

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE: 1945

Table 6.—FARMS CLASSIFIED BY TOTAL VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS SOLD OR USED BY FARM HOUSEHOLDS AND

Figures for regions and

VALUE GROUP	ALL CLASSIFIED FARMS ¹		FARMS PRODUCING PRODUCTS PRIMARILY FOR SALE BY TYPE OF FARM											
	Number	Total value of farm products sold or used by farm households (dollars)	Number	Total value of farm products (dollars)	Crop farms								Horticultural-specialty farms	
					Number	Total value of farm products (dollars)	Fruit-and-nut farms		Vegetable farms		Number	Total value of farm products (dollars)	Number	Total value of farm products (dollars)
							Number	Total value of farm products (dollars)	Number	Total value of farm products (dollars)				
1 Total.....	5,752,908	18,108,132,494	4,463,702	17,502,375,902	2,104,346	7,777,036,659	133,577	1,076,403,773	92,178	467,262,057	15,954	232,614,971		
2 \$1 to \$249.....	453,580	62,778,863	105,707	15,706,927	54,623	7,911,564	6,385	869,939	5,057	761,087	240	38,907		
3 \$250 to \$399.....	453,922	137,140,595	122,686	39,499,064	61,447	19,695,722	6,373	2,013,835	5,593	1,783,369	547	174,145		
4 \$400 to \$599.....	514,194	251,498,132	227,858	112,887,818	114,736	56,762,659	8,493	4,159,423	8,615	4,220,682	875	427,775		
5 \$600 to \$999.....	780,454	610,359,097	540,163	428,857,391	291,827	231,948,321	13,701	10,665,695	14,787	11,499,869	1,243	955,201		
6 \$1,000 to \$1,499.....	718,009	882,231,750	640,601	790,150,472	359,961	442,910,584	12,571	15,294,685	13,031	15,861,194	1,203	1,435,445		
7 \$1,500 to \$2,499.....	908,824	1,767,680,838	884,503	1,724,767,736	452,605	874,041,744	16,727	32,528,338	14,205	27,384,687	1,726	3,333,335		
8 \$2,500 to \$3,999.....	742,760	2,351,212,559	740,904	2,345,702,372	306,870	981,262,137	15,958	50,432,502	10,005	31,492,910	1,666	5,216,504		
9 \$4,000 to \$5,999.....	514,055	2,506,711,274	513,979	2,506,353,529	184,192	895,426,225	13,606	66,351,750	7,033	34,024,560	1,668	8,088,672		
10 \$6,000 to \$9,999.....	398,270	3,021,570,039	398,261	3,021,501,246	148,426	1,130,348,208	15,350	117,755,358	5,964	45,401,074	1,804	13,746,612		
11 \$10,000 and over.....	289,040	6,516,949,347	289,040	6,516,949,347	129,659	3,156,729,295	24,413	776,332,248	7,868	294,832,625	4,982	199,186,377		
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY VALUE GROUPS														
12 Total.....	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	(2)
13 \$1 to \$249.....	7.9	0.3	2.4	0.1	2.6	0.1	4.8	0.1	5.5	0.2	1.5			
14 \$250 to \$399.....	7.5	0.8	2.7	0.2	2.9	0.3	4.8	0.2	6.1	0.4	3.4			
15 \$400 to \$599.....	8.9	1.4	5.1	0.6	5.5	0.7	6.4	0.4	9.3	0.9	5.5			
16 \$600 to \$999.....	13.6	3.4	12.1	2.5	13.9	3.0	10.3	1.0	16.0	2.5	7.8			
17 \$1,000 to \$1,499.....	12.5	4.9	14.4	4.5	17.1	5.7	8.4	1.4	14.1	3.4	7.5			
18 \$1,500 to \$2,499.....	15.8	9.8	19.8	8.9	21.5	11.2	12.5	3.0	15.4	5.9	10.8			
19 \$2,500 to \$3,999.....	12.9	13.0	16.6	13.4	14.6	12.4	11.9	4.7	10.9	16.7	10.4			
20 \$4,000 to \$5,999.....	8.9	13.8	11.5	14.3	8.8	11.5	10.2	6.2	7.6	7.3	10.5			
21 \$6,000 to \$9,999.....	6.9	16.7	8.9	17.3	7.1	14.5	11.5	10.9	6.5	9.7	11.3			
22 \$10,000 and over.....	5.0	36.0	6.5	37.2	6.2	40.6	18.3	72.1	8.6	63.1	31.2			
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION WITHIN EACH VALUE GROUP														
23 Total.....	100.0	100.0	77.6	96.7	36.6	42.9	2.3	5.9	1.6	2.6	0.3	1.3		
24 \$1 to \$249.....	100.0	100.0	23.3	25.0	12.0	12.6	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.2	0.1	0.1		
25 \$250 to \$399.....	100.0	100.0	28.3	28.8	14.2	14.4	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.1	0.1		
26 \$400 to \$599.....	100.0	100.0	44.3	44.9	22.3	22.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.2	0.2		
27 \$600 to \$999.....	100.0	100.0	69.2	70.3	37.4	36.0	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.9	0.2	0.2		
28 \$1,000 to \$1,499.....	100.0	100.0	89.2	89.6	50.1	50.2	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	0.2	0.2		
29 \$1,500 to \$2,499.....	100.0	100.0	97.3	97.6	49.8	49.4	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.5	0.2	0.2		
30 \$2,500 to \$3,999.....	100.0	100.0	99.7	99.8	41.3	40.9	2.1	2.1	1.3	1.3	0.2	0.2		
31 \$4,000 to \$5,999.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	35.8	35.7	2.6	2.6	1.4	1.4	0.3	0.3		
32 \$6,000 to \$9,999.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	37.3	37.4	3.9	3.9	1.5	1.5	0.5	0.5		
33 \$10,000 and over.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	44.9	48.4	8.4	11.9	2.7	4.5	1.7	3.1		

¹ Does not include 98,675 farms with no products sold or used, or 7,568 unclassified farms. See text.² 0.05 percent or less.

oranges; dates and figs

California—apples, peaches, cherries, pears, plums and prunes, apricots, grapes, avocados, olives, figs, dates, almonds, walnuts, and citrus fruits, mainly oranges and lemons

Oregon and Washington—apples, peaches, cherries, pears, plums and prunes, apricots, walnuts, filberts, and small fruits, such as strawberries, loganberries, boysenberries, and raspberries

Also, there is a difference in the form in which fruit is sold on fruit-and-nut farms. Fruit is sold as fresh fruit in most areas. In other areas, especially in California, fruit is dried and sold in that form. In some areas, fruit is sold to canneries.

Vegetable farms, as indicated by the accompanying dot map, are found in greatest numbers in the following areas: Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York (Long Island), western New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia, South Carolina, southwestern Georgia, Florida, Alabama, southern Mississippi, southern Louisiana, the lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas, northeastern Texas, northwestern Arkansas, northeastern Ohio, south central Indiana, northeastern Illinois, southern Michigan, southeastern Wisconsin, and near urban centers. Other areas of concentration of vegetable farms are northern Colorado, northern Utah, north central New Mexico, the Salt River Valley of Arizona, south central Washington, the Willamette Valley of western Oregon, and in parts of California. Vegetables for canning are produced, for the most part, in Maryland, Virginia, and in the Middle Atlantic, North Central, and Pacific Coast States. On the other hand, farms producing vegetables for fresh consumption are found in greatest numbers in New York, New Jersey, Arizona, California, the States bordering the Gulf of Mexico, the South Atlantic States, and near urban centers. Most of the fresh winter vegetables are produced in Florida, southern California, and southern Texas.

Horticultural-specialty farms occur in greatest numbers in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Florida, Ohio, Indiana, northeastern Illinois, southern Michigan, Colorado, southwestern Idaho, western Washington, western Oregon, California, and eastern Texas.

All-other-crop (field crop) farms.—The kinds of field crops grown on these farms vary widely from one region to another, as well as within the same region. The principal areas where field crops are important and the main field crops grown for sale on field-crop farms are as follows:

Northern Maine—Irish potatoes
 Western New York—Irish potatoes and dry field beans
 Southern Maryland—tobacco
 Southern Virginia—tobacco, peanuts, wheat, and Irish potatoes
 Tennessee—cotton and tobacco
 Kentucky—tobacco
 North Carolina—tobacco, cotton, peanuts, Irish and sweet potatoes
 South Carolina—cotton, tobacco, and sweet potatoes
 Georgia—cotton, peanuts, tobacco, and sweet potatoes
 Northern Florida—tobacco, Irish potatoes, peanuts, and cotton
 Alabama—cotton and peanuts
 Mississippi—cotton
 Louisiana—cotton, rice, sugarcane for sugar, and sweet potatoes
 Eastern Arkansas—cotton and rice
 Eastern Texas—cotton and rice
 Central Texas—cotton and peanuts
 Northwestern Texas—wheat, cotton, and grain sorghums
 Western Ohio—winter wheat, soybeans, and corn
 Southern Michigan—dry field beans, Irish potatoes, and winter wheat
 Eastern Illinois—corn, wheat, soybeans, and oats
 Central Iowa—corn, soybeans, and oats
 Western Minnesota—corn, spring wheat, flax, and Irish potatoes
 North Dakota—spring wheat, flax, barley, and Irish potatoes
 Eastern South Dakota—spring wheat, corn, and oats
 Eastern and southern Nebraska—corn and wheat
 Central Kansas—winter wheat
 Southwestern Kansas—winter wheat and grain sorghums
 Oklahoma—winter wheat, cotton, and peanuts

VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS, AND TYPE OF FARM

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BY TYPE, WITH TOTAL VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS, FOR THE UNITED STATES; CENSUS OF 1945

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FARMS PRODUCING PRODUCTS PRIMARILY FOR SALE BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued														FARMS PRODUCING PRODUCTS PRIMARILY FOR OWN HOUSEHOLD USE		
Crop farms—Con.				Livestock and livestock products farms						Forest-products farms		General farms		Number	Total value of farm products (dollars)	
All-other-crop (field crops) farms		Number	Total value of farm products (dollars)	Dairy farms		Poultry farms		Livestock farms		Number	Total value of farm products (dollars)	Number	Total value of farm products (dollars)			
Number	Total value of farm products (dollars)			Number	Total value of farm products (dollars)	Number	Total value of farm products (dollars)	Number	Total value of farm products (dollars)					Number	Total value of farm products (dollars)	
1,882,830	6,000,755,858	1,639,433	7,395,057,585	558,609	2,290,002,586	274,504	859,459,615	806,320	4,143,595,384	29,015	48,058,745	690,908	2,284,222,913	1,289,206	805,756,592	1
42,941	6,241,631	43,398	6,575,881	4,630	775,656	17,501	2,589,865	21,267	3,208,360	2,216	317,945	5,470	903,537	347,873	47,071,936	2
48,934	15,724,373	49,004	15,806,447	8,190	2,688,330	18,256	5,871,609	22,558	7,246,508	2,162	687,723	10,073	3,309,172	311,256	97,641,531	3
96,753	47,954,779	85,658	42,406,838	18,199	9,109,931	30,047	14,812,405	37,412	18,484,500	3,116	1,532,932	24,548	12,185,391	286,336	138,610,314	4
262,096	208,827,556	172,586	136,239,356	45,568	36,409,103	50,678	39,538,130	76,340	80,292,103	5,553	4,366,466	70,197	56,303,288	240,271	181,501,706	5
333,156	410,319,262	180,580	223,051,218	59,665	74,413,640	39,394	46,080,494	81,521	100,537,084	5,354	6,581,515	94,706	117,627,155	77,408	92,081,278	6
419,947	810,795,384	273,212	538,545,487	109,218	216,705,668	38,894	75,037,124	125,100	246,602,695	5,533	10,615,301	153,153	301,765,204	24,121	42,913,102	7
279,241	874,120,221	284,114	908,870,279	124,755	399,111,963	26,318	82,940,548	133,041	426,617,768	2,893	8,937,859	147,027	466,882,097	1,876	5,510,187	8
161,885	788,951,443	228,025	1,116,239,501	92,609	450,978,285	18,169	88,546,369	117,247	576,712,847	1,300	6,244,111	100,462	488,443,492	76	357,745	9
125,308	953,445,164	185,918	1,413,364,400	63,146	476,215,940	16,102	123,666,072	106,670	813,470,388	645	4,841,860	63,272	472,956,778	9	68,793	10
92,376	1,883,376,045	136,938	2,292,390,200	32,629	823,594,070	19,145	478,372,999	85,164	1,890,423,131	243	3,933,033	22,200	563,896,819	---	---	11
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY VALUE GROUPS—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	100.0	100.0
2.3	0.1	2.6	0.1	0.8	(e)	6.4	0.3	2.8	0.1	7.6	0.7	0.8	(e)	27.0	7.8	13
2.6	0.3	3.0	0.2	1.5	0.1	6.7	0.6	2.8	0.2	7.5	1.4	1.5	0.1	24.1	18.1	14
5.2	0.8	5.2	0.6	3.3	0.4	10.9	1.5	4.6	0.4	10.7	3.2	3.5	0.5	22.2	22.9	15
14.1	3.5	10.5	1.8	8.2	1.6	18.5	4.1	9.5	1.5	19.1	9.1	10.2	2.5	18.6	30.0	16
17.9	6.8	11.0	3.0	10.7	3.2	14.4	5.0	10.1	2.4	18.5	13.7	13.7	5.1	6.0	15.2	17
22.5	13.5	16.7	7.3	19.6	9.5	14.2	7.8	15.5	6.0	19.1	22.1	22.2	13.2	1.9	7.1	18
15.0	14.6	17.3	12.3	22.3	17.4	9.6	8.6	16.5	10.3	10.0	18.6	21.3	20.4	0.1	0.9	19
8.7	13.1	13.9	15.1	16.6	19.7	6.6	9.2	14.5	13.9	4.5	13.0	14.5	21.4	(e)	0.1	20
6.7	15.9	11.3	19.1	11.3	20.8	5.9	12.9	13.2	19.6	2.2	10.1	9.2	20.7	(e)	(e)	21
5.0	31.4	8.4	40.5	5.8	27.2	7.0	49.9	10.6	45.6	0.8	8.2	3.2	15.9	---	---	22
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION WITHIN EACH VALUE GROUP—Continued																
32.4	33.1	28.5	40.8	9.7	12.6	4.8	5.3	14.0	22.9	0.5	0.3	12.0	12.6	22.4	3.3	23
9.5	9.9	9.6	10.5	1.0	1.2	3.9	4.1	4.7	5.1	0.5	0.5	1.2	1.4	76.7	75.0	24
11.3	11.5	11.3	11.5	1.9	2.0	4.2	4.3	5.2	5.3	0.5	0.5	2.3	2.4	71.7	71.2	25
18.8	19.1	16.7	18.9	3.5	3.6	5.8	5.9	7.3	7.3	0.6	0.6	4.7	4.8	55.7	55.1	26
33.6	34.2	22.1	22.3	5.8	6.0	6.5	6.5	9.8	9.9	0.7	0.7	9.0	9.2	30.8	29.7	27
46.4	46.5	25.2	25.3	8.3	8.4	5.5	5.4	11.4	11.4	0.7	0.7	13.2	13.3	10.8	10.4	28
46.2	45.9	30.1	30.5	12.0	12.3	4.3	4.2	13.8	14.0	0.6	0.6	16.9	17.1	2.7	2.4	29
37.6	37.2	38.3	38.6	16.8	17.0	3.5	3.5	17.9	18.1	0.4	0.4	19.8	19.9	0.3	0.2	30
31.5	31.4	44.4	44.5	18.0	18.0	3.5	3.5	22.8	23.0	0.3	0.2	19.5	19.5	(e)	(e)	31
31.5	31.6	46.7	46.8	15.9	15.8	4.0	4.1	26.8	26.9	0.2	0.2	15.9	15.7	(e)	(e)	32
32.0	28.9	47.4	45.9	11.3	9.6	6.6	7.3	29.5	29.0	0.1	0.1	7.7	5.6	---	---	33

Eastern Colorado—winter wheat, dry field beans, and broomcorn
 Central Utah—winter wheat, sugar beets, and Irish potatoes
 Montana—winter wheat, sugar beets, and flax
 Northern Idaho—wheat, dry field peas, and dry field beans
 Southern Idaho—wheat, sugar beets, and Irish potatoes
 Eastern Washington—wheat and dry field peas
 South central Washington—hops and Irish potatoes
 Eastern Oregon—wheat
 Southeastern Oregon—Irish potatoes
 Western and southwestern Oregon—hops and Irish potatoes
 California—cotton, Irish potatoes, barley, hay, dry edible beans, rice, sugar beets, wheat, hops, and flax

In eastern Washington, eastern Oregon, California, western Kansas, western Oklahoma, and western Texas, large farms prevail and large-scale farming operations are practiced, while in the East North Central, East South Central, and South Atlantic States, field-crop farming is on a more moderate scale. When considering the relative importance of field-crop farms in different sections of the country, the variation in size of the farming operations should be taken into consideration.

Dairy farms are found in greatest numbers in the New England States, the Middle Atlantic States, Delaware, Maryland, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, northern and south central Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, central Tennessee, and southwestern Missouri. Other locations where dairy farms are concentrated are north central Utah, southern Idaho and Washington, Oregon, and California. Other clusters of dairy farms are shown near urban centers.

Whole milk constitutes the principal dairy product sold in the New England States, Middle Atlantic States, in Delaware, Maryland, northeastern Ohio, Michigan, northern Indiana, northern Illinois, Wisconsin, Washington, Oregon, and California.

In other sections of the country, except near urban centers where the sale of whole milk is important, the income from dairy products on dairy farms is largely from the sale of cream or butter, or from the sale of whole milk to creameries, condensaries, and cheese factories.

Poultry farms are found principally in the New England States, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, northern Virginia, central North Carolina, northern Georgia, Ohio, Indiana, southern Illinois, southern Michigan, southern Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, and northwestern Arkansas. Other areas having a considerable number of poultry farms are eastern Nebraska, eastern Kansas, central Oklahoma, eastern Texas, Colorado, central Utah, Washington, Oregon, and California.

On a majority of the poultry farms in these areas, the sales of chickens and chicken eggs account for a large part of the value of poultry and poultry products sold. However, receipts from sales of ducks are important on Long Island, New York. Turkeys provide an important source of income on many of the poultry farms in Pennsylvania, Virginia, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Utah, Oklahoma, Texas, Washington, Oregon, and California. The receipts from broiler sales are very important on many poultry farms, mainly in Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Georgia, and Arkansas. Hatchery operations are important in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Texas, and California.

Livestock farms are found in greatest numbers in the Corn Belt. They are also numerous in West Virginia, the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, central and western Kentucky, Tennessee, northern Arkansas, eastern Oklahoma, and eastern Texas. In general, these areas produce large quantities of feed grains