

Table 1. Area Summary Highlights: 2002

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

Item	Alaska	Aleutian Islands	Anchorage	Fairbanks	Juneau	Kenai Peninsula
Farms	number	609	36	251	187	98
Land in farms	acres	900,715	706,988	46,910	109,990	36,289
Average size of farm	acres	1,479	19,639	187	588	370
Median size of farm	acres	81	360	55	181	56
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :						
Average per farm	dollars	543,213	2,100,145	429,707	385,526	649,659
Average per acre	dollars	367	107	2,299	655	44,679
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :						
Average per farm	dollars	71,790	27,312	63,949	72,156	210,596
Farms by size:						
1 to 9 acres		127	2	56	24	22
10 to 49 acres		129	5	66	21	13
50 to 179 acres		162	11	65	48	2
180 to 499 acres		93	-	38	49	-
500 to 999 acres		41	1	20	17	3
1,000 acres or more		57	17	6	28	6
Total cropland	farms	479	9	206	171	14
acres		98,131	375	21,986	69,454	53
Harvested cropland	farms	393	9	173	130	13
acres		31,824	(D)	12,841	16,050	(D)
Irrigated land	farms	150	4	78	40	12
acres		2,742	5	1,485	1,184	13
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	\$1,000	46,143	329	27,512	5,285	10,962
Average per farm	dollars	75,768	9,130	109,608	28,261	296,270
Crops	\$1,000	20,543	(D)	14,189	4,349	588
Livestock, poultry, and their products	\$1,000	25,600	(D)	13,323	936	10,374
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$2,500		207	18	75	71	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999		59	4	20	20	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999		26	4	42	26	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999		89	6	33	33	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999		53	2	22	7	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999		34	1	21	5	2
\$100,000 or more		71	1	38	16	11
Government payments	farms	72	2	19	46	-
\$1,000		1,765	(D)	393	1,267	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (see text)	farms	100	3	47	33	4
\$1,000		1,727	101	311	222	1,013
Total farm production expenses ¹	\$1,000	39,123	1,107	19,354	5,224	11,045
Average per farm	dollars	64,242	30,743	77,109	27,936	298,504
Net cash farm income of operation (see text) ¹	farms	609	36	251	187	37
\$1,000		10,511	-628	8,861	1,549	930
Average per farm	dollars	17,260	-17,433	35,302	8,285	25,144
Principal operator by primary occupation:						
Farming	number	370	14	155	124	21
Other	number	239	22	96	63	16
Principal operator by days worked off farm:						
Any	number	337	26	137	108	20
200 days or more	number	172	11	68	61	8
Livestock and poultry:						
Cattle and calves inventory	farms	113	10	46	30	3
number		12,609	8,197	2,487	1,326	16
Beef cows	farms	86	10	31	23	1
number		5,408	(D)	454	538	(D)
Milk cows	farms	31	-	12	12	3
number		1,253	-	1,028	209	7
Cattle and calves sold	farms	83	6	39	20	1
number		1,356	(D)	718	415	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms	48	-	24	17	-
number		1,201	-	570	544	-
Hogs and pigs sold	farms	47	-	21	18	1
number		2,002	-	1,244	646	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory	farms	36	-	15	6	4
number		530	-	290	95	33
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory	farms	82	4	41	16	4
number		2,872	112	1,541	731	151
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms	11	2	4	3	1
number		4,262	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Selected crops harvested:						
Oats for grain	farms	10	1	3	6	-
acres		1,107	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
bushels		46,033	(D)	(D)	44,740	-
Barley for grain	farms	23	1	4	18	-
acres		3,672	(D)	(D)	3,603	-
bushels		143,679	(D)	(D)	141,669	-
Potatoes	farms	68	3	33	24	4
acres		851	(D)	567	270	4
cwt		154,513	(D)	129,917	23,832	(D)
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text)	farms	255	3	106	93	-
acres		25,051	190	11,588	10,620	-
tons, dry		28,154	189	13,768	11,035	-
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms	55	1	28	20	2
acres		364	(D)	319	40	(D)
Land in orchards	farms	10	-	7	1	1
acres		16	-	6	(D)	(D)

¹ Data are based on a sample of farms.