

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE: 1945

Table 5.—SOURCES OF INCOME FOR FARMS CLASSIFIED

[Figures for regions and

TYPE OF FARM	FARM PRODUCTS SOLD OR USED BY FARM HOUSEHOLDS		FARM PRODUCTS SOLD									
	Farms reporting	Value (dollars)	Total		Crops sold						Horticultural specialties sold	
			Farms reporting	Value (dollars)	Total		Fruits and nuts sold		Vegetables sold		Farms reporting	Value (dollars)
					Farms reporting	Value (dollars)	Farms reporting	Value (dollars)	Farms reporting	Value (dollars)		
1 All classified farms ^a	25,752,908	16,108,132,494	5,327,687	16,230,627,204	3,702,491	7,507,597,166	531,039	1,078,642,772	579,579	576,592,662	34,690	231,259,953
2 Fruit-and-nut farms.....	133,577	1,076,403,773	133,577	1,051,645,862	133,577	1,015,564,898	133,577	981,653,263	16,781	12,516,784	1,120	1,342,479
3 Vegetable farms.....	92,178	487,282,057	92,178	444,163,646	92,178	422,029,559	12,289	7,891,552	92,178	374,888,248	2,302	2,608,581
4 Horticultural-specialty farms.....	15,954	232,614,971	15,954	229,938,596	15,954	226,434,704	1,658	1,807,487	3,459	4,916,828	15,954	217,054,499
5 All-other-crop (field crop) farms.....	1,862,637	6,000,755,858	1,862,637	5,442,072,483	1,862,637	4,800,587,331	99,363	18,521,913	136,721	58,308,853	2,949	2,161,245
6 Dairy farms.....	558,609	2,280,002,586	558,609	2,082,945,097	217,080	114,775,973	36,955	8,510,309	65,034	22,705,539	1,306	616,612
7 Poultry farms.....	274,504	959,459,615	274,504	885,373,484	94,954	41,608,720	30,018	9,656,575	29,329	8,634,310	1,249	689,587
8 Livestock farms.....	806,320	4,143,585,384	806,320	3,865,323,229	365,185	393,826,396	36,043	7,752,490	32,910	13,536,402	1,084	523,088
9 Forest-products farms.....	29,015	48,056,745	29,015	39,437,687	12,202	3,712,025	3,181	316,101	2,323	374,765	196	24,680
10 General farms.....	690,908	2,284,222,913	690,908	2,026,602,702	565,674	632,546,749	89,679	37,726,118	126,206	76,441,696	6,185	6,063,722
11 Farms producing products primarily for own household use.....	1,289,206	605,756,592	663,985	152,626,418	345,080	56,530,822	86,297	4,802,964	74,436	6,271,459	2,345	174,470
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE OF FARM												
12 All classified farms.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
13 Fruit-and-nut farms.....	2.3	5.9	2.5	6.5	3.6	13.5	25.2	91.0	2.9	2.2	3.2	0.6
14 Vegetable farms.....	1.6	2.6	1.7	2.7	2.5	5.6	2.3	0.7	15.9	65.0	8.6	1.1
15 Horticultural-specialty farms.....	0.3	1.3	0.3	1.4	0.4	3.0	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.9	46.0	93.9
16 All-other-crop (field crop) farms.....	32.4	33.1	35.0	33.5	50.3	61.3	18.7	1.7	23.6	9.8	8.5	0.9
17 Dairy farms.....	9.7	12.6	10.5	12.9	5.9	1.5	7.0	0.8	11.2	3.9	3.8	0.3
18 Poultry farms.....	4.8	5.3	5.2	5.5	2.6	0.6	5.7	0.9	5.1	1.5	3.6	0.3
19 Livestock farms.....	14.0	22.9	15.1	23.8	9.9	5.2	7.2	0.7	5.7	2.3	3.1	0.2
20 Forest-products farms.....	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	(3)	0.6	(3)	0.4	0.1	0.6	(3)
21 General farms.....	12.0	12.6	13.0	12.5	15.2	8.4	16.9	3.6	21.8	13.3	17.8	2.6
22 Farms producing products primarily for own household use.....	22.4	3.3	16.2	0.9	9.3	0.8	16.3	0.4	12.8	1.1	6.8	0.1
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY SOURCE OF INCOME WITHIN EACH TYPE-OF-FARM GROUP												
23 All classified farms.....	100.0	100.0	92.6	89.6	64.4	41.5	9.2	6.0	10.1	3.2	0.6	1.3
24 Fruit-and-nut farms.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	97.7	100.0	94.3	100.0	91.2	12.6	1.2	0.8	0.1
25 Vegetable farms.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	95.1	100.0	90.3	13.3	1.7	100.0	80.2	2.5	0.6
26 Horticultural-specialty farms.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.8	100.0	97.3	10.4	0.8	21.7	2.1	100.0	93.3
27 All-other-crop (field crop) farms.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	90.7	100.0	76.7	5.3	0.3	7.3	0.9	0.2	(3)
28 Dairy farms.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	91.4	38.9	5.0	6.6	0.4	11.6	1.0	0.2	(3)
29 Poultry farms.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	92.3	34.6	4.3	10.9	1.0	10.7	0.9	0.5	0.1
30 Livestock farms.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	93.3	45.3	9.5	4.7	0.2	4.1	0.3	0.1	(3)
31 Forest-products farms.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	82.1	42.1	7.7	11.0	0.7	8.7	0.8	0.7	0.1
32 General farms.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	88.7	81.6	27.7	13.0	1.7	18.3	3.3	0.9	0.3
33 Farms producing products primarily for own household use.....	100.0	100.0	67.0	25.2	26.8	9.3	6.7	0.8	5.8	1.0	0.2	(3)

¹Irish and sweet potatoes included with "All other crops (field crops)," not with "Vegetables."

²Does not include 98,873 farms with no products sold or used, nor 7,588 farms not classified either by total value of farm products or by type. See text.

³0.05 percent or less.

Table 5a.—AVERAGE VALUE PER FARM REPORTING FOR SPECIFIED SOURCES OF INCOME, BY TYPE OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES: CENSUS OF 1945

[Averages based on figures in table 5]

TYPE OF FARM	Average value per farm of all farm products sold or used by farm households (dollars)	AVERAGE VALUE PER FARM REPORTING (DOLLARS)											Average value per farm reporting for farm products used by farm households (dollars)
		Any farm products sold	Crops sold				Livestock and livestock products sold				Forest products sold		
			Any crops sold	Fruit and nuts sold	Vegetables sold ¹	Horticultural specialties sold	All other crops (field crops) sold ¹	All livestock and livestock products sold	Dairy products sold	Poultry and poultry products sold		Livestock and livestock products sold (other than dairy and poultry)	
All classified farms ^a	3,148	3,048	2,028	2,031	995	6,668	1,748	1,993	1,024	466	1,302	353	341
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	8,058	7,873	7,603	7,349	748	1,199	1,005	688	558	307	511	316	242
Vegetable farms.....	5,089	4,819	4,578	4,643	4,067	1,133	1,150	472	487	197	339	202	279
Horticultural-specialty farms.....	14,580	14,412	14,195	1,090	1,421	13,805	1,294	843	885	421	607	538	232
All-other-crop (field crop) farms.....	3,222	2,922	2,470	186	412	733	2,429	719	318	165	592	220	324
Dairy farms.....	4,099	3,747	529	230	349	472	525	3,523	2,879	294	513	283	357
Poultry farms.....	3,495	3,227	438	322	294	552	394	6,070	340	2,807	294	216	276
Livestock farms.....	5,139	4,794	1,078	204	411	483	1,138	4,285	499	354	3,754	261	360
Forest-products farms.....	1,656	1,359	304	100	149	126	529	32 ²	228	103	237	1,012	323
General farms.....	5,306	2,935	1,122	421	806	980	998	2,004	770	464	939	362	375
Farms producing products primarily for own household use.....	470	177	164	56	84	74	193	126	85	71	89	104	351

¹Irish and sweet potatoes included with "All other crops (field crops)," not with "Vegetables."

²In calculating the averages, 98,873 farms with no products sold or used and 7,588 unclassified farms were excluded from the base figures.

VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS, AND TYPE OF FARM

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BY TYPE, FOR THE UNITED STATES: CENSUS OF 1945

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FARM PRODUCTS SOLD—Continued											FARM PRODUCTS USED BY FARM HOUSEHOLDS				
Crops sold—Con.		Livestock and livestock products sold								Forest products sold		Farms reporting	Value (dollars)	Farms reporting	Value (dollars)
All other crops (field crops) sold ²		Total		Dairy products sold		Poultry and poultry products sold		Livestock and livestock products sold (other than dairy and poultry)		Farms reporting	Value (dollars)				
Farms reporting	Value (dollars)	Farms reporting	Value (dollars)	Farms reporting	Value (dollars)	Farms reporting	Value (dollars)	Farms reporting	Value (dollars)	Farms reporting	Value (dollars)	Farms reporting	Value (dollars)		
3,216,108	5,621,102,779	4,336,641	8,644,870,850	2,472,709	2,551,407,944	3,401,918	1,586,549,044	3,476,783	4,526,713,862	221,901	78,359,188	5,513,730	1,877,505,290	1	
19,953	20,052,382	51,420	35,388,007	16,588	9,248,241	38,478	11,181,693	29,252	14,938,073	2,253	712,987	102,448	24,757,911	2	
51,851	38,641,168	46,011	21,697,157	11,693	5,698,136	32,124	6,336,459	28,519	9,660,512	2,180	436,930	82,701	23,088,411	3	
2,062	2,655,890	3,958	3,337,312	1,069	946,435	2,663	1,122,017	2,089	1,268,860	306	164,580	11,564	2,678,375	4	
1,862,637	4,523,577,520	1,158,111	833,086,298	514,686	162,512,182	904,904	149,164,171	880,469	521,409,945	39,230	8,418,854	1,724,223	558,633,375	5	
157,941	62,945,513	558,809	1,968,059,601	558,809	1,606,378,357	374,313	109,970,140	466,963	249,711,104	55,694	10,109,523	552,145	197,057,469	6	
57,478	22,626,268	274,504	842,815,586	94,241	32,059,487	274,504	770,540,380	136,820	40,235,769	6,658	1,451,168	266,633	73,586,151	7	
326,856	372,014,418	806,520	5,465,842,784	472,434	255,526,894	808,143	205,087,507	806,520	3,027,226,585	21,701	5,654,049	771,944	278,272,155	8	
9,114	2,984,461	19,540	6,365,441	7,056	1,605,557	12,598	1,299,136	14,616	3,458,748	29,015	29,362,221	26,717	8,621,058	9	
513,307	512,315,212	686,405	1,375,644,290	595,304	458,290,721	640,360	296,986,078	660,918	620,367,491	50,877	18,411,664	686,149	257,620,211	10	
234,919	45,281,949	731,763	92,458,564	201,019	17,161,904	515,843	36,859,483	430,777	38,436,977	55,007	3,637,252	1,289,206	455,130,174	11	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued															
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
0.8	0.4	1.2	0.4	0.7	0.4	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.3	1.0	0.9	1.9	1.3	13	
1.0	0.7	1.1	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.2	1.0	0.6	1.5	1.2	14	
0.1	(s)	0.1	(s)	(s)	(s)	0.1	0.1	0.1	(s)	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	15	
57.9	80.5	26.7	9.8	20.8	6.4	26.8	9.4	25.3	11.5	17.2	10.7	31.3	29.8	16	
4.9	1.5	12.9	22.8	22.6	63.5	11.0	8.9	14.0	5.5	16.1	12.9	10.0	10.5	17	
1.8	0.4	6.3	9.7	3.8	1.3	8.1	48.8	3.9	0.9	3.0	1.9	4.8	3.9	18	
10.2	6.6	18.6	40.1	19.1	9.3	17.9	12.8	23.2	66.9	9.8	7.2	14.0	14.8	19	
0.3	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.1	13.1	37.5	0.5	0.5	20	
16.0	9.1	15.8	15.9	24.1	18.1	18.8	18.7	19.0	13.7	22.9	25.5	12.4	15.7	21	
7.3	0.8	16.9	1.1	6.1	0.7	15.2	2.3	12.4	0.8	15.8	4.6	23.4	24.1	22	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY SOURCE OF INCOME WITHIN EACH TYPE-OF-FARM GROUP—Continued															
55.9	31.0	75.4	47.7	43.0	14.0	59.1	8.8	60.4	25.0	3.9	0.4	95.8	10.4	23	
14.9	1.9	38.5	3.3	12.4	0.9	27.3	1.0	21.9	1.4	1.7	0.1	76.7	2.3	24	
34.6	7.8	49.9	4.6	12.7	1.2	34.8	1.4	30.9	2.1	2.3	0.1	89.7	4.9	25	
12.9	1.1	24.8	1.4	6.7	0.4	16.7	0.5	13.1	0.5	1.9	0.1	72.5	1.2	26	
100.0	75.4	62.2	13.9	27.6	2.7	48.6	2.5	47.5	8.7	2.1	0.1	92.6	9.3	27	
28.8	3.8	100.0	85.9	100.0	70.2	67.0	4.8	87.2	10.9	6.4	0.4	98.8	8.6	28	
20.9	2.4	100.0	87.8	34.3	3.3	100.0	80.3	49.8	4.2	2.4	0.2	97.1	7.7	29	
40.5	9.0	100.0	83.6	58.6	5.7	75.4	4.9	100.0	73.1	2.7	0.1	95.7	6.7	30	
31.4	6.2	67.3	13.2	24.3	3.3	43.4	2.7	50.4	7.2	100.0	61.1	92.1	17.9	31	
74.3	22.4	99.3	60.2	86.2	20.1	92.7	13.0	95.7	27.2	7.4	0.8	99.3	11.3	32	
18.3	7.5	56.8	15.3	15.6	2.8	40.0	6.1	33.4	6.3	2.7	0.6	100.0	74.8	33	

Table 6 shows a cross-classification of farms and the total value of products by type of farm and by value groups. In 1945, there were 289,040 farms of all types with a value of products of \$10,000 and over, of which 92,376, or 32.0 percent, were field-crop farms. These 92,376 farms represented 5.0 percent of all field-crop farms and contributed 31.4 percent of the total value of products for such farms.

Table 7 shows, in addition to the principal source of income, the income from other sources for each type of farm for value groups. For example, for field-crop farms, the value shown for the principal product sold (field crops) was \$1,541,533,630 for farms with a total value of products of \$10,000 and over which represented 83.6 percent of the total value of sales for such farms. The value of crops sold other than field crops for these farms amounted to \$37,485,258, or 2.0 percent of the total sales. The sales of livestock and livestock products on such farms amounted to \$263,886,540, or 14.3 percent of the total.

Geographic distribution and general characteristics of different types of farms.—Some of the types of farms are found rather generally throughout the United States, while others are found in a few or restricted areas. The series of accompanying dot maps indicates the geographic distribution of the farms of each type.

Farms of a given type within the same locality tend to have the same broad characteristics, but they may differ considerably from those in some other locality. The distribution of farms of each type and an indication of the differences in the characteristics of farms of the same type follow:

Fruit-and-nut farms are located, as indicated by the accompanying dot map, in specialized areas. Fruit-and-nut farms represent various kinds and combinations of fruits and nuts. The principal areas where fruit-and-nut farms constitute an important part of the total number of farms and the kinds of commercial fruits and nuts grown on these farms are as follows:

- Massachusetts—apples and cranberries
- New York, lower Hudson Valley—apples
- Western New York—apples, peaches, pears, and cherries
- New York, Finger Lakes and along the shores of Lake Erie—grapes
- New Jersey—apples and peaches
- Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania (Shenandoah-Cumberland Region)—apples and peaches
- Maryland and Virginia, Eastern Shore—strawberries
- Northeastern Ohio—apples and grapes
- Michigan, along Lake Michigan—apples, cherries, peaches, pears, and grapes
- Southern Illinois—apples and peaches
- South central North Carolina—peaches
- Northwestern South Carolina—peaches
- Western Tennessee—strawberries
- Central Georgia—peaches
- Southwestern Georgia—peaches
- Florida—citrus fruits, mainly oranges and grapefruit
- Southern Mississippi—peaches and tung nuts
- Eastern Louisiana—strawberries
- Southern Texas, lower Rio Grande Valley—citrus fruits, mainly oranges and grapefruit
- Northwestern Arkansas, Ozark Region—apples, peaches, and strawberries
- East central Arkansas—strawberries
- Southwestern Arkansas—peaches
- Colorado, Mesa and Delta Counties—apples and peaches
- Northern Utah Valleys—apples and peaches
- New Mexico, Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties—apples
- Arizona, Salt River Valley—citrus fruits, mainly grapefruit and