

TABLE B-100.—*Farm input use, selected inputs, 1948–2005*

Year	Farm employment (thousands) ¹			Crops har- vested (mil- ions of acres) ³	Selected indexes of input use (1996=100)										
	Total	Self-em- ployed and unpaid family work- ers ²	Hired workers		Total farm input	Capital input		Labor input			Materials input				
						Total	Dur- able equip- ment	Total	Hired labor	Self- em- ployed	Total	Feed and seed	Ener- gy	Agri- cul- tural chem- icals	Pur- chased serv- ices
1948	9,759	7,433	2,326	356	97	108	66	326	279	349	48	60	77	20	43
1949	9,633	7,392	2,241	360	101	109	78	318	259	347	54	62	86	21	41
1950	9,283	6,965	2,318	345	102	112	90	306	270	324	55	62	88	25	43
1951	8,653	6,464	2,189	344	103	115	100	294	261	311	57	65	88	25	47
1952	8,441	6,301	2,140	349	104	117	109	287	255	304	58	64	93	26	51
1953	7,904	5,817	2,087	348	104	119	114	275	248	289	58	66	94	26	48
1954	7,893	5,782	2,111	346	102	120	120	270	234	288	56	61	97	27	47
1955	7,719	5,675	2,044	340	105	120	122	264	230	281	60	69	101	28	49
1956	7,367	5,451	1,916	324	105	120	124	247	210	267	63	71	101	30	51
1957	6,966	5,046	1,920	324	104	119	122	229	201	244	64	75	99	29	52
1958	6,667	4,705	1,962	324	105	118	121	219	203	227	68	79	105	30	54
1959	6,565	4,621	1,944	324	107	118	121	217	198	227	71	80	106	34	74
1960	6,155	4,260	1,895	324	106	118	123	205	198	208	71	80	109	34	72
1961	5,994	4,135	1,859	302	104	118	121	200	197	201	70	77	112	37	70
1962	5,841	3,997	1,844	295	106	118	119	201	197	202	72	80	113	41	71
1963	5,500	3,700	1,800	298	106	118	119	192	196	190	74	83	116	45	70
1964	5,206	3,585	1,621	298	105	119	121	181	177	182	74	81	123	49	68
1965	4,964	3,465	1,499	298	104	119	123	176	167	181	74	80	121	50	69
1966	4,574	3,224	1,350	294	105	119	126	164	150	170	78	86	120	55	69
1967	4,303	3,036	1,267	306	105	120	131	154	139	161	80	87	119	62	72
1968	4,207	2,974	1,233	300	106	121	137	153	135	162	81	88	123	66	71
1969	4,050	2,843	1,207	290	107	121	139	151	136	158	85	92	126	74	68
1970	3,951	2,727	1,224	293	107	120	140	144	137	147	86	95	126	79	65
1971	3,868	2,665	1,203	305	106	120	142	142	136	145	86	92	122	86	65
1972	3,870	2,664	1,206	294	107	119	142	141	135	144	88	95	118	94	64
1973	3,947	2,702	1,245	321	108	119	145	140	137	141	91	96	111	110	69
1974	3,919	2,588	1,331	328	108	120	153	140	146	136	90	96	97	115	69
1975	3,818	2,481	1,337	336	104	121	159	137	148	131	83	91	102	79	70
1976	3,741	2,369	1,372	337	107	123	164	135	150	128	88	95	111	89	74
1977	3,660	2,347	1,313	345	106	124	170	131	146	124	86	91	112	88	75
1978	3,682	2,410	1,272	338	113	126	175	129	137	125	97	104	119	92	88
1979	3,549	2,320	1,229	348	116	127	182	131	143	126	102	110	107	100	93
1980	3,512	2,302	1,210	352	116	130	189	128	141	121	102	116	98	100	83
1981	3,328	2,241	1,087	366	112	128	190	128	141	121	96	111	91	94	79
1982	3,267	2,142	1,125	362	111	127	187	119	126	114	96	113	88	83	88
1983	3,082	1,991	1,091	306	110	125	178	117	139	106	97	114	88	77	86
1984	2,943	1,930	1,013	348	106	120	170	114	130	105	93	103	92	90	83
1985	2,723	1,753	970	342	103	119	161	103	113	98	92	104	85	83	85
1986	2,686	1,740	946	325	102	115	150	105	109	103	91	104	101	81	78
1987	2,681	1,717	964	302	100	111	139	107	112	105	90	101	96	78	81
1988	2,685	1,725	960	297	100	109	131	109	117	105	91	99	102	78	81
1989	2,627	1,709	918	318	98	107	125	105	108	103	90	95	95	84	87
1990	2,541	1,649	892	322	99	105	121	99	109	93	94	102	92	88	84
1991	2,548	1,682	866	318	100	105	118	100	110	94	96	103	95	93	88
1992	2,506	1,640	866	319	98	103	114	97	103	94	95	102	94	93	85
1993	2,367	1,510	857	308	99	103	110	92	101	88	100	105	97	95	96
1994	2,614	1,774	840	321	103	101	106	107	101	111	102	106	100	94	100
1995	2,598	1,730	868	314	105	101	103	107	103	110	106	111	104	94	104
1996	2,434	1,602	832	326	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1997	2,434	1,557	877	333	103	100	98	99	105	96	106	107	104	103	106
1998	2,285	1,405	880	327	104	99	98	94	106	87	113	116	115	105	112
1999	2,255	1,326	929	327	105	99	98	93	112	84	115	122	104	104	115
2000	2,139	1,249	890	324	102	98	98	89	106	79	110	120	94	103	108
2001	2,084	1,211	873	321	101	98	98	87	104	78	110	116	99	100	111
2002	2,129	1,243	886	316	100	98	99	88	105	79	108	114	106	99	104
2003	2,017	1,181	836	324	97	97	100	83	96	76	105	116	85	93	100
2004	2,013	1,188	825	321	96	97	102	78	85	75	104	117	82	94	101
2005 ^P .....	.....	.....	780	321	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

¹Persons involved in farmwork. Total farm employment is the sum of self-employed and unpaid family workers and hired workers shown here.

²Data from *Current Population Survey* (CPS), Department of Commerce (Census Bureau), adjusted for multiple jobholders by Department of Labor (Bureau of Labor Statistics).

³Acreage harvested plus acres in fruits, tree nuts, and vegetables and minor crops. Includes double-cropping.

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