

TABLE 4.—FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES—TOTAL EXPENDITURES, AVERAGE EXPENDITURE PER FARM, QUANTITY PURCHASED, AND PERCENT OF FARMS REPORTING, FOR GROUPS AND INDIVIDUAL ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1955

Item of expenditure	Unit of measure for quantity purchased	Total, all farms					Farms by economic class														
		Farms reporting		Quantity purchased (000 units)	Cost		Classes I and II				Classes III to V				Class VI, part-time, and residential farms						
		Number (000)	Percent of all farms		Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)	Farms reporting		Cost		Farms reporting		Cost		Farms reporting		Cost				
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Cash wages paid and perquisites furnished hired farm workers.	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	2,838,963	607.17	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	1,884,192	2,886.21	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	801,202	377.67	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	153,569	80.76
Cash wages paid in 1955, total.....	Workers.....	2,494	52.3	19,713	2,561,623	547.85	533	81.6	7,236	1,710,912	2,620.78	1,342	63.3	9,442	714,256	336.89	619	32.6	3,035	136,455	71.76
Family members living at home.....	Workers.....	216	4.6	340	151,506	32.40	70	10.7	108	84,083	128.80	111	5.2	173	58,704	27.67	35	1.8	59	8,719	4.59
Others.....	Workers.....	2,432	52.0	19,373	2,410,117	515.45	518	79.3	7,128	1,626,829	2,491.98	1,303	61.4	9,269	655,552	309.01	611	32.1	2,976	127,736	67.18
Perquisites furnished hired workers, ¹ total	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	277,340	59.31	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	173,280	265.43	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	86,946	40.98	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	17,114	9.00
Board.....	xxx	946	20.2	xxx	108,046	23.11	224	34.3	xxx	55,306	84.72	548	25.8	xxx	42,044	19.82	174	9.2	xxx	10,696	5.62
Housing and lodging.....	xxx	462	9.9	xxx	117,296	25.09	194	29.7	xxx	81,702	125.15	211	9.9	xxx	30,798	14.52	57	3.0	xxx	4,796	2.52
Laundry, fuel, transportation, and other services.	xxx	239	5.1	xxx	20,439	4.37	94	14.4	xxx	13,378	20.49	119	5.6	xxx	6,532	3.08	26	1.4	xxx	529	0.28
Meat, milk, vegetables, and other food from farm sources.	xxx	136	2.9	xxx	24,810	5.31	79	12.1	xxx	18,140	27.79	49	2.3	xxx	5,794	2.73	8	0.4	xxx	876	0.46
Feed for livestock and poultry.	xxx	44	0.9	xxx	5,030	1.08	23	3.5	xxx	3,565	5.46	13	0.6	xxx	1,248	0.59	8	0.4	xxx	217	0.11
Other.....	xxx	15	0.3	xxx	1,719	0.37	7	1.1	xxx	1,189	1.82	8	0.4	xxx	530	0.25			xxx		
Machine hire and custom work.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	591,932	126.60	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	196,052	300.31	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	308,663	145.50	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	87,217	45.87
Tillage operations.....	Acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	48,739	10.42	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	12,037	18.44	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	19,892	9.38	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	16,810	8.84
Plowing.....	Acres.....	346	7.4	4,057	13,359	2.86	24	3.7	1,114	3,711	5.68	109	5.1	1,959	5,988	2.82	213	11.2	984	3,660	1.92
Disking.....	Acres.....	268	5.7	3,345	9,505	2.03	12	1.8	534	1,454	2.23	88	4.1	1,618	4,162	1.96	168	8.8	1,193	3,889	2.05
Harrowing.....	Acres.....	85	1.8	1,022	1,124	0.24	3	0.5	370	224	0.34	19	0.9	398	413	0.19	63	3.3	254	487	0.26
Subsoiling.....	Acres.....	13	0.3	625	3,974	0.85	5	0.8	294	1,756	2.69	8	0.4	331	2,218	1.05					
Cultivating.....	Acres.....	94	2.0	920	2,011	0.43	6	0.9	255	538	0.82	26	1.2	399	631	0.30	62	3.3	266	842	0.44
Bedding and middle busing.....	Acres.....	1	(Z)	24	29	0.01						1	(Z)	24	29	0.01					
Rolling and packing.....	Acres.....	4	0.1	166	186	0.04	(Z)	(Z)	128	124	0.19	(Z)	(Z)	12	25	0.01	4	0.2	26	37	0.02
Leveling and planing.....	Acres.....	1	(Z)	13	173	0.04	1	0.2	12	133	0.20	(Z)	(Z)	1	40	0.02					
Roto-tilling.....	Acres.....	5	0.1	15	79	0.02	(Z)	(Z)	7	16	0.02	1	(Z)	4	52	0.02	4	0.2	4	11	0.01
All other.....	Acres.....	17	0.4	399	1,507	0.32	1	0.2	138	382	0.59	8	0.4	103	203	0.10	8	0.4	158	922	0.48
Planting and seeding.....	Acres.....	269	5.8	4,845	7,582	1.62	22	3.4	1,018	1,486	2.28	115	5.4	2,638	4,154	1.96	132	6.9	1,189	1,942	1.02
Combined tillage operations.....	xxx	76	1.6	xxx	9,210	1.97	10	1.5	xxx	2,213	3.39	14	0.7	xxx	1,977	0.93	52	2.7	xxx	5,020	2.64
Harvesting operations.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	435,549	93.15	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	142,304	217.98	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	235,410	110.97	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	57,835	30.42
Combining.....	Acres.....	930	19.9	30,541	132,564	28.35	126	19.3	11,027	47,446	72.68	590	27.8	16,903	72,172	34.02	214	11.3	2,611	12,946	6.81
Binding.....	Acres.....	78	1.7	1,024	3,120	0.67	7	1.1	189	581	0.89	42	2.0	626	2,008	0.95	29	1.5	209	531	0.28
Windrowing or swathing.....	Acres.....	32	0.7	1,150	1,620	0.35	8	1.2	467	737	1.13	22	1.0	672	872	0.41	2	0.1	11	11	0.01
Threshing.....	Acres.....	252	5.4	4,562	15,915	3.40	17	2.6	642	3,666	5.62	168	7.9	3,251	10,720	5.05	67	3.5	669	1,529	0.80
Mowing.....	Acres.....	242	5.2	3,557	5,397	1.15	12	1.8	777	1,205	1.85	90	4.2	1,509	2,179	1.03	140	7.4	1,271	2,013	1.06
Raking.....	Acres.....	129	2.8	2,075	2,552	0.55	6	0.9	450	610	0.92	52	2.5	1,105	1,278	0.60	71	3.7	520	664	0.35
Baling.....	Acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	36,618	165,843	35.47	(NA)	(NA)	8,039	41,931	64.23	(NA)	(NA)	22,016	97,903	46.15	(NA)	(NA)	6,564	26,009	13.68
Hay.....	Acres.....	1,273	27.2	31,000	148,930	31.85	164	25.1	6,445	36,593	56.05	743	35.0	18,556	81,679	41.33	366	19.2	6,000	24,658	12.97
Straw.....	Acres.....	376	8.0	5,618	16,913	3.62	74	11.3	1,594	5,338	8.18	241	11.4	3,460	10,224	4.82	61	3.2	564	1,351	0.71
Field chopping.....	Acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	2,009	13,960	2.99	(NA)	(NA)	783	6,489	9.94	(NA)	(NA)	1,207	7,452	3.51	(NA)	(NA)	19	19	0.01
Grass and legumes.....	Acres.....	22	0.5	385	3,181	0.68	11	1.7	244	2,149	3.29	11	0.5	141	1,032	0.49					
Corn and sorghums.....	Acres.....	100	2.1	1,476	10,487	2.24	26	4.0	518	4,298	6.58	70	3.3	939	6,170	2.91	4	0.2	19	19	0.01
Straw.....	Acres.....	10	0.2	148	292	0.06	1	0.2	21	42	0.06	9	0.4	127	250	0.12					
Mechanical corn picking.....	Acres.....	437	9.3	8,098	36,834	7.88	62	9.5	1,844	9,113	13.96	290	13.7	5,358	23,621	11.13	85	4.5	896	4,100	2.16
Mechanical cotton picking.....	Acres.....	45	1.0	1,231	25,166	5.38	24	3.7	836	18,384	28.16	21	1.0	395	6,782	3.20					
Beet harvesting.....	Acres.....	4	0.1	65	1,471	0.31	1	0.2	26	674	1.03	3	0.1	39	797	0.38					
Peanut harvesting.....	Acres.....	37	0.8	389	3,177	0.68	1	0.2	30	467	0.72	12	0.6	166	1,424	0.67	24	1.3	193	1,286	0.68
Potato harvesting.....	Acres.....	4	0.1	140	5,866	1.25	3	0.5	126	5,731	8.78	1	(Z)	14	135	0.06					
Other hay harvesting.....	Acres.....	1	(Z)	137	287	0.06	(Z)	(Z)	70	187	0.29	1	(Z)	67	100	0.05					
All other harvesting.....	Acres.....	18	0.4	253	2,050	0.57	3	0.5	142	1,340	2.05	15	0.7	111	1,310	0.62					
Combined grain harvesting.....	xxx	4	0.1	xxx	674	0.14	1	0.2	xxx	295	0.45	3	0.1	xxx	379	0.18			xxx		
Combined hay harvesting.....	xxx	90	1.9	xxx	18,453	3.95	11	1.7	xxx	3,448	5.28	41	1.9	xxx	6,278	2.96	38	2.0	xxx	8,727	4.59
Other machine hire and custom work, total.	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	107,644	23.01	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	41,711	63.91	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	53,361	25.15	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	12,572	6.61
Contract harvesting.....	xxx	6	0.1	xxx	4,952	1.06	2	0.3	xxx	3,291	5.04	3	0.1	xxx	588	0.28	1	0.1	xxx	1,073	0.56
Silo filling.....	Tons.....	186	4.0	2,304	19,096	4.08	43	6.6	678	6,011	9.21	129	6.1	1,431	11,821	5.57	14	0.7	195	1,264	0.66
Feed grinding.....	Tons.....	780	16.7	8,658	34,655	7.41	114	17.5	3,178	10,913	16.72	418	19.7	4,444	18,303	8.63	248	13.0	1,036	5,439	2.86
Feed mixing.....	Tons.....	139	3.0	1,595	4,848	1.04	22	3.4	519	1,381	2.12	91	4.3	889	2,896	1.37	26	1.4	187	571	0.30

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Grinding and mixing reported together.	xxx	150	3.2	xxx	10,299	2.20	20	3.1	xxx	3,399	5.21	88	4.1	xxx	5,773	2.72	42	2.2	xxx	1,127	0.59
Corn shelling	Bushels	321	6.9	576,696	16,549	3.54	108	16.5	315,967	8,559	13.11	198	9.3	251,317	7,767	3.66	15	0.8	9,412	223	0.12
Cleaning and treating seeds	xxx	65	1.4	xxx	1,972	0.42	20	3.1	xxx	1,085	1.63	44	2.1	xxx	843	0.40	1	0.1	xxx	64	0.03
Drying crops	xxx	4	0.1	xxx	668	0.14	2	0.3	xxx	415	0.64	2	0.1	xxx	253	0.12					
Hauling and loading on farm	xxx	32	0.7	xxx	4,513	0.97	6	0.9	xxx	3,244	4.97	17	0.8	xxx	908	0.43	9	0.5	xxx	361	0.19
Sawing wood or timber	xxx	12	0.3	xxx	434	0.09	1	0.2	xxx	160	0.26	11	0.5	xxx	265	0.12					
Manure and fertilizer spreading not elsewhere included	xxx	19	0.4	xxx	382	0.08	3	0.5	xxx	123	0.19	11	0.5	xxx	254	0.12	5	0.3	xxx	5	(Z)
All other	xxx	52	1.1	xxx	5,185	1.11	12	1.8	xxx	1,801	2.76	23	1.1	xxx	1,207	0.57	17	0.9	xxx	2,177	1.14
Miscellaneous combinations	xxx	16	0.3	xxx	4,091	0.87	2	0.3	xxx	1,340	2.05	10	0.5	xxx	2,483	1.17	4	0.2	xxx	268	0.14
Feed, total	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	4,240,863	908.98	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	2,174,672	3,331.17	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	1,600,964	754.67	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	465,227	244.67
Grains, total	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	707,676	151.35	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	398,997	611.18	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	251,810	118.70	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	56,869	29.91
Corn	Bushels	1,094	23.4	352,789	470,881	100.71	168	25.7	212,067	281,141	430.65	445	21.0	112,528	150,107	70.76	481	25.3	28,194	39,633	20.84
Oats	Bushels	711	15.2	170,691	124,091	28.54	121	18.5	69,546	51,432	78.78	334	15.7	86,909	61,775	29.12	256	13.5	14,236	10,884	5.72
Barley	Bushels	150	3.2	33,543	37,733	8.07	30	4.6	20,247	22,587	34.60	75	3.5	11,619	12,878	6.07	45	2.4	1,677	2,268	1.19
Grain sorghums	Cwt.	139	3.0	19,898	40,890	8.75	25	3.8	8,535	19,398	29.71	82	3.9	10,927	20,488	9.66	32	1.7	436	1,004	0.53
Wheat	Bushels	87	1.9	5,256	11,110	2.38	11	1.7	3,028	6,413	9.82	34	1.6	1,795	3,715	1.75	42	2.2	433	982	0.52
Buckwheat	xxx	(Z)	(Z)	xxx	85	0.02	(Z)	(Z)	xxx	85	0.13			xxx					xxx		
Rye	xxx	6	0.1	xxx	214	0.05	2	0.3	xxx	95	0.15	4	0.2	xxx	119	0.06			xxx		
Mixed grains	xxx	27	0.6	xxx	7,648	1.64	4	0.6	xxx	4,773	7.31	9	0.4	xxx	2,233	1.05	14	0.7	xxx	642	0.34
Other grains	xxx	17	0.4	xxx	4,799	1.03	3	0.5	xxx	3,396	5.20	5	0.2	xxx	359	0.17	9	0.5	xxx	1,044	0.55
Not specified	xxx	6	0.1	xxx	86	0.02	(Z)	(Z)	xxx	38	0.06	1	(Z)	xxx	29	0.01	5	0.3	xxx	19	0.01
Grains—combined	xxx	4	0.1	xxx	10,139	2.17	2	0.3	xxx	9,639	14.77	1	(Z)	xxx	107	0.06	1	0.1	xxx	393	0.21
Hay and roughages, total	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	399,785	85.50	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	177,211	271.45	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	147,861	69.70	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	74,713	39.29
Alfalfa hay, including mixtures	Tons	675	14.4	10,729	245,473	52.50	113	17.3	5,381	122,807	188.12	318	15.0	3,945	84,646	39.90	244	12.8	1,403	38,020	19.99
Other hay	Tons	878	18.8	6,982	127,782	27.33	69	10.6	2,168	40,221	61.61	299	14.1	2,898	52,050	24.54	510	26.8	1,916	35,511	18.68
Silage	Tons	39	0.8	2,262	12,425	2.66	17	2.6	1,409	6,735	10.32	22	1.0	853	5,690	2.68					
Other roughages	xxx	95	2.0	xxx	14,105	3.02	13	2.0	xxx	7,448	11.41	42	2.0	xxx	5,475	2.58	40	2.1	xxx	1,182	0.62
Mixed feeds, total	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	2,334,814	499.35	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	1,192,577	1826.79	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	891,664	420.31	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	250,573	131.78
Laying mash or supplement	Cwt.	1,701	36.4	105,978	473,363	101.24	224	34.3	49,181	212,789	325.95	812	38.3	43,802	199,940	94.25	665	35.0	12,995	60,634	31.89
Scratch grains	Cwt.	451	9.6	14,724	58,057	12.42	42	6.4	7,794	29,164	44.67	134	6.3	4,412	17,839	8.41	275	14.5	2,518	11,054	5.81
Starter mash	Cwt.	1,121	24.0	19,758	97,139	20.78	140	21.4	8,121	38,560	59.07	531	25.0	10,090	49,913	23.53	450	23.7	1,547	8,666	4.56
Grower mash	Cwt.	745	15.9	20,074	93,071	19.91	100	15.3	11,125	50,612	77.53	361	17.0	6,993	32,464	15.30	284	14.9	1,956	9,995	5.26
Broiler mash	Cwt.	119	2.5	52,560	258,562	55.30	27	4.1	38,591	189,901	290.89	53	2.5	13,785	67,732	31.93	39	2.1	184	929	0.49
Combined chicken feeds	xxx	114	2.4	xxx	227,515	48.66	31	4.7	xxx	139,708	214.00	74	3.5	xxx	74,818	35.27	9	0.5	xxx	12,989	6.83
Turkey mash	Cwt.	57	1.2	14,623	70,046	14.98	13	2.0	12,103	58,386	89.44	26	1.2	2,247	10,246	4.83	18	0.9	273	1,414	0.74
Oyster shell and grits	Cwt.	1,252	26.8	11,532	14,724	3.15	201	30.8	4,994	5,619	8.61	675	31.8	5,595	7,562	3.56	376	19.8	943	1,543	0.81
Mixed dairy feed and supplement, total	Cwt.	(NA)	(NA)	139,686	521,974	111.63	(NA)	(NA)	59,656	216,264	331.27	(NA)	(NA)	60,514	231,521	109.13	(NA)	(NA)	19,516	74,189	39.02
Protein content:																					
Under 16 percent	Cwt.	65	1.4	15,925	55,241	11.81	12	1.8	9,640	32,723	50.13	36	1.7	5,677	20,128	9.49	17	0.9	608	2,390	1.26
16 to 17 percent	Cwt.	404	8.6	53,611	190,438	40.73	31	4.7	24,223	82,103	125.77	150	7.1	22,495	82,798	39.03	223	11.7	6,893	25,537	13.43
18 to 19 percent	Cwt.	156	3.3	16,636	57,077	12.21	12	1.8	7,338	26,688	40.88	50	2.4	5,828	18,984	8.95	94	4.9	3,470	11,405	6.00
20 to 21 percent	Cwt.	116	2.5	11,629	47,868	10.24	9	1.4	4,868	19,282	29.54	43	2.0	5,488	22,816	10.76	64	3.4	1,273	5,770	3.03
22 to 24 percent	Cwt.	83	1.8	3,101	12,733	2.72	3	0.5	1,328	5,083	7.79	27	1.3	719	3,141	1.48	53	2.8	1,054	4,509	2.37
25 to 28 percent	Cwt.	3	0.1	147	691	0.15	1	0.2	42	210	0.32	2	0.1	105	481	0.23					
Over 28 percent	Cwt.	211	4.5	16,916	70,679	15.12	45	6.9	6,447	27,421	42.00	138	6.5	8,986	37,544	17.70	28	1.5	1,483	5,714	3.00
Unspecified, percent	Cwt.	414	8.9	21,721	87,247	18.66	42	6.4	5,770	22,754	34.85	192	9.1	11,216	45,629	21.51	180	9.5	4,735	18,864	9.92
Mixed hog feed and supplement	Cwt.	1,301	27.8	68,991	321,691	68.80	216	33.1	30,125	143,151	219.28	694	32.7	30,166	139,380	65.70	391	20.6	8,700	39,160	20.59
Mixed sheep and beef cattle feed and supplements	Cwt.	348	7.4	32,594	130,839	27.98	129	19.8	22,963	94,173	144.25	157	7.4	7,995	31,407	14.80	62	3.3	1,636	5,259	2.77
Mixed horse and mule feed	Cwt.	46	1.0	594	2,322	0.50	4	0.6	78	324	0.50	15	0.7	242	1,004	0.47	27	1.4	274	994	0.52
Other mixed feed	Cwt.	165	3.5	11,968	52,938	11.32	23	3.5	2,494	9,085	13.92	79	3.7	6,207	21,811	10.28	63	3.3	3,267	22,042	11.59
Mixed feed not specified	Cwt.	36	0.8	1,932	12,573	2.69	6	0.9	839	4,841	7.42	14	0.7	972	6,027	2.84	16	0.8	121	1,705	0.90
Protein feeds, total	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	156,461	33.46	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	70,878	108.57	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	65,808	31.02	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	19,775	10.40
Soybean meal, pellets or cake	Cwt.	209	4.5	8,514	33,983	7.27	43	6.6	3,584	14,190	21.74	114	5.4	4,048	16,283	7.68	52	2.7	882	3,510	1.85
Cottonseed meal, pellets or cake	Cwt.	595	12.7	27,931	96,248	20.58	66	10.1	12,341	41,389	63.40	233	11.0	10,695	38,880	18.33	296	15.6	4,895	15,979	8.40
Linseed meal, pellets or cake	Cwt.	53	1.1	2,154	7,968	1.70	17	2.6	1,396	4,803	7.36	36	1.7	758	3,165	1.49					
Other oil meals	xxx	2	(Z)	xxx	131	0.03			xxx			2	0.1	xxx	131	0.06			xxx		
Tankage	Cwt.	93	2.0	1,363	6,678	1.43	26	4.0	684	3,328	5.10	67	3.2	679	3,350	1.58					
Meat scrap	Cwt.	63	1.3	1,390	7,128	1.52	15	2.3	895	4,707	7.21	41	1.9	468	2,258	1.06	7	0.4	27	163	0.09
Fish meal and other animal protein feed	Cwt.	30	0.6	679	3,932	0.84	4	0.6	464	2,461	3.77	19	0.9	194	1,348	0.64	7	0.4	21	123	0.06
Mixed protein feeds	xxx	1	(Z)	xxx	393	0.08			xxx			1	(Z)	xxx	393	0.19			xxx		

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4.—FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES—TOTAL EXPENDITURES, AVERAGE EXPENDITURE PER FARM, QUANTITY PURCHASED, AND PERCENT OF FARMS REPORTING, FOR GROUPS AND INDIVIDUAL ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1955—Continued

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Item or expenditure	Unit of measure for quantity purchased	Total, all farms					Farms by economic class														
		Farms reporting		Quantity purchased (000 units)	Cost		Classes I and II				Classes III to V				Class VI, part-time, and residential farms						
							Farms reporting		Quantity purchased (000 units)	Cost		Farms reporting		Quantity purchased (000 units)	Cost		Farms reporting		Quantity purchased (000 units)	Cost	
		Number (000)	Percent of all farms		Number (000)	Percent of all farms	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)		Number (000)	Percent of all farms	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)		Number (000)	Percent of all farms	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)			
Feed—Continued																					
Grain byproducts, total.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	60,525	12.94	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	18,526	28.38	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	21,463	10.12	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	20,536	10.80
Bran.....	Cwt.....	246	5.3	7,324	19,330	4.13	34	5.2	2,294	6,871	10.52	127	6.0	3,035	8,140	3.84	85	4.5	1,995	4,319	2.27
Middlings and shorts.....	Cwt.....	423	9.0	6,838	21,229	4.54	26	4.0	1,001	2,854	4.57	140	6.6	2,062	6,194	2.92	257	13.5	3,775	12,181	6.41
Mill run.....	Cwt.....	9	0.2	1,428	3,295	0.70	2	0.3	373	885	1.36	5	0.2	564	1,428	0.67	2	0.1	491	982	0.52
Gluten feed and meal.....	Cwt.....	28	0.6	2,254	6,375	1.36	4	0.6	651	2,306	3.53	13	0.6	661	2,230	1.05	11	0.6	942	1,839	0.97
Brewers and distillers grain.....	xxx	21	0.4	xxx	6,382	1.36	6	0.9	xxx	3,336	5.11	11	0.5	xxx	2,496	1.18	4	0.2	xxx	550	0.29
Hominy and other byproducts.....	xxx	14	0.3	xxx	3,914	0.84	2	0.3	xxx	2,274	3.48	8	0.4	xxx	975	0.46	4	0.2	xxx	665	0.35
Ground and cracked corn.....	Cwt.....	227	4.9	11,950	35,275	7.54	29	4.4	6,215	17,930	27.47	87	4.1	3,338	10,314	4.86	111	5.8	2,397	7,031	3.70
Beet pulp and molasses, total.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	39,061	8.35	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	21,430	32.83	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	12,044	5.68	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	5,587	2.94
Beet pulp.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	8,208	1.76	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	4,801	7.35	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	3,120	1.47	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	287	0.15
Dry.....	Cwt.....	40	0.9	2,637	6,768	1.45	12	1.8	1,463	3,663	5.61	26	1.2	1,158	3,070	1.45	2	0.1	16	35	0.02
Wet.....	Ton.....	6	0.1	573	1,440	0.31	2	0.3	470	1,138	1.74	1	(Z)	23	50	0.02	3	0.2	80	252	0.13
Molasses.....	Cwt.....	382	8.2	14,823	30,853	6.60	98	15.0	8,940	16,629	25.47	163	7.7	4,078	8,924	4.21	121	6.4	1,805	5,300	2.79
Salt, minerals, etc., total.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	69,709	14.91	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	30,578	46.84	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	31,285	14.75	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	7,846	4.13
Stock salt.....	Cwt.....	2,875	61.5	19,454	33,308	7.12	384	58.8	6,607	10,630	16.28	1,426	67.2	10,077	16,963	8.00	1,065	56.0	2,770	5,715	3.01
Minerals, vitamins, antibiotics, hormones, etc., bought for feeding.....	xxx	788	16.9	xxx	36,401	7.79	169	25.9	xxx	19,948	30.56	439	20.7	xxx	14,322	6.75	180	9.5	xxx	2,131	1.12
Alfalfa meal.....	Cwt.....	63	1.3	1,491	4,948	1.06	20	3.1	727	2,555	3.91	39	1.8	592	1,947	0.92	4	0.2	172	446	0.23
Other, and not specified.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	13,019	2.78	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	6,558	10.05	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	5,305	2.50	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	1,156	0.61
Unitemized expense.....	xxx	215	4.6	xxx	419,590	89.74	53	8.1	xxx	237,432	363.70	148	7.0	xxx	161,463	76.11	14	0.7	xxx	20,695	10.88
Livestock and poultry purchased, total.....																					
Milk cows and heifers.....	Number.....	384	8.2	1,544	220,453	47.15	72	11.0	541	92,829	142.20	222	10.5	763	103,900	48.98	90	4.7	240	23,724	12.48
Other cattle except calves.....	Number.....	(NA)	(NA)	6,766	422,242	90.30	(NA)	(NA)	3,833	290,331	444.73	(NA)	(NA)	2,001	98,077	46.23	(NA)	(NA)	932	33,834	17.79
Feeders and stockers.....	Number.....	420	9.0	6,065	401,098	85.78	88	13.5	3,748	285,859	437.88	201	9.5	1,683	89,534	42.20	131	6.9	634	25,705	13.52
Other.....	Number.....	159	3.4	701	21,144	4.52	16	2.5	85	4,472	6.85	79	3.7	318	8,543	4.03	64	3.4	298	8,129	4.28
Calves under 1 year.....	Number.....	(NA)	(NA)	12,766	1,327,050	283.82	(NA)	(NA)	8,431	916,848	1,404.43	(NA)	(NA)	3,520	330,208	155.65	(NA)	(NA)	815	79,994	42.07
Feeders and stockers.....	Number.....	459	9.8	11,597	1,182,681	252.94	126	19.3	7,947	848,881	1,300.32	217	10.2	3,084	276,169	130.18	116	6.1	566	57,631	30.31
Other.....	Number.....	243	5.2	1,169	144,369	30.88	55	8.4	484	67,987	104.11	134	6.3	436	54,039	25.47	54	2.8	249	22,363	11.76
Hogs and pigs.....	Number.....	(NA)	(NA)	13,513	213,757	45.72	(NA)	(NA)	5,516	92,469	141.64	(NA)	(NA)	6,388	98,624	46.49	(NA)	(NA)	1,609	22,664	11.92
Feeders and stockers.....	Number.....	1,028	22.0	12,149	171,702	36.72	136	20.8	5,116	76,801	117.64	460	21.7	5,647	76,700	36.15	432	22.7	1,386	18,201	9.57
Other.....	Number.....	394	8.4	1,364	42,055	8.99	80	12.3	400	15,668	24.00	197	9.3	741	21,924	10.33	117	6.2	223	4,463	2.35
Sheep and lambs.....	Number.....	(NA)	(NA)	8,052	103,793	22.20	(NA)	(NA)	6,197	82,532	126.42	(NA)	(NA)	1,737	20,036	9.44	(NA)	(NA)	118	1,225	0.64
Feeders and stockers.....	Number.....	69	1.5	6,511	82,149	17.57	22	3.4	5,166	67,575	103.51	41	1.9	1,267	14,009	6.60	6	0.3	78	565	0.30
Other.....	Number.....	50	1.1	1,541	21,644	4.63	14	2.1	1,031	14,957	22.91	27	1.3	470	6,027	2.84	9	0.5	40	660	0.35
Turkeys.....	Number.....	(NA)	(NA)	48,568	34,527	7.38	(NA)	(NA)	41,997	30,302	46.42	(NA)	(NA)	6,164	4,039	1.90	(NA)	(NA)	407	186	0.10
Poultry.....	Number.....	49	1.0	47,750	31,128	6.66	12	1.8	41,233	27,057	41.45	17	0.8	6,125	3,933	1.85	20	1.1	392	138	0.07
Other.....	Number.....	12	0.3	818	3,399	0.73	1	0.2	764	3,245	4.97	7	0.3	39	106	0.05	4	0.2	15	48	0.03
Chickens and broilers.....	Number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1,223,605	253,521	54.22	(NA)	(NA)	670,508	129,621	198.55	(NA)	(NA)	495,620	110,465	52.07	(NA)	(NA)	57,477	13,435	7.07
Baby chicks.....	Number.....	1,650	35.3	1,198,429	229,114	49.00	254	38.9	665,767	124,505	190.72	846	39.9	476,276	91,992	43.36	550	28.9	56,386	12,617	6.64
Other.....	Number.....	144	3.1	25,176	24,407	5.22	21	3.2	4,741	5,116	7.84	75	3.5	19,344	18,473	8.71	48	2.5	1,091	818	0.43
Other livestock, poultry, and bees.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	18,440	3.94	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	2,721	4.17	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	10,063	4.74	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	5,656	2.97
Seeds, plants, trees, etc.																					
Field crop seeds, total.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	848,576	181.48	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	372,591	570.73	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	381,838	179.99	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	94,147	49.51
Seed corn.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	480,865	102.84	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	217,282	332.83	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	218,036	102.78	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	45,547	23.95
Hybrid.....	Bushels.....	2,457	52.5	12,524	131,695	28.17	(NA)	(NA)	4,811	52,034	79.71	(NA)	(NA)	6,487	68,368	32.23	(NA)	(NA)	1,226	11,293	5.94
Open pollinated.....	Bushels.....	269	5.8	11,960	129,160	27.62	382	58.5	4,713	51,555	78.97	1,327	62.6	6,178	66,966	31.57	748	39.3	1,069	10,639	5.60
Seed oats.....	Bushels.....	1,406	30.1	53,258	67,107	14.35	201	30.8	17,382	23,191	35.52	728	34.3	28,569	34,493	16.26	477	25.1	7,307	9,423	4.96
Seed barley.....	Bushels.....	323	6.9	13,032	20,029	4.28	72	11.0	6,303	9,930	15.21	180	8.5	5,888	8,697	4.10	71	3.7	841	1,402	0.74
Seed wheat.....	Bushels.....	659	14.1	23,635	60,218	12.88	125	19.1	9,218	24,530	37.58	385	18.1	12,912	31,976	15.07	149	7.8	1,505	3,712	1.95
Seed rye.....	Bushels.....	290	6.2	4,411	8,049	1.72	51	7.8	1,662	3,047	4.67	154	7.3	2,304	4,170	1.97	85	4.5	445	832	0.44

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Sorghum grain for seed	Cwt	449	9.6	2,966	13,642	2.92	81	12.4	1,191	5,833	8.93	247	11.6	1,482	6,275	2.96	121	6.4	293	1,534	0.81
Soybean seed	Bushels	493	10.5	11,257	38,820	8.30	98	15.0	4,993	16,903	25.89	243	11.5	4,780	16,099	7.59	152	8.0	1,484	5,818	3.06
Dry bean seed	Cwt	73	1.6	708	9,235	1.98	13	2.0	413	5,437	8.33	34	1.6	284	3,507	1.68	26	1.4	11	231	0.12
Irish potatoes for seed	Cwt	(NA)	(NA)	15,792	55,421	11.85	(NA)	(NA)	12,011	43,129	66.07	(NA)	(NA)	3,006	9,080	4.28	(NA)	(NA)	775	3,212	1.69
Certified seed	Cwt	1,293	27.7	13,658	50,697	10.84	118	18.1	10,960	40,347	61.80	603	28.4	1,963	7,253	3.42	572	30.1	735	3,097	1.63
Other	Cwt	77	1.6	2,134	4,724	1.01	13	2.0	1,051	2,782	4.26	44	2.1	1,043	1,827	0.86	20	1.1	40	115	0.06
Cottonseed for seed	Cwt	583	12.5	3,882	29,148	6.23	68	10.4	1,764	14,417	22.08	267	12.6	1,697	11,479	5.41	248	13.0	421	3,252	1.71
Peanuts for seed	Cwt	194	4.1	791	22,153	4.74	14	2.1	192	5,310	8.13	95	4.5	459	13,229	6.24	85	4.5	140	3,614	1.90
Tobacco seed and plants	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	5,111	1.09	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	935	1.43	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	3,411	1.61	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	765	0.40
Seed	Ounces	373	8.0	624	1,405	0.30	16	2.5	47	140	0.21	216	10.2	379	934	0.44	141	7.4	198	331	0.17
Plants	1,000	59	1.3	1,001	3,706	0.79	3	0.5	197	795	1.22	40	1.9	699	2,477	1.17	16	0.8	105	434	0.23
Seed rice	Cwt	7	0.1	1,143	6,525	1.40	6	0.9	1,059	6,011	9.21	1	(Z)	84	514	0.24					
Flax for seed	Cwt	54	1.2	1,055	7,382	1.58	13	2.0	482	3,278	5.02	41	1.9	583	4,104	1.93					
Mixtures of field crop seeds	xxx	8	0.2	xxx	1,355	0.29	3	0.5	xxx	293	0.45	5	0.2	xxx	1,062	0.50			xxx		
All other field crop seed	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	4,975	1.06	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	3,004	4.60	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	1,512	0.71	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	459	0.24
Hay, pasture, cover crop seed, total	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	219,347	46.91	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	78,900	120.86	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	109,351	51.55	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	31,096	16.35
Alfalfa seed	Cwt	(NA)	(NA)	1,495	68,414	14.63	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	27,186	41.64	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	34,807	16.41	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6,421	3.38
Certified	Cwt	829	17.7	1,243	59,583	12.74	190	29.1	(NA)	22,959	35.17	480	22.6	(NA)	30,583	14.42	159	8.4	(NA)	6,041	3.18
Common	Cwt	149	3.2	252	8,831	1.89	36	5.5	(NA)	4,227	6.47	90	4.2	(NA)	4,224	1.99	23	1.2	(NA)	380	0.20
Red clover seed	Cwt	578	12.4	640	34,001	7.27	122	18.7	(NA)	12,783	19.58	343	16.2	(NA)	18,453	8.70	113	5.9	(NA)	2,765	1.45
Alsike clover seed	Cwt	161	3.4	61	3,222	0.69	32	4.9	(NA)	1,083	1.66	103	4.9	(NA)	1,907	0.90	26	1.4	(NA)	232	0.12
Sweetclover seed	Cwt	190	4.1	396	7,367	1.58	57	8.7	(NA)	3,407	5.22	116	5.5	(NA)	3,560	1.68	17	0.9	(NA)	400	0.21
Ladino clover seed	Cwt	284	6.1	52	4,046	0.87	60	9.2	(NA)	1,616	2.48	128	6.0	(NA)	1,820	0.86	96	5.0	(NA)	610	0.32
Crimson clover seed	Cwt	45	1.0	101	2,868	0.61	3	0.5	(NA)	780	1.19	26	1.2	(NA)	1,620	0.76	16	0.8	(NA)	468	0.25
All other clover seed	Cwt	75	1.6	xxx	3,695	0.79	21	2.2	(NA)	2,012	3.08	28	1.3	(NA)	1,318	0.62	26	1.4	(NA)	365	0.19
Lespedeza seed	Cwt	(NA)	(NA)	1,002	27,611	5.91	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4,880	7.48	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	14,090	6.64	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	8,641	4.54
Korean lespedeza seed	Cwt	445	9.6	814	23,224	4.97	31	4.7	(NA)	3,145	4.82	186	8.1	(NA)	12,353	5.82	231	12.1	(NA)	7,727	4.06
Kobe lespedeza seed	Cwt	40	0.9	124	2,956	0.63	5	0.6	(NA)	1,407	2.16	26	1.2	(NA)	1,260	0.56	9	0.5	(NA)	289	0.15
Other lespedeza seed	Cwt	(NA)	(NA)	64	1,431	0.31	2	0.3	(NA)	329	0.50	13	0.6	(NA)	477	0.22	17	0.9	(NA)	625	0.33
Timothy seed	Cwt	545	11.7	432	9,711	2.08	96	14.7	(NA)	2,782	4.26	320	15.1	(NA)	5,217	2.46	132	6.9	(NA)	1,712	0.90
Ryegrass seed	Cwt	145	3.2	297	3,951	0.85	21	3.2	(NA)	1,600	2.45	58	2.7	(NA)	1,282	0.60	69	3.6	(NA)	1,060	0.56
Fescue seed	Cwt	167	3.6	203	4,546	0.97	13	2.0	(NA)	601	0.92	83	3.9	(NA)	2,306	1.09	71	3.7	(NA)	1,639	0.86
Sudan grass seed	Cwt	265	5.7	497	7,461	1.60	45	6.9	(NA)	2,445	3.75	152	7.2	(NA)	3,565	1.68	71	3.7	(NA)	1,451	0.76
Bromegrass seed	Cwt	182	3.9	215	4,035	0.86	44	6.7	(NA)	1,520	2.33	115	5.4	(NA)	2,225	1.05	23	1.2	(NA)	293	0.15
Orchard grass	Cwt	135	3.0	112	3,456	0.74	13	2.0	(NA)	832	1.27	55	2.6	(NA)	1,751	0.83	70	3.7	(NA)	873	0.46
Mixtures of hay and pasture seed	Cwt	180	3.8	xxx	14,560	3.11	39	6.0	(NA)	6,473	9.92	97	4.6	(NA)	6,815	3.21	44	2.3	(NA)	1,272	0.67
Other hay and pasture seed	Cwt	157	3.4	xxx	8,599	1.84	26	4.0	(NA)	3,262	5.00	73	3.4	(NA)	3,967	1.87	58	3.1	(NA)	1,370	0.72
Vetch	Cwt	120	2.6	462	6,712	1.44	13	2.0	(NA)	2,300	3.52	61	2.9	(NA)	3,480	1.64	46	2.4	(NA)	932	0.49
Other cover crop seed	xxx	40	0.9	xxx	5,089	1.09	10	1.5	(NA)	3,335	5.11	22	1.0	(NA)	1,168	0.55	8	0.4	(NA)	583	0.31
Inoculants	xxx	689	14.7	xxx	3,239	0.69	211	32.3	(NA)	1,108	1.70	377	17.8	(NA)	1,960	0.92	101	5.3	(NA)	171	0.09
Unitemized expenses	xxx	35	0.7	xxx	8,803	1.88	10	1.5	(NA)	3,897	5.97	21	1.0	(NA)	4,888	2.30	4	0.2	(NA)	18	0.01
Vegetable seeds, trees, shrubs, etc., total	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	136,322	29.16	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	71,404	109.36	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	47,603	22.44	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	17,315	9.11
Vegetable seeds	xxx	3,903	83.6	xxx	54,220	11.60	496	76.0	xxx	19,085	29.23	1,766	83.4	xxx	24,947	11.76	1,643	86.4	xxx	10,188	5.36
Fruit and nut trees, vines, canes, plants, etc.	xxx	950	20.3	xxx	35,462	7.58	145	22.2	xxx	17,662	27.05	442	20.6	xxx	13,660	6.44	363	19.1	xxx	4,140	2.18
Other trees, shrubs, bulbs, plants, flower seeds, etc.	xxx	369	7.8	xxx	46,640	9.97	74	11.5	xxx	34,657	53.09	189	8.9	xxx	8,996	4.24	106	5.6	xxx	2,987	1.57
Fertilizer and lime ²	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	1,363,086	291.52	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	628,101	962.13	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	563,889	265.80	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	171,096	89.98
Fertilizer and fertilizing materials	xxx	3,259	69.7	xxx	1,265,393	270.63	467	71.5	xxx	587,306	899.64	1,431	67.5	xxx	517,886	244.12	1,361	71.6	xxx	160,207	84.25
Lime and liming materials	xxx	765	16.4	xxx	95,432	20.41	150	23.0	xxx	39,866	61.07	386	17.9	xxx	45,982	21.67	235	12.4	xxx	9,584	5.04
Manure and other farm materials for fertilizing	xxx	7	0.1	xxx	2,261	0.48	1	0.2	xxx	929	1.42	1	(Z)	xxx	27	0.01	5	0.3	xxx	1,305	0.69
Petroleum fuels and lubricants; farm business share ³	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	1,767,940	378.11	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	666,765	1,021.35	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	885,083	417.21	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	216,092	113.64
Total gasoline bought for all uses	Gallons	4,096	87.6	5,670,131	1,470,281	314.44	599	91.8	1,968,726	501,839	768.71	1,997	94.1	3,018,017	780,940	368.11	1,500	78.9	683,394	187,502	98.60
Delivered to farm by tank truck	Gallons	2,469	52.8	4,140,230	1,032,244	220.76	518	79.3	1,661,227	413,385	633.22	1,531	72.2	2,201,557	549,003	258.78	420	22.1	277,446	69,856	36.73
Bought at service stations	Gallons	3,586	76.7	1,529,901	438,037	93.68	487	74.6	307,493	88,454	135.49	1,736	81.8	816,460	231,937	109.33	1,363	71.7	405,948	117,646	61.87
Gasoline for automobiles	Gallons	3,366	72.0	920,108	255,007	54.54	563	86.2	257,361	70,184	107.50	1,679	79.1	498,401	137,604	64.86	1,124	59.1	164,346	47,219	24.83
Delivered to farm by tank truck	Gallons	904	19.3	225,124	56,506	12.08	272	41.7	100,654	25,019	38.32	619	24.5	112,163	28,332	13.35	113	5.9	12,307	3,155	1.66
Bought at service stations	Gallons	2,984	63.8	694,984	198,501	42.46	454	69.5	156,707	45,165	69.18	1,477	69.6	386,238	109,272	51.51	1,053	55.4	152,039	44,064	23.17
Gasoline for trucks	Gallons	2,317	49.6	1,084,326	293,137	62.69	464	71.1	386,466	100,709	154.26	1,156	54.5	500,525	135,985	64.10	697	36.7	197,335	56,443	29.68
Delivered to farm by tank truck	Gallons	1,020	21.8	473,441	118,527	25.35	330	50.5	259,488	64,396	98.64	562	26.5	185,256	46,541	21.94	128	6.7	28,697	7,590	3.99
Bought at service stations	Gallons	1,622	34.7	610,885	174,610	37.34	218	33.4	126,978	36,313	55.62	791	37.3	315,269	89,444	42.16	613	32.2	168,638	48,853	25.69
Gasoline for tractors	Gallons	2,940	62.9	3,490,831	878,302	187.84	521	79.8	1,210,109	309,732	474.45	1,708	80.5	1,942,167	488,077	230.07	711	37.4	308,555	80,493	42.33
Delivered to farm by tank truck	Gallons	2,344	50.1	3,273,562	815,341	174.38	496	76.0	1,218,629	303,438	464.81	1,494	70.4	1,830,218	455,724	214.82	354	18.6	224,715	56,179	29.54
Bought at service stations	Gallons	652	13.9	217,269	62,961	13.46	33	5.1	21,480	6,294	9.64	276	13.0	111,949	32,353	15.25	343	18.0	83,840	24,314	12.79

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4.—FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES—TOTAL EXPENDITURES, AVERAGE EXPENDITURE PER FARM, QUANTITY PURCHASED, AND PERCENT OF FARMS REPORTING, FOR GROUPS AND INDIVIDUAL ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1955—Continued

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Operating expenses for motor vehicles and farm machinery, farm business share. ¹	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	1,465,068	313.33	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	634,079	971.28	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	689,204	324.86	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	141,785	74.56
For automobiles ²	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	263,899	56.44	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	79,144	121.23	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	142,643	67.24	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	42,112	22.15
For motor trucks ²	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	360,906	77.19	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	154,817	237.15	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	157,206	74.10	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	48,883	25.71
For tractors	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	394,653	84.40	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	183,001	280.32	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	181,478	85.55	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	30,174	15.87
For other machinery and implements	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	458,551	98.07	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	224,120	343.31	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	213,300	100.55	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	21,131	11.11
Tires, including recapping	Number	3,123	66.8	7,647	195,892	41.90	508	77.8	2,262	69,380	106.28	1,587	74.8	4,036	99,138	46.73	1,028	54.1	1,349	27,374	14.40
For automobiles	Number	2,219	47.5	2,902	56,934	12.18	374	57.3	683	15,353	23.52	1,133	53.4	1,628	31,104	14.66	712	37.4	591	10,477	5.51
For motortrucks	Number	1,175	25.1	2,428	70,881	15.16	239	36.6	664	25,570	39.17	574	27.1	1,175	32,840	15.48	362	19.0	569	12,471	6.56
For tractors	Number	722	15.4	1,327	58,282	12.46	191	29.3	436	23,189	35.52	444	20.9	755	31,164	14.69	87	4.6	136	3,939	2.07
For other machinery and implements	Number	350	7.5	990	9,795	2.09	127	19.5	459	5,268	8.07	206	9.7	478	4,040	1.90	17	0.9	53	487	0.26
Inner tubes	Number	1,483	31.7	2,585	9,943	2.13	244	37.4	737	3,139	4.81	757	35.7	1,297	4,923	2.32	482	25.3	551	1,881	0.99
For automobiles	Number	854	18.3	888	2,818	0.60	130	19.9	190	640	0.98	446	21.0	495	1,639	0.77	278	14.6	133	339	0.28
For motortrucks	Number	523	11.2	920	3,586	0.77	100	15.3	254	1,191	1.82	245	11.5	408	1,568	0.74	178	9.4	258	827	0.43
For tractors	Number	268	5.7	452	2,053	0.57	62	9.5	130	876	1.34	139	6.6	217	1,267	0.60	67	3.5	105	510	0.27
For other machinery and implements	Number	140	3.0	345	886	0.19	52	8.0	163	432	0.66	83	3.9	177	449	0.21	5	0.3	5	5	(Z)
Tire chains	Pairs	212	4.5	172	2,648	0.57	42	6.4	41	760	1.16	114	5.4	103	1,562	0.74	56	2.9	28	326	0.17
For automobiles	Pairs	96	2.1	48	381	0.08	15	2.3	9	93	0.14	53	2.5	32	216	0.10	28	1.5	7	72	0.04
For motortrucks	Pairs	89	2.0	75	924	0.20	20	3.1	21	316	0.48	40	1.9	37	425	0.20	29	1.5	1	183	0.10
For tractors	Pairs	43	0.9	47	1,324	0.28	10	1.5	10	342	0.52	29	1.4	33	911	0.43	4	0.2	4	71	0.04
For other machinery and implements	Pairs	1	(Z)	2	19	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	1	9	0.01	1	(Z)	1	10	(Z)					
Anti-freeze	Gallons	3,560	76.1	10,605	27,443	5.87	530	81.2	3,413	8,651	13.25	1,779	83.9	5,604	13,866	6.54	1,251	65.8	1,588	4,926	2.59
For automobiles	Gallons	2,538	60.7	2,352	6,457	1.38	458	70.2	547	1,547	2.37	1,421	67.0	1,382	3,760	1.77	959	50.4	423	1,150	0.60
For motortrucks	Gallons	1,793	38.3	3,029	9,031	1.93	364	55.8	983	2,742	4.20	918	43.3	1,492	3,701	1.74	511	26.9	554	2,688	1.36
For tractors	Gallons	1,700	36.4	5,012	11,482	2.46	381	58.4	1,755	4,059	6.22	1,030	48.6	2,666	6,269	2.95	289	15.2	591	1,154	0.61
For other machinery and implements	Gallons	53	1.1	212	473	0.10	27	4.1	128	303	0.46	24	1.1	64	136	0.06	2	0.1	20	34	0.02
Batteries	Number	2,474	52.9	2,958	45,899	9.82	445	68.2	939	15,402	23.68	1,270	59.9	1,549	23,801	11.22	759	39.9	470	6,636	3.49
For automobiles	Number	1,297	27.7	527	8,492	1.82	210	32.2	122	2,043	3.13	650	30.6	302	4,963	2.29	437	23.0	103	1,586	0.83
For motortrucks	Number	895	19.1	760	11,833	2.53	200	30.6	245	3,989	6.11	453	21.4	377	5,825	2.75	242	12.7	138	2,019	1.06
For tractors	Number	1,179	25.2	1,547	23,585	5.04	285	43.7	493	8,132	12.46	687	32.4	830	12,496	5.89	207	10.9	224	2,957	1.56
For other machinery and implements	Number	87	1.9	124	1,989	0.43	51	7.8	79	1,298	1.99	33	1.6	40	617	0.29	3	0.2	5	74	0.04
Spark plugs	Number	2,565	54.9	19,565	16,091	3.44	438	67.1	6,111	5,341	8.16	1,363	64.2	10,433	8,431	3.97	764	40.2	3,011	2,319	1.22
For automobiles	Number	1,354	29.0	3,868	3,133	0.67	236	36.2	998	808	1.24	682	32.1	2,165	1,775	0.84	436	22.9	705	550	0.29
For motortrucks	Number	859	18.4	4,720	3,841	0.82	198	30.3	1,574	1,369	2.10	431	20.3	2,231	1,740	0.82	230	12.1	915	732	0.38
For tractors	Number	1,587	33.9	10,076	8,406	1.80	342	52.4	3,050	2,756	4.22	977	46.1	5,683	4,630	2.15	268	14.1	1,343	1,020	0.54
For other machinery and implements	Number	140	3.0	901	711	0.15	56	8.6	489	408	0.62	79	3.7	364	286	0.13	5	0.3	48	17	0.01
Lubrication jobs	Number	3,381	72.3	16,487	22,877	4.89	510	78.1	5,191	6,874	10.53	1,619	76.3	8,064	11,593	5.46	1,252	65.8	3,232	4,410	2.32
For automobiles	Number	2,867	61.3	8,803	12,786	2.73	481	73.7	2,380	3,641	5.58	1,407	66.3	4,733	6,863	3.24	979	51.5	1,690	2,232	1.20
For motortrucks	Number	1,501	32.1	7,684	10,091	2.16	302	46.3	2,811	3,233	4.95	708	33.4	3,331	4,730	2.23	491	25.8	1,542	2,128	1.12
Brake adjustments	Number	1,142	24.4	1,174	2,945	0.63	201	30.8	332	954	1.46	546	25.7	568	1,408	0.66	395	20.8	274	583	0.31
For automobiles	Number	883	18.9	538	1,198	0.26	155	23.7	136	333	0.52	422	19.9	253	656	0.31	306	16.1	119	204	0.11
For motortrucks	Number	475	10.2	636	1,747	0.37	105	16.1	196	616	0.94	222	10.5	285	752	0.35	148	7.8	155	379	0.20
Brake relining jobs	Number	732	15.7	564	9,939	2.13	130	19.9	151	3,061	4.69	334	18.1	320	5,234	2.47	219	11.5	93	1,644	0.86
For automobiles	Number	423	9.0	184	3,250	0.70	68	10.4	41	782	1.20	220	10.4	108	1,744	0.82	135	7.1	35	724	0.38
For motortrucks	Number	270	5.8	235	5,155	1.10	63	9.7	77	1,845	2.83	132	6.2	114	2,468	1.16	75	3.9	44	842	0.44
For tractors	Number	119	2.5	145	1,534	0.33	23	3.5	33	434	0.66	82	3.9	98	1,022	0.48	14	0.7	14	78	0.04
Parts, services, repairs, accessories	xxx	3,753	80.3	xxx	828,052	177.29	569	87.2	xxx	363,008	556.06	1,931	91.0	xxx	406,174	191.46	1,253	65.9	xxx	59,770	31.43
For automobiles	xxx	2,476	53.0	xxx	64,234	13.74	418	64.0	xxx	19,473	29.83	1,273	60.0	xxx	36,081	17.01	785	41.2	xxx	8,690	4.56
For motortrucks	xxx	1,620	34.6	xxx	102,800	21.99	363	55.6	xxx	45,191	69.22	850	40.1	xxx	47,225	22.26	407	21.4	xxx	10,384	5.46
For tractors	xxx	2,077	44.4	xxx	252,929	54.09	438	67.1	xxx	113,143	173.31	1,293	60.9	xxx	119,500	55.33	346	18.2	xxx	20,286	10.67
For other machinery and implements	xxx	2,484	53.1	xxx	408,989	87.47	482	73.8	xxx	185,201	283.69	1,489	70.2	xxx	203,368	95.86	513	27.0	xxx	20,420	10.74
Unitemized expenses	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	90,038	19.68	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	79,507	121.79	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	11,890	5.60	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	641	0.34
For automobiles	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	5,255	1.12	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	3,927	6.02	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	1,176	0.55	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	152	0.08
For motortrucks	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	16,636	3.56	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	14,309	21.92	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	2,091	0.99	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	236	0.12
For tractors	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	34,458	7.37	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	30,070	46.06	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	4,229	1.99	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	159	0.09
For other machinery	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	35,689	7.63	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	31,201	47.79	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	4,394	2.07	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	94	0.05
Registration and license fees	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	74,467	15.93	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	29,550	45.25	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	34,930	16.47	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	9,987	5.25
For automobiles	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	23,518	5.03	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	7,326	11.22	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	12,601	5.93	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	3,501	1.84
For motortrucks	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	50,949	10.90	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	22,224	34.04	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	22,239	10.48	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	6,486	3.41
Insurance, net	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	135,934	29.07	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	48,392	74.12	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	65,254	31.23	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	21,288	11.20
For automobiles	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	75,443	16.13	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	23,173	35.50	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	40,075	18.89	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	12,195	6.41
For motortrucks	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	73,432	15.70	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	32,222	49.36	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	31,602	14.90	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	9,608	5.05
Claims collected for automobiles and trucks	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	12,941	2.77	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	7,003	10.73	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	5,423	2.56	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	515	0.27

FARMERS' EXPENDITURES

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TABLE 4.—FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES—TOTAL EXPENDITURES, AVERAGE EXPENDITURE PER FARM, QUANTITY PURCHASED, AND PERCENT OF FARMS REPORTING, FOR GROUPS AND INDIVIDUAL ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1955—Continued

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Item of expenditure	Unit of measure for quantity purchased	Total, all farms						Farms by economic class													
		Farms reporting		Quantity purchased (000 units)	Cost		Classes I and II				Classes III to V				Class VI, part-time, and residential farms						
							Farms reporting		Quantity purchased (000 units)	Cost		Farms reporting		Quantity purchased (000 units)	Cost		Farms reporting		Quantity purchased (000 units)	Cost	
Number (000)	Percent of all farms	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)	Number (000)	Percent of all farms	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)	Number (000)	Percent of all farms	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)	Number (000)	Percent of all farms	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)	Number (000)	Percent of all farms	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)		
Marketing costs.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	1,113,555	238.16	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	622,635	953.75	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	412,589	194.49	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	78,331	41.19
Marketing containers.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	144,578	30.92	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	114,596	175.54	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	22,454	10.59	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	7,518	3.95
Hired trucking.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	375,136	80.23	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	159,493	244.31	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	189,203	89.19	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	26,440	13.90
Other transportation.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	36,199	7.74	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	26,280	40.26	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	9,394	4.43	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	525	0.28
Commission, yardage, grading, packing, etc.	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	557,642	119.26	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	322,266	493.65	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	191,528	90.28	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	43,848	23.06
Livestock and poultry, total.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	214,320	45.84	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	108,384	166.02	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	89,707	42.29	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	16,229	8.53
Hired trucking.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	89,893	19.23	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	45,171	69.19	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	38,501	18.15	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	6,221	3.27
Milk cows and heifers.....	xxx	693	14.8	xxx	7,721	1.65	117	17.9	xxx	2,005	3.07	438	28.6	xxx	4,661	2.20	138	7.3	xxx	1,055	0.55
Calves under 1 year.....	xxx	924	13.3	xxx	10,116	2.16	99	15.2	xxx	2,596	3.98	506	23.9	xxx	6,083	2.87	319	16.8	xxx	1,437	0.76
Other cattle.....	xxx	902	19.3	xxx	42,524	9.09	215	32.9	xxx	26,396	40.43	500	23.6	xxx	14,620	6.89	187	9.8	xxx	1,508	0.79
Hogs and pigs.....	xxx	736	15.7	xxx	23,289	4.98	163	25.0	xxx	10,136	15.53	473	22.3	xxx	11,197	5.28	100	5.3	xxx	1,956	1.03
Sheep and lambs.....	xxx	122	2.6	xxx	3,598	0.77	25	3.8	xxx	2,205	3.38	83	3.9	xxx	1,249	0.59	14	0.7	xxx	144	0.08
Chickens and broilers.....	xxx	38	0.8	xxx	2,049	0.44	7	1.1	xxx	1,407	2.16	14	0.7	xxx	521	0.25	17	0.9	xxx	121	0.06
Turkeys.....	xxx	8	0.2	xxx	486	0.10	2	0.3	xxx	411	0.63	6	0.3	xxx	75	0.04			xxx		
Other and bees.....	xxx	8	0.2	xxx	110	0.02	1	0.2	xxx	15	0.02	7	0.3	xxx	95	0.04			xxx		
Freight and express.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	11,473	2.45	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	9,966	15.27	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	1,460	0.69	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	47	0.02
Milk cows and heifers.....	xxx	13	0.3	xxx	147	0.03	2	0.3	xxx	32	0.05	11	0.5	xxx	115	0.05			xxx		
Calves under 1 year.....	xxx	10	0.2	xxx	338	0.07	1	0.2	xxx	132	0.20	7	0.3	xxx	195	0.09	2	0.1	xxx	11	0.01
Other cattle.....	xxx	17	0.4	xxx	8,761	1.87	8	1.2	xxx	7,834	12.00	9	0.4	xxx	927	0.44			xxx		
Hogs and pigs.....	xxx	7	0.1	xxx	374	0.08	2	0.3	xxx	311	0.48	5	0.2	xxx	63	0.03			xxx		
Sheep and lambs.....	xxx	8	0.2	xxx	1,820	0.39	1	0.2	xxx	1,626	2.49	5	0.2	xxx	158	0.07	2	0.1	xxx	36	0.02
Chickens and broilers.....	xxx	(Z)	(Z)	xxx	29	0.01	(Z)	(Z)	xxx	29	0.04			xxx					xxx		
Turkeys.....	xxx	1	(Z)	xxx	4	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	xxx	2	(Z)	1	(Z)	xxx	2	(Z)			xxx		
Other and bees.....	xxx			xxx					xxx					xxx					xxx		
Commissions, yardage, feed, etc.	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	112,954	24.16	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	53,247	81.56	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	49,746	23.45	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	9,961	5.24
Milk cows and heifers.....	xxx	860	18.4	xxx	9,691	2.07	152	23.3	xxx	3,508	5.37	536	25.3	xxx	5,280	2.49	172	9.0	xxx	903	0.47
Calves under 1 year.....	xxx	1,360	29.1	xxx	18,372	3.93	177	27.1	xxx	5,242	8.03	739	34.8	xxx	10,369	4.89	444	23.3	xxx	2,761	1.45
Other cattle.....	xxx	1,146	24.5	xxx	48,140	10.30	259	39.7	xxx	27,665	42.38	644	30.4	xxx	18,134	8.55	243	12.8	xxx	2,341	1.23
Hogs and pigs.....	xxx	857	18.3	xxx	27,366	5.85	167	24.0	xxx	11,340	17.37	532	25.1	xxx	13,610	6.42	168	8.8	xxx	2,416	1.27
Sheep and lambs.....	xxx	201	4.3	xxx	4,709	1.01	40	6.1	xxx	2,415	3.70	129	6.1	xxx	1,919	0.90	32	1.7	xxx	375	0.20
Chickens and broilers.....	xxx	50	1.1	xxx	602	0.13	10	1.5	xxx	404	0.62	23	1.1	xxx	181	0.09	17	0.9	xxx	17	0.01
Turkeys.....	xxx	3	0.1	xxx	1,687	0.36	2	0.3	xxx	1,619	2.48	1	(Z)	xxx	68	0.03			xxx		
Other and bees.....	xxx	23	0.5	xxx	2,387	0.51	3	0.5	xxx	1,054	1.61	10	0.5	xxx	185	0.09	10	0.5	xxx	1,148	0.60
Livestock products, total.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	242,630	51.89	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	90,768	139.04	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	132,685	62.55	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	19,177	10.09
Marketing containers.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	15,689	3.36	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	8,974	13.75	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	4,237	2.00	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	2,478	1.30
Milk.....	xxx	31	0.7	xxx	2,829	0.50	6	0.9	xxx	1,638	2.51	16	0.8	xxx	664	0.31	9	0.5	xxx	27	0.01
Cream.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	11,421	2.44	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	6,074	9.30	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	2,946	1.39	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	2,401	1.26
Eggs.....	xxx	83	1.8	xxx	866	0.19	19	2.9	xxx	590	0.90	48	2.3	xxx	226	0.11	16	0.8	xxx	50	0.03
Wool and mohair.....	xxx	17	0.4	xxx	1,073	0.23	5	0.8	xxx	672	1.03	12	0.6	xxx	401	0.19			xxx		
Honey and other products.....	xxx			xxx					xxx					xxx					xxx		
Hired trucking.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	193,368	41.36	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	64,763	99.21	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	115,637	54.51	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	12,968	6.82
Milk.....	xxx	829	17.7	xxx	185,153	39.60	124	19.0	xxx	61,522	94.24	552	26.0	xxx	111,383	52.50	153	8.0	xxx	12,248	6.44
Cream.....	xxx	81	1.7	xxx	3,505	0.75	16	2.5	xxx	647	0.99	51	2.4	xxx	2,731	1.29	14	0.7	xxx	127	0.07
Eggs.....	xxx	56	1.2	xxx	3,963	0.85	15	2.3	xxx	2,355	3.61	23	1.1	xxx	1,046	0.49	18	0.9	xxx	562	0.30
Wool and mohair.....	xxx	12	0.3	xxx	304	0.07	3	0.5	xxx	210	0.32	7	0.3	xxx	63	0.03	2	0.1	xxx	31	0.02
Honey and other products.....	xxx	3	0.1	xxx	443	0.09	1	0.3	xxx	29	0.04	2	0.1	xxx	414	0.20			xxx		
Freight and express.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	4,784	1.02	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	2,102	3.22	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	2,237	1.05	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	445	0.23
Milk.....	xxx	16	0.3	xxx	3,247	0.69	2	0.3	xxx	1,342	2.06	10	0.5	xxx	1,573	0.74	4	0.2	xxx	332	0.17
Cream.....	xxx	29	0.6	xxx	631	0.13	2	0.3	xxx	41	0.06	15	0.7	xxx	481	0.23	12	0.6	xxx	109	0.06
Eggs.....	xxx	2	(Z)	xxx	482	0.10	1	0.2	xxx	367	0.56	1	(Z)	xxx	115	0.05			xxx		
Wool and mohair.....	xxx	11	0.2	xxx	424	0.09	3	0.5	xxx	352	0.54	6	0.3	xxx	68	0.03	2	0.1	xxx	4	(Z)
Honey and other products.....	xxx			xxx					xxx					xxx					xxx		

FARMERS' EXPENDITURES

Commissions, handling charges, storage, etc.	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	28,789	6.16	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	14,929	22.87	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	10,574	4.98	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	3,286	1.73
Milk	xxx	199	4.3	xxx	15,507	3.32	48	7.4	xxx	9,096	13.93	147	6.9	xxx	6,403	3.02	4	0.2	xxx	8	(Z)
Cream	xxx	26	0.6	xxx	371	0.08	3	0.5	xxx	85	0.13	23	1.1	xxx	286	0.13			xxx		
Eggs	xxx	47	1.0	xxx	8,004	1.71	13	2.0	xxx	4,338	6.64	20	0.9	xxx	2,915	1.37	14	0.7	xxx	751	0.39
Wool and mohair	xxx	89	1.9	xxx	2,219	0.47	22	3.4	xxx	1,401	2.15	52	2.5	xxx	721	0.34	15	0.8	xxx	97	0.05
Honey and other products	xxx	5	0.1	xxx	2,688	0.57	1	0.2	xxx	9	0.01	2	0.1	xxx	249	0.12	2	0.1	xxx	2,430	1.28
Fruits, vegetables, and seeds, total.	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	296,897	63.50	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	241,694	370.23	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	46,898	22.11	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	8,305	4.37
Marketing containers	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	119,977	25.66	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	100,564	154.04	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	14,373	6.78	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	5,040	2.65
Fruits, berries, and nuts	xxx	102	2.2	xxx	50,657	10.83	27	4.1	xxx	41,466	63.52	47	2.2	xxx	6,080	2.87	28	1.5	xxx	3,111	1.64
Vegetables for fresh use	xxx	186	4.0	xxx	47,441	10.15	38	5.8	xxx	39,466	60.45	71	3.3	xxx	6,062	2.86	77	4.0	xxx	1,913	1.01
Vegetables for processing	xxx	5	0.1	xxx	1,254	0.27	3	0.5	xxx	1,214	1.86	2	0.1	xxx	40	0.02			xxx		
Potatoes	xxx	33	0.7	xxx	17,468	3.74	10	1.5	xxx	16,051	24.59	15	0.7	xxx	1,401	0.66	8	0.4	xxx	16	0.01
Dry beans, peas, seeds	xxx	33	0.7	xxx	3,157	0.68	15	2.3	xxx	2,367	3.63	18	0.8	xxx	790	0.37			xxx		
Hired trucking	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	23,733	5.08	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	16,175	24.78	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	6,737	3.18	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	821	0.43
Fruits, berries, and nuts	xxx	45	1.0	xxx	6,640	1.42	10	1.5	xxx	3,921	6.01	17	0.8	xxx	2,324	1.10	18	0.9	xxx	395	0.21
Vegetables for fresh use	xxx	49	1.0	xxx	6,976	1.49	8	1.2	xxx	4,452	6.82	23	1.1	xxx	2,325	1.10	18	0.9	xxx	199	0.10
Vegetables for processing	xxx	52	1.1	xxx	3,871	0.83	9	1.4	xxx	2,116	3.24	22	1.0	xxx	1,639	0.77	21	1.1	xxx	116	0.06
Potatoes	xxx	25	0.5	xxx	5,900	1.26	4	0.6	xxx	5,392	8.26	4	0.2	xxx	397	0.19	17		xxx	111	0.06
Dry beans, peas, seeds	xxx	10	0.2	xxx	346	0.07	5	0.8	xxx	294	0.45	5	0.2	xxx	52	0.02			xxx		
Other transportation costs	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	10,460	2.24	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	6,265	9.60	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	4,162	1.96	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	33	0.02
Fruits, berries, and nuts	xxx	6	0.1	xxx	6,600	1.41	2	0.3	xxx	3,725	5.71	2	0.1	xxx	2,842	1.34	2	0.1	xxx	33	0.02
Vegetables for fresh use	xxx	4	0.1	xxx	861	0.18	(Z)	(Z)	xxx	232	0.36	4	0.2	xxx	629	0.30			xxx		
Vegetables for processing	xxx	(Z)	(Z)	xxx	51	0.01	(Z)	(Z)	xxx	51	0.08			xxx					xxx		
Potatoes	xxx	1	(Z)	xxx	2,266	0.48	1	0.2	xxx	2,102	3.22	(Z)	(Z)	xxx	164	0.08			xxx		
Dry beans, peas, seeds	xxx	4	0.1	xxx	682	0.15	2	0.3	xxx	155	0.24	2	0.1	xxx	527	0.25			xxx		
Packing, grading, commissions, etc.	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	142,727	30.53	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	118,690	181.81	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	21,626	10.19	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	2,411	1.27
Fruits, berries, and nuts	xxx	78	1.7	xxx	67,948	14.53	27	4.1	xxx	56,943	87.23	38	1.8	xxx	9,865	4.65	13	0.7	xxx	1,140	0.60
Vegetables for fresh use	xxx	108	2.3	xxx	39,439	8.43	16	2.5	xxx	32,656	50.02	42	2.0	xxx	5,619	2.65	50	2.6	xxx	1,164	0.61
Vegetables for processing	xxx	23	0.5	xxx	8,659	1.85	7	1.1	xxx	7,094	10.87	16	0.8	xxx	1,565	0.74			xxx		
Potatoes	xxx	19	0.4	xxx	18,730	4.01	7	1.1	xxx	17,109	26.21	8	0.4	xxx	1,617	0.76	4	0.2	xxx	4	(Z)
Dry beans, peas, seeds	xxx	54	1.2	xxx	7,951	1.70	18	2.8	xxx	4,888	7.49	32	1.5	xxx	2,960	1.40	4	0.2	xxx	103	0.05
Greenhouse and nursery products	xxx	25	0.5	xxx	26,584	5.69	8	1.2	xxx	19,983	30.61	13	0.6	xxx	5,601	3.11	4	0.2	xxx		
Marketing containers	xxx	14	0.3	xxx	8,912	1.91	5	0.8	xxx	5,058	7.75	9	0.4	xxx	3,854	1.82			xxx		
Hired trucking	xxx	3	0.1	xxx	3,982	0.85	2	0.3	xxx	3,961	6.07	1	(Z)	xxx	21	0.01			xxx		
Freight, express, parcel post	xxx	7	0.1	xxx	6,458	1.38	3	0.5	xxx	5,060	7.75	4	0.2	xxx	1,398	0.66			xxx		
Other marketing expense	xxx	5	0.1	xxx	7,232	1.55	2	0.3	xxx	5,904	9.04	3	0.1	xxx	1,328	0.63			xxx		
Other crops	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	333,124	71.25	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	161,806	247.85	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	136,698	64.44	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	34,620	18.21
Hired trucking	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	64,160	13.72	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	29,423	45.07	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	28,307	13.34	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	6,430	3.38
Cotton	xxx	308	6.6	xxx	11,417	2.44	16	2.5	xxx	4,202	6.44	94	4.4	xxx	4,816	2.27	198	10.4	xxx	2,399	1.26
Tobacco	xxx	281	6.0	xxx	4,987	1.07	9	1.4	xxx	283	0.43	145	6.8	xxx	3,111	1.47	127	6.7	xxx	1,593	0.84
Corn	xxx	319	6.8	xxx	13,196	2.82	66	10.1	xxx	5,408	8.28	185	8.7	xxx	7,068	3.33	68	3.6	xxx	720	0.38
Small grains	xxx	314	6.7	xxx	13,906	2.97	59	9.0	xxx	6,044	9.26	189	8.9	xxx	7,071	3.33	66	3.5	xxx	791	0.42
Soybeans	xxx	105	2.2	xxx	3,426	0.73	25	3.8	xxx	1,053	1.61	62	2.9	xxx	1,927	0.91	18	0.9	xxx	446	0.23
Hay	xxx	39	0.8	xxx	6,285	1.34	10	1.5	xxx	4,819	7.38	13	0.6	xxx	1,225	0.58	16	0.8	xxx	241	0.13
Other crops	xxx	87	1.9	xxx	10,943	2.34	19	2.9	xxx	7,614	11.66	55	2.6	xxx	3,089	1.46	13	0.7	xxx	240	0.13
Freight and express	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	3,024	0.65	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	2,887	4.42	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	137	0.06			xxx		
Cotton	xxx	4		xxx	191	0.04	1		xxx	150	0.23	3		xxx	41	0.02			xxx		
Tobacco	xxx			xxx					xxx					xxx					xxx		
Corn	xxx	(Z)		xxx	119	0.02	(Z)		xxx	119	0.18			xxx	73	0.03			xxx		
Small grains	xxx	5		xxx	674	0.14	3		xxx	601	0.92	2		xxx					xxx		
Soybeans	xxx			xxx					xxx					xxx					xxx		
Hay	xxx	(Z)		xxx	1		(Z)		xxx	1				xxx					xxx		
Other crops	xxx	2		xxx	2,039	0.44	2		xxx	2,016	3.09	(Z)		xxx	23	0.01			xxx		
Commissions, grading, storage, ginning, etc.	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	265,940	56.88	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	129,496	198.36	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	108,254	51.03	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	28,190	14.83
Cotton	xxx	750	16.0	xxx	190,814	40.81	69	10.6	xxx	98,744	151.26	320	15.1	xxx	70,937	33.44	361	19.0	xxx	21,133	11.11
Tobacco	xxx	471	10.1	xxx	34,973	7.48	15	2.3	xxx	3,184	4.88	262	12.4	xxx	25,975	12.24	194	10.2	xxx	5,814	3.06
Corn	xxx	76	1.6	xxx	5,122	1.10	28	4.3	xxx	2,792	4.28	44	2.1	xxx	2,322	1.09	4	0.2	xxx	8	(Z)
Small grains	xxx	176	3.8	xxx	22,583	4.83	58	8.9	xxx	15,730	24.10	107	5.0	xxx	6,693	3.15	11	0.6	xxx	160	0.08
Soybeans	xxx	37	0.8	xxx	1,719	0.37	16	2.5	xxx	1,054	1.61	21	1.0	xxx	665	0.31			xxx		
Hay	xxx	18	0.4	xxx	2,030	0.43	4	0.6	xxx	1,731	2.65	6	0.3	xxx	253	0.12	8	0.4	xxx	46	0.02
Other crops	xxx	83	1.8	xxx	8,699	1.86	15	2.3	xxx	6,261	9.59	29	1.4	xxx	1,409	0.66	39	2.1	xxx	1,029	0.54
Miscellaneous current operating expenses, not elsewhere included.	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	1,682,063	359.74	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	863,990	1,323.46	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	654,442	308.49	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	163,621	86.05
Miscellaneous expenses for livestock and poultry, total.	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	351,255	75.12	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	168,759	258.51	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	152,324	71.80	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	30,172	15.87
Sprays, disinfectants, etc.	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	37,614	8.04	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	13,783	21.11	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	18,872	8.90	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	4,959	2.61
Cattle and calves	xxx	1,987	42.5	xxx	26,856	5.74	318	48.7	xxx	9,462	14.49	1,093	51.5	xxx	13,637	6.43	576	30.3	xxx	3,757	1.98
Hogs and pigs	xxx	380	8.1	xxx	3,863	0.83	103	15.8	xxx	1,453	2.23	212	10.0	xxx	2,087	0.98	65	3.4	xxx	323	0.17
Sheep and lambs	xxx	74	1.6	xxx	912	0.20	16	2.5	xxx	306	0.47	42	2.0	xxx	534	0.25	16	0.8	xxx	72	0.04
Chickens	xxx	503	10.8	xxx	5,251	1.12	95	14.6	xxx	2,077	3.18	303	14.3	xxx	2,483	1.17	105	5.5	xxx	691	0.36
Turkeys	xxx	9	0.2	xxx	236	0.05	5	0.8	xxx	215	0.33	4	0.2	xxx	21	0.01			xxx		
Other and not specified	xxx	32	0.7	xxx	496	0.10	11	1.6	xxx	270	0.41	16	0.8	xxx	110	0.05	6	0.3	xxx	116	0.06

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4.—FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES—TOTAL EXPENDITURES, AVERAGE EXPENDITURE PER FARM, QUANTITY PURCHASED, AND PERCENT OF FARMS REPORTING, FOR GROUPS AND INDIVIDUAL ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1955—Continued

Item of expenditure	Unit of measure for quantity purchased	Total, all farms					Farms by economic class																
		Farms reporting		Quantity purchased (000 units)	Cost		Classes I and II				Classes III to V				Class VI, part-time, and residential farms								
							Farms reporting		Quantity purchased (000 units)	Cost		Farms reporting		Quantity purchased (000 units)	Cost		Farms reporting		Quantity purchased (000 units)	Cost			
																						Number (000)	Percent of all farms
Miscellaneous current operating expenses, not elsewhere included—Continued																							
Miscellaneous expenses for livestock and poultry—Con.																							
Veterinarian services, medicines, serums, tonics, etc., total.	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	167,911	35.91	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	80,670	123.57	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	73,806	34.79	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	13,435	7.07		
Cattle and calves	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	95,458	20.42	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	39,716	60.84	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	45,591	21.49	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	10,151	5.34		
Hogs and pigs	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	34,270	7.33	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	18,590	28.48	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	14,031	6.61	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	1,649	0.87		
Sheep and lambs	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	3,062	0.65	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	1,049	1.61	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	1,732	0.81	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	281	0.14		
Chickens	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	19,694	4.21	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	11,569	17.72	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	7,624	3.59	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	501	0.26		
Other	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	15,427	3.30	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	9,746	14.93	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	4,828	2.28	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	853	0.45		
Veterinarian services	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	36,008	7.70	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	12,654	19.38	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	17,905	8.44	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	5,449	2.87		
Cattle and calves	xxx	1,009	21.6	xxx	29,520	6.31	153	23.4	xxx	9,812	15.03	539	25.4	xxx	14,941	7.04	317	16.7	xxx	4,767	2.51		
Hogs and pigs	xxx	149	3.2	xxx	4,006	0.86	39	6.0	xxx	1,959	3.00	85	4.0	xxx	1,833	0.86	25	1.3	xxx	214	0.11		
Sheep and lambs	xxx	39	0.8	xxx	585	0.13	6	0.9	xxx	170	0.26	22	1.0	xxx	352	0.17	11	0.6	xxx	63	0.03		
Chickens	xxx	31	0.7	xxx	664	0.14	7	1.1	xxx	318	0.49	18	0.8	xxx	307	0.14	6	0.3	xxx	39	0.02		
Turkeys	xxx	1	(Z)	xxx	15	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	xxx	13	0.02	1	(Z)	xxx	2	(Z)			xxx				
Other and not specified	xxx	78	1.7	xxx	1,218	0.26	7	1.0	xxx	382	0.58	28	1.3	xxx	470	0.22	43	2.3	xxx	366	0.19		
Medicines, serums, tonics, etc.	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	44,851	9.59	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	21,942	33.61	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	19,067	8.99	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	3,842	2.02		
Cattle and calves	xxx	983	21.0	xxx	17,298	3.70	126	19.3	xxx	6,961	10.60	491	23.1	xxx	7,849	3.70	366	19.2	xxx	2,488	1.31		
Hogs and pigs	xxx	255	5.5	xxx	7,191	1.54	53	8.1	xxx	3,513	5.38	150	7.1	xxx	3,160	1.49	52	2.7	xxx	518	0.27		
Sheep and lambs	xxx	90	1.9	xxx	1,678	0.36	13	2.0	xxx	539	0.83	49	2.3	xxx	1,054	0.50	28	1.5	xxx	85	0.04		
Chickens	xxx	399	8.5	xxx	15,776	3.37	76	11.6	xxx	8,762	13.42	230	10.8	xxx	6,561	3.09	93	4.9	xxx	453	0.24		
Turkeys	xxx	17	0.4	xxx	1,863	0.40	6	0.9	xxx	1,727	2.65	11	0.5	xxx	136	0.06			xxx				
Other and not specified	xxx	52	1.1	xxx	1,045	0.22	7	1.0	xxx	440	0.67	21	0.9	xxx	307	0.14	24	1.3	xxx	298	0.16		
Veterinarian services and medicines not separately reported.	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	87,052	18.62	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	46,074	70.58	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	36,834	17.36	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	4,144	2.18		
Cattle and calves	xxx	856	18.3	xxx	48,640	10.40	197	30.2	xxx	22,943	35.14	520	24.5	xxx	22,801	10.75	139	7.3	xxx	2,896	1.52		
Hogs and pigs	xxx	300	6.4	xxx	23,073	4.93	88	13.5	xxx	13,118	20.09	169	8.0	xxx	9,038	4.26	43	2.3	xxx	917	0.48		
Sheep and lambs	xxx	28	0.6	xxx	799	0.17	10	1.5	xxx	340	0.52	12	0.6	xxx	326	0.15	6	0.3	xxx	133	0.07		
Chickens	xxx	45	1.0	xxx	3,254	0.70	17	2.6	xxx	2,489	3.81	23	1.1	xxx	756	0.36	6	0.3	xxx	9	(Z)		
Turkeys	xxx	2	(Z)	xxx	390	0.08	1	0.2	xxx	272	0.42	1	(Z)	xxx	118	0.06			xxx				
Other and not specified	xxx	90	1.9	xxx	10,896	2.33	25	3.8	xxx	6,912	10.59	53	2.5	xxx	3,795	1.79	12	0.6	xxx	189	0.10		
Artificial insemination	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	35,263	7.54	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	10,351	15.86	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	21,794	10.27	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	3,118	1.64		
Cattle	Number bred.	668	14.3	xxx	34,679	7.42	122	18.7	xxx	10,104	15.48	387	18.2	xxx	21,494	10.13	159	8.4	xxx	3,081	1.62		
Other	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	583	0.12	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	246	0.38	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	300	0.14	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	37	0.02		
Other breeding fees	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	4,177	0.89	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	432	0.66	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	2,042	0.96	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	1,703	0.90		
Cattle	xxx	507	10.8	xxx	2,762	0.59	16	2.5	xxx	189	0.29	142	6.7	xxx	1,201	0.57	282	14.8	xxx	1,362	0.72		
Hogs	xxx	164	3.5	xxx	1,111	0.24	12	1.8	xxx	145	0.22	85	4.0	xxx	708	0.33	67	3.5	xxx	258	0.14		
Other	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	314	0.07	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	98	0.15	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	133	0.06	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	83	0.04		
Hired hauling other than to market.	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	19,920	4.26	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	12,793	19.60	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	5,647	2.66	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	1,480	0.78		
Pasturing livestock on per head or gain basis.	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	58,863	12.59	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	34,625	53.04	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	20,766	9.79	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	3,472	1.83		
Paid to Federal agencies	xxx	48	1.0	xxx	14,541	3.11	12	1.8	xxx	10,431	15.98	29	1.4	xxx	3,896	1.84	7	0.4	xxx	214	0.11		
Paid to other farmers	xxx	276	5.9	xxx	38,772	8.29	42	6.4	xxx	19,764	30.27	140	6.6	xxx	15,901	7.50	94	4.9	xxx	3,107	1.63		
Paid to others	xxx	32	0.7	xxx	5,550	1.19	11	1.7	xxx	4,430	6.79	13	0.6	xxx	969	0.46	8	0.4	xxx	151	0.08		
Cow testing services from dairy associations.	xxx	114	2.4	xxx	7,762	1.66	38	5.8	xxx	4,654	7.13	70	3.3	xxx	2,928	1.38	6	0.3	xxx	180	0.09		
Shearing sheep and goats, total	Number shorn.	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	23,630	2.48	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	14,373	6.876	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	8,045	3.917	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	1,212	0.43		
Sheep	Number shorn.	249	5.3	xxx	21,142	2.30	59	9.0	xxx	6,526	10.00	149	7.0	xxx	3,433	1.62	41	2.2	xxx	813	0.43		
Goats	Number shorn.	15	0.3	xxx	2,488	0.18	3	0.5	xxx	350	0.54	12	0.6	xxx	484	0.23			xxx				
Culling, caponizing, vaccinating, except that paid veterinarian.	xxx	100	2.1	xxx	2,668	0.57	26	4.0	xxx	1,676	2.57	58	2.7	xxx	919	0.43	16	0.8	xxx	73	0.04		
Registration of pure bred livestock or poultry.	xxx	175	3.7	xxx	5,026	1.07	50	7.7	xxx	2,598	3.98	84	4.0	xxx	1,538	0.72	41	2.2	xxx	890	0.47		
Shoeing horses	xxx	5	0.1	xxx	232	0.05	1	0.2	xxx	120	0.18	2	0.1	xxx	63	0.03	2	0.1	xxx	49	0.03		
Brand inspection	xxx	8	0.2	xxx	214	0.05	3	0.5	xxx	182	0.28	5	0.2	xxx	32	0.02			xxx				

FARMERS' EXPENDITURES

Pesticides, total ²	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	245,859	52.54	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	155,203	237.74	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	73,431	34.61	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	17,025	8.95
Pesticides for growing crops	xxx	1,941	41.5	xxx	180,884	38.69	283	43.3	xxx	118,652	181.75	837	39.5	xxx	49,843	23.49	821	43.2	xxx	12,889	6.52
Pesticides for killing weeds, brush, etc.	xxx	914	19.5	xxx	47,017	10.06	278	42.6	xxx	26,714	40.92	530	25.0	xxx	17,284	8.15	106	4.6	xxx	3,019	1.59
Pesticides for insects in stored farm products	xxx	231	4.9	xxx	3,213	0.69	64	9.8	xxx	2,058	315	146	6.9	xxx	966	0.46	21	1.1	xxx	189	0.10
Pesticides for rats, gophers, and other animals	xxx	1,199	25.6	xxx	6,594	1.41	196	30.0	xxx	2,035	3.12	633	29.8	xxx	3,342	1.58	370	19.5	xxx	1,217	0.64
Pesticides for termites and rot control	xxx	84	1.8	xxx	2,923	0.63	21	3.2	xxx	1,572	2.41	39	1.8	xxx	1,140	0.54	24	1.3	xxx	211	0.11
Unspecified expense for pesticides	xxx	5	0.1	xxx	5,028	1.08	2	0.3	xxx	4,172	6.39	3	0.1	xxx	856	0.40			xxx		
Irrigation ⁷	Acres	175	3.7	12,563	61,504	13.15	48	7.4	7,800	40,805	62.51	73	3.4	4,234	15,941	7.51	54	2.8	529	4,758	2.50
Electricity, farm business share	xxx	3,083	65.9	xxx	272,190	58.21	547	83.8	xxx	129,968	199.08	1,627	76.7	xxx	117,975	55.61	909	47.8	xxx	24,247	12.75
Telephone, farm business share	xxx	2,279	48.7	xxx	75,144	16.07	506	77.5	xxx	29,487	45.17	1,226	57.8	xxx	35,506	16.74	547	28.8	xxx	10,151	5.34
Total insurance, farm business share, net ⁸	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	157,402	33.66	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	95,243	145.89	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	47,474	22.38	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	14,685	7.72
Premiums paid	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	227,789	48.72	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	115,797	177.38	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	95,252	44.90	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	16,740	8.80
Claims collected	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	70,387	15.05	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	20,554	31.48	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	47,778	22.52	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	2,055	1.08
Hail and other insurance on growing crops, net	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	30,908	6.61	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	19,426	29.76	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	9,625	4.54	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	1,857	0.98
Premiums paid	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	65,406	13.99	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	29,553	45.27	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	32,845	15.48	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	3,008	1.58
Claims collected	xxx	79	1.7	xxx	34,498	7.38	23	3.5	xxx	10,127	15.51	52	2.5	xxx	23,220	10.95	4	0.2	xxx	1,151	0.61
Fire, wind and extended coverage property insurance, net	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	71,491	15.29	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	36,141	55.36	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	25,595	12.06	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	9,755	5.13
Premiums paid	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	107,380	22.97	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	46,568	71.33	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	50,153	23.64	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	10,659	5.61
Claims collected	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	35,889	7.68	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	10,427	15.97	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	24,558	11.58	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	504	0.48
Employer and/or workmens' compensation insurance	xxx	350	7.5	xxx	34,032	7.28	171	26.2	xxx	26,747	40.97	135	6.4	xxx	6,090	2.87	44	2.3	xxx	1,195	0.63
Other liability insurance (except for motor vehicles)	xxx	508	10.9	xxx	20,971	4.49	252	38.6	xxx	12,929	19.80	190	9.0	xxx	6,164	2.91	66	3.5	xxx	1,878	0.99
Hand tools and miscellaneous supplies	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	234,736	50.20	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	103,049	157.85	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	101,269	47.74	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	30,418	16.00
Miscellaneous hand tools, total	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	62,592	13.39	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	20,437	31.31	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	29,216	13.77	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	12,939	6.80
Hoes	xxx	779	16.7	2,348	4,308	0.92	119	18.2	694	1,352	2.07	356	16.8	1,092	1,964	0.93	304	16.0	562	992	0.52
Wheel hoes or garden plows	xxx	58	1.2	67	557	0.12	11	1.7	12	139	0.21	24	1.1	32	314	0.15	23	1.2	23	104	0.05
Hand sprayers	xxx	356	7.6	390	2,657	0.57	62	9.5	71	631	0.97	194	9.1	208	1,466	0.69	100	5.3	111	557	0.29
Hand dusters	xxx	115	2.5	127	1,126	0.24	15	2.3	21	210	0.32	48	2.3	54	296	0.14	52	2.7	52	620	0.33
Other hand field or garden tools	xxx	162	3.5	xxx	1,167	0.25	36	5.5	xxx	421	0.64	83	3.9	xxx	564	0.27	43	2.3	xxx	182	0.10
Pitchforks and other hand forks	xxx	772	16.5	xxx	4,557	0.97	169	25.9	xxx	1,411	2.16	448	21.1	xxx	2,577	1.21	155	8.2	xxx	569	0.30
Spades	xxx	177	3.8	228	760	0.16	44	6.7	73	253	0.39	85	4.0	105	376	0.18	48	2.5	50	131	0.07
Shovels	xxx	690	14.8	1,040	4,150	0.89	184	28.2	384	1,687	2.58	371	17.5	502	1,961	0.92	135	7.1	154	502	0.26
Posthole diggers, fence stretchers, etc.	xxx	306	6.5	xxx	2,317	0.50	50	7.7	xxx	730	1.12	143	6.7	xxx	1,109	0.52	113	5.9	xxx	478	0.25
Axes	xxx	576	12.3	723	3,085	0.66	79	12.1	125	499	0.76	281	13.2	340	1,471	0.69	216	11.4	258	1,115	0.59
Hammers	xxx	482	10.3	681	1,686	0.36	121	18.5	217	555	0.85	236	11.1	304	766	0.36	125	6.6	160	365	0.19
Handsaws	xxx	289	6.2	351	1,757	0.38	56	8.6	74	352	0.54	139	6.6	168	841	0.40	84	4.9	109	564	0.30
Other carpenter tools	xxx	265	5.7	xxx	3,342	0.71	55	8.4	xxx	918	1.41	130	6.1	xxx	1,495	0.70	80	4.2	xxx	929	0.49
Handles for handtools, paint brushes, scrapers, etc.	xxx	1,364	29.2	xxx	6,396	1.37	218	33.4	xxx	1,548	2.37	692	32.6	xxx	2,946	1.39	454	23.9	xxx	1,902	1.00
Wrenches, pliers, etc.	xxx	1,398	29.9	xxx	16,841	3.60	334	51.2	xxx	6,326	9.69	785	37.0	xxx	7,714	3.64	279	14.7	xxx	2,801	1.47
Grease guns	xxx	626	13.4	748	5,149	1.10	167	25.6	248	2,172	3.33	347	16.4	375	2,342	1.10	112	5.9	125	635	0.33
Other hand tools	xxx	168	3.6	xxx	2,737	0.59	52	8.0	xxx	1,233	1.89	79	3.7	xxx	1,011	0.48	37	1.9	xxx	493	0.26
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment, total	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	172,144	36.82	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	82,612	126.54	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	72,053	33.96	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	17,479	9.19
Fuel barrels, tanks and pumps	xxx	236	5.0	xxx	9,558	2.04	65	10.0	xxx	3,483	5.34	136	6.4	xxx	5,021	2.37	35	1.8	xxx	1,054	0.55
Fire extinguishers	xxx	104	2.2	196	2,009	0.43	36	5.5	85	994	1.52	54	2.5	93	913	0.43	14	0.7	18	102	0.05
Ladders for farm use	xxx	132	2.8	206	2,646	0.57	44	6.7	93	1,357	2.08	68	3.2	85	1,057	0.50	20	1.1	28	232	0.12
Non-petroleum fuel	xxx	35	0.7	xxx	8,576	1.83	15	2.3	xxx	4,415	6.76	20	0.9	xxx	4,161	1.96			xxx		
Canvas, cheesecloth, etc.	xxx	135	2.9	xxx	17,829	3.81	10	1.5	xxx	13,923	21.33	92	4.3	xxx	3,063	1.44	33	1.7	xxx	843	0.44
Electrical equipment, bulbs, etc.	xxx	29	0.6	xxx	475	0.10	11	1.7	xxx	346	0.53	14	0.7	xxx	121	0.06	4	0.2	xxx	8	(Z)
Other equipment and not specified	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	10,404	2.23	55	8.4	xxx	5,222	8.00	143	6.7	xxx	3,124	1.47	61	3.2	xxx	2,058	1.08
Baling wire	Pounds	193	4.1	226,824	26,282	5.62	44	6.7	85,960	10,278	15.74	105	4.9	84,947	10,058	4.74	44	2.3	55,917	5,946	3.13
Baler twine	Pounds	504	10.8	237,559	49,240	10.53	155	23.7	102,323	21,241	32.54	309	14.6	127,933	26,519	12.50	40	2.1	7,303	1,480	0.78
Binder twine	Pounds	565	12.1	52,162	10,799	2.31	65	10.0	13,268	2,655	4.07	348	16.4	31,977	6,720	3.17	152	8.0	6,917	1,424	0.75
Other cordage and not specified	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	3,590	0.77			xxx	1,843	2.82			xxx	1,490	0.70			xxx	257	0.14
Other wire, except fencing	xxx	16	0.3	xxx	1,154	0.25	4	0.6	xxx	336	0.51	8	0.4	xxx	325	0.15	4	0.2	xxx	493	0.26
Rope, steel cable pulleys, etc.	xxx	694	14.8	xxx	6,304	1.35	126	19.3	xxx	1,862	2.85	337	15.9	xxx	3,552	1.67	231	12.1	xxx	890	0.47
Field bags and sacks	xxx	99	2.1	xxx	5,500	1.18	24	3.7	xxx	1,959	3.00	47	2.2	xxx	1,091	0.51	28	1.5	xxx	2,450	1.29
Field boxes, flats, crates	xxx	10	0.2	xxx	3,811	0.82	6	0.8	xxx	2,305	3.53	5	0.2	xxx	1,506	0.71			xxx		
Other field containers and not specified	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	2,305	0.49	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	1,354	2.07	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	943	0.44	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	8	(Z)
Unitemized expenses	xxx	60	1.3	xxx	11,662	2.49	27	4.1	xxx	9,039	13.85	27	1.3	xxx	2,389	1.13	6	0.3	xxx	234	0.12

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TABLE 4.—FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES—TOTAL EXPENDITURES, AVERAGE EXPENDITURE PER FARM, QUANTITY PURCHASED, AND PERCENT OF FARMS REPORTING, FOR GROUPS AND INDIVIDUAL ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1955—Continued

Item of expenditure	Unit of measure for quantity purchased	Total, all farms					Farms by economic class															
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							Farms reporting		Quantity purchased (000 units)	Cost		Farms reporting		Quantity purchased (000 units)	Cost		Farms reporting		Quantity purchased (000 units)	Cost		
		Number (000)	Percent of all farms		Number (000)	Percent of all farms																Number (000)
Miscellaneous current operating expenses, not elsewhere included—Continued																						
Miscellaneous farm business expenses.	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	284,163	60.77	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	141,476	216.71	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	110,522	52.10	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	32,165	16.93	
Piped water for farm business.	xxx	26	0.6	xxx	3,182	0.68	6	0.9	xxx	1,715	2.63	13	0.6	xxx	772	0.36	7	0.4	xxx	695	0.37	
Farm record keeping.	xxx	155	3.3	xxx	19,156	4.10	70	10.7	xxx	17,246	26.42	71	3.3	xxx	1,607	0.76	14	0.7	xxx	303	0.16	
Preparation of income tax returns.	xxx	2,068	44.2	xxx	26,115	5.59	407	62.3	xxx	11,094	16.99	1,166	55.0	xxx	10,837	5.11	495	26.0	xxx	4,184	2.20	
Postage, telegraph, teletype, etc., for farm business.	xxx	1,879	40.2	xxx	11,921	2.55	391	59.9	xxx	4,840	7.41	1,010	47.6	xxx	4,769	2.25	478	25.1	xxx	2,312	1.22	
Soil testing.	xxx	253	5.4	xxx	1,499	0.32	64	9.8	xxx	818	1.25	151	7.1	xxx	581	0.27	38	2.0	xxx	100	0.05	
Seed certification.	xxx	44	0.9	xxx	3,325	0.71	17	2.6	xxx	1,615	2.47	27	1.3	xxx	1,710	0.81			xxx			
Other farm management services.	xxx	22	0.5	xxx	2,270	0.49	8	1.2	xxx	1,770	2.71	11	0.5	xxx	315	0.15	3	0.2	xxx	185	0.10	
Notary public fees for the farm.	xxx	314	6.7	xxx	1,136	0.24	87	13.3	xxx	470	0.72	192	9.1	xxx	495	0.23	35	1.8	xxx	171	0.09	
Attorney or other legal fees for the farm.	xxx	175	3.7	xxx	19,650	4.20	61	9.3	xxx	11,519	17.64	99	4.7	xxx	7,854	3.70	15	0.8	xxx	277	0.15	
Buying or selling farm real estate, farm business share.	xxx	88	1.9	xxx	12,302	2.63	18	2.8	xxx	5,446	8.34	38	1.8	xxx	6,074	2.86	32	1.7	xxx	782	0.41	
Catalogs, sale bills, or other advertisements for the farm.	xxx	161	3.4	xxx	9,457	2.02	50	7.7	xxx	5,021	7.69	81	3.8	xxx	3,559	1.68	30	1.6	xxx	877	0.46	
Fees to milk marketing or other associations or to States for promotion, advertising and other purposes.	xxx	619	13.2	xxx	20,901	4.47	136	20.8	xxx	11,569	17.72	392	18.5	xxx	8,779	4.14	91	4.8	xxx	553	0.29	
License fees (other than motor vehicle) for farm business.	xxx	388	8.3	xxx	3,009	0.64	88	13.5	xxx	1,301	1.99	204	9.6	xxx	1,312	0.62	96	5.0	xxx	396	0.21	
Dues to farm organizations.	xxx	1,500	32.1	xxx	17,395	3.72	404	61.9	xxx	6,657	10.20	859	40.5	xxx	8,844	4.17	237	12.5	xxx	1,894	1.00	
Expenses while traveling on farm business.	xxx	866	18.6	xxx	52,352	11.20	230	35.2	xxx	31,017	47.51	456	21.5	xxx	18,411	8.68	180	9.5	xxx	2,924	1.54	
Technical books, periodicals, bulletins, etc., for farm business.	xxx	1,139	24.4	xxx	11,726	2.51	281	43.0	xxx	4,749	7.27	651	30.7	xxx	6,158	2.90	207	10.9	xxx	819	0.43	
Miscellaneous losses.	xxx	43	0.9	xxx	12,351	2.64	8	1.2	xxx	4,611	7.06	28	1.3	xxx	5,148	2.43	7	0.4	xxx	2,592	1.36	
Damages paid to others.	xxx	20	0.4	xxx	2,089	0.45	6	0.9	xxx	997	1.53	14	0.7	xxx	1,092	0.51			xxx			
Trucking costs not included elsewhere.	xxx	548	11.7	xxx	33,551	7.18	78	11.9	xxx	12,849	19.68	268	12.6	xxx	11,569	5.45	202	10.6	xxx	9,133	4.80	
Custom sawing.	Board feet.	273	5.8	851,983	17,358	3.71	48	7.4	166,406	3,239	4.96	150	7.1	512,718	10,151	4.78	75	3.9	172,859	3,968	2.09	
All other and not specified.	xxx	18	0.4	xxx	3,418	0.73	9	1.4	xxx	2,933	4.49	9	0.4	xxx	485	0.23			xxx			
Rent, total.	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	3,296,849	705.10	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	1,760,743	2,697.11	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	1,276,351	601.65	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	259,755	136.61	
Cash.	xxx	908	19.4	xxx	458,314	98.02	189	29.0	xxx	248,228	380.24	446	21.0	xxx	151,658	71.49	273	14.4	xxx	58,428	30.73	
Value of share rent.	xxx	1,341	28.7	xxx	2,838,535	607.08	335	51.3	xxx	1,512,515	2,316.87	748	35.3	xxx	1,124,693	530.16	258	13.6	xxx	201,327	105.88	
Total property taxes due in 1955, farm business share.	xxx	4,265	91.2	xxx	638,041	136.46	596	91.3	xxx	267,346	409.52	1,981	93.4	xxx	299,069	140.97	1,688	88.8	xxx	71,626	37.66	
Real estate and special assessments.	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	433,057	92.62	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	179,993	275.71	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	201,755	95.10	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	51,309	26.98	
Personal property.	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	204,984	43.84	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	87,353	133.81	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	97,314	45.87	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	20,317	10.68	
Interest, farm business share.	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	458,443	98.05	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	210,622	322.63	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	204,852	96.56	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	42,969	22.60	
On farm real estate mortgages.	xxx	1,164	24.9	xxx	235,347	50.33	206	31.6	xxx	97,937	150.02	648	30.5	xxx	110,367	52.02	310	16.3	xxx	27,043	14.22	
On loans or credit not secured by real estate mortgages.	xxx	1,728	37.0	xxx	223,096	47.71	345	52.8	xxx	112,685	172.61	902	42.5	xxx	94,485	44.54	481	25.3	xxx	15,926	8.38	

Fencing ⁹	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	206,101	44.08	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	66,557	101.95	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	94,466	44.53	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	45,078	23.71
Fencing materials, total.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	177,136	37.88	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	58,349	89.38	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	84,395	39.78	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	34,392	18.09
Barbed wire.....	80 rd. roll.....	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	4,910	8.92	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	1,250	16.18	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	19,379	9.13	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	11,749	6.18
2-point.....	80 rd. roll.....	511	10.9	2,111	17,657	3.78	95	14.6	656	5,448	8.35	257	12.1	908	7,462	3.52	159	8.4	547	4,747	2.50
4-point.....	80 rd. roll.....	724	15.5	2,799	24,036	5.14	95	14.6	594	5,117	7.84	357	16.8	1,369	11,917	5.62	272	14.3	836	7,002	3.68
Field and stock fence (woven wire).....	20 rd. roll.....	579	12.4	1,929	35,112	7.51	103	15.8	506	9,868	15.12	278	13.1	1,003	17,308	8.16	198	10.4	420	7,936	4.17
Poultry netting.....	Feet.....	168	3.6	33,038	2,650	0.57	33	5.1	10,121	878	1.34	81	3.8	14,666	1,085	0.51	54	2.8	8,251	687	0.36
Other poultry fencing.....	Feet.....	68	1.5	16,936	1,641	0.35	8	1.2	3,632	421	0.64	20	0.9	4,218	402	0.19	40	2.1	9,086	818	0.43
Fence posts.....	Number.....	(NA)	(NA)	111,770	53,059	11.35	(NA)	(NA)	36,536	20,529	31.45	(NA)	(NA)	50,226	24,319	11.46	(NA)	(NA)	25,008	8,211	4.32
Steel.....	Number.....	387	8.3	24,927	19,389	4.15	99	15.2	9,291	7,205	11.04	213	10.0	10,892	9,094	4.29	75	3.9	4,744	3,090	1.63
Wood.....	Number.....	630	13.5	86,332	33,321	7.13	131	20.1	27,121	13,253	20.30	330	15.6	39,070	14,972	7.06	169	8.9	20,141	5,096	2.68
Concrete.....	Number.....	8	0.2	511	349	0.07	1	0.2	124	71	0.11	5	0.2	264	253	0.12	2	0.1	123	25	0.01
Staples, fasteners, etc.....	Pounds.....	1909	40.8	37,285	6,269	1.34	268	41.1	8,985	1,582	2.42	998	47.0	18,219	3,085	1.45	643	33.8	10,081	1,602	0.84
Ready built gates.....	Number.....	(NA)	(NA)	398	4,199	0.90	(NA)	(NA)	99	1,965	3.00	(NA)	(NA)	267	1,707	0.80	(NA)	(NA)	32	527	0.28
Wood.....	Number.....	40	0.9	262	1,104	0.24	16	2.5	49	626	0.96	23	1.1	212	473	0.22	1	(NA)	1	5	(NA)
Metal.....	Number.....	68	1.5	136	3,095	0.66	21	3.2	50	1,339	2.05	30	1.4	55	1,234	0.58	17	0.9	31	522	0.27
Braces, anchors, wire, etc.....	xxx	270	5.8	xxx	2,233	0.48	66	10.1	xxx	802	1.23	162	7.6	xxx	1,213	0.57	42	2.2	xxx	218	0.11
Electric fence chargers, insulators, batteries, etc.....	xxx	638	13.6	xxx	9,539	2.04	137	21.0	xxx	2,564	3.93	411	19.4	xxx	5,659	2.67	90	4.7	xxx	1,316	0.69
Boards and other lumber for fences and gates.....	xxx	351	7.5	xxx	17,508	3.74	101	15.5	xxx	8,320	12.74	192	9.1	xxx	8,156	3.84	58	3.1	xxx	1,032	0.54
Other fencing materials.....	xxx	91	1.9	xxx	3,233	0.69	19	2.9	xxx	855	1.31	45	2.1	xxx	2,082	0.98	27	1.4	xxx	296	0.16
Fence construction, total.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	28,965	6.19	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	8,205	12.57	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	10,071	4.75	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	10,686	5.62
Contract construction and unitemized expenses for fences.....	xxx	33	0.7	xxx	13,446	2.88	8	1.2	xxx	5,257	8.05	16	0.8	xxx	3,382	1.59	9	0.5	xxx	4,807	2.53
Labor hired especially for building fences.....	xxx	260	5.6	xxx	15,216	3.25	28	4.3	xxx	2,842	4.35	123	5.8	xxx	6,495	3.06	109	5.7	xxx	5,879	3.09
Machines rented or custom work hired for building fences.....	xxx	19	0.4	xxx	303	0.06	5	0.8	xxx	109	0.17	14	0.7	xxx	194	0.09			xxx		
Construction of farm buildings, new and additions ¹⁰	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	390,156	83.44	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	164,127	251.41	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	170,935	80.58	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	55,094	28.97
Materials.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	234,040	50.05	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	80,109	122.71	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	107,253	50.56	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	46,678	24.55
Labor.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	42,553	9.10	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	16,748	25.65	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	19,290	9.09	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	6,515	3.43
Materials and labor not separately reported.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	113,563	24.29	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	67,270	103.04	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	44,392	20.93	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	1,901	1.00
Houses, hired worker.....	xxx	31	0.7	xxx	31,948	6.83	10	1.5	xxx	18,411	28.20	7	0.3	xxx	6,909	3.26	14	0.7	xxx	6,628	3.49
Family service buildings.....	xxx	26	0.6	xxx	5,402	1.16	1	0.2	xxx	477	0.73	8	0.4	xxx	2,155	1.02	17	0.9	xxx	2,770	1.46
Dairy barns.....	xxx	6	0.1	xxx	25,274	5.41	2	0.3	xxx	10,006	15.33	4	0.2	xxx	15,268	7.20			xxx		
Other barns.....	xxx	124	2.7	xxx	89,265	19.09	13	2.0	xxx	24,209	37.08	34	1.6	xxx	41,749	19.68	77	4.0	xxx	23,307	12.26
Hog houses.....	xxx	43	0.9	xxx	7,241	1.55	10	1.5	xxx	4,128	6.32	13	0.6	xxx	2,429	1.14	20	1.1	xxx	684	0.36
Poultry houses.....	xxx	74	1.6	xxx	42,045	8.99	15	2.3	xxx	22,445	34.38	39	1.8	xxx	18,232	8.59	20	1.1	xxx	1,368	0.72
Milk houses.....	xxx	12	0.3	xxx	6,413	1.37	2	0.3	xxx	989	1.51	9	0.4	xxx	5,110	2.41	1	0.1	xxx	314	0.17
Sheds for livestock and poultry.....	xxx	54	1.2	xxx	12,519	2.68	10	1.5	xxx	5,126	7.85	19	0.9	xxx	3,966	1.87	25	1.3	xxx	3,427	1.80
Other buildings for livestock.....	xxx	9	0.2	xxx	12,102	2.59	3	0.5	xxx	3,195	4.89	6	0.3	xxx	8,907	4.20			xxx		
Granaries.....	xxx	20	0.4	xxx	11,846	2.53	11	1.7	xxx	8,337	12.77	9	0.4	xxx	3,509	1.65			xxx		
Corncribs.....	xxx	56	1.2	xxx	20,318	4.35	13	2.0	xxx	14,355	21.99	30	1.4	xxx	5,390	2.54	13	0.7	xxx	573	0.30
Sheds for crops.....	xxx	19	0.4	xxx	10,201	2.18	4	0.6	xxx	4,323	6.62	15	0.7	xxx	5,878	2.77			xxx		
Silos.....	xxx	21	0.4	xxx	17,594	3.76	8	1.2	xxx	10,348	15.85	13	0.6	xxx	7,246	3.42			xxx		
Other buildings for crops.....	xxx	10	0.2	xxx	17,823	3.81	3	0.5	xxx	11,331	17.36	7	0.3	xxx	6,492	3.06			xxx		
Machine sheds, shops.....	xxx	48	1.0	xxx	39,982	8.55	9	1.4	xxx	12,842	19.67	29	1.4	xxx	18,621	8.78	10	0.5	xxx	8,519	4.48
Garages.....	xxx	54	1.2	xxx	17,076	3.65	6	0.9	xxx	5,022	7.69	16	0.8	xxx	8,058	3.80	32	1.7	xxx	3,996	2.10
Pumphouses.....	xxx	15	0.3	xxx	2,209	0.47	5	0.8	xxx	777	1.19	10	0.5	xxx	1,432	0.68			xxx		
Other buildings for machinery and equipment.....	xxx	20	0.4	xxx	5,794	1.24	1	0.2	xxx	1,908	2.92	4	0.2	xxx	2,337	1.10	15	0.8	xxx	1,549	0.81
All other buildings and kind of building not specified.....	xxx	45	1.0	xxx	15,104	3.23	5	0.8	xxx	5,898	9.03	17	0.8	xxx	7,247	3.42	23	1.2	xxx	1,959	1.03

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Other buildings for livestock.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	2,172	0.46	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	1,251	1.92	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	715	0.34	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	206	0.11
Painting.....	xxx	2	(Z)	xxx	328	0.07	1	0.2	xxx	60	0.09	1	(Z)	xxx	208	0.13			xxx		
Repairing.....	xxx	13	0.3	xxx	1,102	0.24	1	0.2	xxx	460	0.70	4	0.2	xxx	436	0.21	8	0.4	xxx	206	0.11
Remodeling.....	xxx	2	(Z)	xxx	742	0.16	1	0.2	xxx	731	1.12	1	(Z)	xxx	11	0.01			xxx		
Granaries.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	4,898	1.05	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	1,964	3.01	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	2,934	1.38	(NA)	(NA)	xxx		
Painting.....	xxx	17	0.4	xxx	564	0.12	5	0.8	xxx	180	0.28	12	0.6	xxx	384	0.18			xxx		
Repairing.....	xxx	30	0.6	xxx	3,022	0.65	9	1.4	xxx	905	1.39	21	1.0	xxx	2,117	1.00			xxx		
Remodeling.....	xxx	9	0.2	xxx	1,312	0.28	2	0.3	xxx	879	1.35	7	0.3	xxx	433	0.20			xxx		
Corncribs.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	6,398	1.37	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	3,568	5.47	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	2,071	0.98	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	758	0.40
Painting.....	xxx	10	0.2	xxx	454	0.10	5	0.8	xxx	279	0.43	5	0.2	xxx	175	0.08			xxx		
Repairing.....	xxx	60	1.3	xxx	4,803	1.02	11	1.7	xxx	2,459	3.77	29	1.4	xxx	1,586	0.75	20	1.1	xxx	758	0.40
Remodeling.....	xxx	8	0.2	xxx	1,141	0.24	2	0.3	xxx	831	1.27	6	0.3	xxx	310	0.15			xxx		
Sheds for crops.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	5,577	1.19	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	1,319	2.02	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	2,694	1.27	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	1,564	0.82
Painting.....	xxx	2	(Z)	xxx	51	0.01	1	0.2	xxx	49	0.08	1	(Z)	xxx	2	(Z)			xxx		
Repairing.....	xxx	50	1.1	xxx	4,272	0.91	4	0.6	xxx	1,069	1.64	24	1.1	xxx	1,639	0.77	22	1.2	xxx	1,564	0.82
Remodeling.....	xxx	6	0.1	xxx	1,264	0.27	1	0.2	xxx	201	0.31	5	0.2	xxx	1,053	0.50			xxx		
Silos.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	1,199	0.26	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	729	1.12	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	470	0.22	(NA)	(NA)	xxx		
Painting.....	xxx	3	0.1	xxx	159	0.03	1	0.2	xxx	30	0.05	2	0.1	xxx	129	0.06			xxx		
Repairing.....	xxx	6	0.1	xxx	742	0.16	2	0.3	xxx	406	0.62	4	0.2	xxx	336	0.16			xxx		
Remodeling.....	xxx	1	(Z)	xxx	298	0.06	1	0.2	xxx	293	0.45	(Z)	(Z)	xxx	5	(Z)			xxx		
Other buildings for crops.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	7,090	1.51	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	5,148	7.89	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	799	0.38	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	1,133	0.60
Painting.....	xxx	3	0.1	xxx	578	0.12	1	0.2	xxx	493	0.76	2	0.1	xxx	85	0.04			xxx		
Repairing.....	xxx	22	0.5	xxx	5,511	1.18	4	0.6	xxx	3,963	6.05	5	0.2	xxx	410	0.19	13	0.7	xxx	1,133	0.60
Remodeling.....	xxx	3	0.1	xxx	991	0.21	1	0.2	xxx	687	1.05	2	0.1	xxx	304	0.14			xxx		
Machine sheds, shops.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	6,509	1.39	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	1,692	2.59	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	1,929	0.91	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	2,888	1.52
Painting.....	xxx	18	0.4	xxx	2,657	0.57	6	0.9	xxx	268	0.41	4	0.2	xxx	108	0.05	8	0.4	xxx	2,231	1.20
Repairing.....	xxx	49	1.0	xxx	2,735	0.58	7	1.1	xxx	1,050	1.61	15	0.7	xxx	1,078	0.51	27	1.4	xxx	607	0.32
Remodeling.....	xxx	4	0.1	xxx	1,117	0.24	2	0.3	xxx	374	0.57	2	0.1	xxx	743	0.35			xxx		
Garages.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	4,881	1.04	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	812	1.24	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	3,853	1.82	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	216	0.11
Painting.....	xxx	25	0.5	xxx	416	0.09	6	0.9	xxx	153	0.23	16	0.8	xxx	222	0.10	3	0.2	xxx	41	0.02
Repairing.....	xxx	31	0.7	xxx	3,713	0.79	3	0.5	xxx	461	0.71	17	0.8	xxx	3,077	1.45	11	0.6	xxx	175	0.09
Remodeling.....	xxx	5	0.1	xxx	752	0.16	1	0.2	xxx	198	0.30	4	0.2	xxx	554	0.26			xxx		
Pumphouses.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	264	0.06	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	77	0.12	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	187	0.09	(NA)	(NA)	xxx		
Painting.....	xxx	2	(Z)	xxx	44	0.01	1	0.2	xxx	40	0.06	1	(Z)	xxx	4	(Z)			xxx		
Repairing.....	xxx	5	0.1	xxx	213	0.05	(Z)	(Z)	xxx	33	0.05	5	0.2	xxx	180	0.08			xxx		
Remodeling.....	xxx	(Z)	(Z)	xxx	7	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	xxx	4	0.01	(Z)	(Z)	xxx	3	(Z)			xxx		
Other buildings for machinery.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	1,549	0.33	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	544	0.83	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	1,005	0.47	(NA)	(NA)	xxx		
Painting.....	xxx	2	(Z)	xxx	28	0.01	1	0.2	xxx	23	0.04	1	(Z)	xxx	5	(Z)			xxx		
Repairing.....	xxx	2	0.1	xxx	618	0.13	1	0.2	xxx	474	0.73	1	(Z)	xxx	144	0.07			xxx		
Remodeling.....	xxx	3	0.1	xxx	903	0.19	(Z)	(Z)	xxx	47	0.07	3	0.1	xxx	856	0.40			xxx		
All other buildings and kind of building not specified.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	39,585	8.47	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	22,478	34.43	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	12,254	5.78	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	4,853	2.55
Painting.....	xxx	67	1.4	xxx	4,570	0.98	15	2.3	xxx	1,790	2.74	32	1.5	xxx	2,164	1.02	20	1.1	xxx	616	0.32
Repairing.....	xxx	219	4.7	xxx	31,701	6.78	50	7.7	xxx	16,964	29.05	113	5.3	xxx	9,625	4.54	56	2.9	xxx	3,112	1.64
Remodeling.....	xxx	12	0.3	xxx	3,314	0.71	3	0.5	xxx	1,724	2.64	7	0.3	xxx	465	0.22	2	0.1	xxx	1,125	0.59
Other farm improvements, total *.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	544,481	116.45	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	270,400	414.20	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	211,053	99.49	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63,028	33.15
Maintenance and repair.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	120,666	25.81	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	64,321	98.53	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	38,607	18.20	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	17,738	9.33
New construction.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	423,815	90.64	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	206,079	315.67	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	172,446	81.29	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	45,290	23.82
Roads or lanes.....	xxx	470	10.1	xxx	33,256	7.11	93	14.2	xxx	11,510	17.63	230	10.8	xxx	16,872	7.95	147	7.7	xxx	4,874	2.56
Maintenance and repair.....	xxx	409	8.7	xxx	22,697	4.85	84	12.9	xxx	8,269	12.67	194	9.1	xxx	10,470	4.94	131	6.9	xxx	3,953	2.08
New construction.....	xxx	69	1.5	xxx	10,559	2.26	10	1.5	xxx	3,241	4.96	39	1.8	xxx	6,402	3.02	20	1.1	xxx	916	0.48
Improved feeding lots or feeding floors.....	xxx	98	2.1	xxx	12,004	2.57	37	5.7	xxx	6,844	10.48	61	2.9	xxx	5,160	2.43			xxx		
Maintenance and repair.....	xxx	60	1.3	xxx	3,670	0.78	21	3.2	xxx	2,257	3.46	39	1.8	xxx	1,413	0.67			xxx		
New construction.....	xxx	41	0.9	xxx	8,334	1.78	17	2.6	xxx	4,587	7.03	24	1.1	xxx	3,747	1.77			xxx		
Drainage ditches.....	xxx	131	2.8	xxx	22,028	4.71	35	5.4	xxx	11,439	17.52	75	3.5	xxx	9,915	4.67	21	1.1	xxx	674	0.35
Maintenance and repair.....	xxx	65	1.4	xxx	7,719	1.65	22	3.4	xxx	4,571	7.00	40	1.9	xxx	3,040	1.43	3	0.2	xxx	108	0.06
New construction.....	xxx	67	1.4	xxx	14,309	3.06	14	2.1	xxx	6,868	10.52	35	1.6	xxx	6,875	3.24	18	0.9	xxx	566	0.30
Drainage tile lines.....	xxx	86	1.8	xxx	30,369	6.50	28	4.3	xxx	12,208	18.70	49	2.3	xxx	17,822	8.40	9	0.5	xxx	339	0.18
Maintenance and repair.....	xxx	37	0.8	xxx	2,825	0.60	12	1.8	xxx	1,096	1.68	18	0.8	xxx	1,513	0.71	7	0.4	xxx	216	0.11
New construction.....	xxx	51	1.1	xxx	27,544	5.89	17	2.6	xxx	11,112	17.02	32	1.5	xxx	16,309	7.69	2	0.1	xxx	123	0.06
Levees or dikes.....	xxx	19	0.4	xxx	2,997	0.64	7	1.1	xxx	2,260	3.47	8	0.4	xxx	675	0.32	4	0.2	xxx	56	0.03
Maintenance and repair.....	xxx	8	0.2	xxx	1,669	0.36	4	0.6	xxx	1,567	2.40	4	0.2	xxx	102	0.05			xxx		
New construction.....	xxx	12	0.3	xxx	1,328	0.28	3	0.5	xxx	699	1.07	5	0.2	xxx	573	0.27	4	0.2	xxx	56	0.03
Other drainage or flood control facilities.....	xxx	20	0.4	xxx	4,074	0.87	7	1.1	xxx	2,684	4.11	12	0.6	xxx	1,164	0.55	1	0.1	xxx	226	0.12
Maintenance and repair.....	xxx	8	0.2	xxx	2,196	0.47	3	0.5	xxx	1,696	2.60	5	0.2	xxx	500	0.24			xxx		
New construction.....	xxx	11	0.2	xxx	1,878	0.40	3	0.5	xxx	988	1.51	7	0.3	xxx	664	0.31	1	0.1	xxx	226	0.12

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4.—FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES—TOTAL EXPENDITURES, AVERAGE EXPENDITURE PER FARM, QUANTITY PURCHASED, AND PERCENT OF FARMS REPORTING, FOR GROUPS AND INDIVIDUAL ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1955—Continued

Item of expenditure	Unit of measure for quantity purchased	Total, all farms					Farms by economic class														
		Farms reporting		Quantity purchased (000 units)	Cost		Classes I and II				Classes III to V				Class VI, part-time, and residential farms						
		Number (000)	Percent of all farms		Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)	Farms reporting		Cost		Farms reporting		Cost		Farms reporting		Cost				
							Number (000)	Percent of all farms	Quantity purchased (000 units)	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)	Number (000)	Percent of all farms	Quantity purchased (000 units)	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)	Number (000)	Percent of all farms	Quantity purchased (000 units)	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)
Other farm improvements, total—Con.																					
Terraces.....	xxx	47	1.0	xxx	5,670	1.21	9	1.4	xxx	2,617	4.01	28	1.3	xxx	2,805	1.32	10	0.5	xxx	248	0.13
Maintenance and repair.....	xxx	19	0.4	xxx	1,323	0.28	2	0.3	xxx	702	1.03	12	0.6	xxx	523	0.25	5	0.3	xxx	93	0.05
New construction.....	xxx	31	0.7	xxx	4,347	0.93	7	1.1	xxx	1,915	2.93	18	0.8	xxx	2,277	1.07	6	0.3	xxx	155	0.08
Other soil conservation work except seed and fertilizer.....	xxx	43	0.9	xxx	10,665	2.28	13	2.0	xxx	5,950	9.11	15	0.7	xxx	1,988	0.94	15	0.8	xxx	2,727	1.43
Maintenance and repair.....	xxx	17	0.4	xxx	2,998	0.64	7	1.1	xxx	1,732	2.65	6	0.3	xxx	659	0.31	4	0.2	xxx	607	0.32
New construction.....	xxx	30	0.6	xxx	7,667	1.64	6	0.9	xxx	4,218	6.46	9	0.4	xxx	1,329	0.63	15	0.8	xxx	2,120	1.11
Irrigation facilities, total.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	213,586	45.63	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	153,361	234.92	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	57,078	26.91	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	3,147	1.66
Maintenance and repair.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	37,670	8.06	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	29,177	44.69	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	7,052	3.32	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	1,441	0.76
New construction.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	175,916	37.62	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	124,184	190.23	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	50,026	23.58	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	1,706	0.90
Pumps.....	xxx	68	1.5	xxx	59,303	12.65	35	5.4	xxx	43,086	66.00	26	1.2	xxx	15,876	7.48	7	0.4	xxx	341	0.18
Maintenance and repair.....	xxx	41	0.9	xxx	12,179	2.60	20	3.1	xxx	9,617	14.73	14	0.7	xxx	2,221	1.05	7	0.4	xxx	341	0.18
New construction.....	xxx	32	0.7	xxx	47,124	10.08	17	2.6	xxx	33,469	51.27	15	0.7	xxx	13,655	6.44			xxx		
Pipe, sprinklers and fittings.....	xxx	74	1.6	xxx	51,827	11.08	37	5.7	xxx	38,095	58.35	29	1.4	xxx	13,604	6.41	8	0.4	xxx	128	0.07
Maintenance and repair.....	xxx	34	0.7	xxx	8,109	1.73	17	2.6	xxx	5,873	9.00	14	0.7	xxx	2,168	1.02	3	0.2	xxx	68	0.04
New construction.....	xxx	42	0.9	xxx	43,718	9.35	21	3.2	xxx	32,222	49.36	16	0.8	xxx	11,436	5.39	5	0.3	xxx	60	0.03
Wells, except pumps.....	xxx	30	0.6	xxx	25,997	5.56	14	2.1	xxx	20,374	31.21	8	0.4	xxx	3,662	1.73	8	0.4	xxx	1,961	1.03
Maintenance and repair.....	xxx	9	0.2	xxx	3,147	0.67	4	0.6	xxx	2,308	3.54	3	0.1	xxx	495	0.23	2	0.1	xxx	344	0.18
New construction.....	xxx	21	0.4	xxx	22,850	4.89	10	1.5	xxx	18,066	27.67	5	0.2	xxx	3,167	1.49	6	0.3	xxx	1,617	0.85
Permanent ditches, flumes, etc.	xxx	25	0.5	xxx	10,736	2.30	14	2.1	xxx	9,198	14.09	10	0.5	xxx	1,527	0.72	1	0.1	xxx	11	0.01
Maintenance and repair.....	xxx	13	0.3	xxx	1,891	0.40	6	0.9	xxx	1,619	2.48	6	0.3	xxx	261	0.12	1	0.1	xxx	11	0.01
New construction.....	xxx	14	0.3	xxx	8,845	1.89	8	1.2	xxx	7,579	11.61	6	0.3	xxx	1,266	0.60			xxx		
Dams or ponds.....	xxx	22	0.5	xxx	11,821	2.53	10	1.5	xxx	5,957	9.12	11	0.5	xxx	5,833	2.75	1	0.1	xxx	31	0.02
Maintenance and repair.....	xxx	10	0.2	xxx	1,446	0.31	4	0.6	xxx	696	1.07	5	0.2	xxx	719	0.34	1	0.1	xxx	31	0.02
New construction.....	xxx	13	0.3	xxx	10,375	2.22	6	0.9	xxx	5,261	8.06	7	0.3	xxx	5,114	2.41			xxx		
Land leveling.....	xxx	28	0.6	xxx	20,146	4.31	16	2.5	xxx	14,624	22.40	11	0.5	xxx	5,277	2.49	1	0.1	xxx	245	0.13
Maintenance and repair.....	xxx	12	0.3	xxx	3,333	0.71	7	1.1	xxx	2,492	3.82	4	0.2	xxx	596	0.28	1	0.1	xxx	245	0.13
New construction.....	xxx	16	0.3	xxx	16,813	3.60	9	1.4	xxx	12,132	18.58	7	0.3	xxx	4,681	2.21			xxx		
Other irrigation facilities and kind of facility not reported.	xxx	62	1.3	xxx	33,756	7.22	32	4.9	xxx	22,027	33.74	25	1.2	xxx	11,299	5.33	5	0.3	xxx	430	0.23
Maintenance and repair.....	xxx	35	0.7	xxx	7,565	1.62	18	2.8	xxx	6,572	10.07	15	0.7	xxx	592	0.28	2	0.1	xxx	401	0.21
New construction.....	xxx	31	0.7	xxx	26,191	5.60	16	2.5	xxx	15,455	23.67	12	0.6	xxx	10,707	5.05	3	0.2	xxx	29	0.02
Nonirrigation water facilities, total.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	144,300	30.86	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	42,536	65.16	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	63,059	29.72	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	38,705	20.35
Maintenance and repair.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	37,899	8.11	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	13,254	20.30	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	13,330	6.28	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	11,315	5.95
New construction.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	106,401	22.76	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	29,282	44.85	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	49,729	23.44	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	27,390	14.40
Pumps.....	xxx	654	14.0	xxx	46,945	10.04	126	19.3	xxx	12,951	19.84	313	14.8	xxx	19,051	8.98	215	11.3	xxx	14,943	7.86
Maintenance and repair.....	xxx	466	10.0	xxx	15,365	3.29	89	13.6	xxx	4,922	7.54	222	10.5	xxx	5,277	2.49	155	8.2	xxx	5,166	2.72
New construction.....	xxx	209	4.5	xxx	31,580	6.75	42	6.4	xxx	8,029	12.30	102	4.8	xxx	13,774	6.49	65	3.4	xxx	9,777	5.14
Wells, except pumps.....	xxx	249	5.3	xxx	39,817	8.52	48	7.4	xxx	12,614	19.32	118	5.6	xxx	14,540	6.85	83	4.4	xxx	12,663	6.66
Maintenance and repair.....	xxx	137	2.9	xxx	9,932	2.12	27	4.1	xxx	3,189	4.88	77	3.6	xxx	3,095	1.46	33	1.7	xxx	3,648	1.92
New construction.....	xxx	114	2.4	xxx	29,885	6.39	22	3.4	xxx	9,425	14.44	41	1.9	xxx	11,445	5.39	51	2.7	xxx	9,015	4.74
Permanent tanks and cisterns.....	xxx	49	1.0	xxx	4,140	0.89	11	1.7	xxx	1,740	2.67	25	1.2	xxx	2,131	1.00	13	0.7	xxx	269	0.14
Maintenance and repair.....	xxx	21	0.4	xxx	1,121	0.24	4	0.6	xxx	657	1.01	8	0.4	xxx	217	0.10	9	0.5	xxx	247	0.13
New construction.....	xxx	28	0.6	xxx	3,019	0.65	6	0.9	xxx	1,083	1.66	18	0.8	xxx	1,914	0.90	4	0.2	xxx	22	0.01
Water lines.....	xxx	186	4.0	xxx	13,974	2.99	38	5.8	xxx	4,495	6.89	89	4.2	xxx	6,222	2.93	59	3.1	xxx	3,257	1.71
Maintenance and repair.....	xxx	64	1.4	xxx	2,874	0.61	16	2.5	xxx	1,218	1.87	34	1.6	xxx	1,339	0.65	14	0.7	xxx	267	0.14
New construction.....	xxx	122	2.6	xxx	11,100	2.37	22	3.4	xxx	3,277	5.02	56	2.6	xxx	4,833	2.28	44	2.3	xxx	2,990	1.57
Ponds or dams.....	xxx	142	3.0	xxx	26,700	5.71	23	3.5	xxx	7,028	10.77	73	3.4	xxx	12,822	6.04	46	2.4	xxx	6,850	3.60
Maintenance and repair.....	xxx	46	1.0	xxx	5,277	1.13	10	1.5	xxx	1,808	2.77	20	0.9	xxx	1,720	0.81	16	0.8	xxx	1,749	0.92
New construction.....	xxx	107	2.3	xxx	21,423	4.58	15	2.3	xxx	5,220	8.00	54	2.5	xxx	11,102	5.23	38	2.0	xxx	5,101	2.68

Wind mills.....	xxx	66	1.4	xxx	5,264	1.13	17	2.6	xxx	2,439	3.74	39	1.8	xxx	2,468	1.16	10	0.5	xxx	357	0.19	
Maintenance and repair.....	xxx	56	1.2	xxx	2,460	0.53	14	2.1	xxx	973	1.49	34	1.6	xxx	1,301	0.61	8	0.4	xxx	186	0.10	
New construction.....	xxx	11	0.2	xxx	2,804	0.60	4	0.6	xxx	1,466	2.25	6	0.3	xxx	1,167	0.55	1	0.1	xxx	171	0.09	
Other water facilities.....	xxx	53	1.1	xxx	7,460	1.60	12	1.8	xxx	1,269	1.94	31	1.5	xxx	5,825	2.75	10	0.5	xxx	366	0.19	
Maintenance and repair.....	xxx	27	0.6	xxx	870	0.19	8	1.2	xxx	487	0.75	15	0.7	xxx	331	0.16	4	0.2	xxx	52	0.03	
New construction.....	xxx	28	0.6	xxx	6,590	1.41	4	0.6	xxx	782	1.20	17	0.8	xxx	5,494	2.59	7	0.4	xxx	314	0.17	
Clearing land.....	xxx	308	6.6	xxx	65,532	14.02	49	7.5	xxx	18,985	29.08	142	6.7	xxx	34,515	16.27	117	6.2	xxx	12,032	6.33	
Motor vehicles, farm machinery, and equipment, ¹¹	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	2,691,811	575.70	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	1,092,295	1,673.18	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	1,285,185	605.81	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	314,331	165.31	
Automobiles, farm business share, net cost.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	435,751	93.19	xxx	xxx	xxx	160,182	245.37	xxx	xxx	xxx	201,039	94.77	xxx	xxx	xxx	74,530	39.20	
Purchased.....	Number	(NA)	(NA)	1,025	648,950	138.79	(NA)	(NA)	204	247,794	379.57	(NA)	(NA)	457	293,406	138.31	(NA)	(NA)	364	107,750	56.67	
Traded in or sold.....	Number	702	15.0	733	213,199	45.60	158	24.2	166	87,612	134.20	301	14.2	312	92,367	43.54	243	12.8	255	33,220	17.47	
Motor trucks, farm business share, net cost.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	283,609	60.66	xxx	xxx	xxx	115,080	176.28	xxx	xxx	xxx	127,885	60.28	xxx	xxx	xxx	40,644	21.37	
Purchased.....	Number	(NA)	(NA)	519	403,453	86.29	(NA)	(NA)	117	155,748	238.57	(NA)	(NA)	227	179,358	84.55	(NA)	(NA)	175	68,347	35.94	
Traded in or sold.....	Number	280	6.0	289	119,844	25.63	66	10.1	71	40,668	62.30	120	5.6	123	51,473	24.26	94	5.0	95	27,703	14.57	
Tractors, net cost.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	688,600	147.27	xxx	xxx	xxx	278,497	426.60	xxx	xxx	xxx	345,667	162.94	xxx	xxx	xxx	64,436	33.89	
Purchased.....	Number	(NA)	(NA)	662	968,611	207.16	(NA)	(NA)	183	391,663	599.95	(NA)	(NA)	343	469,679	221.40	(NA)	(NA)	136	107,269	56.41	
Traded in or sold.....	Number	317	6.8	340	280,011	59.89	98	15.0	111	113,166	173.35	170	8.0	180	124,012	58.46	49	2.6	49	42,833	22.53	
Farm machinery and implements, net cost.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	1,283,851	274.58	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	538,536	824.93	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	610,594	287.82	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	134,721	70.85	
New.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	1,188,570	254.20	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	548,895	840.80	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	538,300	253.74	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	101,375	53.31	
Used.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	324,946	69.50	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	103,246	158.15	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	173,463	81.77	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	48,237	25.37	
Traded in.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	168,293	35.99	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	89,864	137.65	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	75,108	35.40	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	3,321	1.75	
Sold outright.....	xxx	190	4.1	xxx	61,372	13.13	43	6.6	xxx	23,741	36.37	90	4.2	xxx	26,061	12.28	57	3.0	xxx	11,570	6.08	
Plows, total.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	78,823	16.86	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	27,643	42.34	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	36,919	17.40	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	14,261	7.50	
New.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	66,332	14.19	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	26,048	39.90	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	30,891	14.56	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	9,393	4.94	
Used.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	24,772	5.30	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	6,354	9.73	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	12,042	5.68	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	6,376	3.35	
Trade-in allowance.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	12,281	2.63	xxx	xxx	xxx	4,759	7.29	xxx	xxx	xxx	6,014	2.83	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	1,508	0.79	
Mold board.....	Number	372	8.0	387	59,055	12.63	79	12.1	84	20,748	31.78	178	8.4	184	27,129	12.79	115	6.0	119	11,178	5.88	
New.....	Number	184	3.9	(NA)	51,709	11.06	49	7.5	(NA)	20,402	31.25	83	3.9	(NA)	22,899	10.79	52	2.7	(NA)	8,408	4.42	
Used.....	Number	189	4.0	(NA)	18,231	3.90	30	4.6	(NA)	4,672	7.16	96	4.5	(NA)	9,281	4.37	63	3.3	(NA)	4,278	2.25	
Trade-in allowance.....	xxx	90	1.9	xxx	10,885	2.32	30	4.6	xxx	4,326	6.63	43	2.0	xxx	5,051	2.38	17	0.9	xxx	1,508	0.79	
Disk.....	Number	74	1.6	78	13,066	2.79	13	2.0	13	4,375	6.70	36	1.7	40	6,219	2.93	25	1.3	25	2,472	1.30	
New.....	Number	28	0.6	(NA)	9,553	2.04	8	1.2	(NA)	3,765	5.77	16	0.8	(NA)	5,008	2.36	4	0.2	(NA)	780	0.41	
Used.....	Number	47	1.0	(NA)	4,331	0.93	5	0.8	(NA)	856	1.31	21	1.0	(NA)	1,783	0.84	21	1.1	(NA)	1,692	0.89	
Trade-in allowance.....	xxx	7	0.1	xxx	818	0.17	2	0.3	xxx	246	0.38	5	0.2	xxx	572	0.27	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	
Sub-soiler, deep tiller.....	Number	24	0.5	25	2,975	0.64	6	0.9	7	1,251	1.92	13	0.6	13	1,318	0.62	5	0.3	(NA)	5	406	0.21
New.....	Number	15	0.3	(NA)	1,974	0.42	4	0.6	(NA)	876	1.34	11	0.5	(NA)	1,098	0.52	xxx	xxx	(NA)	xxx	xxx	
Used.....	Number	10	0.2	(NA)	1,164	0.25	3	0.5	(NA)	538	0.82	2	0.1	(NA)	220	0.10	5	0.3	(NA)	406	0.21	
Trade-in allowance.....	xxx	1	(Z)	xxx	163	0.03	1	0.2	xxx	163	0.25	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	
Terracing and ditching.....	Number	8	0.2	8	1,978	0.42	3	0.5	3	667	1.02	5	0.2	5	1,311	0.62	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	
New.....	Number	5	0.1	(NA)	1,336	0.29	2	0.3	(NA)	587	0.90	3	0.1	(NA)	749	0.35	xxx	xxx	(NA)	xxx	xxx	
Used.....	Number	3	0.1	(NA)	712	0.15	1	0.2	(NA)	91	0.14	2	0.1	(NA)	621	0.29	xxx	xxx	(NA)	xxx	xxx	
Trade-in allowance.....	xxx	1	(Z)	xxx	70	0.01	(Z)	(Z)	xxx	11	0.02	1	(Z)	xxx	59	0.03	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	
All other plows.....	Number	24	0.5	25	1,749	0.37	3	0.5	4	602	0.92	7	0.3	7	942	0.44	14	0.7	14	205	0.11	
New.....	Number	19	0.4	(NA)	1,760	0.38	1	0.2	(NA)	418	0.64	4	0.2	(NA)	1,137	0.54	14	0.7	(NA)	205	0.11	
Used.....	Number	4	0.1	(NA)	334	0.07	1	0.2	(NA)	197	0.30	3	0.1	(NA)	137	0.06	xxx	xxx	(NA)	xxx	xxx	
Trade-in allowance.....	xxx	1	(Z)	xxx	345	0.07	(Z)	(Z)	xxx	13	0.02	1	(Z)	xxx	332	0.16	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	
Other tillage machines, total.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	163,021	34.87	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	67,524	103.43	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	72,946	34.39	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	22,551	11.86	
New.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	143,066	30.60	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	64,690	99.09	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	61,365	28.93	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	17,011	8.95	
Used.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	34,393	7.36	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	10,980	16.82	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	17,671	8.33	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	5,742	3.02	
Trade-in allowance.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	14,438	3.09	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	8,146	12.48	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	6,090	2.87	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	202	0.11	
Disk tillers.....	Number	30	0.6	32	9,607	2.05	11	1.7	12	4,331	6.71	19	0.9	20	5,226	2.46	xxx	xxx	(NA)	xxx	xxx	
New.....	Number	18	0.4	(NA)	9,999	2.14	7	1.1	(NA)	4,728	7.24	11	0.5	(NA)	5,271	2.48	xxx	xxx	(NA)	xxx	xxx	
Used.....	Number	12	0.3	(NA)	1,986	0.42	3	0.5	(NA)	769	1.18	9	0.4	(NA)	1,217	0.57	xxx	xxx	(NA)	xxx	xxx	
Trade-in allowance.....	xxx	8	0.2	xxx	2,378	0.51	4	0.6	xxx	1,116	1.71	4	0.2	xxx	1,262	0.59	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	
Disk harrows, tandem.....	Number	173	3.7	174	39,081	8.36	42	6.4	43	13,028	19.96	73	3.4	73	15,836	7.46	58	3.1	58	10,217	5.37	
New.....	Number	113	2.4	(NA)	36,584	7.82	31	4.7	(NA)	13,102	20.07	45	2.1	(NA)	14,658	6.91	37	1.9	(NA)	8,824	4.64	
Used.....	Number	61	1.3	(NA)	6,431	1.38	11	1.7	(NA)	1,889	2.89	29	1.4	(NA)	2,947	1.39	21	1.1	(NA)	1,595	0.84	
Trade-in allowance.....	xxx	35																				

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TABLE 4.—FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES—TOTAL EXPENDITURES, AVERAGE EXPENDITURE PER FARM, QUANTITY PURCHASED, AND PERCENT OF FARMS REPORTING, FOR GROUPS AND INDIVIDUAL ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1955—Continued

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FARMERS' EXPENDITURES

Cotton and corn planters.....	Number.....	60	1.3	61	7,711	1.65	9	1.4	10	2,702	4.14	25	1.2	25	4,190	1.98	26	1.4	26	819	0.43
New.....	Number.....	32	0.7	(NA)	6,662	1.42	6	0.9	(NA)	2,431	3.72	13	0.6	(NA)	3,687	1.74	13	0.7	(NA)	544	0.29
Used.....	Number.....	27	0.6	(NA)	1,456	0.31	3	0.5	(NA)	309	0.47	12	0.6	(NA)	872	0.41	12	0.6	(NA)	275	0.14
Trade-in allowance.....	xxx	5	0.1	xxx	407	0.09	1	0.2	xxx	38	0.06	4	0.2	xxx	369	0.17			xxx		
Manure spreaders.....	Number.....	119	2.5	119	30,119	6.44	36	5.5	36	12,523	19.18	67	3.2	67	16,265	7.67	16	0.8	(NA)	1,331	0.70
New.....	Number.....	55	1.2	(NA)	25,950	5.55	25	3.8	(NA)	13,086	20.05	30	1.4	(NA)	12,864	6.06			(NA)		
Used.....	Number.....	63	1.3	(NA)	8,923	1.91	11	1.7	(NA)	2,199	3.37	36	1.7	(NA)	5,393	2.54	16	0.8	(NA)	1,331	0.70
Trade-in allowance.....	xxx	30	0.6	xxx	4,754	1.02	14	2.1	xxx	2,762	4.23	16	0.8	xxx	1,992	0.94			xxx		
Fertilizer spreaders.....	Number.....	74	1.6	76	12,770	2.73	23	3.5	24	6,558	10.05	42	2.0	43	5,246	2.47	9	0.5	9	966	0.51
New.....	Number.....	52	1.1	(NA)	11,503	2.46	19	2.9	(NA)	6,161	9.44	32	1.5	(NA)	4,910	2.31	1	0.1	(NA)	432	0.23
Used.....	Number.....	22	0.6	(NA)	1,623	0.35	4	0.6	(NA)	507	0.78	10	0.5	(NA)	582	0.27	8	0.4	(NA)	534	0.28
Trade-in allowance.....	xxx	5	0.1	xxx	356	0.08	2	0.3	xxx	110	0.17	3	0.1	xxx	246	0.12			xxx		
Lime spreaders.....	Number.....	17	0.4	17	2,344	0.50	3	0.5	3	566	0.87	6	0.3	6	781	0.37	8	0.4	8	997	0.52
New.....	Number.....	7	0.1	(NA)	1,656	0.35	2	0.3	(NA)	444	0.68	1	(Z)	(NA)	318	0.15	4	0.2	(NA)	894	0.47
Used.....	Number.....	10	0.2	(NA)	775	0.17	1	0.2	(NA)	129	0.20	5	0.2	(NA)	543	0.26	4	0.2	(NA)	103	0.05
Trade-in allowance.....	xxx	1	(Z)	xxx	87	0.02	(Z)	(Z)	xxx	7	0.01	1	(Z)	xxx	80	0.04			xxx		
Field power sprayers.....	Number.....	86	1.8	85	17,618	3.77	36	5.5	35	9,720	14.89	50	2.4	50	7,898	3.72					
New.....	Number.....	75	1.6	(NA)	16,840	3.60	30	4.6	(NA)	9,129	13.98	45	2.1	(NA)	7,711	3.63			(NA)		
Used.....	Number.....	10	0.2	(NA)	1,389	0.30	6	0.9	(NA)	988	1.51	4	0.2	(NA)	401	0.19			(NA)		
Trade-in allowance.....	xxx	4	0.1	xxx	611	0.13	1	0.2	xxx	397	0.61	3	0.1	xxx	214	0.10			xxx		
Orchard power sprayers.....	Number.....	5	0.1	5	4,344	0.93	3	0.5	3	3,715	5.69	2	0.1	2	629	0.30			(NA)		
New.....	Number.....	4	0.1	(NA)	4,524	0.97	2	0.3	(NA)	3,895	5.97	2	0.1	(NA)	629	0.30			(NA)		
Used.....	Number.....	(Z)	(Z)	(NA)	414	0.09	(Z)	(Z)	(NA)	414	0.63			(NA)					(NA)		
Trade-in allowance.....	xxx	(Z)	(Z)	xxx	594	0.13	(Z)	(Z)	xxx	594	0.91			xxx					xxx		
Power driven dusters.....	Number.....	23	0.5	23	3,890	0.83	5	0.8	5	1,026	1.57	10	0.5	10	1,912	0.90	8	0.4	8	952	0.50
New.....	Number.....	17	0.4	(NA)	3,551	0.76	4	0.6	(NA)	972	1.49	9	0.4	(NA)	1,832	0.86	4	0.2	(NA)	747	0.39
Used.....	Number.....	6	0.1	(NA)	377	0.08	1	0.2	(NA)	92	0.14	1	(Z)	(NA)	80	0.04	4	0.2	(NA)	205	0.11
Trade-in allowance.....	xxx	(Z)	(Z)	xxx	38	0.01	(Z)	(Z)	xxx	38	0.06			xxx					xxx		
Other field crop planters and seeders.....	Number.....	(NA)	(NA)	46	6,767	1.45	(NA)	(NA)	16	3,023	4.63	(NA)	(NA)	26	3,454	1.63	4	0.2	4	290	0.15
New.....	Number.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5,945	1.27	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,646	4.05	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3,009	1.42	4	0.2	(NA)	290	0.15
Used.....	Number.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,245	0.27	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	700	1.07	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	543	0.26			(NA)		
Trade-in allowance.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	421	0.09	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	323	0.49	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	98	0.05			xxx		
Grass seeders and listers.....	Number.....	19	0.4	19	1,605	0.34	7	1.1	7	842	1.29	12	0.6	12	763	0.36					
New.....	Number.....	14	0.3	(NA)	1,812	0.28	5	0.8	(NA)	672	1.03	9	0.4	(NA)	640	0.30			(NA)		
Used.....	Number.....	6	0.1	(NA)	293	0.06	2	0.3	(NA)	170	0.26	3	0.1	(NA)	123	0.06			(NA)		
Trade-in allowance.....	xxx			xxx					xxx					xxx					xxx		
Potato, vegetable, and beet seed planters, and trans-planters.....	Number.....	14	0.3	14	3,398	0.73	5	0.8	5	1,567	2.40	9	0.4	9	1,831	0.86					
New.....	Number.....	9	0.2	(NA)	3,088	0.66	3	0.5	(NA)	1,431	2.19	6	0.3	(NA)	1,657	0.78			(NA)		
Used.....	Number.....	5	0.1	(NA)	686	0.15	2	0.3	(NA)	414	0.63	3	0.1	(NA)	272	0.13			(NA)		
Trade-in allowance.....	xxx	2	(Z)	xxx	376	0.08	1	0.2	xxx	278	0.43	1	(Z)	xxx	95	0.05			xxx		
All other planting and spreading machines.....	Number.....	12	0.3	13	1,764	0.38	3	0.5	4	614	0.94	5	0.2	5	860	0.41	4	0.2	4	290	0.15
New.....	Number.....	9	0.2	(NA)	1,545	0.33	2	0.3	(NA)	543	0.83	3	0.1	(NA)	712	0.34	4	0.2	(NA)	290	0.15
Used.....	Number.....	3	0.1	(NA)	264	0.06	1	0.2	(NA)	116	0.18	2	0.1	(NA)	148	0.07			(NA)		
Trade-in allowance.....	xxx	(Z)	(Z)	xxx	45	0.01	(Z)	(Z)	xxx	45	0.07			xxx					xxx		
Haying machines, total.....	Number.....	(NA)	(NA)	646	212,308	45.41	(NA)	(NA)	135	74,338	113.87	(NA)	(NA)	338	109,743	51.73	(NA)	(NA)	173	28,227	14.84
New.....	Number.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	195,280	41.76	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77,521	118.75	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	97,810	46.11	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	19,949	10.49
Used.....	Number.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	54,612	11.68	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	13,418	20.55	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	31,437	14.82	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	9,757	5.13
Trade-in allowance.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	37,584	8.04	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	16,601	25.43	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	19,504	9.19	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	1,479	0.78
Mowers.....	Number.....	266	5.7	284	46,556	9.96	42	6.4	43	9,627	14.75	115	5.4	132	19,684	9.28	109	5.7	109	17,245	9.07
New.....	Number.....	117	2.5	(NA)	36,484	7.80	29	4.4	(NA)	9,104	13.95	49	2.3	(NA)	14,548	6.86	39	2.1	(NA)	12,832	6.75
Used.....	Number.....	150	3.2	(NA)	15,162	3.24	14	2.1	(NA)	2,059	3.15	66	3.1	(NA)	7,249	3.42	70	3.7	(NA)	5,854	3.08
Trade-in allowance.....	xxx	49	1.0	xxx	5,090	1.09	13	2.0	xxx	1,536	2.35	24	1.1	xxx	2,113	1.00	12	0.6	xxx	1,441	0.76
Side delivery rakes.....	Number.....	160	3.4	164	33,943	7.26	39	6.0	39	11,084	16.98	95	4.5	99	19,010	8.96	26	1.4	26	3,849	2.02
New.....	Number.....	77	1.6	(NA)	28,693	6.14	28	4.3	(NA)	11,081	16.97	44	2.1	(NA)	15,829	7.46	5	0.3	(NA)	1,783	0.94
Used.....	Number.....	84	1.8	(NA)	9,433	2.02	12	1.8	(NA)	1,943	2.98	51	2.4	(NA)	5,386	2.54	21	1.1	(NA)	2,104	1.11
Trade-in allowance.....	xxx	32	0.7	xxx	4,183	0.89	13	2.0	xxx	1,940	2.97	18	0.8	xxx	2,205	1.04	1	0.1	xxx	38	0.02
Pickup balers, total.....	Number.....	(NA)	(NA)	122	121,538	25.99	(NA)	(NA)	40	49,862	76.38	(NA)	(NA)	72	65,228	30.75	(NA)	(NA)	10	6,448	3.39
New.....	Number.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	122,259	26.15	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	54,197	83.02	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62,728	29.57	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5,334	2.81
Used.....	Number.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	26,694	5.71	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	8,301	12.72	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	17,279	8.14	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,114	0.59
Trade-in allowance.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	27,415	5.86	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	12,636	19.36	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	14,779	6.97	(NA)	(NA)	xxx		
Pickup balers, PTO.....	Number.....	76	1.6	71	68,445	14.64	26	4.0	25	27,268	41.77	44	2.1	40	35,843	16.90	6	0.3	6	5,334	2.81
New.....	Number.....	57	1.2	(NA)	73,531	15.73	21	3.2	(NA)	32,003	49.02	30	1.4	(NA)	36,194	17.06	6	0.3	(NA)	5,334	2.81
Used.....	Number.....	19	0.4	(NA)	9,997	2.14	5	0.8	(NA)	2,983	4.57	14	0.7	(NA)	7,014	3.31			(NA)		
Trade-in allowance.....	xxx	24	0.6	xxx	15,083	3.23	12	1.8	xxx	7,718	11.82	12	0.6	xxx	7,365	3.47			xxx		
Pickup balers, auxiliary engines.....	Number.....	52	1.1	51	53,093	11.35	16	2.5	15	22,594	34.61	32	1.5	32	29,385	13.85	4	0.2	4	1,114	0.59
New.....	Number.....	23	0.5	(NA)	48,728	10.42	10	1.5	(NA)	22,194	34.00	13	0.6	(NA)	26,534	12.51			(NA)		
Used.....	Number.....	29	0.6	(NA)	16,697	3.67	6	0.9	(NA)	5,318	8.15	19	0.9	(NA)	10,265	4.84	4	0.2	(NA)	1,114	0.59
Trade-in allowance.....	xxx	14	0.3	xxx	12,332	2.64	6	0.9	xxx	4,918	7.53	8	0.4	xxx	7,414	3.49			xxx		

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TABLE 4.—FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES—TOTAL EXPENDITURES, AVERAGE EXPENDITURE PER FARM, QUANTITY PURCHASED, AND PERCENT OF FARMS REPORTING, FOR GROUPS AND INDIVIDUAL ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1955—Continued

Item of expenditure	Unit of measure for quantity purchased	Total, all farms					Farms by economic class																
		Farms reporting		Quantity purchased (000 units)	Cost		Classes I and II				Classes III to V				Class VI, part-time, and residential farms								
		Number (000)	Percent of all farms		Number (000)	Percent of all farms	Quantity purchased (000 units)	Cost		Number (000)	Percent of all farms	Quantity purchased (000 units)	Cost		Number (000)	Percent of all farms	Quantity purchased (000 units)	Cost					
								Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)				Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)				Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)		
Motor vehicles, farm machinery, and equipment ¹¹ —Continued																							
Farm machinery and implements, net cost—Continued																							
Haystackers—Continued																							
Hay stackers.....	Number.....	20	0.4	20	3,858	0.83	2	0.3	2	684	1.05	11	0.5	11	3,027	1.43	7	0.4	7	147	0.08		
New.....	Number.....	7	0.1	(NA)	3,860	0.83	2	0.3	(NA)	929	1.42	5	0.2	(NA)	2,931	1.38	7	0.4	(NA)	147	0.08		
Used.....	Number.....	13	0.3	(NA)	779	0.17	(Z)	(Z)	(NA)	166	0.25	6	0.3	(NA)	466	0.22	7	0.4	(NA)	xxx	xxx		
Trade-in allowance.....	xxx	2	(Z)	xxx	781	0.17	1	0.2	xxx	411	0.63	1	(Z)	xxx	370	0.17	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx		
Bale loaders.....	Number.....	16	0.3	16	1,936	0.41	3	0.5	3	874	1.34	8	0.4	8	910	0.43	5	0.3	(NA)	5	152	0.08	
New.....	Number.....	4	0.1	(NA)	1,203	0.26	2	0.3	(NA)	643	0.98	2	0.1	(NA)	560	0.26	5	0.3	(NA)	(NA)	152	0.08	
Used.....	Number.....	12	0.3	(NA)	736	0.16	1	0.2	(NA)	234	0.36	6	0.3	(NA)	350	0.16	5	0.3	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	
Trade-in allowance.....	xxx	(Z)	(Z)	xxx	3	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	xxx	3	(Z)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	
All other haying machines.....	Number.....	40	0.9	40	4,477	0.96	8	1.2	8	2,207	3.38	16	0.8	16	1,884	0.89	16	0.8	(NA)	16	386	0.20	
New.....	Number.....	10	0.2	(NA)	2,781	0.59	4	0.6	(NA)	1,567	2.40	6	0.3	(NA)	1,214	0.57	16	0.8	(NA)	(NA)	386	0.20	
Used.....	Number.....	30	0.6	(NA)	1,808	0.39	3	0.5	(NA)	715	1.10	11	0.5	(NA)	707	0.33	16	0.8	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	
Trade-in allowance.....	xxx	2	(Z)	xxx	112	0.02	1	0.2	xxx	76	0.11	1	(Z)	xxx	37	0.02	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	
Harvesting machinery, total.....	Number.....	(NA)	(NA)	394	401,575	85.88	(NA)	(NA)	126	178,027	272.70	(NA)	(NA)	230	192,491	90.74	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	38	31,057	16.33
New.....	Number.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	362,727	77.58	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	180,236	276.09	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	163,810	77.22	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	18,681	9.82
Used.....	Number.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	113,175	24.20	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	40,794	62.49	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60,005	28.29	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	12,376	6.51
Trade-in allowance.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	74,327	15.90	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	43,003	65.87	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	31,324	14.77	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx
Combines, total.....	Number.....	(NA)	(NA)	160	225,116	48.15	(NA)	(NA)	52	95,517	146.31	(NA)	(NA)	96	116,809	55.06	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	12	12,790	6.73
New.....	Number.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	205,091	43.86	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	99,401	152.26	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	101,145	47.68	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4,545	2.39
Used.....	Number.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67,955	14.53	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	23,383	35.82	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	36,327	17.12	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	8,245	4.34
Trade-in allowance.....	xxx	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	47,930	10.25	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	27,267	41.77	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	20,663	9.74	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Combines, self-propelled.....	Number.....	39	0.8	39	123,038	26.31	19	2.9	19	63,373	97.07	19	0.9	19	55,143	26.00	1	0.1	(NA)	1	4,522	2.38	
New.....	Number.....	23	0.5	(NA)	115,465	24.69	12	1.8	(NA)	66,139	101.31	11	0.5	(NA)	49,326	23.25	1	0.1	(NA)	(NA)	4,522	2.38	
Used.....	Number.....	17	0.4	(NA)	31,783	6.80	8	1.2	(NA)	14,691	22.50	8	0.4	(NA)	12,570	5.93	1	0.1	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx
Trade-in allowance.....	xxx	16	0.3	xxx	24,210	5.18	11	1.7	xxx	17,457	26.74	5	0.2	xxx	6,753	3.18	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Combines, PTO.....	Number.....	70	1.5	70	53,888	11.53	22	3.4	23	20,116	30.81	41	1.9	40	29,078	13.71	7	0.4	(NA)	7	4,694	2.47	
New.....	Number.....	40	0.9	(NA)	55,826	11.94	15	2.3	(NA)	24,074	36.88	21	1.0	(NA)	27,207	12.82	4	0.2	(NA)	(NA)	4,545	2.39	
Used.....	Number.....	31	0.7	(NA)	12,147	2.60	7	1.1	(NA)	3,587	5.49	20	0.9	(NA)	8,411	3.96	4	0.2	(NA)	(NA)	149	0.08	
Trade-in allowance.....	xxx	28	0.6	xxx	14,085	3.01	12	1.8	xxx	7,545	11.56	16	0.8	xxx	6,540	3.08	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Combines, auxiliary engine.....	Number.....	52	1.1	51	48,190	10.31	10	1.5	10	12,028	18.42	38	1.8	37	32,588	15.36	4	0.2	(NA)	4	3,574	1.88	
New.....	Number.....	16	0.3	(NA)	33,800	7.23	4	0.6	(NA)	9,188	14.07	12	0.6	(NA)	24,612	11.60	4	0.2	(NA)	(NA)	3,574	1.88	
Used.....	Number.....	37	0.8	(NA)	24,025	5.14	6	0.9	(NA)	5,105	7.82	27	1.3	(NA)	15,346	7.23	4	0.2	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx
Trade-in allowance.....	xxx	12	0.3	xxx	9,635	2.06	3	0.5	xxx	2,265	3.47	9	0.4	xxx	7,370	3.47	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Windrowers and swathers.....	Number.....	13	0.3	13	6,490	1.39	5	0.8	5	3,573	5.47	8	0.4	8	2,917	1.38	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
New.....	Number.....	8	0.2	(NA)	6,438	1.38	4	0.6	(NA)	4,024	6.16	4	0.2	(NA)	2,414	1.14	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Used.....	Number.....	4	0.1	(NA)	1,053	0.23	1	0.2	(NA)	359	0.55	3	0.1	(NA)	694	0.33	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Trade-in allowance.....	xxx	4	0.1	xxx	1,001	0.21	3	0.5	xxx	810	1.24	1	(Z)	xxx	191	0.09	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Forage harvesters, PTO.....	Number.....	36	0.8	36	45,462	9.72	13	2.0	13	14,190	21.74	18	0.8	18	17,136	8.08	5	0.3	(NA)	5	14,136	7.43	
New.....	Number.....	25	0.5	(NA)	45,476	9.73	9	1.4	(NA)	14,207	21.76	11	0.5	(NA)	17,133	8.08	5	0.3	(NA)	(NA)	14,136	7.43	
Used.....	Number.....	11	0.2	(NA)	6,763	1.45	4	0.6	(NA)	2,634	4.03	7	0.3	(NA)	4,129	1.95	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Trade-in allowance.....	xxx	11	0.2	xxx	6,777	1.45	4	0.6	xxx	2,651	4.06	7	0.3	xxx	4,126	1.94	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Forage harvesters, auxiliary engine.....	Number.....	10	0.2	8	13,247	2.83	5	0.8	4	7,940	12.16	5	0.2	4	5,307	2.50	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
New.....	Number.....	7	0.1	(NA)	15,456	3.31	3	0.5	(NA)	8,867	13.58	4	0.2	(NA)	6,589	3.11	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Used.....	Number.....	2	(Z)	(NA)	1,279	0.27	1	0.2	(NA)	872	1.34	1	(Z)	(NA)	407	0.19	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Trade-in allowance.....	xxx	4	0.1	xxx	3,488	0.75	2	0.3	xxx	1,799	2.76	2	0.1	xxx	1,689	0.80	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Corn pickers.....	Number.....	103	2.2	100	63,716	13.63	35	5.4	34	28,019	42.92	63	3.0	61	33,420	15.75	5	0.3	(NA)	5	2,277	1.20	
New.....	Number.....	44	0.9	(NA)	54,669	11.69	20	3.1	(NA)	28,813	44.14	24	1.1	(NA)	25,856	12.19	5	0.3	(NA)	(NA)	2,277	1.20	
Used.....	Number.....	59	1.3	(NA)	21,719	4.65	15	2.3	(NA)	7,569	11.59	39	1.8	(NA)	11,873	5.60	6	0.8	(NA)	(NA)	xxx	xxx	xxx
Trade-in allowance.....	xxx	32	0.7	xxx	12,672	2.71	17	2.6	xxx	8,363	12.81	15	0.7	xxx	4,309	2.03	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx

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TABLE 4.—FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES—TOTAL EXPENDITURES, AVERAGE EXPENDITURE PER FARM, QUANTITY PURCHASED, AND PERCENT OF FARMS REPORTING, FOR GROUP AND INDIVIDUAL ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1955—Continued

Item of expenditure	Unit of measure for quantity purchased	Total, all farms						Farms by economic class																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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¹¹ Purchase cost including sales tax and finance charges, minus trade-ins and sales.