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MOUNTAIN																				
1 All groups.....	26,111	27,932	100.0	100.0	11.2	12.0	48,013	53,517	1.84	1.92	100.0	100.0	55.8	30.2	12,865	24,863	100.0	100.0	5.5	10.6
2 Unclassified farms.....	*139	*117	*0.5	*0.4	*7.2	*6.1	*521	*461	*3.75	*3.94	*1.1	*0.9	*87.7	*89.2	*73	*56	*0.6	*0.2	*3.8	*2.9
3 Farms with no farm products sold, traded, or used.....	*215	*207	*0.8	*0.7	*3.1	*3.0	*403	*408	*1.87	*1.97	*0.8	*0.8	*50.3	*61.9	*113	*100	*0.9	*0.4	*1.6	*1.4
4 Classified farms, total.....	25,757	27,608	98.6	98.3	11.5	12.3	47,089	52,648	1.83	1.91	98.1	98.4	55.6	29.9	12,679	24,707	98.6	99.4	5.6	11.0
5 \$1 to \$99.....	*301	*269	*1.2	*1.0	*1.8	*1.6	*339	*424	*1.13	*1.58	*0.7	*0.8	*40.5	*40.9	*254	*152	*2.0	*0.6	*1.5	*0.9
6 \$100 to \$249.....	*601	*615	*2.3	*2.2	*2.2	*2.3	*620	*770	*1.03	*1.25	*1.3	*1.4	*28.1	*19.8	*866	*1,250	*6.7	*5.0	*3.2	*4.6
7 \$250 to \$399.....	*518	*753	*2.0	*2.7	*2.4	*3.4	*593	*795	*1.14	*1.06	*1.2	*1.5	*33.6	*26.4	*657	*1,111	*5.1	*4.5	*3.0	*5.1
8 \$400 to \$599.....	*861	*434	*3.3	*1.6	*4.0	*2.0	*1,558	*534	*1.81	*1.23	*3.2	*1.0	*49.6	*9.1	*725	*1,259	*5.6	*5.1	*3.3	*5.8
9 \$600 to \$749.....	*569	*762	*2.2	*2.7	*4.3	*5.7	*960	*1,127	*1.69	*1.48	*3.0	*2.1	*41.5	*23.6	*593	*1,276	*4.6	*5.1	*4.4	*9.6
10 \$750 to \$999.....	*1,206	*1,335	*4.6	*4.8	*6.6	*7.3	*1,606	*2,527	*1.33	*1.89	*3.3	*4.7	*61.1	*24.0	*483	*2,111	*3.8	*8.5	*2.6	*11.5
11 \$1,000 to \$1,499.....	*1,763	*2,343	*6.8	*8.4	*6.5	*8.7	*1,918	*3,141	*1.09	*1.34	*4.0	*5.9	*41.8	*20.6	*1,219	*3,456	*9.5	*13.9	*4.5	*12.8
12 \$1,500 to \$1,999.....	*1,318	*1,704	*5.0	*6.1	*7.1	*9.2	*1,496	*2,319	*1.14	*1.36	*3.1	*4.3	*46.5	*22.1	*1,032	*2,147	*5.0	*8.6	*5.6	*11.6
13 \$2,000 to \$2,499.....	*1,767	*1,959	*6.8	*7.0	*13.6	*15.1	*1,905	*2,356	*1.08	*1.20	*4.0	*4.4	*42.4	*23.0	*685	*1,859	*5.3	*7.5	*5.3	*14.3
14 \$2,500 to \$3,999.....	*4,347	4,786	*16.6	17.1	20.6	22.6	5,299	6,086	*1.22	1.27	11.0	11.4	*53.3	*25.6	*2,173	4,115	*16.9	*16.6	*10.3	*19.5
15 \$4,000 to \$5,999.....	*4,040	*3,873	*15.5	*13.9	35.6	34.1	*5,456	*5,498	*1.35	*1.42	*11.4	*10.3	*65.3	*31.3	*966	*2,471	*7.5	*9.9	*8.5	*21.8
16 \$6,000 to \$9,999.....	*3,942	*4,365	*15.1	*15.6	50.9	56.4	*6,690	*7,529	*1.70	*1.72	*13.9	*14.1	*64.0	*38.7	*1,531	*1,733	*11.9	*7.0	*19.8	*22.4
17 \$10,000 and over.....	4,524	4,410	17.3	15.8	64.3	62.7	18,649	19,542	4.12	4.43	38.8	36.5	60.7	38.8	1,495	1,767	11.6	7.1	21.2	25.1
PACIFIC																				
18 All groups.....	29,056	27,609	100.0	100.0	10.5	10.0	54,973	53,750	1.89	1.95	100.0	100.0	37.0	17.2	21,887	28,921	100.0	100.0	7.9	10.5
19 Unclassified farms.....	*66	*66	*0.2	*0.2	*4.4	*4.4	*68	*69	*1.03	*1.05	*0.1	*0.1	*100.0	*100.0	*.....	*.....	*....	*....	*....	*....
20 Farms with no farm products sold, traded, or used.....	*411	*237	*1.4	*0.9	*4.7	*2.7	*426	*247	*1.04	*1.04	*0.8	*0.5	*47.1	*47.4	*170	*172	*0.8	*0.6	*1.9	*2.0
21 Classified farms, total.....	28,579	27,306	98.4	98.9	10.7	10.3	54,479	53,434	1.91	1.96	99.1	99.4	36.9	17.1	21,717	28,749	99.2	99.4	8.2	10.8
22 \$1 to \$99.....	*507	*449	*1.7	*1.6	*2.6	*2.3	*525	*467	*1.04	*1.04	*1.0	*0.9	*28.8	*13.3	*381	*429	*1.7	*1.5	*1.9	*2.2
23 \$100 to \$249.....	*708	*651	*2.4	*2.4	*2.2	*2.0	*1,152	*1,098	*1.63	*1.69	*2.1	*2.0	*33.3	*19.7	*925	*1,438	*4.2	*5.0	*2.9	*4.4
24 \$250 to \$399.....	*431	*592	*1.5	*2.1	*1.6	*2.1	*559	*783	*1.30	*1.32	*1.0	*1.5	*27.1	*13.2	*674	*1,331	*3.1	*4.6	*2.4	*4.8
25 \$400 to \$599.....	*917	*965	*3.2	*3.5	*3.5	*3.6	*1,007	*1,085	*1.10	*1.10	*1.8	*2.0	*29.5	*9.9	*1,094	*1,531	*5.0	*5.3	*4.1	*5.8
26 \$600 to \$749.....	*562	*503	*1.9	*1.8	*3.8	*3.4	*816	*639	*1.45	*1.27	*1.5	*1.2	*37.3	*11.1	*486	*693	*2.2	*2.4	*3.3	*4.7
27 \$750 to \$999.....	*665	*495	*2.3	*1.8	*3.4	*2.5	*806	*629	*1.21	*1.27	*1.5	*1.2	*25.8	*7.6	*1,067	*1,676	*4.9	*5.8	*5.4	*8.5
28 \$1,000 to \$1,499.....	*1,381	*1,154	*4.8	*4.2	*4.8	*4.1	*1,717	*1,550	*1.24	*1.34	*3.1	*2.9	*26.2	*9.6	*1,810	*2,202	*8.3	*7.6	*6.4	*7.7
29 \$1,500 to \$1,999.....	*1,578	*1,776	*5.4	*6.4	*8.1	*9.1	*2,175	*2,292	*1.38	*1.29	*4.0	*4.3	*32.6	*9.9	*2,139	*3,245	*9.8	*11.2	*10.3	*16.6
30 \$2,000 to \$2,499.....	*1,770	*1,805	*6.1	*6.5	*12.4	*12.7	*2,036	*2,198	*1.15	*1.22	*3.7	*4.1	*31.5	*14.5	*1,463	*1,923	*6.7	*6.6	*10.3	*13.5
31 \$2,500 to \$3,999.....	4,931	4,554	17.0	*16.5	19.8	18.3	6,234	5,593	1.26	1.23	11.3	10.4	51.1	14.6	2,404	4,041	11.0	14.0	9.7	16.2
32 \$4,000 to \$5,999.....	*4,450	*3,988	*15.3	*14.4	30.2	27.1	*6,502	*5,977	*1.46	*1.50	*11.8	*11.1	*45.6	*17.7	*2,543	*3,117	*11.6	*10.8	*17.3	*21.2
33 \$6,000 to \$9,999.....	*4,327	*4,286	*14.8	*15.5	37.6	37.2	*6,996	*7,892	*1.62	*1.84	*12.7	*14.7	*38.7	*26.1	*2,898	3,054	*13.2	*10.6	*25.2	*26.5
34 \$10,000 and over.....	6,352	6,088	21.9	22.1	53.7	51.4	23,954	23,251	3.77	3.82	43.6	43.3	35.6	20.0	3,833	4,069	17.5	14.1	32.4	34.4

¹Value of farm products sold, traded, or used by farm households.
*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.

FARM CHARACTERISTICS BY VALUE OF PRODUCTS

FARMS DURING WEEKS OF MARCH 24-30, 1940, AND SEPTEMBER 24-30, 1939, CLASSIFIED BY TOTAL VALUE 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, and "\$10,000 and over" total value of farm products, based upon complete tabulations, see table 4. For total farm labor, family and hired, see table 1.]

LABOR HIRED BY DAY OR WEEK—Continued										OTHER HIRED LABOR (INCLUDING PIECE WORK AND CONTRACT LABOR)													
Persons working								Farms reporting						Persons working									
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25,624	69,147	2.30	2.78	100.0	100.0	34.4	39.0	2,803	9,138	100.0	100.0	1.2	3.9	8,435	54,734	3.01	5.99	100.0	100.0	9.8	30.9	1	
* 73	* 56	* 1.00	* 1.00	* 0.2	* 0.1	* 12.3	* 10.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2	
* 398	* 251	* 3.52	* 2.51	* 1.3	* 0.4	* 49.7	* 38.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3	
29,153	68,940	2.30	2.79	98.4	99.6	34.4	39.1	2,803	9,138	100.0	100.0	1.2	4.1	8,435	54,734	3.01	5.99	100.0	100.0	10.0	31.1	4	
* 383	* 153	* 1.51	* 1.01	* 1.3	* 0.2	* 45.8	* 14.8	* 91	* 200	* 3.2	* 2.2	* 0.5	* 1.2	* 115	* 460	* 1.26	* 2.30	* 1.4	* 0.8	* 13.7	* 44.4	5	
* 1,184	* 1,886	* 1.37	* 1.51	* 4.0	* 2.7	* 53.7	* 48.4	* 227	* 564	* 8.1	* 6.2	* 0.8	* 2.1	* 402	* 1,238	* 1.77	* 2.20	* 4.8	* 2.3	* 18.2	* 31.8	6	
* 899	* 1,933	* 1.37	* 1.74	* 3.0	* 2.8	* 51.0	* 64.2	* 172	* 148	* 6.1	* 1.6	* 0.8	* 0.7	* 272	* 284	* 1.58	* 1.92	* 3.2	* 0.5	* 15.4	* 9.4	7	
* 1,036	* 3,545	* 1.43	* 2.82	* 3.5	* 5.1	* 33.0	* 60.7	* 304	* 545	* 10.8	* 6.0	* 1.4	* 2.5	* 550	* 1,766	* 1.81	* 3.24	* 6.5	* 3.2	* 17.5	* 30.2	8	
* 1,192	* 2,669	* 2.01	* 2.09	* 4.0	* 3.9	* 51.5	* 55.9	* 127	* 350	* 4.5	* 3.8	* 1.0	* 2.6	* 161	* 977	* 1.27	* 2.79	* 1.9	* 1.8	* 7.0	* 20.5	9	
* 646	* 4,926	* 1.34	* 2.33	* 2.2	* 7.1	* 24.6	* 46.7	* 225	* 897	* 8.0	* 9.8	* 1.2	* 4.9	* 378	* 3,092	* 1.68	* 3.45	* 4.5	* 5.6	* 14.4	* 29.3	10	
* 1,520	* 8,620	* 1.25	* 2.49	* 5.1	* 12.5	* 33.2	* 56.5	* 412	* 785	* 14.7	* 8.6	* 1.5	* 2.9	* 1,146	* 3,500	* 2.78	* 4.46	* 12.6	* 6.4	* 25.0	* 22.9	11	
* 1,619	* 4,729	* 1.57	* 2.20	* 5.5	* 6.8	* 50.3	* 45.1	* 40	* 983	* 1.4	* 10.8	* 0.2	* 5.3	* 101	* 3,445	* 2.53	* 3.50	* 1.2	* 6.3	* 3.1	* 32.8	12	
* 1,950	* 4,449	* 2.85	* 2.39	* 6.6	* 6.4	* 43.4	* 43.4	* 156	* 592	* 5.6	* 6.5	* 1.2	* 4.6	* 641	* 3,456	* 4.11	* 5.84	* 7.6	* 6.3	* 14.3	* 33.7	13	
4,130	10,511	1.90	2.55	13.9	15.2	41.5	44.3	* 274	* 1,347	* 9.8	* 14.7	* 1.3	* 6.4	* 520	* 7,136	* 1.90	* 5.30	* 6.2	* 13.0	* 5.2	* 30.1	14	
* 1,884	* 7,082	* 1.95	* 2.87	* 6.4	* 10.2	* 22.5	* 40.3	* 293	* 1,030	* 10.5	* 11.3	* 2.6	* 9.1	* 1,021	* 5,007	* 3.48	* 4.86	* 12.1	* 9.1	* 12.2	* 28.5	15	
* 2,971	* 6,101	* 1.94	* 3.52	* 10.0	* 8.8	* 28.4	* 31.3	* 194	* 906	* 6.9	* 9.9	* 2.5	* 11.7	* 786	* 5,841	* 4.05	* 6.45	* 9.3	* 10.7	* 7.5	* 30.0	16	
9,739	12,236	6.51	6.92	32.9	17.7	31.7	24.3	288	791	10.3	8.7	4.1	11.2	2,342	18,532	8.13	23.43	27.8	33.9	7.6	36.8	17	
63,331	124,542	2.89	4.31	100.0	100.0	42.6	39.8	6,669	16,654	100.0	100.0	2.4	6.0	30,310	135,020	4.54	8.11	100.0	100.0	20.4	43.1	18	
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	19
* 249	* 274	* 1.46	* 1.59	* 0.4	* 0.2	* 27.5	* 52.6	* 123	*	* 1.8	*	* 1.4	*	* 230	*	* 1.87	*	* 0.8	*	* 25.4	*	20	
63,082	124,268	2.90	4.32	99.6	99.8	42.7	39.7	6,546	16,654	98.2	100.0	2.5	6.3	30,080	135,020	4.60	8.11	99.2	100.0	20.4	43.2	21	
* 1,079	* 1,075	* 2.83	* 2.51	* 1.7	* 0.9	* 59.1	* 30.5	* 59	* 441	* 0.9	* 2.6	* 0.3	* 2.3	* 221	* 1,982	* 3.75	* 4.49	* 0.7	* 1.5	* 12.1	* 56.2	22	
* 1,397	* 2,475	* 1.51	* 1.72	* 2.2	* 2.0	* 40.3	* 44.5	* 469	* 688	* 7.0	* 4.1	* 1.4	* 2.1	* 914	* 1,992	* 1.95	* 2.90	* 3.0	* 1.5	* 26.4	* 35.8	23	
* 743	* 2,062	* 1.10	* 1.55	* 1.2	* 1.7	* 36.1	* 34.7	* 387	* 840	* 5.8	* 5.0	* 1.4	* 3.0	* 759	* 3,104	* 1.96	* 3.70	* 2.5	* 2.3	* 36.8	* 52.2	24	
* 1,785	* 2,299	* 1.63	* 1.50	* 2.8	* 1.8	* 52.2	* 21.4	* 335	* 1,675	* 5.0	* 10.1	* 1.3	* 6.3	* 627	* 7,391	* 1.87	* 4.41	* 2.1	* 5.5	* 18.3	* 68.7	25	
* 1,013	* 1,074	* 2.08	* 1.55	* 1.6	* 0.9	* 46.3	* 18.7	* 289	* 618	* 4.3	* 4.9	* 1.9	* 5.5	* 361	* 4,045	* 1.25	* 4.94	* 1.2	* 3.0	* 16.5	* 70.3	26	
* 1,529	* 4,552	* 1.43	* 2.72	* 2.4	* 3.7	* 49.0	* 55.3	* 400	* 905	* 6.0	* 4.8	* 2.0	* 4.1	* 784	* 3,048	* 1.96	* 3.79	* 2.6	* 2.3	* 25.1	* 37.0	27	
* 3,412	* 5,622	* 1.89	* 2.55	* 5.4	* 4.5	* 52.0	* 34.8	* 742	* 1,559	* 11.1	* 9.4	* 2.6	* 5.5	* 1,427	* 8,973	* 1.92	* 5.76	* 4.7	* 6.6	* 21.8	* 55.6	28	
* 3,207	* 7,696	* 1.50	* 2.37	* 5.1	* 6.2	* 48.0	* 33.3	* 546	* 1,945	* 8.2	* 11.7	* 2.8	* 9.9	* 1,294	* 13,110	* 2.37	* 6.74	* 4.3	* 9.7	* 19.4	* 56.8	29	
* 2,209	* 5,517	* 1.51	* 2.87	* 3.5	* 4.4	* 34.1	* 36.4	* 630	* 1,265	* 9.4	* 7.7	* 4.4	* 9.0	* 2,225	* 7,441	* 3.53	* 5.79	* 7.3	* 5.5	* 34.4	* 49.1	30	
4,107	16,655	1.71	4.12	6.5	13.4	33.7	43.5	* 692	* 2,405	* 10.4	* 14.4	* 2.8	* 9.7	* 1,857	* 16,017	* 2.68	* 6.66	* 6.1	* 11.9	* 15.2	* 41.9	31	
* 5,241	* 12,519	* 2.06	* 4.02	* 8.3	* 10.1	* 36.8	* 37.1	* 582	* 1,406	* 8.7	* 8.1	* 4.0	* 9.5	* 2,506	* 15,290	* 4.31	* 10.87	* 8.3	* 11.3	* 17.6	* 45.3	32	
* 6,305	* 12,675	* 2.87	* 4.15	* 13.1	* 10.2	* 46.0	* 42.0	* 593	* 1,238	* 8.9	* 7.4	* 5.1	* 10.7	* 2,759	* 9,621	* 4.65	* 7.77	* 9.1	* 7.1	* 15.3	* 31.9	33	
29,055	50,047	7.58	12.30	45.9	40.2	43.1	43.0	822	1,549	12.3	9.3	6.9	13.1	14,346	43,006	17.45	27.76	47.3	31.9	21.3	37.0	34	