding .....	farms .. 2 243	19	59	196	521	373
	number .. 102 240	17 128	13 886	22 122	26 371	10 501
Other .....	farms .. 3 451	37	93	295	709	538
	number .. 636 099	86 516	92 400	153 514	181 641	64 184
Hogs and pigs sold .....	farms .. 3 591	38	93	314	744	561
	number .. 1 523 490	285 822	230 357	358 974	393 040	137 591
	\$1,000 .. 151 164	29 640	22 825	36 989	37 812	13 522
Feeder pigs .....	farms .. 766	12	21	47	164	123
	number .. 414 835	92 677	62 392	86 266	92 097	36 836
	\$1,000 .. 17 090	4 234	2 447	3 478	3 700	1 569
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .....	farms .. 2 359	20	60	201	541	392
	number .. 160 294	27 309	24 075	36 343	42 267	14 928
Dec. 1 and May 31 .....	farms .. 2 152	20	60	195	509	376
	number .. 81 067	13 726	12 293	18 219	21 438	7 559
June 1 and Nov. 30 .....	farms .. 2 054	20	60	199	508	348
	number .. 79 227	13 583	11 782	18 124	20 829	7 369
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory .....	farms .. 2 100	5	14	39	190	151
	number .. 76 113	(D)	(D)	2 587	6 364	5 844
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	farms .. 1 857	5	10	28	164	131
	number .. 45 908	(D)	(D)	1 148	4 071	3 362
Sheep and lambs sold .....	farms .. 1 781	5	11	39	146	123
	number .. 59 000	(D)	(D)	5 138	4 507	4 116
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	farms .. 1 696	4	10	30	143	123
	number .. 59 686	(D)	(D)	2 714	4 893	4 448
	pounds of wool .. 449 974	(D)	(D)	16 310	36 594	33 683
Horses and ponies inventory .....	farms .. 8 822	33	55	231	839	749
	number .. 52 448	175	222	1 292	3 549	3 970
Horses and ponies sold .....	farms .. 1 657	6	10	25	93	99
	number .. 6 682	15	22	1 455	305	480
Goats inventory .....	farms .. 1 217	3	5	28	104	94
	number .. 20 071	(D)	(D)	1 652	3 732	2 334
Goats sold .....	farms .. 293	1	7	7	17	13
	number .. 7 339	(D)	(D)	(D)	832	136
<b>POULTRY</b>						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	farms .. 2 534	12	12	53	223	259
	number .. 4 117 078	3 379 598	(D)	(D)	(D)	39 224
Farms with—						
1 to 399 .....	2 458	1	5	42	207	250
400 to 3,199 .....	39	—	1	2	8	7
3,200 to 9,999 .....	7	—	1	2	2	1
10,000 to 19,999 .....	9	—	—	4	4	1
20,000 to 49,999 .....	6	1	2	3	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....	8	3	3	—	2	—
100,000 or more .....	7	7	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older .....	farms .. 2 457	12	12	52	214	253
	number .. 3 692 115	3 092 028	268 421	148 744	79 070	36 702
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old .....	farms .. 449	4	1	4	23	38
	number .. 424 963	287 570	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 522
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) .....	farms .. 309	11	6	13	33	34
	number .. 2 530 496	1 837 269	177 907	178 174	252 140	11 908
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	farms .. 587	19	35	16	28	40
	number .. 27 607 761	14 132 734	12 345 262	842 630	(D)	79 184
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999 .....	507	—	—	12	26	36
2,000 to 59,999 .....	22	—	—	—	2	4
60,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....	58	19	35	4	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding .....	farms .. 190	1	1	5	13	20
	number .. (D)	(D)	(D)	24 159	35	189
Turkeys sold .....	farms .. 188	9	14	14	13	8
	number .. (D)	(D)	738 203	246 872	(D)	850

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
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>						
Cattle and calves sold .....	farms .. 4 698	5 107	3 308	2 318	1 561	541
	number .. 109 781	86 089	36 189	16 699	6 563	1 299
	\$1,000 .. 47 528	38 553	15 259	6 282	2 247	308
Calves .....	farms .. 2 702	2 161	1 267	943	610	257
	number .. 43 034	28 945	13 381	7 510	3 260	876
	\$1,000 .. 7 047	6 419	3 160	1 614	617	115
Cattle .....	farms .. 3 848	4 302	2 816	1 866	1 213	321
	number .. 66 747	57 144	22 808	9 189	3 303	423
	\$1,000 .. 40 481	32 134	12 098	4 668	1 630	193
Fattened on grain and concentrates .....	farms .. 1 058	1 351	875	583	329	46
	number .. 18 643	13 593	5 052	2 042	688	51
	\$1,000 .. 13 574	9 634	3 428	1 350	436	30
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	farms .. 456	553	376	240	206	110
	number .. 34 447	23 968	6 653	2 691	1 874	443
Farms with—						
1 to 24 .....	188	298	298	209	191	109
25 to 49 .....	68	91	46	26	12	1
50 to 99 .....	75	93	24	3	2	—
100 to 199 .....	71	54	7	2	1	—
200 to 499 .....	52	15	1	—	—	—
500 or more .....	2	2	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding .....	farms .. 331	361	188	103	64	28
	number .. 6 090	3 974	1 240	550	293	85
Other .....	farms .. 421	494	348	224	196	96
	number .. 28 357	19 994	5 413	2 141	1 581	358
Hogs and pigs sold .....	farms .. 475	561	358	224	183	40
	number .. 61 628	40 140	10 475	3 453	1 804	206
	\$1,000 .. 5 748	3 228	909	297	173	19
Feeder pigs .....	farms .. 112	145	68	45	24	5
	number .. 19 614	18 654	4 152	1 477	610	60
	\$1,000 .. 775	653	157	55	21	2
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 .....	farms .. 346	390	204	108	67	30
	number .. 7 995	5 179	1 372	522	242	62
Dec. 1 and May 31 .....	farms .. 305	344	173	88	58	24
	number .. 4 006	2 663	749	256	124	34
June 1 and Nov. 30 .....	farms .. 293	323	154	83	50	16
	number .. 3 989	2 516	623	266	118	28
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory .....	farms .. 219	336	331	309	323	183
	number .. 13 344	17 460	11 856	8 707	6 462	2 468
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	farms .. 195	304	307	277	287	149
	number .. 7 845	10 204	7 673	5 580	3 947	1 414
Sheep and lambs sold .....	farms .. 186	299	289	266	286	131
	number .. 9 731	12 776	10 267	6 240	4 499	907
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	farms .. 180	272	280	243	273	138
	number .. 9 696	13 222	9 486	7 171	5 201	1 581
	pounds of wool .. 75 198	100 569	71 257	54 859	39 628	12 050
Horses and ponies inventory .....	farms .. 773	1 267	1 083	1 126	1 104	1 562
	number .. 5 350	8 836	6 627	6 663	5 353	10 411
Horses and ponies sold .....	farms .. 147	348	275	328	252	74
	number .. 828	1 416	866	788	410	97
Goats inventory .....	farms .. 104	165	171	171	184	188
	number .. 3 491	2 643	1 604	1 917	1 417	1 199
Goats sold .....	farms .. 28	53	45	48	32	32
	number .. 615	964	590	650	405	152
<b>POULTRY</b>						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	farms .. 276	417	301	341	344	296
	number .. 20 237	26 316	10 780	11 346	10 485	6 614
Farms with—						
1 to 399 .....	270	407	297	340	343	296
400 to 3,199 .....	5	10	4	1	1	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	1	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Layers 20 weeks old and older .....	farms .. 269	404	287	334	334	286
	number .. 11 945	22 566	9 583	9 726	8 022	5 308
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old .....	farms .. 59	80	57	59	64	60
	number .. 8 292	3 750	1 197	1 620	2 463	1 306
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text) .....	farms .. 32	46	31	44	36	23
	number .. 59 692	6 620	1 425	2 978	1 874	509
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	farms .. 40	116	95	98	68	32
	number .. 53 228	70 957	12 526	9 970	7 179	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999 .....	35	105	95	98	68	32
2,000 to 59,999 .....	5	11	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding .....	farms .. 8	24	28	28	27	35
	number .. 33	119	205	142	69	102
Turkeys sold .....	farms .. 10	29	23	31	21	11
	number .. 230	882	562	375	376	108

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
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>						
Corn for grain or seed	farms.. 34 315	278	757	2 798	9 716	6 619
	acres.. 2 877 971	209 084	324 361	617 277	931 482	388 353
	bushels.. 362 498 739	28 483 159	44 441 263	81 519 359	117 472 440	45 834 297
Irrigated	farms.. 462	60	69	109	123	43
	acres.. 79 789	28 711	15 706	15 043	13 872	3 691
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	10 490	2	16	62	810	1 554
25 to 99 acres	15 880	27	79	552	5 668	3 909
100 to 249 acres	5 776	52	213	1 349	2 622	1 090
250 to 499 acres	1 433	51	197	564	552	65
500 acres or more	736	146	252	271	64	1
Corn for silage or green chop	farms.. 22 498	197	576	2 340	8 286	5 179
	acres.. 717 549	49 762	61 091	133 706	261 880	119 934
	tons, green.. 10 444 465	929 432	1 013 147	2 110 914	3 751 491	1 532 452
Irrigated	farms.. 111	9	10	36	29	11
	acres.. 3 863	683	528	1 586	762	163
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	12 404	6	47	388	3 653	3 326
25 to 99 acres	9 009	31	225	1 593	4 445	1 804
100 to 249 acres	955	85	275	342	180	48
250 to 499 acres	104	53	28	16	6	1
500 acres or more	26	22	1	1	2	—
Wheat for grain	farms.. 4 578	84	215	653	1 330	649
	acres.. 150 469	14 806	17 475	29 794	40 396	17 065
	bushels.. 8 083 650	879 324	1 030 666	1 643 014	2 152 346	876 364
Irrigated	farms.. 43	4	1	1	3	2
	acres.. 944	475	(D)	(D)	196	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	2 709	4	35	228	792	412
25 to 99 acres	1 634	41	123	362	484	224
100 to 249 acres	197	22	47	59	48	12
250 to 499 acres	29	11	9	2	6	1
500 acres or more	9	6	1	2	—	—
Oats for grain	farms.. 14 925	48	183	920	4 027	3 200
	acres.. 314 722	5 735	11 279	34 480	105 873	64 351
	bushels.. 18 623 580	385 631	737 065	2 195 925	6 441 146	3 721 617
Irrigated	farms.. 45	3	1	10	9	9
	acres.. 1 589	(D)	(D)	390	225	156
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	10 565	11	44	372	2 137	2 320
25 to 99 acres	4 221	20	113	503	1 861	871
100 to 249 acres	120	11	20	42	26	8
250 to 499 acres	15	3	5	3	3	1
500 acres or more	4	3	1	—	—	—
Tobacco	farms.. 839	4	11	45	128	92
	acres.. 2 553	112	130	443	513	372
	pounds.. 5 355 466	256 125	309 000	910 815	1 131 504	785 201
Irrigated	farms.. —	—	—	—	—	—
	acres.. —	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 0.9 acres	185	—	—	2	14	7
1.0 to 1.9 acres	276	—	2	5	31	23
2.0 to 2.9 acres	149	—	—	3	24	23
3.0 to 4.9 acres	116	—	2	12	24	21
5.0 to 9.9 acres	67	1	2	5	25	11
10.0 to 24.9 acres	38	1	3	15	10	6
25.0 acres or more	8	2	2	3	—	1
Soybeans for beans	farms.. 12 028	188	471	1 536	3 362	1 911
	acres.. 990 531	98 792	141 764	233 736	254 538	116 186
	bushels.. 42 681 842	4 465 283	6 346 013	10 453 762	10 938 473	4 767 035
Irrigated	farms.. 188	32	25	37	48	18
	acres.. 21 474	10 272	2 803	3 020	3 565	944
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	3 824	6	16	153	944	536
25 to 99 acres	5 668	29	140	669	1 584	977
100 to 249 acres	1 696	40	130	391	634	379
250 to 499 acres	572	35	80	245	193	19
500 acres or more	268	78	105	78	7	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms.. 418	72	43	48	67	33
	acres.. 85 304	62 091	12 074	6 284	3 683	627
	cwt.. 30 242 152	22 980 274	4 003 056	1 890 545	1 078 306	181 601
Irrigated	farms.. 215	71	39	43	30	10
	acres.. 78 136	58 948	10 915	5 469	2 411	199
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres	168	—	—	2	15	18
5.0 to 24.9 acres	34	—	—	3	12	5
25.0 to 99.9 acres	59	1	4	12	24	10
100.0 to 249.9 acres	56	1	12	27	16	—
250.0 acres or more	101	70	27	4	—	—

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
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED</b>						
Corn for grain or seed .....						
farms ..	4 567	4 994	2 434	1 279	609	264
acres ..	206 659	141 665	39 335	13 796	4 531	1 428
bushels ..	23 788 356	15 387 693	3 874 571	1 230 076	359 947	107 578
Irrigated ..	33	16	2	6	1	—
acres ..	2 007	678	(D)	57	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	1 467	2 532	1 984	1 202	598	263
25 to 99 acres ..	2 707	2 402	447	77	11	1
100 to 249 acres ..	388	60	2	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres ..	4	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	1	—	1	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop .....						
farms ..	2 508	1 865	826	410	219	92
acres ..	45 661	26 806	10 718	4 452	2 310	1 229
tons, green ..	566 225	331 202	123 379	49 899	24 857	11 467
Irrigated ..	6	3	1	4	1	1
acres ..	74	22	(D)	18	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	1 955	1 607	751	385	201	85
25 to 99 acres ..	535	257	73	25	18	3
100 to 249 acres ..	18	1	2	—	—	4
250 to 499 acres ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain .....						
farms ..	592	611	233	125	67	19
acres ..	13 433	11 602	3 589	1 430	720	159
bushels ..	696 050	570 919	147 430	55 656	27 441	4 440
Irrigated ..	—	1	—	—	1	—
acres ..	—	(D)	—	—	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	395	455	195	111	63	19
25 to 99 acres ..	191	154	37	14	4	—
100 to 249 acres ..	6	2	1	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oats for grain .....						
farms ..	2 145	2 296	1 080	596	298	132
acres ..	35 414	33 496	13 311	6 583	3 124	1 076
bushels ..	2 012 902	1 874 090	735 235	329 955	143 125	46 889
Irrigated ..	3	7	3	—	—	—
acres ..	30	103	75	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	1 764	2 010	963	543	276	125
25 to 99 acres ..	378	277	117	52	22	7
100 to 249 acres ..	3	9	—	1	—	—
250 to 499 acres ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco .....						
farms ..	116	179	117	94	47	6
acres ..	294	339	200	107	40	2
pounds ..	620 161	696 483	387 506	187 456	67 657	3 558
Irrigated ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 0.9 acres ..	26	46	30	27	28	5
1.0 to 1.9 acres ..	34	63	41	61	15	1
2.0 to 2.9 acres ..	25	31	34	5	4	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres ..	18	32	7	—	—	—
5.0 to 9.9 acres ..	10	7	5	1	—	—
10.0 to 24.9 acres ..	3	—	—	—	—	—
25.0 acres or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans .....						
farms ..	1 809	1 766	625	242	95	23
acres ..	77 669	51 127	12 220	3 507	793	199
bushels ..	3 183 459	1 967 422	433 734	98 850	24 367	3 444
Irrigated ..	13	8	3	4	—	—
acres ..	573	239	35	23	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres ..	535	847	454	218	93	22
25 to 99 acres ..	1 173	903	168	22	2	1
100 to 249 acres ..	101	16	3	2	—	—
250 to 499 acres ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....						
farms ..	46	53	22	19	11	4
acres ..	180	266	32	28	(D)	(D)
cwt ..	32 797	60 793	5 385	5 235	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..	5	14	1	—	—	2
acres ..	59	113	(D)	—	—	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres ..	38	43	20	18	11	3
5.0 to 24.9 acres ..	6	5	2	1	—	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres ..	2	5	—	—	—	—
100.0 to 249.9 acres ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—

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
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—</b>						
<b>Con.</b>						
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) . . . farms..	44 115	252	672	2 698	9 949	7 327
acres..	3 554 932	98 654	172 616	497 479	1 238 460	624 320
tons, dry..	8 606 243	273 465	465 276	1 289 927	3 029 733	1 541 953
Irrigated .....	farms.. 325	20	29	57	94	36
acres..	20 291	3 201	2 303	5 022	6 179	1 026
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	11 262	16	30	101	373	641
25 to 99 acres .....	19 688	33	78	406	3 522	4 275
100 to 249 acres .....	11 236	46	230	1 598	5 410	2 300
250 to 499 acres .....	1 687	80	275	531	618	103
500 acres or more .....	242	77	59	62	26	8
Alfalfa hay .....	farms.. 35 608	159	459	2 125	8 541	6 310
acres..	1 784 096	31 658	57 954	194 820	580 097	348 220
tons, dry..	5 169 767	101 880	208 630	650 755	1 757 045	1 028 838
Irrigated .....	farms.. 193	8	15	31	53	21
acres..	8 457	1 161	679	1 789	2 562	614
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) . . . farms..	3 288	104	158	355	629	461
acres..	270 130	85 682	42 403	41 028	43 187	24 029
Irrigated .....	farms.. 450	72	47	61	82	51
acres..	106 592	67 677	16 163	11 031	7 411	3 133
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	728	—	5	17	44	56
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	669	4	8	37	108	83
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	1 343	13	47	161	339	268
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	350	13	44	102	114	46
250.0 acres or more .....	198	74	54	38	24	8
Snap beans harvested for sale .....	farms.. 879	48	66	138	188	129
acres..	65 059	20 614	11 375	11 479	11 085	5 433
Irrigated .....	farms.. 177	38	26	34	25	12
acres..	30 033	17 519	5 260	4 577	1 816	728
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale .....	farms.. 1 175	56	94	193	289	186
acres..	55 778	12 189	10 283	9 678	10 773	5 923
Irrigated .....	farms.. 132	36	23	17	23	9
acres..	12 844	7 620	2 872	1 039	849	382
Sweet corn harvested for sale .....	farms.. 1 789	78	79	163	327	251
acres..	116 896	40 165	15 127	16 170	16 687	10 643
Irrigated .....	farms.. 271	60	32	37	49	30
acres..	53 581	36 104	7 076	4 313	3 708	1 762
Land in orchards .....	farms.. 853	3	6	14	57	54
acres..	10 851	(D)	486	1 151	2 513	1 701
Irrigated .....	farms.. 84	1	2	2	9	6
acres..	1 085	(D)	(D)	(D)	302	149
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	498	1	3	4	18	15
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	255	—	—	4	13	11
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	82	—	1	4	18	25
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	13	1	1	—	7	3
250.0 acres or more .....	5	1	1	2	1	—
Apples .....	farms.. 761	3	6	14	52	49
Bearing and nonbearing..	7 753	(D)	449	624	1 939	1 013
pounds..	41 085 186	(D)	3 146 100	4 248 524	13 005 576	6 732 632
Berries harvested for sale .....	farms.. 622	41	48	45	79	54
acres..	15 100	6 789	3 908	1 797	1 346	393
Irrigated .....	farms.. 398	41	47	41	68	39
acres..	(D)	6 789	3 904	1 786	1 308	378

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
<b>SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED—</b>						
<b>Con.</b>						
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) . . . farms..	5 113	6 207	4 315	3 202	2 402	1 978
acres..	315 702	279 062	153 175	88 549	53 996	32 919
tons, dry..	769 337	660 023	297 972	154 730	81 281	42 546
Irrigated .....	26	27	19	5	9	3
farms..						
acres..	735	1 033	526	92	157	17
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres .....	1 019	2 086	1 947	1 822	1 625	1 602
25 to 99 acres .....	3 211	3 581	2 158	1 321	741	362
100 to 249 acres .....	829	518	201	58	32	14
250 to 499 acres .....	47	20	8	1	4	—
500 acres or more .....	7	2	1	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay .....	4 445	5 168	3 353	2 267	1 544	1 237
farms..						
acres..	205 284	182 664	92 201	48 692	27 551	14 955
tons, dry..	568 904	486 591	199 849	95 791	47 597	23 887
Irrigated .....	22	15	16	2	8	2
farms..						
acres..	540	629	316	(D)	117	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) . . . farms..	515	480	230	164	118	74
acres..	19 159	11 578	2 087	641	213	123
Irrigated .....	33	41	16	18	20	9
farms..						
acres..	729	346	53	19	23	8
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	66	110	118	128	113	71
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	143	158	87	35	4	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	280	207	25	1	1	1
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	26	5	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Snap beans harvested for sale .....	109	96	51	24	12	18
farms..						
acres..	3 109	1 557	364	31	6	6
Irrigated .....	10	12	6	4	6	4
farms..						
acres..	123	4	(D)	(D)	2	1
Green peas, excluding green cowpeas, harvested for sale .....	162	120	42	14	10	9
farms..						
acres..	4 238	2 431	210	47	2	4
Irrigated .....	6	7	5	2	4	—
farms..						
acres..	76	3	3	(D)	(D)	—
Sweet corn harvested for sale .....	314	281	120	83	53	40
farms..						
acres..	10 189	6 469	978	313	100	57
Irrigated .....	15	18	9	5	12	4
farms..						
acres..	352	227	27	(D)	9	(D)
Land in orchards .....	77	107	104	108	112	211
farms..						
acres..	1 281	836	683	621	(D)	765
Irrigated .....	9	16	9	4	9	17
farms..						
acres..	114	62	38	7	47	24
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	28	56	57	62	84	170
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	35	45	42	42	27	36
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	13	6	5	4	1	5
100.0 to 249.9 acres .....	1	—	—	—	—	—
250.0 acres or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apples .....	69	94	91	98	95	190
farms..						
Bearing and nonbearing..	791	539	552	525	(D)	628
acres..						
pounds..	4 466 515	2 086 850	1 391 847	977 671	240 093	(D)
Berries harvested for sale .....	59	109	55	56	43	33
farms..						
acres..	254	427	73	52	33	28
Irrigated .....	30	55	34	17	17	9
farms..						
acres..	184	320	62	15	(D)	19

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

<sup>2</sup>Farms 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.