

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	9 232	88	183	462	1 215	1 204
number ..						
percent ..	100.0	1.0	2.0	5.0	13.2	13.0
Land in farms	34 088 692	3 244 687	3 264 056	6 504 032	8 258 981	5 926 045
acres ..						
Average size of farm	3 692	36 871	17 836	14 078	6 798	4 922
acres ..						
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text)	9 232	88	183	462	1 215	1 204
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	898 527	276 405	121 323	156 239	185 300	82 341
Average per farm	97 327	3 140 967	662 965	338 179	152 511	68 390
dollars ..						
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	1 054	—	—	—	1	10
\$1,000 to \$2,499	655	—	—	—	—	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999	784	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	959	—	—	—	—	1
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 102	—	—	—	—	10
\$20,000 to \$24,999	368	—	—	—	1	—
\$25,000 to \$39,999	830	—	—	—	2	19
\$40,000 to \$49,999	408	—	—	—	1	34
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1 172	—	—	—	43	1 129
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1 180	—	—	13	1 167	—
\$250,000 to \$499,999	454	—	5	449	—	—
\$500,000 to \$999,999	179	1	178	—	—	—
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	64	64	—	—	—	—
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	13	13	—	—	—	—
\$5,000,000 or more	10	10	—	—	—	—
Grains	1 576	27	76	177	398	333
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	67 326	6 202	10 418	15 555	20 750	8 721
Sales of \$50,000 or more	426	18	61	113	173	61
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	50 343	6 006	10 042	14 215	16 224	3 856
Cotton and cottonseed	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for grain	368	13	32	66	103	66
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	13 421	(D)	1 885	3 890	4 125	1 454
Wheat	645	12	21	69	164	154
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	20 131	1 513	1 760	3 337	7 524	3 645
Soybeans	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum for grain	9	1	1	3	—	2
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	133	(D)	(D)	44	—	(D)
Barley	589	10	45	84	153	107
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	20 364	2 427	4 616	5 140	5 067	1 754
Oats	244	1	7	23	57	59
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 541	(D)	(D)	280	345	(D)
Other grains	340	9	25	50	116	73
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	11 737	1 047	2 004	2 864	3 688	1 414
Cotton and cottonseed	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds	2 551	25	69	156	369	360
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	53 345	4 631	5 310	10 930	13 662	7 735
Sales of \$50,000 or more	255	16	29	69	99	42
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	29 596	4 438	4 597	9 085	8 858	2 618
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	23	2	1	1	2	3
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	158	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7
Sales of \$50,000 or more	1	—	—	1	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries	8	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	20	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse crops	64	—	1	3	12	8
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	4 132	—	(D)	875	1 716	476
Sales of \$50,000 or more	22	—	1	3	11	7
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	3 585	—	(D)	875	(D)	(D)
Other crops	370	16	51	90	119	49
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	48 235	8 190	14 384	14 212	9 054	1 764
Sales of \$50,000 or more	244	15	48	81	86	14
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	45 263	(D)	14 273	13 948	8 015	(D)
Poultry and poultry products	169	—	—	4	10	8
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	237	—	—	(D)	(D)	2
Sales of \$50,000 or more	1	—	—	—	1	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—
Dairy products	71	1	6	10	22	22
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	9 881	(D)	3 000	2 144	2 405	1 281
Sales of \$50,000 or more	53	1	6	10	19	17
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	9 521	(D)	3 000	2 144	2 360	(D)
Cattle and calves	6 295	78	159	399	1 050	1 031
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	607 085	199 911	74 534	98 410	126 292	56 837
Sales of \$50,000 or more	2 154	77	144	367	895	671
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	540 905	(D)	74 156	97 580	122 605	(D)

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	1 256	1 483	977	805	655	904
number ..						
percent ..	13.6	16.1	10.6	8.7	7.1	9.8
Land in farms	2 262 248	1 551 884	614 379	231 204	192 016	2 039 160
acres ..						
Average size of farm	1 801	1 046	629	287	293	2 256
acres ..						
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales (see text)	1 256	1 483	977	805	655	904
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	43 083	23 125	6 704	2 782	1 072	153
Average per farm	34 302	15 594	6 862	3 456	1 636	169
dollars ..						
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	19	34	37	24	25	904
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4	2	3	15	630	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1	2	15	766	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	31	922	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16	1 076	—	—	—	—
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29	338	—	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$39,999	809	—	—	—	—	—
\$40,000 to \$49,999	373	—	—	—	—	—
\$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	241	212	53	34	18	7
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	3 729	1 621	227	76	23	4
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for grain	51	27	6	2	2	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	671	177	24	(D)	(D)	—
Wheat	112	78	20	12	—	3
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	1 587	627	106	28	—	3
Soybeans	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum for grain	—	2	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	(D)	—	—	—	—
Barley	63	76	24	14	10	3
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	714	523	77	29	(D)	(D)
Oats	44	34	7	5	6	1
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	224	(D)	19	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other grains	42	21	—	4	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	532	181	—	6	—	—
Cotton and cottonseed	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds	377	453	287	189	163	103
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	5 115	3 702	1 447	538	226	50
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1	4	3	4	1	1
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	(D)	27	3	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries	2	2	2	1	1	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse crops	8	13	7	8	4	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	260	200	51	29	(D)	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	25	10	4	5	—	1
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	509	94	(D)	18	—	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products	17	34	29	26	25	16
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	7	63	15	18	14	2
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dairy products	5	3	1	1	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	136	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—
Sales of \$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cattle and calves	1 045	1 127	607	422	289	88
farms ..						
\$1,000 ..	30 505	14 988	3 752	1 344	462	50
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..	246	3	1	7	18	25
\$1,000..	24 095	(D)	(D)	(D)	379	138
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	7	3	—	1	3	—
\$1,000..	23 234	(D)	—	(D)	253	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool farms..	1 161	14	44	84	167	184
\$1,000..	70 781	29 603	12 940	12 352	8 495	4 033
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	201	12	36	63	64	26
\$1,000..	63 367	(D)	12 836	12 111	7 144	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) farms..	1 239	19	26	63	153	136
\$1,000..	13 232	(D)	185	1 548	2 434	1 347
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	33	3	1	5	12	12
\$1,000..	7 858	(D)	(D)	1 250	1 752	851
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) farms..	376	4	5	14	34	43
\$1,000..	849	21	29	33	129	159
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹						
Total farm production expenses farms..	9 229	88	183	457	1 155	1 203
\$1,000..	690 403	210 581	86 311	112 794	133 957	65 898
Average per farm dollars..	74 808	2 392 963	471 644	246 814	115 980	54 778
Livestock and poultry purchased farms..	4 279	79	144	334	765	717
\$1,000..	180 847	103 902	20 564	17 668	17 591	11 007
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	2 050	1	6	19	108	259
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 426	3	22	138	444	282
\$25,000 to \$99,999	597	12	53	119	199	170
\$100,000 to \$249,999	112	8	29	53	14	6
\$250,000 or more	94	55	34	5	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry farms..	6 125	82	161	387	948	937
\$1,000..	110 332	47 817	11 593	15 099	16 421	9 009
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	3 607	4	12	53	209	362
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 840	4	42	101	568	482
\$25,000 to \$99,999	542	20	64	203	162	93
\$100,000 to \$249,999	102	26	37	30	9	—
\$250,000 or more	34	28	6	—	—	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms..	3 083	55	88	223	533	465
\$1,000..	22 823	6 709	2 430	4 209	4 703	2 142
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	2 248	4	26	63	223	322
\$5,000 to \$24,999	661	11	35	90	283	133
\$25,000 to \$99,999	152	24	22	69	27	10
\$100,000 or more	22	16	5	1	—	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms..	2 665	49	119	258	618	467
\$1,000..	9 555	1 221	1 614	2 175	2 558	993
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	1 209	3	4	32	175	180
\$1,000 to \$4,999	953	12	33	76	253	250
\$5,000 to \$24,999	445	16	66	135	182	37
\$25,000 to \$49,999	44	7	13	15	8	—
\$50,000 or more	14	11	3	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer farms..	3 337	56	138	310	679	519
\$1,000..	24 614	2 852	4 379	5 714	6 470	2 685
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	2 284	5	23	80	302	314
\$5,000 to \$24,999	814	15	55	144	321	205
\$25,000 to \$49,999	148	14	23	66	44	—
\$50,000 or more	91	22	37	20	12	—
Agricultural chemicals farms..	3 501	54	114	290	708	642
\$1,000..	11 648	1 212	1 950	2 533	3 794	1 107
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	2 986	22	46	166	492	588
\$5,000 to \$24,999	411	16	40	93	188	53
\$25,000 to \$49,999	79	6	17	30	25	1
\$50,000 or more	25	10	11	1	3	—
Petroleum products farms..	8 495	87	183	454	1 147	1 186
\$1,000..	38 405	3 973	3 986	6 416	9 480	5 950
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	6 234	6	19	34	323	688
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 091	32	100	381	806	498
\$25,000 to \$49,999	129	21	53	38	17	—
\$50,000 or more	41	28	11	1	1	—
Gasoline and gasohol farms..	7 737	86	181	440	1 109	1 154
\$1,000..	18 243	1 780	1 527	2 744	4 517	2 976
Diesel fuel farms..	6 037	78	173	413	972	1 067
\$1,000..	13 978	1 528	1 730	2 611	3 485	2 102
Natural gas farms..	462	17	30	65	78	100
\$1,000..	854	80	105	216	186	115
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms..	6 908	85	182	453	1 114	1 124
\$1,000..	5 330	585	624	845	1 293	757

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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..	28	33	48	40	32	11
\$1,000..	211	141	111	61	34	4
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool farms..	138	159	112	125	92	42
\$1,000..	1 467	1 068	395	289	120	20
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) farms..	137	202	168	160	130	45
\$1,000..	1 125	1 199	691	401	185	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) farms..	41	60	54	58	47	16
\$1,000..	161	117	84	67	44	4
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹						
Total farm production expenses farms..	1 251	1 552	935	825	659	921
\$1,000..	35 920	23 552	8 316	5 652	3 100	4 323
Average per farm dollars..	28 713	15 175	8 894	6 851	4 704	4 694
Livestock and poultry purchased farms..	553	749	372	235	210	121
\$1,000..	3 949	3 178	1 688	706	357	238
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	328	528	305	193	197	106
\$5,000 to \$24,999	196	215	56	42	13	15
\$25,000 to \$99,999	28	6	10	—	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	—	1	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry farms..	883	1 020	563	472	398	274
\$1,000..	4 584	3 446	1 012	646	441	265
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	548	752	542	462	391	272
\$5,000 to \$24,999	335	268	21	10	7	2
\$25,000 to \$99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms..	425	491	210	237	218	138
\$1,000..	1 094	951	229	168	138	51
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	381	431	206	237	218	137
\$5,000 to \$24,999	44	60	4	—	—	1
\$25,000 to \$99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms..	382	366	164	111	77	54
\$1,000..	493	307	76	40	31	47
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	176	269	156	101	63	50
\$1,000 to \$4,999	205	91	8	10	14	1
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1	5	—	—	—	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	1	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer farms..	483	440	244	185	115	168
\$1,000..	1 249	677	246	114	76	151
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	416	436	243	185	115	165
\$5,000 to \$24,999	67	3	1	—	—	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	1	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Agricultural chemicals farms..	522	488	215	218	113	137
\$1,000..	488	305	94	99	24	42
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	514	486	215	210	112	135
\$5,000 to \$24,999	8	2	—	8	1	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Petroleum products farms..	1 207	1 484	822	752	614	559
\$1,000..	3 951	2 426	894	654	324	350
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	982	1 449	818	752	609	554
\$5,000 to \$24,999	225	35	4	—	5	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gasoline and gasohol farms..	1 143	1 301	727	654	478	464
\$1,000..	2 003	1 321	545	403	211	216
Diesel fuel farms..	976	966	470	372	282	268
\$1,000..	1 319	703	206	130	81	85
Natural gas farms..	94	34	4	33	—	7
\$1,000..	106	20	2	21	—	1
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc. farms..	1 092	1 241	574	521	202	320
\$1,000..	523	382	140	101	32	48

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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	6 686	84	174	430	1 035	1 050
Electricity \$1,000	11 374	1 746	1 256	2 125	2 504	1 221
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	4 223	7	19	72	327	633
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 003	22	70	217	569	397
\$5,000 to \$24,999	427	33	76	139	139	20
\$25,000 to \$49,999	27	16	9	2	—	—
\$50,000 or more	6	6	—	—	—	—
Hired farm labor farms	3 487	84	170	411	843	626
Hired farm labor \$1,000	58 236	13 604	10 803	13 862	12 611	4 643
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	1 764	3	7	28	224	302
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 126	9	37	168	460	304
\$25,000 to \$99,999	496	28	85	201	157	20
\$100,000 to \$249,999	86	31	40	13	2	—
\$250,000 or more	15	13	1	1	—	—
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more farms	1 920	77	145	338	575	342
150 days or more workers	4 416	738	680	909	1 061	445
Less than 150 days farms	2 945	65	137	325	665	501
Less than 150 days workers	8 506	1 025	775	1 281	1 972	1 109
Contract labor farms	1 837	51	106	226	416	307
Contract labor \$1,000	7 762	1 124	1 598	1 600	1 679	757
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	685	3	10	37	127	105
\$1,000 to \$4,999	743	14	32	80	156	161
\$5,000 to \$24,999	358	22	41	100	126	41
\$25,000 to \$49,999	31	3	17	5	6	—
\$50,000 or more	20	9	6	4	1	—
Repair and maintenance farms	7 665	88	182	453	1 130	1 133
Repair and maintenance \$1,000	44 930	5 688	5 378	7 777	11 002	5 882
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	5 280	4	19	51	325	660
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 054	27	78	291	736	468
\$25,000 to \$49,999	232	19	50	101	54	5
\$50,000 or more	99	38	35	10	15	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms						
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment \$1,000	2 541	57	112	250	499	415
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment \$1,000	11 172	1 546	1 102	2 050	3 380	1 307
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	1 022	3	11	32	86	136
\$1,000 to \$4,999	929	12	32	109	214	205
\$5,000 to \$24,999	508	19	56	86	180	70
\$25,000 to \$49,999	63	15	12	19	13	4
\$50,000 or more	19	8	1	4	6	—
Interest farms	4 638	78	165	371	935	800
Interest \$1,000	58 139	6 964	6 971	12 562	15 325	6 881
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	2 180	5	16	23	215	340
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 846	12	54	156	516	412
\$25,000 to \$99,999	566	41	82	184	200	48
\$100,000 or more	46	20	13	8	4	—
Secured by real estate farms	3 004	50	112	284	645	466
Secured by real estate \$1,000	35 367	3 554	3 909	7 829	9 714	3 770
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	309	1	1	3	25	35
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 000	6	6	19	114	172
\$5,000 to \$24,999	1 336	11	47	128	403	239
\$25,000 to \$49,999	266	9	38	100	90	19
\$50,000 or more	93	23	20	34	13	1
Not secured by real estate farms	2 979	60	122	271	645	590
Not secured by real estate \$1,000	22 772	3 410	3 062	4 732	5 611	3 112
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	660	1	5	6	49	80
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 179	6	15	40	222	293
\$5,000 to \$24,999	952	14	57	170	333	209
\$25,000 to \$49,999	135	19	28	42	38	8
\$50,000 or more	53	20	17	13	3	—
Cash rent farms	2 555	51	105	257	565	457
Cash rent \$1,000	27 468	4 245	3 681	5 455	7 689	2 721
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	1 422	5	18	45	210	246
\$5,000 to \$9,999	454	8	14	53	111	123
\$10,000 to \$24,999	400	7	25	76	139	84
\$25,000 or more	279	31	48	83	105	4
Property taxes farms	8 553	87	178	439	1 088	1 141
Property taxes \$1,000	18 907	1 722	1 880	2 758	4 233	2 525
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	7 752	25	67	234	831	1 047
\$5,000 to \$9,999	479	14	54	108	173	81
\$10,000 to \$24,999	275	28	44	94	76	12
\$25,000 or more	47	20	3	3	8	1
All other farm production expenses farms	8 599	88	183	457	1 155	1 203
All other farm production expenses \$1,000	77 014	12 963	9 555	15 001	19 220	9 209
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	5 640	3	6	34	191	531
\$5,000 to \$24,999	2 283	7	48	188	763	643
\$25,000 to \$49,999	371	14	46	131	150	28
\$50,000 to \$99,999	221	19	61	89	49	1
\$100,000 or more	84	45	22	15	2	—

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
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹						
—Con.						
Total farm production expenses—Con.						
Electricity farms	1 052	1 037	593	523	392	316
\$1,000	1 064	699	313	209	103	133
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	683	836	494	484	380	288
\$1,000 to \$4,999	358	201	91	39	12	27
\$5,000 to \$24,999	11	—	8	—	—	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hired farm labor farms	409	365	158	132	122	167
\$1,000	1 480	672	270	141	55	95
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	297	343	153	122	122	163
\$5,000 to \$24,999	111	22	1	10	—	4
\$25,000 to \$99,999	1	—	4	—	—	—
\$100,000 to \$249,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$250,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more farms	127	87	46	47	39	97
workers	190	125	55	77	39	97
Less than 150 days farms	369	330	157	107	122	167
workers	881	569	243	209	198	244
Contract labor farms	262	205	61	76	30	97
\$1,000	529	252	64	77	31	51
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	91	111	43	55	20	83
\$1,000 to \$4,999	145	93	18	20	10	14
\$5,000 to \$24,999	26	1	—	1	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Repair and maintenance farms	1 142	1 287	763	637	395	455
\$1,000	3 870	2 374	960	839	521	637
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	885	1 196	727	620	377	416
\$5,000 to \$24,999	256	90	35	17	18	38
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	1	—	—	—	1
\$50,000 or more	—	—	1	—	—	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment farms	357	327	128	115	134	147
\$1,000	920	508	110	72	83	95
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	146	203	86	94	109	116
\$1,000 to \$4,999	157	82	42	21	25	30
\$5,000 to \$24,999	54	42	—	—	—	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest farms	780	641	286	185	170	227
\$1,000	4 402	2 748	812	598	293	584
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	436	448	234	122	157	184
\$5,000 to \$24,999	335	192	50	63	13	43
\$25,000 to \$99,999	9	—	2	—	—	—
\$100,000 or more	—	1	—	—	—	—
Secured by real estate farms	480	434	132	128	123	150
\$1,000	2 723	1 944	681	496	253	494
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	61	62	19	15	48	39
\$1,000 to \$4,999	193	235	61	62	62	70
\$5,000 to \$24,999	217	136	50	51	13	41
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9	—	1	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	1	1	—	—	—
Not secured by real estate farms	502	380	164	102	53	90
\$1,000	1 679	804	130	102	40	90
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$999	103	142	114	51	47	62
\$1,000 to \$4,999	276	193	49	51	6	28
\$5,000 to \$24,999	123	45	1	—	—	—
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cash rent farms	344	380	136	145	43	72
\$1,000	1 811	1 292	209	175	23	166
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	230	301	129	140	43	55
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60	64	1	5	—	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	47	14	6	—	—	2
\$25,000 or more	7	1	—	—	—	—
Property taxes farms	1 142	1 392	847	766	610	863
\$1,000	1 817	1 412	646	624	439	850
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	1 114	1 382	845	752	601	854
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	10	—	14	9	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	19	—	2	—	—	—
\$25,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	2
All other farm production expenses farms	1 232	1 527	808	715	476	755
\$1,000	5 313	3 257	922	658	298	617
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	790	1 349	799	715	476	746
\$5,000 to \$24,999	442	176	9	—	—	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	—	2	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 to \$99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	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	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	9 229	88	183	457	1 155	1 203
\$1,000	211 276	66 444	35 926	43 482	46 725	19 355
Average per farm	22 893	755 045	196 317	95 147	40 454	16 089
Farms with net gains ²	5 359	82	163	408	936	884
Average net gain	47 358	821 722	226 650	113 852	58 870	29 108
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000	449	—	—	2	6	14
\$1,000 to \$9,999	1 837	—	3	16	55	147
\$10,000 to \$49,999	1 887	5	8	57	371	603
\$50,000 or more	1 186	77	152	333	504	120
Farms with net losses	3 870	6	20	49	219	319
Average net loss	10 986	156 207	50 902	60 605	38 253	19 988
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000	635	—	1	1	9	11
\$1,000 to \$9,999	2 150	—	1	10	54	124
\$10,000 to \$49,999	960	2	8	18	115	167
\$50,000 or more	125	4	10	20	41	17
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments	2 329	34	100	221	536	490
\$1,000	16 898	620	914	1 957	5 769	3 928
Other farm-related income ¹	2 667	28	74	163	425	452
\$1,000	17 148	632	773	2 244	3 378	2 780
Customwork and other agricultural services	635	7	16	52	111	112
\$1,000	5 811	324	207	969	1 347	1 141
Gross cash rent or share payments	1 134	8	15	27	129	128
\$1,000	7 049	103	249	719	1 304	779
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products	95	—	3	13	20	31
\$1,000	1 383	—	(D)	206	398	324
Other farm-related income sources	1 322	24	56	120	283	293
\$1,000	2 906	204	(D)	350	328	536
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total	121	5	11	19	40	25
\$1,000	1 293	51	268	234	544	151
Corn	55	2	7	11	18	9
\$1,000	516	(D)	130	126	191	52
Wheat	48	3	4	4	16	10
\$1,000	727	(D)	(D)	93	333	92
Soybeans	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats	29	1	2	6	9	6
\$1,000	50	(D)	(D)	15	19	6
Cotton	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland	7 122	68	164	406	1 027	1 035
Harvested cropland	2 967 899	132 290	231 873	412 959	821 707	528 652
Farms by acres harvested:	6 124	66	159	398	997	980
acres	1 743 631	104 701	165 840	305 435	512 513	292 831
1 to 49 acres	1 565	—	5	4	26	46
50 to 99 acres	929	—	1	11	33	82
100 to 199 acres	1 111	4	13	29	107	264
200 to 499 acres	1 494	9	27	107	457	429
500 to 999 acres	678	17	51	150	257	134
1,000 to 1,999 acres	263	16	39	78	97	23
2,000 acres or more	84	20	23	19	20	2
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only	3 345	25	75	143	389	395
acres	736 852	14 520	52 135	56 525	161 798	120 645
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	311	3	6	15	43	48
acres	94 008	(D)	1 575	2 510	22 876	21 147
On which all crops failed	221	2	4	11	46	46
acres	23 062	(D)	615	1 611	5 755	5 370
In cultivated summer fallow	672	3	14	49	158	166
acres	230 780	(D)	10 099	34 746	81 804	45 567
Idle	490	6	9	25	72	87
acres	139 566	4 362	1 609	12 132	36 961	43 092
Total woodland	792	4	21	43	124	144
acres	747 093	(D)	(D)	76 235	126 298	298 467
Woodland pastured	661	4	18	39	114	128
acres	673 522	(D)	(D)	60 405	120 143	280 530
Woodland not pastured	201	—	4	12	25	27
acres	73 571	—	(D)	15 830	6 155	17 937

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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	1 251	1 552	935	825	659	921
number						
\$1,000	7 759	1 851	-1 400	-2 693	-2 013	-4 159
dollars	6 202	1 193	-1 497	-3 264	-3 055	-4 515
Farms with net gains ²	886	1 004	539	287	161	9
number						
Average net gain	14 716	6 907	3 008	1 613	755	371
dollars						
Gain of—						
Less than \$1,000	4	108	106	90	110	9
\$1,000 to \$9,999	280	655	433	197	51	—
\$10,000 to \$49,999	602	241	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with net losses	365	548	396	538	498	912
number						
Average net loss	14 465	9 276	7 628	5 866	4 287	4 564
dollars						
Loss of—						
Less than \$1,000	31	49	72	118	75	268
\$1,000 to \$9,999	139	357	233	316	369	547
\$10,000 to \$49,999	184	134	85	104	54	89
\$50,000 or more	11	8	6	—	—	8
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AND OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Government payments	340	309	140	72	51	36
farms						
\$1,000	2 021	1 151	366	115	46	12
Other farm-related income ¹	402	440	153	185	113	232
farms						
\$1,000	2 025	1 660	230	1 296	304	1 827
Customwork and other agricultural services	106	138	5	39	24	25
farms						
\$1,000	970	603	4	62	141	43
Gross cash rent or share payments	168	242	92	94	56	175
farms						
\$1,000	746	886	195	279	160	1 627
Forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products	12	11	1	—	—	4
farms						
\$1,000	85	150	(D)	—	—	80
Other farm-related income sources	199	127	64	57	42	57
farms						
\$1,000	225	21	(D)	955	3	76
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS						
Total	11	9	1	—	—	—
farms						
\$1,000	36	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
Corn	5	3	—	—	—	—
farms						
\$1,000	(D)	1	—	—	—	—
Wheat	4	6	1	—	—	—
farms						
\$1,000	18	6	(D)	—	—	—
Soybeans	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms						
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum, barley, and oats	3	1	1	—	—	—
farms						
\$1,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
Cotton	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms						
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms						
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms						
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland	1 045	1 163	709	549	416	540
farms						
acres	349 077	263 210	102 851	48 704	28 745	47 831
Harvested cropland	955	1 002	549	391	300	327
farms						
acres	174 587	110 072	38 161	17 412	9 107	12 972
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres	121	276	279	268	251	289
50 to 99 acres	186	318	164	85	30	19
100 to 199 acres	316	250	75	28	17	8
200 to 499 acres	275	148	25	10	2	5
500 to 999 acres	51	8	5	—	—	5
1,000 to 1,999 acres	6	2	1	—	—	1
2,000 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only	453	596	377	323	231	338
farms						
acres	102 683	109 813	48 267	26 182	15 238	29 046
In cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	63	52	32	20	19	10
farms						
acres	22 367	12 714	4 195	1 201	1 512	(D)
On which all crops failed	46	30	8	7	7	13
farms						
acres	4 516	2 759	719	285	293	(D)
In cultivated summer fallow	129	81	34	22	7	9
farms						
acres	33 563	10 819	6 656	1 038	459	(D)
Idle	73	84	49	36	23	26
farms						
acres	11 361	17 033	4 853	2 586	2 136	3 441
Total woodland	113	118	88	50	34	53
farms						
acres	98 273	71 460	20 561	5 645	2 842	8 241
Woodland pastured	96	97	68	36	25	36
farms						
acres	93 081	55 694	14 241	4 933	(D)	5 429
Woodland not pastured	32	27	25	17	11	21
farms						
acres	5 192	15 766	6 320	712	(D)	2 812

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
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	5 968	68	139	382	965	939
acres..	30 051 421	3 092 497	2 972 753	5 981 594	7 237 649	5 001 080
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	4 708	60	113	245	621	582
acres..	322 279	(D)	(D)	33 244	73 327	97 846
Irrigated land farms..	5 306	66	153	351	813	687
acres..	1 719 463	118 455	232 257	309 583	457 257	246 805
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	4 603	61	149	339	783	657
acres..	1 160 166	86 976	148 650	232 081	320 101	156 009
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	2 522	27	58	136	324	288
acres..	559 297	31 479	83 607	77 502	137 156	90 796
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	550	10	10	33	109	108
acres..	229 607	7 436	3 790	18 439	68 621	62 148
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹						
Estimated market value of land and buildings farms..	9 229	88	183	457	1 155	1 203
\$1,000..	7 460 223	471 899	600 392	1 299 716	1 778 694	1 131 014
Average per farm dollars..	808 346	5 362 491	3 280 829	2 844 017	1 539 995	940 161
Average per acre dollars..	222	145	184	202	223	195
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999	632	2	—	—	22	18
\$40,000 to \$69,999	582	—	1	—	8	54
\$70,000 to \$99,999	601	1	—	1	1	33
\$100,000 to \$149,999	971	1	—	—	8	30
\$150,000 to \$199,999	713	1	1	4	17	62
\$200,000 to \$499,999	2 470	8	12	37	202	380
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1 379	9	23	92	318	303
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	1 040	15	54	143	348	194
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	657	30	59	139	180	112
\$5,000,000 or more	184	21	33	41	51	17
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	9 229	88	183	457	1 155	1 203
\$1,000..	564 454	29 851	45 171	88 951	131 315	90 772
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999	639	—	—	2	2	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	890	—	1	2	22	31
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 618	1	4	7	47	135
\$20,000 to \$49,999	2 705	8	11	42	173	323
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1 737	14	23	78	363	375
\$100,000 to \$199,999	1 069	18	49	152	394	264
\$200,000 to \$499,999	500	27	77	151	146	72
\$500,000 or more	71	20	18	23	8	1
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹						
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	8 666	88	183	457	1 155	1 166
number..	24 805	940	1 351	2 615	4 788	3 775
Wheel tractors farms..	7 746	78	163	406	1 043	1 077
number..	19 006	395	783	1 482	3 373	3 135
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	3 732	36	69	171	499	549
number..	5 634	62	118	271	808	849
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	6 419	71	152	372	955	1 023
number..	13 372	333	665	1 211	2 565	2 286
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	5 404	59	123	314	781	814
number..	8 943	150	325	665	1 536	1 364
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	2 729	46	107	211	568	624
number..	4 429	183	340	546	1 029	922
Grain and bean combines farms..	1 173	16	62	132	323	274
number..	1 429	26	78	172	376	337
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	3 570	46	110	277	672	572
number..	4 178	70	176	386	848	658
Pickup balers farms..	4 067	51	119	291	765	690
number..	5 244	91	205	439	1 084	954
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹						
Commercial fertilizer farms..	3 340	56	138	310	684	526
acres on which used..	781 543	72 534	106 498	165 573	228 367	96 891
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	885	26	56	113	236	162
acres on which used..	158 887	19 989	29 334	35 760	42 969	15 638
Nematodes in crops farms..	155	2	15	42	56	19
acres on which used..	22 365	(D)	5 446	8 052	6 314	1 364
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	94	1	5	18	31	8
acres on which used..	21 249	(D)	1 351	5 555	11 478	641
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	2 538	39	90	211	501	516
acres on which used..	476 387	27 842	66 961	83 408	160 650	74 162
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	69	4	2	10	21	8
acres on which used..	8 890	1 089	(D)	866	5 323	400

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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
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE—Con.						
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms..	852	887	546	404	292	494
acres..	1 788 288	1 192 612	483 115	172 350	154 449	1 975 034
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms..	603	771	499	401	340	473
acres..	26 610	24 602	7 852	4 505	5 980	8 054
Irrigated land farms..	729	834	509	416	334	414
acres..	143 534	109 381	43 147	21 574	13 911	23 559
Harvested cropland irrigated farms..	692	741	409	291	241	240
acres..	98 142	68 246	24 133	10 928	6 029	8 871
Pasture and other land irrigated farms..	324	406	284	237	175	263
acres..	45 392	41 135	19 014	10 646	7 882	14 688
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs farms..	91	93	54	24	17	1
acres..	34 150	24 019	8 161	2 204	(D)	(D)
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS¹						
Estimated market value of land and buildings farms..	1 251	1 552	935	825	659	921
\$1,000..	668 854	600 430	229 407	188 934	134 843	356 040
Average per farm dollars..	534 655	386 875	245 355	229 011	204 618	386 580
Average per acre dollars..	285	382	420	768	1 003	178
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$39,999	37	65	114	133	148	93
\$40,000 to \$69,999	32	76	119	90	53	149
\$70,000 to \$99,999	21	132	122	113	77	100
\$100,000 to \$149,999	129	253	164	116	121	149
\$150,000 to \$199,999	76	198	62	106	73	113
\$200,000 to \$499,999	513	508	268	196	147	199
\$500,000 to \$999,999	295	189	53	34	24	39
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	102	87	21	23	11	42
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	44	39	10	14	—	30
\$5,000,000 or more	2	5	2	—	5	7
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	1 251	1 552	935	825	659	921
\$1,000..	48 842	42 881	23 429	22 223	16 010	25 010
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999	50	142	127	81	108	125
\$5,000 to \$9,999	124	201	138	144	97	130
\$10,000 to \$19,999	236	432	235	180	144	197
\$20,000 to \$49,999	493	492	300	304	222	337
\$50,000 to \$99,999	270	236	107	103	73	95
\$100,000 to \$199,999	61	48	28	8	15	32
\$200,000 to \$499,999	17	1	—	5	—	4
\$500,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	1
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹						
Motortrucks, including pickups farms..	1 169	1 462	847	749	576	814
number..	2 842	3 027	1 630	1 370	1 011	1 456
Wheel tractors farms..	1 101	1 273	754	641	513	697
number..	2 637	2 612	1 367	1 131	778	1 313
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms..	465	635	403	321	235	349
number..	701	926	585	466	320	528
40 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	994	980	532	474	353	513
number..	1 936	1 686	782	665	458	785
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms..	846	870	438	386	315	458
number..	1 420	1 351	607	516	377	632
100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms..	411	273	159	123	73	134
number..	516	335	175	149	81	153
Grain and bean combines farms..	172	98	51	18	19	8
number..	220	112	63	18	19	8
Cotton pickers and strippers farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms..	550	539	275	236	141	152
number..	619	560	298	269	141	153
Pickup balers farms..	668	624	299	257	152	151
number..	821	721	315	278	152	184
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹						
Commercial fertilizer farms..	482	434	243	184	115	168
acres on which used..	53 457	29 081	12 535	6 631	3 323	6 653
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops farms..	107	99	30	36	8	12
acres on which used..	8 152	4 357	516	1 858	(D)	(D)
Nematodes in crops farms..	11	6	—	—	3	1
acres on which used..	526	180	—	—	15	(D)
Diseases in crops and orchards farms..	14	10	7	—	—	—
acres on which used..	619	1 198	(D)	—	—	—
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms..	363	357	143	151	79	88
acres on which used..	31 214	19 608	3 477	5 648	1 189	2 228
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate farms..	4	12	8	—	—	—
acres on which used..	(D)	309	680	—	—	—

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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
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR						
All operators	9 232	88	183	462	1 215	1 204
Full owners	4 732	26	48	107	341	422
Part owners	3 386	55	118	307	716	620
Tenants	1 114	7	17	48	158	162
White	9 120	87	182	462	1 203	1 182
Full owners	4 695	26	48	107	339	417
Part owners	3 328	54	117	307	710	606
Tenants	1 097	7	17	48	154	159
Black and other races	112	1	1	—	12	22
Full owners	37	—	—	—	2	5
Part owners	58	1	1	—	6	14
Tenants	17	—	—	—	4	3
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned	8 164 farms..	81	166	416	1 060	1 047
acres..	21 854 869	1 812 555	2 133 540	4 125 177	5 115 053	4 170 583
Owned land in farms	8 118 farms..	81	166	414	1 057	1 042
acres..	20 915 358	1 810 017	2 110 817	3 984 772	4 923 231	4 046 054
Land rented or leased from others	4 559 farms..	62	135	360	881	793
acres..	13 496 862	1 439 806	1 158 649	2 628 261	3 360 588	1 905 675
landlords..	9 405	215	456	1 088	2 220	1 567
Rented or leased land in farms	4 500 farms..	62	135	355	874	782
acres..	13 173 334	1 434 670	1 153 239	2 519 260	3 335 750	1 879 991
Land rented or leased to others	1 105 farms..	9	20	53	131	131
acres..	1 263 039	7 674	28 133	249 406	216 660	150 213
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	6 886	56	134	350	966	960
Not on farm operated	1 703	22	25	58	161	172
Not reported	643	10	24	54	88	72
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	5 583	81	176	430	1 080	986
Other	3 649	7	7	32	135	218
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	3 956	65	129	304	770	672
Any	4 722	18	34	94	348	457
1 to 99 days	936	9	18	49	145	183
100 to 199 days	1 015	3	7	18	75	108
200 days or more	2 771	6	9	27	128	166
Not reported	554	5	20	64	97	75
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	560	6	4	8	49	56
3 or 4 years	760	6	1	14	57	80
5 to 9 years	1 534	8	19	56	167	164
10 years or more	5 022	54	119	299	797	745
Average years on present farm	18.8	22.7	25.5	24.5	22.3	21.6
Not reported	1 356	14	40	85	145	159
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	63	1	—	—	3	3
25 to 34 years	509	3	6	21	52	71
35 to 44 years	1 890	18	33	102	246	216
45 to 49 years	1 258	14	23	63	170	179
50 to 54 years	1 143	10	32	42	151	146
55 to 59 years	1 055	8	25	64	161	136
60 to 64 years	931	9	16	52	141	119
65 to 69 years	876	10	23	43	127	117
70 years and over	1 507	15	25	75	164	217
Average age	54.4	54.8	55.3	55.0	54.6	55.1
Operators by sex:						
Male	8 331	86	173	443	1 133	1 112
Female	901	2	10	19	82	92
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)						
	131	3	2	7	14	17
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	7 157 farms..	17	57	218	759	912
acres..	13 993 845	255 709	487 324	1 962 574	4 380 105	3 000 073
Partnership	963 farms..	19	33	89	170	147
acres..	6 006 798	670 621	597 471	1 565 202	1 358 229	820 044
Corporation:						
Family held	871 farms..	40	82	145	247	116
acres..	9 702 451	1 689 135	1 911 943	2 828 810	2 273 634	557 525
More than 10 stockholders	33 farms..	7	7	7	5	3
10 or less stockholders	838 farms..	33	75	138	242	113
Other than family held	58 farms..	10	9	5	7	2
acres..	702 245	(D)	(D)	132 676	27 149	(D)
More than 10 stockholders	9 farms..	5	1	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders	49 farms..	5	8	4	7	2
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.						
farms..	183	2	2	5	32	27
acres..	3 683 353	(D)	(D)	14 770	219 864	(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
TENURE AND RACE OF OPERATOR						
All operators	1 256	1 483	977	805	655	904
Full owners	586	811	653	559	493	686
Part owners	513	449	218	165	85	140
Tenants	157	223	106	81	77	78
White	1 245	1 459	965	796	649	890
Full owners	584	807	646	556	490	675
Part owners	506	435	213	159	82	139
Tenants	155	217	106	81	77	76
Black and other races	11	24	12	9	6	14
Full owners	2	4	7	3	3	11
Part owners	7	14	5	6	3	1
Tenants	2	6	—	—	—	2
OWNED AND RENTED LAND						
Land owned	1 105	1 273	878	727	580	831
farms	1 408 925	940 278	415 781	174 591	95 609	1 462 777
acres	1 099	1 260	871	724	578	826
Owned land in farms	1 288 785	829 638	344 947	147 208	71 312	1 358 577
acres	681	683	330	252	163	219
Land rented or leased from others	1 024 338	746 794	272 254	89 084	127 356	744 057
farms	1 286	1 072	510	381	260	350
landlords	670	672	324	246	162	218
Rented or leased land in farms	973 463	722 246	269 432	83 996	120 704	680 583
acres	172	202	115	88	63	121
Land rented or leased to others	171 015	135 188	73 656	32 471	30 949	167 674
acres	OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS					
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	957	1 069	684	590	483	637
Not on farm operated	222	333	224	151	134	201
Not reported	77	81	69	64	38	66
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	878	845	407	294	167	239
Other	378	638	570	511	488	665
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None	539	576	292	208	156	245
Any	635	838	644	553	478	623
1 to 99 days	167	128	74	63	43	57
100 to 199 days	148	232	130	106	76	112
200 days or more	320	478	440	384	359	454
Not reported	82	69	41	44	21	36
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	67	94	69	72	55	80
3 or 4 years	92	148	105	88	81	88
5 to 9 years	187	312	176	171	118	156
10 years or more	747	738	477	340	287	419
Average years on present farm	20.6	17.5	15.8	13.9	14.3	15.4
Not reported	163	191	150	134	114	161
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	4	14	12	11	10	5
25 to 34 years	70	91	57	56	51	31
35 to 44 years	227	314	203	189	157	185
45 to 49 years	156	175	141	115	94	128
50 to 54 years	147	172	138	103	84	118
55 to 59 years	135	164	104	77	62	119
60 to 64 years	154	137	91	71	57	84
65 to 69 years	138	139	65	63	55	96
70 years and over	225	277	166	120	85	138
Average age	55.6	54.7	53.8	52.7	51.9	54.8
Operators by sex:						
Male	1 144	1 334	860	705	568	773
Female	112	149	117	100	87	131
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)						
	17	26	13	13	13	6
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	1 018	1 240	842	726	602	766
farms	1 783 770	1 101 167	365 886	185 383	167 501	304 353
acres	133	146	77	51	29	69
Partnership	258 342	258 847	106 438	28 779	16 092	326 733
acres	Corporation:					
Family held	76	68	36	18	13	30
farms	156 898	156 614	18 794	15 522	6 035	87 541
acres	3	3	—	—	—	1
More than 10 stockholders	76	65	36	18	13	29
10 or less stockholders	5	5	5	2	—	8
Other than family held	7 344	2 633	5 274	(D)	—	10 548
farms	—	—	—	—	—	1
acres	5	4	5	2	—	7
More than 10 stockholders	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	24	24	17	8	11	31
farms	55 894	32 623	117 987	(D)	2 388	1 309 985
acres						

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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
LIVESTOCK—Con.						
Cattle and calves sold	farms .. 6 295	78	159	399	1 050	1 031
	number .. 1 130 839	287 360	137 201	190 604	262 105	129 213
	\$1,000 .. 607 085	199 911	74 534	98 410	126 292	56 837
Calves	farms .. 2 717	20	51	130	394	405
	number .. 223 188	11 025	18 310	34 555	69 706	39 525
	\$1,000 .. 78 866	4 147	6 448	13 124	25 527	13 722
Cattle	farms .. 5 347	76	155	382	965	916
	number .. 907 651	276 335	118 891	156 049	192 399	89 688
	\$1,000 .. 528 219	195 764	68 087	85 286	100 765	43 115
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms .. 383	22	17	31	72	34
	number .. 132 176	110 861	6 337	5 583	6 583	1 089
	\$1,000 .. 104 193	88 549	5 045	4 325	4 295	762
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms .. 296	3	2	10	21	28
	number .. 91 135	74 132	(D)	(D)	2 263	1 002
Farms with—						
1 to 24	247	—	1	9	13	21
25 to 49	10	—	—	—	2	—
50 to 99	19	—	—	—	1	5
100 to 199	7	—	1	—	1	1
200 to 499	5	—	—	—	2	1
500 or more	8	3	—	1	2	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms .. 151	3	1	2	13	18
	number .. 18 391	11 912	(D)	(D)	292	130
Other	farms .. 264	3	2	10	19	24
	number .. 72 744	62 220	(D)	(D)	1 971	872
Hogs and pigs sold	farms .. 246	3	1	7	18	25
	number .. 227 835	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 370	1 126
	\$1,000 .. 24 095	(D)	(D)	(D)	379	138
Feeder pigs	farms .. 60	—	—	1	5	3
	number .. 2 903	—	—	(D)	81	(D)
	\$1,000 .. 106	—	—	(D)	4	1
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms .. 164	3	1	2	13	20
	number .. 28 053	(D)	(D)	(D)	449	140
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms .. 144	3	1	2	13	15
	number .. 12 796	(D)	(D)	(D)	226	65
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms .. 113	3	1	2	12	16
	number .. 15 257	14 146	(D)	(D)	223	75
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms .. 1 112	14	40	81	160	170
	number .. 713 096	128 671	142 427	193 283	125 620	70 225
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms .. 1 004	11	29	73	142	162
	number .. 422 831	53 209	75 199	128 110	82 125	48 888
Sheep and lambs sold	farms .. 1 141	14	44	84	165	184
	number .. 743 169	281 264	138 374	139 796	94 601	47 876
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms .. 1 022	12	31	77	147	170
	number .. 602 726	119 820	107 739	167 472	105 045	59 287
	pounds of wool .. 5 265 818	896 811	949 554	1 525 556	946 429	551 085
Horses and ponies inventory	farms .. 5 281	49	107	275	704	692
	number .. 50 553	2 302	1 862	4 307	7 826	6 369
Horses and ponies sold	farms .. 1 041	17	24	56	134	113
	number .. 4 436	259	123	766	676	404
Goats inventory	farms .. 248	—	2	7	16	17
	number .. 6 174	—	(D)	(D)	963	130
Goats sold	farms .. 73	—	2	5	7	5
	number .. 1 896	—	(D)	307	386	61
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms .. 448	—	5	15	34	44
	number .. 13 689	—	70	(D)	(D)	913
Farms with—						
1 to 399	445	—	5	15	34	44
400 to 3,199	3	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
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 .. 436	—	5	15	33	41
	number .. 10 895	—	70	476	729	808
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms .. 77	—	—	1	2	8
	number .. 2 794	—	—	(D)	(D)	105
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms .. 29	—	—	—	2	1
	number .. 1 186	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms .. 17	—	—	—	1	—
	number .. 914	—	—	—	(D)	—
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999	17	—	—	—	1	—
2,000 to 59,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms .. 39	—	—	—	2	1
	number .. 220	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
Turkeys sold	farms .. 12	—	—	—	—	—
	number .. 253	—	—	—	—	—

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 .. 1 045	1 127	607	422	289	88
	number .. 72 745	36 937	9 283	3 797	1 371	223
	\$1,000 .. 30 505	14 988	3 752	1 344	462	50
Calves	farms .. 486	536	297	206	141	51
	number .. 27 600	15 728	3 917	1 897	759	166
	\$1,000 .. 9 073	4 960	1 225	448	167	26
Cattle	farms .. 872	920	494	323	204	40
	number .. 45 145	21 209	5 366	1 900	612	57
	\$1,000 .. 21 432	10 028	2 526	896	296	24
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms .. 47	58	43	36	23	—
	number .. 998	427	156	103	39	—
	\$1,000 .. 719	276	118	74	30	—
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms .. 31	47	42	44	32	36
	number .. 1 729	1 234	436	580	262	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 24	24	39	37	38	30	35
25 to 49	—	2	3	1	2	—
50 to 99	2	4	2	5	—	—
100 to 199	3	1	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	1	1	—	—	—	—
500 or more	1	—	—	—	—	1
Used or to be used for breeding	farms .. 22	28	19	21	15	9
	number .. 260	185	51	109	51	(D)
Other	farms .. 26	41	37	40	27	35
	number .. 1 469	1 049	385	471	211	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold	farms .. 28	33	48	40	32	11
	number .. 1 936	1 922	998	891	414	79
	\$1,000 .. 211	141	111	61	34	4
Feeder pigs	farms .. 8	14	6	14	6	3
	number .. 508	1 307	204	504	216	37
	\$1,000 .. 22	51	5	15	7	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms .. 22	28	26	22	17	10
	number .. 363	276	107	124	61	(D)
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms .. 20	26	23	17	16	8
	number .. 222	155	83	64	42	11
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms .. 14	19	13	19	9	5
	number .. 141	121	24	60	19	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms .. 134	141	107	118	90	57
	number .. 22 253	16 573	5 991	4 970	2 237	846
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms .. 127	133	96	108	81	42
	number .. 15 132	10 953	3 904	3 284	1 528	499
Sheep and lambs sold	farms .. 135	156	106	125	92	36
	number .. 17 058	13 125	4 867	4 167	1 741	300
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms .. 131	139	97	106	76	36
	number .. 17 940	14 253	4 641	4 140	1 851	538
	pounds of wool .. 167 358	127 528	41 131	39 192	15 638	5 536
Horses and ponies inventory	farms .. 683	791	514	457	341	668
	number .. 5 785	5 934	3 807	3 429	2 315	6 617
Horses and ponies sold	farms .. 110	180	142	138	98	29
	number .. 558	730	404	312	163	41
Goats inventory	farms .. 18	37	37	37	34	43
	number .. 133	1 325	376	356	353	283
Goats sold	farms .. 5	13	10	8	11	7
	number .. 108	305	209	65	108	(D)
POULTRY						
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	farms .. 51	74	57	53	55	60
	number .. 1 905	2 051	1 680	(D)	1 346	1 299
Farms with—						
1 to 399	50	73	57	52	55	60
400 to 3,199	1	1	—	1	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
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 .. 50	73	56	52	51	60
	number .. 1 680	1 937	1 350	1 572	1 125	1 148
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old	farms .. 10	10	13	10	13	10
	number .. 225	114	330	(D)	221	151
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	farms .. 2	4	4	8	6	2
	number .. (D)	450	105	266	185	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms .. 2	3	4	1	4	2
	number .. (D)	68	78	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999	2	3	4	1	4	2
2,000 to 59,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms .. 4	8	5	7	6	6
	number .. 42	27	39	67	12	25
Turkeys sold	farms .. 1	3	2	3	3	—
	number .. (D)	(D)	(D)	24	(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	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 .. 442	20	40	77	127	72
	acres .. 49 717	4 385	7 796	12 849	14 724	5 393
	bushels .. 6 261 074	573 793	1 023 558	1 667 291	1 896 900	613 932
Irrigated	farms .. 426	20	40	74	125	69
	acres .. 47 931	4 385	7 699	11 660	14 497	5 274
Corn for silage or green chop	farms .. 326	20	40	70	98	47
	acres .. 28 747	6 037	5 063	6 708	6 981	1 483
	tons, green .. 554 416	123 272	107 737	132 545	127 144	25 955
Irrigated	farms .. 320	20	40	70	96	47
	acres .. 28 482	6 037	5 063	6 708	6 835	1 441
Wheat for grain	farms .. 656	12	21	69	164	158
	acres .. 221 041	12 301	12 381	35 600	81 182	45 938
	bushels .. 6 520 663	479 561	496 864	1 081 315	2 415 731	1 203 798
Irrigated	farms .. 156	9	13	29	44	22
	acres .. 16 086	2 720	2 322	2 787	5 044	1 409
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	50	—	2	3	6	9
25 to 99 acres	184	2	4	14	26	47
100 to 249 acres	164	2	3	20	39	29
250 to 499 acres	117	4	5	11	29	36
500 acres or more	141	4	7	21	64	37
Barley for grain	farms .. 721	16	50	99	184	135
	acres .. 93 095	10 592	18 342	20 292	23 706	9 744
	bushels .. 7 251 158	898 539	1 555 192	1 727 313	1 814 512	674 863
Irrigated	farms .. 596	16	49	97	159	103
	acres .. 79 988	9 290	17 242	19 441	20 006	7 329
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	125	—	—	1	10	19
25 to 99 acres	325	2	7	27	77	86
100 to 249 acres	168	2	10	39	75	29
250 to 499 acres	77	2	21	29	21	1
500 acres or more	26	10	12	3	1	—
Oats for grain	farms .. 490	4	24	54	121	117
	acres .. 33 973	339	2 721	6 273	11 308	6 884
	bushels .. 1 770 424	23 169	213 326	337 657	530 132	354 417
Irrigated	farms .. 330	4	21	39	83	71
	acres .. 16 262	339	2 361	2 785	4 178	3 152
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas	farms .. 317	9	25	47	105	70
	acres .. 29 326	2 484	4 846	6 334	8 983	4 193
	cwt .. 630 995	55 032	109 071	140 630	196 197	82 435
Irrigated	farms .. 317	9	25	47	105	70
	acres .. 29 326	2 484	4 846	6 334	8 983	4 193
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	farms .. 15	1	—	2	2	3
	acres .. 704	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
	cwt .. 228 507	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Irrigated	farms .. 15	1	—	2	2	3
	acres .. 704	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sugar beets for sugar	farms .. 356	16	51	89	114	47
	acres .. 63 732	8 926	18 471	19 488	12 965	2 623
	tons .. 1 285 165	194 603	383 938	386 769	247 867	50 035
Irrigated	farms .. 356	16	51	89	114	47
	acres .. 63 732	8 926	18 471	19 488	12 965	2 623
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	farms .. 5 601	62	145	362	890	883
	acres .. 1 239 340	66 579	97 381	199 420	353 765	218 066
	tons, dry .. 2 295 272	153 070	220 992	404 138	654 977	369 921
Irrigated	farms .. 4 270	57	135	309	707	620
	acres .. 884 244	55 968	91 048	162 279	248 739	131 271
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	882	2	—	10	36	31
25 to 99 acres	1 809	4	29	46	118	193
100 to 249 acres	1 489	11	30	89	255	336
250 to 499 acres	783	14	30	81	231	219
500 acres or more	638	31	56	136	250	104
Alfalfa hay	farms .. 4 177	49	114	289	694	698
	acres .. 615 388	27 537	41 578	81 617	169 133	123 120
	tons, dry .. 1 452 079	95 162	138 068	243 882	405 023	244 473
Irrigated	farms .. 3 186	46	109	249	546	492
	acres .. 397 265	23 467	37 831	61 002	107 248	65 196

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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 ..	61	32	7	3	2	1
acres ..	3 349	1 008	108	(D)	(D)	(D)
bushels ..	374 603	98 073	9 476	1 688	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..	59	28	6	2	2	1
farms ..	3 276	961	88	(D)	(D)	(D)
acres ..						
Corn for silage or green chop						
farms ..	23	20	2	2	2	2
acres ..	745	1 411	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
tons, green ..	11 225	21 426	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Irrigated ..	22	18	1	2	2	2
farms ..	714	1 368	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
acres ..						
Wheat for grain						
farms ..	112	81	24	12	—	3
acres ..	22 615	8 808	1 693	478	—	45
bushels ..	573 687	218 362	38 743	11 832	—	770
Irrigated ..	24	7	5	3	—	—
farms ..	1 352	292	(D)	(D)	—	—
acres ..						
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	7	12	6	3	—	2
25 to 99 acres	36	33	12	9	—	1
100 to 249 acres	36	29	6	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres	25	7	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	8	—	—	—	—	—
Barley for grain						
farms ..	83	86	34	19	11	4
acres ..	4 973	4 000	828	346	230	42
bushels ..	295 280	216 338	42 316	16 360	8 970	1 475
Irrigated ..	62	66	21	13	7	3
farms ..	3 088	2 811	450	186	98	27
acres ..						
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	20	27	21	14	9	4
25 to 99 acres	55	52	12	5	2	—
100 to 249 acres	5	7	1	—	—	—
250 to 499 acres	3	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oats for grain						
farms ..	82	54	16	8	7	3
acres ..	4 536	1 446	217	105	122	22
bushels ..	204 301	84 120	12 994	5 596	3 522	1 190
Irrigated ..	50	36	13	6	4	3
farms ..	2 306	803	185	71	60	22
acres ..						
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas						
farms ..	38	19	1	3	—	—
acres ..	1 520	800	(D)	(D)	—	—
cwt ..	31 588	12 527	(D)	(D)	—	—
Irrigated ..	38	19	1	3	—	—
farms ..	1 520	800	(D)	(D)	—	—
acres ..						
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes						
farms ..	1	2	3	—	—	1
acres ..	(D)	(D)	3	—	—	(D)
cwt ..	(D)	(D)	495	—	—	(D)
Irrigated ..	1	2	3	—	—	1
farms ..	(D)	(D)	3	—	—	(D)
acres ..						
Sugar beets for sugar						
farms ..	24	8	2	5	—	—
acres ..	920	144	(D)	(D)	—	—
tons ..	15 746	2 800	(D)	(D)	—	—
Irrigated ..	24	8	2	5	—	—
farms ..	920	144	(D)	(D)	—	—
acres ..						
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)						
farms ..	870	920	509	362	281	317
acres ..	138 256	92 981	34 769	16 541	8 742	12 840
tons, dry ..	235 665	151 146	49 430	24 932	13 002	17 999
Irrigated ..	637	695	384	269	225	232
farms ..	85 759	61 307	22 671	10 584	5 828	8 790
acres ..						
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres	49	115	112	136	168	223
25 to 99 acres	288	468	305	188	95	75
100 to 249 acres	373	261	75	34	17	8
250 to 499 acres	120	66	12	4	1	5
500 acres or more	40	10	5	—	—	6
Alfalfa hay						
farms ..	640	671	379	254	175	214
acres ..	79 040	52 266	20 109	9 935	4 430	6 623
tons, dry ..	154 761	100 766	34 489	16 267	7 543	11 645
Irrigated ..	463	514	287	189	135	156
farms ..	44 359	32 033	12 502	5 824	2 711	5 092
acres ..						

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.