

# 1960 SAMPLE SURVEY OF AGRICULTURE

**Table 1.—NUMBER OF FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, BY TYPE OF FARM, AND BY SIZE OF FARM: 1960 AND 1959**

[Data are estimates; see table B for sampling errors]

Classification	Number of farms	
	1960 (1,000)	1959 (1,000)
All farms.....	3,253	3,704
Economic class of farm:		
Commercial farms:		
Class I.....	106	102
Class II.....	228	210
Class III.....	490	482
Class IV.....	591	653
Class V.....	543	617
Class VI.....	307	348
Other farms:		
Part-time.....	674	882
Part-retirement.....	311	404
Abnormal.....	3	3
Commercial farms by type of farm:		
Cash-grain farms.....	414	398
Tobacco farms.....	214	190
Cotton farms.....	220	242
Field-crop farms other than tobacco, cotton, and cash-grain.....	45	37
Vegetable farms.....	25	21
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	52	61
Poultry farms.....	80	103
Dairy farms.....	399	428
Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms, and livestock ranches.....	517	616
Livestock ranches.....	41	67
General farms.....	225	212
Miscellaneous farms.....	33	37
Farms by size, total.....	3,253	3,704
Under 10 acres.....	150	241
10 to 49 acres.....	608	811
50 to 69 acres.....	213	258
70 to 99 acres.....	355	400
100 to 139 acres.....	348	394
140 to 179 acres.....	342	378
180 to 219 acres.....	217	226
220 to 259 acres.....	179	189
260 to 499 acres.....	484	471
500 to 999 acres.....	211	200
1,000 or more acres.....	146	136

**Table 2.—FARMS REPORTING AND ACREAGE OF LAND IN FARMS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO USE: 1960 AND 1959**

[Data are estimates; see table B for sampling errors]

Item	1960 sample survey (1,000)	1959 census (1,000)
Number of farms.....	3,253	3,704
Land in farms..... acres.....	1,133,907	1,120,158
Cropland harvested..... farms reporting.....	2,950	3,197
..... acres.....	317,980	311,285
Total pastureland..... acres.....	634,100	622,539
Other land..... acres.....	181,827	186,334
Irrigated land in farms..... farms reporting.....	313	307
..... acres.....	35,835	33,022

**Table 3.—NUMBER OF FARMS OPERATED BY PART OWNERS AND TENANTS WITH OPERATOR RENTING LAND FROM A RELATIVE: 1960**

[Data are estimates; see table B for sampling errors]

Tenure of farm operator	Total number of farm operators (1,000)	Operators renting land from own or wife's grandparent, brother, or sister (1,000)
Part owners.....	818	260
All tenants.....	674	211
Cash tenants.....	105	31
Share-cash tenants.....	128	51
Crop-share tenants.....	222	61
Croppers (South only).....	89	11
Livestock-share tenants.....	103	43
Other and unspecified tenants.....	27	14

**Table 4.—ESTIMATED TOTAL VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS SOLD, AND TOTAL CASH OPERATING EXPENSES OF FARM OPERATOR BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM: 1960**

Economic class of farm	Total value of farm products sold		Total cash operating expenses <sup>1</sup>		Total value of farm products sold minus total cash operating expenses	
	Total (\$1,000)	Average per farm (dollars)	Total (\$1,000)	Average per farm	Total (\$1,000)	Average per farm (dollars)
All farms.....	30,146,890	9,268	19,017,532	5,847	11,129,359	3,422
Commercial farms.....	29,164,445	12,882	18,370,409	8,114	10,794,037	4,768
Class I.....	10,050,195	95,235	7,685,146	72,824	2,365,050	22,411
Class II.....	5,919,950	26,014	3,573,237	15,702	2,346,713	10,312
Class III.....	6,667,950	13,599	3,719,623	7,586	2,948,327	6,013
Class IV.....	4,188,364	7,090	2,247,407	3,804	1,940,957	3,286
Class V.....	1,913,975	3,528	960,935	1,772	953,040	1,757
Class VI.....	424,011	1,379	184,061	599	239,950	781
Other farms.....	982,445	994	647,123	655	335,322	339
Part-time.....	580,237	861	393,754	584	186,484	277
Part-retirement.....	288,313	927	151,496	487	136,816	440
Abnormal.....	113,895	34,640	101,873	30,983	12,022	3,656

<sup>1</sup> Includes expenditures for livestock and poultry, feed, bulbs, plants, seeds, custom machine work, cash wages, marketing costs, repair and maintenance of buildings and machinery; fuel oil, electricity for farm business; taxes, interest on mortgage debt, crop and livestock insurance; fertilizer and lime, sprays, insecticides, and miscellaneous farm supplies. Does not include cash rent, depreciation of buildings and machinery, nor expenditures for purchase of machinery. It does not include cash expenses paid by landlords.

**Table 5.—FARMS REPORTING AND AMOUNT OF INCOME FARM OPERATOR FAMILIES RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN FARM OPERATED: 1960**

[Data are estimates; see table B for sampling errors]

Source of income	Farms reporting		Amount of income		
	Total (1,000)	Per cent of all farms	Total dollars (1,000)	Average per farm operator family (dollars)	Average per farm operator family reporting (dollars)
Total off-farm income.....	2,534	77.9	7,415,924	2,280	2,926
Cash wages, salaries.....	1,454	44.7	4,175,654	1,284	2,872
Nonfarm business or professional practice.....	317	9.7	1,131,464	348	3,567
Custom work.....	521	16.0	243,497	75	467
Roomers and boarders.....	25	0.8	11,794	4	472
Rental of farm property to others.....	386	11.8	397,948	122	1,031
Rental of nonfarm property.....	133	4.1	134,551	41	1,012
Interest, dividends, and regular payments from trust funds.....	459	14.1	314,176	97	684
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, veteran payments, and annuities.....	546	16.8	595,440	183	1,090
Unemployment income, workmen's compensation, and old age assistance.....	109	3.3	61,519	19	564
Contributions for family support from persons outside family.....	18	0.6	8,856	3	492
Other (oil leases, soil bank payments, etc.).....	365	11.2	341,025	105	934