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1997 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

HIGHLIGHTS OF AGRICULTURE: 1997 AND 1992
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Item	ALL FARMS	
	1997	1992
Farmsnumber..	194 301	180 644
Land in farmsacres..	131 308 286	130 886 608
Average size of farmacres..	676	725
Value of land and buildings@1:		
Average per farmdollars..	398 126	360 153
Average per acredollars..	593	499
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment@1		
Average per farmdollars..	40 062	33 206
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres	11 930	11 122
10 to 49 acres	41 615	34 514
50 to 179 acres	59 420	54 214
180 to 499 acres	39 674	38 602
500 to 999 acres	18 495	18 800
1,000 acres or more	23 167	23 392
Total croplandfarms..	149 104	140 222
acres..	37 662 040	36 381 847
Harvested croplandfarms..	108 169	104 318
acres..	19 607 847	18 136 653
Irrigated landfarms..	18 756	18 784
acres..	5 484 663	4 912 308
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	13 766 527	12 004 385
Average per farmdollars..	70 852	66 453
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops.....\$1,000..	4 293 474	3 334 065
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	9 473 054	8 670 320
Farms by value of sales:		
Less than \$2,500	67 440	52 446
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31 746	28 770
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30 136	29 303
\$10,000 to \$24,999	27 410	29 226
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12 317	13 701
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8 252	10 147
\$100,000 or more	17 000	17 051
Total farm production expenses.\$1,000..	11 636 594	10 431 343
Average per farmdollars..	59 894	57 745
Operators by principal occupation:		
Farming	83 284	85 937
Other	111 017	94 707
Operators by days worked off farm:		
Any	114 962	101 160
200 days or more	79 338	69 482
Livestock and poultry:		
Cattle and calves inventory...farms..	144 354	134 669

	number..	14 532 814	13 242 832
Beef cows	farms..	124 980	118 728
	number..	5 347 457	5 186 359
Milk cows	farms..	4 113	5 381
	number..	374 816	394 587
Cattle and calves sold	farms..	138 701	130 386
	number..	13 028 674	11 468 849
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms..	5 428	6 537
	number..	578 664	460 175
Hogs and pigs sold	farms..	3 659	4 995
	number..	903 226	810 047
Sheep and lambs inventory	farms..	6 959	7 516
	number..	1 531 614	2 223 774
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory.....	farms..	6 473	7 595
	number..	20 184 249	19 728 363
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold.....	farms..	1 000	916
	number..	388 114 496	292 758 887
Selected crops harvested:			
Corn for grain or seed	farms..	5 855	7 393
	acres..	1 656 229	1 549 680
	bushels..	219 361 590	180 025 937
Sorghum for grain or seed.....	farms..	10 438	13 942
	acres..	3 041 937	3 984 934
	bushels..	175 279 096	222 512 221
Wheat for grain	farms..	13 669	14 877
	acres..	3 860 325	3 726 217
	bushels..	108 242 787	111 202 412
Rice.....	farms..	843	1 276
	acres..	280 676	369 539
	cwt..	15 348 483	20 026 016
Cotton	farms..	10 971	11 237
	acres..	5 221 561	3 620 070
	bales..	4 828 062	3 212 770
Soybeans for beans	farms..	1 705	1 985
	acres..	381 187	383 837
	bushels..	10 114 310	12 008 961
Hay-alf, other, wild, silage..	farms..	83 219	74 836
	acres..	4 277 199	3 607 387
	tons, dry..	9 605 686	8 055 561

@1Data are based on a sample of farms.

Legend:

- (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms
- (X) Not applicable
- (Z) Less than half the unit shown
- (NA) Not available

Source: 1997 Census of Agriculture, Volume 1 Geographic Area Series, "Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1997." This electronic series presents summary statistics for each county and State together with comparable data from the 1992 census. The items included are the same for all States and counties, except selected crops harvested, which vary by State. Data for 1997 and 1992 are directly comparable for acreage and inventories. Dollar values have not been adjusted for changes

in price levels.

You can obtain the Volume 1 Geographic Area Series from the National Technical Information Service. If you have any questions concerning the data in this report or need additional information or order forms for agriculture publications, please call the National Agricultural Statistics Service at 1-800-523-3215 or 1-800-727-9540.