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Table 1 County summary highlights

item	1997	1992	1987
Farms (number)	1,127	910	1,090
Land in farms (acres)	253,889	207,226	223,190
Land in farms - average size of farm (acres)	225	228	205
Land in farms - median size of farm (acres)	69	(N)	(N)
Estimated market value of land and buildings@1: average per farm (dollars)	480,035	350,247	268,336
Estimated market value of land and buildings@1: average per acre (dollars)	2,090	1,494	1,341
Estimated market value of all machinery/equipment@1:aver per farm (dollars)	46,554	37,140	36,269
Farms by size: 1 to 9 acres	67	51	63
Farms by size: 10 to 49 acres	378	267	358
Farms by size: 50 to 179 acres	428	369	388
Farms by size: 180 to 499 acres	138	121	154
Farms by size: 500 to 999 acres	64	53	86
Farms by size: 1,000 acres or more	52	49	41
Total cropland (farms)	973	811	977
Total cropland (acres)	181,292	154,535	166,841
Total cropland, harvested cropland (farms)	700	634	785
Total cropland, harvested cropland (acres)	90,163	94,637	101,416
Irrigated land (farms)	49	31	23
Irrigated land (acres)	4,562	3,036	542
Market value of agricultural products sold	53,026	53,856	41,580

(\$1,000)			
Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm (dollars)	47,051	59,183	38,147
Market value of ag prod sold-crops,incl nursery and greenhouse crops (\$1,000)	23,097	35,219	26,316
Market value of ag products sold - livestock, poultry, and their products (\$1,000)	29,929	18,637	15,265
Farms by value of sales: Less than \$2,500	455	295	394
Farms by value of sales: \$2,500 to \$4,999	199	178	209
Farms by value of sales: \$5,000 to \$9,999	175	149	158
Farms by value of sales: \$10,000 to \$24,999	125	122	134
Farms by value of sales: \$25,000 to \$49,999	51	40	52
Farms by value of sales: \$50,000 to \$99,999	32	25	53
Farms by value of sales: \$100,000 or more	90	101	90
Total farm production expenses@1 (\$1,000)	43,781	40,897	32,248
Total farm production expenses@1, average per farm (dollars)	38,848	44,942	29,585
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)@1 (farms)	1,127	910	1,090
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)@1 (\$1,000)	8,039	11,521	7,841
Net cash return from ag sales for fm unit (see text)@1, average per farm (dollars)	7,133	12,660	7,194
Operators by principal occupation: Farming	375	334	378
Operators by principal occupation: Other	752	576	712
Operators by days worked off farm: Any	737	539	675
Operators by days worked off farm: 200 days or more	562	442	518
Livestock and poultry: Cattle and calves inventory (farms)	730	608	662
Livestock and poultry: Cattle and calves inventory (number)	28,712	25,440	25,636
Beef cows (farms)	663	557	577
Beef cows (number)	15,994	14,018	13,034

Milk cows (farms)	15	18	36
Milk cows (number)	469	547	1,417
Cattle and calves sold (farms)	709	586	653
Cattle and calves sold (number)	14,251	11,462	13,242
Hogs and pigs inventory (farms)	12	24	56
Hogs and pigs inventory (number)	(D)	2,918	5,727
Hogs and pigs sold (farms)	9	14	51
Hogs and pigs sold (number)	(D)	5,440	9,108
Sheep and lambs inventory (farms)	10	9	2
Sheep and lambs inventory (number)	260	353	(D)
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) (farms)	35	24	39
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) (number)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold (farms)	12	8	3
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold (number)	5,308,715	3,529,000	(D)
Corn for grain or seed (farms)	92	97	202
Corn for grain or seed (acres)	8,411	5,484	6,922
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	714,632	533,558	402,138
Corn for silage or green chop (farms)	(N)	(N)	(N)
Corn for silage or green chop (acres)	(N)	(N)	(N)
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	(N)	(N)	(N)
Sorghum for grain or seed (farms)	(N)	(N)	(N)
Sorghum for grain or seed (acres)	(N)	(N)	(N)
Sorghum for grain or seed (bushels)	(N)	(N)	(N)
Wheat for grain (farms)	45	38	64
Wheat for grain (acres)	5,590	2,558	5,090
Wheat for grain (bushels)	269,438	106,424	207,801
Barley for grain (farms)	(N)	(N)	(N)
Barley for grain (acres)	(N)	(N)	(N)
Barley for grain (bushels)	(N)	(N)	(N)
Oats for grain (farms)	(N)	(N)	(N)
Oats for grain (acres)	(N)	(N)	(N)
Oats for grain (bushels)	(N)	(N)	(N)
Rice (farms)	(N)	(N)	(N)
Rice (acres)	(N)	(N)	(N)

Rice (hundredweight)	(N)	(N)	(N)
Sunflower seed (farms)	(N)	(N)	(N)
Sunflower seed (acres)	(N)	(N)	(N)
Sunflower seed (pounds)	(N)	(N)	(N)
Cotton (farms)	54	136	221
Cotton (acres)	21,951	58,686	49,284
Cotton (bales)	23,978	90,211	53,680
Tobacco (farms)	(N)	(N)	(N)
Tobacco (acres)	(N)	(N)	(N)
Tobacco (pounds)	(N)	(N)	(N)
Soybeans for beans (farms)	138	116	243
Soybeans for beans (acres)	36,287	12,799	27,514
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1,046,298	402,867	485,309
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas (farms)	(N)	(N)	(N)
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas (acres)	(N)	(N)	(N)
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas (hundredweight)	(N)	(N)	(N)
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes (farms)	(N)	(N)	(N)
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes (acres)	(N)	(N)	(N)
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes (hundredweight)	(N)	(N)	(N)
Sugar beets for sugar (farms)	(N)	(N)	(N)
Sugar beets for sugar (acres)	(N)	(N)	(N)
Sugar beets for sugar (tons)	(N)	(N)	(N)
Sugarcane for sugar (farms)	(N)	(N)	(N)
Sugarcane for sugar (acres)	(N)	(N)	(N)
Sugarcane for sugar (tons)	(N)	(N)	(N)
Pineapples harvested (farms)	(N)	(N)	(N)
Pineapples harvested (acres)	(N)	(N)	(N)
Pineapples harvested (tons)	(N)	(N)	(N)
Peanuts for nuts (farms)	0	0	0
Peanuts for nuts (acres)	0	0	0
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	0	0	0
Hay-alfalfa,other tame,small grain,wild,grass silage,green chop,etc(see txt)(farms)	524	435	452

Hay-alfalfa,other tame,small grain,wild,grass silage,green chop,etc(see txt)(acres)	21,592	15,163	13,441
Hay-alfal,oth tame,small grain,wild,grass silage,green chop,etc(see txt)(tons,dry)	38,145	25,354	22,130
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) (farms)	(N)	(N)	(N)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) (acres)	(N)	(N)	(N)
Land in orchards (farms)	(N)	(N)	(N)
Land in orchards (acres)	(N)	(N)	(N)

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Table 6 Farms, land in farms

item	1997	1992	1987
Farms (number)	1,127	910	1,090
Land in farms (acres)	253,889	207,226	223,190
Land in farms, average size of farm, (acres)	225	228	205
Estimated market value of land and buildings@1 (farms)	1,127	910	1,090
Estimated market value of land and buildings@1 (\$1,000)	540,999	318,724	292,486
Estimated market value of land and buildings@1, average per farm (dollars)	480,035	350,247	268,336
Estimated market value of land and buildings@1, average per acre (dollars)	2,090	1,494	1,341
Estimated market value of land and bldgs@1,1997 fms by value grp:\$1 to \$39,999	99	90	(N)
Estimated mkt value of land/bldgs@1,1997 fm by value grp:\$40,000 to \$69,999	86	132	(N)
Estimated mkt value of land/bldgs@1,1997 fm by value grp:\$70,000 to \$99,999	94	120	(N)
Estimated mkt value of land/bldgs@1,1997 fm by value grp:\$100,000 to \$149,999	121	131	(N)
Estimated mkt value of land/bldgs@1,1997 fm by value grp:\$150,000 to \$199,999	161	126	(N)
Estimated mkt value of land/bldgs@1,1997 fm by value grp:\$200,000 to \$499,999	366	188	(N)
Estimated mkt value of land/bldgs@1,1997 fm by value grp:\$500,000 to \$999,999	100	57	(N)
Estimated mkt val of land/bldgs@1,1997 fm by val grp:\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	61	40	(N)
Estimated mkt val of land/bldgs@1,1997 fm by val grp:\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	24	21	(N)

Estimated mkt val of land/bldgs@1,1997 fm by value group: \$5,000,000 or more	15	5	(N)
Approximate land area (acres)	363,577	363,577	(N)
Approximate land area, proportion in farms (percent)	69.8	57	(N)
1997 size of farm: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	67	51	63
1997 size of farm: 1 to 9 acres (acres)	362	260	299
1997 size of farm: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	378	267	358
1997 size of farm: 10 to 49 acres (acres)	10,548	7,493	9,822
1997 size of farm: 50 to 69 acres (farms)	119	108	93
1997 size of farm: 50 to 69 acres (acres)	7,018	6,199	5,397
1997 size of farm: 70 to 99 acres (farms)	126	102	131
1997 size of farm: 70 to 99 acres (acres)	10,653	8,479	10,962
1997 size of farm: 100 to 139 acres (farms)	120	101	107
1997 size of farm: 100 to 139 acres (acres)	13,758	11,615	12,413
1997 size of farm: 140 to 179 acres (farms)	63	58	57
1997 size of farm: 140 to 179 acres (acres)	9,854	8,955	9,017
1997 size of farm: 180 to 219 acres (farms)	44	27	32
1997 size of farm: 180 to 219 acres (acres)	8,678	5,222	6,431
1997 size of farm: 220 to 259 acres (farms)	24	25	30
1997 size of farm: 220 to 259 acres (acres)	5,702	5,822	7,140
1997 size of farm: 260 to 499 acres (farms)	70	69	92
1997 size of farm: 260 to 499 acres (acres)	25,389	25,214	33,513
1997 size of farm: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	64	53	86
1997 size of farm: 500 to 999 acres (acres)	45,586	36,392	58,398
1997 size of farm: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	33	36	35
1997 size of farm: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (acres)	47,038	50,546	45,360
1997 size of farm: 2,000 acres or more (farms)	19	13	6
1997 size of farm: 2,000 acres or more (acres)	69,303	41,029	24,438
Total cropland (farms)	973	811	977
Total cropland (acres)	181,292	154,535	166,841
Total cropland, harvested cropland (farms)	700	634	785
Total cropland, harvested cropland (acres)	90,163	94,637	101,416
Total cropland, cropland used only for pasture or grazing (farms)	587	500	505
Total cropland, cropland used only for pasture or grazing (acres)	34,070	35,511	28,842

Total cropland, other cropland (farms)	266	256	377
Total cropland, other cropland (acres)	57,059	24,387	36,583
Oth crpld,crpld in cover crps,legumes/soil-improve grasses,not hrv/not pastur (fms)	98	110	156
Oth crpld,crpld in cover crps,legumes/soil-improve grasses,not hrv/not pastur (ac)	7,263	10,391	14,004
Other cropland, cropland on which all crops failed (farms)	81	9	27
Other cropland, cropland on which all crops failed (acres)	41,982	303	577
Other cropland, cropland in cultivated summer fallow (farms)	10	14	31
Other cropland, cropland in cultivated summer fallow (acres)	552	422	1,488
Other cropland, cropland idle (farms)	144	175	257
Other cropland, cropland idle (acres)	7,262	13,271	20,514
Total woodland (farms)	588	504	604
Total woodland (acres)	43,140	33,786	32,050
Total woodland, woodland pastured (farms)	339	329	406
Total woodland, woodland pastured (acres)	12,824	14,752	16,237
Total woodland, woodland not pastured (farms)	368	271	326
Total woodland, woodland not pastured (acres)	30,316	19,034	15,813
Other land (farms)	738	546	813
Other land (acres)	29,457	18,905	24,299
Other land, pastureland/rangeland other than cropland/woodland pastured (farms)	265	178	307
Other land, pastureland/rangeland other than cropland/woodland pastured (acres)	17,006	13,942	16,302
Other land, land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. (farms)	643	480	709
Other land, land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. (acres)	12,451	4,963	7,997
Pastureland, all types (farms)	854	672	780
Pastureland, all types (acres)	63,900	64,205	61,381
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs (farms)	162	57	31
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs (acres)	9,573	4,291	1,270

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Table 7 Harvested cropland

item	1997	1992	1987
Farms (number)	700	634	785
Farms (acres harvested)	90,163	94,637	101,416
Harvested cropland by size of farm, 1997 size of farm: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	25	18	29
Harvested cropland by size of farm, 1997 size of farm:1 to 9 acres (acres harvested)	108	76	104
Harvested cropland by size of farm, 1997 size of farm: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	161	146	199
Harvested cropland by size of farm, 1997 size of farm:10 to 49 acres (acres harv)	2,378	2,053	2,928
Harvested cropland by size of farm, 1997 size of farm: 50 to 69 acres (farms)	75	75	57
Harvested cropland by size of farm, 1997 size of farm:50 to 69 acres (acres harv)	1,638	1,806	1,203
Harvested cropland by size of farm, 1997 size of farm: 70 to 99 acres (farms)	87	77	102
Harvested cropland by size of farm, 1997 size of farm:70 to 99 acres (acres harv)	2,260	2,084	2,577
Harvested cropland by size of farm, 1997 size of farm: 100 to 139 acres (farms)	81	76	84
Harvested cropland by size of farm, 1997 size of farm:100 to 139 acres (acres harv)	3,131	3,248	3,300
Harvested cropland by size of farm, 1997 size of farm: 140 to 179 acres (farms)	51	49	54
Harvested cropland by size of farm, 1997 size of farm:140 to 179 acres (acres harv)	3,343	2,390	3,078
Harvested cropland by size of farm, 1997 size of farm: 180 to 219 acres (farms)	30	16	28
Harvested cropland by size of farm, 1997 size of	1,425	907	2,895

farm:180 to 219 acres (acres harv)			
Harvested cropland by size of farm, 1997 size of farm: 220 to 259 acres (farms)	20	17	28
Harvested cropland by size of farm, 1997 size of farm:220 to 259 acres (acres harv)	1,341	1,332	2,161
Harvested cropland by size of farm, 1997 size of farm: 260 to 499 acres (farms)	63	60	82
Harvested cropland by size of farm, 1997 size of farm:260 to 499 acres (acres harv)	9,295	6,852	16,193
Harvested cropland by size of farm, 1997 size of farm: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	60	51	81
Harvested cropland by size of farm,1997 size of farm:500 to 999 acres (acres harv)	19,443	18,218	29,609
Harvested cropland by size of farm,1997 size of farm:1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	30	36	35
Harvested cropland by size of farm,1997 size of farm:1,000 to 1,999 acres (ac harv)	22,445	31,411	25,030
Harvested cropland by size of farm, 1997 size of farm: 2,000 acres or more (farms)	17	13	6
Harvested cropland by size of farm,1997 size of farm:2,000 acres or more (ac harv)	23,356	24,260	12,338
Harvested cropland by acres harvested, 1997 acres harvested: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	92	93	127
Harvested cropland by acres harvested, 1997 acres harvested: 1 to 9 acres (acres)	431	506	596
Harvested cropland by acres harvested, 1997 acres harvested:10 to 19 acres (farms)	151	135	188
Harvested cropland by acres harvested, 1997 acres harvested:10 to 19 acres (acres)	1,989	1,793	2,527
Harvested cropland by acres harvested, 1997 acres harvested:20 to 29 acres (farms)	111	104	83
Harvested cropland by acres harvested, 1997 acres harvested:20 to 29 acres (acres)	2,549	2,346	1,886
Harvested cropland by acres harvested, 1997 acres harvested:30 to 49 acres (farms)	109	81	89
Harvested cropland by acres harvested, 1997 acres harvested:30 to 49 acres (acres)	3,818	3,026	3,303
Harvested cropland by acres harvested, 1997 acres harvested:50 to 99 acres (farms)	77	87	82
Harvested cropland by acres harvested, 1997 acres harvested:50 to 99 acres (acres)	5,267	5,844	5,247
Harvested cropland by acres harvested,1997 acres harvested:100 to199 acres (fms)	65	39	70

Harvested cropland by acres harvested,1997 acres harvested:100 to199 acres (ac)	8,374	5,154	9,149
Harvested cropland by acres harvested,1997 acres harvested:200 to 499 acres (fms)	44	42	89
Harvested cropland by acres harvested,1997 acres harvested:200 to 499 acres (ac)	13,893	14,094	28,669
Harvested cropland by acres harvested,1997 acres harvested:500 to 999 acres (fms)	36	23	44
Harvested cropland by acres harvested,1997 acres harvested:500 to 999 acres (acs)	26,016	15,583	29,579
Harvested cropland by acres harvested,1997 acres harvested:1,000 ac or more (fms)	15	30	13
Harvested cropland by acres harvested,1997 acres harvested:1,000 ac or more (ac)	27,826	46,291	20,460

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