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TABLE 4.—FARMS REPORTING AND VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS SOLD, TRADED, OR USED BY FARM HOUSEHOLDS, CLASSIFIED BY MAJOR SOURCE OF INCOME, 1939; AND BY TYPE OF FARM, 1929; FOR THE UNITED STATES

(For differences in methods of classification, comparability of data, and definitions, see text)

CLASSIFICATION	ALL FARM PRODUCTS SOLD, TRADED, OR USED BY FARM HOUSEHOLDS		LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS SOLD OR TRADED ¹		LIVESTOCK SOLD OR TRADED ²			
	Farms reporting (number)	Value (dollars)	Farms reporting (number)	Value (dollars)	Farms reporting (number)	Value (dollars)		
MAJOR SOURCE GROUP, 1939								
All major source groups ³	5,969,755	7,813,644,587	4,456,508	3,547,482,358	3,201,965	1,765,611,156		
Farms with major source of income from—								
Livestock	726,162	1,856,270,543	726,162	1,471,632,427	726,162	1,223,256,945		
Dairy products	619,006	1,214,181,902	619,006	973,737,240	513,645	144,118,058		
Poultry and poultry products	217,570	359,097,849	217,570	299,562,899	104,354	18,443,712		
Other livestock products	20,251	50,385,697	20,251	45,308,718	11,430	10,127,899		
Field crops	2,186,986	3,016,168,444	1,432,584	559,420,849	999,076	294,390,005		
Vegetables harvested for sale	80,118	179,505,250	39,737	13,662,069	22,703	4,981,335		
Fruits and nuts	153,685	300,975,952	52,842	15,891,437	26,588	5,311,450		
Horticultural specialties	18,950	131,202,602	3,303	1,375,227	1,485	499,221		
Forest products	23,300	25,959,042	14,637	3,785,074	9,850	1,637,772		
Farm products used by farm households	1,942,729	699,917,286	1,330,416	163,108,420	786,672	62,864,821		
TYPE OF FARM, 1929⁴								
All types ⁵	5,999,882	11,011,329,335	(4)	5,085,583,912	3,388,016	2,612,770,611		
Animal-specialty	479,042	1,740,973,653	(4)	1,408,666,008	477,660	1,176,763,894		
Stock-ranch	71,000	509,422,932	(4)	465,722,206	67,265	394,147,624		
Dairy	604,837	1,672,131,954	(4)	1,338,024,950	541,662	242,980,429		
Poultry	166,517	331,167,118	(4)	271,233,398	85,390	16,658,391		
Cash-grain	454,726	1,338,354,957	(4)	287,141,002	315,306	158,655,574		
Cotton	1,640,025	1,698,106,595	(4)	118,658,139	430,242	46,711,566		
Crop-specialty	431,379	834,364,811	(4)	96,080,048	187,231	58,904,266		
Truck	84,561	243,604,987	(4)	15,365,162	21,415	4,203,067		
Fruit	141,418	474,315,870	(4)	26,395,370	33,549	6,332,927		
Self-sufficing	498,019	211,719,984	(4)	45,226,248	212,630	14,392,311		
General	1,044,266	1,544,996,690	(4)	769,058,504	894,798	322,142,024		
Abnormal	384,092	412,187,824	(4)	246,094,897	142,868	188,878,538		
Institution or country estate	5,806	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)		
Part-time	339,207	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)		
Boarding and lodging ⁶	6,201	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)		
Forest products	20,106	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)		
Horse farm, feed lot, or livestock dealer	12,772	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)		
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS SOLD OR TRADED								
CLASSIFICATION	All livestock products ¹		Dairy products		Poultry and poultry products		Other livestock products	
	Farms reporting (number)	Value (dollars)	Farms reporting (number)	Value (dollars)	Farms reporting (number)	Value (dollars)	Farms reporting (number)	Value (dollars)
MAJOR SOURCE GROUP, 1939								
All major source groups ³	4,113,539	1,781,871,202	2,647,851	1,118,192,799	3,507,802	555,411,698	680,463	108,266,705
Farms with major source of income from—								
Livestock	658,545	248,395,484	510,596	125,391,617	572,525	75,614,161	222,341	47,389,706
Dairy products	619,006	829,619,182	619,006	781,106,228	422,143	61,240,492	82,067	7,272,464
Poultry and poultry products	217,570	281,119,187	99,254	19,592,743	217,570	259,780,700	25,059	1,765,744
Other livestock products	20,251	35,180,877	4,783	1,000,426	7,629	885,675	20,251	33,294,778
Field crops	1,303,467	265,030,844	795,656	154,382,078	1,165,779	98,563,075	181,270	12,085,693
Vegetables harvested for sale	34,775	8,680,734	16,306	4,564,848	28,982	3,584,451	3,805	531,435
Fruits and nuts	47,504	10,579,987	22,828	4,946,357	38,083	5,018,372	6,348	615,258
Horticultural specialties	2,845	876,006	1,134	465,064	2,158	320,695	366	90,247
Forest products	12,748	2,145,302	6,728	1,256,929	9,876	703,930	2,508	184,443
Farm products used by farm households	1,196,830	100,243,599	571,580	45,488,513	1,043,057	49,720,147	136,448	5,036,939
TYPE OF FARM, 1929								
All types ⁵	4,490,276	2,472,813,301	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Animal-specialty	453,440	231,902,114	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Stock-ranch	55,191	71,574,582	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Dairy	604,638	1,095,044,501	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Poultry	166,513	254,575,007	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Cash-grain	360,322	128,485,428	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Cotton	842,878	71,944,573	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Crop-specialty	282,358	57,125,782	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Truck	40,233	9,162,095	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Fruit	65,191	18,052,443	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Self-sufficing	372,124	30,833,957	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
General	1,005,210	446,896,480	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Abnormal	244,178	57,216,359	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Institution or country estate	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Part-time	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Boarding and lodging ⁶	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Forest products	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Horse farm, feed lot, or livestock dealer	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)

See footnotes at end of table.

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CLASSIFICATION	CROPS SOLD OR TRADED					
	All crops ⁶		Field crops ⁷		Vegetables harvested for sale ⁷	
	Farms reporting (number)	Value (dollars)	Farms reporting (number)	Value (dollars)	Farms reporting (number)	Value (dollars)
MAJOR SOURCE GROUP, 1939						
All major source groups ³	4,225,175	3,094,947,321	3,825,478	2,470,727,331	458,011	199,526,002
Farms with major source of income from—						
Livestock.....	405,473	211,048,505	378,271	201,046,264	24,294	5,492,164
Dairy products.....	310,328	105,586,509	263,518	83,964,022	51,390	12,267,289
Poultry and poultry products.....	100,720	24,778,681	75,191	16,058,455	20,790	3,598,094
Other livestock products.....	6,140	1,882,027	4,512	1,340,040	920	242,961
Field crops.....	2,186,986	2,084,917,565	2,186,986	2,041,459,191	136,866	29,814,396
Vegetables harvested for sale.....	80,116	154,283,918	36,078	16,130,350	80,116	152,148,535
Fruits and nuts.....	153,685	289,435,295	30,380	10,005,739	20,980	6,249,077
Horticultural specialties.....	18,950	128,557,438	2,171	965,264	2,467	1,684,085
Forest products.....	11,603	2,555,810	9,965	2,103,310	1,529	174,426
Farm products used by farm households.....	971,176	113,925,777	840,408	97,674,696	118,659	7,854,975
TYPE OF FARM, 1929						
All types ⁵	4,225,419	4,424,480,691	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Animal-specialty.....	513,784	182,918,684	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Stock-ranch.....	30,575	25,098,204	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Dairy.....	401,760	143,948,899	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Poultry.....	87,216	25,304,716	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Cash-grain.....	452,313	940,328,412	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Cotton.....	1,630,513	1,309,937,960	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Crop-specialty.....	430,812	644,544,438	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Truck.....	84,329	214,239,147	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Fruit.....	135,936	428,287,516	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Self-sufficing.....	255,998	23,464,850	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
General.....	904,584	434,884,906	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Abnormal.....	195,599	55,542,959	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Institution or country estate.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Part-time.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Boarding and lodging ⁶	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Forest products.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Horse farm, feed lot, or livestock dealer.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)

CLASSIFICATION	CROPS SOLD OR TRADED—Continued				FOREST PRODUCTS SOLD ⁶		FARM PRODUCTS USED BY FARM HOUSEHOLDS	
	Fruits and nuts		Horticultural specialties sold ⁸		Farms reporting (number)	Value (dollars)	Farms reporting (number)	Value (dollars)
	Farms reporting (number)	Value (dollars)	Farms reporting (number)	Value (dollars)				
MAJOR SOURCE GROUP, 1939								
All major source groups ³	668,785	295,350,985	28,774	129,343,003	276,611	39,151,613	5,755,078	1,132,063,275
Farms with major source of income from—								
Livestock.....	50,440	4,332,499	399	177,578	28,155	3,060,792	709,349	150,528,819
Dairy products.....	60,871	6,781,846	900	593,152	48,196	6,548,159	613,648	130,310,214
Poultry and poultry products.....	33,974	4,936,144	814	185,988	7,862	854,484	212,767	35,901,785
Other livestock products.....	2,145	282,323	52	16,703	1,029	120,907	17,527	3,074,047
Field crops.....	171,262	12,984,642	1,533	679,554	61,331	5,828,255	2,059,908	366,001,777
Vegetables harvested for sale.....	16,178	4,435,184	2,452	1,548,849	2,599	261,051	71,764	11,318,232
Fruits and nuts.....	133,685	252,481,549	1,090	697,128	5,657	484,812	116,775	15,166,410
Horticultural specialties.....	2,025	812,334	18,950	125,095,755	209	49,265	9,332	1,220,672
Forest products.....	2,908	282,662	42	13,412	23,300	15,685,251	21,281	3,918,927
Farm products used by farm households.....	195,295	8,062,002	2,542	334,104	100,473	6,260,697	1,942,729	416,622,392
TYPE OF FARM, 1929								
All types ⁵	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	602,992	99,859,580	5,609,680	1,401,405,152
Animal-specialty.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	41,739	5,000,453	470,117	144,588,508
Stock-ranch.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	6,599	1,320,947	59,984	17,281,575
Dairy.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	109,837	15,379,705	600,548	176,778,400
Poultry.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	10,827	1,124,226	162,387	35,504,778
Cash-grain.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	11,363	1,304,078	403,597	109,561,465
Cotton.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	96,856	8,182,643	1,451,528	261,329,853
Crop-specialty.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	34,278	4,061,340	392,010	89,728,985
Truck.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	3,620	440,012	73,538	15,560,646
Fruit.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	6,970	1,176,130	104,759	20,486,854
Self-sufficing.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	54,011	3,068,853	498,019	139,960,033
General.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	182,565	27,453,538	1,038,313	513,621,742
Abnormal.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	44,309	33,347,655	354,882	77,202,313
Institution or country estate.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Part-time.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Boarding and lodging ⁶	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Forest products.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Horse farm, feed lot, or livestock dealer.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)

¹ The schedule for 1929 did not specifically mention hides, bees, beeswax, fur-bearing animals (kept in captivity) or the pelts of such fur-bearing animals.

² Excludes value for poultry, bees, and fur-bearing animals, sold or traded.

³ For 1939 includes farms with usable reports for value of farm products sold, traded, or used by farm households; but excludes farms with no products sold, traded, or used by farm households, and, also, unclassified farms. For 1929, includes reports for farms classified by type, regardless of whether or not farm products were reported sold, traded, or used by farm households; but excludes greenhouses, nurseries, and apiaries, as well as other unclassified farms (see text).

⁴ Not available.

⁵ Receipts from boarders, lodgers, etc., not included in value for farm products sold, traded, or used by farm households.

⁶ Value of sales for maple sirup and sugar included with "Forest products" in 1939, but with "All crops" in 1929.

⁷ Value of sales for Irish and sweet potatoes included with "Field crops," not with "Vegetables."

⁸ The number of farms reporting horticultural specialties shown in this table includes only those reporting sales in 1929. The number of farms reporting "Any horticultural specialties" shown in vol. III, chap. IX, Agriculture General Reports, 1940, includes, in addition, farms reporting areas devoted to these crops but having no sales in 1929 (see text).