

FARMERS' EXPENDITURES

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Cash wages paid hired farm workers:						
All farms.....	2,445,263	784	1,706,995	2,615	738,268	280
Cash-grain farms.....	254,451	400	162,147	1,173	92,304	226
Cotton farms.....	501,261	1,191	329,111	4,453	172,150	496
Other field-crop farms.....	244,107	956	174,905	7,674	69,142	297
Vegetable farms.....	123,416	4,227	94,959	10,551	28,457	1,409
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	250,187	3,228	191,049	7,895	59,138	1,109
Dairy farms.....	259,690	444	180,586	1,035	99,104	197
Poultry farms.....	69,174	429	58,270	1,267	10,904	94
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	418,615	564	291,873	1,597	126,742	227
General farms, primarily crop.....	91,903	1,273	68,758	4,709	23,145	402
General farms, primarily livestock.....	17,378	251	9,052	1,078	8,320	137
General farms, crop and livestock.....	83,102	303	49,049	1,280	33,453	194
Miscellaneous farms.....	131,979	4,414	116,576	10,502	15,403	819
Perquisites furnished hired workers, total: ¹						
All farms.....	266,666	83	173,260	265	93,406	37
Cash-grain farms.....	39,890	73	26,994	195	12,896	32
Cotton farms.....	25,893	62	19,074	258	6,819	20
Other field-crop farms.....	16,841	66	9,765	428	7,076	30
Vegetable farms.....	7,548	258	4,771	530	2,777	137
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	12,202	157	7,900	329	4,242	80
Dairy farms.....	49,208	84	25,527	308	23,681	47
Poultry farms.....	6,523	40	4,651	101	1,872	16
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	83,036	112	58,382	319	24,654	44
General farms, primarily crop.....	4,602	64	3,772	258	830	14
General farms, primarily livestock.....	4,604	68	2,543	303	2,151	35
General farms, crop and livestock.....	12,400	59	6,831	176	5,650	33
Miscellaneous farms.....	3,739	125	2,000	260	740	40
Board:						
All farms.....	103,000	32	55,308	85	47,782	19
Cash-grain farms.....	18,124	33	11,402	83	6,722	16
Cotton farms.....	1,974	5	625	8	1,349	4
Other field-crop farms.....	5,413	21	1,505	66	3,908	37
Vegetable farms.....	1,952	67	1,157	129	796	39
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	3,194	41	942	39	2,252	42
Dairy farms.....	22,791	39	9,616	116	13,175	26
Poultry farms.....	2,180	14	939	20	1,241	11
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	36,841	50	24,119	132	12,722	23
General farms, primarily crop.....	1,286	18	974	67	312	5
General farms, primarily livestock.....	1,924	28	635	76	1,289	21
General farms, crop and livestock.....	6,280	30	2,722	70	3,558	21
Miscellaneous farms.....	1,131	38	672	61	459	24
Housing and lodging:						
All farms.....	113,214	35	81,701	125	31,513	12
Cash-grain farms.....	15,056	28	10,782	78	4,274	10
Cotton farms.....	19,014	45	14,248	193	4,766	14
Other field-crop farms.....	7,449	29	5,848	256	1,601	7
Vegetable farms.....	4,074	140	2,735	304	1,339	66
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	7,832	101	5,939	245	1,893	36
Dairy farms.....	16,363	28	9,654	116	6,709	13
Poultry farms.....	3,229	20	2,771	60	458	4
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	29,222	39	21,040	118	7,582	14
General farms, primarily crop.....	2,519	35	2,166	148	353	6
General farms, primarily livestock.....	1,941	28	1,307	156	634	10
General farms, crop and livestock.....	4,497	21	2,883	74	1,614	9
Miscellaneous farms.....	2,018	67	1,728	156	290	15
Other: ²						
All farms.....	50,362	16	36,251	56	14,111	6
Cash-grain farms.....	6,710	12	4,810	35	1,900	5
Cotton farms.....	4,905	12	4,201	57	704	2
Other field-crop farms.....	3,979	16	2,412	106	1,567	7
Vegetable farms.....	1,522	52	879	98	643	32
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	1,176	15	1,079	45	97	2
Dairy farms.....	10,054	17	6,257	75	3,797	8
Poultry farms.....	1,114	7	941	20	173	1
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	16,973	23	12,623	69	4,350	8
General farms, primarily crop.....	797	11	632	43	165	3
General farms, primarily livestock.....	829	12	601	72	228	4
General farms, crop and livestock.....	1,713	8	1,226	32	487	3
Miscellaneous farms.....	590	20	500	19		
Machine hire and custom work:						
All farms.....	528,587	165	198,064	304	329,023	130
Cash-grain farms.....	116,346	213	46,243	335	70,103	172
Cotton farms.....	61,654	146	33,233	450	28,421	82
Other field-crop farms.....	35,147	138	13,345	585	21,802	94
Vegetable farms.....	5,035	172	3,078	342	1,957	97
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	9,854	127	4,874	201	4,980	93
Dairy farms.....	88,281	151	19,086	230	69,195	138
Poultry farms.....	10,394	64	4,912	107	5,482	48
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	130,075	175	49,539	271	80,536	144
General farms, primarily crop.....	19,184	266	10,737	735	8,447	147
General farms, primarily livestock.....	11,728	169	1,831	218	9,897	163
General farms, crop and livestock.....	38,785	183	11,254	290	27,531	160
Miscellaneous farms.....	2,104	70	532	48	1,572	84

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	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)	Classes I and II		Classes III to VI	
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Feed for livestock and poultry:						
All farms.....	3,908,893	1,222	2,177,617	3,336	1,731,276	680
Cash-grain farms.....	265,840	487	118,910	800	146,930	360
Cotton farms.....	66,658	158	21,808	295	44,850	129
Other field-crop farms.....	53,911	211	13,850	607	40,061	172
Vegetable farms.....	6,229	213	3,056	340	3,173	157
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	21,633	279	11,638	481	9,995	188
Dairy farms.....	892,346	1,526	418,455	5,042	473,891	944
Poultry farms.....	1,015,588	6,292	713,100	15,502	302,488	2,621
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	1,303,001	1,756	775,242	4,241	527,759	944
General farms, primarily crop.....	19,787	274	7,764	532	12,023	209
General farms, primarily livestock.....	93,501	1,351	27,240	3,243	66,261	1,090
General farms, crop and livestock.....	161,745	765	64,559	1,604	97,186	563
Miscellaneous farms.....	8,654	289	1,995	180	6,659	354
Livestock and poultry purchased:						
All farms.....	2,440,929	763	1,637,787	2,509	803,142	315
Cash-grain farms.....	305,561	559	151,867	1,099	153,694	377
Cotton farms.....	76,445	182	38,048	523	37,797	109
Other field-crop farms.....	38,001	149	17,795	780	20,206	87
Vegetable farms.....	4,358	149	2,130	237	2,226	110
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	10,993	142	9,337	386	1,656	31
Dairy farms.....	188,290	322	76,168	918	112,122	223
Poultry farms.....	222,703	1,380	145,123	3,155	77,580	672
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	1,431,368	1,929	1,107,179	6,057	324,189	580
General farms, primarily crop.....	23,886	331	10,024	1,159	6,062	121
General farms, primarily livestock.....	28,092	406	7,523	898	20,569	338
General farms, crop and livestock.....	107,915	510	62,769	1,618	45,146	262
Miscellaneous farms.....	3,319	111	2,324	209	995	53
Seeds, plants, and trees:						
All farms.....	780,755	244	373,403	572	407,352	160
Cash-grain farms.....	169,119	310	82,494	597	86,625	212
Cotton farms.....	74,432	177	41,196	557	33,236	96
Other field-crop farms.....	69,215	271	37,161	1,630	32,054	138
Vegetable farms.....	28,198	960	14,403	1,000	13,795	683
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	16,506	213	7,497	310	9,009	169
Dairy farms.....	99,828	171	30,597	369	69,231	138
Poultry farms.....	12,225	76	5,294	115	6,931	80
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	169,182	228	78,309	428	90,873	163
General farms, primarily crop.....	26,445	366	14,680	1,019	11,565	201
General farms, primarily livestock.....	13,384	193	8,147	375	10,237	168
General farms, crop and livestock.....	50,008	237	16,807	433	33,201	192
Miscellaneous farms.....	62,213	1,746	41,618	3,749	10,595	504
Commercial fertilizer:						
All farms.....	1,142,064	357	587,306	900	554,758	218
Cash-grain farms.....	232,457	426	132,538	959	99,919	245
Cotton farms.....	146,585	348	78,908	1,008	67,677	195
Other field-crop farms.....	136,907	536	58,757	2,577	78,150	336
Vegetable farms.....	42,249	1,447	32,432	3,004	9,817	486
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	55,040	710	37,329	1,543	17,711	332
Dairy farms.....	129,133	221	48,455	584	80,678	161
Poultry farms.....	18,624	115	8,229	179	10,395	90
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	228,878	309	112,534	610	116,344	208
General farms, primarily crop.....	46,731	647	28,326	1,940	18,405	319
General farms, primarily livestock.....	17,100	248	6,354	756	10,808	178
General farms, crop and livestock.....	73,451	347	33,133	854	40,318	234
Miscellaneous farms.....	14,849	497	10,311	920	4,538	241
Lime and liming materials:						
All farms.....	88,529	28	39,866	61	48,663	19
Cash-grain farms.....	17,848	33	8,786	64	9,059	22
Cotton farms.....	4,727	11	3,455	47	1,272	4
Other field-crop farms.....	3,582	14	1,235	54	2,344	10
Vegetable farms.....	1,993	68	1,788	199	205	10
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	2,830	37	1,652	68	1,178	22
Dairy farms.....	19,521	33	6,758	81	12,763	25
Poultry farms.....	2,548	16	1,004	23	1,484	13
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	27,403	37	12,178	67	15,225	27
General farms, primarily crop.....	1,128	16	352	24	776	13
General farms, primarily livestock.....	1,200	17	398	47	802	13
General farms, crop and livestock.....	5,228	25	1,848	48	3,380	20
Miscellaneous farms.....	521	17	346	31	175	9

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Petroleum products, total: ³						
All farms.....	1,927,877	602	746,209	1,143	1,181,668	404
Cash-grain farms.....	454,865	833	191,681	1,387	263,184	645
Cotton farms.....	206,816	491	95,394	1,291	111,422	321
Other field-crop farms.....	124,168	486	34,221	1,601	89,947	387
Vegetable farms.....	26,416	905	12,869	1,430	13,547	671
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	48,569	627	28,008	1,157	20,561	386
Dairy farms.....	298,743	511	73,303	883	225,440	449
Poultry farms.....	66,153	410	30,116	655	36,037	312
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	464,457	626	108,027	1,083	266,430	477
General farms, primarily crop.....	51,455	713	25,280	1,730	26,195	456
General farms, primarily livestock.....	38,977	563	7,675	914	31,302	515
General farms, crop and livestock.....	123,675	585	36,088	930	87,587	507
Miscellaneous farms.....	23,583	780	13,567	1,222	10,016	533
Gasoline from tank trucks:						
All farms.....	1,058,808	331	441,820	677	616,988	242
Cash-grain farms.....	277,789	608	115,510	836	162,279	398
Cotton farms.....	80,853	192	37,299	505	43,554	126
Other field-crop farms.....	50,441	197	21,249	932	29,192	120
Vegetable farms.....	13,443	460	7,013	779	6,430	318
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	23,128	298	14,863	614	8,265	155
Dairy farms.....	182,091	311	53,645	646	128,446	256
Poultry farms.....	20,722	128	11,080	241	9,642	84
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	273,846	369	131,091	717	142,755	255
General farms, primarily crop.....	25,080	356	14,050	963	11,030	202
General farms, primarily livestock.....	23,831	344	5,707	679	18,124	298
General farms, crop and livestock.....	79,400	376	26,364	679	53,036	307
Miscellaneous farms.....	7,584	254	3,949	356	3,635	193
Gasoline from filling stations:						
All farms.....	574,130	179	134,791	206	439,339	172
Cash-grain farms.....	113,370	208	31,566	228	81,804	200
Cotton farms.....	70,217	167	16,964	230	53,253	153
Other field-crop farms.....	43,367	170	3,872	170	39,495	170
Vegetable farms.....	6,141	210	1,411	157	4,730	234
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	13,767	178	3,995	165	9,772	183
Dairy farms.....	95,606	163	13,400	161	82,206	164
Poultry farms.....	29,018	180	9,760	212	19,258	167
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	139,580	188	40,516	222	99,064	177
General farms, primarily crop.....	12,392	172	3,605	247	8,787	153
General farms, primarily livestock.....	11,789	170	1,586	189	10,203	168
General farms, crop and livestock.....	32,273	153	5,659	146	26,614	154
Miscellaneous farms.....	6,670	223	2,467	221	4,203	224
Other petroleum products:						
All farms.....	405,151	127	217,008	332	188,143	74
Cash-grain farms.....	97,969	179	57,996	420	39,973	98
Cotton farms.....	64,605	153	45,738	619	18,867	54
Other field-crop farms.....	34,387	135	11,225	492	23,162	100
Vegetable farms.....	8,419	288	5,378	598	3,041	151
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	14,083	182	10,291	425	3,792	71
Dairy farms.....	37,085	63	11,378	137	25,707	51
Poultry farms.....	17,432	108	9,780	213	7,652	66
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	80,605	109	41,279	226	39,326	70
General farms, primarily crop.....	15,474	214	8,873	608	6,601	115
General farms, primarily livestock.....	5,962	86	1,076	128	4,886	80
General farms, crop and livestock.....	19,290	91	6,507	168	12,783	74
Miscellaneous farms.....	9,840	329	7,487	675	2,353	125
Tax refunds:						
All farms.....	110,212	34	47,410	73	62,802	25
Cash-grain farms.....	34,263	63	13,391	97	20,872	51
Cotton farms.....	8,859	21	4,607	62	4,252	12
Other field-crop farms.....	3,967	16	2,125	93	1,842	8
Vegetable farms.....	1,587	54	933	104	654	32
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	2,409	31	1,141	47	1,268	24
Dairy farms.....	16,039	27	5,120	62	10,919	22
Poultry farms.....	1,019	6	504	11	515	4
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	29,574	40	14,869	81	14,705	26
General farms, primarily crop.....	2,091	29	1,268	87	823	14
General farms, primarily livestock.....	2,605	38	694	83	1,911	31
General farms, crop and livestock.....	7,288	34	2,442	63	4,846	29
Miscellaneous farms.....	511	17	326	29	185	10
Repair and operating costs, other than fuel and oil, for motor vehicles and machinery: ⁴						
All farms.....	1,388,527	434	617,970	947	770,557	303
Cash-grain farms.....	352,466	645	167,292	1,210	185,174	454
Cotton farms.....	149,757	356	79,785	1,080	69,972	202
Other field-crop farms.....	83,823	328	31,445	1,379	52,378	225
Vegetable farms.....	21,822	747	12,800	1,432	8,932	442
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	38,152	492	24,770	1,024	13,382	251
Dairy farms.....	205,841	352	59,594	718	146,247	291
Poultry farms.....	35,569	220	15,978	347	19,591	170
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	343,368	463	165,557	906	177,811	318
General farms, primarily crop.....	33,214	460	19,693	1,349	13,521	235
General farms, primarily livestock.....	25,050	362	6,105	727	18,945	312
General farms, crop and livestock.....	88,115	417	29,504	760	58,611	340
Miscellaneous farms.....	11,350	380	5,357	483	5,993	319

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Marketing costs, total:						
All farms.....	1,060,727	331	623,697	955	437,030	172
Cash-grain farms.....	102,356	187	53,944	390	48,412	119
Cotton farms.....	175,072	416	106,001	1,434	69,071	199
Other field-crop farms.....	72,410	284	40,273	1,766	32,137	138
Vegetable farms.....	80,038	2,741	60,024	7,336	14,014	694
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	125,587	1,620	103,293	4,208	22,294	418
Dairy farms.....	173,916	297	63,474	765	110,442	220
Poultry farms.....	31,043	192	19,844	431	11,199	97
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	177,547	239	96,736	529	80,811	145
General farms, primarily crop.....	31,957	443	27,004	1850	4,953	86
General farms, primarily livestock.....	14,099	212	3,840	458	10,850	178
General farms, crop and livestock.....	48,561	230	21,633	555	27,028	157
Miscellaneous farms.....	27,541	921	21,722	1957	5,819	310
Marketing containers:						
All farms.....	138,534	43	114,072	175	24,462	10
Cash-grain farms.....	2,493	5	1,177	9	1,316	3
Cotton farms.....	3,653	9	3,313	45	340	1
Other field-crop farms.....	17,456	68	15,565	683	1,891	8
Vegetable farms.....	34,261	1,173	28,982	3,220	5,279	261
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	43,889	566	38,511	1,591	5,378	101
Dairy farms.....	3,806	7	2,423	29	1,383	3
Poultry farms.....	10,067	62	6,006	131	4,061	35
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	2,256	3	1,262	7	994	2
General farms, primarily crop.....	9,856	137	9,482	649	374	6
General farms, primarily livestock.....	470	7	103	12	367	6
General farms, crop and livestock.....	2,973	14	2,145	55	828	5
Miscellaneous farms.....	7,354	246	5,103	460	2,251	120
Trucking:						
All farms.....	360,053	113	159,408	244	200,645	79
Cash-grain farms.....	41,792	77	18,478	134	23,314	57
Cotton farms.....	19,545	46	11,078	160	8,467	24
Other field-crop farms.....	13,709	54	6,097	267	7,612	33
Vegetable farms.....	6,453	221	4,442	494	2,011	100
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	7,538	97	4,016	166	3,522	66
Dairy farms.....	135,827	232	45,229	545	90,598	181
Poultry farms.....	8,329	52	5,312	115	3,017	26
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	82,190	111	42,606	233	39,584	71
General farms, primarily crop.....	7,299	101	6,340	434	959	17
General farms, primarily livestock.....	10,696	155	2,959	352	7,737	127
General farms, crop and livestock.....	21,846	103	8,217	212	13,629	79
Miscellaneous farms.....	4,829	162	4,634	417	195	10
Freight:						
All farms.....	36,828	12	26,991	41	9,837	4
Cash-grain farms.....	2,214	4	1,283	9	931	2
Cotton farms.....	2,255	5	2,205	30	50	(Z)
Other field-crop farms.....	2,343	9	2,247	99	96	(Z)
Vegetable farms.....	1,044	56	650	72	394	49
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	6,557	85	3,714	153	2,843	53
Dairy farms.....	3,208	6	1,073	13	2,195	4
Poultry farms.....	395	2	375	8	20	(Z)
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	11,777	16	10,250	56	1,527	3
General farms, primarily crop.....	72	1	72	5	22	(Z)
General farms, primarily livestock.....	22	(Z)				
General farms, crop and livestock.....	191	1	64	2	127	1
Miscellaneous farms.....	0,090	204	5,058	456	1,032	55
Other marketing costs:						
All farms.....	525,312	164	323,226	495	202,086	79
Cash-grain farms.....	55,857	102	33,006	239	22,851	56
Cotton farms.....	140,610	355	89,405	1,210	60,214	174
Other field-crop farms.....	38,902	152	16,364	1,718	22,538	97
Vegetable farms.....	37,680	1,290	31,950	3,550	5,730	284
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	67,603	872	57,052	2,358	10,551	198
Dairy farms.....	31,015	53	14,749	178	16,266	32
Poultry farms.....	12,252	76	8,151	177	4,101	36
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	81,324	110	42,618	233	38,706	69
General farms, primarily crop.....	14,730	204	11,110	761	3,620	63
General farms, primarily livestock.....	3,511	51	787	94	2,724	45
General farms, crop and livestock.....	23,551	111	11,107	286	12,444	72
Miscellaneous farms.....	9,268	310	6,927	624	2,341	125
Veterinarian services, medicines and disinfectants:						
All farms.....	192,261	60	94,423	145	97,838	38
Cash-grain farms.....	20,928	38	9,108	66	11,820	29
Cotton farms.....	6,758	16	2,001	27	4,757	14
Other field-crop farms.....	4,340	17	888	39	3,452	15
Vegetable farms.....	425	15	165	18	260	13
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	1,238	16	703	29	535	10
Dairy farms.....	45,180	77	17,408	210	27,772	55
Poultry farms.....	21,876	136	15,333	333	6,543	57
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	71,840	97	41,623	228	30,217	54
General farms, primarily crop.....	1,440	20	781	53	659	11
General farms, primarily livestock.....	5,304	77	1,670	199	3,634	60
General farms, crop and livestock.....	12,227	58	4,518	116	7,709	45
Miscellaneous farms.....	705	24	225	20	480	26

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TABLE 5.—FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES—TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND AVERAGE EXPENDITURE PER FARM FOR SELECTED GROUPS OF EXPENDITURES FOR COMMERCIAL FARMS, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, BY TYPE OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1955—Con.

Item of expenditure and type of farm	All farms		Farms by economic class			
	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)	Classes I and II		Classes III and IV	
			Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)
Fees for grazing and pasture:						
All farms.....	56,545	18	34,611	53	21,934	9
Cash-grain farms.....	8,458	15	4,027	33	3,831	9
Cotton farms.....	1,150	3	719	10	431	1
Other field-crop farms.....	730	3	357	10	373	2
Vegetable farms.....	228	8	228	25		
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	97	1	80	3	17	(Z)
Dairy farms.....	10,333	18	6,053	73	4,280	9
Poultry farms.....	287	2	197	4	90	1
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry	31,578	43	20,619	113	10,959	20
General farms, primarily crop.....	1,141	16	955	65	185	3
General farms, primarily livestock.....	787	11	64	8	723	12
General farms, crop and livestock.....	1,738	8	712	18	1,026	6
Miscellaneous farms.....	18	1			18	1
Miscellaneous livestock services: ⁵						
All farms.....	20,382	8	16,049	25	10,333	4
Cash-grain farms.....	1,054	3	848	6	806	2
Cotton farms.....	121	(Z)	38	1	83	(Z)
Other field-crop farms.....	310	1	163	7	147	1
Vegetable farms.....	74	3			74	4
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	92	1	60	2	32	1
Dairy farms.....	7,919	14	4,780	58	3,139	6
Poultry farms.....	2,126	13	1,600	35	526	5
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry	12,126	10	7,009	42	4,517	8
General farms, primarily crop.....	87	1	66	5	21	(Z)
General farms, primarily livestock.....	609	9	378	45	231	4
General farms, crop and livestock.....	1,219	6	492	13	727	4
Miscellaneous farms.....	45	2	15	1	30	2
Pesticides:						
All farms.....	232,430	73	155,203	238	77,227	30
Cash-grain farms.....	32,204	59	19,869	144	12,335	30
Cotton farms.....	50,585	142	44,681	605	14,904	43
Other field-crop farms.....	25,282	69	15,810	671	9,972	43
Vegetable farms.....	14,540	498	11,860	1,317	2,600	133
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	32,097	414	23,412	967	8,685	163
Dairy farms.....	8,089	15	4,355	52	4,334	9
Poultry farms.....	3,045	19	1,994	43	1,051	9
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry	20,242	30	14,487	79	14,555	26
General farms, primarily crop.....	14,225	107	11,408	781	2,617	40
General farms, primarily livestock.....	1,180	17	818	38	868	14
General farms, crop and livestock.....	8,932	42	4,551	117	4,381	25
Miscellaneous farms.....	3,403	114	2,008	267	435	23
Miscellaneous trucking not elsewhere included:						
All farms.....	45,051	14	25,613	39	20,038	8
Cash-grain farms.....	0,296	12	2,712	20	3,584	9
Cotton farms.....	2,750	7	1,555	21	1,195	3
Other field-crop farms.....	1,367	5	741	32	626	3
Vegetable farms.....	98	3	67	7	31	2
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	363	5	260	11	94	2
Dairy farms.....	8,040	14	2,877	35	5,163	10
Poultry farms.....	1,041	10	696	15	945	8
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry	21,937	30	15,366	84	6,567	12
General farms, primarily crop.....	957	13	656	45	301	5
General farms, primarily livestock.....	470	7	66	8	410	7
General farms, crop and livestock.....	1,641	8	544	14	1,097	6
Miscellaneous farms.....	89	3	64	6	25	1
Irrigation charges: ⁶						
All farms.....	50,867	18	40,805	63	16,062	6
Cash-grain farms.....	7,923	15	5,540	40	2,383	6
Cotton farms.....	13,600	32	11,739	169	1,861	5
Other field-crop farms.....	3,481	14	2,690	118	791	3
Vegetable farms.....	1,393	48	527	59	866	43
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	7,155	92	4,767	197	2,388	45
Dairy farms.....	4,775	8	2,463	30	2,312	5
Poultry farms.....	1,167	7	661	14	506	4
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry	11,410	15	7,685	42	3,725	7
General farms, primarily crop.....	3,522	49	2,543	174	979	17
General farms, primarily livestock.....	3	(Z)	3	(Z)		
General farms, crop and livestock.....	2,390	11	2,148	55	251	1
Miscellaneous farms.....	30	1	30	4		
Electricity, farm business share:						
All farms.....	253,718	79	129,969	199	123,749	49
Cash-grain farms.....	40,504	74	17,026	130	22,578	55
Cotton farms.....	30,304	72	26,076	365	3,328	10
Other field-crop farms.....	9,143	36	5,988	263	3,155	14
Vegetable farms.....	5,944	204	4,454	495	1,490	74
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	10,027	141	7,007	290	3,020	74
Dairy farms.....	59,121	101	18,592	224	40,529	81
Poultry farms.....	13,369	83	8,475	184	4,894	42
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry	54,200	73	28,357	144	27,033	50
General farms, primarily crop.....	8,406	116	6,428	440	1,978	34
General farms, primarily livestock.....	5,429	78	1,226	146	4,203	60
General farms, crop and livestock.....	13,432	64	4,644	120	8,788	51
Miscellaneous farms.....	2,849	95	1,896	171	953	51

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Item of expenditure and type of farm	All farms		Farms by economic class			
	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)	Classes I and II		Classes III to VI	
			Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)
Telephone service, farm business share:						
All farms.....	66,940	21	20,487	45	37,453	15
Cash-grain farms.....	11,912	22	4,821	35	7,091	17
Cotton farms.....	3,220	8	1,936	26	1,293	4
Other field-crop farms.....	2,993	12	1,864	82	1,129	5
Vegetable farms.....	2,241	77	889	99	1,352	67
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	2,979	38	1,787	74	1,192	22
Dairy farms.....	13,341	23	3,918	47	9,423	19
Poultry farms.....	3,395	21	2,006	44	1,389	12
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	10,429	22	7,578	41	8,851	16
General farms, primarily crop.....	1,383	19	829	57	554	10
General farms, primarily livestock.....	1,797	26	265	32	1,532	25
General farms, crop and livestock.....	3,982	19	1,338	34	2,644	15
Miscellaneous farms.....	3,259	109	2,256	203	1,003	53
Insurance premiums, net cost:⁷						
All farms.....	205,424	64	113,992	175	91,432	36
Cash-grain farms.....	51,545	94	27,883	202	23,662	58
Cotton farms.....	14,014	33	8,356	113	5,658	10
Other field-crop farms.....	9,373	37	8,502	373	871	4
Vegetable farms.....	4,246	145	3,135	348	1,111	55
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	12,121	156	9,338	386	2,783	52
Dairy farms.....	20,671	51	12,357	149	17,314	35
Poultry farms.....	8,151	51	4,618	100	3,533	31
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	48,049	66	27,620	151	21,329	38
General farms, primarily crop.....	4,218	58	2,867	196	1,351	23
General farms, primarily livestock.....	4,494	65	1,132	135	3,362	55
General farms, crop and livestock.....	14,779	70	4,326	111	10,453	61
Miscellaneous farms.....	3,863	129	3,858	348	5	(Z)
Premiums paid:						
All farms.....	287,375	90	140,104	215	147,271	58
Cash-grain farms.....	71,252	130	35,903	260	35,349	80
Cotton farms.....	17,204	41	10,403	141	6,801	20
Other field-crop farms.....	19,584	77	9,137	401	10,447	45
Vegetable farms.....	4,269	145	3,158	351	1,111	55
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	12,620	163	9,837	406	2,783	52
Dairy farms.....	46,546	80	16,077	194	30,469	61
Poultry farms.....	11,620	72	6,889	150	4,731	41
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	70,670	95	35,015	192	35,655	64
General farms, primarily crop.....	5,330	74	3,059	210	2,271	39
General farms, primarily livestock.....	5,728	83	1,193	142	4,535	75
General farms, crop and livestock.....	17,708	84	5,381	139	12,327	71
Miscellaneous farms.....	4,846	162	3,992	360	854	45
Claims collected:						
All farms.....	81,951	26	26,112	40	55,839	22
Cash-grain farms.....	19,707	36	8,080	58	11,627	28
Cotton farms.....	3,190	8	2,047	28	1,143	3
Other field-crop farms.....	10,211	40	635	28	9,576	41
Vegetable farms.....	23	1	23	3		
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	499	6	499	21		
Dairy farms.....	16,875	29	3,720	45	13,155	26
Poultry farms.....	3,469	21	2,271	49	1,198	10
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	21,721	29	7,395	40	14,326	26
General farms, primarily crop.....	1,112	15	192	13	920	16
General farms, primarily livestock.....	1,232	18	61	7	1,171	19
General farms, crop and livestock.....	2,929	14	1,055	27	1,874	11
Miscellaneous farms.....	983	33	134	12	849	45
Miscellaneous farm business expenses not elsewhere included:⁸						
All farms.....	210,581	66	121,527	186	89,054	35
Cash-grain farms.....	31,936	58	16,549	120	15,387	38
Cotton farms.....	15,234	36	11,366	154	3,868	11
Other field-crop farms.....	11,182	44	7,178	315	4,004	17
Vegetable farms.....	4,088	140	2,464	274	1,624	80
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	20,441	264	17,250	713	3,191	60
Dairy farms.....	37,372	64	13,717	165	23,655	47
Poultry farms.....	6,604	41	4,483	97	2,121	18
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	57,837	78	32,346	177	25,491	46
General farms, primarily crop.....	3,713	51	2,594	178	1,119	19
General farms, primarily livestock.....	3,114	45	935	111	2,179	36
General farms, crop and livestock.....	8,479	40	4,096	106	4,383	25
Miscellaneous farms.....	10,581	354	8,549	770	2,032	108
All property taxes paid by operator:⁹						
All farms.....	726,119	227	320,405	491	405,714	159
Cash-grain farms.....	150,638	276	62,159	450	88,479	217
Cotton farms.....	31,018	74	17,950	243	13,068	38
Other field-crop farms.....	20,113	114	14,976	667	14,137	61
Vegetable farms.....	13,600	466	6,767	762	6,833	338
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	30,450	393	20,407	843	10,043	188
Dairy farms.....	133,312	228	37,260	449	96,052	191
Poultry farms.....	24,035	149	12,767	278	11,268	98
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	235,910	318	110,174	652	116,742	209
General farms, primarily crop.....	13,225	183	6,765	403	6,460	112
General farms, primarily livestock.....	15,189	219	3,197	381	11,992	197
General farms, crop and livestock.....	40,378	191	13,158	339	27,220	158
Miscellaneous farms.....	9,245	309	5,816	524	3,429	182

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Item of expenditure and type of farm	All farms		Farms by economic class			
	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)	Classes I and II		Classes III to VI	
			Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)
Interest on debt secured by farm real estate:						
All farms.....	293,957	92	128,676	197	165,281	65
Cash-grain farms.....	54,470	100	20,693	160	33,777	83
Cotton farms.....	21,735	52	12,999	176	8,736	25
Other field-crop farms.....	14,440	57	6,300	276	8,140	35
Vegetable farms.....	4,223	145	2,724	303	1,499	74
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	10,345	133	6,093	252	4,252	80
Dairy farms.....	59,334	101	17,584	212	41,750	83
Poultry farms.....	15,622	97	9,357	203	6,265	54
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	85,112	115	40,847	223	44,265	79
General farms, primarily crop.....	4,493	62	2,263	155	2,230	39
General farms, primarily livestock.....	5,249	76	632	75	4,617	76
General farms, crop and livestock.....	15,974	76	7,230	186	8,744	51
Miscellaneous farms.....	2,910	97	1,954	176	956	51
Interest on debt not secured by farm real estate: ¹⁰						
All farms.....	223,401	70	116,130	178	107,271	42
Cash-grain farms.....	39,928	73	16,617	120	23,311	57
Cotton farms.....	28,878	69	14,239	193	14,639	42
Other field-crop farms.....	12,750	50	5,692	250	7,058	30
Vegetable farms.....	2,345	80	1,698	187	647	32
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	2,957	38	2,037	84	920	17
Dairy farms.....	32,721	56	12,641	152	20,080	40
Poultry farms.....	7,149	44	5,742	125	1,407	12
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	74,177	100	47,494	260	26,683	48
General farms, primarily crop.....	5,377	74	2,733	187	2,644	46
General farms, primarily livestock.....	3,553	51	690	82	2,863	47
General farms, crop and livestock.....	11,952	57	5,070	131	6,882	40
Miscellaneous farms.....	1,614	54	1,477	133	137	7
Purchase of hand tools, equipment and supplies, not elsewhere included:						
All farms.....	213,712	67	103,633	159	110,079	43
Cash-grain farms.....	31,701	58	14,759	107	16,942	42
Cotton farms.....	15,999	38	8,210	111	7,789	22
Other field-crop farms.....	28,992	114	18,624	817	10,368	45
Vegetable farms.....	5,462	187	1,820	202	3,642	180
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	8,924	115	5,400	223	3,524	66
Dairy farms.....	38,454	66	12,363	149	26,091	52
Poultry farms.....	7,896	49	5,104	111	2,792	24
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	45,928	62	22,391	122	23,537	42
General farms, primarily crop.....	9,474	131	5,126	351	4,348	75
General farms, primarily livestock.....	3,695	53	1,447	172	2,248	37
General farms, crop and livestock.....	12,532	59	5,551	143	6,981	40
Miscellaneous farms.....	4,655	156	2,838	256	1,817	97
Fencing, repairs, and construction: ¹¹						
All farms.....	169,081	53	66,560	102	102,521	40
Cash-grain farms.....	26,627	49	11,175	81	15,452	38
Cotton farms.....	12,337	29	4,357	59	8,030	23
Other field-crop farms.....	6,944	27	1,181	52	5,763	25
Vegetable farms.....	1,150	39	527	50	623	31
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	3,199	41	1,625	67	1,574	30
Dairy farms.....	26,437	45	7,746	93	18,691	37
Poultry farms.....	6,189	38	3,432	74	2,757	24
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	68,228	92	29,866	163	38,362	69
General farms, primarily crop.....	3,042	42	886	61	2,156	37
General farms, primarily livestock.....	2,895	42	755	90	2,140	35
General farms, crop and livestock.....	11,352	54	4,667	120	6,685	39
Miscellaneous farms.....	631	21	343	31	288	15
Farm buildings, construction: ^{11 12}						
All farms.....	352,345	110	165,755	254	186,590	73
Cash-grain farms.....	48,145	88	23,292	168	24,853	61
Cotton farms.....	17,085	41	11,447	155	5,638	16
Other field-crop farms.....	18,605	73	6,778	297	11,827	51
Vegetable farms.....	9,775	335	2,454	273	7,321	362
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	11,288	146	7,963	320	3,325	62
Dairy farms.....	82,119	140	26,237	316	55,882	111
Poultry farms.....	37,700	234	22,011	478	15,689	136
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	89,605	121	45,428	249	44,177	79
General farms, primarily crop.....	4,310	60	2,505	172	1,805	31
General farms, primarily livestock.....	5,809	84	1,580	188	4,229	70
General farms, crop and livestock.....	23,414	111	12,226	315	11,188	65
Miscellaneous farms.....	4,490	150	3,864	348	626	33

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			Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)
Farm buildings, remodeling, repair, painting, etc.: ^{11 12}						
All farms.....	183,967	57	89,975	138	93,992	37
Cash-grain farms.....	27,603	51	14,048	102	13,555	33
Cotton farms.....	8,799	21	4,658	63	4,141	12
Other field-crop farms.....	18,273	72	10,114	444	8,159	35
Vegetable farms.....	1,393	48	1,083	120	310	15
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	2,785	36	2,055	85	730	14
Dairy farms.....	38,785	66	12,835	155	25,950	52
Poultry farms.....	12,046	75	8,902	194	3,143	27
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	47,890	65	23,651	129	24,248	43
General farms, primarily crop.....	4,101	57	1,696	116	2,405	42
General farms, primarily livestock.....	5,082	73	1,737	207	3,325	55
General farms, crop and livestock.....	10,987	52	3,931	101	7,056	41
Miscellaneous farms.....	6,235	209	5,265	474	970	52
Other improvements: ¹¹						
All farms.....	491,168	153	269,377	413	221,791	87
Cash-grain farms.....	91,897	168	53,167	385	38,730	95
Cotton farms.....	63,764	151	40,219	544	23,545	68
Other field-crop farms.....	32,929	129	19,909	873	13,020	56
Vegetable farms.....	13,341	457	9,215	1,024	4,126	204
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	23,080	298	16,004	601	7,076	133
Dairy farms.....	50,825	87	23,210	280	27,615	55
Poultry farms.....	11,657	72	7,115	155	4,542	39
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	135,790	183	64,870	355	70,920	127
General farms, primarily crop.....	18,601	258	13,587	931	5,014	87
General farms, primarily livestock.....	8,593	124	2,833	337	5,760	95
General farms, crop and livestock.....	29,489	139	11,010	284	18,479	107
Miscellaneous farms.....	11,202	375	8,238	742	2,964	158
Automobiles purchased (new and used), net cost: ¹³						
All farms.....	821,375	257	317,370	486	504,005	198
Cash-grain farms.....	194,928	357	82,739	599	112,189	275
Cotton farms.....	111,096	264	38,191	517	72,905	210
Other field-crop farms.....	46,467	182	9,400	412	37,067	159
Vegetable farms.....	6,568	225	4,082	454	2,486	123
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	27,836	359	15,712	649	12,124	227
Dairy farms.....	124,178	212	33,684	406	90,494	180
Poultry farms.....	32,422	201	17,670	384	14,752	128
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	190,450	257	86,324	472	104,126	186
General farms, primarily crop.....	19,104	265	7,957	545	11,147	194
General farms, primarily livestock.....	22,634	327	4,942	588	17,692	291
General farms, crop and livestock.....	35,343	167	11,517	297	23,826	138
Miscellaneous farms.....	10,349	346	5,152	404	5,197	276
Purchase cost: ¹⁴						
All farms.....	1,210,252	378	490,392	751	719,860	283
Cash-grain farms.....	307,995	564	133,983	969	174,012	426
Cotton farms.....	152,781	363	61,356	830	91,425	263
Other field-crop farms.....	63,681	249	13,567	595	50,114	215
Vegetable farms.....	10,673	366	6,022	669	4,651	230
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	43,958	567	24,476	1,011	19,482	366
Dairy farms.....	169,745	290	50,945	614	118,800	237
Poultry farms.....	45,746	283	25,453	553	20,293	176
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	283,271	382	132,993	728	150,278	269
General farms, primarily crop.....	31,663	439	11,799	808	19,864	345
General farms, primarily livestock.....	32,854	475	6,678	795	26,176	431
General farms, crop and livestock.....	52,136	247	15,832	408	36,304	210
Miscellaneous farms.....	15,749	527	7,288	657	8,461	450
Value of automobiles traded or sold:						
All farms.....	388,877	122	173,022	265	215,855	85
Cash-grain farms.....	113,067	207	51,244	371	61,823	151
Cotton farms.....	41,685	99	23,165	313	18,520	53
Other field-crop farms.....	17,214	67	4,167	183	13,047	56
Vegetable farms.....	4,105	141	1,940	216	2,165	107
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	16,122	208	8,764	362	7,358	138
Dairy farms.....	45,567	78	17,261	208	28,306	56
Poultry farms.....	13,324	83	7,783	169	5,541	48
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	92,821	125	46,669	255	46,152	83
General farms, primarily crop.....	12,559	174	3,842	263	8,717	151
General farms, primarily livestock.....	10,220	148	1,736	207	8,484	140
General farms, crop and livestock.....	16,793	70	4,315	111	12,478	72
Miscellaneous farms.....	5,400	181	2,136	192	3,264	174

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FARMERS' EXPENDITURES

TABLE 5.—FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES—TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND AVERAGE EXPENDITURE PER FARM FOR SELECTED GROUPS OF EXPENDITURES FOR COMMERCIAL FARMS, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, BY TYPE OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1955—Con.

Item of expenditure and type of farm	All farms		Farms by economic class			
	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)	Classes I and II		Classes III to VI	
			Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)
Motortrucks purchased (new and used) net cost: ¹³						
All farms.....	304,375	95	124,907	191	179,468	70
Cash-grain farms.....	72,233	132	32,008	232	40,225	99
Cotton farms.....	38,176	91	15,349	208	22,827	66
Other field-crop farms.....	27,744	109	8,123	355	19,621	84
Vegetable farms.....	3,834	131	1,359	151	2,475	123
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	12,204	158	7,072	202	5,192	97
Dairy farms.....	45,741	78	10,925	132	34,816	69
Poultry farms.....	9,030	56	6,253	130	2,777	24
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	70,230	95	32,647	179	37,583	67
General farms, primarily crop.....	7,500	105	3,521	241	4,045	70
General farms, primarily livestock.....	943	14	465	55	478	8
General farms, crop and livestock.....	9,647	46	3,818	98	5,829	34
Miscellaneous farms.....	6,907	233	3,367	303	3,600	191
Purchase cost: ¹⁴						
All farms.....	417,814	131	168,819	259	248,995	98
Cash-grain farms.....	98,337	180	44,978	325	53,359	131
Cotton farms.....	55,341	131	22,046	298	33,295	96
Other field-crop farms.....	36,367	142	10,330	453	26,037	112
Vegetable farms.....	6,301	216	2,031	226	4,270	211
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	14,120	182	8,106	335	6,014	113
Dairy farms.....	61,791	106	13,543	163	48,248	96
Poultry farms.....	12,716	79	8,274	180	4,442	38
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	96,787	130	45,034	240	51,753	93
General farms, primarily crop.....	11,795	163	4,234	290	7,561	131
General farms, primarily livestock.....	953	14	465	55	488	8
General farms, crop and livestock.....	14,866	70	5,593	144	9,273	54
Miscellaneous farms.....	8,440	282	4,185	377	4,255	226
Value of motortrucks traded or sold:						
All farms.....	113,439	35	43,912	67	69,527	27
Cash-grain farms.....	26,104	48	12,970	94	13,134	32
Cotton farms.....	17,165	41	6,697	91	10,468	30
Other field-crop farms.....	8,623	34	2,207	97	6,416	28
Vegetable farms.....	2,467	84	672	75	1,795	89
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	1,856	24	1,034	43	822	15
Dairy farms.....	16,050	27	2,618	32	13,432	27
Poultry farms.....	3,686	23	2,021	44	1,665	14
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	26,557	36	12,387	68	14,170	25
General farms, primarily crop.....	4,229	59	713	49	3,516	61
General farms, primarily livestock.....		(Z)			10	(Z)
General farms, crop and livestock.....	5,219	25	1,775	46	3,444	20
Miscellaneous farms.....	1,473	49	818	74	655	35
Tractors purchased (new and used) net cost:						
All farms.....	641,170	200	278,527	427	362,643	142
Cash-grain farms.....	173,544	318	86,408	625	87,136	214
Cotton farms.....	79,683	189	34,249	463	45,434	131
Other field-crop farms.....	41,399	162	9,347	410	32,052	138
Vegetable farms.....	7,557	259	5,342	594	2,215	110
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	11,842	153	9,467	391	2,375	45
Dairy farms.....	103,315	177	27,987	337	75,328	150
Poultry farms.....	12,978	80	7,447	162	5,531	48
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	136,945	185	66,661	365	70,284	126
General farms, primarily crop.....	20,396	282	9,496	650	10,900	189
General farms, primarily livestock.....	9,167	132	3,483	415	5,684	93
General farms, crop and livestock.....	38,097	180	16,508	425	21,589	125
Miscellaneous farms.....	6,247	209	2,132	192	4,115	219
Purchase cost: ¹⁴						
All farms.....	890,908	278	391,663	600	499,245	196
Cash-grain farms.....	249,821	457	123,625	895	126,196	309
Cotton farms.....	108,475	258	47,002	636	61,473	177
Other field-crop farms.....	50,612	198	12,111	531	38,501	166
Vegetable farms.....	9,376	321	7,161	796	2,215	110
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	15,072	194	11,942	493	3,130	59
Dairy farms.....	133,125	228	39,600	477	93,525	186
Poultry farms.....	17,030	106	9,981	217	7,049	61
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	205,797	277	97,486	533	108,311	194
General farms, primarily crop.....	25,158	348	12,003	822	13,155	228
General farms, primarily livestock.....	11,831	171	4,901	583	6,930	114
General farms, crop and livestock.....	55,959	265	22,937	591	33,022	191
Miscellaneous farms.....	8,652	289	2,914	263	5,738	305
Value of tractors traded in or sold:						
All farms.....	240,738	78	113,136	173	130,602	54
Cash-grain farms.....	76,277	140	37,217	269	39,060	96
Cotton farms.....	28,792	68	12,753	173	16,039	46
Other field-crop farms.....	9,213	36	2,764	121	6,449	28
Vegetable farms.....	1,819	62	1,819	202		
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	3,230	42	2,475	102	755	14
Dairy farms.....	29,810	51	11,613	140	18,197	36
Poultry farms.....	4,052	25	2,534	55	1,518	13
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	68,852	93	30,825	169	38,027	68
General farms, primarily crop.....	4,762	66	2,507	172	2,255	39
General farms, primarily livestock.....	2,604	38	1,418	169	1,246	20
General farms, crop and livestock.....	17,862	84	6,429	166	11,433	66
Miscellaneous farms.....	2,405	80	782	70	1,623	86

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Item of expenditure and type of farm	All farms		Farms by economic class			
	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)	Classes I and II		Classes III to VI	
			Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)	Total (000 dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)
Machinery and implements (excluding automobiles, motortrucks, and tractors) purchased, net cost:						
All farms.....	1,195,618	374	536,820	822	658,798	259
Cash-grain farms.....	315,713	578	135,652	982	180,061	441
Cotton farms.....	107,540	255	61,496	832	46,044	133
Other field-crop farms.....	49,186	193	20,934	918	28,252	121
Vegetable farms.....	6,992	239	4,899	544	2,093	104
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	36,833	475	16,080	604	20,753	389
Dairy farms.....	243,606	417	91,879	1,107	151,727	302
Poultry farms.....	23,358	145	15,523	337	7,835	68
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	272,226	367	132,685	726	139,541	250
General farms, primarily crop.....	28,454	394	10,139	1,311	9,315	162
General farms, primarily livestock.....	28,144	407	7,403	888	20,681	340
General farms, crop and livestock.....	79,186	375	28,482	734	50,704	294
Miscellaneous farms.....	4,380	140	2,588	233	1,792	95
Purchase cost:¹⁴						
All farms.....	1,413,074	442	650,519	996	762,555	299
Cash-grain farms.....	376,697	690	171,868	1,244	204,829	502
Cotton farms.....	117,365	279	68,273	924	49,092	141
Other field-crop farms.....	60,205	236	25,712	1,128	34,493	148
Vegetable farms.....	7,494	257	5,344	594	2,150	105
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	39,332	508	18,242	754	21,090	398
Dairy farms.....	291,807	499	108,784	1,311	183,023	365
Poultry farms.....	27,246	169	17,554	382	9,692	84
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	331,896	447	168,045	919	163,851	293
General farms, primarily crop.....	31,608	438	20,937	1,434	10,671	186
General farms, primarily livestock.....	32,817	474	8,898	1,059	23,919	393
General farms, crop and livestock.....	91,622	433	33,691	868	57,931	336
Miscellaneous farms.....	4,985	167	3,171	286	1,814	96
Value of machinery traded in or sold:						
All farms.....	217,456	68	113,099	174	103,757	41
Cash-grain farms.....	60,984	112	36,216	262	24,768	61
Cotton farms.....	9,825	23	6,777	92	3,048	9
Other field-crop farms.....	11,019	43	4,778	210	6,241	27
Vegetable farms.....	502	17	445	49	57	3
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	2,499	32	2,162	89	337	6
Dairy farms.....	48,201	82	16,905	204	31,296	62
Poultry farms.....	3,888	24	2,031	44	1,857	16
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	59,670	80	35,360	193	24,310	43
General farms, primarily crop.....	3,154	44	1,798	123	1,356	24
General farms, primarily livestock.....	4,673	68	1,435	171	3,238	53
General farms, crop and livestock.....	12,436	59	5,209	134	7,227	42
Miscellaneous farms.....	605	20	583	53	22	1
Livestock equipment:						
All farms.....	121,089	38	55,808	85	65,281	26
Cash-grain farms.....	13,344	24	5,647	41	7,697	19
Cotton farms.....	3,925	9	1,842	25	2,083	6
Other field-crop farms.....	3,191	12	572	25	2,619	11
Vegetable farms.....	292	10	63	7	229	11
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	752	10	413	17	339	6
Dairy farms.....	33,551	57	12,666	153	20,885	42
Poultry farms.....	21,394	133	13,674	297	7,720	67
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....	32,668	44	16,697	91	15,971	29
General farms, primarily crop.....	1,047	15	594	41	453	8
General farms, primarily livestock.....	3,462	50	963	115	2,499	41
General farms, crop and livestock.....	7,109	34	2,571	66	4,538	26
Miscellaneous farms.....	354	12	108	10	248	13

Z Total expenditures \$500 or less; average per farm \$0.50 or less.

¹ Estimated value; excludes home consumption of family workers living at home.

² Includes farm food products, feed for livestock, firewood, laundry services, and any other goods or services furnished as pay to hired workers.

³ Expenditures minus tax refunds. Includes expenditures attributable to uses other than farm business.

⁴ Includes repairs, replacement parts, and accessories, but does not include registration fees, and insurance on vehicles. Includes expenditures attributable to uses other than farm business.

⁵ Includes cow testing, breeding fees, livestock registration, sheep shearing, and miscellaneous services.

⁶ Charges for water furnished by multiple-unit enterprises (enterprises serving four or more farms).

⁷ Insurance on property (other than motor vehicles), growing crops, employees, and liability (other than on motor vehicles). Premiums paid by operator minus claims collected. Includes insurance attributable to family living expenses.

⁸ Management services, record keeping, legal fees, dues, advertising expenses, etc.

⁹ Includes some property taxes on furniture and other household goods attributable to family living expenses.

¹⁰ Includes interest on debt contracted for family living expenses.

¹¹ Excludes expenditures by landlords.

¹² Excludes operator's dwelling except for multiunit tenant farms.

¹³ Purchase cost minus value of trade-in and sales. Includes expenditures attributable to uses other than farm business.

¹⁴ Includes sales tax, financing charges, and prices before subtracting trade-in allowances.