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DIVISION AND VALUE GROUP	FAMILY AND/OR HIRED LABOR												FAMILY LABOR					
	Farms reporting						Persons working						Farms reporting					
	Number		Percent of total		Percent of all farms		Number		Average per farm reporting		Percent of total		Number		Percent of total		Percent of all farms	
	March	Sept.	March	Sept.	March	Sept.	March	Sept.	March	Sept.	March	Sept.	March	Sept.	March	Sept.	March	Sept.
MOUNTAIN																		
1 All groups.....	197,516	194,278	100.0	100.0	84.6	83.2	362,108	450,810	1.83	2.32	100.0	100.0	188,393	182,266	100.0	100.0	80.7	78.1
2 Unclassified farms.....	* 1,298	* 756	* 0.7	* 0.4	* 67.7	* 39.4	* 2,318	* 1,618	* 1.79	* 2.14	* 0.6	* 0.4	* 1,091	* 637	* 0.6	* 0.3	* 56.9	* 33.2
3 Farms with no farm products sold, traded, or used.....	* 3,514	* 3,134	* 1.8	* 1.6	50.2	44.7	5,519	5,089	* 1.57	* 1.62	1.5	1.1	* 3,446	* 3,079	* 1.8	* 1.7	49.2	44.0
4 Classified farms, total.....	192,704	190,388	97.6	98.0	85.8	84.8	354,271	444,103	1.84	2.33	97.8	98.5	183,856	178,550	97.6	98.0	81.9	79.5
5 \$1 to \$99.....	12,138	12,146	6.1	6.3	73.2	73.3	15,171	16,028	1.25	1.32	4.2	3.6	11,672	11,722	6.2	6.4	70.4	70.7
6 \$100 to \$249.....	21,517	20,890	10.9	10.8	80.0	77.3	29,892	30,379	1.37	1.45	8.2	6.7	20,844	19,931	11.1	10.9	77.1	73.8
7 \$250 to \$399.....	17,406	17,323	8.8	8.9	79.5	79.2	26,020	27,400	1.49	1.58	7.2	6.1	16,851	16,605	8.9	9.1	77.1	76.0
8 \$400 to \$599.....	18,722	18,312	9.5	9.4	86.2	84.3	28,632	32,022	1.53	1.75	7.9	7.1	17,958	17,702	9.5	9.7	82.7	81.5
9 \$600 to \$749.....	11,743	11,393	5.9	5.9	85.0	85.3	19,524	21,312	1.06	1.07	5.4	4.7	11,323	10,819	6.0	5.9	84.8	81.1
10 \$750 to \$999.....	15,941	15,451	8.1	8.0	87.1	84.4	26,081	31,916	1.64	2.07	7.2	7.1	15,741	14,650	8.4	8.0	86.0	80.1
11 \$1,000 to \$1,499.....	23,864	24,249	12.1	12.5	88.5	89.9	37,959	49,833	1.99	2.06	10.5	11.1	23,025	22,915	12.2	12.6	85.4	85.0
12 \$1,500 to \$1,999.....	16,006	16,041	8.1	8.3	86.4	86.5	26,134	33,542	1.63	2.09	7.2	7.4	15,384	14,883	8.2	8.2	83.0	80.3
13 \$2,000 to \$2,499.....	11,520	11,320	5.8	5.8	89.7	87.2	21,482	27,046	1.16	1.36	5.9	6.0	11,102	10,700	5.9	5.9	85.5	82.4
14 \$2,500 to \$3,999.....	18,778	19,376	10.0	10.0	93.6	91.7	40,941	53,329	2.02	2.75	11.1	11.8	18,602	17,844	10.0	9.8	89.0	84.4
15 \$4,000 to \$5,999.....	10,237	10,314	5.2	5.3	90.3	90.9	24,176	33,276	2.36	3.23	6.7	7.4	9,580	9,459	5.1	5.2	84.5	83.4
16 \$6,000 to \$9,999.....	7,326	7,317	3.7	3.6	94.6	94.5	20,052	29,361	2.74	4.01	5.5	6.5	* 6,361	6,345	* 3.4	3.5	82.2	82.0
17 \$10,000 and over.....	6,406	6,266	3.2	3.2	91.0	89.1	39,307	58,659	6.14	9.36	10.9	13.0	5,213	4,975	2.8	2.7	74.1	70.7
PACIFIC																		
18 All groups.....	229,086	222,755	100.0	100.0	83.0	80.7	457,496	612,310	2.00	2.75	100.0	100.0	214,011	204,797	100.0	100.0	77.5	74.2
19 Unclassified farms.....	* 707	* 586	* 0.3	* 0.3	* 47.1	* 39.0	* 972	* 855	* 1.37	* 1.46	* 0.2	* 0.1	* 707	* 586	* 0.3	* 0.3	* 47.1	* 39.0
20 Farms with no farm products sold, traded, or used.....	* 5,063	* 3,353	* 2.2	* 1.5	58.2	38.4	6,300	4,143	* 1.24	* 1.24	1.4	0.7	* 4,621	* 3,123	* 2.2	* 1.5	52.9	* 35.7
21 Classified farms, total.....	223,296	218,816	97.5	98.2	84.0	82.3	450,224	607,312	2.02	2.78	98.4	99.2	208,683	201,088	97.5	98.2	78.5	75.6
22 \$1 to \$99.....	13,509	12,765	5.9	5.7	69.0	65.2	18,209	18,962	1.35	1.49	4.0	3.1	13,234	12,443	6.2	6.1	67.6	63.6
23 \$100 to \$249.....	25,621	25,161	11.2	11.3	79.0	77.5	34,833	36,264	1.36	1.44	7.6	5.9	24,933	24,155	11.7	11.8	76.8	74.4
24 \$250 to \$399.....	22,374	21,763	9.8	9.8	81.1	78.9	30,601	33,216	1.37	1.53	6.7	5.4	21,481	20,635	10.0	10.1	77.9	74.8
25 \$400 to \$599.....	21,972	21,717	9.6	9.7	82.9	82.0	32,836	39,256	1.49	1.81	7.2	6.4	21,026	20,182	9.8	9.9	79.4	76.2
26 \$600 to \$749.....	12,817	12,571	5.6	5.6	86.0	84.4	20,346	23,809	1.69	1.89	4.4	3.9	12,271	12,091	5.7	5.9	82.4	81.1
27 \$750 to \$999.....	16,107	15,945	7.0	7.2	82.0	81.2	25,681	30,550	1.59	1.92	5.6	5.0	15,248	14,962	7.1	7.3	77.6	76.1
28 \$1,000 to \$1,499.....	24,451	23,467	10.7	10.5	85.8	82.4	40,995	48,987	1.68	2.09	9.0	8.0	23,275	21,999	10.9	10.7	81.7	77.2
29 \$1,500 to \$1,999.....	17,090	17,021	7.5	7.6	87.3	87.0	30,711	46,829	1.80	2.75	6.7	7.6	15,814	15,377	7.4	7.5	80.8	78.6
30 \$2,000 to \$2,499.....	12,427	12,208	5.4	5.5	87.2	85.6	24,675	32,814	1.89	2.69	5.4	5.4	11,594	11,150	5.4	5.4	81.3	78.2
31 \$2,500 to \$3,999.....	22,279	22,045	9.7	9.9	89.5	88.5	44,040	69,708	1.98	3.16	9.6	11.4	20,542	19,856	9.6	9.7	82.5	79.7
32 \$4,000 to \$5,999.....	13,197	13,137	5.8	5.9	89.6	89.2	32,450	52,828	2.53	4.02	7.3	8.6	11,561	11,237	5.4	5.5	78.5	76.3
33 \$6,000 to \$9,999.....	10,620	10,351	4.6	4.6	92.2	89.8	32,407	44,105	3.05	4.26	7.1	7.2	9,266	8,901	4.3	4.3	80.3	77.3
34 \$10,000 and over.....	10,832	10,665	4.7	4.8	91.5	90.1	81,440	129,984	7.52	12.19	17.8	21.2	8,448	8,111	3.9	4.0	71.4	68.5

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FARM CHARACTERISTICS BY VALUE OF PRODUCTS

WORKING ON FARMS DURING WEEKS OF MARCH 24-30, 1940, AND SEPTEMBER 24-30, 1939, CLASSIFIED FOR THE UNITED STATES AND DIVISIONS—Continued

and adjusted to agree with the recorded totals. See text. Number of persons 14 years old and over working the equivalent of 2 or more days during the weeks of March 24-30, \$10,000" and "\$10,000 and over" total value of farm products, based upon complete tabulations, see table 3. For classes of hired labor, see table 2]

FAMILY LABOR—Continued								HIRED LABOR, TOTAL														
Persons working								Farms reporting						Persons working								
Number		Average per farm reporting		Percent of total		Percent of all farm laborers		Number		Percent of total		Percent of all farms		Number		Average per farm reporting		Percent of total		Percent of all farm laborers		
March	Sept.	March	Sept.	March	Sept.	March	Sept.	March	Sept.	March	Sept.	March	Sept.	March	Sept.	March	Sept.	March	Sept.	March	Sept.	
276,036	273,412	1.47	1.50	100.0	100.0	76.2	60.6	37,366	51,742	100.0	100.0	16.0	22.2	85,072	177,398	2.30	3.43	100.0	100.0	23.8	39.4	1
* 1,724	* 1,101	* 1.58	* 1.73	* 0.6	* 0.4	* 74.4	* 68.0	* 207	* 171	* 0.6	* 0.3	* 10.8	* 8.9	* 594	* 517	* 2.87	* 3.02	* 0.7	* 0.3	* 25.6	* 32.0	2
4,718	4,430	1.37	1.44	1.7	1.6	85.5	87.1	* 320	* 303	* 0.9	* 0.6	* 4.6	* 4.3	* 801	* 659	* 2.50	* 2.17	* 0.9	* 0.4	* 14.5	* 12.9	3
269,594	267,881	1.47	1.50	97.7	98.0	76.1	60.3	36,839	51,268	98.6	99.1	16.4	22.8	84,677	176,222	2.30	3.44	98.4	99.3	23.9	39.7	4
14,334	14,981	1.23	1.28	5.2	5.5	94.5	93.5	* 658	* 565	* 1.8	* 1.1	* 4.0	* 3.4	* 837	* 1,037	* 1.27	* 1.84	* 1.0	* 0.6	* 5.5	* 6.5	5
27,486	26,485	1.32	1.33	10.0	9.7	92.6	87.2	* 1,489	* 2,155	* 4.0	* 4.2	* 5.5	* 8.0	* 2,206	* 3,694	* 1.48	* 1.81	* 2.6	* 2.2	* 7.4	* 12.8	6
24,256	24,388	1.44	1.47	8.8	8.9	93.2	89.0	* 1,312	* 1,989	* 3.5	* 3.8	* 6.0	* 9.1	* 1,764	* 3,012	* 1.34	* 1.51	* 2.0	* 1.7	* 6.8	* 11.0	7
25,488	26,177	1.42	1.48	9.2	9.6	89.0	81.7	* 1,878	* 2,084	* 5.0	* 4.0	* 8.6	* 9.6	* 3,144	* 5,845	* 1.67	* 2.80	* 3.7	* 3.3	* 11.0	* 18.3	8
17,211	16,539	1.52	1.53	6.2	6.0	88.2	77.6	* 1,187	* 2,112	* 3.2	* 4.1	* 8.9	* 15.8	* 2,313	* 4,773	* 1.95	* 2.26	* 2.7	* 2.7	* 11.8	* 22.4	9
23,451	21,371	1.49	1.46	8.5	7.8	89.9	67.0	* 1,898	* 3,973	* 5.1	* 7.7	* 10.4	* 21.7	* 2,630	* 10,545	* 1.39	* 2.65	* 3.1	* 5.9	* 10.1	* 33.0	10
33,375	34,572	1.45	1.51	12.1	12.6	87.9	69.4	* 3,279	5,862	* 8.8	11.3	* 12.2	21.7	* 4,584	* 15,261	* 1.40	* 2.60	* 5.3	* 8.6	* 12.1	* 30.6	11
22,918	23,049	1.49	1.55	8.3	8.4	87.7	68.7	* 2,129	* 4,237	* 5.7	* 8.2	* 11.5	22.9	* 3,216	* 10,493	* 1.51	* 2.48	* 3.7	* 5.9	* 12.3	* 31.3	12
16,986	16,785	1.53	1.57	6.2	6.1	79.1	62.1	* 2,398	* 3,707	* 6.4	* 7.2	* 18.5	28.5	* 4,496	* 10,261	* 1.87	* 2.77	* 5.2	* 5.8	* 20.9	* 37.9	13
30,092	29,596	1.60	1.66	10.9	10.8	75.2	55.5	5,861	8,273	15.7	16.0	27.7	39.2	* 9,949	* 23,733	* 1.70	* 2.87	* 11.6	* 13.4	* 24.8	* 44.5	14
15,815	15,689	1.65	1.66	5.7	5.7	65.4	47.1	4,774	5,823	12.8	11.3	42.1	51.3	* 8,361	* 17,587	* 1.75	* 3.02	* 9.7	* 9.9	* 34.6	* 52.9	15
9,605	9,890	* 1.51	1.56	3.5	3.6	47.9	33.7	4,832	5,329	12.9	10.3	62.4	68.8	* 10,447	* 19,471	* 2.16	* 3.65	* 12.1	* 11.0	* 52.1	* 66.3	16
8,577	8,349	1.65	1.68	3.1	3.1	21.8	14.2	5,144	5,155	13.8	10.0	73.1	73.3	30,730	50,310	5.97	9.76	35.7	28.4	78.2	85.8	17
308,882	298,998	1.44	1.46	100.0	100.0	67.5	48.8	50,553	61,413	100.0	100.0	18.3	22.2	148,614	313,312	2.94	5.10	100.0	100.0	32.5	51.2	18
* 904	* 786	* 1.28	* 1.34	* 0.3	* 0.3	* 93.0	* 91.9	* 66	* 66	* 0.1	* 0.1	* 4.4	* 4.4	* 68	* 69	* 1.03	* 1.05	* (2)	* (2)	* 7.0	* 8.1	19
5,395	3,622	* 1.17	* 1.16	1.7	1.2	85.6	87.4	* 696	* 407	* 1.4	* 0.7	* 8.0	* 4.7	* 905	* 521	* 1.30	* 1.28	* 0.6	* 0.2	* 14.4	* 12.6	20
302,583	294,590	1.45	1.46	98.0	98.5	67.2	48.5	49,791	60,940	98.5	99.2	19.7	22.9	147,641	312,722	2.97	5.13	99.3	99.8	32.8	51.5	21
16,384	15,438	1.24	1.24	5.3	5.2	90.0	81.4	* 889	* 1,251	* 1.8	* 2.0	* 4.5	* 6.4	* 1,825	* 3,524	* 2.05	* 2.82	* 1.2	* 1.1	* 10.0	* 18.6	22
31,370	30,699	1.26	1.27	10.2	10.3	90.1	84.7	* 2,096	* 2,614	* 4.0	* 4.3	* 6.3	* 8.1	* 3,463	* 5,565	* 1.70	* 2.13	* 2.3	* 1.8	* 9.9	* 15.3	23
28,540	27,267	1.33	1.32	9.2	9.1	93.3	82.1	* 1,427	* 2,841	* 2.8	* 4.3	* 6.2	* 9.6	* 2,061	* 5,949	* 1.44	* 2.25	* 1.4	* 1.9	* 6.7	* 17.9	24
29,417	29,501	1.40	1.41	9.5	9.5	89.6	72.6	* 2,174	* 3,775	* 4.3	* 6.1	* 8.2	* 14.2	* 3,419	* 10,755	* 1.57	* 2.65	* 2.3	* 3.4	* 10.4	* 27.4	25
18,156	18,051	1.48	1.49	5.9	6.0	89.2	76.8	* 1,215	* 1,672	* 2.4	* 2.7	* 8.2	* 11.2	* 2,190	* 5,758	* 1.80	* 3.44	* 1.5	* 1.8	* 10.8	* 24.2	26
22,562	22,321	1.48	1.49	7.3	7.5	87.9	73.1	* 2,119	* 2,856	* 4.2	* 4.7	* 10.8	* 14.5	* 3,119	* 8,229	* 1.47	* 2.88	* 2.1	* 2.6	* 12.1	* 26.9	27
34,439	32,842	1.48	1.49	11.1	11.0	84.0	67.0	* 3,798	* 4,456	* 7.5	* 7.3	* 13.3	15.6	* 6,556	* 16,145	* 1.73	* 3.62	* 4.4	* 5.2	* 16.0	* 33.0	28
24,035	23,731	1.52	1.54	7.8	7.9	78.3	50.7	* 3,776	* 5,953	* 7.5	* 9.7	* 19.3	30.4	* 6,676	* 23,098	* 1.47	* 3.88	* 4.5	* 7.4	* 21.7	* 49.3	29
18,205	17,658	1.57	1.58	5.9	5.9	73.8	53.8	* 3,538	* 4,394	* 7.0	* 7.1	* 24.8	30.4	* 6,470	* 15,156	* 1.83	* 3.50	* 4.4	* 4.8	* 26.2	* 46.2	30
31,842	31,443	1.55	1.58	10.3	10.5	72.3	45.1	7,341	9,224	14.5	15.0	29.5	37.0	* 12,198	* 38,265	* 1.66	* 4.15	* 8.2	* 12.2	* 27.7	* 54.9	31
19,201	19,642	1.66	1.69	6.2	6.4	57.4	36.0	6,602	7,056	13.1	11.5	44.8	47.9	* 14,249	* 33,786	* 2.16	* 4.79	* 9.6	* 10.8	* 42.6	* 64.0	32
14,347	13,917	1.55	1.56	4.6	4.7	44.3	31.6	6,320	6,538	12.5	10.6	54.9	56.7	* 18,060	* 30,188	* 2.86	* 4.62	* 12.2	* 9.6	* 55.7	* 68.4	33
14,085	13,680	1.67	1.69	4.6	4.6	17.3	10.5	8,556	8,570	16.9	14.0	72.3	72.4	67,355	116,304	7.87	13.57	45.3	37.1	82.7	89.5	34

* Figures marked with asterisks have a coefficient of variation of approximately 10 percent or more, and may, therefore, be subject to sampling errors greatly in excess of that amount. See text.