

**Table 277.—Earned degrees in agriculture and natural resources conferred by degree-granting institutions, by level of degree and sex of student: 1970–71 to 1997–98**

Year	Bachelor's degrees			Master's degrees			Doctor's degrees		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1970–71 .....	12,672	12,136	536	2,457	2,313	144	1,086	1,055	31
1971–72 .....	13,516	12,779	737	2,680	2,490	190	971	945	26
1972–73 .....	14,756	13,661	1,095	2,807	2,588	219	1,059	1,031	28
1973–74 .....	16,253	14,684	1,569	2,928	2,640	288	930	897	33
1974–75 .....	17,528	15,061	2,467	3,067	2,703	364	991	958	33
1975–76 .....	19,402	15,845	3,557	3,340	2,862	478	928	867	61
1976–77 .....	21,467	16,690	4,777	3,724	3,177	547	893	831	62
1977–78 .....	22,650	17,069	5,581	4,023	3,268	755	971	909	62
1978–79 .....	23,134	16,854	6,280	3,994	3,187	807	950	877	73
1979–80 .....	22,802	16,045	6,757	3,976	3,082	894	991	879	112
1980–81 .....	21,886	15,154	6,732	4,003	3,061	942	1,067	940	127
1981–82 .....	21,029	14,443	6,586	4,163	3,114	1,049	1,079	925	154
1982–83 .....	20,909	14,085	6,824	4,254	3,129	1,125	1,149	1,004	145
1983–84 .....	19,317	13,206	6,111	4,178	2,989	1,189	1,172	1,001	171
1984–85 .....	18,107	12,477	5,630	3,928	2,846	1,082	1,213	1,036	177
1985–86 .....	16,823	11,544	5,279	3,801	2,701	1,100	1,158	966	192
1986–87 .....	14,991	10,314	4,677	3,522	2,460	1,062	1,049	871	178
1987–88 .....	14,222	9,744	4,478	3,479	2,427	1,052	1,142	926	216
1988–89 .....	13,492	9,298	4,194	3,245	2,231	1,014	1,183	950	233
1989–90 .....	12,900	8,822	4,078	3,382	2,239	1,143	1,295	1,038	257
1990–91 .....	13,124	8,832	4,292	3,295	2,160	1,135	1,185	953	232
1991–92 .....	15,124	9,869	5,255	3,735	2,413	1,322	1,214	963	251
1992–93 .....	16,778	11,080	5,698	3,965	2,477	1,488	1,173	879	294
1993–94 .....	18,070	11,748	6,322	4,119	2,515	1,604	1,278	982	296
1994–95 .....	19,841	12,692	7,149	4,252	2,551	1,701	1,264	962	302
1995–96 .....	21,431	13,535	7,896	4,569	2,650	1,919	1,271	935	336
1996–97 .....	22,602	13,794	8,808	4,516	2,608	1,908	1,217	884	333
1997–98 .....	23,284	13,809	9,475	4,475	2,552	1,923	1,302	931	371

NOTE: Includes degrees in agricultural business and production; agricultural sciences; and conservation and renewable natural resources.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Higher Education General Information Survey (HEGIS), "Degrees and Other Formal Awards Conferred" surveys, and Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Completions" surveys. (This table was prepared June 2000.)