

## STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

State Table 17.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM: CENSUS OF 1959

[Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text.]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Total all farms	Economic class			
		Total	Commercial farms		
			Class I	Class II	Class III
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>					
Farms.....number.....	115,773	57,850	1,156	2,650	4,864
Percent distribution.....percent.....	100.0	50.0	1.0	2.3	4.2
Land in farms.....acres.....	16,515,580	12,005,886	1,634,715	1,679,309	1,917,470
Percent distribution.....percent.....	100.0	72.7	9.9	10.2	11.6
Average size of farm.....acres.....	142.7	207.5	1,414.1	633.7	394.2
<b>Value of land and buildings:</b>					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	11,805	16,410	125,303	49,539	34,387
Average per acre.....dollars.....	92.26	89.39	93.72	94.69	95.36
<b>Land in farms according to use:</b>					
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting.....	99,111	53,779	924	2,221	4,208
.....acres.....	3,708,938	3,011,335	307,137	343,592	457,930
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting.....	24,571	5,169	24	189	346
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting.....	24,688	10,319	34	118	278
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting.....	14,995	8,961	59	125	353
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	15,124	11,073	50	272	418
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	12,405	11,057	123	307	804
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting.....	5,219	5,117	134	525	1,367
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,798	1,782	296	601	632
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	260	256	161	84	9
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	51	45	43	...	1
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting.....	34,320	17,824	532	1,293	1,975
.....acres.....	1,413,544	1,068,555	183,094	193,274	168,436
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting.....	36,887	17,057	421	893	1,676
.....acres.....	877,812	494,039	46,276	66,308	66,890
Soil-improvement grasses and legumes.....farms reporting.....	7,268	4,086	172	289	531
.....acres.....	168,101	111,978	16,284	18,095	19,736
Other cropland (idle and crop failure).....farms reporting.....	32,762	14,683	337	714	1,352
.....acres.....	709,711	382,061	29,992	48,213	47,154
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting.....	52,455	26,470	620	1,336	2,561
.....acres.....	3,292,459	2,279,419	258,907	354,012	356,999
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting.....	34,406	27,498	695	1,625	2,854
.....acres.....	4,525,170	3,075,522	422,331	366,136	509,580
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting.....	43,697	23,080	579	1,466	2,577
.....acres.....	2,202,551	1,763,976	378,610	319,004	311,897
Improved pasture.....farms reporting.....	14,582	8,895	401	886	1,327
.....acres.....	839,948	743,323	191,323	152,083	153,146
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting.....	327	275	76	46	57
.....acres.....	18,110	13,735	6,782	2,496	1,477
<b>Land use practices:</b>					
Cropland in cover crops.....farms reporting.....	10,135	7,254	277	526	1,093
.....acres.....	260,550	225,052	32,501	37,043	49,010
Cropland used for grain or row crops farmed on the contour.....farms reporting.....	17,824	10,380	241	574	991
.....acres.....	641,565	519,051	44,120	54,150	72,969
Land in strip-cropping systems for soil-erosion control.....farms reporting.....	551	393	24	35	29
.....acres.....	14,861	12,767	3,062	1,940	863
System of terraces on crop and pasture land.....farms reporting.....	46,337	26,789	530	1,335	2,596
.....acres.....	2,282,516	1,744,698	151,488	189,085	268,656
<b>FARM OPERATORS BY AGE</b>					
Operators reporting age.....number.....	114,732	57,135	1,130	2,614	4,806
Under 25 years.....number.....	2,780	905	17	43	48
25 to 34 years.....number.....	2,872	4,871	138	306	514
35 to 44 years.....number.....	24,241	12,693	346	690	1,355
45 to 54 years.....number.....	34,021	20,049	371	891	1,602
55 to 64 years.....number.....	24,806	15,728	166	547	904
65 or more years.....number.....	20,012	2,889	92	137	383
Average age.....years.....	51.2	49.0	47.1	47.3	47.7
<b>OFF-FARM WORK AND OTHER INCOME</b>					
<b>Farm operators—</b>					
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting.....	57,411	19,856	315	881	1,849
1 to 99 days.....operators reporting.....	16,888	11,949	54	309	687
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting.....	8,807	2,139	36	142	264
200 or more days.....operators reporting.....	31,716	5,768	225	430	898
With other members of family working off farm.....operators reporting.....	16,471	4,760	96	201	461
With income from sources other than farm operated and off-farm work.....operators reporting.....	21,122	6,166	168	419	815
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting.....	37,657	5,881	137	363	882
Operators not working off their farms.....operators reporting.....	58,362	37,994	841	1,769	3,015
as to work off their farms.....operators reporting.....	10,821	5,864	123	318	559
With income from sources other than farm operated.....operators reporting.....	23,287	6,856	225	401	805
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting.....	16,779	1,933	52	117	252
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>					
Under 10 acres.....number.....	7,668	2,053	32	120	201
10 to 49 acres.....number.....	43,657	17,818	91	275	637
50 to 99 acres.....number.....	11,752	5,686	36	146	286
100 to 199 acres.....number.....	14,746	7,354	63	166	290
200 to 499 acres.....number.....	11,388	6,383	51	240	420
500 to 999 acres.....number.....	7,104	4,323	62	120	485
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....number.....	4,308	2,722	61	115	331
2,000 or more acres.....number.....	2,864	1,893	32	117	307
.....number.....	6,920	4,887	119	436	907
.....number.....	3,311	2,805	197	451	559
.....number.....	1,322	1,231	181	290	309
.....number.....	733	695	231	174	132

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State Table 17.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM: CENSUS OF 1959—Continued

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Economic class—Continued					
	Commercial farms—Continued			Other farms		
	Class IV	Class V	Class VI	Part-time	Part-retirement	Abnormal
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>						
Farms.....number...	8,906	16,000	24,274	40,770	17,123	30
Percent distribution.....percent...	7.7	13.8	21.0	35.2	14.8	(2)
Land in farms.....acres...	2,395,356	2,648,267	1,730,769	2,918,575	1,529,584	61,535
Percent distribution.....percent...	14.5	16.0	10.5	17.7	9.3	0.4
Average size of farm.....acres...	269.0	165.5	71.3	71.6	89.3	2,051.2
Value of land and buildings:						
Average per farm.....dollars...	22,438	13,213	5,323	7,299	6,716	358,598
Average per acre.....dollars...	91.41	86.54	77.63	106.82	80.69	237.31
Land in farms according to use:						
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting...	8,154	14,958	23,314	31,528	13,775	29
.....acres...	644,245	722,950	535,481	480,454	197,741	19,408
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting...	396	586	3,628	13,246	6,151	5
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting...	424	1,322	8,143	9,931	4,438	...
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting...	425	2,231	5,768	4,337	1,697	...
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	1,311	4,751	4,271	2,988	1,057	6
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	3,342	5,116	1,365	940	408	...
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting...	2,030	922	139	81	13	8
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	223	30	...	5	10	1
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	2	...	...	...	1	3
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	...	...	6
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting...	3,628	5,116	5,280	11,595	4,917	14
.....acres...	211,120	217,303	95,328	231,686	108,437	4,866
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting...	2,738	4,678	6,651	13,764	6,051	15
.....acres...	90,830	113,502	110,233	255,514	125,414	2,845
Soil-improvement grasses and legumes.....farms reporting...	812	1,305	977	2,342	827	13
.....acres...	19,731	23,819	14,313	39,277	15,995	851
Other cropland (idle and crop failure).....farms reporting...	2,239	3,946	6,095	12,486	5,582	11
.....acres...	71,099	89,683	95,920	216,237	109,419	1,994
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting...	4,483	7,440	10,030	17,658	8,314	13
.....acres...	442,342	541,075	326,084	630,628	375,948	6,464
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting...	4,836	7,792	9,696	18,372	8,522	14
.....acres...	627,463	692,049	457,963	917,657	518,429	13,562
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting...	4,111	6,761	7,586	14,198	6,406	13
.....acres...	322,984	291,791	139,690	283,774	144,180	10,621
Improved pasture.....farms reporting...	2,033	2,697	1,551	4,244	1,433	10
.....acres...	128,211	95,754	22,806	69,778	25,477	1,370
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting...	46	35	15	35	10	7
.....acres...	2,155	420	405	230	15	4,130
Land use practices:						
Cropland in cover crops.....farms reporting...	1,784	2,236	1,338	2,062	812	7
.....acres...	49,885	41,230	15,383	24,666	9,497	1,335
Cropland used for grain or row crops farmed on the contour.....farms reporting...	1,965	3,023	3,586	5,321	2,110	13
.....acres...	130,903	134,248	82,661	86,833	33,075	2,606
Land in strip-cropping systems for soil-erosion control.....farms reporting...	153	76	76	110	46	2
.....acres...	4,576	1,410	916	1,085	709	300
System of terraces on crop and pasture land.....farms reporting...	4,604	8,172	9,552	13,933	5,604	11
.....acres...	379,994	468,651	286,824	375,256	158,922	3,640
<b>FARM OPERATORS BY AGE</b>						
Operators reporting age.....number...	8,805	15,810	23,970	40,456	17,123	18
Under 25 years.....number...	76	271	450	875	...	...
25 to 34 years.....number...	820	1,380	1,713	5,000	...	1
35 to 44 years.....number...	2,537	3,568	4,197	11,544	...	4
45 to 54 years.....number...	3,087	5,633	8,465	13,960	...	12
55 to 64 years.....number...	1,515	3,451	9,145	9,077	...	1
65 or more years.....number...	770	1,507	...	...	17,123	...
Average age.....years...	48.2	49.0	49.8	46.0	70.7	47.3
<b>OFF-FARM WORK AND OTHER INCOME</b>						
Farm operators—						
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting...	3,454	6,367	6,990	34,861	2,692	2
1 to 99 days.....operators reporting...	1,272	2,637	6,990	3,493	1,446	...
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting...	560	1,137	...	6,202	466	...
200 or more days.....operators reporting...	1,622	2,593	...	29,166	780	2
With other members of family working off farm.....operators reporting...	1,033	1,818	1,151	11,067	644	...
With income from sources other than farm operated and off-farm work.....operators reporting...	1,365	2,282	1,117	12,895	2,061	...
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting...	1,564	2,935	...	29,811	1,963	2
Operators not working off their farms or not reporting as to work off their farms.....operators reporting...	5,452	9,633	17,284	5,909	14,431	28
With other members of family working off farm.....operators reporting...	1,211	1,695	1,958	2,883	2,072	2
With income from sources other than farm operated.....operators reporting...	1,288	2,102	2,035	4,107	12,324	...
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting...	512	1,000	...	5,909	8,936	1
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>						
Under 10 acres.....number...	240	165	1,295	4,370	1,240	5
10 to 49 acres.....number...	905	3,535	12,375	18,826	7,013	...
50 to 99 acres.....number...	555	2,061	2,602	4,161	1,905	...
100 to 139 acres.....number...	1,085	2,630	3,120	4,966	2,426	...
140 to 179 acres.....number...	1,350	2,361	1,961	3,441	1,564	...
180 to 219 acres.....number...	1,066	1,445	1,145	1,810	971	...
220 to 259 acres.....number...	685	925	605	948	633	5
260 to 299 acres.....number...	545	581	311	561	410	...
300 to 499 acres.....number...	1,383	1,390	652	1,321	705	7
500 to 999 acres.....number...	751	662	185	301	205	...
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....number...	245	187	19	51	36	4
2,000 or more acres.....number...	96	58	4	14	15	9

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Total all farms	Economic class			
		Commercial farms			
		Total	Class I	Class II	Class III
<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>					
All farm operators:					
Full owners .....	60,902	22,159	471	1,369	2,194
Part owners .....	22,637	15,602	490	1,041	2,002
All tenants .....	31,844	19,743	109	167	604
Cash tenants .....	8,477	3,955	38	40	96
Share-cash tenants .....	848	623	6	16	35
Crop-share tenants .....	8,032	6,037	12	66	246
Livestock-share tenants .....	5,676	605	7	5	81
Croppers .....	8,582	6,272	11	18	94
Other and unspecified tenants .....	5,229	2,251	35	22	52
White farm operators:					
Full owners .....	52,080	19,610	471	1,364	2,183
Part owners .....	18,250	13,335	490	1,030	1,945
All tenants .....	15,911	10,611	109	157	539
Croppers .....	3,907	2,957	11	8	64
Nonwhite farm operators:					
Full owners .....	8,822	2,549	...	5	11
Part owners .....	4,387	2,267	...	11	57
All tenants .....	15,933	9,132	...	10	65
Croppers .....	4,675	3,315	...	10	30
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>					
Cash-grain farms .....	1,721	1,721	4	42	109
Tobacco farms .....	55	55	...	...	5
Cotton farms .....	29,765	29,765	150	297	944
Other field-crop farms .....	1,514	1,514	44	37	133
Vegetable farms .....	363	363	2	...	6
Fruit-and-nut farms .....	300	300	12	5	30
Poultry farms .....	5,378	5,378	460	1,201	1,726
Dairy farms .....	1,700	1,700	141	358	442
Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms .....	9,915	9,915	184	413	825
General farms .....	5,801	5,801	83	235	533
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms .....	59,261	1,338	76	62	111
<b>SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES AND KIND OF ROAD</b>					
Grain combines .....	4,603	4,082	442	721	919
number .....	5,116	4,567	584	851	1,000
Corn pickers .....	5,469	4,854	329	588	1,056
number .....	5,607	4,986	375	627	1,060
Pick-up balers .....	4,233	3,732	450	711	836
number .....	4,361	3,853	507	741	855
Field forage harvesters .....	1,007	906	213	261	206
number .....	1,097	989	243	279	229
Motortrucks .....	55,272	32,638	1,048	2,251	3,959
number .....	63,416	39,587	2,703	3,612	5,480
Tractors .....	53,624	32,705	997	2,239	4,006
number .....	70,886	47,666	3,617	5,077	7,216
Tractors other than garden .....	51,910	32,112	990	2,196	3,914
number .....	67,559	46,201	3,521	4,953	6,967
1 tractor .....	41,842	23,279	260	801	1,831
2 tractors .....	7,102	6,007	164	628	1,423
3 tractors .....	1,745	1,656	150	404	455
4 tractors .....	619	594	133	215	146
5 or more tractors .....	602	576	283	148	59
Wheel tractors .....	51,626	31,983	986	2,177	3,907
number .....	66,264	45,302	3,354	4,794	6,884
Crawler tractors .....	1,146	811	148	133	75
number .....	1,295	899	167	159	83
Garden tractors .....	3,200	1,381	87	119	227
number .....	3,327	1,465	96	124	249
Automobiles .....	67,136	32,317	1,009	2,229	3,829
number .....	75,937	37,146	1,750	3,010	4,590
Automobiles and/or motortrucks .....	91,417	46,728	1,135	2,586	4,737
Telephone .....	39,807	18,656	975	2,006	3,089
Home freezer .....	48,205	24,394	870	1,981	3,489
Milking machine .....	2,251	2,048	205	477	524
Electric milk cooler .....	2,008	1,872	202	476	511
Crop drier (for grain, forage, or other crops) .....	410	394	95	102	97
Power-operated elevator, conveyor, or blower .....	3,392	3,118	407	574	757
Farms by kind of road on which located:					
Hard surface .....	47,483	23,396	761	1,519	2,630
Gravel, shell, or shale .....	21,403	10,938	183	454	879
Dirt or unimproved .....	44,597	22,370	176	643	1,296
Less than 1 mile to a hard surface road .....	18,757	9,426	89	281	652
1 or more miles to a hard surface road .....	25,860	12,944	87	362	644
1 mile .....	11,355	5,714	57	154	334
2 or 3 miles .....	11,525	5,780	26	201	298
4 miles .....	1,302	625	3	2	2
5 or more miles .....	1,678	825	1	5	10
<b>FARM LABOR, WEEK PRECEDING ENUMERATION</b>					
Hired workers .....	13,772	11,021	911	1,619	2,151
persons .....	45,814	39,960	7,917	6,437	7,153
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days) .....	5,997	5,520	808	1,242	1,336
persons .....	14,277	13,541	4,982	2,911	2,380
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:					
1 hired worker .....	3,256	2,847	142	478	803
2 hired workers .....	1,342	1,285	116	355	307
3 or 4 hired workers .....	822	820	205	308	166
5 to 9 hired workers .....	405	402	199	91	57
10 or more hired workers .....	172	166	146	10	3
<b>RESIDENCE OF FARM OPERATOR</b>					
Residing on farm operated .....	102,958	51,158	928	2,280	4,322
Not residing on farm operated .....	5,255	2,919	172	234	272
Operators not reporting residence .....	7,560	3,773	56	136	270

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Economic class—Continued					
	Commercial farms—Continued			Other farms		
	Class IV	Class V	Class VI	Part-time	Part-retirement	Abnormal
<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>						
All farm operators:						
Full owners..... number...	3,203	5,713	9,209	26,111	12,632	...
Part owners..... number...	3,333	4,765	3,971	5,601	1,434	...
All tenants..... number...	2,314	5,465	11,084	9,044	3,057	...
Cash tenants..... number...	291	470	3,020	3,216	1,306	...
Share-cash tenants..... number...	111	215	240	170	55	...
Crop-share tenants..... number...	846	1,996	2,871	1,510	485	...
Livestock-share tenants..... number...	166	221	125	41	30	...
Croppers..... number...	691	2,127	3,331	1,880	430	...
Other and unspecified tenants..... number...	209	436	1,497	2,227	751	...
White farm operators:						
Full owners..... number...	3,157	5,502	6,933	23,036	9,434	...
Part owners..... number...	3,132	4,287	2,451	4,236	679	...
All tenants..... number...	1,934	3,854	3,998	4,464	836	...
Croppers..... number...	486	1,242	1,146	860	90	...
Nonwhite farm operators:						
Full owners..... number...	46	211	2,276	3,075	3,198	...
Part owners..... number...	201	478	1,520	1,365	755	...
All tenants..... number...	360	1,611	7,086	4,580	2,221	...
Croppers..... number...	205	885	2,185	1,020	340	...
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>						
Cash-grain farms..... number...	221	373	972	...	...	...
Tobacco farms..... number...	25	15	10	...	...	...
Cotton farms..... number...	3,393	8,392	16,589	...	...	...
Other field-crop farms..... number...	282	431	587	...	...	...
Vegetable farms..... number...	65	65	225	...	...	...
Fruit-and-nut farms..... number...	71	116	66	...	...	...
Poultry farms..... number...	1,231	525	235	...	...	...
Dairy farms..... number...	323	216	220	...	...	...
Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms..... number...	1,816	3,269	3,408	...	...	...
General farms..... number...	1,187	2,127	1,636	...	...	...
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms..... number...	292	471	326	40,770	17,123	30
<b>SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES AND KIND OF ROAD</b>						
Grain combines..... farms reporting...	1,007	789	204	382	127	12
number.....	1,099	808	225	397	127	25
Corn pickers..... farms reporting...	1,480	1,028	373	476	132	7
number.....	1,508	1,043	373	476	137	8
Pick-up balers..... farms reporting...	846	686	203	359	126	16
number.....	861	686	203	359	126	23
Field forage harvesters..... farms reporting...	141	75	10	75	20	6
number.....	148	80	10	75	25	8
Motortrucks..... farms reporting...	6,695	9,742	8,943	17,652	4,962	20
number.....	8,022	10,522	9,248	18,606	5,080	143
Tractors..... farms reporting...	7,086	10,815	7,562	17,009	3,886	24
number.....	10,396	13,117	8,243	18,745	4,276	199
Tractors other than garden..... farms reporting...	6,925	10,665	7,422	16,119	3,655	24
number.....	9,992	12,737	8,031	17,237	3,930	191
1 tractor..... farms reporting...	4,554	8,935	6,898	15,151	3,411	1
2 tractors..... farms reporting...	1,879	1,458	455	874	216	5
3 tractors..... farms reporting...	360	225	62	63	26	...
4 tractors..... farms reporting...	71	29	...	16	...	...
5 or more tractors..... farms reporting...	61	18	7	15	1	8
Wheel tractors..... farms reporting...	6,913	10,628	7,372	15,984	3,635	24
number.....	9,829	12,512	7,929	16,899	3,887	176
Crawler tractors..... farms reporting...	147	206	102	288	42	5
number.....	163	225	102	338	43	15
Garden tractors..... farms reporting...	376	365	207	1,478	336	5
number.....	404	380	212	1,508	346	8
Automobiles..... farms reporting...	6,167	9,649	9,434	28,298	6,507	14
number.....	7,172	10,844	9,780	31,826	6,921	44
Automobiles and/or motortrucks..... farms reporting...	8,459	14,229	15,582	34,877	9,792	20
number.....	4,168	5,181	3,237	16,303	4,824	24
Telephone..... farms reporting...	5,370	7,551	5,133	18,361	5,436	14
number.....	415	332	95	131	60	12
Milking machine..... farms reporting...	392	226	65	81	40	15
number.....	68	16	16	10	5	1
Electric milk cooler..... farms reporting...	726	532	122	211	57	6
Power-operated elevator, conveyor, or blower..... farms reporting...						
Farms by kind of road on which located:						
Hard surface..... farms reporting...	4,491	6,713	7,282	17,267	6,798	22
Gravel, shell, or shale..... farms reporting...	1,736	3,136	4,550	7,675	2,789	1
Dirt or unimproved..... farms reporting...	2,553	5,858	11,844	15,011	7,210	6
Less than 1 mile to a hard surface road..... farms reporting...	1,152	2,706	4,546	6,433	2,877	1
1 or more miles to a hard surface road..... farms reporting...	1,401	3,152	7,298	8,578	4,333	5
1 mile..... farms reporting...	756	1,477	2,936	3,845	1,796	...
2 or 3 miles..... farms reporting...	552	1,411	3,292	3,792	1,948	5
4 miles..... farms reporting...	54	119	445	476	201	...
5 or more miles..... farms reporting...	39	145	625	465	388	...
<b>FARM LABOR, WEEK PRECEDING ENUMERATION</b>						
Hired workers..... farms reporting...	2,741	2,625	974	1,945	790	16
persons.....	9,063	7,231	2,159	4,120	1,451	283
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	1,213	819	102	326	135	16
persons.....	1,933	1,208	127	359	161	216
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:						
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	755	587	82	294	109	6
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	326	166	15	31	26	...
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	97	39	1	...	...	1
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	28	27	...	...	...	3
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	7	...	...	...	...	6
<b>RESIDENCE OF FARM OPERATOR</b>						
Residing on farm operated..... operators reporting...	7,885	13,918	21,825	36,146	15,638	16
Not residing on farm operated..... operators reporting...	533	892	816	1,965	370	1
Operators not reporting residence..... number...	488	1,190	1,633	2,659	1,115	13

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[Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text.]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Total all farms	Economic class			
		Total	Commercial farms		
			Class I	Class II	Class III
<b>USE OF COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER AND LIME</b>					
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials used during the year..... farms reporting...	96,331	53,245	928	2,190	4,186
..... acres on which used...	3,913,698	3,214,721	361,860	393,689	520,664
..... tons...	803,662	664,036	79,496	86,610	108,661
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	96,210	53,179	928	2,190	4,186
..... tons...	798,100	658,941	78,119	85,806	107,837
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	1,437	1,137	99	105	182
..... tons...	5,562	5,095	1,377	804	824
<b>Crops on which used—</b>					
Hay and cropland pasture..... farms reporting...	12,370	8,171	468	921	1,450
..... acres...	483,029	422,752	89,319	84,524	90,807
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	12,354	8,160	468	920	1,445
..... tons...	95,154	82,573	16,562	17,080	17,961
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	134	109	9	32	32
..... tons...	497	476	78	231	101
Other pasture (not cropland)..... farms reporting...	7,456	4,854	300	513	830
..... acres...	358,963	318,830	75,545	70,518	66,529
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	7,435	4,838	300	503	830
..... tons...	66,981	59,356	13,719	13,731	12,207
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	95	80	5	16	28
..... tons...	327	313	33	108	69
Corn..... farms reporting...	79,114	44,766	603	1,667	3,476
..... acres...	1,775,093	1,378,884	75,243	116,225	193,918
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	78,977	44,679	602	1,666	3,476
..... tons...	307,600	239,736	15,297	24,071	36,057
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	1,126	871	64	67	146
..... tons...	2,955	2,633	549	290	419
Soybeans..... farms reporting...	2,941	2,199	98	164	337
..... acres...	104,679	96,278	15,211	20,625	26,223
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	2,941	2,199	98	164	337
..... tons...	18,715	17,213	2,415	3,169	5,161
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	6	6	1	...	...
..... tons...	15	15	12	...	...
Cotton..... farms reporting...	63,761	41,209	482	1,191	2,639
..... acres...	781,966	647,504	54,842	58,975	82,449
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	63,658	41,141	481	1,189	2,639
..... tons...	218,401	181,384	16,371	17,176	23,985
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	538	463	75	18	72
..... tons...	1,562	1,463	603	140	216
All other crops..... farms reporting...	26,591	16,889	395	780	1,544
..... acres...	409,968	350,473	51,700	42,822	60,738
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	26,549	16,862	395	778	1,544
..... tons...	91,249	78,679	13,755	10,579	12,466
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	79	64	5	7	17
..... tons...	206	195	102	35	19
Lime or liming materials used during the year..... farms reporting...	8,991	6,116	321	631	1,126
..... acres limed...	290,795	243,434	44,546	46,044	48,731
..... tons...	325,940	273,096	54,053	55,042	52,490
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES</b>					
Any of the following specified expenditures..... farms reporting...	114,085	57,850	1,156	2,650	4,864
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	75,998	38,208	1,046	2,511	4,376
..... dollars...	97,202,585	90,446,368	26,349,134	26,210,469	20,105,441
Under \$100..... farms reporting...	29,890	11,506	16	36	235
\$100 to \$999..... farms reporting...	35,079	16,457	111	360	1,242
\$1,000 to \$1,999..... farms reporting...	3,156	2,516	42	193	481
\$2,000 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	2,953	2,817	104	319	589
\$5,000 or more..... farms reporting...	4,920	4,912	773	1,603	1,829
Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	34,372	20,324	859	2,061	3,233
..... dollars...	38,940,953	36,329,531	12,255,624	8,849,770	7,882,063
Under \$1,000..... farms reporting...	26,811	13,223	81	335	1,030
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	3,485	3,100	60	315	941
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	2,187	2,117	129	613	954
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	1,356	1,353	264	699	226
\$10,000 or more..... farms reporting...	533	531	325	99	82
Machine hire..... farms reporting...	73,739	45,232	674	1,600	3,429
..... dollars...	15,301,391	13,027,653	1,401,470	1,240,006	2,281,581
Under \$200..... farms reporting...	53,844	27,454	106	431	971
\$200 to \$999..... farms reporting...	17,596	15,554	221	741	1,805
\$1,000 or more..... farms reporting...	2,299	2,224	347	428	653
Hired labor..... farms reporting...	49,784	33,173	1,120	2,394	3,855
..... dollars...	36,570,126	33,861,709	10,847,873	6,204,131	5,671,948
Under \$200..... farms reporting...	25,004	12,203	17	233	568
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	10,892	7,982	42	303	591
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	5,803	5,154	76	260	688
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	5,018	4,780	183	625	1,228
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	1,790	1,788	165	565	607
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	813	811	271	335	157
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting...	322	322	72	72	16
\$20,000 to \$49,999..... farms reporting...	115	110	109	1	...
\$50,000 or more..... farms reporting...	27	25	25	...	...
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting...	51,176	29,238	680	1,396	2,667
..... dollars...	6,789,991	5,780,960	1,350,407	793,928	964,356
Under \$100..... farms reporting...	37,245	17,703	67	353	757
\$100 to \$499..... farms reporting...	11,354	9,143	178	551	1,250
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	1,542	1,385	122	252	411
\$1,000 or more..... farms reporting...	1,035	1,007	313	240	249
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... farms reporting...	99,212	52,341	1,156	2,624	4,808
..... dollars...	19,412,226	16,081,430	2,343,668	2,443,518	2,888,718
Under \$100..... farms reporting...	57,984	21,134	82	376	775
\$100 to \$499..... farms reporting...	32,409	22,769	245	782	1,798
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	5,126	4,823	142	410	1,271
\$1,000 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	3,545	3,473	571	1,043	957
\$5,000 or more..... farms reporting...	148	142	116	13	7

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State Table 17.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM: CENSUS OF 1959—Continued

[Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text.]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Economic class—Continued					
	Commercial farms—Continued			Other farms		
	Class IV	Class V	Class VI	Part-time	Part-retirement	Abnormal
<b>USE OF COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER AND LIME</b>						
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials used during the year..... farms reporting...	8,106	14,870	22,965	30,143	12,915	28
..... acres on which used...	686,426	735,177	516,905	492,886	187,076	19,015
..... tons...	138,439	150,230	100,600	99,680	35,504	4,442
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	8,096	14,829	22,950	30,098	12,905	28
..... tons...	137,438	149,294	100,447	99,270	35,447	4,442
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	283	323	145	265	35	...
..... tons...	1,001	936	153	410	57	...
<b>Crops on which used—</b>						
Hay and cropland pasture..... farms reporting...	1,827	2,188	1,317	3,056	1,127	16
..... acres...	75,416	62,317	20,369	43,481	14,549	2,247
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	1,827	2,183	1,317	3,051	1,127	16
..... tons...	14,262	13,155	3,553	9,142	2,978	461
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	20	11	5	25	...	...
..... tons...	35	29	2	21	...	...
Other pasture (not cropland)..... farms reporting...	1,258	1,331	622	2,100	500	2
..... acres...	61,328	34,555	10,355	33,290	6,343	500
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	1,253	1,330	622	2,095	500	2
..... tons...	10,623	7,033	2,043	6,431	1,141	53
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	15	16	...	15	...	...
..... tons...	41	62	...	14	...	...
Corn..... farms reporting...	6,769	12,760	19,491	23,816	10,509	23
..... acres...	316,195	382,223	295,080	278,888	108,983	8,338
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	6,754	12,710	19,471	23,776	10,499	23
..... tons...	53,790	64,176	46,345	48,459	17,579	1,826
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	243	261	90	220	35	...
..... tons...	671	616	88	270	52	...
Soybeans..... farms reporting...	575	612	413	517	215	10
..... acres...	18,020	12,834	3,365	6,050	1,605	746
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	575	612	413	517	215	10
..... tons...	3,318	2,520	630	945	426	131
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...
..... tons...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton..... farms reporting...	5,894	11,807	19,196	15,609	6,929	14
..... acres...	133,587	171,063	146,588	94,104	37,390	2,968
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	5,884	11,767	19,181	15,579	6,924	14
..... tons...	37,867	46,630	39,355	26,131	9,922	964
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	112	106	80	70	5	...
..... tons...	249	196	59	94	5	...
All other crops..... farms reporting...	3,118	4,996	6,056	6,745	2,935	22
..... acres...	81,880	72,185	41,148	37,073	18,206	4,216
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	3,118	4,981	6,046	6,730	2,935	22
..... tons...	17,578	15,780	8,521	8,162	3,401	1,007
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	5	15	15	15	...	...
..... tons...	2	33	4	11	...	...
Lime or liming materials used during the year..... farms reporting...	1,461	1,824	753	2,210	653	12
..... acres limed...	47,085	44,647	12,381	36,594	8,345	2,422
..... tons...	51,187	47,028	13,296	40,769	9,390	2,685
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES</b>						
Any of the following specified expenditures..... farms reporting...	8,906	16,000	24,274	39,970	16,235	30
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	7,102	10,795	12,378	27,091	10,674	25
..... dollars...	10,950,175	5,024,256	1,806,893	4,835,736	1,565,788	354,693
Under \$100..... farms reporting...	965	3,132	7,122	12,615	5,768	1
\$100 to \$999..... farms reporting...	3,461	6,234	5,049	13,902	4,720	...
\$1,000 to \$1,999..... farms reporting...	872	782	146	473	166	1
\$2,000 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	1,102	642	61	101	20	15
\$5,000 or more..... farms reporting...	702	5	...	...	...	8
Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	4,294	5,435	4,442	10,649	3,382	17
..... dollars...	4,318,984	2,481,936	541,154	2,028,506	513,008	69,908
Under \$1,000..... farms reporting...	2,728	4,674	4,375	10,288	3,291	9
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	1,166	557	61	301	81	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	274	146	1	60	10	...
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	102	57	5	...	...	3
\$10,000 or more..... farms reporting...	24	1	...	...	...	2
Machine hire..... farms reporting...	6,752	12,682	20,095	19,701	8,791	15
..... dollars...	3,025,828	3,147,237	1,931,531	1,647,300	580,818	45,620
Under \$200..... farms reporting...	1,755	5,890	18,301	18,057	8,327	6
\$200 to \$999..... farms reporting...	4,463	6,586	1,738	1,604	438	...
\$1,000 or more..... farms reporting...	534	206	56	40	26	9
Hired labor..... farms reporting...	6,673	10,305	8,826	11,655	4,938	18
..... dollars...	5,591,622	4,259,294	1,286,841	1,779,229	539,258	389,930
Under \$300..... farms reporting...	1,274	3,596	6,515	8,656	4,145	...
\$300 to \$499..... farms reporting...	1,541	3,616	1,889	2,304	606	...
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	1,662	2,137	331	488	161	...
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	1,818	845	81	206	26	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	330	111	10	1	...	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	48	...	...	...	...	2
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	2
\$20,000 to \$49,999..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	5
\$50,000 or more..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting...	4,910	8,274	11,311	15,906	6,013	19
..... dollars...	1,019,968	1,026,740	625,561	754,353	227,401	27,277
Under \$100..... farms reporting...	1,791	4,840	9,895	14,063	5,479	...
\$100 to \$499..... farms reporting...	2,621	3,197	1,346	1,702	503	6
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	388	182	30	126	25	6
\$1,000 or more..... farms reporting...	110	55	40	15	6	7
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... farms reporting...	8,729	15,391	19,633	35,878	10,963	30
..... dollars...	3,406,901	3,251,563	1,747,062	2,543,216	695,077	92,503
Under \$100..... farms reporting...	1,447	4,688	13,766	27,889	8,956	5
\$100 to \$499..... farms reporting...	4,882	9,552	5,510	7,698	1,934	8
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	1,777	915	308	234	62	7
\$1,000 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	617	236	49	57	11	4
\$5,000 or more..... farms reporting...	6	...	...	...	...	6

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[Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text.]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Total all farms	Economic class			
		Commercial farms			
		Total	Class I	Class II	Class III
<b>ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD BY SOURCE</b>					
All farm products sold.....total, dollars...	415,310,520	373,548,057	87,967,326	71,753,769	67,175,510
average per farm, dollars...	3,587	6,457	76,096	27,077	13,811
All crops sold.....dollars...	191,816,479	167,793,251	28,263,530	18,136,259	24,453,227
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts, sold.....dollars...	162,709,478	141,859,122	17,213,214	15,352,055	21,183,633
Vegetables sold.....dollars...	3,664,939	3,042,657	370,574	278,454	428,339
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars...	4,310,511	3,511,934	1,098,185	324,752	535,760
Forest products and horticultural specialty products sold.....dollars...	21,131,551	19,379,538	9,581,557	2,180,998	2,305,495
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars...	223,494,041	205,754,806	59,703,796	53,617,510	42,722,283
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars...	98,124,339	96,663,791	30,655,907	30,958,279	23,227,772
Dairy products sold.....dollars...	26,994,291	26,183,621	8,753,207	8,649,713	5,253,036
Livestock and livestock products, other than poultry and dairy, sold.....dollars...	98,375,411	82,907,394	20,294,682	14,009,518	14,241,475
<b>LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS</b>					
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting...	83,775	42,818	897	2,164	3,900
number...	1,517,571	1,211,315	234,930	230,791	216,152
Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting...	80,273	41,407	840	2,065	3,786
number...	819,988	659,734	112,774	133,511	122,152
Milk cows.....farms reporting...	57,589	30,787	497	1,367	2,635
number...	196,388	146,113	26,604	31,865	25,194
Heifers and heifer calves.....farms reporting...	57,749	30,260	804	1,799	3,077
number...	398,331	310,233	58,279	56,266	52,220
Steers and bulls including steer and bull calves.....farms reporting...	45,858	24,278	787	1,628	2,811
number...	299,252	241,348	63,877	41,014	41,780
Farms reporting by number on hand:					
Cattle and calves—					
1 head.....farms reporting...	12,148	6,365	52	187	379
2 to 4 head.....farms reporting...	29,432	13,411	49	259	720
5 to 9 head.....farms reporting...	16,146	6,697	28	181	291
10 to 19 head.....farms reporting...	11,106	5,040	71	153	397
20 to 49 head.....farms reporting...	8,887	5,454	88	292	764
50 to 99 head.....farms reporting...	3,212	3,018	112	334	675
100 to 499 head.....farms reporting...	2,624	2,617	358	700	661
500 or more head.....farms reporting...	220	216	139	58	13
Cows, including heifers that have calved—					
1 head.....farms reporting...	26,645	13,232	88	330	801
2 to 9 head.....farms reporting...	38,159	16,867	108	425	882
10 to 19 head.....farms reporting...	6,754	3,850	48	140	495
20 to 29 head.....farms reporting...	2,886	1,924	46	112	360
30 to 49 head.....farms reporting...	2,512	2,232	72	200	496
50 to 74 head.....farms reporting...	1,194	1,188	69	201	264
75 to 99 head.....farms reporting...	670	668	73	183	132
100 or more head.....farms reporting...	1,453	1,446	336	474	356
Milk cows—					
1 head.....farms reporting...	28,485	14,808	156	421	1,099
2 to 9 head.....farms reporting...	27,181	14,131	119	505	1,030
10 to 19 head.....farms reporting...	487	426	7	6	61
20 to 29 head.....farms reporting...	373	370	23	32	95
30 to 49 head.....farms reporting...	464	458	29	92	230
50 to 74 head.....farms reporting...	237	237	12	143	82
75 to 99 head.....farms reporting...	137	137	30	90	17
100 or more head.....farms reporting...	225	220	121	78	21
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting...	50,261	25,473	597	1,158	1,710
number...	94,157	55,947	3,637	4,396	4,859
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting...	76,181	40,573	589	1,503	3,118
number...	1,224,620	892,174	51,145	68,697	129,583
Born since June 1.....farms reporting...	47,925	26,775	438	1,146	2,364
number...	692,211	502,264	30,683	40,778	72,924
Born before June 1.....farms reporting...	65,340	35,509	470	1,314	2,739
number...	532,409	389,910	20,462	27,919	56,659
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting...	790	503	41	76	75
number...	37,368	30,741	4,959	6,713	5,341
Lambs under 1 year old.....farms reporting...	514	357	28	57	58
number...	9,796	8,235	1,484	1,412	2,128
Sheep 1 year old and over.....farms reporting...	733	466	41	75	64
number...	27,572	22,506	3,475	5,301	3,213
Ewes.....farms reporting...	663	436	40	75	57
number...	24,740	20,362	3,236	4,994	2,938
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting...	588	377	34	68	50
number...	2,832	2,144	239	307	275
Chickens 4 months old and over.....farms reporting...	81,305	40,668	403	1,221	2,752
number...	7,703,175	6,426,915	1,470,798	1,348,896	1,324,006
Livestock and livestock products sold:					
Cattle and calves sold alive.....farms reporting...	52,186	26,707	804	1,815	3,078
number...	634,708	531,610	124,388	104,942	98,444
dollars...	69,087,709	59,916,731	18,206,134	11,575,431	10,189,263
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting...	39,915	23,282	456	1,166	2,352
number...	1,014,560	798,291	71,299	83,469	141,330
dollars...	28,407,680	22,352,148	1,996,372	2,337,132	3,957,240
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting...	558	393	29	69	61
number...	22,690	20,040	3,458	4,908	3,979
dollars...	249,590	220,440	38,038	53,988	43,769
Milk and cream sold <sup>1</sup> .....farms reporting...	7,612	5,126	252	525	705
pounds...	537,779,934	519,000,597	161,570,391	164,862,708	108,144,172
dollars...	26,994,291	26,183,621	8,753,207	8,649,713	5,253,036
Chickens including broilers sold.....farms reporting...	10,889	8,047	544	1,358	1,991
dollars...	72,410,820	72,045,305	22,265,657	24,255,964	18,486,153
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting...	34,607	7,911	201	461	865
dozens...	62,867,037	60,139,991	18,601,140	16,622,215	12,456,199
dollars...	23,889,482	22,853,203	7,068,427	6,316,439	4,733,358

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State Table 17.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM: CENSUS OF 1959—Continued

[Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text.]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Economic class—Continued					
	Commercial farms—Continued			Other farms		
	Class IV	Class V	Class VI	Part-time	Part-retirement	Abnormal
<b>ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD BY SOURCE</b>						
All farm products sold.....total, dollars...	62,389,815	56,007,645	28,253,992	28,696,983	10,927,897	2,137,583
.....average per farm, dollars...	7,005	3,500	1,164	704	638	71,253
All crops sold.....dollars...	35,341,232	38,636,310	22,962,693	16,519,632	6,309,324	1,194,272
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts, sold.....dollars...	30,932,531	35,382,845	21,794,844	14,637,907	5,311,085	901,364
Vegetables sold.....dollars...	780,160	700,955	484,175	306,100	126,690	189,492
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars...	796,449	577,784	179,004	497,517	264,412	36,648
Forest products and horticultural specialty products sold.....dollars...	2,832,092	1,974,726	504,670	1,078,108	607,137	66,768
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars...	27,048,583	17,371,335	5,291,293	12,177,351	4,618,573	943,311
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars...	9,329,872	2,182,208	309,753	787,426	438,461	234,661
Dairy products sold.....dollars...	2,245,455	903,064	379,146	259,950	216,265	334,455
Livestock and livestock products, other than poultry and dairy, sold.....dollars...	15,473,256	14,286,063	4,602,400	11,129,975	3,963,847	374,195
<b>LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS</b>						
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting...	7,057	12,048	16,752	28,203	12,732	22
.....number...	227,127	207,491	94,824	211,450	89,820	4,986
Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting...	6,808	11,657	16,251	26,553	12,291	22
.....number...	124,948	113,829	52,520	109,415	48,422	2,417
Milk cows.....farms reporting...	4,787	8,834	12,667	17,989	8,793	20
.....number...	17,722	20,987	23,741	32,560	16,601	1,114
Heifers and heifer calves.....farms reporting...	5,578	8,454	10,548	19,118	8,349	22
.....number...	60,712	55,596	27,160	61,584	25,035	1,479
Steers and bulls including steer and bull calves.....farms reporting...	4,762	7,044	7,246	14,965	6,593	22
.....number...	41,467	38,066	15,144	40,451	16,363	1,090
Farms reporting by number on hand:						
Cattle and calves—						
1 head.....farms reporting...	735	1,756	3,256	3,976	1,807	...
2 to 4 head.....farms reporting...	1,467	3,549	7,367	10,781	5,240	...
5 to 9 head.....farms reporting...	929	1,781	3,487	6,603	2,846	...
10 to 19 head.....farms reporting...	899	1,762	1,758	4,260	1,801	5
20 to 49 head.....farms reporting...	1,597	1,874	879	2,465	968	...
50 to 99 head.....farms reporting...	837	1,055	5	118	70	6
100 to 499 head.....farms reporting...	630	268	...	...	...	7
500 or more head.....farms reporting...	3	3	...	...	...	4
Cows including heifers that have calved—						
1 head.....farms reporting...	1,548	3,622	6,843	9,228	4,185	...
2 to 9 head.....farms reporting...	2,307	4,783	8,362	14,373	6,914	5
10 to 19 head.....farms reporting...	984	1,386	797	2,065	839	...
20 to 29 head.....farms reporting...	580	641	185	687	275	...
30 to 49 head.....farms reporting...	622	778	64	195	78	7
50 to 74 head.....farms reporting...	339	315	...	5	...	1
75 to 99 head.....farms reporting...	197	83	...	...	...	2
100 or more head.....farms reporting...	231	49	...	...	...	7
Milk cows—						
1 head.....farms reporting...	2,111	4,350	6,671	9,399	4,278	...
2 to 9 head.....farms reporting...	2,274	4,257	5,946	8,550	4,495	5
10 to 19 head.....farms reporting...	160	142	50	40	20	1
20 to 29 head.....farms reporting...	150	70	...	...	...	3
30 to 49 head.....farms reporting...	92	15	...	...	...	6
50 to 74 head.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...
75 to 99 head.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...
100 or more head.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting...	3,079	5,631	13,298	15,674	9,101	13
.....number...	7,971	11,786	23,298	24,053	13,966	191
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting...	6,228	11,350	17,785	25,761	9,823	24
.....number...	223,779	255,092	163,878	250,327	76,123	5,996
Born since June 1.....farms reporting...	4,611	7,981	10,235	15,685	5,447	18
.....number...	129,820	143,485	84,574	143,524	42,613	3,810
Born before June 1.....farms reporting...	5,562	10,096	15,328	21,563	8,244	24
.....number...	93,959	111,607	79,304	106,803	33,510	2,186
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting...	130	90	91	238	46	3
.....number...	9,346	3,297	1,085	4,550	1,267	810
Lambs under 1 year old.....farms reporting...	106	68	40	128	26	3
.....number...	1,756	1,200	255	975	251	335
Sheep 1 year old and over.....farms reporting...	120	85	81	218	46	3
.....number...	7,590	2,097	830	3,575	1,016	475
Ewes.....farms reporting...	120	79	65	188	36	3
.....number...	6,689	1,845	660	3,069	861	448
rams and wethers.....farms reporting...	104	65	56	163	45	3
.....number...	901	252	170	506	155	27
Chickens 4 months old and over.....farms reporting...	5,864	11,233	19,195	26,735	13,886	16
.....number...	1,064,086	687,986	521,143	824,237	438,331	23,692
Livestock and livestock products sold:						
Cattle and calves sold alive.....farms reporting...	5,188	7,993	7,829	17,452	8,005	22
.....number...	92,837	85,405	25,594	71,127	30,258	1,713
.....dollars...	9,528,786	8,354,461	2,062,656	6,413,458	2,585,781	171,739
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting...	4,661	7,667	6,980	12,488	4,121	24
.....number...	206,473	206,832	88,888	162,442	46,756	7,071
.....dollars...	5,781,244	5,791,296	2,488,864	4,548,376	1,309,168	197,988
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting...	115	88	31	117	45	3
.....number...	5,133	2,227	335	1,863	540	247
.....dollars...	56,463	24,497	3,685	20,493	5,940	2,717
Milk and cream sold <sup>1</sup> .....farms reporting...	875	1,353	1,416	1,495	971	20
.....pounds...	47,669,806	25,548,026	11,205,494	6,764,938	6,075,299	5,939,100
.....dollars...	2,245,455	903,064	379,146	259,950	216,265	334,455
Chickens including broilers sold.....farms reporting...	1,791	1,465	898	1,736	1,088	18
.....dollars...	6,021,393	956,204	59,934	187,955	41,829	135,731
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting...	1,471	2,332	2,581	3,636	3,044	16
.....dozens...	8,647,422	3,193,470	619,545	1,499,170	998,041	229,835
.....dollars...	3,286,022	1,213,523	235,434	569,681	379,261	87,337

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State Table 17.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM: CENSUS OF 1959—Continued

[Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text.]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Total all farms	Economic class			
		Commercial farms			
		Total	Class I	Class II	Class III
<b>LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS—Continued</b>					
Litters farrowed December 1, 1958, to November 30, 1959..... farms reporting...	38,705	22,680	364	993	2,046
..... number of litters...	189,564	143,243	8,537	12,098	21,506
1 or 2 litters..... farms reporting...	19,838	9,647	56	260	499
3 to 9 litters..... farms reporting...	13,917	8,651	105	345	725
10 to 19 litters..... farms reporting...	3,662	3,137	74	202	535
20 to 39 litters..... farms reporting...	1,000	963	66	115	227
40 to 69 litters..... farms reporting...	200	199	40	46	45
70 or more litters..... farms reporting...	88	83	23	25	15
June 2 to November 30..... farms reporting...	31,535	18,649	323	858	1,830
..... number of litters...	95,792	70,128	4,185	6,017	10,241
December 1 to June 1..... farms reporting...	25,821	16,349	291	797	1,654
..... number of litters...	93,772	73,115	4,352	6,081	11,265
<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>					
Corn for all purposes..... farms reporting...	85,856	47,799	656	1,773	3,642
..... acres...	1,872,475	1,450,841	80,343	122,039	202,925
Under 11 acres..... farms reporting...	40,245	14,636	50	259	610
11 to 24 acres..... farms reporting...	22,544	13,842	93	300	608
25 to 49 acres..... farms reporting...	13,892	10,702	91	359	821
50 to 74 acres..... farms reporting...	4,909	4,471	45	296	506
75 to 99 acres..... farms reporting...	1,828	1,756	45	135	425
100 or more acres..... farms reporting...	2,438	2,392	285	424	672
Harvested for grain..... farms reporting...	83,910	46,923	637	1,737	3,536
..... acres...	1,675,656	1,290,642	73,959	113,197	176,705
..... bushels...	41,730,155	33,747,040	2,770,116	3,540,312	5,339,988
Sales..... farms reporting...	29,207	19,246	291	777	1,704
..... bushels...	14,222,966	12,139,076	942,232	1,342,563	2,035,244
Wheat harvested..... farms reporting...	2,156	1,838	233	264	386
..... acres...	46,908	42,885	10,937	7,623	10,365
..... bushels...	1,051,743	976,731	267,850	173,957	236,599
Sales..... farms reporting...	1,810	1,593	215	248	335
..... bushels...	955,840	894,519	255,394	154,509	219,803
Oats harvested for grain..... farms reporting...	3,306	2,717	318	514	588
..... acres...	90,936	86,177	27,771	21,607	16,025
..... bushels...	3,202,476	3,079,879	1,144,286	809,293	523,635
Sales..... farms reporting...	1,097	1,006	132	183	196
..... bushels...	1,151,696	1,119,913	522,330	199,965	185,581
Soybeans harvested for beans..... farms reporting...	2,069	1,736	129	183	335
..... acres grown alone...	122,360	115,400	24,604	27,292	26,811
..... acres grown with other crops...	125	45	...	...	40
..... bushels...	2,559,785	2,441,521	552,061	579,270	571,397
Peanuts harvested for nuts..... farms reporting...	15,945	10,792	49	231	766
..... acres grown alone...	179,075	160,579	4,188	11,129	31,157
..... acres grown with other crops...	311	286	...	1	...
..... pounds...	139,828,928	129,280,635	3,926,045	11,223,747	26,895,625
Hay crops:					
Land from which hay was cut..... acres...	380,182	329,347	69,024	74,181	63,433
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures cut for hay and for dehydrating..... farms reporting...	1,715	1,258	100	181	306
..... acres...	19,279	17,083	3,155	3,558	3,622
..... tons...	39,140	35,491	8,878	7,417	6,734
Sales..... farms reporting...	156	139	13	21	25
..... tons...	3,924	3,505	1,455	750	215
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses cut for hay..... farms reporting...	1,521	1,157	96	137	244
..... acres...	33,881	30,399	6,881	6,107	7,500
..... tons...	39,352	36,222	12,026	6,607	7,586
Sales..... farms reporting...	94	64	11	6	6
..... tons...	3,515	3,410	2,425	550	153
Lespedeza cut for hay..... farms reporting...	7,519	4,800	140	259	562
..... acres...	78,311	61,362	7,928	5,256	10,432
..... tons...	85,295	66,977	9,023	5,893	12,448
Sales..... farms reporting...	629	404	21	22	61
..... tons...	6,488	5,363	1,035	75	650
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grains cut for hay..... farms reporting...	3,673	2,311	206	283	432
..... acres...	51,266	43,289	9,125	9,809	9,553
..... tons...	57,125	50,008	12,644	12,671	11,142
Sales..... farms reporting...	90	60	5	10	12
..... tons...	1,072	952	185	310	165
Other hay cut..... farms reporting...	7,370	4,937	316	641	711
..... acres...	193,177	172,981	38,977	48,491	32,046
..... tons...	264,057	245,444	62,406	75,264	45,774
Sales..... farms reporting...	502	375	28	85	54
..... tons...	18,872	17,362	3,685	8,665	1,907
Grass silage made from grasses, alfalfa, clover, or small grains..... farms reporting...	56	55	17	21	12
..... acres...	4,268	4,233	2,958	960	280
..... tons, green weight...	18,277	18,107	10,807	5,605	1,625
Cotton harvested..... farms reporting...	63,989	41,326	485	1,192	2,644
..... acres...	787,166	651,510	55,118	59,237	83,245
..... bales...	676,271	583,400	58,810	56,901	80,587
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale..... farms reporting...	21,352	12,286	147	440	927
..... acres <sup>2</sup> ...	14,401	13,739	6,800	3,360	1,267
..... bushels...	2,930,574	2,789,457	1,646,328	522,825	254,129
Vegetables harvested for sale..... farms reporting...	6,741	4,676	62	158	376
Sales..... dollars...	3,664,939	3,042,657	370,574	278,454	428,339
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees <sup>3</sup> ..... farms reporting...	14,758	7,506	286	533	960
..... acres...	76,128	49,332	10,426	6,248	6,598

<sup>2</sup> Less than 0.05 percent. <sup>1</sup> Includes milk equivalent of cream and butterfat sold. <sup>2</sup> Does not include acreage for farms with less than 20 bushels harvested. <sup>3</sup> Does not include data for farms with less than 20 trees and grapevines.

State Table 17.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM: CENSUS OF 1959—Continued

[Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text.]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Economic class—Continued					
	Commercial farms—Continued			Other farms		
	Class IV	Class V	Class VI	Part-time	Part-retirement	Abnormal
<b>LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS—Continued</b>						
Litters farrowed December 1, 1958, to November 30, 1959						
farms reporting...	4,166	7,148	7,963	11,970	4,037	18
number of litters...	38,233	40,052	22,817	34,921	10,267	1,133
1 or 2 litters	1,005	2,587	5,240	7,399	2,791	1
3 to 9 litters	1,743	3,286	2,447	4,085	1,180	1
10 to 19 litters	979	1,116	231	461	56	8
20 to 39 litters	361	149	45	25	10	2
40 to 69 litters	58	10	...	...	...	1
70 or more litters	20	...	...	...	...	5
June 2 to November 30	3,660	6,017	5,961	9,735	3,134	17
number of litters...	18,399	19,772	11,514	19,533	5,566	565
December 1 to June 1	3,316	5,277	5,014	7,101	2,354	17
number of litters...	19,834	20,280	11,303	15,388	4,701	568
<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>						
Corn for all purposes						
farms reporting...	7,051	13,361	21,316	26,153	11,881	23
acres...	330,569	400,472	314,493	295,801	117,315	8,518
Under 11 acres	1,001	2,428	10,288	17,019	8,590	...
11 to 24 acres	1,301	3,966	7,574	6,355	2,347	...
25 to 49 acres	1,892	4,638	2,901	2,381	803	6
50 to 74 acres	1,435	1,702	440	327	105	6
75 to 99 acres	735	350	66	41	31	...
100 or more acres	687	277	47	30	5	11
Harvested for grain	6,961	13,122	20,930	25,415	11,549	23
acres...	289,614	351,044	286,123	269,235	107,286	8,493
bushels...	7,943,097	8,648,647	5,504,880	5,598,690	2,150,550	233,875
Sales	3,408	6,628	6,438	7,254	2,703	4
bushels...	2,935,339	3,347,978	1,535,720	1,458,045	495,470	130,375
Wheat harvested						
farms reporting...	528	346	81	180	134	4
acres...	8,118	4,982	860	1,660	1,521	842
bushels...	183,935	100,570	13,820	29,695	29,490	15,827
Sales	466	279	50	120	93	4
bushels...	166,304	87,784	10,725	21,435	24,154	15,732
Oats harvested for grain						
farms reporting...	609	424	264	370	210	9
acres...	12,654	6,081	2,039	2,225	1,556	978
bushels...	381,160	167,430	54,075	53,345	36,728	32,524
Sales	269	185	41	50	38	3
bushels...	130,127	62,680	19,230	9,235	10,248	12,300
Soybeans harvested for beans						
farms reporting...	473	460	156	261	70	2
acres grown alone...	21,263	13,525	1,905	5,315	1,045	600
acres grown with other crops...	...	5	...	80	...	...
bushels...	428,193	272,225	38,375	88,835	19,400	10,029
Peanuts harvested for nuts						
farms reporting...	1,754	3,350	4,642	3,406	1,745	2
acres grown alone...	43,156	44,943	26,006	12,447	6,030	19
acres grown with other crops...	135	5	145	20	5	...
pounds...	35,897,011	35,255,697	16,082,510	7,392,805	3,143,880	11,608
Hay crops:						
Land from which hay was cut	55,490	47,766	19,453	33,224	15,360	2,251
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures cut for hay and for dehydrating						
farms reporting...	279	281	111	321	131	5
acres...	3,852	2,309	587	1,382	470	344
tons...	7,344	4,244	874	1,919	890	840
Sales	30	30	20	5	10	2
tons...	200	535	350	20	45	354
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses cut for hay						
farms reporting...	223	272	185	256	106	2
acres...	4,730	3,656	1,525	2,750	560	172
tons...	4,619	4,024	1,360	2,278	645	207
Sales	6	20	15	25	5	...
tons...	77	75	130	95	10	...
Lespedeza cut for hay						
farms reporting...	1,046	1,555	1,238	1,991	727	1
acres...	15,158	15,219	7,369	12,594	4,350	5
tons...	16,395	16,512	6,706	13,266	5,050	2
Sales	104	151	45	120	105	...
tons...	1,975	1,463	165	760	365	...
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grains cut for hay						
farms reporting...	408	594	388	834	515	13
acres...	7,111	5,687	2,004	4,833	2,789	355
tons...	6,747	4,837	1,967	4,107	2,455	555
Sales	7	6	20	30	...	...
tons...	85	87	120	120	...	...
Other hay cut						
farms reporting...	868	1,143	1,258	1,490	928	15
acres...	24,639	20,860	7,968	11,665	7,191	1,340
tons...	31,685	23,420	6,895	10,200	6,727	1,686
Sales	77	91	40	71	56	...
tons...	1,440	1,385	280	940	570	...
Grass silage made from grasses, alfalfa, clover, or small grains						
farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	1
acres...	...	35	...	...	...	35
tons, green weight...	...	70	...	...	...	170
Cotton harvested						
farms reporting...	5,919	11,849	19,237	15,695	6,954	14
acres...	135,275	171,567	147,068	94,713	37,975	2,968
bales...	128,424	155,156	103,522	66,580	23,781	2,510
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale						
farms reporting...	1,880	3,838	5,054	6,198	2,856	12
acres <sup>2</sup> ...	1,157	718	437	404	150	108
bushels...	173,833	118,812	73,530	82,357	31,006	27,754
Vegetables harvested for sale						
farms reporting...	774	1,506	1,800	1,400	645	20
Sales	780,160	700,955	484,175	306,100	126,690	189,492
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees <sup>3</sup>						
farms reporting...	1,541	2,158	2,028	4,765	2,464	23
acres...	13,142	8,906	4,012	16,726	9,688	382