

# 1960 SAMPLE SURVEY OF AGRICULTURE

**Table 17.—FARMS WITH DEBT AND TOTAL AMOUNT OF FARM OPERATOR AND LANDLORD DEBT, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM: 1960**

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

Economic class	Farms with debt		Amount of debt		
	Total (1,000)	Percent of all farms in class	Total dollars (1,000)	Average per farm with debt (dollars)	Average per farm for all farms (dollars)
All farms.....	2,006	61.7	19,897,060	9,917	6,117
Commercial farms, total.....	1,529	67.5	18,060,558	11,810	7,977
Class I.....	84	79.4	4,508,539	53,837	42,723
Class II.....	179	78.7	3,803,513	21,242	16,714
Class III.....	377	76.8	4,755,787	12,623	9,699
Class IV.....	411	69.6	3,223,146	7,838	5,456
Class V.....	315	58.2	1,417,372	4,490	2,613
Class VI.....	163	53.0	352,201	2,162	1,146
Other farms, total.....	477	48.3	1,836,502	3,850	1,858
Part-time.....	395	58.6	1,704,816	4,314	2,528
Part-retirement.....	82	26.0	131,686	1,609	419
Abnormal.....					

**Table 18.—FARMS REPORTING AND AMOUNT OF FARM OPERATOR DEBT, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM: 1960**

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

Economic class	Farms reporting		Amount of debt		
	Total (1,000)	Percent of all farms in class	Total dollars (1,000)	Average per farm reporting (dollars)	Average per farm for all farms (dollars)
All farms.....	1,898	58.3	16,797,817	8,850	5,164
Commercial farms, total.....	1,440	63.6	15,164,506	10,531	6,698
Class I.....	80	76.1	3,919,350	48,992	37,140
Class II.....	170	74.7	3,016,774	17,746	13,257
Class III.....	360	73.3	3,928,558	10,913	8,012
Class IV.....	390	66.1	2,748,714	7,048	4,653
Class V.....	295	54.5	1,247,821	4,230	2,300
Class VI.....	145	47.1	303,289	2,092	987
Other farms, total.....	458	46.4	1,633,311	3,566	1,652
Part-time.....	382	56.7	1,507,628	3,947	2,236
Part-retirement.....	75	24.0	108,831	1,451	350
Abnormal.....	1	24.3	16,852	16,852	5,125

**Table 19.—LANDLORDS REPORTING AND AMOUNT OF LANDLORD DEBT, BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM: 1960**

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

Economic class	Landlords reporting (1,000)	Amount of debt	
		Total dollars (1,000)	Average per landlord (dollars)
All farms.....	481	3,099,243	6,443
Commercial farms, total.....	428	2,896,052	6,766
Class I.....	33	589,189	17,854
Class II.....	65	786,739	12,104
Class III.....	123	827,230	6,725
Class IV.....	109	474,432	4,353
Class V.....	64	169,550	2,649
Class VI.....	34	48,912	1,439
Other farms, total.....	53	203,191	3,834
Part-time.....	43	197,188	4,586
Part-retirement.....	10	6,002	600
Abnormal.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	1	-----

<sup>1</sup> Less than 500.

**Table 20.—FARMS WITH DEBT AND AMOUNT OF FARM OPERATOR AND LANDLORD DEBT FOR COMMERCIAL FARMS, BY TYPE OF FARM: 1960**

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

Type of farm	Farms with debt		Amount of debt		
	Number (1,000)	Percent of farms by type	Total dollars (1,000)	Average per farm reporting (dollars)	Average per farm for all farms (dollars)
All commercial farms.....	1,529	67.5	18,060,558	11,810	7,977
Cash-grain farms.....	293	71.0	3,682,600	12,551	8,906
Tobacco farms.....	133	62.1	524,273	3,940	2,446
Cotton farms.....	137	62.5	1,124,811	8,204	5,131
Dairy farms.....	291	73.0	3,075,142	10,559	7,705
Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry farms.....	365	65.4	5,910,138	16,193	10,589
Field-crop farms other than tobacco, cotton, and cash-grain.....	310	72.5	467,315	11,371	8,244
Vegetable farms.....			298,568		
Fruit-and-nut farms.....			553,928		
Poultry farms.....			549,671		
General farms.....	NA	NA	1,650,000	NA	6,825
Miscellaneous farms.....			224,122		

NA Not available.

**Table 21.—FARMS REPORTING AND AMOUNT OF FARM OPERATOR DEBT FOR COMMERCIAL FARMS, BY TYPE OF FARM: 1960**

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

Type of farm	Farms reporting		Amount of debt		
	Total (1,000)	Percent of all farms in type	Total dollars (1,000)	Average per farm reporting (dollars)	Average per farm for all farms (dollars)
All commercial farms.....	1,440	63.6	15,164,506	10,531	6,698
Cash-grain farms.....	276	66.6	2,848,748	10,322	6,889
Tobacco farms.....	115	53.6	364,723	3,172	1,702
Cotton farms.....	119	54.2	868,045	7,294	3,960
Field-crop farms other than tobacco, cotton, and cash-grain.....	36	80.0	409,619	11,378	9,077
Vegetable farms.....	17	68.3	228,903	13,465	9,070
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	28	53.4	519,214	18,543	10,028
Poultry farms.....	49	61.4	531,459	10,846	6,664
Dairy farms.....	282	70.7	2,662,902	9,443	6,672
Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms, and livestock ranches.....	320	62.0	4,109,563	12,842	7,953
Livestock ranches.....	25	60.6	1,060,491	42,420	25,613
General farms.....	155	68.7	1,341,054	8,652	5,959
Miscellaneous farms.....	18	56.2	219,785	12,210	6,693

**Table 22.—LANDLORDS REPORTING AND AMOUNT OF LANDLORD DEBT FOR COMMERCIAL FARMS, BY TYPE OF FARM: 1960**

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Type of farm	Landlords reporting (1,000)	Amount of debt		
		Total dollars (1,000)	Average per landlord reporting (dollars)	Average per farm for all farms (dollars)
All commercial farms.....	428	2,896,052	6,766	1,279
Cash-grain farms.....	97	833,852	8,596	2,017
Tobacco farms.....	48	159,550	3,324	744
Cotton farms.....	60	266,766	4,279	1,171
Field-crop farms other than tobacco, cotton, and cash-grain.....	11	57,696	5,245	1,279
Vegetable farms.....	6	69,655	11,609	2,760
Fruit-and-nut farms.....	4	34,714	8,679	670
Poultry farms.....	4	18,212	4,553	228
Dairy farms.....	66	412,240	6,246	1,033
Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms, and livestock ranches.....	79	633,847	8,023	1,227
Livestock ranches.....	8	106,237	13,280	2,566
General farms.....	44	308,946	7,022	1,373
Miscellaneous farms.....	1	4,337	4,337	132