

SUMMARY FOR THE UNITED STATES

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SIZE OF OPERATION BY TYPE OF FARM

Table 1.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS FOR ALL CASH-GRAIN FARMS, BY ECONOMIC CLASS: CENSUS OF 1954

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	All commercial farms	Economic class						
		Total	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V	Class VI
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE								
Farms.....number...	3,327,889	537,974	21,995	110,597	160,337	129,042	82,789	33,214
Percent distribution.....percent...	xxx	100.0	4.1	20.6	29.8	24.0	15.4	6.2
Land in farms.....acres...	1,032,493,352	204,483,951	32,876,376	61,813,267	58,280,394	33,565,128	13,903,435	4,045,351
Percent distribution.....percent...	xxx	100.0	16.1	30.2	28.5	16.4	6.8	2.0
Average size of farm.....acres...	310.3	380.1	1,494.7	558.9	363.5	260.1	167.9	121.8
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars...	25,437	40,064	163,664	67,673	37,193	22,397	14,402	9,289
Average per acre.....dollars...	83.07	102.53	108.96	118.02	99.07	84.12	84.46	74.26
Land in farms according to use:								
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting...	3,148,874	537,974	21,995	110,597	160,337	129,042	82,789	33,214
acres...	321,586,517	111,455,325	15,611,777	35,728,117	33,910,970	18,155,926	6,562,741	1,485,794
Percent distribution.....percent...	xxx	100.0	14.0	32.1	36.3	16.3	5.9	1.1
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting...	1,412,539	201,449	8,962	50,714	64,649	42,644	24,973	9,507
acres...	57,506,468	7,556,684	1,509,848	2,084,450	1,976,839	1,190,235	577,713	217,399
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting...	889,841	218,635	11,415	44,201	64,841	53,647	32,603	11,328
acres...	52,491,969	27,628,739	6,215,536	8,261,987	6,634,658	4,048,864	1,815,462	652,232
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting...	1,057,059	95,770	3,020	17,114	27,233	23,276	17,188	7,939
acres...	94,424,817	5,424,998	824,462	1,216,314	1,373,241	1,036,241	698,200	276,540
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting...	919,891	103,725	2,868	16,883	26,865	25,317	21,356	10,436
acres...	55,836,567	5,016,580	588,346	986,387	1,119,624	964,056	886,924	471,243
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting...	1,488,954	261,834	9,998	53,727	84,380	66,069	35,408	12,252
acres...	415,276,760	38,656,615	7,241,866	11,192,070	10,592,686	6,382,009	2,549,201	698,763
Improved (see text).....farms reporting...	311,862	28,610	1,886	7,175	8,473	6,178	3,521	1,397
acres...	16,094,374	1,005,210	174,340	298,178	269,162	163,006	72,709	27,815
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting...	2,982,199	505,215	19,948	106,099	153,352	120,979	75,499	29,338
acres...	35,370,254	8,745,010	884,521	2,343,942	2,672,376	1,787,797	813,194	243,180
Cropland, total.....farms reporting...	3,224,297	537,967	21,995	110,597	160,337	129,042	82,789	33,214
acres...	431,584,954	146,640,748	23,337,161	46,074,554	42,522,467	23,395,025	8,955,916	2,355,625
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting...	2,602,192	427,251	16,437	91,683	135,564	102,055	59,149	22,363
acres...	567,208,045	51,638,297	9,576,196	14,492,834	13,942,766	8,608,485	3,825,114	1,192,902
Woodland, total.....farms reporting...	1,616,252	173,203	5,297	29,272	46,457	42,741	33,764	15,672
acres...	150,261,384	10,441,578	1,412,808	2,202,701	2,492,865	2,000,297	1,585,124	747,783
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting...	264,488	34,268	6,961	10,245	8,463	4,974	2,830	795
acres...	29,033,584	5,644,000	2,873,909	1,543,110	757,269	312,907	131,852	24,953
RESIDENCE OF FARM OPERATOR								
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	3,055,919	469,485	18,171	99,179	143,977	111,576	68,814	27,768
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	202,894	58,040	3,502	9,774	14,295	15,429	11,380	3,660
Operators not reporting residence.....number...	69,076	10,449	322	1,644	2,065	2,037	2,595	1,786
FARMS BY SIZE								
Under 10 acres.....number...	145,400	1,015	...	...	...	35	85	895
10 to 29 acres.....number...	351,398	8,121	...	5	55	460	2,781	4,820
30 to 49 acres.....number...	271,523	18,610	5	45	350	2,895	9,695	5,620
50 to 69 acres.....number...	211,758	18,151	5	115	825	4,890	8,651	3,665
70 to 99 acres.....number...	368,902	48,008	16	500	6,341	18,625	16,666	5,860
100 to 139 acres.....number...	391,913	50,423	80	1,590	14,168	18,335	12,140	4,110
140 to 179 acres.....number...	403,032	78,190	166	8,306	29,887	24,115	12,296	3,420
180 to 219 acres.....number...	231,719	42,188	208	9,548	17,007	10,140	4,080	1,205
220 to 259 acres.....number...	190,412	44,914	333	13,799	17,014	9,616	3,452	700
260 to 499 acres.....number...	451,921	129,205	5,052	41,210	45,576	26,039	9,297	2,031
500 to 999 acres.....number...	182,550	63,933	6,630	21,632	21,134	11,028	2,848	661
1,000 acres and over.....number...	127,361	35,216	9,500	13,847	7,980	2,864	798	227
FARM OPERATORS BY COLOR AND TENURE								
All farm operators:								
Owners, part owners, and managers.....number...	2,368,210	361,718	15,452	64,743	99,449	90,378	64,534	27,162
All tenants.....number...	959,679	176,256	6,543	45,854	60,888	38,664	18,255	6,052
Croppers.....number...	241,882	2,889	106	278	371	539	673	922
All white operators:								
Owners, part owners, and managers.....number...	2,271,292	359,639	15,396	64,568	99,240	89,994	63,920	26,521
All tenants.....number...	719,195	175,033	6,520	45,811	60,753	38,433	17,879	5,637
Croppers.....number...	95,132	2,429	106	278	361	449	533	702
All nonwhite operators:								
Owners, part owners, and managers.....number...	96,918	2,079	56	175	209	384	614	641
All tenants.....number...	240,484	1,223	23	43	135	231	376	415
Croppers.....number...	146,750	460	...	...	10	90	140	220
FARM OPERATORS BY AGE								
Under 25 years.....operators reporting...	72,001	14,126	360	2,150	4,419	3,796	2,501	900
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting...	459,899	91,853	3,981	23,135	30,420	20,531	11,530	2,256
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting...	776,985	129,802	7,145	33,115	41,797	27,319	16,488	3,938
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting...	809,004	124,684	5,485	27,596	39,428	29,226	17,703	5,246
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting...	668,587	101,040	3,318	16,657	28,427	27,158	17,537	7,943
65 years and over.....operators reporting...	477,841	67,990	1,278	6,730	14,106	19,087	15,097	11,692
OFF-FARM WORK AND OTHER INCOME								
Farm operators—								
With other income of family exceeding value of farm products sold.....operators reporting...	359,188	55,963	421	2,398	7,445	18,128	27,571	...
Working off their farms, by days worked, total.....operators reporting...	1,113,085	194,343	4,424	31,520	54,227	52,730	43,682	7,760
None.....operators reporting...	2,155,510	327,879	17,143	76,004	101,586	69,487	38,993	24,666
1 to 99 days.....operators reporting...	679,443	115,986	3,357	25,472	38,838	26,994	13,565	7,760
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting...	136,920	25,132	365	2,705	6,689	8,436	6,937	...
200 days or more.....operators reporting...	296,722	53,225	702	3,343	8,700	17,300	23,180	...

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FARMS BY CLASS OF WORK POWER								
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting...	496,839	33,862	336	2,278	5,367	7,822	10,125	7,934
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting...	135,364	3,100	37	174	339	469	735	1,346
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting...	330,922	7,445	54	240	635	1,265	1,937	3,314
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting...	858,118	118,535	8,339	27,094	35,381	27,507	14,969	5,245
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting...	1,506,646	375,032	13,229	80,811	118,615	91,979	55,023	15,375
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT								
Telephone.....farms reporting...	1,745,567	355,003	17,091	87,089	114,299	78,247	44,973	13,304
Electricity.....farms reporting...	3,120,327	506,943	21,410	107,899	154,090	121,410	74,093	28,041
Television set.....farms reporting...	1,204,223	231,240	13,283	60,595	69,957	47,519	31,301	8,585
Piped running water.....farms reporting...	2,023,700	348,227	20,057	90,081	105,754	72,918	44,657	14,760
Home freezer.....farms reporting...	1,189,542	229,095	16,052	66,309	71,868	44,551	23,802	6,513
Electric pig brooder.....farms reporting...	109,332	18,353	1,438	7,307	6,104	2,342	936	226
Power feed grinder.....farms reporting...	668,851	137,766	7,023	40,027	48,996	28,463	10,794	2,463
Milking machine.....farms reporting...	686,327	76,066	2,120	24,115	30,984	13,629	4,464	754
Grain combines.....farms reporting...	896,010	328,678	19,792	91,645	113,576	70,486	27,643	5,536
number.....	950,341	360,285	31,044	102,438	119,626	73,007	28,370	5,800
Corn pickers.....farms reporting...	662,654	210,194	7,540	62,549	78,105	43,210	16,325	2,465
number.....	674,182	215,113	8,937	64,630	79,065	43,548	16,445	2,488
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting...	426,979	71,705	5,544	24,187	23,965	12,225	4,653	1,131
number.....	431,944	72,523	5,678	24,406	24,136	12,397	4,693	1,211
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting...	193,503	27,428	2,568	10,751	8,957	3,774	1,086	292
number.....	197,628	28,010	2,762	10,937	9,022	3,825	1,162	302
Motortrucks.....farms reporting...	1,773,239	341,337	20,823	89,114	108,195	74,218	37,994	10,993
number.....	2,223,443	458,509	53,336	130,193	133,890	86,221	42,714	12,155
Tractors.....farms reporting...	2,398,698	495,295	21,590	108,018	154,262	119,834	70,563	21,028
number.....	4,127,764	947,323	80,595	263,505	293,901	188,168	95,451	25,703
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting...	2,340,870	486,973	19,827	105,741	152,783	118,720	69,480	20,422
number.....	3,750,125	859,501	61,670	236,535	273,916	175,616	88,054	23,710
Garden tractors.....farms reporting...	223,851	47,290	3,655	14,410	13,127	8,952	5,679	1,467
number.....	233,562	48,246	3,828	14,669	13,325	9,150	5,777	1,497
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting...	115,662	30,077	8,438	10,521	6,012	3,123	1,520	463
number.....	144,077	39,576	15,097	12,301	6,666	3,402	1,620	496
Automobiles.....farms reporting...	2,479,206	476,669	21,008	106,135	148,998	112,711	66,785	21,032
number.....	3,199,713	608,807	41,882	146,586	183,990	133,994	78,854	23,501
FARM LABOR								
Week of Sept. 26-Oct. 2 and/or Oct. 24-30:								
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,129,241	498,506	21,381	106,558	152,209	118,024	72,304	28,030
persons.....	7,936,196	968,290	83,519	241,361	288,525	202,159	113,544	39,182
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting...	3,084,012	491,952	20,369	104,815	150,704	116,707	71,513	27,844
persons.....	3,029,184	484,052	20,094	103,284	148,481	114,720	70,151	27,322
Operators working 1 hour or more.....persons.....	496,571	91,413	2,529	15,115	25,014	18,424	10,424	7,667
1 to 14 hours.....persons.....	2,532,613	392,639	17,565	88,169	123,467	92,056	51,727	19,655
15 hours or more.....persons.....	1,421,260	186,782	7,188	43,867	62,738	43,292	22,747	6,950
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting...	2,291,735	272,804	11,781	67,828	92,038	60,850	31,137	9,170
persons.....	697,337	106,471	15,430	38,493	28,334	15,579	7,012	1,623
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,615,277	211,434	51,644	70,249	48,006	26,589	12,256	2,690
persons.....	323,208	45,400	11,960	19,602	8,924	3,496	1,094	324
Regular workers (to be employed 150 days or more).....farms reporting...	670,934	65,570	24,271	24,655	10,594	4,177	1,439	434
persons.....	458,384	71,915	7,502	23,263	21,042	12,680	6,102	1,326
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	1,944,343	145,864	27,373	45,594	37,412	22,412	10,817	2,256
persons.....								
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES								
Specified farm expenditures ¹farms reporting...	3,308,888	536,612	21,935	110,511	160,218	128,892	82,457	32,599
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting...	2,690,305	438,743	21,228	98,651	134,067	100,547	62,195	22,055
Machine hire.....farms reporting...	2,073,506	356,818	13,784	75,171	109,492	84,686	54,352	19,333
dollars.....	602,982,131	128,576,007	21,099,078	37,193,329	35,494,596	21,585,100	10,807,039	2,396,865
Hired labor.....farms reporting...	1,944,892	295,567	20,586	82,794	94,234	59,647	29,731	8,575
dollars.....	2,214,180,127	213,935,264	81,797,263	71,758,344	36,326,816	16,514,080	6,044,402	1,494,359
\$1 to \$499.....farms reporting...	1,285,814	202,065	2,247	42,007	72,265	50,804	26,858	7,884
\$1 to \$99.....farms reporting...	529,493	78,460	342	10,838	26,129	22,284	13,994	4,873
\$100 to \$199.....farms reporting...	330,778	54,568	494	10,962	20,064	14,074	7,135	1,839
\$200 to \$499.....farms reporting...	425,543	69,037	1,411	20,207	26,072	14,446	5,729	1,172
\$500 to \$999.....farms reporting...	236,747	38,022	2,163	15,750	12,354	5,482	1,817	456
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting...	242,875	36,482	6,040	18,588	8,073	2,760	843	178
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting...	99,170	12,741	5,469	5,277	1,297	454	188	56
\$5,000 and over.....farms reporting...	80,286	6,257	4,667	1,172	245	147	25	1
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting...	2,551,473	383,244	15,113	88,290	126,273	83,555	50,694	19,319
dollars.....	3,681,510,455	238,975,557	24,071,595	86,853,623	78,054,461	33,960,465	13,127,071	2,908,342
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting...	2,666,693	507,123	108,197	108,197	156,318	123,195	74,074	23,891
dollars.....	1,312,642,381	337,900,300	50,805,895	107,267,377	100,386,707	54,225,620	20,559,070	4,655,631
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing material.....farms reporting...	2,294,541	316,269	15,855	74,274	92,488	68,402	47,172	18,078
dollars.....	1,023,734,322	185,409,837	39,945,098	63,854,044	45,273,401	22,579,127	11,044,574	2,713,593
tons.....	17,765,047	2,875,268	549,047	976,166	718,247	377,612	200,692	53,504
acres on which used.....	116,120,634	28,837,127	5,673,198	9,750,155	7,518,553	3,778,050	1,711,107	406,064
Lime and liming material.....farms reporting...	450,834	66,290	2,666	17,870	19,523	13,800	9,571	2,860
dollars.....	64,967,578	12,080,470	1,261,442	4,239,478	3,506,445	1,842,370	1,002,111	228,624
tons.....	16,208,244	3,389,615	354,212	1,218,174	968,918	530,801	260,371	57,139
acres on which used.....	9,762,281	1,754,890	187,413	611,734	489,565	271,811	155,891	38,476
LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS								
Livestock on hand:								
Horses and mules.....farms reporting...	1,324,404	129,080	8,430	27,508	36,355	29,241	17,641	9,905
number.....	3,262,489	295,773	28,521	64,231	79,073	64,543	38,287	21,127
All cattle and calves.....farms reporting...	2,626,959	400,440	16,159	90,323	130,133	94,214	51,433	18,178
number.....	88,843,964	10,619,960	1,341,931	3,372,578	3,384,055	1,770,411	611,859	139,126
Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting...	2,529,921	379,890	15,222	85,475	125,025	89,885	47,514	16,769
number.....	41,969,236	4,778,438	610,598	1,471,303	1,533,342	812,511	285,368	65,316
Milk cows.....farms reporting...	2,166,476	294,644	9,950	63,899	98,883	70,848	37,451	13,613
number.....	18,663,736	1,585,132	54,964	418,347	591,333	354,636	130,821	35,031
All hogs and pigs.....farms reporting...	1,792,467	221,972	7,773	53,213	74,981	49,582	26,156	10,267
number.....	54,963,546	6,316,008	494,545	2,404,136	2,202,598	878,908	275,545	60,276
Born before June 1.....number.....	27,718,057	3,275,073	227,571	1,240,117	1,186,055	461,351	130,939	29,040
Chickens 4 months old and over.....farms reporting...	2,406,330	355,395	12,185	75,417	114,816	84,770	48,198	20,009
number.....	340,361,825	44,663,902	1,312,771	11,708,136	16,545,786	9,771,553	4,101,292	1,224,364
Sheep, total.....farms reporting...	30,356	56,675	2,586	16,074	19,196	11,892	5,761	1,166
number.....	30,176,438	2,309,999	384,656	769,496	668,806	338,690	130,664	17,687
Number 1 year and over:								
Ewes.....number.....	18,222,016	1,363,100	217,138	436,111	407,286	210,479	80,672	11,414
Rams and wethers.....number.....	1,087,822	80,907	13,518	26,542	21,964	12,313	5,549	1,021

¹Excludes farms reporting expenditures for commercial fertilizer and lime.

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Livestock and livestock products sold:							
Cattle and calves sold alive.....farms reporting...	2,168,490	330,231	14,362	82,035	114,445	76,439	34,280
.....number.....	42,990,662	3,889,543	612,297	1,382,208	1,174,771	534,136	160,885
.....dollars.....	4,219,053,073	356,458,272	65,264,107	138,932,375	100,329,803	40,061,381	10,523,444
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting...	1,255,555	184,830	6,562	50,316	68,001	39,391	16,822
.....number.....	56,641,238	5,529,845	526,284	2,336,027	1,845,104	615,027	179,252
.....dollars.....	2,289,760,716	216,271,564	22,573,362	95,377,618	70,463,624	21,747,349	5,429,879
Chickens sold.....farms reporting...	921,435	160,821	4,266	40,202	60,335	36,421	15,519
.....number.....	696,321,848	14,506,326	860,451	4,447,420	5,343,182	2,656,076	1,006,300
.....dollars.....	1,391,630	251,120	6,451	56,354	89,172	60,867	28,789
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting...	2,663,617,211	262,603,768	8,031,693	82,503,390	102,922,425	50,752,249	15,679,285
.....number.....	922,141,662	74,317,389	2,534,352	23,801,827	28,584,353	14,125,484	4,472,523
.....dollars.....	93,710,976,980	5,387,930,840	241,867,601	1,847,707,997	2,083,623,220	964,071,064	226,661,120
Milk sold ¹farms reporting...	3,330,025,237	144,058,288	8,326,424	53,531,943	53,339,525	22,911,888	5,413,619
.....number.....	259,762	44,975	2,039	13,360	15,415	9,287	4,193
.....dollars.....	22,425,250	1,320,122	258,103	451,838	364,906	175,458	63,112
.....dollars.....	330,536,753	20,219,899	4,257,783	7,007,281	5,516,875	2,489,839	864,675
ESTIMATED VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS SOLD (see text)							
All farm products sold.....dollars.....	24,298,622,950	4,489,878,567	1,002,575,113	1,634,137,468	1,172,822,056	496,283,885	158,191,938
All crops sold.....dollars.....	11,955,045,301	3,650,235,791	896,359,848	1,306,623,219	905,522,717	390,201,463	129,482,677
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars.....	9,735,818,610	3,625,168,080	886,211,505	1,300,131,782	901,574,257	387,918,642	127,989,496
Vegetables sold.....dollars.....	628,498,349	17,145,931	7,458,800	4,706,720	2,803,762	1,270,029	743,650
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars.....	1,186,846,705	6,280,315	2,289,913	969,712	982,608	856,772	696,781
Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars.....	403,879,637	1,641,465	399,630	815,025	162,090	156,020	52,750
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars.....	12,223,361,628	836,992,205	105,646,834	326,827,255	266,739,318	105,603,886	28,419,917
Dairy products sold.....dollars.....	3,330,025,237	144,058,288	8,326,424	53,531,943	53,339,525	22,911,888	5,413,619
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars.....	1,907,376,647	91,756,814	3,897,781	29,327,763	34,677,841	17,134,229	5,693,048
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars.....	6,985,959,744	601,177,103	93,422,629	243,967,549	178,721,952	65,557,769	17,313,250
Forest products sold.....dollars.....	120,216,021	2,650,571	568,431	686,994	560,021	478,536	289,344
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting...	2,300,261	377,990	8,953	77,698	118,619	91,302	57,662
.....acres.....	74,377,194	21,492,438	1,608,162	7,277,401	7,115,123	3,631,183	1,465,098
Corn harvested for grain.....farms reporting...	2,046,377	349,775	8,388	73,446	109,044	82,740	53,869
.....acres.....	63,394,112	19,918,828	1,529,606	6,865,193	6,540,888	3,278,373	1,343,018
.....bushels harvested.....	2,547,823,454	889,482,390	88,430,603	354,199,664	276,282,770	117,490,200	43,540,136
.....bushels sold.....	992,119,020	636,420,494	71,243,444	268,074,930	188,207,860	76,458,187	27,245,383
Sorghum for all purposes except for sirup.....farms reporting...	329,899	84,785	3,293	18,265	26,930	19,105	14,500
.....acres.....	17,112,709	7,004,529	1,073,989	2,328,403	2,025,080	1,070,339	409,183
Sorghum harvested for grain or seed.....bushels sold.....	175,980,777	88,851,589	30,512,415	32,182,736	16,769,808	6,812,326	2,237,544
Wheat threshed or combined.....acres.....	50,582,348	34,323,231	5,941,182	11,133,443	9,932,699	5,302,529	1,696,756
.....bushels harvested.....	900,761,498	606,102,521	146,679,985	209,886,531	154,086,665	70,302,929	21,593,107
.....bushels sold.....	800,412,820	558,298,681	140,017,001	194,792,980	139,481,888	62,483,781	18,840,337
Spring wheat threshed or combined.....acres.....	14,304,189	10,286,344	1,023,879	2,901,085	3,395,026	2,214,007	625,843
.....bushels harvested.....	166,017,093	117,669,731	19,409,493	39,502,613	34,915,239	18,304,409	4,802,995
.....bushels sold.....	140,147,001	102,342,797	18,133,250	35,325,412	29,715,720	14,923,567	3,747,632
Oats threshed or combined.....acres.....	37,312,820	11,376,093	779,967	3,439,721	3,969,507	2,194,641	807,051
.....bushels harvested.....	1,301,894,795	377,390,073	32,909,392	127,529,442	127,424,586	62,780,351	22,045,140
.....bushels sold.....	344,163,274	193,980,673	22,416,968	67,660,104	60,333,482	29,856,187	11,429,322
Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting...	308,436	109,580	7,842	25,364	34,218	27,495	11,731
.....acres.....	12,440,079	7,312,310	1,737,109	2,199,331	1,891,593	1,092,601	327,853
.....bushels harvested.....	352,824,132	188,945,771	59,548,992	57,902,544	42,573,993	21,761,470	6,173,912
.....bushels sold.....	235,606,108	150,186,543	52,839,946	45,870,573	31,532,183	15,176,280	4,191,493
Rye threshed or combined.....bushels sold.....	10,397,747	4,763,962	512,534	1,583,832	1,423,876	853,948	314,680
Buckwheat threshed or combined.....bushels sold.....	970,191	239,523	1,230	22,120	51,075	61,945	79,153
Flaxseed threshed or combined.....bushels sold.....	31,332,584	22,216,429	1,652,544	7,366,185	8,236,871	3,893,242	945,511
Rice threshed or combined.....bushels sold.....	142,050,327	133,690,815	101,836,170	24,592,627	5,581,569	1,305,052	339,687
Soybeans harvested for beans.....bushels.....	322,324,503	200,211,816	25,843,719	86,470,419	58,673,321	21,377,489	6,892,840
Soybeans cut for hay.....tons.....	737,530	98,804	5,406	20,213	25,956	19,091	20,236
Peanuts harvested for picking or threshing.....pounds.....	851,977,545	7,816,347	1,848,355	1,549,452	2,102,200	1,575,700	538,085
Dry field and seed beans harvested for beans.....pounds.....	7,650,024	3,607,642	449,942	1,339,360	1,309,162	409,638	88,407
Lima beans harvested for dry beans.....100-lb. bags.....	2,229,034	1,425,603	1,271,323	1,271,323	943,675	575,375	1,300
Other dry field beans harvested for beans.....100-lb. bags.....	8,122,146	4,349,980	1,299,017	1,268,569	943,675	575,375	1,300
Dry field and seed peas harvested for peas.....pounds.....	281,666,092	254,275,580	168,215,156	64,825,189	15,763,235	4,575,030	704,950
Alfalfa seed harvested.....bushels.....	2,012,961	215,242	51,074	82,774	55,084	20,595	5,410
Red clover seed harvested.....bushels.....	748,392	227,445	13,039	78,337	74,408	44,781	15,586
Lespedeza seed harvested.....pounds.....	40,093,099	12,498,538	5,958,372	3,213,761	1,575,815	1,247,355	364,915
Hairy vetch seed harvested.....pounds.....	6,948,539	3,047,445	1,087,830	1,465,680	415,305	47,550	31,080
Other vetch seed harvested.....pounds.....	6,196,030	2,892,860	616,000	1,370,610	700,940	152,035	49,275
Austrian winter peas harvested.....pounds.....	23,874,745	11,856,085	3,968,600	5,376,535	1,980,650	350,150	146,550
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting...	731,802	14,602	1,453	3,225	3,607	3,241	2,131
.....acres.....	17,963,656	158,389	139,927	164,880	113,716	69,878	24,713
.....bales harvested.....	12,516,285	228,972	103,743	65,627	33,483	18,383	5,886
Popcorn harvested.....pounds harvested.....	156,266,472	65,240,952	15,142,172	28,289,672	15,672,785	4,689,100	1,255,975
Sugarcane harvested for sugar.....tons.....	6,531,040	12,690	10,840	700	1,150	...	...
Tobacco harvested.....pounds harvested.....	1,822,282,985	10,331,583	266,505	2,190,243	2,729,750	2,555,850	1,996,360
Tobacco harvested (type not specified).....pounds harvested.....	427,597,922	2,449,805	12,800	766,470	710,300	472,350	358,335
Burley tobacco harvested.....pounds harvested.....	432,733,314	4,042,967	70,167	725,150	817,100	1,162,660	980,730
Dark-fired tobacco harvested.....pounds harvested.....	46,103,715	746,325	24,444	22,500	264,300	247,270	164,055
Dark air-cured tobacco harvested.....pounds harvested.....	22,877,855	1,505,407	24,444	290,368	372,365	449,620	278,915
Flue-cured tobacco harvested.....pounds harvested.....	861,260,424	1,587,079	159,374	385,755	565,955	223,950	214,325
Sugarcane or sorghum harvested for sirup.....gallons.....	2,125,041	9,325	1,600	220	425	1,405	3,435
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....bushels.....	330,340,999	12,137,673	4,646,685	4,391,047	1,918,703	632,507	368,741
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....bushels.....	23,603,806	296,000	56,721	35,631	62,844	59,299	52,277
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting...	228,909	13,889	830	3,173	3,489	2,680	2,697
.....dollars.....	628,498,349	17,145,931	7,458,800	4,706,720	2,803,762	1,270,029	743,650
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees ²farms reporting...	288,709	19,551	928	3,614	5,084	4,871	3,374
.....acres.....	3,610,183	67,885	12,961	12,800	11,208	12,978	12,991
Apples ²bushels harvested.....	107,019,140	615,017	34,647	75,652	101,102	83,928	49,974
Peaches ²bushels harvested.....	55,106,900	679,399	335,371	118,384	58,853	48,440	62,431

¹Includes milk equivalent of cream and butterfat sold.²Does not include data for farms with less than 20 trees or grapevines. See text.

[Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text. Statistics for subregions in Table 2]

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SIZE OF OPERATION BY TYPE OF FARM

Table 1.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS FOR ALL COTTON FARMS, BY ECONOMIC CLASS:

CENSUS OF 1954

[Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text. Statistics for subregions in Table 3]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	All commercial farms	Economic class						
		Total	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V	Class VI
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE								
Farms.....number...	3,327,889	525,463	15,239	25,585	47,013	116,163	187,228	134,235
Percent distribution.....percent...	xxx	100.0	2.9	4.9	8.9	22.1	35.6	25.5
Land in farms.....acres...	1,032,493,352	65,353,594	15,721,311	9,644,258	9,249,061	11,535,883	11,937,422	7,265,659
Percent distribution.....percent...	xxx	100.0	24.1	14.8	14.2	17.7	18.3	11.1
Average size of farm.....acres...	310.3	124.4	1,031.6	376.9	196.7	99.3	63.8	54.1
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars...	25,437	12,979	171,142	49,386	20,700	8,593	4,570	2,949
Average per acre.....dollars...	83.07	111.11	175.10	138.43	108.52	89.56	73.54	54.76
Land in farms according to use:								
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting...	3,148,874	525,463	15,239	25,585	47,013	116,163	187,228	134,235
acres...	321,586,517	33,094,746	8,536,200	5,511,546	5,063,347	6,049,421	5,473,080	2,461,152
Percent distribution.....percent...	xxx	100.0	25.8	16.7	15.3	18.3	16.5	7.4
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting...	1,412,539	126,461	5,756	10,321	16,588	29,809	37,051	26,936
acres...	57,906,468	3,688,597	701,240	561,460	567,458	720,721	704,733	432,985
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting...	889,841	128,207	5,825	8,425	13,130	25,175	38,665	36,987
acres...	52,491,969	3,738,002	956,246	517,115	514,138	595,392	655,376	499,735
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting...	1,057,059	136,652	1,743	4,090	9,755	26,632	47,768	46,664
acres...	94,424,817	6,616,113	719,049	653,803	857,457	1,308,839	1,716,304	1,360,661
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting...	919,891	118,833	2,036	3,656	8,590	23,729	43,519	37,303
acres...	55,836,567	6,497,843	770,525	636,396	718,410	1,180,497	1,717,732	1,474,283
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting...	1,488,954	146,475	4,727	8,671	15,242	31,641	47,906	38,288
acres...	415,276,760	9,603,615	3,522,639	1,490,004	1,279,109	1,327,468	1,241,820	742,575
Improved (see text).....farms reporting...	311,862	27,325	1,221	1,968	3,231	6,655	8,726	5,524
acres...	16,094,374	751,366	190,538	133,865	122,058	136,954	119,790	48,161
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting...	2,982,199	381,034	13,724	22,560	37,074	80,943	126,004	100,729
acres...	35,370,254	2,114,678	515,412	273,934	249,142	353,545	428,377	294,268
Cropland, total.....farms reporting...	3,224,297	525,463	15,239	25,585	47,013	116,163	187,228	134,235
acres...	431,584,954	40,521,345	10,193,686	6,590,121	6,144,943	7,365,534	6,833,189	3,393,872
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting...	2,602,192	275,840	8,948	16,392	28,788	59,360	87,808	74,544
acres...	567,208,045	19,908,325	4,942,928	2,705,267	2,704,024	3,357,028	3,662,857	2,536,221
Woodland, total.....farms reporting...	1,616,252	199,746	3,092	6,318	14,833	39,680	69,029	66,794
acres...	150,261,384	13,113,956	1,489,574	1,290,199	1,575,867	2,489,336	3,434,036	2,834,944
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting...	264,488	32,081	10,343	9,616	5,108	3,921	2,413	680
acres...	29,033,584	5,700,529	4,293,809	1,044,709	238,582	87,393	30,861	5,175
RESIDENCE OF FARM OPERATOR								
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	3,055,919	480,544	11,501	21,843	42,347	107,085	172,999	124,769
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	202,894	27,706	3,442	3,320	3,510	5,338	7,178	4,918
Operators not reporting residence.....number...	69,076	17,213	296	422	1,156	3,740	7,051	4,548
FARMS BY SIZE								
Under 10 acres.....number...	145,400	29,104	...	...	...	435	11,402	17,267
10 to 29 acres.....number...	351,398	147,395	...	5	2,447	30,214	70,506	44,223
30 to 49 acres.....number...	271,523	83,050	15	320	6,142	20,401	31,356	24,816
50 to 69 acres.....number...	211,758	48,805	15	685	4,161	12,862	17,856	13,226
70 to 99 acres.....number...	368,902	56,590	65	1,791	6,435	14,037	19,891	14,371
100 to 139 acres.....number...	391,913	45,970	315	2,601	5,732	12,689	15,358	9,275
140 to 179 acres.....number...	403,032	33,077	565	4,081	5,064	9,210	8,852	5,305
180 to 219 acres.....number...	231,719	18,313	512	2,315	3,420	5,198	4,398	2,470
220 to 259 acres.....number...	190,412	12,197	773	1,777	2,985	3,106	2,356	1,200
260 to 499 acres.....number...	451,921	31,947	4,816	6,940	7,713	6,372	4,376	1,730
500 to 999 acres.....number...	182,550	13,120	4,593	3,789	2,337	1,353	738	310
1,000 acres and over.....number...	127,361	5,895	3,570	1,281	577	286	139	42
FARM OPERATORS BY COLOR AND TENURE								
All farm operators:								
Owners, part owners, and managers.....number...	2,368,210	214,003	10,644	15,001	21,029	41,646	63,675	62,008
All tenants.....number...	959,679	311,460	4,595	10,584	25,984	74,517	123,553	72,227
Croppers.....number...	241,882	150,601	217	892	7,773	37,716	70,492	33,511
All white operators:								
Owners, part owners, and managers.....number...	2,271,292	162,627	10,567	14,608	19,462	34,495	47,640	35,855
All tenants.....number...	719,195	136,451	4,560	10,183	19,185	35,963	44,332	22,228
Croppers.....number...	95,132	42,979	207	757	3,670	12,253	17,757	8,335
All nonwhite operators:								
Owners, part owners, and managers.....number...	96,918	51,376	77	393	1,567	7,151	16,035	26,153
All tenants.....number...	240,484	175,009	35	401	6,799	38,554	79,221	49,999
Croppers.....number...	146,750	107,622	10	135	4,103	25,463	52,735	25,176
FARM OPERATORS BY AGE								
Under 25 years.....operators reporting...	72,001	17,425	253	633	1,111	2,964	7,373	5,091
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting...	459,899	70,971	3,040	4,226	6,656	15,084	27,306	14,659
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting...	776,985	133,271	4,968	7,772	14,060	34,653	48,097	23,721
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting...	809,004	142,039	4,029	7,316	13,820	34,921	50,485	31,468
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting...	668,587	93,232	1,766	3,760	7,348	18,135	31,986	30,237
65 years and over.....operators reporting...	477,841	52,672	685	1,383	2,929	7,082	15,642	24,951
OFF-FARM WORK AND OTHER INCOME								
Farm operators—								
With other income of family exceeding value of farm products sold.....operators reporting...	359,188	33,059	420	1,117	2,710	7,586	21,226	...
Working off their farms, by days worked, total.....operators reporting...	1,113,085	170,596	2,454	6,347	13,523	37,012	69,099	42,161
None.....operators reporting...	2,155,510	353,894	12,588	19,058	33,381	78,900	118,103	91,864
1 to 99 days.....operators reporting...	679,443	129,069	1,363	3,977	8,937	26,025	46,606	42,161
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting...	136,920	18,832	314	757	1,894	5,219	10,648	...
200 days or more.....operators reporting...	296,722	22,695	777	1,613	2,692	5,768	11,845	...

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NA Not available.

SIZE OF OPERATION BY TYPE OF FARM

Table 1.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS FOR ALL OTHER FIELD-CROP FARMS, BY ECONOMIC CLASS: CENSUS OF 1954

[Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text. Statistics for subregions in Table 4.]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	All commercial farms	Economic class						
		Total	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V	Class VI
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE								
Farms.....number....	3,327,889	367,733	5,585	15,414	47,706	114,222	117,121	67,685
Percent distribution.....percent....	xxx	100.0	1.5	4.2	13.0	31.1	31.8	18.4
Land in farms.....acres....	1,032,493,352	33,684,764	3,728,083	3,646,081	5,909,886	9,021,473	7,693,072	3,686,169
Percent distribution.....percent....	xxx	100.0	11.1	10.8	17.5	26.8	22.8	10.9
Average size of farm.....acres....	310.3	91.6	667.5	236.5	123.9	79.0	65.7	54.5
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars....	25,437	10,440	109,421	34,934	16,071	8,788	5,727	3,819
Average per acre.....dollars....	83.07	117.98	180.60	153.53	134.99	114.15	88.76	70.36
Land in farms according to use:								
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting....	3,148,874	366,452	5,555	15,414	47,706	114,222	117,050	66,505
acres.....	321,586,517	12,233,479	1,840,008	1,754,779	2,399,301	3,279,310	2,192,797	767,284
Percent distribution.....percent....	xxx	100.0	15.0	14.3	19.6	26.8	17.9	6.3
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting....	1,412,539	141,901	1,860	7,299	19,837	40,652	44,306	27,947
acres.....	57,506,468	3,401,824	165,058	276,122	594,151	940,697	943,062	482,734
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting....	889,841	104,449	2,397	5,112	12,817	29,626	34,157	20,340
acres.....	52,491,969	1,957,718	292,535	195,289	277,604	451,990	471,053	269,247
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting....	1,057,059	106,547	762	3,508	13,019	31,298	35,818	22,142
acres.....	94,424,817	3,097,981	152,882	240,660	504,256	851,234	863,759	485,190
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting....	919,891	168,233	1,752	5,798	20,909	51,850	54,998	32,926
acres.....	55,836,567	8,348,517	531,509	591,650	1,394,686	2,493,022	2,230,648	1,107,002
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting....	1,488,954	98,327	1,529	4,880	12,871	27,284	31,034	20,729
acres.....	415,276,760	3,071,223	467,916	405,716	509,204	656,945	639,021	392,421
Improved (see text).....farms reporting....	311,862	30,713	617	2,001	5,414	10,327	8,912	3,442
acres.....	16,094,374	417,745	53,330	62,097	84,810	107,201	78,772	31,535
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting....	2,982,199	305,218	5,063	14,172	41,022	93,911	95,192	55,858
acres.....	35,370,254	1,574,022	278,175	181,865	230,684	348,275	352,732	182,291
Cropland, total.....farms reporting....	3,224,297	367,383	5,585	15,414	47,706	114,222	117,101	67,355
acres.....	431,584,954	17,593,021	2,297,601	2,226,190	3,271,056	4,671,997	3,606,912	1,519,265
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting....	2,602,192	226,808	3,065	10,883	30,332	64,718	70,828	46,682
acres.....	567,208,045	9,571,028	785,856	922,498	1,607,611	2,448,876	2,445,842	1,360,345
Woodland, total.....farms reporting....	1,616,252	215,533	2,247	7,339	26,199	64,130	71,001	44,617
acres.....	150,261,384	11,446,498	684,391	832,310	1,898,942	3,344,256	3,094,407	1,592,192
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting....	264,488	17,300	2,903	5,334	4,561	2,877	1,303	322
acres.....	29,033,584	1,600,807	698,739	540,813	260,577	77,395	20,356	2,927
RESIDENCE OF FARM OPERATOR								
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting....	3,055,919	336,793	4,502	14,015	44,414	105,844	106,401	61,617
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting....	202,894	18,486	988	1,083	1,822	4,566	6,413	3,614
Operators not reporting residence.....number....	69,076	12,454	95	316	1,470	3,812	4,307	2,454
FARMS BY SIZE								
Under 10 acres.....number....	145,400	31,721	...	40	730	4,716	13,835	12,400
10 to 29 acres.....number....	351,398	85,211	60	325	5,545	32,425	31,341	15,515
30 to 49 acres.....number....	271,523	58,336	120	820	8,445	19,415	17,311	12,225
50 to 69 acres.....number....	211,758	44,443	115	905	6,270	13,600	14,382	9,171
70 to 99 acres.....number....	368,902	45,833	225	2,011	6,900	13,690	14,947	8,060
100 to 139 acres.....number....	391,913	39,219	347	2,095	6,340	12,921	12,211	5,305
140 to 179 acres.....number....	403,032	22,681	530	2,350	4,475	6,975	5,891	2,460
180 to 219 acres.....number....	231,719	12,653	420	1,482	2,545	3,906	3,125	1,375
220 to 259 acres.....number....	190,412	7,291	379	1,167	1,875	2,115	1,365	390
260 to 499 acres.....number....	451,921	14,809	1,434	2,974	3,568	3,658	2,335	840
500 to 999 acres.....number....	182,550	4,091	1,198	947	823	678	315	130
1,000 acres and over.....number....	127,361	1,445	757	298	190	123	63	14
FARM OPERATORS BY COLOR AND TENURE								
All farm operators:								
Owners, part owners, and managers.....number....	2,368,210	208,528	4,514	10,480	22,685	52,087	68,577	50,185
All tenants.....number....	959,679	159,205	1,071	4,934	25,021	62,135	48,544	17,500
Croppers.....number....	241,882	78,240	39	920	10,852	32,060	25,727	8,642
All white operators:								
Owners, part owners, and managers.....number....	2,271,292	183,434	4,325	10,241	21,142	45,741	58,765	43,220
All tenants.....number....	719,195	103,115	968	4,384	17,146	37,584	30,728	12,305
Croppers.....number....	95,132	42,143	34	650	5,696	15,699	14,577	5,487
All nonwhite operators:								
Owners, part owners, and managers.....number....	96,918	25,094	189	239	1,543	6,346	9,812	6,965
All tenants.....number....	240,484	56,090	103	550	7,875	24,551	17,816	5,195
Croppers.....number....	146,750	36,097	5	270	5,156	16,361	11,150	3,155
FARM OPERATORS BY AGE								
Under 25 years.....operators reporting....	72,001	13,980	68	258	1,108	4,211	5,415	2,920
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting....	459,899	59,703	925	2,940	7,854	21,461	19,788	6,735
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting....	776,985	94,764	1,753	4,824	15,451	34,159	28,039	10,538
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting....	809,004	86,459	1,399	3,656	12,936	27,977	26,708	13,783
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting....	668,587	61,396	866	2,284	6,544	15,974	20,489	15,239
65 years and over.....operators reporting....	477,841	41,565	432	1,172	2,700	7,510	13,262	16,489
OFF-FARM WORK AND OTHER INCOME								
Farm operators—								
With other income of family exceeding value of farm products sold.....operators reporting....	359,188	23,996	173	447	1,638	6,090	15,648	...
Working off their farms, by days								
worked, total.....operators reporting....	1,113,085	109,148	1,122	4,034	12,521	32,606	41,922	16,943
None.....operators reporting....	2,155,510	257,167	4,338	11,222	34,959	81,257	74,904	50,247
1 to 99 days.....operators reporting....	679,443	78,141	685	2,939	9,602	23,765	24,207	16,943
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting....	136,920	13,252	157	534	1,251	4,027	7,283	...
200 days or more.....operators reporting....	296,722	17,755	280	561	1,668	4,814	10,432	...

Table 1.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS FOR ALL OTHER FIELD-CROP FARMS, BY ECONOMIC CLASS:
CENSUS OF 1954—Continued

[Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text. Statistics for subregions in Table 4.]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	All commercial farms	Economic class						
		Total	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V	Class VI
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued								
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting...	962,544	197,880	3,558	9,102	25,282	59,899	61,509	38,530
.....acres ¹ ...	1,161,955	501,720	260,040	152,668	56,605	20,653	8,019	3,735
.....bushels...	330,340,999	221,791,551	123,453,660	67,851,995	21,844,046	5,831,455	2,040,811	769,584
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....bushels...	23,603,806	10,986,821	1,435,136	2,000,505	2,841,787	2,913,815	1,344,573	451,005
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting...	228,909	30,957	1,540	2,633	5,679	10,219	7,521	3,365
.....dollars...	628,498,349	26,622,245	14,933,437	4,521,901	2,882,560	2,664,267	1,269,420	350,660
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees ²farms reporting...	288,709	1,7699	493	881	1,894	4,607	6,221	3,603
.....acres...	3,610,183	42,758	8,500	3,402	5,809	9,504	10,109	5,434
Apples ²bushels harvested...	107,019,140	519,571	39,449	15,390	45,747	102,590	227,955	88,440
Peaches ²bushels harvested...	55,106,900	197,088	37,967	22,198	24,050	47,545	49,848	15,480
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures cut for hay (and for dehydrating).....acres....	25,352,943	463,910	93,837	142,911	99,467	70,924	43,301	13,470
.....tons...	54,115,556	1,177,336	305,837	418,075	240,577	129,846	65,626	17,375
.....tons sold...	9,475,922	345,165	159,671	131,787	37,325	12,457	3,495	430
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses cut for hay.....acres...	15,672,584	373,381	31,903	57,924	69,055	84,362	87,472	42,665
.....tons...	22,367,533	431,550	53,350	74,572	84,258	91,649	86,521	41,200
.....tons sold...	1,411,929	32,901	8,254	10,877	7,610	3,435	2,330	395
Lespedeza cut for hay.....acres....	2,813,741	559,992	4,595	16,727	75,527	184,421	192,167	86,555
.....tons...	2,458,220	446,422	5,514	17,632	69,382	157,665	154,089	62,140
.....tons sold...	135,283	12,641	166	780	3,359	5,024	2,452	860
Vetch or peas, alone or mixed with oats or other grains, cut for hay.....acres...	48,309	285	...	130	155	...	...	...
.....tons...	85,368	640	...	330	310	...	...	...
.....tons sold...	9,661	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grains cut for hay.....acres....	4,163,669	280,008	9,588	15,163	43,086	92,042	84,228	35,901
.....tons...	4,632,385	284,330	14,067	18,199	48,388	92,714	79,621	31,341
.....tons sold...	295,045	8,259	2,467	1,430	1,432	1,595	1,045	290
Wild hay cut.....acres....	12,106,511	21,050	5,581	7,154	3,060	2,595	1,755	905
.....tons...	9,328,205	20,014	5,773	6,530	3,061	2,435	1,655	560
.....tons sold...	618,625	2,012	342	1,020	455	5	100	90
Grass silage made from grasses, alfalfa, clover, or small grains.....acres....	1,158,671	5,335	2,991	1,129	305	390	325	195
.....tons, green weight...	6,759,132	39,543	29,912	5,741	1,540	725	1,210	415
Other hay cut.....acres...	4,643,189	157,142	14,093	12,435	21,137	40,199	45,626	23,652
.....tons...	4,814,116	151,143	22,326	15,008	19,910	37,273	38,045	18,581
.....tons sold...	360,480	6,265	2,008	819	1,220	1,465	508	245
Nursery products sold.....dollars...	138,077,412	408,025	180,500	16,000	2,000	188,875	16,000	4,650
Cut flowers, potted plants, florist greens, and bedding plants sold.....dollars...	208,777,391	380,840	332,500	20,000	6,000	11,990	2,620	7,730
Vegetables grown under glass, flower seeds, vegetable seeds, vegetable plants, bulbs, and mushrooms sold.....dollars...	57,024,834	472,460	175,580	173,180	83,300	35,200	5,200	...

¹Does not include acreage for farms with less than 20 bushels harvested. See text.

²Does not include data for farms with less than 20 trees or grapevines. See text.

[Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text. Statistics for subregions in Table 5]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	All commercial farms	Economic class							
		Total	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V	Class VI	
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued									
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures cut for hay (and for dehydrating).....	acres... tons... tons sold...	25,352,943 54,115,556 9,475,922	64,925 195,976 109,532	31,448 118,284 83,120	10,908 32,012 13,892	6,559 15,335 5,175	7,960 16,315 5,015	5,905 10,745 2,105	2,145 3,285 225
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses cut for hay.....	acres... tons... tons sold...	15,672,584 22,367,533 1,411,929	35,028 51,194 14,748	8,259 13,600 7,218	7,402 12,737 4,155	5,086 7,255 1,570	5,259 7,584 1,175	5,117 6,081 390	3,905 3,937 240
Lespedeza cut for hay.....	acres... tons... tons sold...	2,813,741 2,458,220 135,283	6,561 6,871 260	715 820 ...	1,645 1,905 150	563 679 ...	843 987 ...	1,365 1,180 40	1,430 1,300 70
Vetch or peas, alone or mixed with oats or other grains, cut for hay.....	acres... tons... tons sold...	48,309 85,368 9,661	595 1,115 70	60 150 50	490 905 20	...	45 60 ...	...	...
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grains cut for hay.....	acres... tons... tons sold...	4,163,669 4,632,385 295,045	18,326 22,019 4,056	5,874 8,031 2,093	3,616 4,283 548	2,027 2,611 830	2,635 3,565 390	2,404 2,089 170	1,770 1,440 25
Wild hay cut.....	acres... tons... tons sold...	12,106,511 9,328,205 618,625	1,997 2,030 134	162 109 14	420 295 70	175 275 10	765 886 15	275 255 25	200 210 ...
Grass silage made from grasses, alfalfa, clover, or small grains.....	acres... tons, green weight...	1,158,671 6,759,132	2,727 17,392	1,497 8,961	425 2,081	480 4,405	135 820	115 750	75 375
Other hay cut.....	acres... tons... tons sold...	4,643,189 4,814,116 360,480	15,191 19,367 5,545	4,652 8,427 4,653	2,385 3,233 535	1,870 2,053 161	2,103 1,821 16	2,406 2,413 160	1,775 1,420 20
Nursery products sold.....	dollars...	138,077,412	169,125	65,250	41,750	27,600	25,250	7,200	2,075
Cut flowers, potted plants, florist greens, and bedding plants sold.....	dollars...	208,777,391	1,503,329	686,599	370,380	257,115	129,610	38,150	21,475
Vegetables grown under glass, flower seeds, vegetable seeds, vegetable plants, bulbs, and mushrooms sold.....	dollars...	57,024,834	2,761,341	1,868,146	484,965	194,790	115,570	44,850	53,020

[Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text. Statistics for subregions in Table 6]

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[Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text. Statistics for subregions in Table 7.]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	All commercial farms	Economic class						
		Total	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V	Class VI
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued								
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures cut for hay (and for dehydrating).....acres...	25,352,943	6,689,108	426,433	1,640,971	2,357,909	1,545,114	588,080	130,601
tons...	54,115,556	15,040,497	1,362,477	4,068,999	5,297,014	3,085,594	1,025,248	201,165
tons sold...	9,475,922	380,328	47,637	127,428	128,462	60,104	15,047	1,650
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses cut for hay.....acres...	15,672,584	5,976,340	194,103	1,194,681	1,952,003	1,669,731	773,524	192,298
tons...	22,367,533	9,572,337	360,235	2,144,534	3,279,039	2,514,007	1,049,788	224,734
tons sold...	1,411,929	163,706	7,916	46,795	56,525	38,840	12,700	930
Lespedeza cut for hay.....acres...	2,813,741	398,737	27,940	85,902	98,715	83,301	66,543	36,336
tons...	2,458,220	343,251	28,279	78,183	90,176	67,885	51,622	27,106
tons sold...	135,283	5,937	752	1,595	1,570	845	1,065	110
Vetch or peas, alone or mixed with oats or other grains, cut for hay.....acres...	48,309	15,665	1,807	4,733	3,545	2,910	2,270	400
tons...	85,368	32,689	4,137	9,942	7,680	6,460	3,645	825
tons sold...	9,661	1,295	175	300	130	285	335	70
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grains cut for hay.....acres...	4,163,669	831,409	77,780	157,739	205,516	180,290	153,018	57,066
tons...	4,632,385	1,098,655	136,390	232,261	275,308	226,748	169,150	58,798
tons sold...	295,045	17,939	3,273	4,985	3,137	3,727	2,447	366
Wild hay cut.....acres...	12,106,511	643,586	11,418	54,865	127,930	211,644	178,454	59,271
tons...	9,328,205	624,193	16,002	51,755	140,185	209,739	158,200	48,312
tons sold...	618,625	18,248	1,810	3,168	5,830	4,185	2,605	650
Grass silage made from grasses, alfalfa, clover, or small grains.....acres...	1,158,671	695,052	97,271	294,371	222,417	67,283	12,685	1,025
tons, green weight...	6,759,132	4,253,074	598,535	1,905,014	1,329,450	355,775	59,510	4,790
Other hay cut.....acres...	4,643,189	1,080,930	77,927	242,607	301,373	245,401	154,107	59,515
tons...	4,814,116	1,360,454	121,105	339,778	396,680	292,851	158,958	51,082
tons sold...	360,480	33,428	3,199	13,492	7,788	5,809	2,915	225
Nursery products sold.....dollars...	138,077,412	190,780	27,800	75,365	17,475	56,045	5,095	9,000
Cut flowers, potted plants, florist greens, and bedding plants sold.....dollars...	208,777,391	156,342	14,952	50,125	59,250	20,705	10,810	500
Vegetables grown under glass, flower seeds, vegetable seeds, vegetable plants, bulbs, and mushrooms sold.....dollars...	57,024,834	207,290	40,900	38,600	81,660	17,410	28,160	560

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[Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text. Statistics for subregions in Table 8]

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SIZE OF OPERATION BY TYPE OF FARM

Table 1.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS FOR ALL LIVESTOCK, OTHER THAN DAIRY AND POULTRY FARMS, BY ECONOMIC CLASS: CENSUS OF 1954

[Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text. Statistics for subregions in Table 9]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	All commercial farms	Economic class						
		Total	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V	Class VI
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE								
Farms.....number.....	3,327,889	694,888	39,835	121,287	152,413	143,072	137,490	100,791
Percent distribution.....percent.....	xxx	100.0	5.7	17.5	21.9	20.6	19.8	14.5
Land in farms.....acres.....	1,032,493,352	507,776,265	180,811,350	120,859,243	87,792,382	59,761,460	40,049,110	18,502,720
Percent distribution.....percent.....	xxx	100.0	35.6	23.8	17.3	11.8	7.9	3.6
Average size of farm.....acres.....	310.3	730.7	4,539.0	996.5	576.0	417.7	291.3	183.6
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars.....	25,437	36,363	142,449	58,179	34,774	23,895	16,541	9,790
Average per acre.....dollars.....	83.07	50.15	33.87	59.72	60.38	57.33	56.17	51.23
Land in farms according to use:								
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting.....	3,148,874	613,679	36,492	116,132	144,817	129,414	111,771	75,053
.....acres.....	321,586,517	78,210,133	13,590,768	23,417,678	20,446,455	12,235,342	6,176,298	2,343,592
Percent distribution.....percent.....	xxx	100.0	17.4	29.9	26.1	15.6	7.9	3.0
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting.....	1,412,539	359,600	22,443	72,291	82,241	71,072	66,079	45,474
.....acres.....	57,506,468	23,445,937	3,930,270	4,903,363	4,838,312	4,194,139	3,550,592	2,029,261
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting.....	889,841	143,205	7,612	21,449	30,131	31,222	30,878	21,913
.....acres.....	52,491,969	10,266,167	1,841,183	2,111,074	2,128,071	1,934,602	1,428,247	822,990
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting.....	1,057,059	251,122	9,021	32,266	48,687	52,233	59,596	49,319
.....acres.....	94,424,817	51,398,474	12,008,245	10,072,705	9,186,954	8,273,037	7,586,574	4,270,959
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting.....	919,891	139,362	4,745	17,960	26,067	28,363	32,895	29,332
.....acres.....	55,836,567	12,394,756	1,259,767	1,539,611	2,058,792	2,490,244	2,909,451	2,136,891
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting.....	1,488,954	414,652	24,249	70,692	95,354	89,465	81,411	53,481
.....acres.....	415,276,760	320,645,439	145,551,244	76,323,872	46,661,847	28,824,135	17,057,391	6,226,950
Improved (see text).....farms reporting.....	311,862	86,865	6,184	15,489	18,657	17,689	18,429	10,417
.....acres.....	16,094,374	9,567,685	3,044,759	2,158,072	1,729,062	1,331,554	963,357	340,881
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting.....	2,982,199	660,468	37,630	117,576	147,514	136,103	128,184	93,461
.....acres.....	35,370,254	11,415,359	2,629,873	2,490,940	2,471,951	1,809,961	1,340,577	672,077
Cropland, total.....farms reporting.....	3,224,297	649,812	37,450	117,947	148,010	135,519	124,143	86,743
.....acres.....	431,584,954	111,922,237	19,362,221	30,432,115	27,412,838	18,364,083	11,155,137	5,195,843
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting.....	2,602,192	664,040	37,373	116,860	148,048	137,872	130,618	93,269
.....acres.....	567,208,045	395,489,850	161,489,759	91,299,940	60,687,113	41,291,311	28,194,557	12,527,170
Woodland, total.....farms reporting.....	1,616,252	328,796	11,929	42,796	63,604	68,141	77,207	65,119
.....acres.....	150,261,384	63,793,230	13,268,012	11,612,316	11,245,746	10,763,281	10,496,025	6,407,850
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting.....	264,488	47,447	7,259	9,953	9,899	9,539	7,888	2,909
.....acres.....	29,033,584	7,422,479	3,175,530	1,826,484	1,188,184	732,641	388,833	110,807
RESIDENCE OF FARM OPERATOR								
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting.....	3,055,919	636,012	34,378	112,403	141,695	130,149	123,493	93,894
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting.....	202,894	47,470	4,798	7,403	8,771	9,804	11,506	5,188
Operators not reporting residence.....number.....	69,076	11,406	659	1,481	1,947	3,119	2,491	1,709
FARMS BY SIZE								
Under 10 acres.....number.....	145,400	11,232	233	375	596	1,539	3,623	4,866
10 to 29 acres.....number.....	351,398	19,718	237	435	1,107	3,022	6,937	7,980
30 to 49 acres.....number.....	271,523	25,336	187	500	1,522	4,376	8,990	9,761
50 to 69 acres.....number.....	211,758	24,366	165	561	1,657	5,079	8,244	8,660
70 to 99 acres.....number.....	368,902	60,637	507	2,586	9,572	15,385	17,553	15,034
100 to 139 acres.....number.....	391,913	75,465	661	6,790	16,852	18,003	18,141	15,018
140 to 179 acres.....number.....	403,032	102,268	2,456	19,729	28,824	21,915	17,639	11,705
180 to 219 acres.....number.....	231,719	60,156	2,107	13,778	15,688	11,896	10,000	6,687
220 to 259 acres.....number.....	190,412	54,653	2,978	14,960	14,374	9,556	7,918	4,807
260 to 499 acres.....number.....	451,921	131,823	12,319	31,204	30,121	26,203	21,324	10,652
500 to 999 acres.....number.....	182,550	60,101	5,817	11,346	14,111	14,418	10,611	3,798
1,000 acres and over.....number.....	127,361	69,133	12,168	19,023	17,989	11,680	6,510	1,763
FARM OPERATORS BY COLOR AND TENURE								
All farm operators:								
Owners, part owners, and managers.....number.....	2,368,210	558,996	28,571	80,545	113,918	120,800	122,598	92,564
All tenants.....number.....	959,679	135,892	11,264	40,742	38,495	22,272	14,892	8,227
Croppers.....number.....	241,882	1,953	20	116	341	357	623	496
All white operators:								
Owners, part owners, and managers.....number.....	2,271,292	554,136	28,534	80,413	113,670	120,299	121,428	89,792
All tenants.....number.....	719,195	134,716	11,263	40,714	38,418	22,146	14,550	7,625
Croppers.....number.....	95,132	1,764	20	116	320	324	573	411
All nonwhite operators:								
Owners, part owners, and managers.....number.....	96,918	4,860	37	132	248	501	1,170	2,772
All tenants.....number.....	240,484	1,176	1	28	77	126	342	602
Croppers.....number.....	146,750	189	...	...	21	33	50	85
FARM OPERATORS BY AGE								
Under 25 years.....operators reporting.....	72,001	8,575	412	1,651	2,316	1,952	1,493	751
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting.....	459,899	86,693	7,082	23,888	23,201	16,142	11,848	4,532
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting.....	776,985	147,514	11,260	34,026	37,972	29,277	25,182	9,797
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting.....	809,004	165,218	9,633	30,226	39,423	35,808	32,593	17,535
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting.....	668,587	155,268	7,038	20,825	31,395	34,385	34,314	27,311
65 years and over.....operators reporting.....	477,841	121,086	3,283	9,023	16,243	23,573	29,706	39,258
OFF-FARM WORK AND OTHER INCOME								
Farm operators--								
With other income of family exceeding value of farm products sold.....operators reporting.....	359,188	85,927	1,687	4,128	9,616	22,923	47,573	...
Working off their farms, by days worked, total.....operators reporting.....	1,113,085	218,232	8,267	30,174	42,164	51,598	65,833	20,196
None.....operators reporting.....	2,155,510	459,961	30,534	87,819	106,111	88,186	69,439	77,872
1 to 99 days.....operators reporting.....	679,443	125,173	5,912	23,520	29,360	25,825	19,950	20,196
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting.....	136,920	24,188	652	1,967	3,986	7,004	10,579	...
200 days or more.....operators reporting.....	296,722	68,871	1,703	4,277	8,818	18,769	35,304	...

Table 1.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS FOR ALL LIVESTOCK, OTHER THAN DAIRY AND POULTRY FARMS, BY ECONOMIC CLASS: CENSUS OF 1954—Continued

[Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text. Statistics for subregions in Table 9]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	All commercial farms	Economic class						
		Total	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V	Class VI
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued								
Soybeans harvested for beans.....bushels...	322,324,503	56,186,098	12,459,190	25,262,726	13,231,310	4,083,757	962,750	186,365
Soybeans out for hay.....tons...	737,530	134,104	6,007	17,042	27,953	35,228	29,775	18,099
Cowpeas harvested for peas.....bushels...	979,625	42,886	946	4,902	5,778	11,490	12,533	7,237
Cowpeas out for hay.....tons...	117,769	12,465	83	1,183	1,768	2,314	3,661	3,456
Peanuts harvested for picking or threshing.....pounds...	851,977,545	41,926,960	5,682,486	8,528,998	11,370,841	8,486,905	5,368,595	2,489,135
Peanut vines or tops saved for hay or forage.....tons...	593,574	52,642	2,965	6,767	11,884	12,520	11,481	7,025
Lespedeza seed harvested.....pounds...	40,093,099	11,632,442	1,906,920	4,043,550	2,925,562	1,945,455	628,395	182,560
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting...	731,802	21,495	686	1,670	3,329	5,260	6,688	3,862
.....acres...	17,963,656	420,461	78,892	81,933	84,557	79,868	69,426	25,785
.....bales...	12,516,285	178,202	78,243	27,524	26,114	23,347	17,577	5,397
Popcorn harvested.....pounds...	156,266,472	22,956,355	5,863,480	10,880,675	4,576,400	1,279,190	288,600	68,010
Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....tons...	12,766,368	1,194,960	850,236	268,545	46,457	25,347	4,040	335
Broomcorn harvested.....tons of brush...	15,730	1,017	117	164	398	189	109	40
Sugarcane harvested for sugar.....tons...	6,531,040	6,220	880	1,640	2,200	1,500	...	...
Tobacco harvested.....pounds...	1,822,282,985	44,573,162	5,945,429	11,395,837	11,380,432	9,187,074	5,366,670	1,297,720
Tobacco harvested (type not specified).....pounds...	427,597,922	16,565,916	3,381,303	5,534,194	3,731,835	2,063,509	1,368,005	487,070
Burley tobacco harvested.....pounds...	432,733,314	21,751,467	2,377,942	5,063,243	5,597,962	5,033,020	3,084,470	594,830
Dark-fired tobacco harvested.....pounds...	46,103,715	2,057,820	120,000	325,400	534,890	805,630	241,650	30,250
Dark air-cured tobacco harvested.....pounds...	22,877,855	2,353,585	35,610	324,800	614,685	763,195	476,825	138,470
Flue-cured tobacco harvested.....pounds...	861,260,424	1,844,374	30,574	148,200	901,060	521,720	195,720	47,100
Sugarcane or sorghum harvested for sirup.....gallons...	2,125,041	79,215	2,635	7,363	11,905	11,317	27,463	18,532
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....bushels...	330,340,999	11,302,012	5,700,825	1,642,237	1,786,372	923,239	638,346	610,993
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....bushels...	23,603,806	634,297	74,257	63,339	91,076	97,975	153,542	154,108
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting...	228,909	15,778	1,034	2,432	2,630	3,219	3,710	2,753
.....dollars...	628,498,349	11,325,516	4,633,859	2,613,677	1,835,524	1,126,568	869,904	245,984
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees ¹farms reporting...	288,709	52,143	2,273	7,139	9,737	11,033	12,742	9,219
.....acres...	3,610,183	215,063	26,625	36,157	38,084	41,081	48,245	24,871
Apples ¹bushels harvested...	107,019,140	1,447,717	206,276	444,043	205,707	229,541	232,035	130,115
Peaches ¹bushels harvested...	55,106,900	732,214	317,807	86,097	94,372	100,795	90,760	42,383
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures out for hay (and for dehydrating).....acres...	25,352,943	8,395,450	1,622,178	2,448,728	2,208,466	1,302,203	629,849	184,026
.....tons...	54,115,556	16,410,969	3,688,984	5,078,290	4,110,586	2,241,759	1,014,767	276,583
.....tons sold...	9,475,922	1,059,363	407,249	332,977	191,190	92,891	31,067	3,989
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses out for hay.....acres...	15,672,584	4,744,430	630,880	1,290,011	1,227,331	831,571	521,974	242,663
.....tons...	22,367,533	6,297,649	916,348	1,848,733	1,643,148	1,021,478	604,663	263,279
.....tons sold...	1,411,929	210,204	37,937	67,541	53,670	30,866	16,904	3,286
Lespedeza out for hay.....acres...	2,813,741	637,911	25,145	60,335	112,054	150,031	166,630	123,716
.....tons...	2,458,220	588,634	26,228	65,694	112,893	139,759	147,539	96,521
.....tons sold...	135,283	12,047	811	1,617	2,571	3,375	3,014	659
Vetch or peas, alone or mixed with oats or other grains, out for hay.....acres...	48,309	8,788	548	1,847	1,256	1,065	2,527	1,545
.....tons...	85,368	13,890	786	3,269	2,016	1,660	4,084	2,075
.....tons sold...	9,661	386	...	91	...	220	75	...
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grains out for hay.....acres...	4,163,669	1,559,977	202,616	275,872	330,511	322,267	280,791	147,920
.....tons...	4,632,385	1,671,883	258,736	313,331	357,007	327,695	280,115	134,999
.....tons sold...	295,045	47,602	10,005	10,758	12,426	7,769	4,969	1,675
Wild hay cut.....acres...	12,106,511	7,548,208	2,034,232	2,017,479	1,725,473	1,109,690	496,979	164,355
.....tons...	9,328,205	5,441,343	1,590,899	1,458,579	1,173,984	759,645	338,923	119,313
.....tons sold...	618,625	155,144	27,316	54,091	41,630	23,216	7,535	1,356
Grass silage made from grasses, alfalfa, clover, or small grains.....acres...	1,158,671	276,096	99,955	100,947	45,580	18,275	8,159	3,180
.....tons, green weight...	6,759,132	1,499,451	555,221	555,062	243,798	90,843	40,637	13,890
Other hay cut.....acres...	4,643,189	1,656,396	225,844	319,102	367,226	318,907	272,458	152,859
.....tons...	4,814,116	1,563,193	234,084	321,793	348,336	292,608	239,280	127,092
.....tons sold...	360,480	46,548	8,188	12,815	11,257	7,925	4,998	1,365
Nursery products sold.....dollars...	138,077,412	480,756	18,055	27,165	30,705	28,450	358,056	18,325
Out flowers, potted plants, florist greens, and bedding plants sold.....dollars...	208,777,391	235,708	69,250	4,245	119,828	19,735	15,450	7,200
Vegetables grown under glass, flower seeds, vegetable seeds, vegetable plants, bulbs, and mushrooms sold.....dollars...	57,024,834	211,623	55,417	113,775	21,260	11,590	8,831	750

¹Does not include data for farms with less than 20 trees or grapevines. See text.

SIZE OF OPERATION BY TYPE OF FARM

Table 1.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS FOR ALL GENERAL PRIMARILY CROP FARMS, BY ECONOMIC CLASS:

CENSUS OF 1954

[Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text. Subregion statistics combined for all General Farms in Table 10]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	All commercial farms	Economic class						
		Total	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V	Class VI
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE								
Farms.....number...	3,327,889	80,039	3,784	9,955	14,417	20,255	21,054	10,574
Percent distribution.....percent...	xxx	100.0	4.7	12.4	18.0	25.3	26.3	13.2
Land in farms.....acres...	1,032,493,352	21,533,671	4,341,324	4,502,831	4,376,965	3,858,078	3,094,829	1,359,644
Percent distribution.....percent...	xxx	100.0	20.2	20.9	20.3	17.9	14.4	6.3
Average size of farm.....acres...	310.3	269.0	1,147.3	452.3	303.6	190.5	147.0	128.6
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars...	25,437	29,296	189,291	55,169	28,682	15,998	12,280	8,190
Average per acre.....dollars...	83.07	113.25	173.49	127.99	96.71	88.46	85.70	65.14
Land in farms according to use:								
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting...	3,148,874	79,950	3,784	9,955	14,417	20,255	21,054	10,485
acres...	321,586,517	8,962,672	2,029,308	2,141,575	1,847,217	1,566,363	1,047,268	330,941
Percent distribution.....percent...	xxx	100.0	22.6	23.9	20.6	17.5	11.7	3.7
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting...	1,412,539	31,443	1,445	4,300	6,345	8,074	7,664	3,615
acres...	57,506,468	1,071,647	179,790	202,791	217,912	202,892	181,643	86,619
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting...	889,841	26,852	1,418	3,328	4,630	6,552	7,292	3,632
acres...	52,491,969	1,193,703	218,150	226,043	214,908	208,628	218,733	107,241
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting...	1,057,059	24,196	613	2,162	3,925	6,376	7,222	3,898
acres...	94,424,817	1,920,656	325,362	320,862	361,141	369,636	358,082	185,573
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting...	919,891	28,364	717	2,345	4,388	7,582	8,706	4,626
acres...	55,836,567	2,554,949	351,900	381,396	444,457	570,290	535,803	271,103
Other pasture (not on pland and not woodland).....farms reporting...	1,488,954	30,269	1,320	4,269	5,653	7,777	7,336	3,914
acres...	415,276,760	4,959,068	1,077,570	1,060,948	1,111,151	775,842	615,380	318,177
Improved (see text).....farms reporting...	311,862	8,553	584	1,386	1,797	2,354	1,752	680
acres...	16,094,374	347,242	77,620	86,227	66,977	63,991	36,297	16,130
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting...	2,982,199	73,077	3,450	9,435	13,195	18,513	18,934	9,550
acres...	35,370,254	870,976	159,244	169,216	180,179	164,427	137,920	59,990
Cropland, total.....farms reporting...	3,224,297	79,965	3,784	9,955	14,417	20,255	21,054	10,500
acres...	431,584,954	11,228,022	2,427,248	2,570,409	2,280,037	1,977,883	1,447,644	524,801
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting...	2,602,192	58,651	2,367	7,537	11,006	14,960	14,952	7,829
acres...	567,208,045	7,951,371	1,582,722	1,584,601	1,690,204	1,348,370	1,155,105	590,369
Woodland, total.....farms reporting...	1,616,252	42,038	1,064	3,598	6,560	10,932	12,917	6,967
acres...	150,261,384	4,475,605	677,262	702,258	805,598	939,926	893,885	456,676
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting...	264,488	17,109	2,409	4,598	4,013	2,992	2,291	806
acres...	29,033,584	2,337,206	1,046,183	622,965	352,093	195,845	97,616	22,504
RESIDENCE OF FARM OPERATOR								
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	3,055,919	71,302	2,732	8,830	12,988	18,352	18,821	9,579
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	202,894	6,899	781	895	1,096	1,460	1,785	882
Operators not reporting residence.....number...	69,076	1,838	271	230	333	443	448	113
FARMS BY SIZE								
Under 10 acres.....number...	145,400	265	...	...	...	5	55	205
10 to 29 acres.....number...	351,398	3,846	...	5	55	740	1,676	1,370
30 to 49 acres.....number...	271,523	7,421	...	90	500	2,115	3,010	1,706
50 to 69 acres.....number...	211,758	6,720	15	130	800	1,890	2,640	1,245
70 to 99 acres.....number...	368,902	11,191	35	705	1,835	3,305	3,531	1,780
100 to 139 acres.....number...	391,913	11,223	120	965	2,070	3,150	3,507	1,411
140 to 179 acres.....number...	403,032	10,147	140	1,355	2,140	2,930	2,477	1,105
180 to 219 acres.....number...	231,719	5,766	200	886	1,305	1,645	1,175	555
220 to 259 acres.....number...	190,412	4,512	213	871	1,237	1,101	770	320
260 to 499 acres.....number...	451,921	11,122	1,031	2,656	2,974	2,253	1,558	650
500 to 999 acres.....number...	182,550	5,021	1,036	1,543	1,013	824	455	150
1,000 acres and over.....number...	127,361	2,805	994	749	488	297	200	77
FARM OPERATORS BY COLOR AND TENURE								
All farm operators:								
Owners, part owners, and managers.....number...	2,368,210	60,380	3,037	7,116	10,024	14,626	16,609	8,968
All tenants.....number...	959,679	19,659	747	2,839	4,393	5,629	4,445	1,606
Croppers.....number...	241,882	3,809	18	133	641	1,460	1,262	295
All white operators:								
Owners, part owners, and managers.....number...	2,271,292	56,746	2,979	7,038	9,711	13,707	15,200	8,111
All tenants.....number...	719,195	15,806	737	2,744	3,856	4,057	3,182	1,230
Croppers.....number...	95,132	1,983	18	108	380	640	622	215
All nonwhite operators:								
Owners, part owners, and managers.....number...	96,918	3,634	58	78	313	919	1,409	857
All tenants.....number...	240,484	3,853	10	95	537	1,572	1,263	376
Croppers.....number...	146,750	1,826	...	25	261	820	640	80
FARM OPERATORS BY AGE								
Under 25 years.....operators reporting...	72,001	1,722	22	185	413	537	408	157
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting...	459,899	10,607	589	1,899	2,282	2,727	2,411	699
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting...	776,985	18,716	1,096	2,806	3,892	5,314	4,380	1,228
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting...	809,004	19,744	1,050	2,530	3,766	5,091	5,305	2,000
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting...	668,587	15,564	674	1,541	2,523	3,889	4,466	2,471
65 years and over.....operators reporting...	477,841	12,162	249	808	1,383	2,397	3,514	3,811
OFF-FARM WORK AND OTHER INCOME								
Farm operators—								
With other income of family exceeding value of farm products sold.....operators reporting...	359,188	11,892	146	515	1,143	3,164	6,924	...
Working off their farms, by days								
worked, total.....operators reporting...	1,113,085	30,358	851	2,983	5,068	8,032	10,400	3,000
None.....operators reporting...	2,155,510	48,507	2,854	6,787	9,215	11,991	10,436	3,000
1 to 99 days.....operators reporting...	679,443	17,734	549	2,207	3,412	4,474	4,068	...
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting...	136,920	3,866	89	345	575	1,124	1,733	...
200 days or more.....operators reporting...	296,722	8,758	213	431	1,081	2,434	4,599	...

Table 1.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS FOR ALL GENERAL PRIMARILY CROP FARMS, BY ECONOMIC CLASS:
CENSUS OF 1954—Continued

[Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text. Subregion statistics combined for all General Farms in Table 10]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	All commercial farms	Economic class						
		Total	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V	Class VI
FARMS BY CLASS OF WORK POWER								
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting...	496,839	8,707	74	253	734	1,854	3,173	2,619
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting...	135,364	3,220	...	31	137	496	1,235	1,321
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting...	330,922	7,363	14	97	462	1,822	2,863	2,105
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting...	858,118	23,579	1,437	3,638	5,078	6,713	5,111	1,602
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting...	1,506,646	37,170	2,259	5,936	8,006	9,370	8,672	2,927
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT								
Telephone.....farms reporting...	1,745,567	37,394	3,159	7,218	7,700	8,066	7,925	3,326
Electricity.....farms reporting...	3,120,327	74,782	3,713	9,736	13,969	19,241	19,273	8,850
Television set.....farms reporting...	1,204,223	26,403	2,338	4,811	5,438	5,951	5,710	2,155
Piped running water.....farms reporting...	2,023,700	51,973	3,560	8,757	10,650	12,787	11,582	4,637
Home freezer.....farms reporting...	1,189,542	27,453	2,505	5,387	5,964	6,500	5,346	1,751
Electric pig brooder.....farms reporting...	109,332	1,114	161	348	291	143	125	46
Power feed grinder.....farms reporting...	668,851	10,444	1,136	2,685	2,649	2,217	1,373	384
Milking machine.....farms reporting...	686,327	5,633	433	1,670	1,503	957	700	370
Grain combines.....farms reporting...	896,010	20,428	2,303	5,434	5,439	4,246	2,450	556
number.....	950,341	22,746	3,330	6,068	5,786	4,468	2,527	567
Corn pickers.....farms reporting...	662,654	8,427	815	2,197	2,615	1,789	861	150
number.....	674,182	8,683	941	2,241	2,660	1,806	885	150
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting...	426,979	11,355	1,423	2,972	2,735	2,358	1,513	354
number.....	431,944	11,813	1,633	3,079	2,788	2,394	1,550	369
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting...	193,503	2,179	494	679	531	250	135	90
number.....	197,628	2,367	604	701	545	271	149	97
Motortrucks.....farms reporting...	1,773,239	49,224	3,598	8,788	10,545	12,117	10,324	3,852
number.....	2,223,443	66,771	10,553	13,549	13,233	13,791	11,484	4,161
Tractors.....farms reporting...	2,398,698	61,351	3,712	9,599	13,164	16,188	13,988	4,700
number.....	4,127,764	111,544	17,830	24,115	23,381	22,718	17,856	5,644
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting...	2,340,870	60,188	3,676	9,506	12,922	15,992	13,594	4,498
number.....	3,750,125	99,784	14,138	21,617	21,616	21,230	16,128	5,055
Garden tractors.....farms reporting...	223,851	4,479	407	822	794	873	1,157	426
number.....	233,562	4,752	450	896	880	913	1,187	426
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting...	115,662	4,961	1,610	1,350	811	532	500	158
number.....	144,077	7,008	3,242	1,602	885	575	541	163
Automobiles.....farms reporting...	2,479,206	58,048	3,599	9,175	11,758	14,244	13,745	5,527
number.....	3,199,713	78,378	10,773	13,728	14,479	17,183	16,073	6,142
FARM LABOR								
Week of Sept. 26-Oct. 2 and/or Oct. 24-30:								
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,129,241	72,777	3,695	9,646	13,658	18,572	18,371	8,835
persons.....	7,936,196	221,292	42,917	39,221	42,355	44,896	37,326	14,577
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting...	3,084,012	71,248	3,384	9,373	13,385	18,252	18,053	8,801
Operators working 1 hour or more.....persons.....	3,029,184	69,825	3,334	9,279	13,179	17,882	17,575	8,576
1 to 14 hours.....persons.....	496,571	12,006	318	1,331	1,568	2,819	4,029	1,941
15 hours or more.....persons.....	2,532,613	57,819	3,016	7,948	11,611	15,063	13,546	6,635
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting...	1,421,260	28,300	1,103	3,810	5,828	7,788	6,990	2,781
persons.....	2,291,735	47,557	1,792	6,233	10,171	13,437	11,836	4,088
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	697,337	20,873	3,119	5,129	4,698	4,245	2,923	759
persons.....	2,615,277	103,910	37,791	23,709	19,005	13,577	7,915	1,913
Regular workers (to be employed 150 days or more).....farms reporting...	323,208	8,638	2,519	3,018	1,573	923	505	100
persons.....	670,934	22,762	12,628	5,598	2,382	1,328	697	129
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	458,384	15,485	1,826	3,195	3,682	3,593	2,498	691
persons.....	1,944,343	81,148	25,163	18,111	16,623	12,249	7,218	1,784
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES								
Specified farm expenditures ¹farms reporting...	3,308,888	79,628	3,770	10,054	14,389	20,186	20,889	10,340
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting...	2,690,305	68,962	3,723	9,502	13,394	17,958	17,395	6,990
Machine hire.....farms reporting...	2,637,506	54,550	2,816	7,502	10,581	14,041	13,922	5,688
dollars.....	602,982,131	26,366,743	9,504,329	5,735,970	4,429,074	3,656,808	2,421,067	619,495
Hired labor.....farms reporting...	1,944,892	54,339	3,646	8,815	11,814	14,423	12,008	3,633
dollars.....	2,214,180,127	86,850,236	50,200,693	17,429,266	9,805,668	6,037,490	2,867,476	509,643
\$1 to \$499.....farms reporting...	1,285,814	32,231	157	1,935	5,364	10,621	10,735	3,419
\$1 to \$99.....farms reporting...	529,493	10,906	44	343	1,051	2,751	4,482	2,235
\$100 to \$199.....farms reporting...	330,778	8,619	23	430	1,302	2,931	3,186	747
\$200 to \$499.....farms reporting...	425,543	12,706	90	1,162	3,011	4,939	3,067	437
\$500 to \$999.....farms reporting...	236,747	7,965	163	1,394	2,982	2,460	807	159
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting...	242,875	7,683	500	2,914	2,751	1,106	376	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting...	99,170	3,404	687	1,823	608	194	73	19
\$5,000 and over.....farms reporting...	80,286	3,056	2,139	749	109	42	17	...
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting...	2,551,473	51,079	2,222	6,959	10,152	13,014	12,640	6,092
dollars.....	3,681,510,455	21,347,806	4,454,365	5,286,587	4,454,671	3,741,350	2,578,698	832,135
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting...	2,666,693	66,690	9,737	13,626	17,611	15,932	6,084	1,084
dollars.....	1,312,642,381	39,508,009	11,576,590	9,739,460	7,876,069	6,030,969	3,444,921	840,000
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing material.....farms reporting...	2,294,541	57,197	3,208	7,554	10,766	15,012	14,647	6,010
dollars.....	1,023,734,322	42,190,716	15,651,822	8,503,744	6,976,272	6,505,647	3,703,207	850,024
tons.....	17,765,047	739,157	224,882	148,014	135,825	135,196	77,382	17,858
acres on which used.....	116,120,634	4,022,810	1,125,255	851,414	752,967	732,376	452,191	108,607
Lime and liming material.....farms reporting...	450,834	8,463	511	1,145	1,829	2,267	2,013	698
dollars.....	64,967,578	1,387,771	412,656	276,572	254,607	222,105	173,732	48,099
tons.....	16,208,244	278,968	72,330	54,566	55,690	47,685	38,017	10,680
acres on which used.....	9,762,281	203,038	33,146	43,506	46,714	39,832	28,654	9,186
LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS								
Livestock on hand:								
Horses and mules.....farms reporting...	1,324,404	34,162	1,451	3,766	5,677	9,031	9,209	5,028
number.....	3,262,489	77,456	6,511	11,119	13,111	18,401	18,603	9,711
All cattle and calves.....farms reporting...	2,626,959	56,886	2,561	7,923	11,283	14,631	13,895	6,593
number.....	88,843,964	1,214,424	261,584	307,934	258,754	211,577	130,444	44,131
Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting...	2,529,921	53,757	2,274	7,418	10,777	14,032	13,009	6,247
number.....	41,969,236	550,615	102,785	137,602	120,202	103,558	64,032	22,436
Milk cows.....farms reporting...	2,166,476	43,563	1,512	5,726	8,518	11,535	10,909	5,363
number.....	18,663,736	156,152	11,325	28,255	35,169	37,741	30,925	12,737
All hogs and pigs.....farms reporting...	1,792,467	38,295	1,120	4,067	7,164	11,103	10,510	4,331
number.....	54,963,546	632,184	59,634	119,076	160,000	168,692	100,621	24,161
Born before June 1.....number.....	27,718,057	304,917	27,498	57,277	78,013	79,558	49,587	12,984
Chickens 4 months old and over.....farms reporting...	2,406,330	53,920	1,555	6,200	10,036	14,790	14,482	6,857
number.....	340,361,825	3,580,779	186,509	581,230	824,127	955,881	734,738	298,294
Sheep, total.....farms reporting...	303,556	4,931	554	1,223	1,216	976	720	242
number.....	30,176,438	352,244	161,745	77,655	59,903	36,942	12,914	3,085
Number 1 year and over:								
Ewes.....number.....	18,222,016	184,716	67,329	48,685	37,577	20,601	8,279	2,245
Rams and wethers.....number.....	1,087,822	12,232	5,292	1,700	2,621	1,522	885	212

¹Excludes farms reporting expenditures for commercial fertilizer and lime.

SIZE OF OPERATION BY TYPE OF FARM

Table 1.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS FOR ALL GENERAL PRIMARILY CROP FARMS, BY ECONOMIC CLASS:
CENSUS OF 1954—Continued

[Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text. Subregion statistics combined for all General Farms in Table 10]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	All commercial farms	Economic class						
		Total	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V	Class VI
Livestock and livestock products sold:								
Cattle and calves sold alive.....farms reporting...	2,168,490	40,236	2,199	6,615	8,795	10,458	8,595	3,974
.....number.....	42,590,662	434,307	118,285	116,364	88,548	65,411	36,373	9,326
.....dollars.....	4,219,053,073	34,660,624	12,352,637	10,101,876	6,135,042	3,863,329	1,793,811	413,929
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting...	1,255,555	26,814	947	3,402	5,865	8,071	6,372	1,997
.....number.....	56,641,238	484,965	60,876	111,043	122,807	115,504	62,039	12,696
.....dollars.....	2,289,760,716	15,249,902	2,263,496	3,976,169	4,025,891	3,219,359	1,521,832	243,155
Chickens sold.....farms reporting...	921,435	12,118	404	1,838	2,691	3,240	2,820	1,125
.....number.....	696,321,848	1,300,933	285,513	269,164	234,827	268,699	157,388	85,342
.....dollars.....	1,391,630	23,954	622	1,332	1,987	2,398	6,024	2,791
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting...	2,663,617,211	14,593,110	1,231,454	3,377,431	4,077,309	3,504,959	1,931,240	470,717
.....dozens.....	922,141,662	4,958,767	431,836	1,152,786	1,343,457	1,199,925	669,112	161,651
.....dollars.....	93,710,976,980	342,475,737	52,218,698	112,467,918	95,955,005	52,064,855	24,781,024	4,988,237
Milk sold ¹farms reporting...	3,330,025,237	10,158,375	2,102,209	3,331,993	2,566,328	1,368,097	655,851	133,897
.....pounds.....	1,907,376,647	7,225,526	1,243,798	1,630,760	1,642,877	1,573,186	882,037	252,868
.....dollars.....	6,985,959,744	54,484,826	16,775,913	15,180,086	10,837,070	7,502,983	3,489,815	698,959
Sheep sold.....farms reporting...	259,762	3,688	442	994	963	715	6,072	1,335
.....number.....	22,425,250	214,281	106,094	49,796	30,881	20,104	81,329	17,230
.....dollars.....	330,536,753	3,369,068	1,734,594	795,795	457,437	282,683		
ESTIMATED VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS SOLD (see text)								
All farm products sold.....dollars.....	24,298,622,950	589,449,029	247,594,704	134,177,934	94,847,441	69,089,008	35,963,235	7,776,707
All crops sold.....dollars.....	11,959,045,301	510,424,265	226,162,763	112,526,314	78,131,722	57,254,173	29,927,835	6,421,458
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts, sold.....dollars.....	9,735,818,610	450,545,753	191,013,473	103,123,597	71,287,239	52,695,942	26,836,817	5,588,685
Vegetables sold.....dollars.....	628,498,349	42,691,404	25,808,171	7,060,979	4,513,029	3,122,805	1,769,205	417,615
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars.....	1,186,848,705	13,751,268	7,450,754	1,587,618	1,894,514	1,238,566	1,175,518	404,298
Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars.....	403,879,637	3,435,840	1,890,365	754,520	436,940	196,860	146,295	10,860
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars.....	12,223,361,628	71,868,727	20,121,920	20,142,839	15,046,275	10,444,266	5,027,703	1,085,724
Dairy products sold.....dollars.....	3,330,025,237	10,158,375	2,102,209	3,331,993	2,566,328	1,368,097	655,851	133,897
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars.....	1,907,376,647	7,225,526	1,243,798	1,630,760	1,642,877	1,573,186	882,037	252,868
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars.....	6,985,959,744	54,484,826	16,775,913	15,180,086	10,837,070	7,502,983	3,489,815	698,959
Forest products sold.....dollars.....	120,216,021	7,156,037	1,310,021	1,508,781	1,669,444	1,390,569	1,007,697	269,525
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting...	2,300,261	48,911	1,407	5,049	8,939	14,158	13,464	5,894
.....acres.....	74,377,194	1,435,705	153,855	269,502	331,120	370,358	243,570	67,300
Corn harvested for grain.....farms reporting...	2,046,377	45,081	1,254	4,417	8,157	13,252	12,614	5,387
.....acres.....	63,394,112	1,227,191	134,223	228,544	282,697	310,279	211,915	59,533
.....bushels harvested.....	2,547,823,454	33,394,764	5,623,703	7,941,577	7,843,057	6,797,824	4,155,483	1,033,120
.....bushels sold.....	992,119,020	17,437,920	3,886,981	4,571,836	4,002,524	3,126,560	1,581,726	268,293
Sorghum for all purposes, except for sirup.....farms reporting...	329,899	8,302	683	1,291	1,674	2,065	1,722	867
.....acres.....	17,112,709	378,650	109,032	96,107	68,939	59,867	34,869	9,836
Sorghum harvested for grain or seed.....bushels sold.....	175,980,777	6,667,781	3,907,019	1,691,285	654,513	307,975	97,129	9,860
Wheat threshed or combined.....acres.....	50,582,348	859,227	174,719	277,354	199,752	129,325	62,783	15,294
.....bushels harvested.....	900,761,498	17,397,512	4,204,494	5,904,970	3,855,977	2,206,875	1,012,504	212,692
.....bushels sold.....	800,412,820	15,631,923	4,002,886	5,464,301	3,417,057	1,887,426	760,347	99,906
Spring wheat threshed or combined.....acres.....	14,304,189	205,734	38,898	77,116	48,905	26,612	10,086	4,117
.....bushels harvested.....	166,017,093	5,086,174	1,150,493	2,264,630	1,092,845	430,216	123,920	24,070
.....bushels sold.....	140,147,001	4,602,917	1,116,858	2,090,823	932,576	361,070	90,606	10,984
Oats threshed or combined.....acres.....	37,312,820	587,146	87,403	156,670	150,075	107,163	66,032	19,803
.....bushels harvested.....	1,301,894,795	19,397,429	3,447,828	5,504,431	4,925,847	3,202,721	1,839,702	476,900
.....bushels sold.....	344,163,274	10,505,477	2,284,275	3,004,465	2,472,679	1,670,421	894,343	179,294
Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting...	308,436	10,561	1,371	2,693	2,827	1,984	1,326	360
.....acres.....	12,440,079	458,192	224,305	112,436	66,956	33,467	16,665	4,361
.....bushels harvested.....	352,824,132	16,602,700	9,592,270	3,829,241	1,906,501	867,154	332,526	75,008
.....bushels sold.....	235,606,108	13,134,830	8,482,677	2,680,299	1,245,954	529,565	164,370	31,967
Rye threshed or combined.....bushels sold.....	10,397,747	251,435	58,406	59,665	57,035	42,080	30,089	4,160
Buckwheat threshed or combined.....bushels sold.....	970,191	44,901	9,940	1,950	10,882	10,299	7,105	4,723
Flaxseed threshed or combined.....bushels sold.....	31,332,584	828,285	484,749	151,113	123,266	46,707	17,325	5,123
Rice threshed or combined.....bushels sold.....	142,050,327	1,774,288	1,623,138	46,234	44,262	52,648	8,006	...
Soybeans harvested for beans.....bushels.....	322,324,503	4,257,519	1,268,947	1,333,907	980,702	480,471	172,395	21,097
Soybeans cut for hay.....tons.....	737,530	25,635	4,357	3,769	2,727	7,213	4,814	2,731
Cowpeas harvested for peas.....bushels.....	979,625	122,564	25,721	28,110	19,883	25,650	17,140	6,060
Cowpeas cut for hay.....tons.....	117,769	7,993	684	1,181	2,076	1,596	1,750	308
Peanuts harvested for picking or threshing.....pounds.....	851,977,545	111,779,692	9,921,696	18,799,439	32,434,483	32,821,669	15,275,095	2,527,310
Peanut vines or tops saved for hay or forage.....tons.....	593,574	75,832	6,128	10,850	17,528	23,698	14,548	3,086
Dry field and seed beans harvested for beans.....bushels.....	7,650,024	1,101,053	176,882	627,977	231,463	54,983	9,073	671
Lima beans harvested for dry beans.....100-lb. bags.....	2,229,034	216,473	204,823	11,450	200	...	...	...
Other dry field beans harvested for beans.....100-lb. bags.....	8,122,146	710,617	339,691	270,032	67,399	25,757	7,168	578
Dry field and seed peas harvested for peas.....pounds.....	281,666,092	7,426,265	2,976,055	3,281,890	718,820	449,500	...	...
Alfalfa seed harvested.....bushels.....	2,012,961	903,124	588,138	184,015	83,360	34,056	11,791	1,764
Redclover seed harvested.....bushels.....	748,392	64,430	5,147	15,651	15,759	18,862	7,191	1,624
Lespedeza seed harvested.....pounds.....	40,093,099	4,998,830	978,400	1,011,850	1,501,655	934,600	486,500	85,824
Common and perennial ryegrass seed harvested.....pounds.....	105,647,143	86,127,523	51,780,393	24,183,508	8,020,880	1,697,650	445,100	21,500
Hairy vetch seed harvested.....pounds.....	6,948,539	2,529,170	353,400	1,297,150	737,670	119,450	...	...
Other vetch seed harvested.....pounds.....	6,196,030	1,381,715	256,500	400,000	291,090	302,500	53,475	78,124
Austrian winter peas harvested.....pounds.....	23,874,745	5,598,235	597,000	2,532,475	1,826,760	642,000	...	...
Fescue seed harvested.....pounds.....	14,343,275	11,223,768	4,797,753	4,439,675	1,311,605	376,560	250,675	27,500
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting...	731,802	30,820	1,172	2,629	5,531	9,848	8,804	2,834
.....acres.....	17,963,656	709,079	199,504	138,562	143,537	139,496	73,027	14,931
.....bales.....	12,516,285	489,463	248,828	72,756	68,386	64,391	30,442	4,668
Popcorn harvested.....pounds.....	156,266,472	8,185,245	143,250	519,000	2,191,340	590,905	47,750	22,000
Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....tons.....	12,766,368	2,407,682	1,578,880	570,437	203,760	44,175	8,890	1,521
Broomcorn harvested.....tons of brush.....	15,730	2,681	210	1,060	645	606	120	44
Sugarcane harvested for sugar.....tons.....	6,531,040	64,095	14,400	6,301	10,100	27,900	5,220	271
Tobacco harvested.....pounds.....	1,822,282,985	50,945,087	2,910,284	8,541,008	15,561,185	15,826,660	6,933,770	1,172,181
Tobacco harvested (type not specified).....pounds.....	427,597,922	24,717,564	1,618,978	4,771,782	7,300,555	7,608,594	3,094,415	323,246
Burley tobacco harvested.....pounds.....	432,733,314	8,473,295	341,850	1,236,890	2,167,495	2,492,155	1,792,640	442,261
Dark-fired tobacco harvested.....pounds.....	46,103,715	2,323,965	202,000	408,455	520,450	758,240	391,820	43,000
Dark air-cured tobacco harvested.....pounds.....	22,877,855	2,287,245	113,000	128,785	754,755	820,255	375,450	95,000
Flue-cured tobacco harvested.....pounds.....	861,260,424	13,128,018	634,456	1,995,096	4,817,930	4,132,416	1,279,445	268,671
Sugarcane or sorghum harvested for sirup.....gallons.....	2,125,041	341,872	221,480	6,301	22,266	33,520	45,475	12,830

¹Includes milk equivalent of cream and butterfat sold.

**Table 1.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS FOR ALL GENERAL PRIMARILY CROP FARMS, BY ECONOMIC CLASS:
CENSUS OF 1954—Continued**

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)		All commercial farms	Economic class					
			Total	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued								
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....bushels...	330,340,999	29,097,352	17,242,567	7,602,556	2,832,216	961,567	330,972	127,474
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....bushels...	23,603,806	2,002,733	442,103	291,415	353,066	539,299	302,630	74,220
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting... dollars.....	228,909 628,498,349	18,416 42,691,404	1,117 25,808,171	2,207 7,060,579	3,364 4,513,029	4,859 3,122,805	4,683 1,769,205	2,186 417,615
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees ¹farms reporting... acres...	288,709 3,610,183	10,090 111,725	805 39,272	1,341 25,740	1,879 19,185	2,427 13,318	2,473 10,941	1,165 3,269
Apples ¹bushels harvested...	107,019,140	1,041,071	379,381	175,494	177,423	108,107	165,554	35,112
Peaches ¹bushels harvested...	55,106,900	1,556,324	1,031,414	203,356	153,137	101,240	53,957	13,220
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures cut for hay (and for dehydrating).....acres... tons... tons sold...	25,352,943 54,115,556 9,475,922	1,405,008 4,339,439 3,424,165	353,887 1,597,370 1,396,889	381,623 1,197,288 908,863	274,190 727,311 525,180	209,825 474,109 354,772	143,349 271,550 195,681	42,134 71,811 42,780
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses cut for hay.....acres... tons... tons sold...	15,672,584 22,367,533 1,411,929	316,128 437,331 270,760	17,719 31,019 17,359	37,736 57,511 28,732	50,996 81,595 44,592	58,261 81,595 50,696	100,664 132,137 94,301	50,752 58,931 35,080
Lespedeza cut for hay.....acres... tons... tons sold...	2,813,741 2,458,220 135,283	138,066 125,708 41,087	10,765 10,477 2,476	13,754 13,219 3,185	26,868 25,595 5,661	39,285 34,842 11,115	33,848 30,557 10,855	13,546 11,018 7,795
Vetch or peas, alone or mixed with oats or other grains, cut for hay.....acres... tons... tons sold...	48,309 85,368 9,661	3,912 7,157 3,335	491 507 ...	1,011 2,085 830	1,105 1,885 760	430 790 265	605 1,400 1,170	270 490 310
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grains cut for hay.....acres... tons... tons sold...	4,163,669 4,632,385 295,045	122,585 158,498 86,350	17,706 28,700 21,460	24,285 36,378 22,748	19,369 21,201 7,905	27,394 33,762 16,186	22,241 26,615 13,296	11,590 11,842 4,755
Wild hay cut.....acres... tons... tons sold...	12,106,511 9,328,205 618,625	263,563 229,590 156,412	37,815 37,150 27,261	63,612 55,638 37,589	66,469 59,067 41,134	40,117 34,254 21,767	40,845 31,786 21,136	14,705 11,695 7,525
Grass silage made from grasses, alfalfa, clover, or small grains.....acres... tons, green weight...	1,158,671 6,759,132	5,088 27,114	1,319 6,786	1,519 11,245	790 2,445	945 4,278	285 1,455	230 905
Other hay cut.....acres... tons... tons sold...	4,643,189 4,814,116 360,480	194,600 227,434 121,150	32,102 47,647 28,362	40,209 47,945 25,273	29,216 36,053 17,810	34,524 36,523 18,291	38,615 40,609 22,795	19,934 18,657 8,619
Nursery products sold.....dollars...	138,077,412	461,600	97,200	109,500	113,700	68,365	69,175	3,660
Cut flowers, potted plants, florist greens, and bedding plants sold.....dollars...	208,777,391	608,305	229,550	160,050	140,550	40,920	35,935	1,300
Vegetables grown under glass, flower seeds, vegetable seeds, vegetable plants, bulbs, and mushrooms sold.....dollars...	57,024,834	2,365,935	1,563,615	484,970	182,690	87,575	41,185	5,900

¹Does not include data for farms with less than 20 trees or grapevines. See text.

Table 1.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS FOR ALL GENERAL-PRIMARILY LIVESTOCK FARMS, BY ECONOMIC CLASS:
CENSUS OF 1954

[Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text. Subregion statistics combined for all General Farms in Table 10.]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	All commercial farms	Economic class						
		Total	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V	Class VI
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE								
Farms.....number...	3,327,889	63,197	592	7,156	16,414	18,662	13,804	6,569
Percent distribution.....percent...	xxx	100.0	0.9	11.3	26.0	29.5	21.8	10.4
Land in farms.....acres...	1,032,493,352	11,562,793	457,663	1,788,345	3,295,037	3,320,073	2,003,105	698,570
Percent distribution.....percent...	xxx	100.0	4.0	15.5	28.5	28.7	17.3	6.0
Average size of farm.....acres...	310.3	183.0	773.1	249.9	200.7	177.9	145.1	106.3
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars...	25,437	19,896	82,375	39,913	24,669	15,944	11,389	7,768
Average per acre.....dollars...	83.07	107.58	122.12	153.38	124.15	90.11	76.83	67.66
Land in farms according to use:								
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting...	3,148,874	61,234	591	7,150	16,371	18,474	13,030	5,618
Percent distribution.....percent...	321,586,517	5,410,349	145,798	1,043,583	1,797,506	1,537,713	715,006	170,743
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting...	1,412,539	34,811	428	4,989	10,029	9,862	6,659	2,844
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting...	57,506,468	973,456	35,026	163,622	262,608	261,749	181,745	68,706
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting...	889,841	13,812	124	1,062	3,054	4,430	3,516	1,626
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting...	52,491,969	374,599	11,333	28,902	81,327	124,532	95,348	33,157
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting...	1,057,059	25,960	266	2,496	6,272	7,856	6,105	2,965
Improved (see text).....farms reporting...	94,424,817	1,091,484	28,876	104,176	249,791	324,227	258,305	126,109
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting...	919,891	17,955	259	2,267	4,503	5,133	3,855	1,938
Cropland, total.....farms reporting...	55,836,567	665,122	30,759	94,406	146,776	158,871	136,871	97,439
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting...	1,488,954	36,248	287	3,658	9,553	11,062	8,106	3,582
Woodland, total.....farms reporting...	415,276,760	2,375,249	191,273	259,592	564,631	706,128	496,537	157,088
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting...	311,862	6,916	124	1,034	1,913	1,964	1,434	447
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	16,094,374	179,634	14,742	35,201	41,823	50,686	29,852	7,330
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	2,982,199	61,669	554	7,057	16,178	18,192	13,373	6,315
Operators not reporting residence.....number...	35,370,254	672,534	14,598	94,064	192,398	206,853	119,293	45,328
Farms by size:								
Under 10 acres.....number...	3,224,297	62,017	592	7,151	16,392	18,580	13,328	5,974
10 to 29 acres.....number...	431,584,954	6,758,404	192,157	1,236,107	2,141,441	1,923,994	992,099	272,606
30 to 49 acres.....number...	2,602,192	61,398	576	7,041	16,128	18,216	13,264	6,173
50 to 69 acres.....number...	567,208,045	4,440,189	255,175	527,390	1,077,030	1,292,104	936,587	351,903
70 to 99 acres.....number...	1,616,252	36,040	407	3,933	8,932	10,637	8,086	4,045
100 to 199 acres.....number...	150,261,384	1,756,606	59,635	198,582	396,567	483,098	395,176	223,548
200 to 299 acres.....number...	264,488	1,900	46	270	465	575	449	95
300 to 399 acres.....number...	29,033,584	121,580	6,251	22,495	32,006	39,559	18,839	2,430
400 to 499 acres.....number...								
500 to 599 acres.....number...								
600 to 699 acres.....number...								
700 to 799 acres.....number...								
800 to 899 acres.....number...								
900 to 999 acres.....number...								
1,000 acres and over.....number...								
RESIDENCE OF FARM OPERATOR								
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	3,055,919	61,061	545	6,916	15,636	18,147	13,458	6,359
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	202,894	1,048	39	156	282	279	202	90
Operators not reporting residence.....number...	69,076	1,088	8	84	496	236	144	120
FARMS BY SIZE								
Under 10 acres.....number...	145,400	560	...	5	5	50	155	345
10 to 29 acres.....number...	351,398	1,661	...	5	100	221	660	675
30 to 49 acres.....number...	271,523	3,200	...	45	190	590	1,360	1,015
50 to 69 acres.....number...	211,758	3,565	...	180	385	970	1,220	810
70 to 99 acres.....number...	368,902	9,725	20	385	1,635	3,590	3,010	1,085
100 to 139 acres.....number...	391,913	11,225	35	745	3,340	3,710	2,255	1,140
140 to 179 acres.....number...	403,032	12,615	10	1,525	4,325	3,930	2,100	725
180 to 219 acres.....number...	231,719	6,166	56	1,080	2,165	1,635	1,015	215
220 to 259 acres.....number...	190,412	4,361	50	1,050	1,450	1,170	466	175
260 to 499 acres.....number...	451,921	7,850	241	1,750	2,211	2,116	1,242	290
500 to 999 acres.....number...	182,550	1,781	115	295	486	555	255	75
1,000 acres and over.....number...	127,361	488	65	91	122	125	66	19
FARM OPERATORS BY COLOR AND TENURE								
All farm operators:								
Owners, part owners, and managers.....number...	2,368,210	51,698	486	4,958	11,935	15,746	12,396	6,177
All tenants.....number...	959,679	11,499	106	2,198	4,479	2,916	1,408	392
Croppers.....number...	241,882	55	...	5	15	15	15	5
All white operators:								
Owners, part owners, and managers.....number...	2,271,292	51,537	485	4,948	11,915	15,726	12,371	6,092
All tenants.....number...	719,195	11,489	106	2,198	4,474	2,916	1,408	387
Croppers.....number...	95,132	50	...	5	10	15	15	5
All nonwhite operators:								
Owners, part owners, and managers.....number...	96,918	161	1	10	20	20	25	85
All tenants.....number...	240,484	10	...	...	5	...	...	5
Croppers.....number...	146,750	5	...	...	5	...	...	...
FARM OPERATORS BY AGE								
Under 25 years.....operators reporting...	72,001	857	1	160	361	237	83	15
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting...	459,899	7,850	101	1,682	2,955	2,059	882	171
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting...	776,985	13,649	181	2,124	4,745	4,086	2,159	354
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting...	809,004	15,117	154	1,693	4,104	4,996	3,218	952
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting...	668,587	14,297	94	1,067	3,080	4,512	3,736	1,808
65 years and over.....operators reporting...	477,841	10,833	46	394	1,051	2,582	3,536	3,224
OFF-FARM WORK AND OTHER INCOME								
Farm operators--								
With other income of family exceeding value of farm products sold.....operators reporting...	359,188	4,844	46	134	464	1,496	2,704	...
Working off their farms, by days worked, total.....operators reporting...	1,113,085	19,840	194	1,957	4,894	6,114	5,407	1,274
None.....operators reporting...	2,155,510	41,698	378	5,054	11,026	12,037	8,107	5,096
1 to 99 days.....operators reporting...	679,443	13,655	137	1,603	3,849	4,065	2,727	1,274
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting...	136,920	2,389	18	151	497	819	904	...
200 days or more.....operators reporting...	296,722	3,796	39	203	548	1,230	1,776	...

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CENSUS OF 1954—Continued

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	All commercial farms	Economic class						
		Total	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V	Class VI
FARMS BY CLASS OF WORK POWER								
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting...	496,839	3,797	15	85	415	661	1,190	1,431
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting...	135,364	839	...	...	22	71	241	505
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting...	330,922	4,964	2	206	536	977	1,630	1,613
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting...	858,118	18,193	203	1,703	4,589	6,210	4,252	1,236
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting...	1,506,646	35,404	372	5,162	10,852	10,743	6,491	1,784
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT								
Telephone.....farms reporting...	1,745,567	43,310	555	6,299	12,907	12,572	7,865	3,112
Electricity.....farms reporting...	3,120,327	60,230	592	6,936	15,787	18,006	13,224	5,685
Television set.....farms reporting...	1,204,223	23,405	409	3,951	7,622	6,381	3,790	1,252
Piped running water.....farms reporting...	2,023,700	41,785	566	6,562	12,800	11,843	7,226	2,788
Home freezer.....farms reporting...	1,189,542	27,506	491	4,793	8,792	7,677	4,338	1,415
Electric pig brooder.....farms reporting...	109,332	4,496	145	1,343	1,721	862	370	55
Power feed grinder.....farms reporting...	668,851	21,511	341	3,574	7,441	6,282	3,126	747
Milking machine.....farms reporting...	686,327	28,222	453	6,110	11,585	7,566	2,216	292
Grain combines.....farms reporting...	896,010	22,118	435	4,580	8,117	6,024	2,507	455
Corn pickers.....farms reporting...	950,341	22,494	472	4,711	8,270	6,057	2,523	461
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting...	662,654	21,428	384	4,739	8,834	5,461	1,750	260
Field storage harvesters.....farms reporting...	674,182	21,551	412	4,758	8,878	5,483	1,760	260
Motortrucks.....farms reporting...	426,979	11,437	347	3,342	4,236	2,497	851	164
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting...	431,944	11,527	355	3,344	4,256	2,532	876	164
Garden tractors.....farms reporting...	193,503	4,424	293	1,603	1,635	692	185	16
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting...	197,628	4,512	303	1,608	1,663	697	225	16
Automobiles.....farms reporting...	1,773,239	30,885	537	4,981	9,100	8,499	5,772	1,996
Tractors.....farms reporting...	2,223,443	33,555	991	5,684	9,701	8,964	6,114	2,101
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting...	2,398,698	54,033	568	6,869	15,479	17,043	10,888	3,186
Garden tractors.....farms reporting...	4,127,764	87,108	1,963	15,620	27,623	24,566	13,541	3,795
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting...	2,340,870	53,443	557	6,840	15,411	16,928	10,707	3,000
Automobiles.....farms reporting...	3,750,125	80,372	1,688	14,217	25,548	22,961	12,587	3,371
Tractors.....farms reporting...	223,851	5,741	144	1,117	1,851	1,396	851	382
Garden tractors.....farms reporting...	233,562	5,820	154	1,160	1,866	1,396	862	382
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting...	115,662	825	99	207	203	198	86	32
Automobiles.....farms reporting...	144,077	916	121	243	209	209	92	42
Farm labor.....farms reporting...	2,479,206	53,136	526	6,737	14,914	16,039	10,950	3,970
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,199,713	65,524	1,777	9,774	18,690	19,032	11,958	4,293
FARM LABOR								
Week of Sept. 26-Oct. 2 and/or Oct. 24-30:								
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,129,241	61,364	589	7,062	16,088	18,216	13,294	6,115
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting...	7,936,196	125,330	2,867	17,875	34,749	36,497	24,165	9,177
Operators working 1 hour or more.....farms reporting...	3,084,012	61,103	576	7,007	16,000	18,151	13,264	6,105
1 to 14 hours.....farms reporting...	3,029,184	59,973	570	6,860	15,666	17,825	13,047	6,005
15 hours or more.....farms reporting...	496,571	9,750	63	795	1,912	2,942	2,636	1,402
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting...	2,532,613	50,223	507	6,065	13,754	14,883	10,411	4,603
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,421,260	33,887	301	4,348	9,789	10,397	6,781	2,271
Regular workers (to be employed 150 days or more).....farms reporting...	2,291,735	50,555	578	7,028	15,136	15,574	9,516	2,723
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	697,337	8,756	478	2,490	2,708	1,844	974	262
Specified farm expenditures ¹farms reporting...	2,615,277	14,802	1,719	3,987	3,947	3,098	1,602	449
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting...	323,208	3,924	425	1,590	1,168	538	184	19
Machine hire.....farms reporting...	670,934	5,588	1,306	2,080	1,326	653	199	24
Hired labor.....farms reporting...	458,384	5,506	177	1,154	1,722	1,374	826	253
Specified farm expenditures ¹farms reporting...	1,944,343	9,214	413	1,907	2,621	2,445	1,403	425
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES								
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting...	3,308,888	63,063	592	7,154	16,398	18,601	13,774	6,544
Machine hire.....farms reporting...	2,690,305	51,857	566	6,535	14,351	15,727	10,755	3,923
Hired labor.....farms reporting...	2,073,506	46,094	370	5,260	12,882	14,388	9,822	3,372
\$1 to \$499.....farms reporting...	602,982,131	9,153,402	185,300	1,607,442	3,045,536	2,658,487	1,323,964	332,673
\$1 to \$99.....farms reporting...	1,944,892	31,072	551	5,232	9,494	8,834	5,307	1,654
\$100 to \$199.....farms reporting...	2,214,180,127	12,982,888	2,855,415	4,352,289	3,167,551	1,716,081	742,742	148,810
\$200 to \$499.....farms reporting...	1,285,814	25,107	42	2,795	7,654	8,032	4,969	1,615
\$500 to \$999.....farms reporting...	529,493	12,859	5	878	3,333	4,271	3,167	1,205
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting...	330,778	6,484	11	834	2,189	2,024	1,149	277
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting...	425,543	5,764	26	1,083	2,132	1,737	653	133
\$5,000 and over.....farms reporting...	236,747	2,778	70	889	1,011	525	261	122
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting...	242,875	2,352	141	1,161	711	261	61	17
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting...	99,170	577	129	316	105	11	16	...
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing material.....farms reporting...	80,286	258	169	71	13	5	...	...
Lime and liming material.....farms reporting...	2,551,473	60,564	579	7,040	15,951	17,894	13,080	6,020
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting...	3,681,510,455	82,884,006	6,749,799	23,299,718	25,913,325	17,456,612	7,494,787	1,969,765
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing material.....farms reporting...	2,666,693	56,115	558	7,014	15,948	17,131	11,752	3,712
Lime and liming material.....farms reporting...	1,312,642,381	21,860,472	757,498	4,692,876	7,334,639	5,931,805	2,609,097	534,597
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting...	2,294,541	43,358	569	6,450	12,700	12,421	8,115	3,103
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing material.....farms reporting...	1,023,734,322	13,777,678	844,594	4,022,053	4,481,512	2,876,115	1,265,349	288,055
Lime and liming material.....farms reporting...	17,765,047	241,020	15,617	68,014	75,413	51,872	24,076	6,028
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting...	116,120,634	2,006,732	91,654	537,545	677,043	457,422	200,665	42,403
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing material.....farms reporting...	450,834	13,412	275	2,657	4,025	3,645	2,177	633
Lime and liming material.....farms reporting...	64,967,578	1,509,329	91,985	417,350	467,864	340,569	152,767	38,794
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting...	16,208,244	429,308	20,144	120,103	138,784	95,159	44,627	10,491
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing material.....farms reporting...	9,762,281	222,167	11,681	59,389	71,227	49,936	23,560	6,374
LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS								
Livestock on hand:								
Horses and mules.....farms reporting...	1,324,404	23,996	205	1,909	5,147	7,258	6,123	3,354
All cattle and calves.....farms reporting...	3,262,489	60,118	1,274	6,003	13,907	17,645	14,483	6,806
Cows, including heifers than have calved.....farms reporting...	2,626,959	61,942	584	7,026	16,135	18,307	13,538	6,352
Milk cows.....farms reporting...	88,843,964	1,548,834	61,190	305,192	480,865	411,800	224,557	65,232
All hogs and pigs.....farms reporting...	2,529,921	60,963	559	6,922	15,975	17,857	13,323	6,317
Sheep, total.....farms reporting...	41,969,236	769,826	27,131	150,875	236,263	206,426	113,862	35,269
Number 1 year and over:								
Ewes.....farms reporting...	2,166,476	59,295	549	6,790	15,606	17,545	12,663	6,142
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting...	18,663,736	598,511	18,403	127,266	197,065	153,216	77,166	25,395
Chickens 4 months old and over.....farms reporting...	1,792,467	49,235	419	6,105	14,274	14,975	9,417	4,045
Sheep, total.....farms reporting...	54,963,546	988,511	47,921	437,538	681,042	409,022	143,842	34,756
Number 1 year and over:								
Ewes.....farms reporting...	27,718,057	842,479	20,683	201,785	334,489	196,144	71,031	18,347
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting...	2,406,330	59,035	461	6,174	15,272	17,670	13,115	6,343
Chickens 4 months old and over.....farms reporting...	340,361,825	15,393,259	594,626	2,790,051	4,969,288	4,156,975	2,203,785	678,534
Sheep, total.....farms reporting...	303,556	11,364	156	1,286	3,323	3,510	2,365	724
Number 1 year and over:								
Ewes.....farms reporting...	30,176,438	436,099	28,193	71,637	112,328	135,048	73,497	15,396
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting...	18,222,016	269,308	18,520	37,126	72,344	82,725	47,759	10,834
Chickens 4 months old and over.....farms reporting...	1,087,822	20,245	982	3,990	4,084	6,306	4,126	757

¹Excludes farms reporting expenditures for commercial fertilizer and lime.

SIZE OF OPERATION BY TYPE OF FARM

Table 1.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS FOR ALL GENERAL PRIMARILY LIVESTOCK FARMS, BY ECONOMIC CLASS:
CENSUS OF 1954—Continued

[Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text. Subregions statistics combined for all General Farms in Table 10]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	All commercial farms	Economic class						
		Total	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V	Class VI
Livestock and livestock products sold:								
Cattle and calves sold alive.....farms reporting...	2,168,490	60,172	576	7,077	16,065	17,977	12,793	5,684
.....number...	42,590,662	604,472	30,093	133,166	182,543	154,513	81,586	22,571
.....dollars...	4,219,053,073	43,653,010	3,736,592	11,441,103	12,799,569	9,829,602	4,737,661	1,108,481
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting...	1,255,555	46,937	412	6,163	14,302	14,613	8,479	2,968
.....number...	56,641,238	1,874,902	67,882	549,477	717,436	392,882	121,385	25,840
.....dollars...	2,289,760,716	73,985,557	3,113,871	23,690,797	28,846,640	14,016,933	3,703,904	613,412
Chickens sold.....farms reporting...	921,435	44,628	415	5,476	12,856	13,431	8,928	3,522
.....number...	696,321,848	10,680,786	1,456,464	3,134,220	3,057,878	1,926,856	907,542	197,826
.....dollars...	1,391,630	56,452	424	5,887	14,677	16,937	12,489	6,038
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting...	2,663,617,211	146,262,709	6,829,916	30,994,657	50,666,325	36,611,037	16,938,934	4,221,840
.....dozens...	922,141,662	47,976,302	2,701,734	10,911,695	16,415,851	11,154,989	5,482,163	1,309,870
Milk sold ¹farms reporting...	93,710,976,980	3,085,179,772	141,814,214	878,559,080	1,116,623,840	661,647,929	233,693,547	52,841,162
.....pounds...	3,330,025,237	90,705,896	5,616,855	29,210,167	31,836,815	17,175,135	5,741,946	1,124,978
.....dollars...	22,425,250	9,780	123	1,201	2,570	3,148	2,151	587
Sheep sold.....farms reporting...	22,425,250	260,649	20,747	49,005	67,350	74,473	41,488	7,586
.....number...	330,536,753	3,791,883	321,739	794,865	1,012,556	1,023,563	545,962	93,158
.....dollars...								
Farms reporting by total number of cattle on hand:								
Under 10 cattle.....farms reporting...	(NA)	10,786	5	66	651	2,181	4,107	3,776
10 to 24 cattle.....farms reporting...	(NA)	26,792	25	938	6,463	10,230	6,958	2,178
25 to 49 cattle.....farms reporting...	(NA)	19,085	137	4,149	7,468	4,937	2,072	322
50 to 99 cattle.....farms reporting...	(NA)	4,539	210	1,626	1,378	873	382	70
100 cattle and over.....farms reporting...	(NA)	740	207	247	175	86	19	6
Farms reporting by number of sows farrowing or to farrow:								
1 sow.....farms reporting...	(NA)	3,577	23	86	270	1,040	1,372	786
2 sows.....farms reporting...	(NA)	4,559	7	146	569	1,673	1,583	581
3 sows.....farms reporting...	(NA)	3,344	1	111	538	1,452	977	265
4 sows.....farms reporting...	(NA)	4,279	1	148	989	1,779	1,119	247
5 sows.....farms reporting...	(NA)	2,626	8	136	684	1,168	523	101
6 sows.....farms reporting...	(NA)	3,422	11	156	1,121	1,567	482	85
7 sows.....farms reporting...	(NA)	1,910	...	176	726	772	201	35
8 sows.....farms reporting...	(NA)	3,010	5	230	1,299	1,176	260	40
9 sows.....farms reporting...	(NA)	1,572	...	160	832	475	75	30
10 sows and over.....farms reporting...	(NA)	14,435	304	4,325	6,832	2,478	451	45
Farms reporting by number of cattle, excluding calves sold:								
Under 10 cattle.....farms reporting...	(NA)	40,589	157	4,503	11,355	12,704	8,764	3,106
10 to 19 cattle.....farms reporting...	(NA)	5,178	111	1,025	2,068	1,683	291	...
20 to 29 cattle.....farms reporting...	(NA)	1,087	64	447	440	126	10	...
30 to 49 cattle.....farms reporting...	(NA)	701	88	426	149	33	5	...
50 to 99 cattle.....farms reporting...	(NA)	253	103	121	23	6	...	...
100 to 199 cattle.....farms reporting...	(NA)	44	29	10	5	...	...	...
200 cattle and over.....farms reporting...	(NA)	4	4	...	...	...	...	...
Farms reporting by number of hogs sold:								
Under 10 hogs.....farms reporting...	(NA)	8,108	34	254	666	2,073	3,185	1,896
10 to 29 hogs.....farms reporting...	(NA)	15,429	35	453	2,395	6,972	4,587	987
30 to 49 hogs.....farms reporting...	(NA)	9,721	11	573	4,330	4,185	557	65
50 to 99 hogs.....farms reporting...	(NA)	10,062	71	2,355	6,219	1,257	140	20
100 hogs and over.....farms reporting...	(NA)	3,617	261	2,528	692	126	10	...
ESTIMATED VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS SOLD (see text)								
All farm products sold.....dollars...	24,298,622,950	343,535,817	23,478,102	102,105,121	117,283,135	69,304,882	26,031,827	5,332,750
All crops sold.....dollars...	11,955,045,301	64,033,832	3,972,515	20,383,371	21,838,190	12,932,045	4,209,197	698,514
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts, sold.....dollars...	9,735,818,610	60,185,986	3,149,550	19,409,917	20,953,292	12,291,060	3,880,314	501,853
Vegetables sold.....dollars...	628,498,349	1,927,637	362,807	766,985	491,206	245,050	20,164	41,425
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars...	1,186,848,705	1,543,764	156,583	189,669	371,397	382,785	289,819	153,511
Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars...	403,879,637	376,445	303,575	16,800	22,295	13,150	18,900	1,725
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars...	12,223,361,628	278,515,194	19,397,761	81,487,291	95,242,874	56,168,020	21,630,827	4,588,421
Dairy products sold.....dollars...	3,330,025,237	90,705,896	5,616,855	29,210,167	31,836,815	17,175,135	5,741,946	1,124,978
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars...	1,907,376,647	64,178,902	6,359,238	15,966,845	20,195,336	13,547,477	6,555,202	1,554,804
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars...	6,985,959,744	123,630,396	7,421,668	36,310,279	43,210,723	25,445,408	9,333,679	1,908,639
Forest products sold.....dollars...	120,216,021	986,791	107,826	234,459	202,071	204,817	191,803	45,815
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting...	2,300,261	53,801	526	6,833	15,380	16,808	10,199	4,095
.....acres...	74,377,194	1,648,921	46,519	363,301	586,079	420,200	178,363	54,459
Corn harvested for grain.....farms reporting...	2,046,377	49,204	491	6,675	14,684	14,742	8,940	3,072
.....acres...	63,394,112	1,373,096	33,661	312,435	496,981	347,000	145,279	37,740
.....bushels harvested...	2,547,823,454	64,198,195	2,107,357	18,134,378	24,644,571	13,534,387	4,812,777	964,725
.....bushels sold...	992,119,020	11,339,014	685,800	4,537,405	4,163,840	1,514,214	398,865	38,890
Sorghum for all purposes except for sirup.....farms reporting...	329,899	5,311	25	238	721	1,694	1,818	815
.....acres...	17,112,709	106,390	1,702	8,477	17,163	32,475	33,406	13,167
Sorghum harvested for grain or for seed.....bushels sold...	175,980,777	112,945	...	21,575	40,547	20,455	27,768	2,600
Wheat threshed or combined.....acres...	50,582,348	508,122	14,689	83,990	150,773	166,075	78,981	13,614
.....bushels harvested...	900,761,498	10,478,882	387,835	2,381,086	3,464,532	2,905,823	1,148,348	191,258
.....bushels sold...	800,412,820	7,976,729	350,781	2,029,000	2,753,499	2,063,856	710,237	69,356
Spring wheat threshed or combined.....acres...	14,304,189	123,220	1,184	7,469	30,290	54,206	27,042	3,029
.....bushels harvested...	166,017,093	1,050,050	16,962	136,456	308,395	402,403	166,136	19,698
.....bushels sold...	140,147,001	667,846	14,673	107,131	215,642	255,624	71,200	16,036
Oats threshed or combined.....acres...	37,312,820	1,108,562	23,992	210,811	413,951	324,379	119,393	16,036
.....bushels harvested...	1,301,894,795	39,741,009	1,043,394	9,251,297	15,316,867	10,290,907	3,308,325	530,219
.....bushels sold...	344,163,274	4,863,572	166,295	1,267,835	1,858,367	1,188,475	348,005	34,595
Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting...	308,436	8,105	179	1,218	2,372	2,760	1,377	199
.....acres...	12,440,079	123,955	6,084	19,261	38,725	40,272	17,102	2,511
.....bushels harvested...	352,824,132	3,341,356	193,792	696,352	1,061,914	1,021,262	325,533	42,503
.....bushels sold...	235,606,108	706,451	40,958	137,589	262,382	226,160	37,022	2,340
Rye threshed or combined.....bushels sold...	10,397,747	195,450	9,035	77,965	47,385	36,100	21,260	3,705
Buckwheat threshed or combined.....bushels sold...	970,191	20,990	...	2,180	4,900	7,685	5,975	250
Flaxseed threshed or combined.....bushels sold...	31,332,584	361,384	2,400	54,511	144,344	124,449	33,580	2,100
Rice threshed or combined.....bushels sold...	142,050,327	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

NA Not available. ¹Includes milk equivalent of cream and butterfat sold.

Table 1.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS FOR ALL GENERAL PRIMARILY LIVESTOCK FARMS, BY ECONOMIC CLASS:

CENSUS OF 1954—Continued

[Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text. Subregions statistics combined for all General Farms in Table 10.]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	All commercial farms	Economic class						
		Total	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V	Class VI
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued								
Soybeans harvested for beans.....bushels...	322,324,503	4,526,763	174,610	1,402,497	1,829,794	931,032	172,930	15,900
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting...	731,802	1,636	21	67	156	501	621	270
.....acres...	17,963,656	17,247	729	1,735	2,138	5,890	4,860	1,895
.....bales...	12,516,285	5,440	435	793	840	1,645	1,257	470
Popcorn harvested.....pounds...	156,266,472	1,731,655	126,000	449,200	749,825	346,120	23,330	37,180
Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....tons...	12,766,368	23,392	5,680	13,020	2,977	1,330	385	...
Tobacco harvested.....pounds...	1,822,282,985	8,564,215	550,760	4,338,600	1,886,460	1,186,760	484,915	116,720
Tobacco harvested (type not specified).....pounds...	427,597,922	6,639,245	472,540	4,087,250	1,506,050	433,180	128,250	11,975
Burley tobacco harvested.....pounds...	432,733,314	1,439,105	78,220	188,350	223,410	596,025	285,815	67,285
Dark-fired tobacco harvested.....pounds...	46,103,715	173,820	...	...	90,000	65,895	13,125	4,800
Dark air-cured tobacco harvested.....pounds...	22,877,855	154,545	...	...	5,000	61,660	57,725	30,160
Flue-cured tobacco harvested.....pounds...	861,260,424	157,500	...	63,000	62,000	30,000	...	2,500
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....bushels...	330,340,999	1,103,779	76,410	344,991	265,320	228,681	123,230	65,147
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....bushels...	23,603,806	41,128	1,590	3,426	2,921	11,816	12,847	8,528
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting...	228,909	3,445	136	741	840	727	600	401
.....dollars...	628,498,349	1,927,637	362,807	766,985	491,206	245,050	20,164	41,425
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees ¹farms reporting...	288,709	6,157	91	581	1,348	1,631	1,619	887
.....acres...	3,610,183	11,592	875	1,094	2,614	2,589	2,605	1,815
Apples ¹bushels harvested...	107,019,140	173,794	25,064	27,439	41,498	34,647	26,942	18,204
Peaches ¹bushels harvested...	55,106,900	79,621	227	14,539	14,660	28,441	15,190	6,564
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures cut for hay (and for dehydrating).....acres...	25,352,943	614,081	19,156	134,165	205,547	164,988	75,333	14,892
.....tons...	54,115,556	1,237,463	42,904	316,202	438,950	298,115	119,743	21,549
.....tons sold...	9,475,922	63,078	4,120	21,048	19,447	12,892	5,195	376
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses cut for hay.....acres...	15,672,584	408,629	11,653	73,369	133,849	110,248	61,034	18,476
.....tons...	22,367,533	590,500	20,095	122,551	198,338	155,101	73,272	21,143
.....tons sold...	1,411,929	29,683	2,330	10,418	7,990	5,265	2,945	735
Lespedeza cut for hay.....acres...	2,813,741	40,372	941	3,870	4,915	13,571	11,375	5,700
.....tons...	2,458,220	37,206	1,389	4,798	5,373	11,689	9,647	4,310
.....tons sold...	135,283	1,099	39	175	385	190	255	55
Vetch or peas, alone or mixed with oats or other grains, cut for hay.....acres...	48,309	765	...	125	445	50	145	...
.....tons...	85,368	1,335	...	155	815	115	250	...
.....tons sold...	9,661	165	...	125	40	...	...	...
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grains cut for hay.....acres...	4,163,669	57,278	2,377	5,874	9,163	17,264	15,931	6,669
.....tons...	4,632,385	65,309	3,529	7,654	12,794	20,429	15,060	5,843
.....tons sold...	295,045	3,620	1,445	565	410	750	370	80
Wild hay cut.....acres...	12,106,511	187,108	2,341	12,594	43,349	81,802	39,357	7,665
.....tons...	9,328,205	164,348	1,905	13,212	43,968	68,733	31,195	5,335
.....tons sold...	618,625	6,502	30	562	2,475	2,430	890	115
Grass silage made from grasses, alfalfa, clover, or small grains.....acres...	1,158,671	27,742	2,821	13,921	7,755	2,530	635	80
.....tons, green weight...	6,759,132	157,283	18,870	81,516	39,957	13,885	2,825	230
Other hay cut.....acres...	4,643,189	69,912	2,749	7,755	14,990	20,366	17,732	6,320
.....tons...	4,814,116	76,026	3,770	9,734	18,833	23,027	15,608	5,054
.....tons sold...	360,480	3,240	164	953	567	998	415	143
Nursery products sold.....dollars...	138,077,412	20,040	575	1,000	45	7,750	10,670	...
Cut flowers, potted plants, florist greens, and bedding plants sold.....dollars...	208,777,391	331,850	303,000	6,300	15,250	2,750	4,075	475
Vegetables grown under glass, flower seeds, vegetable seeds, vegetable plants, bulbs, and mushrooms sold.....dollars...	57,024,834	24,555	...	9,500	7,000	2,650	4,155	1,250

¹Does not include data for farms with less than 20 trees or grapevines. See text.

SIZE OF OPERATION BY TYPE OF FARM

Table 1.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS FOR ALL GENERAL CROP AND LIVESTOCK FARMS, BY ECONOMIC CLASS. CENSUS OF 1954

[Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text. Subregion statistics combined for all General Farms in Table 10]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	All commercial farms	Economic class						
		Total	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V	Class VI
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE								
Farms.....number.....	3,327,889	203,843	3,292	28,578	56,470	59,015	41,565	14,923
Percent distribution.....percent.....	xxx	100.0	1.6	14.0	27.7	29.0	20.4	7.3
Land in farms.....acres.....	1,032,493,352	53,949,295	3,939,463	11,198,388	16,488,581	13,813,356	6,695,427	1,814,080
Percent distribution.....percent.....	xxx	100.0	7.3	20.8	30.6	25.6	12.4	3.4
Average size of farm.....acres.....	310.3	264.7	1,196.7	391.9	292.0	234.1	161.1	121.6
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars.....	25,437	25,499	128,384	50,626	29,421	18,109	11,440	7,474
Average per acre.....dollars.....	83.07	96.58	117.54	130.06	99.92	77.24	70.77	60.79
Land in farms according to use:								
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting.....	3,148,874	203,843	3,292	28,578	56,470	59,015	41,565	14,923
acres.....	321,586,517	25,368,659	1,403,218	5,975,376	8,711,218	6,339,332	2,455,380	484,135
Percent distribution.....percent.....	xxx	100.0	5.5	23.6	34.3	25.0	9.7	1.9
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting.....	1,412,539	110,837	2,071	18,540	31,370	30,470	21,201	7,185
acres.....	57,506,468	3,847,621	257,027	797,868	1,061,117	991,009	568,667	171,933
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting.....	889,841	60,151	986	6,394	15,559	18,688	13,601	4,923
acres.....	52,491,969	2,440,578	161,135	382,272	705,234	710,838	373,633	107,466
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting.....	1,057,059	73,454	872	8,257	16,429	21,568	18,612	7,716
acres.....	94,424,817	4,416,582	269,960	686,896	1,073,373	1,145,789	887,636	352,928
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting.....	919,891	58,402	888	7,200	13,612	16,521	14,461	5,720
acres.....	55,836,567	3,243,947	295,705	518,913	665,237	820,485	666,626	276,981
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting.....	1,488,954	114,081	1,661	14,808	32,451	34,313	23,293	7,555
acres.....	415,276,760	12,102,547	1,424,923	2,350,943	3,464,127	3,116,751	1,409,817	335,986
Improved (see text).....farms reporting.....	311,862	23,412	626	3,588	6,347	6,332	5,044	1,475
acres.....	16,094,374	797,948	95,774	178,320	208,176	179,396	109,742	26,540
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting.....	2,982,199	197,737	3,153	28,428	55,282	57,100	39,842	13,932
acres.....	35,370,254	2,529,361	127,495	486,120	808,275	689,152	333,668	84,651
Cropland, total.....farms reporting.....	3,224,297	203,843	3,292	28,578	56,470	59,015	41,565	14,923
acres.....	431,584,954	31,656,858	1,821,380	7,155,516	10,477,569	8,041,179	3,397,680	763,534
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting.....	2,602,192	194,789	2,975	27,372	54,334	56,667	39,643	13,798
acres.....	567,208,045	20,366,750	1,951,910	3,835,707	5,598,617	5,253,549	2,866,120	860,847
Woodland, total.....farms reporting.....	1,616,252	106,000	1,391	12,295	24,520	30,768	26,457	10,569
acres.....	150,261,384	7,660,529	565,665	1,205,809	1,738,610	1,966,274	1,554,262	629,909
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting.....	264,488	13,690	1,121	3,072	4,240	3,111	1,764	382
acres.....	29,033,584	1,343,982	355,788	366,577	349,384	183,269	79,272	9,692
RESIDENCE OF FARM OPERATOR								
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting.....	3,055,919	194,616	2,929	27,245	54,417	56,659	38,982	14,384
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting.....	202,894	5,728	305	946	1,422	1,682	1,049	324
Operators not reporting residence.....number.....	69,076	3,499	58	387	631	674	1,534	215
FARMS BY SIZE								
Under 10 acres.....number.....	145,400	460	...	...	5	35	140	280
10 to 29 acres.....number.....	351,398	3,235	...	20	100	435	1,395	1,285
30 to 49 acres.....number.....	271,523	7,526	10	85	510	1,595	3,316	2,010
50 to 69 acres.....number.....	211,758	9,350	...	165	755	2,580	4,015	1,835
70 to 99 acres.....number.....	368,902	22,955	30	895	3,630	7,445	8,065	2,890
100 to 139 acres.....number.....	391,913	28,493	65	1,435	6,971	9,880	7,607	2,535
140 to 179 acres.....number.....	403,032	35,119	135	4,375	11,817	11,135	6,082	1,575
180 to 219 acres.....number.....	231,719	20,115	135	3,405	6,951	5,732	3,126	766
220 to 259 acres.....number.....	190,412	17,882	193	4,172	6,170	4,747	2,100	500
260 to 499 acres.....number.....	451,921	39,752	1,120	9,509	13,161	10,621	4,351	990
500 to 999 acres.....number.....	182,550	13,650	789	2,882	4,697	3,950	1,121	211
1,000 acres and over.....number.....	127,361	5,306	815	1,635	1,703	860	247	46
FARM OPERATORS BY COLOR AND TENURE								
All farm operators:								
Owners, part owners, and managers.....number.....	2,368,210	153,372	2,534	18,299	37,867	45,774	35,635	13,263
All tenants.....number.....	959,679	50,471	758	10,279	18,603	13,241	5,930	1,660
Croppers.....number.....	241,882	1,371	1	56	239	490	429	156
All white operators:								
Owners, part owners, and managers.....number.....	2,271,292	151,518	2,515	18,271	37,769	45,442	34,884	12,637
All tenants.....number.....	719,195	49,893	758	10,269	18,552	13,102	5,713	1,499
Croppers.....number.....	95,132	1,211	1	51	213	428	387	131
All nonwhite operators:								
Owners, part owners, and managers.....number.....	96,918	1,854	19	28	98	332	751	626
All tenants.....number.....	240,484	578	...	10	51	139	217	161
Croppers.....number.....	146,750	160	...	5	26	62	42	25
FARM OPERATORS BY AGE								
Under 25 years.....operators reporting.....	72,001	3,410	28	588	1,169	1,005	518	102
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting.....	459,899	29,184	551	6,147	10,016	7,985	3,927	558
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting.....	776,985	49,532	970	8,613	16,378	14,027	8,024	1,520
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting.....	809,004	50,381	858	7,147	14,421	14,868	10,173	2,914
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting.....	668,587	42,473	590	4,086	9,834	13,177	10,186	4,603
65 years and over.....operators reporting.....	477,841	26,943	225	1,715	4,007	7,518	8,340	5,138
OFF-FARM WORK AND OTHER INCOME								
Farm operators—								
With other income of family exceeding value of farm products sold.....operators reporting.....	359,188	17,458	135	583	1,965	5,796	8,979	...
Working off their farms, by days								
worked, total.....operators reporting.....	1,113,085	68,636	769	8,180	17,559	20,500	17,662	3,966
None.....operators reporting.....	2,155,510	131,551	2,423	19,837	37,612	37,499	23,441	10,739
1 to 99 days.....operators reporting.....	679,443	47,997	607	6,920	13,940	13,443	9,121	3,966
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting.....	136,920	7,883	44	564	1,638	2,843	2,794	...
200 days or more.....operators reporting.....	296,722	12,756	118	696	1,981	4,214	5,747	...

Table 1.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS FOR ALL GENERAL CROP AND LIVESTOCK FARMS, BY ECONOMIC CLASS:
CENSUS OF 1954—Continued

[Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text. Subregion statistics combined for all General Farms in Table 10.]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	All commercial farms	Economic class						
		Total	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V	Class VI
FARMS BY CLASS OF WORK POWER								
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting...	496,839	7,341	36	394	1,049	1,686	2,424	1,752
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting...	135,364	3,140	5	70	119	412	1,077	1,457
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting...	330,922	12,724	22	201	662	2,192	5,470	4,177
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting...	858,118	68,675	1,514	8,435	19,098	22,027	14,075	3,526
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting...	1,506,646	111,963	1,715	19,478	35,542	32,698	18,519	4,011
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT								
Telephone.....farms reporting...	1,745,567	127,955	2,954	24,706	41,883	34,631	19,149	4,632
Electricity.....farms reporting...	3,120,327	197,707	3,239	28,237	55,580	58,537	38,697	13,417
Television set.....farms reporting...	1,204,223	75,201	1,967	15,778	23,900	19,571	11,202	2,783
Piped running water.....farms reporting...	2,023,700	131,464	3,139	24,852	40,638	35,089	21,505	6,243
Home freezer.....farms reporting...	1,189,542	84,486	2,407	17,950	27,680	21,521	12,285	2,643
Electric pig brooder.....farms reporting...	109,332	10,708	428	3,813	4,052	1,807	512	96
Power feed grinder.....farms reporting...	668,851	66,658	1,955	14,141	24,360	17,422	7,503	1,277
Milking machine.....farms reporting...	686,327	57,594	1,375	16,258	23,818	12,589	3,219	335
Grain combines.....farms reporting...	896,010	90,232	2,515	21,117	33,464	23,626	8,281	1,229
number.....	950,341	93,284	3,094	22,178	34,054	24,288	8,404	1,266
Corn pickers.....farms reporting...	662,654	71,353	1,738	18,675	29,138	16,639	4,640	523
number.....	674,182	72,269	1,942	19,036	29,343	16,774	4,651	523
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting...	426,979	37,061	1,758	10,625	13,392	7,908	2,933	445
number.....	431,944	37,355	1,852	10,722	13,444	7,959	2,926	452
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting...	193,503	13,709	1,304	4,954	4,924	1,942	499	86
number.....	197,628	13,918	1,394	5,023	4,964	1,952	499	86
Motortrucks.....farms reporting...	1,773,239	119,191	3,046	21,768	35,689	33,075	20,146	5,467
number.....	2,223,443	138,817	7,137	27,757	40,570	36,020	21,549	5,784
Tractors.....farms reporting...	2,398,698	181,454	3,234	27,968	54,671	54,925	32,943	7,713
number.....	4,127,764	312,839	13,307	67,578	100,391	80,963	41,651	8,949
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting...	2,340,870	180,123	3,223	27,849	54,538	54,558	32,468	7,487
number.....	3,750,125	291,387	11,555	62,283	94,247	76,153	38,862	8,287
Garden tractors.....farms reporting...	223,851	15,575	519	3,797	4,681	3,762	2,274	542
number.....	233,562	15,902	561	3,849	4,749	3,857	2,319	567
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting...	115,662	4,815	814	1,276	1,295	884	451	95
number.....	144,077	5,550	1,191	1,446	1,395	953	470	95
Automobiles.....farms reporting...	2,479,206	170,602	3,202	27,617	52,040	49,646	30,005	8,092
number.....	3,199,713	218,181	8,631	41,134	65,887	59,121	34,600	8,808
FARM LABOR								
Week of Sept. 26-Oct. 2 and/or Oct. 24-30:								
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,129,241	198,331	3,228	28,193	55,445	57,422	39,916	14,127
persons.....	7,936,196	449,458	22,160	81,036	126,825	120,411	75,866	23,160
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting...	3,084,012	196,838	3,072	27,838	55,069	57,102	39,671	14,086
Operators working 1 hour or more.....persons.....	3,029,184	193,412	3,019	27,332	54,317	56,107	38,792	13,845
1 to 14 hours.....persons.....	496,571	29,571	380	3,604	7,034	8,890	7,049	2,614
15 hours or more.....persons.....	2,532,613	163,841	2,639	23,728	47,283	47,217	31,743	11,231
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting...	1,421,260	101,027	1,430	15,412	30,303	29,889	18,547	5,446
persons.....	2,291,735	155,281	2,619	25,274	47,519	45,581	26,919	7,369
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	697,337	37,934	2,552	10,908	10,821	8,310	4,471	872
persons.....	2,615,277	100,765	16,522	28,430	24,989	18,723	10,155	1,946
Regular workers (to be employed 150 days or more).....farms reporting...	323,208	15,210	2,158	6,273	4,024	1,990	678	87
persons.....	670,934	24,989	7,183	9,202	5,252	2,377	868	107
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	458,384	26,733	1,253	6,337	7,720	6,706	3,909	808
persons.....	1,944,343	75,776	9,339	19,228	19,737	16,346	9,287	1,839
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES								
Specified farm expenditures ¹farms reporting...	3,308,888	203,701	3,269	28,578	56,451	59,015	41,547	14,841
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting...	2,690,305	172,746	3,163	26,103	49,112	50,402	33,922	10,044
Machine hire.....farms reporting...	2,073,506	146,603	2,293	21,171	41,846	43,654	29,149	8,490
dollars.....	602,982,131	35,583,228	2,642,091	7,914,488	11,225,262	8,900,347	4,272,783	628,257
Hired labor.....farms reporting...	1,944,892	118,339	3,069	21,846	35,098	33,250	20,114	4,962
dollars.....	2,214,180,127	70,502,309	19,583,252	23,236,275	15,373,941	8,368,175	3,390,737	549,929
\$1 to \$499.....farms reporting...	1,285,814	88,174	299	10,174	25,566	28,564	18,793	4,778
\$1 to \$99.....farms reporting...	529,493	39,489	59	3,061	10,111	12,663	10,274	3,321
\$100 to \$199.....farms reporting...	330,778	22,756	69	2,695	6,738	7,505	4,776	973
\$120 to \$499.....farms reporting...	425,543	25,929	171	4,418	8,717	8,396	3,743	484
\$500 to \$999.....farms reporting...	236,747	13,439	212	3,844	5,109	3,252	889	133
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting...	242,875	11,219	707	5,158	3,682	1,274	358	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting...	99,170	3,545	704	2,037	589	135	69	11
\$5,000 and over.....farms reporting...	80,286	1,962	1,147	633	152	25	5	...
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting...	2,551,473	188,165	3,090	27,537	53,527	54,771	36,835	12,405
dollars.....	3,681,510,455	175,413,411	16,756,642	53,303,402	55,817,868	32,986,241	13,750,003	2,799,255
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting...	2,666,693	188,024	3,201	28,146	55,478	56,356	35,507	9,336
dollars.....	1,312,642,381	93,731,735	7,179,018	23,835,272	31,308,145	21,512,040	8,405,005	1,492,255
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing material.....farms reporting...	2,294,541	145,698	2,842	23,887	39,934	39,202	29,455	10,378
dollars.....	1,023,734,322	63,770,044	7,314,636	19,454,386	17,812,470	11,990,445	5,875,604	1,322,503
tons.....	17,765,047	1,122,032	119,012	329,514	309,370	216,119	119,959	28,058
acres on which used.....	116,120,634	8,609,249	718,078	2,525,978	2,579,354	1,759,612	833,396	192,831
Lime and liming material.....farms reporting...	450,834	34,455	914	6,879	10,144	9,298	5,773	1,447
dollars.....	64,967,578	4,649,450	396,845	1,335,268	1,374,430	949,991	499,538	93,778
tons.....	16,208,244	1,276,735	97,893	365,410	396,665	268,407	123,031	25,329
acres on which used.....	9,762,281	718,588	60,540	196,311	212,354	155,923	76,434	17,026
LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS								
Livestock on hand:								
Horses and mules.....farms reporting...	1,324,404	84,539	1,541	8,706	19,879	24,631	20,622	9,160
number.....	3,262,489	197,361	7,529	24,688	48,145	54,950	43,885	18,164
All cattle and calves.....farms reporting...	2,626,959	196,239	3,141	27,638	54,845	56,988	39,616	14,011
number.....	88,843,964	5,674,842	448,486	1,330,377	1,790,260	1,337,595	621,747	146,377
Cows, including heifers that have calved farms reporting...	2,529,921	191,958	2,903	26,709	53,776	55,879	38,931	13,760
number.....	41,969,236	2,656,838	170,642	594,659	835,393	660,438	318,766	76,940
Milk cows.....farms reporting...	2,166,476	175,502	2,455	24,114	49,609	51,234	35,508	12,582
number.....	18,663,736	1,392,221	52,750	309,771	450,005	354,287	179,213	46,195
All hogs and pigs.....farms reporting...	1,792,467	145,893	1,899	21,654	43,114	42,002	27,512	9,712
number.....	54,963,546	4,671,540	210,934	1,392,662	1,707,392	953,932	337,255	69,365
Born before June 1.....number.....	27,718,057	2,356,832	101,691	687,565	897,704	478,991	156,766	34,115
Chickens 4 months old and over.....farms reporting...	2,406,330	179,344	2,088	23,656	49,718	52,669	37,399	13,814
number.....	340,361,825	30,487,315	793,992	6,312,863	10,381,962	8,091,328	3,941,443	965,727
Sheep, total.....farms reporting...	303,556	28,982	703	5,668	9,195	8,193	4,394	829
number.....	30,176,438	1,608,646	319,312	390,328	444,499	315,168	125,917	13,422
Number 1 year and over:								
Ewes.....number.....	18,222,016	927,124	135,821	221,996	283,150	196,080	80,250	9,827
Rams and wethers.....number.....	1,087,822	49,339	4,816	11,052	13,880	13,371	5,359	861

*Excludes farms reporting expenditures for commercial fertilizer and lime.

SIZE OF OPERATION BY TYPE OF FARM

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CENSUS OF 1954—Continued

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	All commercial farms	Economic class						
		Total	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V	Class VI
Livestock and livestock products sold:								
Cattle and calves sold alive.....farms reporting...	2,168,490	186,968	3,129	27,516	53,900	54,209	36,112	12,100
.....number.....	42,590,662	2,373,107	274,966	614,427	701,095	498,966	232,465	51,182
.....dollars.....	4,219,053,073	202,928,739	35,350,252	59,273,744	59,133,553	33,755,729	13,122,473	2,292,982
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting...	1,255,555	131,225	1,833	21,421	42,045	38,010	21,833	6,000
.....number.....	56,641,238	4,628,133	268,799	1,546,846	1,653,930	833,278	277,050	48,231
.....dollars.....	2,289,760,716	180,234,916	11,636,918	65,248,147	65,276,429	29,086,951	7,909,184	1,077,281
Chickens sold.....farms reporting...	921,435	102,839	1,373	17,231	33,122	29,436	16,868	4,800
.....number.....	696,321,848	16,863,427	3,124,268	4,669,845	4,626,312	2,988,365	1,245,641	208,999
.....dollars.....	1,391,630	148,587	1,494	20,487	43,248	43,865	29,245	10,240
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting...	2,663,617,211	231,823,889	7,902,379	58,839,230	84,792,047	54,857,462	21,496,504	3,936,260
.....dozens.....	922,141,662	72,112,688	2,733,060	18,880,901	25,669,429	16,714,316	6,841,765	1,273,210
Milk sold ¹farms reporting...	93,710,976,980	5,937,665,000	359,421,028	1,872,792,150	2,068,697,288	1,182,103,999	399,770,995	54,879,540
.....pounds.....	3,330,025,237	172,282,410	14,116,556	59,250,305	57,162,416	30,260,107	10,165,588	1,327,438
.....dollars.....	259,762	25,520	660	5,072	8,148	7,195	3,827	610
Sheep sold.....farms reporting...	22,425,250	1,049,578	257,885	263,185	275,958	174,122	71,651	6,770
.....number.....	330,536,753	15,718,412	4,000,658	4,032,535	4,191,501	2,458,248	948,887	86,380
.....dollars.....								
Farms reporting by total number of cattle on hand:								
Under 10 cattle.....farms reporting...	(NA)	39,388	161	1,331	4,493	10,171	15,005	8,220
10 to 24 cattle.....farms reporting...	(NA)	76,761	236	5,723	21,003	27,132	17,809	4,880
25 to 49 cattle.....farms reporting...	(NA)	54,509	586	12,216	20,267	15,042	5,649	700
50 to 99 cattle.....farms reporting...	(NA)	19,523	912	5,846	7,515	4,093	1,018	130
100 cattle and over.....farms reporting...	(NA)	6,058	1,246	2,522	1,567	550	135	30
Farms reporting by number of sows farrowing or to farrow:								
1 sow.....farms reporting...	(NA)	12,052	67	503	1,745	3,751	4,150	1,830
2 sows.....farms reporting...	(NA)	14,747	72	625	2,646	5,304	4,664	1,430
3 sows.....farms reporting...	(NA)	9,629	42	516	2,287	3,823	2,500	440
4 sows.....farms reporting...	(NA)	10,917	46	703	3,072	4,398	2,317	380
5 sows.....farms reporting...	(NA)	7,395	28	708	2,303	2,879	1,302	170
6 sows.....farms reporting...	(NA)	8,253	41	821	3,021	3,079	1,125	100
7 sows.....farms reporting...	(NA)	4,750	38	568	2,088	1,608	412	30
8 sows.....farms reporting...	(NA)	7,465	42	1,042	3,458	2,323	539	60
9 sows.....farms reporting...	(NA)	3,645	25	644	1,805	963	198	10
10 sows and over.....farms reporting...	(NA)	35,884	1,210	13,293	15,630	5,019	672	60
Farms reporting by number of cattle, excluding calves sold:								
Under 10 cattle.....farms reporting...	(NA)	106,435	628	12,629	30,742	33,248	22,579	6,600
10 to 19 cattle.....farms reporting...	(NA)	20,955	434	4,958	9,496	5,040	992	300
20 to 29 cattle.....farms reporting...	(NA)	6,555	315	2,913	2,693	543	76	100
30 to 49 cattle.....farms reporting...	(NA)	3,748	385	2,333	865	131	29	100
50 to 99 cattle.....farms reporting...	(NA)	1,697	672	894	89	36	6	100
100 to 199 cattle.....farms reporting...	(NA)	417	333	74	2	8	...	...
200 cattle and over.....farms reporting...	(NA)	190	180	9	1	...	...	...
Farms reporting by number of hogs sold:								
Under 10 hogs.....farms reporting...	(NA)	28,365	111	1,086	4,268	9,126	9,641	4,130
10 to 29 hogs.....farms reporting...	(NA)	46,831	190	2,999	12,205	18,878	10,704	1,880
30 to 49 hogs.....farms reporting...	(NA)	24,444	181	3,322	12,052	7,578	1,221	900
50 to 99 hogs.....farms reporting...	(NA)	23,397	304	8,304	12,310	2,219	255	100
100 hogs and over.....farms reporting...	(NA)	8,188	1,047	5,710	1,210	209	12	...
ESTIMATED VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS SOLD (see text)								
All farm products sold.....dollars...	24,298,622,950	1,272,771,840	156,375,915	403,765,812	404,605,386	217,702,156	78,005,632	12,316,930
All crops sold.....dollars...	11,955,045,301	592,852,334	81,408,376	188,150,831	183,515,043	98,670,060	35,610,753	5,497,270
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts, sold.....dollars...	9,735,818,610	554,109,883	69,991,118	176,784,419	175,583,450	94,124,203	33,007,000	4,619,690
Vegetables sold.....dollars...	628,498,349	22,680,586	5,757,784	7,740,577	4,838,535	2,567,997	1,386,278	389,410
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars...	1,186,848,705	14,878,949	5,142,738	3,432,260	2,830,398	1,853,660	1,150,175	468,710
Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars...	403,879,637	1,182,916	516,736	192,575	262,660	124,200	67,300	19,440
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars...	12,223,361,628	671,510,527	73,678,294	213,900,068	219,117,011	117,220,836	41,171,953	6,422,340
Dairy products sold.....dollars...	3,330,025,237	172,282,410	14,116,556	59,250,305	57,162,416	30,260,107	10,165,588	1,327,430
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars...	1,907,376,647	94,176,940	7,583,334	24,662,594	31,526,897	20,400,035	8,450,669	1,553,410
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars...	6,985,959,744	405,051,177	51,978,404	129,987,169	130,427,698	66,560,694	22,555,696	3,541,510
Forest products sold.....dollars...	120,216,021	8,408,979	1,289,245	1,714,913	1,973,332	1,811,260	1,222,926	397,300
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting...	2,300,261	171,052	2,351	25,415	49,394	48,872	33,177	11,840
.....acres.....	74,377,194	6,793,797	280,598	1,750,674	2,407,564	1,568,524	638,591	147,840
Corn harvested for grain.....farms reporting...	2,046,377	156,047	2,059	23,921	45,478	43,855	29,772	10,960
.....acres.....	63,394,112	5,872,340	237,608	1,566,730	2,081,700	1,312,882	544,687	128,770
.....bushels harvested.....	2,547,823,454	238,574,083	12,856,696	81,999,835	86,240,918	40,976,309	13,814,336	2,685,980
.....bushels sold.....	992,119,020	98,473,907	6,818,592	39,952,815	35,236,327	12,784,995	3,255,375	425,800
Sorghum for all purposes except for sirup,.....farms reporting...	329,899	27,554	415	2,351	6,415	9,202	6,790	2,380
.....acres.....	17,112,709	824,930	59,498	136,863	243,988	229,162	125,432	29,980
Sorghum harvested for grain or for seed.....bushels sold...	175,980,777	3,100,870	977,434	523,031	753,156	578,675	225,854	42,760
Wheat threshed or combined.....acres.....	50,582,348	3,579,198	218,995	786,886	1,249,235	967,821	315,717	40,940
.....bushels harvested.....	900,761,498	62,696,093	4,750,807	17,227,892	21,930,382	13,714,795	4,509,557	562,660
.....bushels sold.....	800,412,820	53,475,675	4,542,772	15,459,374	18,825,452	10,990,044	3,345,397	312,630
Spring wheat threshed or combined.....acres.....	14,304,189	1,198,999	38,168	174,875	449,656	416,233	110,641	9,440
.....bushels harvested.....	166,017,093	11,895,562	963,812	2,467,430	4,591,560	3,073,828	738,453	60,440
.....bushels sold.....	140,147,001	9,378,571	887,555	2,132,038	3,621,345	2,213,877	493,742	30,010
Oats threshed or combined.....acres.....	37,312,820	3,903,245	133,312	955,204	1,495,235	978,663	299,302	41,550
.....bushels harvested.....	1,301,894,795	129,222,763	5,722,800	37,415,080	49,814,394	27,331,538	7,909,591	1,029,530
.....bushels sold.....	344,163,274	36,286,216	1,952,947	11,146,043	14,086,601	7,141,105	1,763,280	196,200
Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting...	308,436	32,298	951	5,345	10,825	9,626	4,845	7,000
.....acres.....	12,440,079	764,503	73,466	148,727	270,784	197,462	66,998	7,000
.....bushels harvested.....	352,824,132	19,634,122	2,886,696	4,575,266	6,601,062	4,153,183	1,299,650	118,260
.....bushels sold.....	235,606,108	8,751,880	1,561,044	2,032,762	3,051,360	1,656,537	419,986	30,190
Rye threshed or combined.....bushels sold...	10,397,747	1,013,172	66,846	295,699	356,754	221,833	62,020	10,020
Buckwheat threshed or combined.....bushels sold...	970,191	89,469	8,915	18,906	13,403	19,090	26,490	2,650
Flaxseed threshed or combined.....bushels sold...	31,332,584	3,082,008	178,809	624,836	1,297,369	831,658	140,616	8,720
Rice threshed or combined.....bushels sold...	142,050,327	450,410	425,873	14,598	1,839	5,850	2,250	98,820
Soybeans harvested for beans.....bushels.....	322,324,503	27,554,087	2,167,178	10,928,585	9,761,599	3,710,157	887,743	4,584
Soybeans cut for hay.....bushels.....	737,530	68,251	2,088	8,075	18,446	20,527	14,531	3,810
Cowpeas harvested for peas.....bushels.....	979,625	72,590	6,554	12,058	20,670	14,039	15,459	3,810
Cowpeas cut for hay.....bushels.....	117,769	4,364	215	382	626	1,119	1,642	380
Peanuts harvested for picking or threshing.....pounds...	851,977,545	63,431,526	8,940,977	12,450,448	15,044,476	16,938,072	8,405,438	1,652,113

NA Not available.

¹Includes milk equivalent of cream and butterfat sold.

Table 1.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS FOR ALL GENERAL CROP AND LIVESTOCK FARMS, BY ECONOMIC CLASS:
CENSUS OF 1954—Continued

[Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text. Subregion statistics combined for all General Farms in Table 10]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	All commercial farms	Economic class						
		Total	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V	Class VI
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued								
Peanut vines or tops saved for hay or forage.....harvested...	593,574	57,405	5,195	8,212	13,272	17,558	10,132	3,036
Velvet beans harvested for beans.....bushels.....	66,226	2,616	...	66	145	535	650	1,220
Dryfield and seed beans harvested for beans.....100 lbs. bags...	7,650,024	986,958	319,570	376,460	214,763	61,855	13,200	1,110
Other dry field beans harvested for beans.....100-lbs. bags...	8,122,146	821,609	164,696	359,444	203,333	75,086	18,415	635
Dry field and seed peas harvested for peas.....pounds...	281,666,092	3,429,805	890,140	1,204,740	1,181,425	153,500	...	...
Alfalfa seed harvested.....bushels.....	2,012,961	181,771	52,736	48,676	54,761	21,469	3,076	1,053
Red clover seed harvested.....bushels.....	748,392	118,637	4,548	32,735	44,260	28,609	7,639	846
Lespedeza seed harvested.....pounds.....	40,093,099	6,787,425	260,560	1,545,795	2,877,980	1,486,180	516,065	100,845
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting.....	731,802	26,842	455	1,526	3,668	8,216	9,147	3,830
acres.....	17,963,656	472,961	59,978	69,027	91,364	139,384	89,994	23,214
bales.....	12,516,285	209,835	58,821	33,879	35,845	46,113	29,142	6,035
Popoorn harvested.....pounds.....	156,266,472	31,716,150	2,907,120	16,702,605	8,355,305	2,945,960	802,910	2,250
Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....tons.....	12,766,368	1,184,710	441,827	483,858	206,726	44,649	7,025	625
Broomcorn harvested.....ton of brush.....	15,730	1,495	170	408	214	509	174	20
Tobacco harvested.....pounds.....	1,822,282,985	76,933,563	3,309,845	17,939,936	21,457,575	20,998,742	11,573,640	1,653,825
Tobacco harvested (type not specified).....pounds.....	427,597,922	29,867,296	1,662,593	10,248,541	8,931,255	5,762,102	2,967,690	295,115
Burley tobacco harvested.....pounds.....	432,733,314	31,754,634	1,121,824	4,644,005	8,012,355	10,402,180	6,531,785	1,042,485
Dark-fired tobacco harvested.....pounds.....	46,103,715	5,016,885	208,800	1,163,810	1,242,535	1,618,015	722,650	61,075
Dark air-cured tobacco harvested.....pounds.....	22,877,855	4,631,668	47,098	600,000	1,303,590	1,659,495	880,905	140,580
Flue cured tobacco harvested.....pounds.....	861,260,424	5,566,475	217,030	1,239,475	1,967,840	1,556,950	470,610	114,570
Sugarcane or sugham harvested for sirup.....gallons...	2,125,041	77,792	300	3,915	10,783	22,914	28,720	11,160
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....bushels.....	330,340,999	16,800,932	5,532,200	5,773,382	3,133,294	1,463,978	710,638	187,440
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....bushels.....	23,603,806	780,254	49,527	161,586	167,033	174,756	157,552	69,800
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting.....	228,909	20,667	608	3,519	4,588	4,893	4,631	2,428
dollars.....	628,498,349	22,680,586	5,757,784	7,740,577	4,838,535	2,567,997	1,386,278	389,415
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees ¹farms reporting...	288,709	20,126	488	2,516	4,310	5,368	5,222	2,222
acres.....	3,610,183	114,000	23,156	24,146	22,150	19,329	17,914	7,305
Apples ¹bushels harvested.....	107,019,140	1,866,155	525,721	628,890	302,881	187,450	160,424	60,789
Peaches ¹bushels harvested.....	55,106,900	927,197	394,393	167,292	181,415	120,501	46,817	16,779
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures cut for hay (and for dehydrating).....acres.....	25,352,943	2,318,462	186,281	601,269	807,059	520,214	176,439	27,200
tons.....	54,115,556	4,811,914	565,467	1,381,988	1,626,064	915,348	283,535	39,512
tons sold.....	9,475,922	1,028,195	222,092	283,821	309,528	156,427	51,067	5,260
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses cut for hay.....acres.....	15,672,584	1,133,997	34,250	270,349	384,962	270,561	143,921	29,954
tons.....	22,367,533	1,549,125	55,121	423,726	529,263	339,772	169,312	31,931
tons sold.....	1,411,929	213,599	8,538	60,820	77,930	40,785	22,540	2,986
Lespedeza cut for hay.....acres.....	2,813,741	276,336	7,081	24,890	57,879	90,402	73,146	22,938
tons.....	2,458,220	252,691	7,732	27,372	58,770	83,716	58,423	16,578
tons sold.....	135,283	19,382	171	3,628	4,861	6,322	3,535	865
Vetch or peas, alone or mixed with oats or other grains, cut for hay.....acres.....	48,309	5,078	200	1,040	1,303	1,240	1,195	100
tons.....	85,368	8,632	325	2,140	2,212	2,010	1,820	125
tons sold.....	9,661	1,725	10	595	300	195	625	...
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grains cut for hay.....acres.....	4,163,669	255,490	14,055	32,816	60,379	79,480	52,643	16,117
tons.....	4,632,385	279,848	20,872	42,363	68,118	82,689	51,593	14,213
tons sold.....	295,045	25,785	5,165	5,433	4,701	6,524	3,962	...
Wild hay cut.....acres.....	12,106,511	1,021,279	19,874	125,003	368,847	375,071	112,204	20,280
tons.....	9,328,205	849,276	17,768	109,318	316,603	300,242	90,907	14,438
tons sold.....	618,625	106,088	6,499	23,962	37,649	28,031	8,317	1,630
Grass silage made from grasses, alfalfa, clover, or small grains.....acres.....	1,158,671	52,767	7,232	23,419	15,375	5,236	1,335	170
tons, green weight.....	6,759,132	275,344	41,764	135,051	67,775	23,614	6,895	245
Other hay cut.....acres.....	4,643,189	311,216	18,012	52,123	80,014	89,660	54,513	16,894
tons.....	4,814,116	314,875	22,277	64,250	85,766	83,152	45,838	13,598
tons sold.....	360,480	34,758	1,852	9,220	11,359	7,368	3,954	1,005
Nursery products sold.....dollars.....	138,077,412	287,680	90,050	65,800	65,860	42,250	19,375	4,345
Cut flowers, potted plants, florist greens, and bedding plants sold.....dollars.....	208,777,391	378,110	209,605	54,700	40,240	26,150	36,515	10,900
Vegetables grown under glass, flower seeds, vegetable seeds, vegetable plants, bulbs, and mushrooms sold.....dollars...	57,024,834	517,126	217,081	72,075	156,560	55,800	11,410	4,200

¹Does not include data for farms with less than 20 trees or grapevines. See text.

SIZE OF OPERATION BY TYPE OF FARM

Table 1.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS FOR ALL MISCELLANEOUS FARMS, BY ECONOMIC CLASS:
CENSUS OF 1954

[Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text. Subregion statistics combined for all General Farms in Table 10]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	All commercial farms	Economic class						
		Total	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V	Class VI
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE								
Farms.....number.....	3,327,889	37,057	4,481	5,828	5,533	7,122	8,357	5,736
Percent distribution.....percent...	xxx	100.0	12.1	15.7	14.9	19.2	22.6	15.5
Land in farms.....acres.....	1,032,493,352	10,301,351	2,675,606	2,244,362	1,529,876	1,628,266	1,438,318	784,923
Percent distribution.....percent.....	xxx	100.1	26.0	21.8	14.9	15.8	14.0	7.6
Average size of farm.....acres.....	310.3	278.0	597.1	385.1	276.5	228.6	172.1	136.8
Value of land and buildings:								
Average per farm.....dollars.....	25,437	28,033	85,411	40,345	25,416	17,038	13,624	8,394
Average per acre.....dollars.....	83.07	112.68	171.24	119.54	102.25	80.28	84.19	61.39
Land in farms according to use:								
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting...	3,148,874	29,075	3,780	4,559	4,261	5,661	6,509	4,305
acres.....	321,586,517	843,534	271,700	160,123	113,175	126,805	110,985	60,746
Percent distribution.....percent.....	xxx	100.0	32.2	19.0	13.4	15.0	13.2	7.2
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting...	1,412,539	9,629	574	1,162	1,367	2,105	2,568	1,853
acres.....	57,506,468	477,117	94,277	83,239	79,526	93,897	83,797	42,381
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting...	889,841	11,724	1,252	1,716	1,596	2,145	2,983	2,032
acres.....	52,491,969	389,090	90,317	63,035	47,088	61,562	80,300	46,788
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting...	1,057,059	11,485	566	1,071	1,543	2,464	3,359	2,482
acres.....	94,424,817	2,989,731	748,043	737,216	443,727	470,471	397,192	193,082
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting...	919,891	14,846	979	1,622	1,941	3,073	4,143	3,088
acres.....	55,836,567	3,865,399	933,837	835,895	585,209	601,156	581,453	327,849
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting...	1,488,954	8,928	637	1,027	1,161	1,981	2,444	1,678
acres.....	415,276,760	1,360,990	405,537	303,076	215,649	221,397	132,716	82,615
Improved (see text).....farms reporting...	311,862	2,872	266	396	502	686	726	296
acres.....	16,094,374	232,374	94,826	41,009	33,901	37,454	20,268	4,916
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting...	2,982,199	30,568	3,494	4,606	4,361	5,967	7,057	5,083
acres.....	35,370,254	375,490	131,895	61,778	45,502	52,978	51,875	31,462
Cropland, total.....farms reporting...	3,224,297	32,041	3,976	4,930	4,587	6,195	7,423	4,930
acres.....	431,584,954	1,709,741	456,294	306,397	239,789	282,264	275,082	149,915
Land pastured, total.....farms reporting...	2,602,192	18,820	1,164	2,079	2,535	3,968	5,150	3,924
acres.....	567,208,045	4,827,838	1,247,857	1,123,531	738,902	785,765	613,705	318,078
Woodland, total.....farms reporting...	1,616,252	20,142	1,274	2,111	2,625	4,304	5,659	4,169
acres.....	150,261,384	6,855,130	1,681,880	1,573,111	1,028,936	1,071,627	978,645	520,931
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting...	264,488	5,350	1,529	1,311	903	836	631	140
acres.....	29,033,584	114,508	66,922	24,673	9,978	7,336	4,134	1,465
RESIDENCE OF FARM OPERATOR								
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	3,055,919	32,215	3,300	4,848	4,827	6,155	7,655	5,430
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	202,894	4,019	1,043	878	632	665	575	226
Operators not reporting residence.....number...	69,076	823	138	102	74	302	127	80
FARMS BY SIZE								
Under 10 acres.....number.....	145,400	11,206	1,570	2,480	2,161	2,005	1,900	1,090
10 to 29 acres.....number.....	351,398	4,677	867	940	550	785	950	585
30 to 49 acres.....number.....	271,523	2,160	323	325	345	320	486	361
50 to 69 acres.....number.....	211,758	1,802	206	210	140	336	430	480
70 to 99 acres.....number.....	368,902	2,382	171	155	270	425	681	680
100 to 139 acres.....number.....	391,913	2,773	218	197	270	476	907	705
140 to 179 acres.....number.....	403,032	2,405	140	205	325	470	675	590
180 to 219 acres.....number.....	231,719	1,527	55	91	145	418	467	351
220 to 259 acres.....number.....	190,412	1,090	76	70	156	285	316	187
260 to 499 acres.....number.....	451,921	3,471	317	393	475	824	951	511
500 to 999 acres.....number.....	182,550	1,828	163	265	342	486	437	135
1,000 acres and over.....number.....	127,361	1,736	375	497	354	292	157	61
FARM OPERATORS BY COLOR AND TENURE								
All farm operators:								
Owners, part owners, and managers.....number...	2,368,210	35,106	4,272	5,402	5,197	6,747	7,965	5,523
All tenants.....number.....	959,679	1,951	209	426	336	375	392	213
Croppers.....number.....	241,882	123	6	12	15	30	45	15
All white operators:								
Owners, part owners, and managers.....number...	2,271,292	33,972	4,035	5,209	5,109	6,621	7,740	5,258
All tenants.....number.....	719,195	1,670	184	371	270	325	337	183
Croppers.....number.....	95,132	93	6	12	10	20	35	10
All nonwhite operators:								
Owners, part owners, and managers.....number...	96,918	1,134	237	193	88	126	225	265
All tenants.....number.....	240,484	281	25	55	66	50	55	30
Croppers.....number.....	146,750	30	...	...	5	10	10	5
FARM OPERATORS BY AGE								
Under 25 years.....operators reporting...	72,001	241	16	39	47	62	62	15
25 to 34 years.....operators reporting...	459,899	2,829	402	661	482	480	622	182
35 to 44 years.....operators reporting...	776,985	6,962	1,082	1,231	1,189	1,548	1,452	460
45 to 54 years.....operators reporting...	809,004	9,492	1,264	1,687	1,646	1,856	2,066	975
55 to 64 years.....operators reporting...	668,587	9,089	919	1,338	1,234	1,688	2,158	1,752
65 years and over.....operators reporting...	477,841	7,558	572	718	807	1,309	1,864	2,288
OFF-FARM WORK AND OTHER INCOME								
Farm operators—								
With other income of family exceeding value of farm products sold.....operators reporting...	359,188	8,728	336	856	1,156	2,329	4,051	...
Working off their farms, by days								
worked, total.....operators reporting...	1,113,085	12,694	635	1,361	1,915	3,159	4,615	1,009
None.....operators reporting...	2,155,510	23,508	3,718	4,280	3,529	3,778	3,617	4,586
1 to 99 days.....operators reporting...	679,443	4,371	191	403	681	881	1,206	1,009
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting...	136,920	1,884	71	162	227	595	829	...
200 days or more.....operators reporting...	296,722	6,439	373	796	1,007	1,683	2,580	...

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CENSUS OF 1954—Continued

[Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text. Subregions statistics combined for all General Farms in Table 10.]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	All commercial farms	Economic class						
		Total	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V	Class VI
FARMS BY CLASS OF WORK POWER								
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting...	496,839	14,050	1,576	2,482	2,352	2,431	3,022	2,187
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting...	135,364	2,310	41	73	182	375	754	885
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting...	330,922	3,224	56	130	250	702	1,040	1,046
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting...	858,118	6,772	802	1,124	1,151	1,411	1,488	796
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting...	1,506,646	10,701	2,006	2,019	1,598	2,203	2,053	822
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT								
Telephone.....farms reporting...	1,745,567	24,367	4,164	4,978	4,124	4,587	4,425	2,089
Electricity.....farms reporting...	3,120,327	35,010	4,395	5,636	5,364	6,771	7,816	5,028
Television set.....farms reporting...	1,204,223	17,134	2,858	3,521	2,950	3,168	3,234	1,403
Piped running water.....farms reporting...	2,023,700	29,855	4,302	5,431	4,932	5,765	6,158	3,267
Home freezer.....farms reporting...	1,189,542	11,932	1,939	2,222	1,967	2,260	2,491	1,052
Electric pig brooder.....farms reporting...	109,332	208	18	54	43	36	37	20
Power feed grinder.....farms reporting...	668,851	2,077	392	436	395	440	305	109
Milking machine.....farms reporting...	686,327	1,232	113	297	275	210	270	67
Grain combines.....farms reporting...	896,010	1,634	287	391	340	307	215	94
number.....	950,341	1,805	397	425	357	316	215	95
Corn pickers.....farms reporting...	662,654	536	147	134	82	106	36	31
number.....	674,182	550	161	134	82	106	36	31
Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting...	426,979	1,401	264	337	232	266	245	57
number.....	431,944	1,429	281	338	234	269	250	57
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting...	193,503	336	96	70	63	72	17	18
number.....	197,628	348	106	71	63	73	17	18
Motortrucks.....farms reporting...	1,773,239	23,221	3,879	4,439	3,790	4,456	4,497	2,160
number.....	2,223,443	36,609	10,961	6,883	4,990	5,955	5,451	2,369
Tractors.....farms reporting...	2,398,698	21,966	3,404	4,055	3,615	4,493	4,435	1,964
number.....	4,127,764	39,103	10,288	7,959	5,719	6,544	6,127	2,466
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting...	2,340,870	16,668	2,737	2,930	2,678	3,424	3,354	1,545
number.....	3,750,125	23,760	6,264	4,644	3,329	4,047	3,754	1,722
Garden tractors.....farms reporting...	223,851	9,324	1,908	2,099	1,531	1,636	1,598	552
number.....	233,562	11,960	3,110	2,647	1,785	1,983	1,803	632
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting...	115,662	2,857	656	534	556	473	528	110
number.....	144,077	3,383	914	668	605	514	570	112
Automobiles.....farms reporting...	2,479,206	26,841	3,879	4,865	4,374	5,217	5,679	2,827
number.....	3,199,713	41,686	11,145	7,880	5,864	6,670	6,909	3,218
FARM LABOR								
Week of Sept. 26-Oct. 2 and/or Oct. 24-30:								
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,129,241	33,035	4,337	5,482	5,072	6,329	6,971	4,844
persons.....	7,936,196	118,642	50,826	20,681	13,152	13,829	12,531	7,623
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting...	3,084,012	31,600	3,896	5,099	4,867	6,143	6,806	4,789
Operators working 1 hour or more.....persons...	3,029,184	30,887	3,849	5,026	4,768	5,935	6,606	4,703
1 to 14 hours.....persons...	496,571	5,443	239	434	696	1,124	1,776	1,174
15 hours or more.....persons...	2,532,613	25,444	3,610	4,592	4,072	4,811	4,830	3,529
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting...	1,421,260	11,914	1,207	2,142	2,216	2,476	2,520	1,353
persons.....	2,291,735	16,637	1,818	3,126	3,122	3,354	3,387	1,830
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	697,337	13,871	4,010	3,885	2,220	1,944	1,354	458
persons.....	2,615,277	71,118	45,159	12,529	5,262	4,540	2,538	1,090
Regular workers (to be employed 150 days or more).....farms reporting...	323,208	9,811	3,644	3,153	1,441	911	514	148
persons.....	670,934	46,213	33,862	7,448	2,580	1,390	725	208
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	458,384	7,033	1,653	1,759	1,126	1,227	926	342
persons.....	1,944,343	24,905	11,297	5,081	2,682	3,150	1,813	882
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES								
Specified farm expenditures ¹farms reporting...	3,308,888	36,256	4,455	5,774	5,465	6,958	8,136	5,468
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting...	2,690,305	27,207	4,320	5,293	4,471	5,074	5,361	2,688
Machine hire.....dollars...	2,073,506	12,870	1,406	1,967	2,050	2,689	3,131	1,627
Hired labor.....farms reporting...	602,982,131	3,207,205	1,051,185	575,653	475,445	554,603	410,966	139,353
dollars.....	1,944,892	23,410	4,303	5,100	4,046	4,316	3,894	1,751
\$1 to \$499.....farms reporting...	2,214,180,127	131,709,963	98,090,085	19,975,067	7,070,519	4,208,100	1,869,788	496,404
\$1 to \$99.....farms reporting...	1,285,814	8,447	111	573	1,288	2,141	2,800	1,534
\$100 to \$199.....farms reporting...	529,493	3,126	19	117	307	655	1,119	909
\$200 to \$499.....farms reporting...	330,778	2,064	31	134	291	529	699	380
\$500 to \$999.....farms reporting...	425,543	3,257	61	322	690	957	982	245
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting...	236,747	2,749	65	423	657	898	599	107
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting...	242,875	3,837	241	1,117	1,119	916	367	77
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....farms reporting...	99,170	2,761	395	1,346	712	195	91	22
\$10,000 and over.....farms reporting...	80,286	5,616	3,491	1,641	270	166	37	11
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting...	2,551,473	16,838	1,040	1,767	2,295	3,678	4,598	3,460
dollars.....	3,681,510,455	12,465,266	5,120,979	2,417,456	1,369,676	1,624,995	1,334,235	598,325
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting...	2,666,693	26,392	3,859	4,505	4,368	5,151	5,624	2,885
dollars.....	1,312,642,381	13,399,881	6,277,527	2,847,923	1,634,061	1,264,874	989,878	385,618
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing material.....farms reporting...	2,294,541	24,519	3,767	4,270	3,940	4,515	4,946	3,081
dollars.....	1,023,734,322	8,999,129	4,270,325	1,694,928	1,109,734	915,362	710,610	298,170
tons.....	17,765,047	165,035	74,236	31,215	20,301	18,970	14,418	5,895
acres on which used.....	116,120,634	612,680	218,200	118,427	87,352	87,463	68,478	32,760
Lime and liming material.....farms reporting...	450,834	4,285	851	912	662	783	771	306
dollars.....	64,967,578	546,492	234,960	90,045	72,877	74,437	58,693	15,480
tons.....	16,208,244	92,556	33,923	15,516	12,371	14,563	12,249	3,934
acres on which used.....	9,762,281	84,247	33,689	14,044	10,044	13,737	9,645	3,088
LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS								
Livestock on hand:								
Horses and mules.....farms reporting...	1,324,404	12,306	899	1,327	1,583	2,488	3,282	2,727
number.....	3,262,489	54,137	11,770	8,452	7,153	10,734	9,797	6,231
All cattle and calves.....farms reporting...	2,626,959	16,414	838	1,728	2,165	3,544	4,625	3,514
number.....	88,843,964	420,783	102,098	86,587	67,482	74,985	61,694	27,937
Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting...	2,529,921	15,526	753	1,611	2,039	3,347	4,377	3,399
number.....	41,969,236	217,505	53,562	45,267	35,630	37,526	31,286	14,234
Milk cows.....farms reporting...	2,166,476	12,225	427	1,172	1,543	2,600	3,448	3,035
number.....	18,663,736	42,981	3,693	6,430	7,086	8,678	9,612	7,482
All hogs and pigs.....farms reporting...	1,792,467	8,620	286	828	1,159	1,746	2,590	2,011
number.....	54,963,546	93,890	16,077	16,430	16,583	17,924	16,993	9,883
Born before June 1.....number...	27,718,057	45,810	7,665	7,500	8,228	8,547	8,692	5,178
Chickens 4 months old and over.....farms reporting...	2,406,330	14,344	906	1,286	1,831	3,023	4,223	3,475
number.....	340,361,825	765,866	96,520	125,962	104,833	145,948	167,382	125,221
Sheep, total.....farms reporting...	303,556	1,430	133	207	205	331	361	193
number.....	30,176,438	90,521	34,354	20,994	12,231	11,902	8,228	2,812
Number 1 year and over:								
Ewes.....number...	18,222,016	63,672	25,615	14,892	8,983	7,996	4,331	1,855
Rams and wethers.....number...	1,087,822	5,541	2,081	1,291	732	510	700	227

¹Excludes farms reporting expenditures for commercial fertilizer and lime.

SIZE OF OPERATION BY TYPE OF FARM

Table 1—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS FOR ALL MISCELLANEOUS FARMS, BY ECONOMIC CLASS:
CENSUS OF 1954—Continued

[Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text. Subregions statistics combined for all General Farms in Table 10]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	All commercial farms	Economic class						
		Total	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V	Class VI
Livestock and livestock products sold:								
Cattle and calves sold alive.....farms reporting...	2,168,490	11,593	701	1,331	1,639	2,631	3,181	2,110
number...	42,590,662	147,916	40,596	31,354	23,740	24,211	21,268	6,747
dollars...	4,219,053,073	9,425,410	3,519,562	2,001,441	1,320,481	1,231,076	957,097	395,753
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting...	1,255,555	3,807	197	446	654	841	1,075	594
number...	56,641,238	65,107	11,966	13,018	12,895	11,757	11,441	4,020
dollars...	2,289,760,716	1,771,459	389,955	409,667	342,619	288,900	260,833	79,448
Chickens sold.....farms reporting...	921,435	2,551	161	306	344	482	746	512
dollars...	696,321,848	284,102	51,942	91,723	49,271	31,088	45,451	14,621
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting...	1,391,630	5,189	155	438	722	1,055	1,468	1,351
dozens...	2,663,617,211	3,262,310	1,030,706	734,984	403,290	501,053	381,424	210,853
dollars...	922,141,662	1,283,954	409,797	275,146	166,470	196,502	154,469	81,576
Mild sold ¹pounds...	93,710,976,980	78,270,800	15,436,072	20,458,632	17,422,856	12,987,387	10,063,987	1,901,866
dollars...	3,330,025,237	2,713,297	698,129	750,291	544,624	370,927	298,496	50,430
Sheep sold.....farms reporting...	259,762	1,104	89	147	234	255	249	130
number...	22,425,250	46,188	16,306	9,783	7,354	7,149	4,293	1,303
dollars...	330,536,753	613,706	242,004	140,097	84,562	86,402	46,004	14,637
ESTIMATED VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS SOLD (see text)								
All farm products sold.....dollars...	24,298,622,950	488,740,176	317,987,337	88,103,350	37,873,449	25,185,721	15,295,718	4,294,601
All crops sold.....dollars...	11,955,045,301	402,768,462	289,467,740	67,996,214	24,543,377	12,893,762	6,423,349	1,444,020
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts, sold.....dollars...	9,735,818,610	9,625,956	3,672,683	2,231,049	1,629,468	1,213,328	709,907	169,321
Vegetables sold.....dollars...	628,498,349	4,156,749	2,780,976	608,750	342,238	257,375	124,330	43,080
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars...	1,186,848,705	3,704,084	2,264,340	378,416	386,592	307,708	259,812	107,216
Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars...	403,879,637	385,281,673	280,749,741	64,777,999	22,185,079	11,115,351	5,329,300	1,124,203
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars...	12,223,361,628	27,616,008	13,051,037	5,277,805	3,020,623	2,995,627	2,510,319	760,597
Dairy products sold.....dollars...	3,330,025,237	2,713,297	698,129	750,291	544,624	370,927	298,496	50,430
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars...	1,907,376,647	1,685,001	501,169	404,594	229,703	236,118	210,197	103,220
Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars...	6,985,959,744	23,217,710	11,851,739	4,122,920	2,246,296	2,388,582	2,001,626	606,547
Forest products sold.....dollars...	120,216,021	58,355,706	15,468,560	14,829,331	10,309,449	9,296,332	6,362,050	2,089,984
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting...	2,300,261	9,267	535	945	1,218	1,805	2,563	2,201
acres...	74,377,194	150,491	28,226	29,132	25,324	27,720	22,698	17,391
Corn harvested for grain.....farms reporting...	2,046,377	8,254	467	857	1,074	1,595	2,286	1,975
acres...	63,394,112	123,633	23,796	23,531	19,713	23,221	19,283	14,089
bushels harvested...	2,547,823,454	2,826,148	592,642	700,463	415,074	490,502	386,467	241,000
bushels sold...	992,119,020	786,341	238,750	277,736	113,760	91,705	53,125	11,265
Sorghum for all purposes except for sirup.....farms reporting...	329,899	978	42	118	196	201	262	159
acres...	17,112,709	16,458	1,505	2,655	4,632	3,724	3,081	861
Sorghum harvested for grain or seed.....bushels sold...	175,980,777	37,171	8,312	23,984	...	1,225	3,650	...
Wheat threshed or combined.....acres...	50,582,348	23,209	4,521	6,221	4,065	3,853	3,392	1,157
bushels harvested...	900,761,498	607,491	148,649	180,663	98,578	85,081	72,570	21,950
bushels sold...	800,412,820	453,249	135,077	145,205	70,084	57,233	41,425	4,225
Spring wheat threshed or combined.....acres...	14,304,189	2,985	427	1,145	589	417	342	65
bushels harvested...	166,017,093	62,663	12,255	26,321	10,916	5,946	6,265	960
bushels sold...	140,147,001	47,500	11,749	21,579	7,861	3,036	3,275	...
Oats threshed or combined.....acres...	37,312,820	54,359	11,184	13,754	8,768	9,088	8,020	3,545
bushels harvested...	1,301,894,795	1,601,511	372,702	455,334	241,281	253,455	197,674	81,065
bushels sold...	344,163,274	428,936	127,857	122,079	50,790	70,785	43,220	14,205
Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting...	308,436	770	93	163	103	195	120	96
acres...	12,440,079	13,394	6,589	2,729	873	1,679	925	599
bushels harvested...	352,824,132	495,785	292,128	94,370	27,892	50,215	21,649	9,531
bushels sold...	235,606,108	259,366	172,763	55,622	7,620	16,878	6,342	141
Soybeans harvested for beans.....bushels...	322,324,503	262,314	149,585	46,234	36,245	21,810	5,170	3,270
Soybeans cut for hay.....tons...	737,530	5,326	1,206	1,038	332	1,127	1,178	443
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting...	731,802	1,887	129	194	313	504	482	265
acres...	17,963,656	18,007	5,114	3,553	2,497	3,368	2,235	1,240
bales harvested...	12,516,285	11,055	4,274	1,879	1,634	1,906	1,032	330
Popcorn harvested.....pounds...	156,266,472	260,525	260,000	...	25	...	...	500
Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....tons...	12,766,368	14,753	12,378	500	1,875	...	...	...
Tobacco harvested.....pounds...	1,822,282,985	3,741,875	827,561	884,236	1,210,988	527,360	263,070	28,660
Tobacco harvested (type not specified).....pounds...	427,597,922	1,034,533	233,586	246,962	383,075	102,580	52,100	16,238
Burley tobacco harvested.....pounds...	432,733,314	1,014,509	477,775	93,244	128,525	179,995	129,470	5,500
Dark-fired tobacco harvested.....pounds...	46,103,715	3,000	...	...	...	3,000	...	...
Dark air-cured tobacco harvested.....pounds...	22,877,855	13,225	...	...	2,000	1,500	6,000	3,725
Flue-cured tobacco harvested.....pounds...	861,260,424	1,654,108	116,200	544,030	697,388	217,785	75,500	3,200
Binder tobacco harvested.....pounds...	24,786,230	22,500	...	...	...	22,500	...	...
Sugarcane or sorghum harvested for sirup.....gallons...	2,125,041	6,533	250	440	1,283	940	1,715	1,905
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....bushels...	330,340,999	424,701	196,608	24,498	39,100	52,953	68,299	43,245
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....bushels...	23,603,806	211,461	106,392	55,798	11,046	11,414	14,746	12,065
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting...	228,909	2,577	282	435	459	501	534	366
dollars...	628,498,349	4,156,749	2,780,976	608,750	342,238	257,375	124,330	43,080
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees ²farms reporting...	288,709	5,019	525	692	735	1,077	1,267	723
acres...	3,610,183	37,152	13,774	7,316	3,838	5,779	4,810	1,635
Apples ²bushels harvested...	107,019,140	278,471	185,068	23,138	20,026	25,384	15,106	9,749
Peaches ²bushels harvested...	55,106,900	155,797	78,109	22,049	26,696	10,344	16,039	2,560

¹Includes milk equivalent of cream and butterfat sold.²Does not include data for farms with less than 20 trees or grapevines. See text.

[Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text. Subregions statistics combined for all General Farms in Table 10]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	All commercial farms	Economic class						
		Total	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V	Class VI
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued								
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures cut for hay (and for dehydrating).....acres...	25,352,943	42,618	7,893	8,077	7,192	9,345	6,836	3,275
tons....	54,115,556	71,030	16,225	14,214	11,976	13,710	9,832	5,073
tons sold...	9,475,922	14,027	6,385	3,531	1,396	1,709	746	260
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses out for hay.....acres...	15,672,584	90,679	7,678	15,328	13,552	21,209	22,073	10,839
tons....	22,367,533	115,393	11,949	21,641	17,632	25,921	26,680	11,570
tons sold...	1,411,929	11,584	1,791	3,260	1,391	2,592	2,320	230
Lepedeza cut for hay.....acres...	2,813,741	33,578	3,172	7,083	4,983	7,208	6,963	4,169
tons....	2,458,220	27,326	2,641	6,198	3,466	5,769	4,803	4,449
tons sold...	135,283	967	481	287	30	89	40	40
Vetch or peas, alone or mixed with oats or other grains, out for hay.....acres...	48,309	2,891	506	572	960	425	368	60
tons....	85,368	4,149	804	880	1,085	710	590	80
tons sold...	9,661	55	...	25	30	...	...	...
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grains out for hay.....acres...	4,163,669	32,889	5,339	7,094	4,130	6,368	6,588	3,370
tons....	4,632,385	38,072	8,183	8,280	4,939	6,594	7,140	2,936
tons sold...	295,045	2,437	1,698	417	57	75	95	95
Wild hay cut.....acres...	12,106,511	13,426	3,178	3,630	923	1,783	2,781	1,131
tons....	9,328,205	12,763	3,796	3,506	1,255	1,408	1,981	817
tons sold...	618,625	407	...	157	...	...	250	...
Grass silage made from grasses, alfalfa, clover, or small grains.....acres...	1,158,671	2,676	978	855	389	225	167	62
tons, green weight...	6,759,132	15,002	5,485	4,235	2,925	1,120	972	265
Other hay out.....acres...	4,643,189	52,969	13,641	8,866	8,418	9,472	7,112	5,460
tons....	4,814,116	49,464	14,511	7,265	8,098	8,397	6,457	4,736
tons sold...	360,480	2,050	443	257	553	642	60	95
Nursery products sold.....dollars...	138,077,412	132,273,613	102,840,175	16,383,850	6,412,111	4,085,144	2,114,881	437,452
Cut flowers, potted plants, florist greens, and bedding plants sold.....dollars...	208,777,391	204,238,782	144,398,469	39,329,529	12,201,317	5,355,897	2,440,794	512,776
Vegetables grown under glass, flower seeds, vegetable seeds, vegetable plants, bulbs, and mushrooms sold.....dollars...	57,024,834	48,769,278	33,511,097	9,064,620	3,571,651	1,674,310	773,625	173,975

