

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
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE					
Farms.....number.....	94,980	52,462	3,112	4,276	7,350
Percent distribution.....percent.....	100.0	55.2	3.3	4.5	7.7
Land in farms.....acres.....	16,482,656	12,374,949	3,278,760	1,736,762	1,825,077
Percent distribution.....percent.....	100.0	75.1	20.0	10.5	11.1
Average size of farm.....acres.....	173.5	235.9	1,053.6	406.2	248.3
Value of land and buildings:					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	16,562	25,164	173,497	55,852	30,459
Average per acre.....dollars.....	103.25	115.50	173.74	145.07	129.67
Land in farms according to use:					
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting.....	72,883	47,025	2,898	3,844	6,517
.....acres.....	5,398,949	5,020,440	1,982,292	932,320	808,048
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting.....	17,216	5,032	31	131	310
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting.....	15,747	8,214	57	167	201
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting.....	9,283	6,073	26	97	271
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	9,594	7,472	33	94	390
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	8,917	8,181	57	179	1,438
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting.....	5,849	5,791	57	737	2,923
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	4,328	4,317	912	2,239	968
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,479	1,477	1,260	199	14
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	470	468	465	1	2
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting.....	44,377	22,512	1,230	1,601	3,294
.....acres.....	2,231,110	1,421,937	231,831	123,242	195,615
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting.....	19,768	11,255	937	1,098	1,519
.....acres.....	868,103	602,898	147,000	85,420	79,086
Soil-improvement grasses and legumes.....farms reporting.....	5,517	3,339	300	273	467
.....acres.....	286,381	204,088	41,716	18,989	28,633
Other cropland (idle and crop failure).....farms reporting.....	15,696	8,763	742	895	1,147
.....acres.....	581,722	398,810	105,284	66,431	50,453
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting.....	42,012	20,029	730	1,207	2,381
.....acres.....	2,963,317	1,849,686	177,021	168,870	226,145
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting.....	32,929	17,787	1,354	1,675	2,505
.....acres.....	2,668,705	1,868,142	442,729	242,449	278,119
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting.....	28,089	13,081	620	868	1,750
.....acres.....	1,604,644	1,049,470	127,715	100,259	159,747
Improved pasture.....farms reporting.....	6,602	3,759	237	362	647
.....acres.....	342,200	261,827	42,142	35,796	55,472
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting.....	5,822	5,585	1,336	1,453	1,234
.....acres.....	721,007	714,114	392,807	203,696	82,376
Land use practices:					
Cropland in cover crops.....farms reporting.....	5,072	4,154	498	555	948
.....acres.....	206,058	188,118	63,342	40,261	38,357
Cropland used for grain or row crops farmed on the contour.....farms reporting.....	3,918	2,491	102	158	263
.....acres.....	123,497	107,451	28,259	19,782	14,286
Land in strip-cropping systems for soil-erosion control.....farms reporting.....	321	221	32	21	38
.....acres.....	13,144	10,334	4,649	2,075	1,423
System of terraces on crop and pasture land.....farms reporting.....	12,887	6,377	152	346	776
.....acres.....	602,268	364,713	22,084	34,580	58,269
FARM OPERATORS BY AGE					
Operators reporting age.....number.....	94,144	51,931	3,071	4,222	7,247
Under 25 years.....number.....	1,513	976	47	32	122
25 to 34 years.....number.....	9,087	5,558	496	547	1,002
35 to 44 years.....number.....	19,503	11,857	1,010	1,295	2,048
45 to 54 years.....number.....	26,799	16,541	849	1,509	2,349
55 to 64 years.....number.....	20,932	13,797	460	692	1,330
65 or more years.....number.....	16,310	3,202	209	147	396
Average age.....years.....	51.0	48.6	45.5	46.0	46.5
OFF-FARM WORK AND OTHER INCOME					
Farm operators—					
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting.....	45,520	17,274	423	974	2,088
1 to 99 days.....operators reporting.....	14,907	10,794	186	483	1,109
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting.....	7,508	2,003	54	131	268
200 or more days.....operators reporting.....	23,105	4,477	183	360	711
With other members of family working off farm.....operators reporting.....	12,951	4,600	92	255	513
With income from sources other than farm operated and off-farm work.....operators reporting.....	15,695	4,724	223	363	669
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting.....	29,357	4,428	64	264	506
Operators not working off their farms or not reporting as to work off their farms.....operators reporting.....	49,460	35,188	2,689	3,302	5,262
With other members of family working off farm.....operators reporting.....	6,326	4,064	261	427	748
With income from sources other than farm operated.....operators reporting.....	18,248	6,229	654	540	900
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting.....	11,621	1,336	24	73	202
FARMS BY SIZE					
Under 10 acres.....number.....	5,991	2,471	36	105	215
10 to 49 acres.....number.....	26,093	11,720	111	245	458
50 to 99 acres.....number.....	6,829	3,014	23	71	200
100 to 199 acres.....number.....	13,057	6,135	47	136	737
200 to 499 acres.....number.....	10,833	5,719	37	185	1,235
500 to 999 acres.....number.....	8,109	4,911	51	285	1,080
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....number.....	5,115	3,369	64	355	785
2,000 to 2,999 acres.....number.....	3,792	2,540	39	330	690
3,000 to 4,999 acres.....number.....	8,973	6,922	490	1,317	1,330
5,000 to 9,999 acres.....number.....	4,271	3,836	1,147	845	451
10,000 to 19,999 acres.....number.....	1,391	1,311	718	153	135
20,000 or more acres.....number.....	526	514	349	49	44

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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
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE						
Farms.....number...	9,918	14,322	13,484	29,361	13,108	49
Percent distribution.....percent...	10.4	15.1	14.2	30.9	13.8	0.1
Land in farms.....acres...	1,880,007	2,344,704	1,309,639	2,761,438	1,292,898	53,371
Percent distribution.....percent...	11.4	14.2	7.9	16.7	7.8	0.3
Average size of farm.....acres...	189.6	163.7	97.1	94.1	98.6	1,089.2
Value of land and buildings:						
Average per farm.....dollars...	18,015	11,790	5,916	6,815	6,840	221,604
Average per acre.....dollars...	97.24	72.32	59.00	72.13	70.46	131.67
Land in farms according to use:						
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting...	9,055	12,936	11,775	16,632	9,187	39
.....acres...	595,981	478,807	222,992	227,552	132,802	18,155
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting...	403	654	3,503	7,974	4,205	5
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting...	612	3,107	4,070	4,918	2,614	1
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting...	871	2,751	2,057	1,988	1,222	...
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	1,964	3,409	1,582	1,272	850	...
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	3,505	2,512	490	433	281	22
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting...	1,555	458	61	37	15	6
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	143	44	11	10	...	1
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	2	1	1	...	...	2
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting...	4,503	6,321	5,563	15,116	6,720	29
.....acres...	269,239	384,462	217,548	570,335	231,131	7,707
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting...	2,245	2,913	2,543	5,357	3,149	7
.....acres...	94,373	118,438	78,581	156,965	104,866	3,374
Soil-improvement grasses and legumes.....farms reporting...	745	931	623	1,394	783	1
.....acres...	37,510	50,263	26,977	52,328	28,995	970
Other cropland (idle and crop failure).....farms reporting...	1,672	2,241	2,066	4,319	2,607	7
.....acres...	56,863	68,175	51,604	104,637	75,871	2,404
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting...	3,891	5,913	5,907	6,617	6,617	31
.....acres...	353,609	566,782	357,259	783,702	324,954	4,975
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting...	3,420	4,669	4,164	9,923	5,202	17
.....acres...	285,555	397,819	221,471	521,140	273,822	5,601
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting...	2,667	3,719	3,457	10,292	4,701	15
.....acres...	202,933	303,575	155,241	382,729	163,390	9,095
Improved pasture.....farms reporting...	796	1,221	496	2,076	758	9
.....acres...	45,893	63,263	19,261	58,685	17,775	3,913
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting...	796	521	245	160	75	2
.....acres...	24,210	8,280	2,745	2,675	1,320	2,898
Land use practices:						
Cropland in cover crops.....farms reporting...	999	793	361	610	300	8
.....acres...	26,175	15,328	4,655	8,995	4,485	4,460
Cropland used for grain or row crops farmed on the contour.....farms reporting...	513	659	796	859	565	3
.....acres...	18,411	15,211	11,502	8,841	5,955	1,250
Land in strip-cropping systems for soil-erosion control.....farms reporting...	23	62	45	70	30	...
.....acres...	745	847	595	1,205	1,605	...
System of terraces on crop and pasture land.....farms reporting...	1,398	1,956	1,749	4,445	2,046	19
.....acres...	81,835	100,265	67,680	157,368	78,737	1,450
FARM OPERATORS BY AGE						
Operators reporting age.....number...	9,822	14,215	13,354	29,080	13,108	25
Under 25 years.....number...	197	252	326	537	...	...
25 to 34 years.....number...	1,148	1,310	1,055	3,528	...	1
35 to 44 years.....number...	2,308	2,915	2,281	7,629	...	17
45 to 54 years.....number...	3,250	4,471	4,113	10,256	...	2
55 to 64 years.....number...	2,184	3,552	5,579	7,130	...	5
65 or more years.....number...	735	1,715	...	...	13,108	...
Average age.....years...	48.2	50.2	49.8	46.7	70.4	45.3
OFF-FARM WORK AND OTHER INCOME						
Farm operators—						
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting...	3,498	6,060	4,231	25,966	2,264	16
1 to 99 days.....operators reporting...	1,911	2,874	4,231	2,657	1,456	...
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting...	514	1,036	...	5,195	310	...
200 or more days.....operators reporting...	1,073	2,150	...	18,114	498	16
With other members of family working off farm.....operators reporting...	903	1,949	888	7,986	355	10
With income from sources other than farm operated and off-farm work.....operators reporting...	970	1,807	692	9,034	1,937	...
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting...	1,074	2,520	...	23,066	1,852	11
Operators not working off their farms or not reporting as to work off their farms.....operators reporting...	6,420	8,262	9,253	3,395	10,844	33
With other members of family working off farm.....operators reporting...	817	1,103	708	1,215	1,046	1
With income from sources other than farm operated.....operators reporting...	1,118	1,997	1,020	2,625	9,393	1
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting...	281	756	...	3,395	6,890	...
FARMS BY SIZE						
Under 10 acres.....number...	160	215	1,740	2,640	875	5
10 to 49 acres.....number...	1,550	4,646	4,710	9,817	4,551	5
50 to 99 acres.....number...	735	1,025	960	2,585	1,230	...
100 to 199 acres.....number...	1,770	1,735	1,740	4,772	2,150	...
200 to 299 acres.....number...	1,417	1,620	1,225	3,626	1,488	...
300 to 399 acres.....number...	1,195	1,260	1,040	2,202	986	10
400 to 499 acres.....number...	765	755	645	1,210	536	...
500 to 599 acres.....number...	476	600	405	811	436	5
600 to 699 acres.....number...	1,165	1,560	840	1,355	681	15
700 to 799 acres.....number...	517	726	150	295	140	...
800 to 899 acres.....number...	136	145	24	44	31	5
900 or more acres.....number...	32	35	5	4	4	4

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		Commercial farms			
		Total	Class I	Class II	Class III
FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR					
All farm operators:					
Full owners	55,849	22,249	690	1,316	2,434
Part owners	16,195	12,478	1,329	1,386	2,354
All tenants	22,388	17,255	885	1,489	2,503
Cash tenants	2,579	1,351	156	86	162
Share-cash tenants	1,344	1,279	110	195	374
Crop-share tenants	7,178	6,543	488	897	1,597
Livestock-share tenants	346	286	34	43	51
Croppers	7,792	6,432	38	106	147
Other and unspecified tenants	3,149	1,364	59	162	172
White farm operators:					
Full owners	51,027	20,522	689	1,306	2,399
Part owners	14,352	11,195	1,317	1,366	2,239
All tenants	14,613	11,000	875	1,459	2,413
Croppers	2,687	2,172	33	106	132
Nonwhite farm operators:					
Full owners	4,822	1,727	1	10	35
Part owners	1,843	1,283	12	20	115
All tenants	7,775	6,255	10	30	90
Croppers	5,105	4,260	5	...	15
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM					
Cash-grain farms	4,811	4,811	832	1,078	935
Tobacco farms .....	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton farms	24,892	24,892	1,706	1,856	3,587
Other field-crop farms	251	251	...	1	10
Vegetable farms	397	397	9	5	5
Fruit-and-nut farms	924	924	9	31	76
Poultry farms	5,018	5,018	418	955	1,503
Dairy farms	4,266	4,266	26	74	525
Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms	9,468	9,468	47	139	411
General farms	2,040	2,040	60	113	266
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms	42,913	395	5	24	32
SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES AND KIND OF ROAD					
Grain combines	11,462	10,824	2,304	2,330	2,596
number	13,750	13,061	3,787	2,790	2,762
Corn pickers	1,580	1,512	432	224	305
number	1,660	1,591	498	231	306
Pick-up balers	6,086	4,998	773	575	834
number	6,206	5,106	841	591	851
Field forage harvesters	1,409	1,240	299	176	276
number	1,553	1,371	382	198	295
Motortrucks	59,337	36,680	2,956	3,933	6,282
number	73,151	49,289	8,663	6,746	8,156
Tractors	50,117	35,092	2,971	3,816	6,391
number	88,900	71,500	18,499	11,480	12,694
Tractors other than garden	47,895	34,367	2,951	3,771	6,275
number	83,852	68,952	18,221	11,159	12,259
1 tractor	32,647	20,183	254	781	2,312
2 tractors	8,106	7,203	141	780	2,652
3 tractors	2,952	2,845	272	1,081	844
4 tractors	1,608	1,570	458	627	333
5 or more tractors	2,582	2,566	1,826	502	134
Wheel tractors	47,536	34,226	2,946	3,761	6,274
number	81,948	67,492	17,694	10,929	12,044
Crawler tractors	1,686	1,263	431	220	169
number	1,904	1,460	527	230	215
Garden tractors	4,804	2,346	131	314	394
number	5,048	2,548	278	321	435
Automobiles	51,932	28,732	2,820	3,415	4,843
number	58,194	32,845	4,635	4,047	5,441
Automobiles and/or motortrucks	81,124	46,065	3,085	4,258	7,188
Telephone	30,769	17,384	2,478	2,657	3,375
Home freezer	40,249	24,295	2,418	3,098	4,723
Milking machine	4,907	4,004	64	213	802
Electric milk cooler	2,994	2,671	49	163	653
Crop drier (for grain, forage, or other crops)	1,010	983	422	304	145
Power-operated elevator, conveyor, or blower	2,864	2,758	1,040	734	483
Farms by kind of road on which located:					
Hard surface	19,746	10,603	1,171	1,244	1,551
Gravel, shell, or shale	38,505	22,761	1,511	1,981	3,844
Dirt or unimproved	35,258	18,165	353	992	1,870
Less than 1 mile to a hard surface road	8,999	4,627	108	322	545
1 or more miles to a hard surface road	26,259	13,538	245	670	1,325
1 mile	6,087	3,288	71	184	350
2 or 3 miles	10,366	5,286	114	286	573
4 miles	2,499	1,267	18	67	163
5 or more miles	7,307	3,697	42	133	239
FARM LABOR, WEEK PRECEDING ENUMERATION					
Hired workers	12,284	11,218	2,504	2,240	2,314
persons	80,695	78,524	40,105	10,804	10,708
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)	6,109	5,838	2,236	1,577	971
persons	21,873	21,380	14,410	3,401	1,780
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:					
1 hired worker	2,811	2,581	396	818	614
2 hired workers	1,264	1,248	468	374	221
3 or 4 hired workers	978	977	555	255	91
5 to 9 hired workers	647	630	463	103	34
10 or more hired workers	409	402	354	27	11
RESIDENCE OF FARM OPERATOR					
Residing on farm operated	83,909	45,884	2,378	3,464	6,571
Not residing on farm operated	6,366	4,001	628	572	495
Operators not reporting residence	4,705	2,577	106	240	284

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	Commercial farms—Continued			Other farms		
	Class IV	Class V	Class VI	Part-time	Part-retirement	Abnormal
FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR						
All farm operators:						
Full owners.....number...	3,818	6,599	7,392	22,556	11,044	...
Part owners.....number...	2,846	2,900	1,663	2,813	904	...
All tenants.....number...	3,177	4,778	4,423	3,974	1,159	...
Cash tenants.....number...	261	418	268	1,002	226	...
Share-cash tenants.....number...	325	200	75	40	25	...
Crop-share tenants.....number...	1,458	1,293	810	485	150	...
Livestock-share tenants.....number...	61	62	35	50	10	...
Croppers.....number...	891	2,515	2,735	955	405	...
Other and unspecified tenants.....number...	181	290	500	1,442	343	...
White farm operators:						
Full owners.....number...	3,633	6,078	6,417	20,956	9,549	...
Part owners.....number...	2,531	2,434	1,308	2,483	674	...
All tenants.....number...	2,432	2,328	1,493	3,029	584	...
Croppers.....number...	491	825	585	430	85	...
Nonwhite farm operators:						
Full owners.....number...	185	521	975	1,600	1,495	...
Part owners.....number...	315	466	355	330	230	...
All tenants.....number...	745	2,450	2,930	945	575	...
Croppers.....number...	400	1,690	2,150	525	320	...
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM						
Cash-grain farms.....number...	799	661	506	...	...	...
Tobacco farms.....number...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton farms.....number...	4,945	6,918	5,880	...	...	...
Other field-crop farms.....number...	40	45	155	...	...	...
Vegetable farms.....number...	36	85	257	...	...	...
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number...	187	330	231	...	...	...
Poultry farms.....number...	1,282	630	170	...	...	...
Dairy farms.....number...	949	1,255	1,337	...	...	...
Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms.....number...	1,238	3,451	4,182	...	...	...
General farms.....number...	378	597	626	...	...	...
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number...	64	190	80	29,361	13,108	49
SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES AND KIND OF ROAD						
Grain combines.....farms reporting...	1,984	1,260	350	387	242	9
.....number...	2,038	1,288	396	418	247	24
Com pickers.....farms reporting...	342	163	46	55	10	3
.....number...	347	163	46	55	10	4
Pick-up balers.....farms reporting...	1,091	1,177	548	799	263	26
.....number...	1,093	1,177	553	809	263	28
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting...	265	169	55	116	37	16
.....number...	266	170	60	121	42	19
Motortrucks.....farms reporting...	7,516	9,318	6,675	17,197	5,426	34
.....number...	8,523	10,167	7,034	18,169	5,583	110
Tractors.....farms reporting...	7,761	9,122	5,031	11,361	3,625	39
.....number...	11,475	11,405	5,947	13,053	4,155	192
Tractors other than garden.....farms reporting...	7,596	8,914	4,860	10,255	3,240	33
.....number...	10,966	10,802	5,545	11,185	3,548	167
1 tractor.....farms reporting...	4,926	7,534	4,376	9,473	2,991	...
2 tractors.....farms reporting...	2,161	1,059	410	680	207	16
3 tractors.....farms reporting...	381	215	52	71	30	6
4 tractors.....farms reporting...	79	68	7	26	7	5
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting...	49	38	17	5	5	6
Wheel tractors.....farms reporting...	7,578	8,868	4,799	10,067	3,210	33
.....number...	10,770	10,635	5,420	10,800	3,497	159
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting...	164	160	119	364	51	8
.....number...	196	167	125	385	51	8
Garden tractors.....farms reporting...	484	581	382	1,838	602	18
.....number...	509	603	402	1,868	607	25
Automobiles.....farms reporting...	5,495	7,251	4,908	18,563	4,612	25
.....number...	5,894	7,754	5,074	20,410	4,896	43
Automobiles and/or motortrucks.....farms reporting...	9,290	12,532	9,712	26,439	8,576	44
.....number...	3,468	3,735	1,671	9,683	3,658	44
Home freezer.....farms reporting...	5,101	5,593	3,362	11,940	3,983	31
.....number...	1,149	1,311	465	735	145	23
Milking machine.....farms reporting...	923	738	145	230	70	23
.....number...	59	27	26	21	5	1
Electric milk cooler.....farms reporting...	284	170	47	71	26	9
.....number...						
Farms by kind of road on which located:						
Hard surface.....farms reporting...	1,863	2,768	2,006	6,447	2,668	28
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting...	4,759	5,848	4,818	10,906	4,822	16
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting...	3,195	5,300	6,455	11,626	5,462	5
Less than 1 mile to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	852	1,324	1,476	2,905	1,467	...
1 or more miles to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	2,343	3,976	4,979	8,721	3,995	5
1 mile.....farms reporting...	563	972	1,148	1,834	960	5
2 or 3 miles.....farms reporting...	1,007	1,478	1,828	3,498	1,582	...
4 miles.....farms reporting...	211	384	424	876	356	...
5 or more miles.....farms reporting...	562	1,142	1,579	2,513	1,097	...
FARM LABOR, WEEK PRECEDING ENUMERATION						
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,898	1,844	418	665	374	27
.....persons...	8,438	6,999	1,470	1,209	716	246
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	569	423	62	156	88	27
.....persons...	1,059	631	99	166	93	234
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:						
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	413	310	30	146	83	1
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	94	64	27	10	5	1
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	32	39	5	...	...	1
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	20	10	...	...	...	1
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	...	...	17
RESIDENCE OF FARM OPERATOR						
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	8,759	12,609	12,103	25,980	12,019	26
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	707	988	611	1,883	476	6
Operators not reporting residence.....number...	452	725	770	1,498	613	17

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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
USE OF COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER AND LIME					
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials used during the year..... farms reporting...	56,583	40,835	2,745	3,540	5,956
..... acres on which used...	2,717,081	2,541,093	1,039,907	467,596	376,203
..... tons...	335,525	310,976	120,448	55,102	46,823
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	54,373	38,865	2,528	3,286	5,669
..... tons...	302,536	278,315	99,621	49,387	43,768
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	5,700	5,285	1,177	972	954
..... tons...	32,989	32,661	20,827	5,715	3,055
Crops on which used—					
Hay and cropland pasture..... farms reporting...	8,676	5,486	269	418	837
..... acres...	244,615	200,143	37,073	22,303	37,642
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	8,648	5,463	266	408	837
..... tons...	31,055	24,834	3,448	2,818	5,047
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	87	72	15	25	7
..... tons...	367	359	149	105	27
Other pasture (not cropland)..... farms reporting...	2,768	1,743	79	143	359
..... acres...	78,866	62,287	10,885	7,113	14,051
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	2,755	1,735	71	143	359
..... tons...	9,574	7,702	1,347	873	1,756
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	20	10	10	...	...
..... tons...	166	140	140	...	...
Corn..... farms reporting...	19,061	12,148	596	731	1,516
..... acres...	226,556	178,604	33,750	14,885	25,404
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	18,416	11,543	400	637	1,403
..... tons...	26,107	19,821	2,291	1,941	2,827
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	953	883	289	157	168
..... tons...	2,095	2,032	1,274	225	165
Soybeans..... farms reporting...	2,675	2,479	548	595	516
..... acres...	312,776	309,756	162,466	89,507	35,903
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	2,632	2,436	535	590	506
..... tons...	24,181	23,954	11,905	7,384	2,694
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	80	80	25	20	10
..... tons...	660	660	549	45	17
Cotton..... farms reporting...	34,470	29,141	2,131	2,374	4,363
..... acres...	1,309,800	1,269,058	536,264	201,669	201,864
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	32,209	27,080	1,848	2,100	4,086
..... tons...	157,612	151,345	57,650	23,347	25,347
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	4,598	4,273	907	700	699
..... tons...	22,701	22,487	14,430	3,719	2,064
All other crops..... farms reporting...	14,329	9,746	1,370	1,664	1,664
..... acres...	544,468	521,245	259,469	132,119	61,339
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	13,826	9,268	1,220	1,412	1,552
..... tons...	54,007	50,659	22,980	13,024	6,097
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	1,014	984	363	301	198
..... tons...	7,000	6,983	4,285	1,621	782
Lime or liming materials used during the year..... farms reporting...	6,518	4,784	368	432	833
..... acres limed...	172,146	146,553	31,920	23,044	27,437
..... tons...	312,767	271,021	63,043	45,410	51,432
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES					
Any of the following specified expenditures..... farms reporting...	94,252	52,461	3,112	4,276	7,350
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	71,644	36,126	1,675	2,684	5,209
..... dollars...	97,038,108	88,267,709	25,555,666	21,383,968	20,015,352
Under \$100..... farms reporting...	20,843	9,219	197	389	868
\$100 to \$999..... farms reporting...	39,528	16,757	630	947	1,824
\$1,000 to \$1,999..... farms reporting...	3,745	2,822	181	124	284
\$2,000 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	3,269	3,078	142	141	458
\$5,000 or more..... farms reporting...	4,259	4,250	525	1,083	1,775
Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	30,160	18,395	1,034	1,809	3,599
..... dollars...	39,863,474	36,130,578	10,581,397	8,643,545	7,422,330
Under \$1,000..... farms reporting...	22,462	11,700	374	640	1,759
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	3,537	2,730	90	145	524
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	2,183	2,031	66	249	939
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	1,285	1,242	137	562	315
\$10,000 or more..... farms reporting...	693	692	367	213	62
Machine hire..... farms reporting...	49,388	37,295	2,545	3,189	5,527
..... dollars...	35,977,182	34,387,159	13,382,694	5,639,572	6,158,403
Under \$200..... farms reporting...	22,614	12,652	109	362	746
\$200 to \$999..... farms reporting...	18,757	16,705	337	956	2,564
\$1,000 or more..... farms reporting...	8,017	7,938	2,099	1,871	2,217
Hired labor..... farms reporting...	39,775	31,235	3,074	3,909	5,653
..... dollars...	75,807,780	74,245,425	39,903,304	13,391,820	10,339,136
Under \$200..... farms reporting...	14,330	7,973	37	228	635
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	7,500	5,847	43	338	785
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	5,148	4,803	95	457	914
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	6,071	5,922	352	1,007	1,610
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	3,299	3,274	581	829	1,350
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	1,899	1,897	717	813	327
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting...	922	916	653	230	32
\$20,000 to \$49,999..... farms reporting...	471	469	462	7	...
\$50,000 or more..... farms reporting...	135	134	134	...	...
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting...	37,154	25,672	2,014	2,477	4,171
..... dollars...	9,989,882	9,437,254	4,043,679	1,901,891	1,527,651
Under \$100..... farms reporting...	22,551	12,263	102	393	749
\$100 to \$499..... farms reporting...	10,315	9,217	360	849	2,533
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	1,995	1,917	341	570	627
\$1,000 or more..... farms reporting...	2,293	2,275	1,211	665	262
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... farms reporting...	86,107	49,626	3,104	4,246	7,295
..... dollars...	33,595,302	31,040,691	12,619,800	6,180,837	4,923,485
Under \$100..... farms reporting...	45,304	15,645	78	334	797
\$100 to \$499..... farms reporting...	26,565	20,057	238	652	2,400
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	6,627	6,383	195	793	2,413
\$1,000 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	6,502	6,435	1,632	2,347	1,665
\$5,000 or more..... farms reporting...	1,109	1,106	961	120	20

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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
USE OF COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER AND LIME						
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials used during the year..... farms reporting...	7,990	11,087	9,517	10,176	5,538	34
acres on which used...	291,806	252,354	113,227	107,333	56,841	11,814
tons...	38,438	34,335	15,830	15,186	7,682	1,681
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	7,740	10,575	9,067	9,996	5,478	34
tons...	37,103	33,121	15,315	14,936	7,604	1,681
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	688	904	590	310	105	...
tons...	1,335	1,214	515	250	78	...
Crops on which used—						
Hay and cropland pasture..... farms reporting...	1,343	1,649	970	2,295	878	17
acres...	46,368	45,194	11,563	30,080	10,897	3,495
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	1,333	1,649	970	2,290	878	17
tons...	5,651	6,344	1,526	4,216	1,399	606
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	15	10	...	10	5	...
tons...	58	20	...	7	1	...
Other pasture (not cropland)..... farms reporting...	379	536	247	759	265	1
acres...	11,106	15,399	3,733	11,974	4,505	100
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	379	536	247	754	265	1
tons...	1,392	1,805	529	1,381	486	5
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	10	...	...
tons...	...	...	...	26	...	...
Corn..... farms reporting...	2,435	3,481	3,389	4,246	2,653	14
acres...	33,674	41,360	29,531	28,254	18,783	915
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	2,384	3,370	3,349	4,221	2,638	14
tons...	4,286	4,949	3,527	3,765	2,426	95
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	78	146	45	50	20	...
tons...	124	225	19	42	21	...
Soybeans..... farms reporting...	376	313	131	125	70	1
acres...	12,305	7,405	2,170	1,535	1,245	240
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	366	313	126	125	70	1
tons...	1,057	680	234	131	84	12
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	10	10	5	...	...	...
tons...	39	7	3	...	...	...
Cotton..... farms reporting...	5,839	7,889	6,545	3,190	2,126	13
acres...	151,666	121,035	56,560	23,010	14,266	3,466
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	5,583	7,368	6,095	3,035	2,081	13
tons...	20,666	16,368	7,967	3,487	2,197	583
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	566	826	575	245	80	...
tons...	911	890	473	161	53	...
All other crops..... farms reporting...	1,726	1,790	1,659	3,049	1,526	8
acres...	36,687	21,961	9,670	12,480	7,145	3,598
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	1,676	1,754	1,654	3,029	1,521	8
tons...	4,051	2,975	1,532	1,956	1,012	380
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	75	42	5	20	10	...
tons...	203	72	20	14	3	...
Lime or liming materials used during the year..... farms reporting...	1,191	1,389	571	1,278	452	4
acres limed...	26,318	30,270	7,564	19,305	5,838	450
tons...	48,540	51,098	11,498	31,237	9,635	874
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES						
Any of the following specified expenditures..... farms reporting...	9,918	14,321	13,484	29,110	12,632	49
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	7,108	10,238	9,212	24,910	10,569	39
dollars...	12,015,949	6,966,756	2,330,018	6,226,974	2,174,160	369,265
Under \$100..... farms reporting...	1,584	2,622	3,556	7,239	4,385	...
\$100 to \$999..... farms reporting...	2,731	5,322	5,303	16,868	5,882	21
\$1,000 to \$1,999..... farms reporting...	685	1,290	258	676	246	1
\$2,000 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	1,268	974	95	127	56	8
\$5,000 or more..... farms reporting...	840	27	...	...	...	9
Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	4,148	4,821	2,984	8,611	3,134	20
dollars...	4,970,491	3,545,765	967,050	2,987,752	666,979	78,165
Under \$1,000..... farms reporting...	2,425	3,780	2,722	7,744	3,012	6
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	1,147	638	186	686	111	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	448	263	66	146	6	...
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	89	129	10	35	5	3
\$10,000 or more..... farms reporting...	39	11	...	...	...	...
Machine hire..... farms reporting...	7,431	10,636	7,967	7,822	4,258	13
dollars...	4,585,026	3,408,897	1,212,567	988,958	520,205	80,860
Under \$200..... farms reporting...	1,541	3,611	6,283	6,390	3,562	10
\$200 to \$999..... farms reporting...	4,634	6,587	1,627	1,376	676	...
\$1,000 or more..... farms reporting...	1,256	438	57	56	20	3
Hired labor..... farms reporting...	6,937	7,889	3,773	5,566	2,946	28
dollars...	6,196,920	3,570,156	844,119	923,485	404,555	234,285
Under \$200..... farms reporting...	1,621	2,920	2,532	4,057	2,300	...
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	1,558	2,234	889	1,126	527	...
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	1,231	1,836	270	268	72	5
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	2,079	809	65	105	37	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	409	88	17	10	10	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	38	2	...	...	...	...
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting...	1	...	...	...	...	6
\$20,000 to \$49,999..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	2
\$50,000 or more..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting...	5,263	6,657	5,090	7,746	3,721	15
dollars...	1,008,014	714,971	241,048	326,956	182,807	42,865
Under \$100..... farms reporting...	2,069	4,266	4,684	6,902	3,381	5
\$100 to \$499..... farms reporting...	2,857	2,238	380	794	299	5
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	242	116	21	50	26	2
\$1,000 or more..... farms reporting...	95	37	5	...	15	3
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... farms reporting...	9,706	13,612	11,663	27,033	9,399	49
dollars...	3,523,524	2,662,481	1,130,564	1,790,937	666,989	96,685
Under \$100..... farms reporting...	1,666	4,957	7,813	22,087	7,557	15
\$100 to \$499..... farms reporting...	5,614	7,521	3,632	4,755	1,737	16
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	1,831	984	167	166	70	8
\$1,000 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	590	150	51	25	35	7
\$5,000 or more..... farms reporting...	5	3

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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
ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD BY SOURCE					
All farm products sold.....total, dollars...	643,496,908	612,218,599	250,340,699	119,383,201	103,406,398
average per farm, dollars...	6,775	11,670	80,444	27,919	14,069
All crops sold.....dollars...	452,854,618	442,076,272	205,660,182	84,767,348	66,663,882
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts, sold.....dollars...	435,879,783	427,407,549	201,331,652	82,790,961	64,609,083
Vegetables sold.....dollars...	3,484,016	2,903,151	1,025,313	197,585	275,410
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars...	7,916,496	7,080,805	1,851,750	997,758	1,189,588
Forest products and horticultural specialty products sold.....dollars...	5,574,323	4,684,767	1,451,467	781,044	589,801
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars...	190,642,290	170,142,327	44,680,517	34,615,853	36,742,516
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars...	91,798,129	90,734,066	31,541,391	25,676,502	20,984,654
Dairy products sold.....dollars...	24,540,462	21,745,487	1,575,115	1,973,758	6,719,272
Livestock and livestock products, other than poultry and dairy, sold.....dollars...	74,303,699	57,662,774	11,564,011	6,965,598	9,038,590
LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS					
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting...	67,157	32,749	1,507	2,234	4,444
number...	1,283,196	917,641	148,051	89,610	141,436
Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting...	64,941	31,715	1,416	2,124	4,272
number...	693,700	500,215	76,452	46,224	78,022
Milk cows.....farms reporting...	45,249	21,948	495	1,156	2,916
number...	200,883	139,676	5,876	8,638	29,728
Heifers and heifer calves.....farms reporting...	52,504	26,118	1,255	1,773	3,556
number...	374,035	257,506	34,341	24,216	41,297
Stoers and bulls including steer and bull calves.....farms reporting...	42,173	22,104	1,186	1,712	3,015
number...	215,461	159,920	37,258	19,170	22,117
Farms reporting by number on hand:					
Cattle and calves—					
1 head.....farms reporting...	5,441	2,834	119	163	520
2 to 4 head.....farms reporting...	15,313	5,939	152	381	684
5 to 9 head.....farms reporting...	13,106	4,411	129	255	551
10 to 19 head.....farms reporting...	14,554	6,273	138	392	780
20 to 49 head.....farms reporting...	13,600	8,394	366	534	1,003
50 to 99 head.....farms reporting...	3,593	3,367	199	295	573
100 to 499 head.....farms reporting...	1,475	1,459	345	205	331
500 or more head.....farms reporting...	75	72	59	9	2
Cows, including heifers that have calved—					
1 head.....farms reporting...	12,167	5,606	193	308	886
2 to 9 head.....farms reporting...	32,374	12,170	329	734	1,532
10 to 19 head.....farms reporting...	11,258	6,172	176	409	602
20 to 29 head.....farms reporting...	4,077	3,026	155	211	349
30 to 49 head.....farms reporting...	3,250	2,945	187	217	504
50 to 74 head.....farms reporting...	893	892	109	110	198
75 to 99 head.....farms reporting...	423	417	72	61	91
100 or more head.....farms reporting...	499	487	195	74	110
Milk cows—					
1 head.....farms reporting...	17,470	8,104	250	458	1,163
2 to 9 head.....farms reporting...	22,999	9,709	188	513	1,026
10 to 19 head.....farms reporting...	2,864	2,252	19	62	182
20 to 29 head.....farms reporting...	875	865	...	41	79
30 to 49 head.....farms reporting...	821	809	11	38	348
50 to 74 head.....farms reporting...	143	137	...	24	93
75 to 99 head.....farms reporting...	38	37	7	15	15
100 or more head.....farms reporting...	39	35	20	5	10
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting...	35,898	17,611	1,157	1,174	1,817
number...	77,323	41,899	5,136	3,044	4,309
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting...	44,018	24,985	1,002	1,450	3,195
number...	502,220	358,743	37,450	28,606	66,030
Born since June 1.....farms reporting...	26,920	15,385	641	918	2,091
number...	297,768	214,933	22,943	17,438	40,378
Born before June 1.....farms reporting...	35,206	20,478	897	1,182	2,583
number...	204,452	143,810	14,507	11,168	25,652
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting...	1,329	738	48	66	77
number...	42,590	27,531	2,324	1,010	6,469
Lambs under 1 year old.....farms reporting...	920	506	35	46	65
number...	11,251	7,228	478	275	2,558
Sheep 1 year old and over.....farms reporting...	1,257	697	48	61	76
number...	31,339	20,303	1,846	735	3,911
Ewes.....farms reporting...	1,200	675	43	56	76
number...	28,465	18,649	1,498	683	3,731
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting...	991	547	46	41	66
number...	2,874	1,654	348	52	180
Chickens 4 months old and over.....farms reporting...	62,843	33,504	975	2,040	4,402
number...	5,348,264	4,442,534	895,276	723,761	915,562
Livestock and livestock products sold:					
Cattle and calves sold alive.....farms reporting...	54,291	25,602	1,235	1,686	3,461
number...	550,785	418,381	75,024	47,092	63,931
dollars...	59,451,804	46,447,310	10,372,592	5,895,035	6,865,038
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting...	21,568	12,799	673	862	1,812
number...	459,371	349,030	37,703	34,147	66,298
dollars...	13,781,130	10,470,900	1,131,090	1,024,410	1,988,940
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting...	1,168	679	32	51	81
number...	29,601	21,851	966	1,296	5,039
dollars...	325,611	240,361	10,626	14,256	55,429
Milk and cream sold ¹.....farms reporting...	13,129	8,001	83	271	1,064
pounds...	628,273,304	546,340,279	31,649,447	44,513,962	151,453,316
dollars...	24,540,462	21,745,487	1,975,115	1,973,753	6,719,272
Chickens including broilers sold.....farms reporting...	10,596	7,843	555	1,102	1,831
dollars...	70,379,566	70,093,994	23,368,724	21,067,386	17,139,591
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting...	14,640	7,870	253	414	987
dozens...	40,521,055	38,459,901	9,646,684	8,613,213	9,116,328
dollars...	14,587,581	13,845,565	3,472,809	3,100,756	3,281,873

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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
ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD BY SOURCE						
All farm products sold.....total, dollars...	70,349,342	51,079,161	17,659,798	19,724,068	9,173,736	2,380,505
.....average per farm, dollars...	7,093	3,566	1,310	672	700	48,582
All crops sold.....dollars...	43,505,134	30,246,305	11,233,421	5,732,713	3,657,843	1,387,790
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts, sold.....dollars...	40,882,565	27,490,722	10,302,566	4,201,376	2,937,925	1,332,933
Vegetables sold.....dollars...	502,618	536,720	365,505	392,685	145,055	43,125
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars...	1,441,155	1,272,168	328,386	586,963	239,926	8,802
Forest products and horticultural specialty products sold.....dollars...	678,796	946,695	236,964	551,689	334,937	2,930
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars...	26,844,208	20,832,856	6,426,377	13,991,355	5,515,893	992,715
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars...	9,309,879	2,915,298	306,342	558,960	441,595	63,508
Dairy products sold.....dollars...	5,959,472	4,025,912	1,491,963	1,694,400	601,898	498,677
Livestock and livestock products, other than poultry and dairy, sold.....dollars...	11,574,857	13,891,646	4,628,072	11,737,995	4,472,400	430,530
LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS						
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting...	6,381	9,308	8,875	24,107	10,262	39
.....number...	180,153	250,153	107,600	260,701	96,386	8,468
Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting...	6,119	9,060	8,724	23,180	10,007	39
.....number...	100,726	138,570	60,221	137,350	51,866	4,269
Milk cows.....farms reporting...	4,227	6,375	6,779	15,818	7,444	39
.....number...	34,045	37,280	24,109	41,580	17,574	2,053
Heifers and heifer calves.....farms reporting...	5,115	7,626	6,793	18,834	7,513	39
.....number...	52,459	72,050	33,143	84,684	29,196	2,649
Steers and bulls including steer and bull calves.....farms reporting...	4,438	6,651	5,102	14,294	5,737	38
.....number...	27,606	39,533	14,236	38,667	15,324	1,550
Farms reporting by number on hand:						
Cattle and calves—						
1 head.....farms reporting...	511	665	856	1,591	1,016	...
2 to 4 head.....farms reporting...	1,250	1,549	1,923	6,186	3,188	...
5 to 9 head.....farms reporting...	777	942	1,757	6,242	2,453	...
10 to 19 head.....farms reporting...	979	1,580	2,404	6,068	2,213	...
20 to 49 head.....farms reporting...	1,641	3,008	1,842	3,855	1,341	10
50 to 99 head.....farms reporting...	861	1,346	93	164	51	11
100 to 499 head.....farms reporting...	361	217	...	1	...	15
500 or more head.....farms reporting...	1	1	...	...	...	3
Cows including heifers that have calved—						
1 head.....farms reporting...	1,076	1,432	1,711	4,122	2,439	...
2 to 9 head.....farms reporting...	2,115	2,903	4,557	14,318	5,881	5
10 to 19 head.....farms reporting...	1,009	2,017	1,959	3,735	1,346	5
20 to 29 head.....farms reporting...	719	1,212	380	780	265	6
30 to 49 head.....farms reporting...	797	1,123	117	224	76	5
50 to 74 head.....farms reporting...	209	266	...	...	...	1
75 to 99 head.....farms reporting...	122	71	...	...	...	6
100 or more head.....farms reporting...	72	36	...	1	...	11
Milk cows—						
1 head.....farms reporting...	1,489	2,198	2,546	6,180	3,186	...
2 to 9 head.....farms reporting...	1,596	2,754	3,632	9,183	4,101	6
10 to 19 head.....farms reporting...	388	1,005	596	445	157	10
20 to 29 head.....farms reporting...	417	323	5	10	...	...
30 to 49 head.....farms reporting...	322	90	...	...	...	12
50 to 74 head.....farms reporting...	15	5	...	...	...	6
75 to 99 head.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	1
100 or more head.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting...	2,789	5,015	5,659	12,308	5,958	21
.....number...	6,141	12,037	11,232	24,428	10,524	472
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting...	4,871	7,347	7,120	14,099	4,896	38
.....number...	76,551	93,463	56,643	107,256	33,264	2,957
Born since June 1.....farms reporting...	3,068	4,587	4,080	8,657	2,845	33
.....number...	45,270	56,864	32,040	63,492	18,138	1,205
Born before June 1.....farms reporting...	4,070	6,019	5,727	10,916	3,774	38
.....number...	31,281	36,599	24,603	43,764	15,126	1,752
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting...	151	265	131	403	176	12
.....number...	5,415	9,388	2,925	9,167	5,395	497
Lambs under 1 year old.....farms reporting...	93	192	75	286	116	12
.....number...	982	2,590	345	2,377	1,512	134
Sheep 1 year old and over.....farms reporting...	146	245	121	378	171	11
.....number...	4,433	6,798	2,580	6,790	3,883	363
Ewes.....farms reporting...	140	239	121	358	156	11
.....number...	4,007	6,292	2,438	5,967	3,532	317
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting...	114	194	86	307	126	11
.....number...	426	506	142	823	351	46
Chickens 4 months old and over.....farms reporting...	6,438	9,975	9,674	19,125	10,183	31
.....number...	926,620	635,758	345,557	555,288	324,695	25,747
Livestock and livestock products sold:						
Cattle and calves sold alive.....farms reporting...	4,992	7,525	6,703	20,234	8,417	38
.....number...	86,603	107,022	38,709	92,894	36,800	2,710
.....dollars...	9,043,354	10,939,754	3,331,537	9,035,453	3,622,003	347,038
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting...	2,905	3,682	2,865	6,523	2,209	37
.....number...	80,941	89,372	40,569	82,591	25,183	2,567
.....dollars...	2,428,230	2,681,160	1,217,070	2,477,730	755,490	77,010
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting...	140	254	121	326	156	7
.....number...	4,482	7,638	2,430	4,665	2,797	288
.....dollars...	49,302	84,018	26,730	51,315	30,767	3,168
Milk and cream sold ¹.....farms reporting...	1,740	2,459	2,384	3,436	1,653	39
.....pounds...	149,681,113	117,975,348	51,067,093	53,391,073	19,557,742	8,984,210
.....dollars...	5,959,472	4,025,912	1,491,963	1,694,400	601,898	498,677
Chickens including broilers sold.....farms reporting...	1,874	1,650	831	1,447	1,278	28
.....dollars...	6,809,094	1,618,081	91,118	137,360	130,801	17,411
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting...	1,625	2,453	2,138	3,474	3,270	26
.....dozens...	6,933,026	3,571,075	579,575	1,124,707	820,899	115,548
.....dollars...	2,495,890	1,285,588	208,649	404,895	295,524	41,597

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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	
LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS—Continued						
Litters farrowed December 1, 1958, to November 30, 1959.....	farms reporting... number of litters...	20,781 81,992	12,571 60,552	601 6,396	740 4,286	1,786 10,907
1 or 2 litters.....	farms reporting... number of litters...	12,264 6,804	6,634 4,432	189 234	312 306	858 670
3 to 9 litters.....	farms reporting... number of litters...	1,150 449	972 424	74 67	88 28	141 82
10 to 19 litters.....	farms reporting... number of litters...	87 27	84 25	27 10	2 4	24 11
20 to 39 litters.....	farms reporting... number of litters...	16,088 42,763	9,685 30,956	485 3,228	612 2,228	1,429 5,733
40 to 59 litters.....	farms reporting... number of litters...	13,468 39,229	8,738 29,596	485 3,168	513 2,058	1,274 5,174
60 or more litters.....	farms reporting... number of litters...	16,088 42,763	9,685 30,956	485 3,228	612 2,228	1,429 5,733
June 2 to November 30.....	farms reporting... number of litters...	13,468 39,229	8,738 29,596	485 3,168	513 2,058	1,274 5,174
December 1 to June 1.....	farms reporting... number of litters...	13,468 39,229	8,738 29,596	485 3,168	513 2,058	1,274 5,174
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for all purposes.....	farms reporting... acres...	34,628 372,409	22,462 291,818	1,041 48,965	1,398 24,163	2,810 40,844
Under 11 acres.....	farms reporting... acres...	25,748 5,716	15,310 4,358	419 197	846 286	1,644 682
11 to 24 acres.....	farms reporting... acres...	2,323 438	2,006 397	139 109	189 34	359 71
25 to 40 acres.....	farms reporting... acres...	175 228	169 222	34 143	11 32	30 24
41 to 74 acres.....	farms reporting... acres...	33,272 351,280	21,539 274,251	960 44,556	1,334 21,963	2,695 38,747
75 to 99 acres.....	farms reporting... acres...	11,025,316 6,158	9,088,118 4,346	1,971,329 435	867,640 418	1,330,419 774
100 or more acres.....	farms reporting... acres...	2,906,973 351,280	2,626,173 274,251	1,095,490 44,556	282,907 21,963	344,091 38,747
Harvested for grain.....	farms reporting... bushels...	11,025,316 6,158	9,088,118 4,346	1,971,329 435	867,640 418	1,330,419 774
Sales.....	farms reporting... bushels...	2,906,973 351,280	2,626,173 274,251	1,095,490 44,556	282,907 21,963	344,091 38,747
Sorghums for all purposes.....	farms reporting... acres...	7,205 77,472	5,059 68,523	334 19,272	384 7,141	669 11,894
Harvested for grain or seed.....	farms reporting... acres...	1,777 30,605	1,442 28,170	172 11,070	155 2,986	246 4,803
Sales.....	farms reporting... bushels...	854,601 404	797,641 344	335,471 85	71,687 47	163,723 89
Wheat harvested.....	farms reporting... acres...	393,661 5,380	377,391 5,072	203,765 966	24,600 883	109,611 1,329
Sales.....	farms reporting... bushels...	124,570 3,173,644	121,746 3,120,291	47,365 1,366,978	22,388 596,937	25,737 604,071
Oats harvested for grain.....	farms reporting... acres...	4,809 2,988,680	4,646 2,950,175	947 1,326,084	853 566,727	1,273 573,584
Barley harvested.....	farms reporting... acres...	2,988,680 3,577	2,950,175 3,057	1,326,084 708	566,727 604	573,584 528
Soybeans harvested for beans.....	farms reporting... acres...	152,732 6,040,239	146,992 5,890,033	77,821 3,471,262	32,731 1,335,203	15,397 510,910
Hay crops:	farms reporting... bushels...	6,040,239 1,563	5,890,033 1,472	3,471,262 492	1,335,203 399	510,910 241
Land from which hay was cut.....	farms reporting... bushels...	4,260,456 445	4,237,636 419	2,737,969 91	987,079 96	302,635 95
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures cut for hay and for dehydrating.....	farms reporting... acres...	10,585 282,021	10,425 277,981	4,585 114,791	1,627 45,285	1,555 48,805
Sales.....	farms reporting... bushels...	200 153,043	195 152,243	65 95,193	49 22,895	41 18,580
Rice harvested.....	farms reporting... acres...	3,379 365,971	3,357 362,806	974 195,848	1,059 111,986	750 41,075
Soybeans harvested for beans.....	farms reporting... acres...	28,066,795 3,379	27,903,613 3,357	15,643,930 974	8,366,445 1,059	2,979,801 750
Soybeans harvested for beans.....	farms reporting... acres...	27,723,611 21,732	27,565,269 20,269	15,473,157 2,521	8,232,500 2,968	2,951,515 4,451
Soybeans harvested for beans.....	farms reporting... acres...	2,308,849 11,217	2,283,959 11,032	1,011,180 1,632	497,873 1,615	406,670 4,130
Soybeans harvested for beans.....	farms reporting... bushels...	52,608,266 21,732	52,124,226 20,269	25,044,972 2,521	11,387,271 2,968	8,695,749 4,451
Hay crops:	farms reporting... acres...	653,918 2,174	471,492 1,635	62,388 197	40,407 159	73,734 301
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures cut for hay and for dehydrating.....	farms reporting... acres...	38,558 93,121	34,072 85,551	10,371 29,235	4,722 13,201	6,722 16,689
Sales.....	farms reporting... tons...	404 32,468	344 31,973	64 16,627	65 7,973	82 5,185
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses cut for hay.....	farms reporting... acres...	3,615 66,737	2,339 51,122	73 2,935	165 5,625	326 8,780
Sales.....	farms reporting... tons...	92,222 359	74,452 189	5,002 14	12,837 24	11,319 31
Lespedeza cut for hay.....	farms reporting... acres...	6,107 16,635	4,867 9,914	650 433	1,630 576	462 1,208
Sales.....	farms reporting... tons...	253,363 331,377	181,027 249,993	23,762 37,553	16,160 24,484	27,104 38,753
Soybeans harvested for beans.....	farms reporting... tons...	1,674 29,774	901 21,838	60 3,903	83 3,757	116 3,804

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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
LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS—Continued						
Litters farrowed December 1, 1958, to						
November 30, 1959.....farms reporting...	2,641	3,690	3,113	6,108	2,065	37
.....number of litters...	13,369	16,723	8,871	15,828	4,936	676
1 or 2 litters.....farms reporting...	1,313	1,959	2,003	4,135	1,490	5
3 to 9 litters.....farms reporting...	936	1,271	1,015	1,833	524	15
10 to 19 litters.....farms reporting...	260	334	75	125	46	7
20 to 39 litters.....farms reporting...	116	116	15	15	5	5
40 to 69 litters.....farms reporting...	16	10	5	...	...	3
70 or more litters.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	2
June 2 to November 30.....farms reporting...	1,985	2,917	2,257	4,848	1,518	37
.....number of litters...	6,489	8,715	4,563	8,988	2,479	340
December 1 to June 1.....farms reporting...	1,940	2,502	2,024	3,448	1,250	32
.....number of litters...	6,880	8,008	4,308	6,840	2,457	336
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting...	4,611	6,404	6,198	7,144	5,003	19
.....acres...	58,073	68,838	50,935	47,860	31,355	1,376
Under 11 acres.....farms reporting...	3,062	4,394	4,945	6,089	4,344	5
11 to 24 acres.....farms reporting...	933	1,318	942	825	526	7
25 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	458	606	255	205	112	...
50 to 74 acres.....farms reporting...	101	47	35	20	16	5
75 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	41	32	21	5	...	1
100 or more acres.....farms reporting...	16	7	...	...	5	1
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting...	4,445	6,112	5,993	6,878	4,847	8
.....acres...	54,453	65,267	49,265	45,670	30,353	1,006
.....bushels...	1,753,155	1,935,665	1,229,910	1,124,538	777,935	34,725
Sales.....farms reporting...	977	1,087	655	986	826	...
.....bushels...	419,610	333,150	150,925	155,125	125,675	...
Sorghums for all purposes.....farms reporting...	1,012	1,416	1,244	1,334	801	11
.....acres...	12,252	11,302	6,662	5,060	2,699	1,190
Harvested for grain or seed.....farms reporting...	336	331	202	200	135	...
.....acres...	4,000	3,057	2,254	1,445	990	...
.....bushels...	106,320	77,470	42,970	39,365	17,595	...
Sales.....farms reporting...	46	47	30	45	15	...
.....bushels...	16,905	14,135	8,375	13,770	2,500	...
Wheat harvested.....farms reporting...	1,150	614	130	140	165	3
.....acres...	17,466	7,365	1,425	1,180	1,355	289
.....bushels...	370,155	155,035	27,115	20,565	27,865	4,923
Sales.....farms reporting...	994	494	85	65	95	3
.....bushels...	327,665	133,880	22,235	12,605	21,555	4,345
Oats harvested for grain.....farms reporting...	610	440	167	290	226	4
.....acres...	11,026	8,307	1,710	2,700	1,840	1,200
.....bushels...	323,390	201,393	47,875	69,535	48,490	32,181
Sales.....farms reporting...	217	107	16	55	36	...
.....bushels...	146,000	57,578	6,375	14,370	8,450	...
Barley harvested.....farms reporting...	60	56	21	10	15	1
.....acres...	890	1,305	463	60	90	10
.....bushels...	24,650	33,090	11,400	1,300	2,600	140
Sales.....farms reporting...	15	20	5	5	...	...
.....bushels...	4,575	10,000	1,000	800	...	...
Rice harvested.....farms reporting...	404	135	35	10	10	2
.....acres...	11,817	1,670	410	45	225	2,895
.....bushels...	793,072	99,080	21,285	3,150	8,170	151,862
Sales.....farms reporting...	404	135	35	10	10	2
.....bushels...	788,532	98,280	21,285	3,150	8,170	147,022
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting...	4,677	4,076	1,576	795	665	3
.....acres grown alone...	229,734	111,222	27,280	13,690	10,560	640
.....acres grown with other crops...	1,690	1,810	155	115	70	...
.....bushels...	4,455,398	2,110,291	430,545	235,615	229,925	18,500
Hay crops:						
Land from which hay was cut.....acres...	95,856	132,914	66,193	117,920	60,919	3,587
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures cut for						
hay and for dehydrating.....farms reporting...	348	414	216	301	231	7
.....acres...	5,650	4,887	1,720	2,539	1,627	320
.....tons...	13,490	9,880	3,056	4,248	2,492	830
Sales.....farms reporting...	55	62	16	40	20	...
.....tons...	1,300	1,120	168	430	65	...
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover						
and grasses cut for hay.....farms reporting...	568	757	450	845	425	6
.....acres...	12,089	15,458	6,235	10,105	5,455	55
.....tons...	19,030	19,624	6,640	11,360	6,325	85
Sales.....farms reporting...	50	50	20	70	100	...
.....tons...	1,255	785	85	450	790	...
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting...	1,961	3,196	2,540	4,298	2,406	17
.....acres...	36,334	50,855	26,812	46,672	24,152	1,512
.....tons...	52,254	66,095	30,854	53,017	25,550	2,817
Sales.....farms reporting...	208	282	152	443	330	...
.....tons...	3,678	5,540	1,156	4,726	3,210	...

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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
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued					
Hay crops—Continued					
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grains cut for hay.....farms reporting...	3,484	2,202	77	135	295
acres...	39,056	29,091	2,844	2,114	5,640
tons...	42,343	32,270	2,598	2,931	7,021
Sales.....farms reporting...	140	70	7	7	6
tons...	923	583	189	34	40
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting...	5,901	2,828	70	105	260
acres...	86,409	51,662	3,920	2,505	5,948
tons...	95,267	58,663	4,781	3,027	7,908
Sales.....farms reporting...	554	193	3	5	22
tons...	7,970	3,335	360	35	665
Other hay cut.....farms reporting...	8,443	4,740	225	258	571
acres...	168,834	123,577	18,131	9,211	19,140
tons...	205,533	153,722	25,759	11,320	24,620
Sales.....farms reporting...	893	445	20	21	88
tons...	20,111	14,215	842	1,156	4,985
Grass silage made from grasses, alfalfa, clover, or small grains.....farms reporting...	24	23	11	1	5
acres...	961	941	425	70	400
tons, green weight...	5,540	5,480	2,200	450	2,500
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting...	34,855	29,415	2,147	2,411	4,395
acres...	1,321,356	1,279,765	538,764	203,518	202,985
bales...	1,515,365	1,480,728	663,621	240,162	229,365
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting...	28,455	14,112	247	654	1,786
acres ² ...	4,165	2,350	38	113	360
bushels...	666,475	385,145	7,539	15,080	53,892
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting...	4,829	2,752	99	112	238
Sales.....dollars...	3,484,016	2,903,151	1,025,313	197,385	275,430
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees ³.....farms reporting...	5,360	2,929	280	276	343
acres...	34,107	26,810	7,432	4,705	4,408

¹Includes milk equivalent of cream and butterfat sold.²Does not include acreage for farms with less than 20 bushels harvested.³Does 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
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued						
Hay crops—Continued						
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grains out for hay.....farms reporting...	485	674	536	810	460	12
acres...	7,187	7,226	4,180	6,105	3,340	520
tons...	8,506	7,297	3,817	6,230	3,335	508
Sales.....farms reporting...	20	25	5	30	40	...
tons...	110	205	5	135	205	...
Wild hay out.....farms reporting...	505	816	1,072	2,047	1,020	6
acres...	10,141	17,113	12,035	23,432	11,095	220
tons...	12,142	18,385	12,420	24,064	12,290	250
Sales.....farms reporting...	43	70	50	200	161	...
tons...	1,000	890	385	2,715	1,920	...
Other hay out.....farms reporting...	1,007	1,483	1,196	2,360	1,330	13
acres...	24,455	37,429	15,211	29,067	15,250	940
tons...	33,315	42,160	16,548	32,834	17,152	1,825
Sales.....farms reporting...	97	157	62	227	221	...
tons...	2,905	3,525	802	3,936	1,960	...
Grass silage made from grasses, alfalfa, clover, or small grains.....farms reporting...	...	6	...	...	...	1
acres...	...	46	...	...	...	20
tons, green weight...	...	330	...	...	...	60
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting...	5,887	7,950	6,625	3,240	2,187	13
acres...	154,545	122,148	57,805	23,515	14,609	3,467
bales...	167,805	127,750	52,025	17,675	11,611	5,351
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting...	2,671	4,209	4,545	9,511	4,823	9
acres ² ...	504	673	662	1,185	524	106
bushels...	75,941	121,313	111,380	189,292	85,303	6,735
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting...	553	748	1,002	1,365	701	11
Sales.....dollars...	502,618	536,720	365,505	392,685	145,055	43,125
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees ³.....farms reporting...	581	849	600	1,443	970	18
acres...	3,926	4,963	1,376	4,908	2,298	91