



ABSTRACT

1997 Agricultural Atlas: [Graphical Image File (GIF) format] produced by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), Washington, DC, USDA/NASS, 1999.

TYPE OF FILE

Graphical Image File (GIF) format display for selected items and frequencies from the 1997 Census of Agriculture. For a complete list of items, see the content subdirectory.

UNIVERSE DESCRIPTION

The universe is all farms in the 50 U.S. States. A farm is any place from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were produced and sold, or normally would have been sold, during the census year.

SUBJECT-MATTER DESCRIPTION

This report graphically illustrates the Nation's agriculture by dot and multicolor pattern maps. The maps provide displays on major topics from the 1997 Census of Agriculture including number of farms, value of land and buildings, farm size, farms by value of sales, tenure and characteristics of farm operators, principal occupation of operator, and farms by type of organization. In addition, the report covers land in farms and land use, irrigation, market value of agricultural products sold, farm-related income, farm production expenses, machinery and equipment, agricultural chemicals, livestock and poultry inventories and sales, crops harvested including vegetables, fruit, and nursery and greenhouse crops.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

Data are available for the United States. 1997 and 1992 Censuses of Agriculture data are displayed in the maps.

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

File Types:

Map files are in Graphical Image File (GIF) format.

Documentation and descriptive files are stored as wordperfect files.

Machine Requirements:

IBM PC compatible computer with 520 kilobytes RAM available and 1 megabyte available on hard drive.

REFERENCE MATERIALS

1997 Agricultural Atlas of the United States on CD-ROM. The documentation contains an abstract, a glossary, and additional information about the file.

RELATED PRINTED REPORTS

1997 Agricultural Atlas of the United States, Volume 2, Subject Series, Part 1.

1997 Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series, State and county data (parts 1 through 51). These reports are published separately for each State and include data for the State and each county. The United States volume contains data for the U.S. and States. This series provides information on all data items collected in the 1997 census with comparable data from the 1992 census. The printed reports are available from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) at ERS-NASS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161, or call 1-800-999-6779. Report prices vary depending on volume size.

RELATED MACHINE-READABLE DATA FILES

Files are available on computer tape from the 1974, 1978, 1982, 1987, and 1992 Censuses of Agriculture and on CD-ROM from the 1987, 1992, and 1997 Censuses of Agriculture. For assistance, please phone the NASS Census Division at 1-800-523-3215.

- For information on-line, access USDA/NASS web site: <http://www.usda.gov/nass>.

