

GENERAL REPORT

Table 5.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS BY ECONOMIC CLASS

[Data for conterminous United States are based on

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Total all farms	Economic class				
		Commercial farms				
		Total	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE						
1 Farms.....number...	3,707,973	2,416,017	102,099	210,402	483,004	653,881
2 Land in farms.....acres...	1,123,378,059	977,275,507	251,748,470	166,443,606	214,906,689	188,531,047
3 Average size of farm.....acres...	303.0	404.5	2,465.7	791.1	444.9	288.3
4 Value of land and buildings: ¹						
5 Average per farm.....dollars...	33,175	44,441	220,683	93,526	56,846	33,791
5 Average per acre.....dollars...	120.41	117.67	100.36	126.76	133.14	120.20
Land in farms according to use:						
6 Cropland harvested.....farms reporting...	3,216,207	2,265,591	91,738	197,191	462,107	625,700
7 ".....acres...	313,636,842	295,477,889	44,375,331	51,208,608	82,477,593	71,864,598
8 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting...	547,130	145,717	2,701	4,523	8,382	15,878
9 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting...	434,079	196,929	1,377	3,182	9,509	25,325
10 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting...	300,556	175,693	1,165	3,484	10,576	33,854
11 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	394,242	277,681	2,300	7,655	24,330	74,603
12 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	569,794	510,193	6,455	21,114	83,504	189,498
13 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting...	542,376	533,352	15,088	54,292	174,378	202,226
14 200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	354,166	352,471	34,068	81,062	135,462	78,223
15 500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	60,191	60,002	18,931	19,145	15,036	5,892
16 1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	13,673	13,553	9,653	2,734	930	201
17 Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting...	1,560,737	1,090,373	40,630	99,818	247,310	315,510
18 ".....acres...	66,636,501	55,145,332	8,760,542	8,009,929	12,581,277	12,660,686
19 Cropland not harvested						
20 and not pastured.....farms reporting...	1,113,497	743,891	35,163	67,600	149,067	202,793
21 ".....acres...	70,701,724	60,771,405	10,756,252	10,874,402	14,258,316	13,069,285
22 Cultivated summer fallow ²farms reporting...	197,825	181,126	13,775	25,112	48,517	53,868
23 ".....acres...	30,614,776	29,977,966	6,610,806	6,883,103	7,934,348	5,705,417
24 Soil-improvement grasses						
25 and legumes.....farms reporting...	346,428	240,308	10,906	22,452	48,691	67,248
26 ".....acres...	16,598,312	13,222,067	1,598,628	1,828,521	2,804,083	3,213,998
27 Other cropland (idle and						
28 crop failure) ³farms reporting...	743,834	458,958	18,179	34,899	81,900	121,281
29 ".....acres...	23,488,636	17,571,372	2,546,818	2,162,778	3,519,885	4,149,870
30 Woodland pastured.....farms reporting...	1,113,675	706,991	16,226	44,718	127,201	198,779
31 ".....acres...	92,063,106	67,460,590	12,534,198	8,523,433	12,880,269	14,932,275
32 Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting...	1,205,503	739,646	21,910	54,601	137,941	198,043
33 ".....acres...	71,487,294	51,009,981	6,787,624	5,916,320	9,890,705	11,659,565
34 Other pasture (not cropland						
35 and not woodland).....farms reporting...	1,606,504	1,110,005	43,068	100,000	241,321	324,878
36 ".....acres...	464,192,296	411,826,041	161,708,986	77,048,925	74,844,716	56,085,317
37 Improved pasture ⁴farms reporting...	381,179	277,667	13,842	30,999	67,109	78,592
38 ".....acres...	24,193,866	21,774,863	7,034,397	3,766,992	4,270,279	3,675,747
39 Irrigated land in farms ⁴farms reporting...	313,217	247,043	38,659	46,017	61,431	53,832
40 ".....acres...	33,419,286	32,238,377	14,766,600	6,861,718	5,762,100	3,182,024
41 Irrigated cropland harvested ⁵farms reporting...	245,653	197,065	31,156	38,337	50,862	42,187
42 ".....acres...	26,335,868	25,660,792	11,842,206	5,584,178	4,650,119	2,441,191
Land use practices: ⁴						
43 Cropland in cover crops.....farms reporting...	368,414	298,804	12,625	30,368	68,272	85,372
44 ".....acres...	8,995,877	8,314,022	1,290,493	1,514,953	2,253,456	1,894,121
45 Cropland used for grain or row						
46 crops farmed on contour.....farms reporting...	351,461	284,972	13,001	31,825	70,272	84,012
47 ".....acres...	22,319,062	21,072,690	2,890,306	3,925,761	6,155,144	5,077,856
48 Land in strip-cropping systems for						
49 soil-erosion control.....farms reporting...	124,600	110,364	4,169	12,502	31,388	36,725
50 ".....acres...	16,106,887	15,589,719	1,609,148	3,242,703	4,916,201	3,948,900
51 System of terraces on crop and						
52 pasture land.....farms reporting...	444,989	320,843	12,729	30,682	67,486	88,091
53 ".....acres...	32,103,337	28,022,844	3,274,952	4,892,147	7,347,311	6,802,809
FARM OPERATORS BY AGE						
47 Operators reporting age.....number...	3,670,989	2,388,160	99,783	208,234	478,818	647,923
48 Under 25 years.....number...	61,527	45,352	984	2,884	8,344	11,953
49 25 to 34 years.....number...	403,410	292,002	14,570	33,147	75,761	81,281
50 35 to 44 years.....number...	806,106	563,082	30,945	62,478	136,351	155,958
51 45 to 54 years.....number...	980,018	689,492	28,613	59,241	137,203	191,582
52 55 to 64 years.....number...	802,658	585,353	17,009	36,230	87,982	145,189
53 65 or more years.....number...	617,270	212,879	7,662	14,254	33,177	61,960
54 Average age.....years...	50.5	48.6	46.5	46.1	46.3	48.4
OFF-FARM WORK AND OTHER INCOME						
55 Farm operators—						
56 Working off their farms,						
57 total.....operators reporting...	1,663,841	808,440	20,010	51,941	140,099	229,851
58 1 to 99 days.....operators reporting...	556,235	457,929	10,280	32,986	89,803	123,525
59 100 to 199 days.....operators reporting...	229,787	104,639	2,222	5,683	17,536	34,629
60 200 or more days.....operators reporting...	877,819	245,872	7,508	13,272	32,760	71,697
61 With other members of family working						
62 off farm.....operators reporting...	481,141	214,942	4,036	12,029	36,238	64,793
63 With income from sources other than farm oper-						
64 ated and off-farm work.....operators reporting...	698,876	321,935	11,748	25,507	61,539	92,892
65 With other income of family exceeding value of						
66 agricultural products						
67 sold.....operators reporting...	977,606	232,489	4,149	8,947	24,727	64,547
68 Operators not working off their farms or not						
69 reporting as to work off their farms.....number...	2,044,132	1,607,577	82,089	158,461	342,905	424,030
70 With other members of family working						
71 off farm.....operators reporting...	319,331	231,635	7,601	20,282	51,018	68,927
72 With income from sources other than						
73 farm operated.....operators reporting...	759,734	406,889	26,764	43,564	84,461	105,252
74 With other income of family exceeding						
75 value of agricultural products						
76 sold.....operators reporting...	351,234	69,893	1,687	3,432	8,549	17,928

See footnotes at end of table.

ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM

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Economic class—Continued					Total all farms	Percent distribution by economic class											Part- time	Part- retire- ment	Abnor- mal	
Commercial farms—Continued		Other farms				Commercial farms						Other farms								
Class V	Class VI	Part-time	Part- retirement	Abnormal		Total	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V	Class VI	Part- time	Part- retire- ment	Abnor- mal					
617,677	348,954	884,785	404,110	3,061	100.0	65.2	2.8	5.7	13.0	17.6	16.7	9.4	23.9	10.9	0.1	1				
118,545,777	37,099,918	67,626,543	35,599,746	42,876,263	100.0	87.0	22.4	14.8	19.1	16.8	10.6	3.3	6.0	3.2	3.8	2				
191.9	106.3	76.4	88.1	14,007.3	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	3				
20,739	9,849	11,779	11,034	239,278	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	4				
110.91	95.51	156.62	126.52	91.09	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	5				
574,709	314,146	649,005	298,912	2,699	100.0	70.4	2.9	6.1	14.4	19.5	17.9	9.8	20.2	9.3	0.1	6				
36,628,247	8,923,512	11,748,252	5,714,193	696,508	100.0	94.2	14.1	16.3	26.3	22.9	11.7	2.8	3.7	1.8	0.2	7				
36,483	77,750	278,375	122,791	247	100.0	26.6	0.5	0.8	1.5	2.9	6.7	14.2	50.9	22.4	(2)	8				
70,073	87,463	161,577	75,355	218	100.0	45.4	0.3	0.7	2.2	5.8	16.1	20.1	37.2	17.4	0.1	9				
71,976	54,638	84,999	39,698	166	100.0	58.5	0.4	1.2	3.5	11.3	23.9	18.2	28.3	13.2	0.1	10				
119,471	49,322	79,082	37,223	256	100.0	70.4	0.6	1.9	6.2	18.9	30.3	12.5	20.1	9.4	0.1	11				
176,635	32,987	38,637	20,416	548	100.0	89.5	1.1	3.7	14.7	33.3	31.0	5.8	6.8	3.6	0.1	12				
78,015	9,353	5,520	2,999	505	100.0	98.3	2.8	10.0	32.2	37.3	14.4	1.7	1.0	0.6	0.1	13				
21,120	2,536	798	419	478	100.0	99.5	9.6	22.9	38.2	22.1	6.0	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.1	14				
905	93	17	11	161	100.0	99.7	31.5	31.8	25.0	9.8	1.5	0.2	(2)	(2)	0.3	15				
31	4	...	...	120	100.0	99.1	70.6	20.0	6.8	1.5	0.2	(2)	...	...	0.9	16				
264,763	122,342	319,855	149,219	1,290	100.0	69.9	2.6	6.4	15.8	20.2	17.0	7.8	20.5	9.6	0.1	17				
9,933,798	3,199,100	7,417,639	3,823,247	250,283	100.0	82.8	13.1	12.0	18.9	19.0	14.9	4.8	11.1	5.7	0.4	18				
189,316	99,952	252,086	116,425	1,095	100.0	66.8	3.2	6.1	13.4	18.2	17.0	9.0	22.6	10.5	0.1	19				
8,492,378	3,320,772	6,458,929	3,290,658	180,732	100.0	85.9	15.2	15.4	20.2	18.5	12.0	4.7	9.1	4.7	0.3	20				
32,463	7,391	11,576	4,951	172	100.0	91.6	7.0	12.7	24.5	27.2	16.4	3.7	5.9	2.5	0.1	21				
2,399,326	444,966	411,056	194,116	31,638	100.0	97.9	21.6	22.5	25.9	18.6	7.8	1.5	1.3	0.6	0.1	22				
63,953	27,038	72,238	33,434	448	100.0	69.4	3.1	6.5	14.1	19.4	18.5	7.8	20.9	9.7	0.1	23				
2,627,303	1,149,534	2,162,563	1,192,048	21,634	100.0	79.7	9.6	11.0	16.9	19.4	15.8	6.9	13.0	7.2	0.1	24				
125,358	77,341	194,885	89,235	756	100.0	61.7	2.4	4.7	11.0	16.3	16.9	10.4	26.2	12.0	0.1	25				
3,465,749	1,726,272	3,885,310	1,904,494	127,460	100.0	74.8	10.8	9.2	15.0	17.7	14.8	7.3	16.5	8.1	0.5	26				
203,397	116,670	274,029	131,964	691	100.0	63.5	1.5	4.0	11.4	17.8	18.3	10.5	24.6	11.8	0.1	27				
13,551,409	5,039,006	10,835,804	5,353,149	8,413,563	100.0	73.3	13.6	9.3	14.0	16.2	14.7	5.5	11.8	5.8	9.1	28				
202,384	124,767	311,935	152,863	1,059	100.0	61.4	1.8	4.5	11.4	16.4	16.8	10.3	25.9	12.7	0.1	29				
11,191,942	5,563,825	12,823,375	7,100,477	553,461	100.0	71.4	9.5	8.3	13.8	16.3	15.7	7.8	17.9	9.9	0.8	30				
273,468	127,270	331,116	163,940	1,443	100.0	69.1	2.7	6.2	15.0	20.2	17.0	7.9	20.6	10.2	0.1	31				
33,060,586	9,077,511	13,936,798	8,053,662	30,375,795	100.0	88.7	34.8	16.6	16.1	12.1	7.1	2.0	3.0	1.7	6.5	32				
64,347	22,778	73,814	29,035	663	100.0	72.8	3.6	8.1	17.6	20.6	16.8	6.0	19.4	7.6	0.2	33				
2,477,884	549,564	1,465,897	613,053	340,053	100.0	90.0	29.1	15.6	17.6	15.2	10.2	2.3	6.1	2.5	1.4	34				
36,672	10,432	48,819	15,470	885	100.0	78.9	12.3	14.7	19.6	17.2	11.7	3.3	15.9	4.9	0.3	35				
1,381,382	284,553	727,281	220,681	232,947	100.0	96.5	44.2	20.5	17.2	9.5	4.1	0.9	2.2	0.7	0.7	36				
27,070	7,453	36,246	11,764	578	100.0	80.2	12.7	15.6	20.7	17.2	11.0	3.0	14.8	4.8	0.2	37				
966,624	176,474	436,223	126,082	112,771	100.0	97.4	45.0	21.2	17.7	9.3	3.7	0.7	1.7	0.5	0.4	38				
74,266	27,901	47,367	21,675	568	100.0	81.1	3.4	8.2	18.5	23.2	20.2	7.6	12.9	5.9	0.2	39				
1,121,663	239,336	446,994	200,518	34,343	100.0	92.4	14.3	16.8	25.0	21.1	12.4	2.7	5.0	2.2	0.4	40				
59,566	26,296	45,801	20,209	479	100.0	81.1	3.7	9.1	20.0	23.9	16.9	7.5	13.0	5.7	0.1	41				
2,446,682	576,941	810,484	382,886	53,002	100.0	94.4	12.9	17.6	27.6	22.8	11.0	2.6	3.6	1.7	0.2	42				
21,002	4,578	10,880	3,067	289	100.0	88.6	3.3	10.0	25.2	29.5	16.9	3.6	8.7	2.5	0.2	43				
1,632,798	239,969	363,086	109,302	44,780	100.0	96.8	10.0	20.1	30.5	24.5	10.1	1.5	2.3	0.6	0.3	44				
79,438	42,417	85,295	38,356	495	100.0	72.1	2.9	6.9	15.2	19.8	17.9	9.5	19.2	8.6	0.1	45				
4,347,808	1,357,817	2,691,757	1,312,969	75,767	100.0	87.3	10.2	15.2	22.9	21.2	13.5	4.2	8.4	4.1	0.2	46				
611,154	342,248	876,705	404,110	2,014	100.0	65.0	2.7	5.7	13.0	17.6	16.6	9.3	23.9	11.0	0.1	47				
11,766	9,421	16,144	...	31	100.0	73.7	1.6	4.7	13.5	19.4	19.1	15.3	26.2	...	0.1	48				
60,363	26,880	111,224	...	184	100.0	72.4	3.6	8.2	18.8	20.1	15.0	6.7	27.6	...	(2)	49				
123,174	54,176	242,453	...	571	100.0	69.9	3.8	7.8	16.9	19.3	15.3	6.7	30.1	...	0.1	50				
169,674	103,179	289,941	...	585	100.0	70.3	2.9	6.0	14.0	19.5	17.3	10.5	29.6	...	0.1	51				
150,351	148,592	216,943	...	362	100.0	72.9	2.1	4.5	11.0	18.1	18.7	18.5	27.0	...	(2)	52				
95,826	...	404,110	...	281	100.0	34.5	1.2	2.3	5.4	10.0	15.5	...	...	65.5	(2)	53				
50.9	50.3	46.4	71.1	48.3	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	54				
267,872	98,667	785,120	69,817	464	100.0	48.6	1.2	3.1	8.4	13.8	16.1	5.9	47.2	4.2	(2)	55				
102,668	98,667	60,929	37,336	41	100.0	82.3	1.8	5.9	16.1	22.2	18.5	17.7	11.0	6.7	(2)	56				
44,569	...	115,225	9,899	24	100.0	45.5	1.0	2.5	7.6	15.1	19.4	...	50.1	4.3	(2)	57				
120,635	...	608,966	22,582	399	100.0	28.0	0.9	1.5	3.7	8.2	13.7	...	69.4	2.6	(2)	58				
79,075	18,771	251,022	15,031	146	100.0	44.7	0.8	2.5	7.5	13.5	16.4	3.9	52.2	3.1	(2)	59				
107,961	22,288	321,649	55,095	197	100.0	46.1	1.7	3.6	8.8	13.3	15.4	3.2	46.0	7.9	(2)	60				
130,119	...	692,727	52,086	304	100.0	23.8	0.4	0.9	2.5	6.6	13.3	...	70.9	5.3	(2)	61				
349,805	250,287	99,665	334,293	2,597	100.0	78.6	4.0	7.8	16.8	20.7	17.1	12.2	4.9	16.4	0.1	62				
56,082	27,725	42,684	44,763	249	100.0	72.5	2.4	6.4	16.0	21.6	17.6	8.7	13.4	14.0	0.1	63				
108,306	38,542	73,108	279,357	380	100.0	53.6	3.5	5.7	11.1	13.9										

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FARMS BY SIZE						
1 Under 10 acres.....number...	243,946	79,003	3,238	5,654	8,483	11,175
2 10 to 49 acres.....number...	812,764	315,296	5,503	9,429	21,034	51,371
3 50 to 69 acres.....number...	257,741	119,872	1,562	4,115	9,351	23,905
4 70 to 99 acres.....number...	399,535	226,152	2,697	6,466	20,076	57,789
5 100 to 139 acres.....number...	394,293	269,839	3,387	9,269	35,556	88,088
6 140 to 179 acres.....number...	377,796	299,887	4,352	15,240	62,469	108,287
7 180 to 219 acres.....number...	225,445	188,922	3,694	13,630	51,113	66,229
8 220 to 259 acres.....number...	188,685	167,072	4,933	16,297	52,485	54,485
9 260 to 499 acres.....number...	471,538	429,346	21,242	64,723	134,727	120,362
10 500 to 999 acres.....number...	199,802	188,290	21,453	35,267	51,952	48,117
11 1,000 to 1,999 acres.....number...	79,093	76,327	12,574	15,748	22,248	16,994
12 2,000 or more acres.....number...	57,335	56,011	17,464	14,564	13,510	7,079
FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR						
All farm operators:						
13 Full owners.....number...	2,116,594	1,094,645	32,029	68,171	171,769	291,232
14 Part owners.....number...	834,470	705,938	44,919	86,746	179,463	200,161
15 All tenants.....number...	735,849	598,450	19,469	52,101	128,580	159,994
16 Cash tenants.....number...	107,217	67,837	3,705	6,213	14,264	17,458
17 Share-cash tenants.....number...	132,524	126,974	3,656	15,622	42,548	41,971
18 Crop-share tenants.....number...	201,046	172,985	5,311	13,168	32,857	47,650
19 Livestock-share tenants.....number...	86,429	83,344	4,827	13,341	29,130	23,880
20 Croppers ⁶number...	121,037	98,493	192	732	2,714	18,025
21 Other and unspecified tenants.....number...	87,596	48,817	1,778	3,025	7,067	11,010
White farm operators: ¹						
22 Full owners.....number...	2,016,808	1,060,944	31,534	67,314	170,508	288,520
23 Part owners.....number...	792,422	680,058	44,142	85,937	177,954	196,030
24 All tenants.....number...	592,417	491,634	19,165	51,548	126,538	144,220
25 Croppers ⁶number...	47,650	37,458	177	671	2,133	8,688
Nonwhite farm operators: ¹						
26 Full owners.....number...	97,388	32,777	436	780	1,089	2,474
27 Part owners.....number...	40,733	25,116	693	738	1,362	3,943
28 All tenants.....number...	141,017	105,671	259	504	1,885	15,507
29 Croppers ⁶number...	73,387	61,035	15	61	581	9,337
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM						
30 Cash-grain farms.....number...	398,047	398,047	10,828	36,884	101,267	124,563
31 Tobacco farms.....number...	190,057	190,057	322	1,806	11,647	46,357
32 Cotton farms.....number...	241,849	241,849	13,171	15,984	24,473	37,961
33 Other field-crop farms.....number...	38,332	38,332	4,011	5,389	8,533	7,910
34 Vegetable farms.....number...	21,912	21,912	2,730	2,537	3,531	4,190
35 Fruit-and-nut farms.....number...	61,419	61,419	6,547	8,928	12,763	14,488
36 Poultry farms.....number...	103,279	103,279	11,151	18,299	24,948	22,303
37 Dairy farms.....number...	428,293	428,293	8,538	32,624	113,496	145,972
38 Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms and livestock ranches.....number...	616,902	616,902	29,439	63,246	123,839	160,764
39 Livestock ranches.....number...	67,159	67,159	6,757	7,815	11,475	15,603
40 General farms.....number...	211,613	211,613	4,775	12,826	40,974	65,825
41 Miscellaneous farms and unclassified farms.....number...	1,329,111	37,155	3,830	4,064	6,058	7,945
SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES AND KIND OF ROAD						
42 Grain combines ¹farms reporting...	974,735	900,375	49,411	118,583	270,057	281,982
43 Corn pickers ⁷farms reporting...	1,041,553	965,160	67,749	133,510	285,619	292,355
44 Pick-up balers ⁴farms reporting...	766,948	712,486	30,217	87,295	218,352	233,417
45 Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting...	792,379	737,191	34,564	92,488	225,796	238,870
46 Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting...	669,540	615,327	35,598	83,134	188,036	190,548
47 Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting...	679,776	624,744	38,641	84,953	190,056	192,085
48 Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting...	275,282	266,353	26,839	51,651	93,548	67,345
49 Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting...	290,985	281,402	31,223	55,295	97,759	69,227
50 Motortrucks.....farms reporting...	2,177,080	1,633,579	94,505	185,907	392,968	457,988
51 Motortrucks.....number...	2,833,763	2,234,212	276,798	315,635	531,889	549,828
52 Tractors.....farms reporting...	2,675,561	1,995,728	95,170	197,269	454,083	588,972
53 Tractors.....number...	5,138,921	4,234,453	413,244	579,745	1,092,793	1,147,282
54 Tractors other than garden.....farms reporting...	2,586,788	1,965,606	93,843	194,915	449,550	581,857
55 Tractors other than garden.....number...	4,688,493	3,946,920	394,632	542,778	1,019,035	1,070,139
56 1 tractor.....farms reporting...	1,294,040	768,858	9,959	25,266	88,404	219,414
57 2 tractors.....farms reporting...	809,969	728,892	16,756	63,533	208,742	263,491
58 3 tractors.....farms reporting...	321,363	310,109	21,608	62,274	112,600	78,877
59 4 tractors.....farms reporting...	97,429	95,132	16,561	27,330	29,458	15,458
60 5 or more tractors.....farms reporting...	63,987	62,615	28,959	16,512	10,346	4,617
61 Wheel tractors.....farms reporting...	2,556,266	1,946,305	92,088	192,328	445,939	577,282
62 Wheel tractors.....number...	4,489,286	3,778,230	348,612	512,267	984,745	1,040,048
63 Crawler tractors.....farms reporting...	161,091	133,687	26,202	24,833	30,081	27,188
64 Crawler tractors.....number...	199,207	168,690	46,020	30,511	34,290	30,091
65 Garden tractors.....farms reporting...	424,790	268,139	14,839	33,609	69,260	73,243
66 Garden tractors.....number...	450,428	287,533	18,612	36,967	73,758	77,143
67 Automobiles.....farms reporting...	2,956,713	2,016,235	95,731	198,689	450,641	579,986
68 Automobiles.....number...	3,635,419	2,522,507	171,892	279,570	577,404	700,585
69 Automobiles and/or motortrucks.....farms reporting...	3,364,174	2,265,358	100,894	208,190	476,253	634,929
70 Telephone.....farms reporting...	2,410,982	1,662,505	93,145	188,178	413,010	487,357
71 Home freezer.....farms reporting...	2,067,425	1,462,287	78,898	164,594	360,239	425,294
72 Milking machine.....farms reporting...	666,197	610,256	14,636	55,030	181,303	220,923
73 Electric milk cooler.....farms reporting...	428,380	401,350	12,174	44,205	135,472	135,009
74 Bulk-type ⁸farms reporting...	59,215	58,428	1,550	9,665	28,822	15,383
75 Crop drier (for grain, forage, or other crops).....farms reporting...	51,523	48,745	8,593	13,238	15,553	7,551
76 Power-operated elevator, conveyor, or blower.....farms reporting...	925,450	875,783	52,214	120,740	277,738	278,011

See footnotes at end of table.

ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM

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reports for only a sample of farms. See text]

Economic class—Continued					Total all farms	Percent distribution by economic class										
Commercial farms—Continued		Other farms				Commercial farms						Other farms				
Class V	Class VI	Part-time	Part- retirement	Abnormal		Total	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V	Class VI	Part- time	Part- retire- ment	Abnor- mal	
18,811	31,642	120,912	43,896	135	100.0	32.4	1.3	2.3	3.5	4.6	7.7	13.0	49.6	18.0	0.1	1
106,520	121,439	351,445	145,586	437	100.0	38.8	0.7	1.2	2.6	6.3	13.1	14.9	43.2	17.9	0.1	2
44,843	36,096	92,153	45,614	102	100.0	46.5	0.6	1.6	3.6	9.3	17.4	14.0	35.8	17.7	(Z)	3
90,783	48,341	115,606	57,635	142	100.0	56.6	0.7	1.6	5.0	14.5	22.7	12.1	28.9	14.4	(Z)	4
94,354	39,185	81,203	43,057	194	100.0	68.4	0.9	2.4	9.0	22.3	23.9	9.9	20.6	10.9	(Z)	5
82,082	27,457	50,691	27,018	200	100.0	79.4	1.2	4.0	16.5	28.7	21.7	7.3	13.4	7.2	0.1	6
41,735	12,521	23,312	13,067	144	100.0	83.8	1.6	6.0	22.7	29.4	18.5	5.6	10.3	5.8	0.1	7
30,883	7,989	13,654	7,837	122	100.0	88.5	2.6	8.6	27.8	28.9	16.4	4.2	7.2	4.2	0.1	8
70,659	17,633	26,869	14,898	425	100.0	91.1	4.5	13.7	28.6	25.5	15.0	3.7	5.7	3.2	0.1	9
26,737	4,764	6,827	4,236	449	100.0	94.2	10.7	17.7	26.0	24.1	13.4	2.4	3.4	2.1	0.2	10
7,397	1,366	1,568	943	255	100.0	96.5	15.9	19.9	28.1	21.5	9.4	1.7	2.0	1.2	0.3	11
2,873	521	545	323	456	100.0	97.7	30.5	25.4	23.6	12.3	5.0	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.8	12
334,373	197,071	671,558	350,375	16	100.0	51.7	1.5	3.2	8.1	13.8	15.8	9.3	31.7	16.6	(Z)	13
140,599	54,050	101,426	27,106	...	100.0	84.6	5.4	10.4	21.5	24.0	16.8	6.5	12.2	3.2	...	14
141,094	97,212	110,969	26,418	12	100.0	81.3	2.6	7.1	17.5	21.7	19.2	13.2	15.1	3.6	(Z)	15
14,917	11,280	32,590	6,784	6	100.0	63.3	3.5	5.8	13.3	16.3	14.0	10.5	30.4	6.3	(Z)	16
18,714	4,602	4,602	943	5	100.0	95.8	2.8	11.8	32.1	31.7	14.1	3.4	3.5	0.7	(Z)	17
45,487	28,512	22,344	5,717	...	100.0	86.0	2.6	6.5	16.3	23.7	22.6	14.2	11.1	2.8	...	18
9,986	2,180	2,443	642	...	100.0	96.4	5.6	15.4	33.7	27.6	11.6	2.5	2.8	0.7	...	19
39,307	37,523	17,722	4,822	...	100.0	81.4	0.2	0.6	2.2	14.9	32.5	31.0	14.6	4.0	...	20
12,683	13,254	31,268	7,510	1	100.0	55.7	2.0	3.5	8.1	12.6	14.5	15.1	35.7	8.6	(Z)	21
327,040	176,028	635,426	320,422	16	100.0	52.6	1.6	3.3	8.5	14.3	16.2	8.7	31.5	15.9	(Z)	22
132,758	43,237	90,444	21,920	...	100.0	85.8	5.6	10.8	22.5	24.7	16.8	5.5	11.4	2.8	...	23
101,924	48,239	84,942	15,829	12	100.0	83.0	3.2	8.7	21.4	24.3	17.2	8.1	14.3	2.7	(Z)	24
14,355	11,434	8,620	1,572	...	100.0	78.6	0.4	1.4	4.5	18.2	30.1	24.0	18.1	3.3	...	25
7,089	20,909	34,917	29,694	...	100.0	33.7	0.4	0.8	1.1	2.5	7.3	21.5	35.9	30.5	...	26
7,636	10,744	10,489	5,128	...	100.0	61.7	1.7	1.8	3.3	9.7	18.7	26.4	25.8	12.6	...	27
38,792	48,724	24,998	10,348	...	100.0	74.9	0.2	0.4	1.3	11.0	27.5	34.6	17.7	7.3	...	28
24,952	26,089	9,102	3,250	...	100.0	83.2	(Z)	0.1	0.8	12.7	34.0	35.5	12.4	4.4	...	29
92,163	32,342	...	...	...	100.0	100.0	2.7	9.3	25.4	31.3	23.2	8.1	...	...	...	30
73,166	56,759	...	...	...	100.0	100.0	0.2	1.0	6.1	24.4	38.5	29.9	...	...	...	31
67,058	83,202	...	...	...	100.0	100.0	5.4	6.6	10.1	15.7	27.7	34.4	...	...	...	32
6,678	5,811	...	...	...	100.0	100.0	10.5	14.1	22.3	20.6	17.4	15.2	...	...	...	33
4,541	4,383	...	...	...	100.0	100.0	12.5	11.6	16.1	19.1	20.7	20.0	...	...	...	34
13,228	5,465	...	...	...	100.0	100.0	10.7	14.5	20.8	23.6	21.5	8.9	...	...	...	35
17,678	8,900	...	...	...	100.0	100.0	10.8	17.7	24.2	21.6	17.1	8.6	...	...	...	36
97,321	30,342	...	...	...	100.0	100.0	2.0	7.6	26.5	34.1	22.7	7.1	...	...	...	37
156,728	82,886	...	...	...	100.0	100.0	4.8	10.3	20.1	26.1	25.4	13.4	...	...	...	38
19,068	6,441	...	...	...	100.0	100.0	10.1	11.6	17.1	23.2	28.4	9.6	...	...	...	39
61,145	26,068	...	...	...	100.0	100.0	2.3	6.1	19.4	31.1	28.9	12.3	...	...	...	40
8,903	6,355	884,785	404,110	3,061	100.0	2.8	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5	66.6	30.4	0.2	41
151,016	29,326	52,573	20,905	882	100.0	92.4	5.1	12.2	27.7	28.9	15.5	3.0	5.4	2.1	0.1	42
155,775	30,152	53,839	21,389	1,165	100.0	92.7	6.5	12.8	27.4	28.1	15.0	2.9	5.2	2.1	0.1	43
121,259	21,946	39,680	14,187	595	100.0	92.9	3.9	11.4	28.5	30.4	15.8	2.9	5.2	1.8	0.1	44
123,316	22,157	40,187	14,303	698	100.0	93.0	4.4	11.7	28.5	30.1	15.6	2.8	5.1	1.8	0.1	45
99,504	18,507	41,119	11,854	1,240	100.0	91.9	5.3	12.4	28.1	28.5	14.9	2.8	6.1	1.8	0.2	46
100,255	18,754	41,516	11,936	1,580	100.0	91.9	5.7	12.5	28.0	28.3	14.7	2.8	6.1	1.8	0.2	47
23,556	3,414	6,190	1,867	872	100.0	96.7	9.7	18.8	34.0	24.5	8.6	1.2	2.2	0.7	0.3	48
24,336	3,562	6,457	1,958	1,168	100.0	96.7	10.7	19.0	33.6	23.8	8.4	1.2	2.2	0.7	0.4	49
357,624	144,587	415,383	125,927	2,191	100.0	75.0	4.3	8.5	18.1	21.0	16.4	6.6	19.1	5.8	0.1	50
404,356	155,706	451,932	132,368	15,251	100.0	78.8	9.8	11.1	18.8	19.4	14.3	5.5	15.9	4.7	0.5	51
489,796	170,438	504,012	177,479	2,342	100.0	74.5	3.4	7.4	16.9	22.0	18.3	6.4	18.8	6.6	0.1	52
776,424	224,965	668,673	223,651	12,144	100.0	82.4	8.0	11.3	21.3	22.3	15.1	4.4	13.0	4.4	0.2	53
481,033	164,408	457,992	160,915	2,275	100.0	76.0	3.6	7.5	17.4	22.5	18.6	6.4	17.7	6.2	0.1	54
713,892	206,444	544,356	186,428	10,789	100.0	84.2	8.4	11.6	21.7	22.8	15.2	4.4	11.6	4.0	0.2	55
295,329	130,486	385,392	139,213	577	100.0	59.4	0.8	2.0	6.8	17.0	22.8	10.1	29.8	10.8	(Z)	56
148,405	27,965	61,929	18,682	466	100.0	90.0	2.1	7.8	25.8	32.5	18.3	3.5	7.6	2.3	0.1	57
30,147	4,603	8,446	2,469	339	100.0	96.5	6.7	19.4	35.0	24.5	9.4	1.4	2.6	0.8	0.1	58
5,343	982	1,658	396	243	100.0	97.6	17.0	28.0	30.2	15.9	5.5	1.0	1.7	0.4	0.2	59
1,809	372	567	155	650	100.0	97.9	45.3	25.8	16.2	7.2	2.8	0.6	0.9	0.2	1.0	60
476,411	162,257	449,199	158,511	2,251	100.0	76.1	3.6	7.5	17.4	22.6	18.6	6.3	17.6	6.2	0.1	61
692,454	200,104	520,419	180,877	9,760	100.0	84.2	7.8	11.4	22.0	23.2	15.4	4.5	11.6	4.0	0.2	62
19,437	5,946	21,661	5,179	564	100.0	83.0	16.3	15.4	18.7	16.9	12.1	3.7	13.4	3.2	0.3	63
21,438	6,340	23,937	5,551	1,029	100.0	84.7	23.1	15.3	17.2	15.						

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Table 5.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS BY ECONOMIC CLASS

[Data for conterminous United States are based on

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)		Total all farms	Economic class				
			Commercial farms				
			Total	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV
SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES AND KIND OF ROAD—Continued							
Farms by kind of road on which located:							
1	Hard surface.....farms reporting...	1,492,063	928,064	51,243	93,868	194,924	246,574
2	Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting...	1,402,015	992,987	33,322	83,065	214,675	290,819
3	Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting...	757,882	460,638	14,950	31,017	68,438	109,119
4	Less than 1 mile to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	296,036	168,720	4,594	10,164	23,820	39,543
5	1 or more miles to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	461,846	291,918	10,356	20,853	44,618	69,576
6	1 mile.....farms reporting...	169,704	101,301	3,053	6,041	13,544	24,108
7	2 or 3 miles.....farms reporting...	184,049	114,247	3,678	7,665	17,055	26,469
8	4 miles.....farms reporting...	31,107	20,084	728	1,534	3,110	4,569
9	5 or more miles.....farms reporting...	76,986	56,286	2,897	5,613	10,909	14,430
FARM LABOR, WEEK PRECEDING ENUMERATION							
10	Hired workers.....farms reporting...	547,611	495,918	77,778	105,894	134,821	101,577
11	persons.....	1,584,153	1,485,044	556,334	273,330	279,873	212,548
12	Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	316,571	302,554	69,095	79,155	82,321	47,818
13	persons.....	700,256	674,917	328,727	137,481	115,187	62,498
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:							
14	1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	206,084	194,907	24,704	49,794	62,420	38,500
15	2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	57,330	55,643	14,717	17,088	13,826	6,619
16	3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	30,627	30,096	13,222	8,870	4,772	2,145
17	5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	14,692	14,401	9,764	2,814	1,135	497
18	10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	7,838	7,507	6,688	589	168	57
RESIDENCE OF FARM OPERATOR							
19	Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	3,273,773	2,136,284	79,738	183,753	435,610	587,280
20	Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	252,207	170,142	17,358	18,837	30,522	40,518
21	Operators not reporting residence.....number.....	181,993	109,591	5,003	7,812	16,872	26,083
USE OF COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER AND LIME							
22	Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials used during the year.....farms reporting...	2,378,454	1,733,431	75,016	158,775	364,641	464,143
23	acres on which used.....	133,258,950	124,124,519	23,743,081	22,801,992	33,392,639	25,868,836
24	Dry materials.....farms reporting...	19,802,175	18,143,681	4,237,438	3,129,830	4,262,426	3,492,743
25	tons.....	2,308,548	1,668,789	66,066	146,183	346,732	450,185
26	Liquid materials.....farms reporting...	18,210,679	16,577,156	3,520,199	2,803,660	3,956,103	3,342,601
27	tons.....	206,407	193,345	24,592	37,077	56,965	44,227
28	tons.....	1,591,496	1,566,525	717,239	326,170	306,323	150,142
Crops on which used—							
29	Hay and cropland pasture.....farms reporting...	490,330	369,816	18,965	43,253	94,553	101,291
30	acres.....	13,399,909	11,897,398	2,240,798	2,171,706	3,099,382	2,442,418
31	Dry materials.....farms reporting...	483,332	363,614	18,110	41,939	92,722	99,736
32	tons.....	2,143,726	1,868,609	331,631	349,562	485,011	375,916
33	Liquid materials.....farms reporting...	11,817	10,590	1,622	2,368	3,063	2,340
34	tons.....	51,670	48,624	18,153	11,989	10,019	5,832
35	Other pasture (not cropland).....farms reporting...	154,727	112,297	5,604	13,235	28,369	30,738
36	acres.....	4,456,949	3,884,554	953,630	670,456	873,531	734,340
37	Dry materials.....farms reporting...	152,186	110,102	5,356	12,745	27,710	30,242
38	tons.....	728,819	624,598	139,303	107,738	140,862	125,000
39	Liquid materials.....farms reporting...	3,914	3,410	430	743	1,038	750
40	tons.....	16,728	15,736	4,873	3,830	3,874	2,046
41	Corn for all purposes ⁹farms reporting...	1,568,714	1,184,083	33,342	99,982	259,697	333,583
42	acres.....	51,000,884	47,353,533	4,709,618	8,846,470	14,713,289	11,248,458
43	Dry materials.....farms reporting...	1,517,424	1,135,390	28,976	91,358	243,192	321,261
44	tons.....	6,131,993	5,550,455	537,035	1,000,021	1,605,587	1,317,359
45	Liquid materials.....farms reporting...	131,606	124,702	10,139	22,139	41,216	32,311
46	tons.....	627,821	617,102	123,491	162,416	193,313	99,076
47	Wheat ¹⁰farms reporting...	494,095	423,291	14,268	47,313	118,115	133,000
48	acres.....	17,486,168	16,732,139	2,317,702	3,327,829	5,201,091	3,948,355
49	Dry materials.....farms reporting...	473,907	403,997	11,552	42,721	112,065	129,064
50	tons.....	1,292,714	1,198,743	95,993	216,062	388,970	311,688
51	Liquid materials.....farms reporting...	25,943	24,691	3,296	5,806	8,020	5,024
52	tons.....	113,672	111,787	39,278	31,216	25,918	11,395
53	Irish potatoes ¹¹farms reporting...	29,140	22,894	3,595	4,617	6,678	4,287
54	acres.....	869,503	858,887	457,792	201,680	143,419	42,723
55	Dry materials.....farms reporting...	28,702	22,491	3,494	4,499	6,570	4,221
56	tons.....	438,822	433,398	233,001	107,913	67,582	18,722
57	Liquid materials.....farms reporting...	1,068	1,033	324	323	220	136
58	tons.....	10,462	10,436	5,648	1,799	2,429	534
59	Sugar beets for sugar ¹²farms reporting...	17,552	17,298	3,316	3,742	5,888	3,416
60	acres.....	637,696	635,547	284,296	139,997	145,616	54,945
61	Dry materials.....farms reporting...	15,444	15,220	2,556	3,233	5,365	3,211
62	tons.....	108,298	107,895	44,187	24,515	26,468	10,799
63	Liquid materials.....farms reporting...	4,937	4,902	1,418	1,457	1,457	642
64	tons.....	35,048	35,021	23,479	6,077	4,249	1,066
65	Tobacco ¹³farms reporting...	312,654	220,795	1,091	4,321	18,061	53,909
66	acres.....	817,853	729,145	20,975	35,704	117,080	241,520
67	Dry materials.....farms reporting...	312,320	220,516	1,087	4,306	18,001	53,824
68	tons.....	653,576	582,501	24,930	30,082	96,627	190,943
69	Liquid materials.....farms reporting...	1,028	788	17	36	155	215
70	tons.....	1,668	1,501	57	107	518	331
71	Soybeans for all purposes ¹⁴farms reporting...	79,467	67,166	2,574	8,038	19,428	19,749
72	acres.....	2,731,113	2,586,188	388,282	541,660	798,729	545,489
73	Dry materials.....farms reporting...	77,893	65,732	2,470	7,809	18,908	19,413
74	tons.....	273,746	256,886	38,532	53,371	77,865	53,517
75	Liquid materials.....farms reporting...	2,052	1,891	143	330	652	446
76	tons.....	5,971	5,774	1,329	1,359	1,663	898

See footnotes at end of table.

ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM

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Economic class—Continued						Total all farms	Percent distribution by economic class									
Commercial farms—Continued		Other farms			Commercial farms						Other farms					
Class V	Class VI	Part-time	Part- retirement	Abnormal	Total		Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V	Class VI	Part- time	Part- retire- ment	Abnor- mal	
234,707	106,748	394,371	167,484	2,144	100.0	62.2	3.4	6.3	13.1	16.5	15.7	7.2	26.4	11.2	0.1	1
246,223	124,883	274,466	134,101	461	100.0	70.8	2.4	5.9	15.3	20.7	17.6	8.9	19.6	9.6	...	2
127,705	109,409	201,234	95,792	218	100.0	60.8	2.0	4.1	9.0	14.4	16.8	14.4	26.6	12.6	...	3
50,346	40,253	88,472	38,753	91	100.0	57.0	1.6	3.4	8.0	13.4	17.0	13.6	29.9	13.1	...	4
77,359	69,156	112,762	57,039	127	100.0	63.2	2.2	4.5	9.7	15.1	16.7	15.0	24.4	12.4	...	5
29,084	25,471	45,480	22,868	55	100.0	59.7	1.8	3.6	8.0	14.2	17.1	15.0	26.8	13.5	...	6
30,710	28,670	46,423	23,358	21	100.0	62.1	2.0	4.2	9.3	14.4	16.7	15.6	25.2	12.7	...	7
5,136	5,007	7,291	3,724	8	100.0	64.6	2.3	4.9	10.0	14.7	16.5	16.1	23.4	12.0	...	8
12,429	10,008	13,568	7,089	43	100.0	73.1	3.8	7.3	14.2	18.7	16.1	13.0	17.6	9.2	0.1	9
62,102	13,746	35,171	14,820	1,702	100.0	90.6	14.2	19.3	24.6	18.5	11.3	2.5	6.4	2.7	0.3	10
131,405	31,554	61,703	24,853	12,553	100.0	93.7	35.1	17.3	17.7	13.4	8.3	2.0	3.9	1.6	0.8	11
21,326	2,839	8,753	3,653	1,611	100.0	95.6	21.8	25.0	26.0	15.1	6.7	0.9	2.8	1.2	0.5	12
27,278	3,746	10,105	4,217	11,017	100.0	96.4	46.9	19.6	16.4	8.9	3.9	0.5	1.4	0.6	1.6	13
17,279	2,210	7,621	3,173	383	100.0	94.6	12.0	24.2	30.3	18.7	8.4	1.1	3.7	1.5	0.2	14
2,972	421	990	417	280	100.0	97.1	25.7	29.8	24.1	11.5	5.2	0.7	1.7	0.7	0.5	15
886	201	121	63	347	100.0	98.3	43.2	29.0	15.6	7.0	2.9	0.7	0.4	0.2	1.1	16
184	7	21	...	270	100.0	98.0	66.5	19.2	7.7	3.4	1.3	(2)	0.1	...	1.8	17
5	...	...	...	331	100.0	95.8	85.3	7.5	2.1	0.7	0.1	...	...	...	4.2	18
543,123	306,780	770,443	365,522	1,524	100.0	65.3	2.4	5.6	13.3	17.9	16.6	9.4	23.5	11.2	(2)	19
44,356	18,551	65,499	15,934	632	100.0	67.5	6.9	7.5	12.1	16.1	17.6	7.4	26.0	6.3	0.3	20
30,198	23,623	48,843	22,654	905	100.0	60.2	2.7	4.3	9.3	14.3	16.6	13.0	26.8	12.4	0.5	21
426,147	244,709	446,729	196,217	2,077	100.0	72.9	3.2	6.7	15.3	19.5	17.9	10.3	18.8	8.2	0.1	22
14,194,049	4,123,922	6,135,319	2,562,356	436,756	100.0	93.1	17.8	17.1	25.1	19.4	10.7	3.1	4.6	1.9	0.3	23
2,259,848	761,396	1,125,815	453,678	79,001	100.0	91.6	21.4	15.8	21.5	17.6	11.4	3.8	5.7	2.3	0.4	24
417,782	241,841	442,895	194,799	2,065	100.0	72.3	2.9	6.3	15.0	19.5	18.1	10.5	19.2	8.4	0.1	25
2,202,967	751,626	1,110,012	448,110	75,401	100.0	91.0	19.3	15.4	21.7	18.4	12.1	4.1	6.1	2.5	0.4	26
24,305	6,179	9,601	3,328	133	100.0	93.7	11.9	18.0	27.6	21.4	11.8	3.0	4.7	1.6	0.1	27
56,881	9,770	15,803	5,568	3,600	100.0	98.4	45.1	20.5	19.2	9.4	3.6	0.6	1.0	0.3	0.2	28
80,658	31,096	85,769	33,745	1,000	100.0	75.4	3.9	8.8	19.3	20.7	16.4	6.3	17.5	6.9	0.2	29
1,573,287	369,807	998,227	387,296	116,988	100.0	88.8	16.7	16.2	23.1	18.2	11.7	2.8	7.4	2.9	0.9	30
80,107	31,000	85,167	33,555	996	100.0	75.2	3.7	8.7	19.2	20.6	16.6	6.4	17.6	6.9	0.2	31
261,140	65,349	186,402	69,234	19,481	100.0	87.2	15.6	16.3	22.6	17.5	12.2	3.0	8.7	3.2	0.9	32
1,021	176	933	265	29	100.0	89.6	13.7	20.0	25.9	19.8	8.6	1.5	7.9	2.2	0.2	33
2,298	333	2,059	528	459	100.0	94.1	35.1	23.2	19.4	11.3	4.4	0.6	4.0	1.0	0.9	34
25,536	8,815	32,527	9,554	349	100.0	72.6	3.6	8.6	18.3	19.9	16.5	5.7	21.0	6.2	0.2	35
537,990	114,607	416,075	122,563	33,757	100.0	87.2	21.4	15.0	19.6	16.5	12.1	2.6	9.3	2.7	0.8	36
25,270	8,779	32,259	9,479	346	100.0	72.3	3.5	8.4	18.2	19.9	16.6	5.8	21.2	6.2	0.2	37
90,879	20,816	77,510	21,090	5,621	100.0	85.7	19.1	14.8	19.3	17.2	12.5	2.9	10.6	2.9	0.8	38
368	81	401	95	8	100.0	87.1	11.0	19.0	26.5	19.2	9.4	2.1	10.2	2.4	0.2	39
995	118	685	253	54	100.0	94.1	29.1	22.9	23.2	12.2	5.9	0.7	4.1	1.5	0.3	40
293,117	164,362	260,988	122,420	1,223	100.0	75.5	2.1	6.4	16.6	21.3	18.7	10.5	16.6	7.8	0.1	41
5,938,820	1,896,878	2,462,098	1,076,715	108,538	100.0	92.8	9.2	17.3	28.8	22.1	11.6	3.7	4.8	2.1	0.2	42
287,351	163,252	299,278	121,554	1,202	100.0	74.8	1.9	6.0	16.0	21.2	18.9	10.8	17.1	8.0	0.1	43
806,493	283,960	398,529	165,193	17,816	100.0	90.5	8.8	16.3	26.2	21.5	13.2	4.6	6.5	2.7	0.3	44
15,980	2,917	5,008	1,822	74	100.0	94.8	7.7	16.8	31.3	24.6	12.1	2.2	3.8	1.4	0.1	45
33,950	4,856	6,959	2,479	1,281	100.0	98.3	19.7	25.9	30.8	15.8	5.4	0.8	1.1	0.4	0.2	46
92,712	17,883	48,040	22,301	463	100.0	85.7	2.9	9.6	23.9	26.9	18.8	3.6	9.7	4.5	0.1	47
1,724,817	212,345	510,290	224,723	19,016	100.0	95.7	13.3	19.0	29.7	22.6	9.9	1.2	2.9	1.3	0.1	48
90,948	17,647	47,383	22,066	461	100.0	85.2	2.4	9.0	23.6	27.2	19.2	3.7	10.0	4.7	0.1	49
162,470	23,560	63,689	28,029	2,253	100.0	92.7	7.4	16.7	30.1	24.1	12.6	1.8	4.9	2.2	0.2	50
2,260	285	957	290	5	100.0	95.2	12.7	22.4	30.9	19.4	8.7	1.2	3.7	1.1	(2)	51
3,560	420	1,402	449	34	100.0	98.3	34.6	27.5	22.8	10.0	3.1	0.4	1.2	0.4	(2)	52
2,620	1,097	4,087	1,870	289	100.0	78.6	12.3	15.8	22.9	14.7	9.0	3.8	14.0	6.4	1.0	53
11,790	1,483	4,568	2,371	3,677	100.0	98.8	52.6	23.2	16.5	4.9	1.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	54
2,610	1,097	4,067	1,855	289	100.0	78.4	12.2	15.7	22.9	14.7	9.1	3.8	14.2	6.5	1.0	55
5,464	716	2,216	1,374	1,834	100.0	98.8	53.1	24.6	15.6	4.3	1.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	56
25	5	20	15	...	100.0	96.7	30.3	30.2	20.6	12.7	2.3	0.5	1.9	1.4	...	57
24	2	12	14	...	100.0	99.8	54.0	17.2	23.2	5.1	0.2	(2)	0.1	0.1	...	58
881	55	160	61	33	100.0	98.6	18.9	21.3	33.5	19.5	5.0	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.2	59
9,478	1,215	900	350	899	100.0	99.7	44.6	22.0	22.8	8.6	1.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	60
805	50	145	51	28	100.0	98.5	16.6	20.9	34.7	20.8	5.2	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.2	61
1,767	159	201	47	155	100.0	99.6	40.8	22.6	24.4	10.0	1.6	0.1	0.2	(2)	0.1	62
167	10	15	15	5	100.0	99.3	28.7	24.5	29.5	13.0						

Table 5.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS BY ECONOMIC CLASS

[Data for conterminous United States are based on

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Total all farms	Economic class				
		Commercial farms				
		Total	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV
USE OF COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER AND LIME—Continued						
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials used during the year—Continued						
Crops on which used—Continued						
1 Barley ¹⁵farms reporting...	13,304	12,010	2,177	2,855	2,784	2,590
2.....acres...	985,644	964,632	431,372	248,009	165,065	82,236
3 Dry materials.....farms reporting...	9,858	8,661	1,087	1,832	2,100	2,160
4.....tons...	35,970	34,220	14,280	7,759	5,488	4,349
5 Liquid materials.....farms reporting...	3,741	3,633	1,170	1,118	736	451
6.....tons...	16,465	16,265	8,868	4,342	1,996	829
7 Cotton ¹⁶farms reporting...	381,919	289,598	15,308	16,910	29,611	55,783
8.....acres...	8,545,771	7,949,843	3,152,375	1,063,977	975,076	988,943
9 Dry materials.....farms reporting...	364,602	273,404	11,312	13,872	27,431	53,852
10.....tons...	1,425,654	1,282,505	356,980	153,419	172,395	208,839
11 Liquid materials.....farms reporting...	27,129	25,531	6,802	4,845	3,777	3,306
12.....tons...	210,610	208,208	154,805	25,292	12,564	6,970
13 Sorghums for all purposes ¹⁷ ...farms reporting...	31,236	28,686	4,478	5,793	7,662	6,243
14.....acres...	2,358,804	2,314,134	921,712	587,144	456,347	240,665
15 Dry materials.....farms reporting...	23,818	21,313	2,122	3,298	5,977	5,644
16.....tons...	84,192	80,870	28,639	16,778	17,292	11,860
17 Liquid materials.....farms reporting...	8,281	8,226	2,628	2,780	1,883	662
18.....tons...	70,857	70,561	37,313	21,210	9,028	1,938
19 Oats ¹⁸farms reporting...	8,322	8,108	542	1,601	2,903	2,291
20.....acres...	188,467	186,605	21,902	40,748	66,227	46,078
21 Dry materials.....farms reporting...	7,472	7,263	460	1,383	2,629	2,060
22.....tons...	15,696	15,398	2,089	3,468	5,750	3,106
23 Liquid materials.....farms reporting...	928	913	87	233	307	241
24.....tons...	1,309	1,302	258	311	457	222
25 All other crops ¹⁹farms reporting...	966,637	744,958	39,083	75,092	166,436	208,514
26.....acres...	29,843,448	28,095,063	7,901,539	4,929,364	6,638,632	5,252,891
27 Dry materials.....farms reporting...	940,063	720,269	34,274	69,777	159,548	203,848
28.....tons...	4,877,473	4,541,078	1,673,599	732,972	866,206	710,503
29 Liquid materials.....farms reporting...	43,828	40,729	8,553	8,640	10,951	7,424
30.....tons...	429,215	424,208	299,687	56,222	40,295	19,005
31 Lime or liming materials used during the year.....farms reporting...	454,223	359,724	15,230	41,339	95,910	105,652
32.....acres limed...	10,199,157	9,049,214	1,244,191	1,644,387	2,559,169	2,074,387
33.....tons...	19,166,696	17,185,269	1,924,669	3,079,452	5,155,810	4,166,780
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES						
34 Any of the following specified expenditures.....farms reporting...	3,671,321	2,415,277	102,099	210,386	482,944	653,787
35 Feed for livestock and poultry....farms reporting...	2,843,328	1,926,188	75,874	174,316	419,354	553,360
36.....dollars...	4,755,470,694	4,481,681,828	1,442,696,050	904,641,029	1,051,877,420	703,134,764
37 Under \$100.....farms reporting...	537,234	235,814	1,795	5,512	17,885	45,375
38 \$100 to \$999.....farms reporting...	1,448,147	874,909	10,946	36,506	132,334	272,467
39 \$1,000 to \$4,999.....farms reporting...	338,669	306,256	5,805	22,935	84,559	116,515
40 \$5,000 to \$9,999.....farms reporting...	321,821	312,912	12,226	45,188	120,380	97,598
41 \$10,000 or more.....farms reporting...	197,457	196,297	45,102	64,175	64,196	21,405
42 Purchase of livestock and poultry..farms reporting...	1,669,525	1,240,680	61,924	134,530	300,271	363,084
43.....dollars...	3,856,777,066	3,738,662,975	1,876,584,539	756,314,945	594,511,325	329,779,902
44 Under \$1,000.....farms reporting...	1,216,794	813,629	8,249	39,045	165,178	270,215
45 \$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting...	196,440	175,545	5,093	21,695	57,427	56,667
46 \$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting...	106,468	102,637	5,463	20,129	40,915	24,429
47 \$5,000 to \$9,999.....farms reporting...	75,920	75,230	8,392	26,004	27,777	9,895
48 \$10,000 or more.....farms reporting...	73,903	73,639	34,727	27,657	8,974	1,878
49 Machine hire.....farms reporting...	1,990,643	1,501,400	64,001	131,268	305,985	418,663
50.....dollars...	804,586,917	748,004,034	227,560,165	119,845,643	151,184,094	136,704,589
51 Under \$200.....farms reporting...	1,133,520	719,702	7,583	31,743	108,808	190,133
52 \$200 to \$999.....farms reporting...	717,370	644,626	21,983	63,431	159,688	207,307
53 \$1,000 or more.....farms reporting...	139,753	137,072	34,435	36,094	37,489	21,223
54 Hired labor.....farms reporting...	1,784,826	1,459,502	98,546	186,096	348,229	394,679
55.....dollars...	2,621,650,968	2,531,250,774	1,307,434,928	482,516,778	386,201,618	224,353,384
56 Under \$200.....farms reporting...	772,876	529,747	3,255	21,532	93,619	162,025
57 \$200 to \$499.....farms reporting...	368,063	313,048	4,642	24,478	74,937	99,459
58 \$500 to \$999.....farms reporting...	210,986	194,906	5,185	23,944	56,894	63,183
59 \$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting...	224,215	215,995	14,589	48,438	75,811	54,708
60 \$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting...	111,298	109,626	19,615	37,813	35,240	12,399
61 \$5,000 to \$9,999.....farms reporting...	55,817	55,383	20,055	22,303	10,018	2,636
62 \$10,000 to \$19,999.....farms reporting...	25,058	24,738	16,086	6,741	1,630	257
63 \$20,000 to \$49,999.....farms reporting...	12,129	11,808	10,879	837	80	11
64 \$50,000 or more.....farms reporting...	4,384	4,251	4,240	10	...	1
65 Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees...farms reporting...	1,932,483	1,468,283	64,674	138,421	326,687	425,302
66.....dollars...	491,799,694	462,285,837	135,898,231	80,953,152	106,469,382	83,826,735
67 Under \$100.....farms reporting...	924,768	533,356	3,689	13,670	50,487	135,071
68 \$100 to \$499.....farms reporting...	818,800	751,676	18,801	72,775	223,343	265,138
69 \$500 to \$999.....farms reporting...	122,910	119,069	16,466	33,948	40,443	20,040
70 \$1,000 or more.....farms reporting...	66,005	64,182	25,718	18,028	12,414	5,053
71 Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business.....farms reporting...	3,463,647	2,342,933	101,617	209,400	479,918	646,997
72.....dollars...	1,554,366,965	1,443,592,834	280,788,589	247,256,643	372,556,014	326,187,188
73 Under \$100.....farms reporting...	1,142,420	364,423	1,602	5,545	15,568	44,943
74 \$100 to \$499.....farms reporting...	1,294,681	975,206	8,890	30,389	126,987	319,731
75 \$500 to \$999.....farms reporting...	620,561	601,681	14,966	64,338	206,472	216,939
76 \$1,000 to \$4,999.....farms reporting...	390,091	385,994	62,861	107,426	130,413	65,252
77 \$5,000 or more.....farms reporting...	15,834	15,629	13,298	1,700	478	136

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ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM

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OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES: CENSUS OF 1959—Continued

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Economic class—Continued					Total all farms	Percent distribution by economic class										
Commercial farms—Continued		Other farms				Commercial farms						Other farms				
Class V	Class VI	Part-time	Part-retirement	Abnormal		Total	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V	Class VI	Part-time	Part-retirement	Abnormal	
1,394	210	876	351	67	100.0	90.3	16.4	21.5	20.9	19.5	10.5	1.6	6.6	2.6	0.5	1
34,099	3,851	11,866	4,785	4,361	100.0	97.9	43.8	25.2	16.8	8.3	3.5	0.4	1.2	0.5	0.4	2
1,286	190	796	336	65	100.0	87.9	11.0	18.6	21.3	22.0	13.0	1.9	8.1	3.4	0.7	3
2,070	274	799	375	576	100.0	95.1	39.7	21.6	15.3	12.1	5.8	0.8	2.2	1.0	1.6	4
138	20	85	15	8	100.0	97.1	31.3	29.9	19.7	12.1	3.7	0.5	2.3	0.4	0.2	5
207	23	103	9	88	100.0	98.8	53.9	26.4	12.1	5.0	1.3	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.5	6
82,804	89,182	62,146	30,054	121	100.0	75.8	4.0	4.4	7.8	14.6	21.7	23.4	16.3	7.9	(Z)	7
1,056,562	712,910	396,303	173,767	25,858	100.0	93.0	36.9	12.4	11.4	11.6	12.4	8.3	4.6	2.0	0.3	8
79,655	87,282	61,325	29,754	119	100.0	75.0	3.1	3.8	7.5	14.8	21.8	23.9	16.8	8.2	(Z)	9
230,441	160,431	97,976	40,991	4,182	100.0	90.0	25.0	10.8	12.1	14.6	16.2	11.3	6.9	2.9	0.3	10
4,296	2,505	1,161	420	17	100.0	94.1	25.1	17.9	13.9	12.2	15.8	9.2	4.3	1.5	0.1	11
6,260	2,317	1,147	387	868	100.0	98.9	73.5	12.0	6.0	3.3	3.0	1.1	0.5	0.2	0.4	12
3,749	761	1,600	888	62	100.0	91.8	14.3	18.5	24.5	20.0	12.0	2.4	5.1	2.8	0.2	13
96,769	11,497	22,492	10,467	11,711	100.0	98.1	39.1	24.9	19.3	10.2	4.1	0.5	1.0	0.4	0.5	14
3,528	744	1,570	878	57	100.0	89.5	8.9	13.8	25.1	23.7	14.8	3.1	6.6	3.7	0.2	15
5,465	836	1,732	715	875	100.0	96.1	34.0	19.9	20.5	14.1	6.5	1.0	2.1	0.8	1.0	16
256	17	35	10	10	100.0	99.3	31.7	33.6	22.7	8.0	3.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	17
1,065	7	35	4	257	100.0	99.6	52.7	29.9	12.7	2.7	1.5	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	0.4	18
681	90	95	101	18	100.0	97.4	6.5	19.2	34.9	27.5	8.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	0.2	19
10,265	1,385	665	996	201	100.0	99.0	11.6	21.6	35.1	24.4	5.4	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.1	20
641	90	95	96	18	100.0	97.2	6.2	18.5	35.2	27.6	8.6	1.2	1.3	1.3	0.2	21
842	143	126	122	50	100.0	98.1	13.3	22.1	36.6	19.8	5.4	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.3	22
45	...	5	10	...	100.0	98.4	9.4	25.1	33.1	26.0	4.8	...	0.5	1.1	...	23
54	...	3	4	...	100.0	99.5	19.7	23.8	34.9	17.0	4.1	...	0.2	0.3	...	24
175,847	79,986	152,997	67,346	1,336	100.0	77.1	4.0	7.8	17.2	21.6	18.2	8.3	15.8	7.0	0.1	25
2,699,981	672,656	1,148,618	490,325	109,442	100.0	94.1	26.5	16.5	22.2	17.6	9.0	2.3	3.8	1.6	0.4	26
173,322	79,500	151,593	66,869	1,332	100.0	76.6	3.6	7.4	17.0	21.7	18.4	8.5	16.1	7.1	0.1	27
430,734	127,064	221,774	92,544	22,077	100.0	93.1	34.3	15.0	17.8	14.6	8.8	2.6	4.5	1.9	0.5	28
4,216	945	2,240	816	43	100.0	92.9	19.5	19.7	25.0	16.9	9.6	2.2	5.1	1.9	0.1	29
7,510	1,489	3,140	1,315	552	100.0	98.8	69.8	13.1	9.4	4.4	1.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.1	30
77,886	23,707	67,950	25,852	697	100.0	79.2	3.3	9.1	21.1	23.3	17.1	5.2	15.0	5.7	0.2	31
1,247,903	278,982	810,328	293,659	45,956	100.0	88.7	12.2	16.1	25.1	20.3	12.2	2.7	7.9	2.9	0.5	32
2,370,725	487,833	1,393,851	520,368	67,208	100.0	89.7	10.0	16.1	26.9	21.7	12.4	2.5	7.3	2.7	0.4	33
617,480	348,581	866,546	386,716	2,782	100.0	65.8	2.8	5.7	13.2	17.8	16.8	9.5	23.6	10.5	0.1	34
479,420	223,864	631,535	283,440	2,165	100.0	67.7	2.7	6.1	14.7	19.5	16.9	7.9	22.2	10.0	0.1	35
319,018,890	60,313,675	174,775,204	71,558,364	27,455,298	100.0	94.2	30.3	19.0	22.1	14.8	6.7	1.3	3.7	1.5	0.6	36
78,139	87,108	195,261	106,043	116	100.0	43.9	0.3	1.0	3.3	8.4	14.5	16.2	36.3	19.7	(Z)	37
297,611	125,045	407,334	165,429	475	100.0	60.4	0.8	2.5	9.1	18.8	20.6	8.6	28.1	11.4	(Z)	38
67,392	9,050	52,226	9,628	259	100.0	90.4	1.7	6.8	25.0	34.4	19.9	2.7	6.7	2.8	0.1	39
34,900	2,620	6,215	2,283	411	100.0	97.2	3.8	14.0	37.4	30.3	10.8	0.8	1.9	0.7	0.1	40
1,378	41	199	57	904	100.0	99.4	22.8	32.5	32.5	10.8	0.7	(Z)	0.1	(Z)	0.5	41
279,146	101,725	301,299	126,064	1,482	100.0	74.3	3.7	8.1	18.0	21.7	16.7	6.1	18.0	7.6	0.1	42
156,264,825	25,207,439	85,585,626	24,350,255	8,178,210	100.0	96.9	48.7	19.6	15.4	8.6	4.1	0.7	2.2	0.6	0.2	43
234,968	95,974	281,303	121,111	751	100.0	66.9	0.7	3.2	13.6	22.2	19.3	7.9	23.1	10.0	0.1	44
30,199	4,464	16,298	4,315	282	100.0	89.4	2.6	11.0	29.2	28.8	15.4	2.3	8.3	2.2	0.1	45
10,651	1,050	3,156	571	104	100.0	96.4	5.1	18.9	38.4	22.9	10.0	1.0	3.0	0.5	0.1	46
2,944	218	490	65	135	100.0	99.1	11.1	34.2	36.6	13.0	3.9	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.2	47
384	19	52	2	210	100.0	99.6	47.0	37.4	12.1	2.5	0.5	(Z)	0.1	(Z)	0.3	48
390,490	190,993	330,806	157,379	1,058	100.0	75.4	3.2	6.6	15.4	21.0	19.6	9.6	16.6	7.9	0.1	49
99,662,615	23,046,928	37,890,707	17,029,095	1,663,081	100.0	93.0	28.3	14.9	18.8	17.0	11.1	2.9	4.7	2.1	0.2	50
218,340	163,095	278,786	134,634	398	100.0	63.5	0.7	2.8	9.6	16.8	19.3	14.4	24.6	11.9	(Z)	51
165,145	27,072	50,187	22,126	431	100.0	89.9	3.1	8.8	22.3	28.9	23.0	3.8	7.0	3.1	0.1	52
7,005	826	1,833	619	229	100.0	98.1	24.6	25.8	26.8	15.2	5.0	0.6	1.3	0.4	0.2	53
320,132	111,820	216,161	107,183	1,980	100.0	81.8	5.5	10.4	19.5	22.1	17.9	6.3	12.1	6.0	0.1	54
109,454,789	21,289,277	41,205,043	16,447,457	32,747,694	100.0	96.6	49.9	18.4	14.7	8.6	4.2	0.8	1.6	0.6	1.2</	

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Table 5.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS BY ECONOMIC CLASS

[Data for conterminous United States are based on

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Total all farms	Economic class				
		Commercial farms				
		Total	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV
ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD BY SOURCE						
1 All farm products sold.....total, dollars...	30,625,373,636	29,462,920,043	9,651,528,958	5,647,665,958	6,705,013,164	4,723,110,444
2 average per farm, dollars...	8,259	12,195	94,531	26,842	13,882	7,223
3 All crops sold.....dollars...	13,458,951,149	12,968,785,841	4,530,206,412	2,359,914,025	2,726,898,046	1,995,305,536
4 Field crops, other than vegetables						
5 and fruits and nuts, sold.....dollars...	10,465,203,942	10,085,952,796	2,842,640,864	1,903,472,890	2,365,676,957	1,765,117,686
6 Vegetables sold.....dollars...	758,789,857	735,978,080	494,709,279	92,123,763	72,671,988	44,664,480
7 Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars...	1,413,124,858	1,362,360,762	733,213,303	252,540,861	193,062,049	117,626,306
8 Forest products and horticultural						
9 specialty products sold.....dollars...	821,832,492	784,494,203	459,642,966	111,776,511	95,487,052	67,897,064
10 All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars...	17,166,422,487	16,494,134,202	5,121,322,546	3,287,751,933	3,978,115,118	2,727,804,908
11 Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars...	2,363,500,108	2,287,011,297	893,621,046	526,471,091	459,170,512	271,665,586
12 Dairy products sold.....dollars...	4,021,598,051	3,918,461,447	628,548,328	728,978,635	1,303,671,071	900,736,451
13 Livestock and livestock products,						
14 other than poultry and dairy, sold.....dollars...	10,781,324,328	10,288,661,458	3,599,153,172	2,032,302,207	2,215,273,535	1,555,402,871
LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS						
15 Cattle and calves.....farms reporting...	2,700,811	1,830,015	68,199	158,832	390,309	519,504
16 number.....	93,694,441	85,531,612	19,460,120	14,393,413	20,768,160	18,036,226
17 Cows, including heifers that						
18 have calved.....farms reporting...	2,477,073	1,690,424	51,986	133,427	357,582	490,107
19 number.....	41,776,134	37,816,864	6,493,802	5,943,374	9,771,878	8,985,998
20 Milk cows.....farms reporting...	1,836,785	1,287,415	33,255	96,395	276,554	381,922
21 number.....	16,823,978	15,386,721	1,452,065	2,145,432	4,668,431	4,329,466
22 Heifers and heifer calves.....farms reporting...	2,158,568	1,535,489	52,324	130,803	345,371	459,874
23 number.....	27,332,683	24,735,314	5,049,538	4,090,949	6,264,611	5,480,920
24 Steers and bulls including steer						
25 and bull calves.....farms reporting...	1,893,763	1,395,301	60,253	136,864	326,010	414,160
26 number.....	24,585,624	22,979,434	7,916,780	4,359,090	4,731,671	3,569,308
Farms reporting by number on hand:						
Cattle and calves—						
27 1 head.....farms reporting...	170,504	76,368	1,362	3,004	7,310	13,864
28 2 to 4 head.....farms reporting...	433,988	174,787	3,184	7,986	18,458	33,453
29 5 to 9 head.....farms reporting...	393,274	165,623	2,351	5,975	17,206	33,461
30 10 to 19 head.....farms reporting...	489,545	302,179	2,801	9,234	34,991	80,425
31 20 to 49 head.....farms reporting...	746,692	649,229	6,380	32,496	149,955	256,585
32 50 to 99 head.....farms reporting...	309,916	305,827	10,229	52,800	121,786	81,286
33 100 to 499 head.....farms reporting...	145,320	144,583	33,111	45,287	40,165	20,327
34 500 or more head.....farms reporting...	11,572	11,419	8,781	2,050	438	103
Cows, including heifers that have calved—						
35 1 head.....farms reporting...	379,941	173,275	5,300	11,729	22,376	34,229
36 2 to 9 head.....farms reporting...	979,639	509,872	9,579	23,984	62,682	116,951
37 10 to 19 head.....farms reporting...	515,618	428,493	4,079	16,753	72,192	159,792
38 20 to 29 head.....farms reporting...	271,242	253,596	3,296	14,679	79,190	106,539
39 30 to 49 head.....farms reporting...	193,004	188,509	5,207	26,645	81,063	49,063
40 50 to 74 head.....farms reporting...	67,359	66,951	4,624	19,392	21,568	14,718
41 75 to 99 head.....farms reporting...	24,021	23,871	3,485	6,876	7,315	4,824
42 100 or more head.....farms reporting...	46,249	45,857	16,416	13,369	11,196	3,991
Milk cows—						
43 1 head.....farms reporting...	504,454	270,105	8,530	21,073	43,485	62,714
44 2 to 9 head.....farms reporting...	805,841	503,512	12,147	28,560	74,661	128,525
45 10 to 19 head.....farms reporting...	261,740	250,222	1,333	6,933	43,223	106,904
46 20 to 29 head.....farms reporting...	140,849	140,440	807	6,565	53,841	67,142
47 30 to 49 head.....farms reporting...	89,338	89,071	1,419	16,788	53,491	15,980
48 50 to 74 head.....farms reporting...	22,357	22,143	2,005	12,194	7,274	620
49 75 to 99 head.....farms reporting...	5,612	5,515	1,798	3,192	488	27
50 100 or more head.....farms reporting...	6,594	6,407	5,216	1,090	91	10
51 Horses and/or mules ²⁰farms reporting...	1,144,153	742,397	39,348	65,465	128,799	175,867
52 number.....	2,959,064	2,105,236	289,372	252,872	376,456	456,300
53 Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting...	1,854,708	1,291,136	35,650	97,758	258,348	365,852
54 number.....	69,459,896	63,778,461	5,731,948	11,184,457	19,786,374	16,861,411
55 Born since June 1.....farms reporting...	1,226,463	894,797	27,129	76,079	196,948	261,700
56 number.....	39,704,615	36,392,504	3,396,920	6,675,817	11,336,809	9,314,958
57 Born before June 1.....farms reporting...	1,565,981	1,110,749	29,492	83,815	225,356	318,087
58 number.....	29,755,281	27,385,957	2,335,028	4,508,640	8,449,565	7,546,453
59 Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting...	346,037	256,937	12,028	27,568	62,467	76,630
60 number.....	34,114,794	31,235,882	9,902,620	5,959,761	6,234,585	5,344,053
61 Lambs under 1 year old.....farms reporting...	249,619	188,985	9,111	20,544	46,217	56,928
62 number.....	11,780,341	11,012,819	3,882,556	2,173,679	2,118,226	1,717,045
63 Sheep 1 year old and over.....farms reporting...	324,821	241,738	10,517	25,328	58,661	72,686
64 number.....	22,334,453	20,223,063	6,020,064	3,786,082	4,116,359	3,627,008
65 Ewes.....farms reporting...	318,623	237,507	10,311	24,817	57,823	71,385
66 number.....	21,151,482	19,195,949	5,756,487	3,599,150	3,913,592	3,427,194
67 Rams and wethers.....farms reporting...	240,026	181,802	8,268	19,399	44,146	54,303
68 number.....	1,182,971	1,027,114	263,577	186,932	202,767	199,814
69 Goats and kids ²¹farms reporting...	25,980	15,738	1,086	1,629	2,785	3,931
70 number.....	3,488,545	3,129,481	802,684	657,899	663,418	582,942
71 Chickens 4 months old and over.....farms reporting...	2,207,809	1,453,009	35,574	103,221	280,355	407,262
72 number.....	369,863,645	329,953,223	61,434,818	60,280,943	80,839,261	72,705,753

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ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM

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OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES: CENSUS OF 1959—Continued

reports for only a sample of farms. See text]

Economic class—Continued					Total all farms	Percent distribution by economic class											
Commercial farms—Continued		Other farms				Commercial farms								Other farms			
Class V	Class VI	Part-time	Part- retirement	Abnormal		Total	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V	Class VI	Part- time	Part- retire- ment	Abnor- mal		
2,274,792,507 3,683	460,809,012 1,321	708,455,861 801	345,245,118 854	108,752,614 35,528	100.0 xxx	96.2 xxx	31.5 xxx	18.4 xxx	21.9 xxx	15.4 xxx	7.4 xxx	1.5 xxx	2.3 xxx	1.1 xxx	0.4 xxx	1	
1,078,404,363	278,057,459	310,409,454	145,292,862	34,462,992	100.0	96.4	33.7	17.5	20.3	14.8	8.0	2.1	2.3	1.1	0.3	3	
957,340,458	251,703,941	246,392,963	115,707,297	17,150,886	100.0	96.4	27.2	18.2	22.6	16.9	9.1	2.4	2.4	1.1	0.2	4	
24,436,258	7,372,312	10,512,062	4,911,557	7,388,158	100.0	97.0	65.2	12.1	9.6	5.9	3.2	1.0	1.4	0.6	1.0	5	
57,239,337	8,678,906	32,029,441	14,380,425	4,354,230	100.0	96.4	51.9	17.9	13.7	8.3	4.1	0.6	2.3	1.0	0.3	6	
39,388,310	10,302,300	21,474,988	10,293,583	5,569,718	100.0	95.4	55.9	13.6	11.6	8.3	4.8	1.3	2.6	1.3	0.7	7	
1,196,388,144	182,751,553	398,046,407	199,952,256	74,289,622	100.0	96.1	29.8	19.2	23.2	15.9	7.0	1.1	2.3	1.2	0.4	8	
117,976,430	18,106,632	35,072,019	31,473,349	9,943,443	100.0	96.8	37.8	22.3	19.4	11.5	5.0	0.8	1.5	1.3	0.4	9	
314,871,989	41,654,973	47,260,726	27,777,994	28,097,884	100.0	97.4	15.6	18.1	32.4	22.4	7.8	1.0	1.2	0.7	0.7	10	
763,539,725	122,989,948	315,713,662	140,700,913	36,248,295	100.0	95.4	33.4	18.9	20.5	14.4	7.1	1.1	2.9	1.3	0.3	11	
456,729	236,442	595,525	273,227	2,044	100.0	67.8	2.5	5.9	14.4	19.2	16.9	8.8	22.0	10.1	0.1	12	
10,533,507	2,340,186	5,373,040	2,374,327	415,462	100.0	91.3	20.8	15.4	22.2	19.2	11.2	2.5	5.7	2.5	0.4	13	
430,876	226,446	529,034	255,773	1,842	100.0	68.2	2.1	5.4	14.4	19.8	17.4	9.1	21.4	10.3	0.1	14	
5,369,930	1,251,882	2,537,313	1,223,552	198,405	100.0	90.5	15.5	14.2	23.4	21.5	12.9	3.0	6.1	2.9	0.5	15	
322,151	177,138	361,457	186,445	1,468	100.0	70.1	1.8	5.2	15.1	20.8	17.5	9.6	19.7	10.2	0.1	16	
2,191,165	600,162	886,429	478,850	71,978	100.0	91.5	8.6	12.7	27.7	25.7	13.0	3.6	5.3	2.8	0.4	17	
380,813	166,304	435,513	185,767	1,799	100.0	71.1	2.4	6.1	16.0	21.3	17.6	7.7	20.1	8.6	0.1	18	
3,146,217	703,079	1,768,429	711,743	117,197	100.0	90.5	18.5	15.0	22.9	20.1	11.5	2.6	6.5	2.6	0.4	19	
334,937	123,077	351,926	144,723	1,813	100.0	73.7	3.2	7.2	17.2	21.9	17.7	6.5	18.6	7.6	0.1	20	
2,017,360	385,225	1,067,298	439,032	99,860	100.0	93.5	32.2	17.7	19.2	14.5	8.2	1.6	4.3	1.8	0.4	21	
22,180	28,648	62,340	31,769	27	100.0	44.8	0.7	1.8	4.3	8.1	13.0	16.8	36.6	18.6	(Z)	22	
48,659	63,047	174,608	84,470	123	100.0	40.3	0.7	1.8	4.3	7.7	11.2	14.5	40.2	19.4	(Z)	23	
53,150	53,480	158,209	69,350	92	100.0	42.1	0.6	1.5	4.4	8.5	13.5	13.6	40.2	17.6	(Z)	24	
117,652	57,076	130,278	56,928	160	100.0	61.7	0.6	1.9	7.1	16.4	24.0	11.7	26.6	11.6	(Z)	25	
171,139	32,674	67,484	29,562	417	100.0	86.9	0.9	4.4	20.1	34.4	22.9	4.4	9.0	4.0	0.1	26	
38,259	1,467	2,564	1,128	397	100.0	98.7	3.3	17.0	39.3	26.2	12.3	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.1	27	
5,648	45	42	20	675	100.0	99.5	22.8	31.2	27.6	14.0	3.9	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	0.5	28	
42	5	...	...	153	100.0	98.7	75.9	17.7	3.8	0.9	0.4	(Z)	...	...	1.3	29	
46,579	53,062	143,017	63,567	82	100.0	45.6	1.4	3.1	5.9	9.0	12.3	14.0	37.6	16.7	(Z)	30	
164,270	132,406	311,729	157,753	285	100.0	52.0	1.0	2.4	6.4	11.9							

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Table 5.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS BY ECONOMIC CLASS

[Data for conterminous United States are based on

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Total all farms	Economic class				
		Commercial farms				
		Total	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV
LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS—Continued						
Livestock and livestock products sold:						
1 Cattle and calves sold alive.....farms reporting...	2,303,780	1,647,541	64,880	153,359	373,545	483,534
2 number...	51,242,540	48,161,437	16,060,717	8,738,714	10,115,380	7,942,631
3 dollars...	7,833,939,971	7,507,201,766	3,174,615,210	1,469,496,552	1,371,897,419	925,879,600
4 Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting...	1,273,365	989,152	31,130	88,885	232,603	308,844
5 number...	80,899,869	76,602,805	8,439,508	15,596,089	24,997,738	18,539,682
6 dollars...	2,435,417,758	2,306,981,001	256,572,975	471,311,247	752,801,036	556,464,466
7 Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting...	292,370	222,565	10,458	24,202	53,985	67,114
8 number...	25,401,142	23,780,691	8,908,492	4,633,897	4,450,077	3,460,576
9 dollars...	338,067,750	316,196,825	116,761,810	61,193,459	59,803,409	46,895,246
10 Milk and cream sold ²²farms reporting...	1,017,536	855,192	17,083	62,861	212,272	288,194
11 pounds...	104,756,280,845	101,711,170,906	12,558,334,042	17,011,847,562	34,325,924,674	26,390,853,561
12 dollars...	4,021,598,051	3,918,461,447	628,548,328	728,978,635	1,303,671,071	900,736,451
13 Chickens including broilers sold..farms reporting...	835,945	684,036	23,686	68,254	177,418	223,033
14 dollars ⁴ ...	868,677,566	855,778,185	341,176,290	233,265,869	176,745,923	76,261,976
15 Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting...	1,114,596	840,903	21,352	68,485	194,114	265,648
16 dozens...	3,618,204,134	3,425,535,427	836,086,779	733,232,070	857,449,002	645,782,663
17 dollars ⁴ ...	1,157,061,787	1,097,380,046	295,713,206	246,478,751	262,870,902	187,855,053
18 Litters farrowed December 1, 1958 to						
19 November 30, 1959.....farms reporting...	1,158,603	906,232	24,746	75,548	208,278	283,687
number of litters...	12,696,544	11,823,282	976,001	2,082,115	3,790,561	3,181,588
20 1 or 2 litters.....farms reporting...	351,987	204,830	2,556	7,212	22,646	49,698
21 3 to 9 litters.....farms reporting...	391,512	300,607	4,216	13,317	49,347	101,321
22 10 to 19 litters.....farms reporting...	219,745	207,462	3,818	14,638	57,325	84,136
23 20 to 39 litters.....farms reporting...	141,810	140,253	5,742	22,087	59,307	42,737
24 40 to 69 litters.....farms reporting...	40,398	40,136	4,460	12,773	16,879	5,208
25 70 or more litters.....farms reporting...	13,151	12,944	3,954	5,521	2,774	587
26 June 2 to November 30.....farms reporting...	908,583	710,335	20,660	63,135	168,635	219,558
27 number of litters...	5,618,168	5,162,563	437,061	924,515	1,625,990	1,357,273
28 December 1 to June 1.....farms reporting...	908,197	749,579	21,727	66,974	184,327	241,690
29 number of litters...	7,078,376	6,660,719	538,940	1,157,600	2,164,571	1,824,315
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED						
30 Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting...	2,157,214	1,627,823	44,702	126,813	342,883	474,464
31 acres...	79,896,188	74,923,647	6,560,172	12,582,053	23,040,439	19,895,472
32 Under 11 acres ⁷farms reporting...	783,735	395,265	2,793	8,327	28,266	75,511
33 11 to 24 acres ⁷farms reporting...	456,756	353,416	3,418	12,341	48,190	109,084
34 25 to 49 acres ⁷farms reporting...	375,154	343,668	5,100	18,156	70,270	130,163
35 50 to 74 acres ⁷farms reporting...	213,694	209,125	4,640	16,290	65,786	84,034
36 75 to 99 acres ⁷farms reporting...	120,866	120,066	3,555	15,641	49,325	39,858
37 100 or more acres ⁷farms reporting...	206,986	206,272	25,195	56,055	81,043	35,811
38 Harvested for grain.....farms reporting...	2,002,039	1,496,707	38,842	114,133	311,003	432,138
39 acres...	70,262,590	65,712,095	5,620,799	11,200,541	20,327,886	17,235,801
40 bushels...	3,727,274,777	3,565,917,134	376,638,880	715,616,139	1,178,771,092	851,689,019
41 Sales.....farms reporting...	872,468	718,345	19,855	67,198	183,969	222,781
42 bushels...	1,657,974,757	1,604,111,811	163,051,426	357,810,724	572,578,246	355,926,005
43 Hay crops: ²³						
44 Land from which hay was cut.....acres...	64,457,234	58,263,550	7,287,994	8,645,158	15,744,602	15,427,097
45 Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures cut for						
46 hay and for dehydrating.....farms reporting...	992,611	849,513	36,656	92,258	234,166	274,908
47 acres...	26,490,569	24,862,753	3,043,621	3,965,489	7,419,134	6,709,044
48 tons...	61,331,909	58,404,296	10,234,294	10,035,766	17,291,912	13,972,621
49 Sales.....farms reporting...	158,964	128,699	9,478	17,721	37,193	36,474
48 tons...	11,832,497	11,242,319	4,473,639	1,958,072	2,359,809	1,582,983
49 Coastal Bermuda grass						
50 cut for hay.....farms reporting...	5,196	4,368	655	940	1,152	851
51 acres...	124,533	115,930	39,160	27,351	25,491	14,146
51 tons...	248,545	236,598	89,129	57,185	48,984	26,499
52 Sales.....farms reporting...	849	728	113	182	169	161
53 tons...	35,473	34,157	11,589	10,305	6,532	4,214
54 Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover						
55 and grasses cut for hay.....farms reporting...	658,172	485,921	12,584	40,723	113,539	153,952
56 acres...	14,280,103	12,212,793	856,375	1,543,798	3,346,183	3,605,565
56 tons...	22,630,370	20,022,428	1,441,420	2,785,413	5,840,650	5,868,161
57 Sales.....farms reporting...	80,390	49,879	1,505	5,227	13,004	14,858
58 tons...	1,860,664	1,450,472	120,817	225,465	423,226	369,040
59 Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting...	255,047	169,584	2,587	6,639	19,629	40,769
60 acres...	3,133,599	2,418,641	125,773	190,698	407,282	617,709
61 tons...	3,852,140	3,076,165	184,866	276,699	553,030	807,054
62 Sales.....farms reporting...	19,138	11,454	215	466	1,485	3,304
63 tons...	232,502	171,490	10,789	20,671	32,280	47,465
64 Vetch or peas, alone or mixed with oats or						
65 other grains, cut for hay.....farms reporting...	1,976	1,403	89	182	367	369
66 acres...	36,362	30,366	6,254	6,290	7,228	6,401
66 tons...	63,045	53,305	8,830	11,319	13,448	11,636
67 Sales.....farms reporting...	436	300	17	46	52	115
68 tons...	12,721	10,956	1,807	2,664	1,785	3,885

See footnotes at end of table.

ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM

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reports for only a sample of farms. See text]

Economic class—Continued					Total all farms	Percent distribution by economic class											Part- time	Part- retire- ment	Abnor- mal	
Commercial farms—Continued		Other farms				Commercial farms						Other farms								
Class V	Class VI	Part-time	Part- retirement	Abnormal		Total	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V	Class VI	Part- time	Part- retire- ment	Abnor- mal					
404,143 4,463,264 488,586,638	168,080 840,731 76,726,347	441,264 1,960,724 205,756,947	213,180 957,844 98,072,622	1,795 162,535 22,908,636	100.0 100.0 100.0	71.5 94.0 95.8	2.8 31.3 40.5	6.7 17.1 18.8	16.2 19.7 17.5	21.0 15.5 11.8	17.5 8.7 6.2	7.3 1.6 1.0	19.2 3.8 2.6	9.3 1.9 1.3	0.1 0.3 0.3	1 2 3				
237,999 7,746,808 231,801,509	89,691 1,282,980 38,029,768	206,223 2,935,443 87,609,255	76,486 1,064,926 31,800,568	1,504 296,695 9,026,934	100.0 100.0 100.0	77.7 94.7 94.7	2.4 10.4 10.5	7.0 19.3 19.4	18.3 30.9 30.9	24.3 22.9 22.8	18.7 9.6 9.5	7.0 1.6 1.6	16.2 3.6 3.6	6.0 1.3 1.3	0.1 0.4 0.4	4 5 6				
51,773 1,967,170 26,653,274	15,033 360,479 4,889,627	45,807 889,081 12,144,466	23,636 491,297 6,778,749	362 240,073 2,947,710	100.0 100.0 100.0	76.1 93.6 93.5	3.6 35.1 34.5	8.3 18.2 18.1	18.5 17.5 17.7	23.0 13.6 13.9	17.7 7.7 7.9	5.1 1.4 1.4	15.7 3.5 3.6	8.1 1.9 2.0	0.1 0.9 0.9	7 8 9				
206,028 9,980,535,619 314,871,989	68,754 1,443,675,448 41,654,973	96,784 1,535,621,919 47,260,726	64,317 940,861,327 27,777,994	1,243 568,626,693 28,097,884	100.0 100.0 100.0	84.0 97.1 97.4	1.7 12.0 15.6	6.2 16.2 18.1	20.9 32.8 32.4	28.3 25.2 22.4	20.2 9.5 7.8	6.8 1.4 1.0	9.5 1.5 1.2	6.3 0.9 0.7	0.1 0.5 0.7	10 11 12				
148,853 25,792,843	42,792 2,535,284	77,349 7,076,456	73,340 3,805,450	1,220 2,017,475	100.0 100.0	81.8 98.5	2.8 39.3	8.2 26.9	21.2 20.3	26.7 8.8	17.8 3.0	5.1 0.3	9.3 0.8	8.8 0.4	0.1 0.2	13 14				
206,087 302,120,676 89,448,674	85,217 50,864,237 15,013,460	135,568 83,514,509 26,404,750	136,952 90,707,617 27,007,636	1,173 18,446,581 6,269,355	100.0 100.0 100.0	75.4 94.7 94.8	1.9 23.1 25.6	6.1 20.3 21.3	17.4 23.7 22.7	23.8 17.8 16.2	18.5 7.7	7.6 1.4 1.3	12.2 2.3 2.3	12.3 2.5 2.3	0.1 0.5 0.5	15 16 17				
221,193 1,480,748	92,780 312,269	183,743 607,103	67,213 214,876	1,415 51,283	100.0 100.0	78.2 93.1	2.1 7.7	6.5 16.4	18.0 29.9	24.5 25.1	19.1 11.7	8.0 2.5	15.9 4.8	5.8 1.7	0.1 0.4	18 19				
68,042 99,898 42,676 9,703 776 98	54,676 32,508 4,869 994 40 10	107,228 66,363 9,065 2,903 677 88	39,799 24,148 2,903 336 27 5	130 394 315 227 147 202	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	58.2 76.8 94.4 98.9 99.4 98.4	0.7 1.1 1.7 4.0 11.0 30.1	2.0 3.4 6.7 15.6 31.6 42.0	6.4 12.6 26.1 41.8 41.8 21.1	14.1 25.9 38.3 30.1 12.9 4.5	19.3 25.5 22.4 6.8 1.9 0.7	15.5 8.3 2.2 0.5 0.1 0.1	30.5 17.0 4.1 0.7 0.2 (2)	11.3 6.2 1.3 0.2 0.1 ...	(2) 20 22 23 24 25					
169,410 665,421 173,768 815,327	68,937 152,303 61,093 159,966	146,905 326,323 113,291 280,780	50,089 105,154 44,068 109,722	1,254 24,128 1,259 27,155	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	78.2 91.9 82.5 94.1	2.3 7.7 2.4 7.6	6.9 16.5 7.4 16.4	18.6 28.9 20.3 30.6	24.2 24.2 26.6 25.8	18.6 11.8 19.1 11.5	7.6 2.7 6.7 2.3	16.2 5.8 12.5 4.0	5.5 1.9 4.9 1.6	0.1 0.4 0.1 0.4	26 27 28 29				
411,732 9,945,000	227,229 2,900,511	353,036 3,283,955	174,634 1,520,890	1,721 167,696	100.0 100.0	75.5 93.8	2.1 8.2	5.9 15.7	15.9 28.8	22.0 24.9	19.1 12.4	10.5 3.6	16.4 4.1	8.1 1.9	0.1 0.2	30 31				
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Table 5.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS BY ECONOMIC CLASS

[Data for conterminous United States are based on

	Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Total all farms	Economic class				
			Commercial farms				
			Total	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued							
1	Hay crops ²³ —Continued						
2	Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grains cut for hay.....farms reporting...	219,530	166,669	6,559	13,696	32,153	47,539
3	acres...	3,605,713	3,229,038	383,966	438,148	768,624	876,982
4	tons...	3,720,146	3,346,947	566,434	536,976	780,110	795,361
5	Sales.....farms reporting...	11,483	7,822	725	972	1,547	2,065
6	tons...	318,970	281,327	84,166	62,246	46,058	52,262
7	Wild hay cut.....farms reporting...	191,120	163,611	5,245	12,315	35,594	56,719
8	acres...	10,469,688	9,987,785	2,083,594	1,527,819	2,321,865	2,406,928
9	tons...	8,677,300	8,217,620	1,776,672	1,260,596	1,894,755	1,947,250
10	Sales.....farms reporting...	22,140	17,252	466	1,401	4,101	5,851
11	tons...	855,763	766,448	79,113	136,087	208,010	200,598
12	Other hay cut.....farms reporting...	253,650	172,756	6,754	15,156	34,855	47,585
13	acres...	4,958,401	4,086,048	530,533	598,071	980,424	965,013
14	tons...	6,027,333	5,140,336	771,422	821,825	1,259,067	1,179,757
15	Sales.....farms reporting...	24,523	13,433	759	1,467	2,905	3,406
16	tons...	565,065	433,033	66,518	76,054	112,481	83,294
17	Grass silage made from grasses, alfalfa, clover, or small grains.....farms reporting...	74,724	72,001	4,899	14,311	28,844	18,384
18	acres...	1,358,266	1,320,196	218,718	347,494	468,371	225,309
19	tons, green weight...	8,792,415	8,582,513	1,484,917	2,298,251	3,062,434	1,384,274
20	Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting...	693,213	416,002	9,057	21,351	59,581	105,650
21	acres ²⁴ ...	1,226,861	1,184,492	586,226	274,268	201,676	78,004
22	bushels...	377,757,482	370,231,970	204,006,879	84,117,702	55,664,147	17,906,518
23	Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting ²⁵ ...	189,463	135,421	9,578	14,064	25,898	31,838
24	Sales.....dollars...	758,789,857	735,978,080	494,709,279	92,123,763	72,671,988	44,667,480
25	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees ²⁵farms reporting...	332,382	192,194	14,388	21,385	37,253	47,649
	acres...	4,185,407	3,658,553	1,583,525	670,863	582,131	447,194

Z Less than 0.05 percent.

¹Does not include data for Hawaii.²Data are for 17 States.³Data include cropland for future harvest, crop failure, and other cropland for Hawaii; and cropland failure and other cropland for Alaska.⁴Does not include data for Alaska.⁵Data are for 19 States (17 Western States, Louisiana, and Hawaii).⁶Data are for 16 Southern States.⁷Data for Alaska and Hawaii not included.⁸Data for 6 States only: New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin.⁹Data are for 39 States. These 39 States accounted for 99.1 percent of the total acreage of corn harvested for all purposes in 1959.¹⁰Data are for 26 States. These 26 States accounted for 83.9 percent of the total acreage of wheat harvested in 1959.¹¹Data are for 23 States. These 23 States accounted for 79.4 percent of the total acreage of Irish potatoes harvested in 1959.¹²Data are for 9 States. These 9 States accounted for 73.4 percent of the total acreage of sugar beets harvested in 1959.¹³Data are for 6 States. These 6 States accounted for 75.3 percent of the total acreage of tobacco harvested in 1959.¹⁴Data are for 14 States. These 14 States accounted for 86.2 percent of the total acreage of soybeans harvested in 1959.¹⁵Data are for 7 States. These 7 States accounted for 22.6 percent of the total acreage of barley harvested in 1959.¹⁶Data are for 12 States. These 12 States accounted for 93.4 percent of the total acreage of cotton harvested in 1959.¹⁷Data are for 4 States (Arizona, Kansas, New Mexico, and Texas). These 4 States accounted for 71.4 percent of the total acreage of sorghums harvested in 1959.¹⁸Data are for 5 States (Maine, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont). These 5 States accounted for 5 percent of the total acreage of oats harvested for grain in 1959.¹⁹The crops included in "All other crops" vary by States. See text.²⁰Data do not include mules in Hawaii.²¹Data are for 11 States.²²Includes milk equivalent of cream and butterfat sold.²³Data are for each kind of hay in States for which a separate inquiry was carried on the questionnaire, data included with "Other hay cut" where there was no separate inquiry.²⁴Does not include acreage for farms with less than 20 bushels harvested.²⁵Does not include data for farms with less than 20 trees and grapevines nor data for Alaska and Hawaii.

ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM

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OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES: CENSUS OF 1959--Continued

reports for only a sample of farms. See text]

Economic class—Continued					Total all farms	Percent distribution by economic class										
Commercial farms—Continued		Other farms				Commercial farms								Other farms		
Class V	Class VI	Part-time	Part-retirement	Abnormal		Total	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V	Class VI	Part-time	Part-retirement	Abnor-mal	
45,127	21,595	33,900	18,616	345	100.0	75.9	3.0	6.2	14.6	21.7	20.6	9.8	15.4	8.5	0.2	1
590,831	170,487	239,324	123,286	14,065	100.0	89.6	10.6	12.2	21.3	24.3	16.4	4.7	6.6	3.4	0.4	2
524,181	143,885	238,112	118,378	16,709	100.0	90.0	15.2	14.4	21.0	21.4	14.1	3.9	6.4	3.2	0.4	3
1,745	768	2,479	1,158	24	100.0	68.1	6.3	8.5	13.5	18.0	15.2	6.7	21.6	10.1	0.2	4
27,505	9,090	25,058	10,685	1,900	100.0	88.2	26.4	19.5	14.4	16.4	8.6	2.8	7.9	3.3	0.6	5
41,204	12,534	17,245	10,124	140	100.0	85.6	2.7	6.4	18.6	29.7	21.6	6.6	9.0	5.3	0.1	6
1,336,740	310,839	291,215	166,223	24,465	100.0	95.4	19.9	14.6	22.2	23.0	12.8	3.0	2.8	1.6	0.2	7
1,097,795	240,552	279,580	157,896	22,204	100.0	94.7	20.5	14.5	21.8	22.4	12.7	2.8	3.2	1.8	0.3	8
4,088	1,345	2,996	1,867	25	100.0	77.9	2.1	6.3	18.5	26.4	18.5	6.1	13.5	8.4	0.1	9
113,708	28,932	52,688	30,674	5,953	100.0	89.6	9.2	15.9	24.3	23.4	13.3	3.4	6.2	3.6	0.7	10
44,709	23,697	53,616	26,877	401	100.0	68.1	2.7	6.0	13.7	18.8	17.6	9.3	21.1	10.6	0.2	11
770,680	241,327	581,231	266,101	25,021	100.0	82.4	10.7	12.1	19.8	19.5	15.5	4.9	11.7	5.4	0.5	12
864,573	243,692	582,558	265,277	39,162	100.0	85.3	12.8	13.6	20.9	19.6	14.3	4.0	9.7	4.4	0.6	13
3,484	1,412	7,746	3,305	39	100.0	54.8	3.1	6.0	11.8	13.9	14.2	5.8	31.6	13.5	0.2	14
77,301	17,385	94,648	34,047	3,337	100.0	76.6	11.8	13.5	19.9	14.7	13.7	3.1	16.7	6.0	0.6	15
4,980	583	1,780	578	365	100.0	96.4	6.6	19.2	38.6	24.6	6.7	0.8	2.4	0.8	0.5	16
54,960	5,344	16,438	5,122	16,510	100.0	97.2	16.1	25.6	34.5	16.6	4.0	0.4	1.2	0.4	1.2	17
322,055	30,582	82,097	25,104	102,701	100.0	97.6	16.9	26.1	34.8	15.7	3.7	0.3	0.9	0.3	1.2	18
125,070	95,293	175,722	100,543	946	100.0	60.0	1.3	3.1	8.6	15.2	18.0	13.7	25.3	14.5	0.1	19
32,667	11,651	22,225	11,384	8,760	100.0	96.5	47.8	22.4	16.4	6.4	2.7	0.9	1.8	0.9	0.7	20
6,530,518	2,006,206	3,884,509	1,946,748	1,694,255	100.0	98.0	54.0	22.3	14.7	4.7	1.7	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.4	21
32,431	21,612	35,413	17,698	931	100.0	71.5	5.1	7.4	13.7	16.8	17.1	11.4	18.7	9.3	0.5	22
24,432,508	7,373,062	10,512,062	4,911,557	7,388,158	100.0	97.0	65.2	12.1	9.6	5.9	3.2	1.0	1.4	0.6	1.0	23
47,428	24,091	93,231	45,923	1,034	100.0	57.8	4.3	6.4	11.2	14.3	14.3	7.2	28.0	13.8	0.3	24
292,689	82,151	362,890	146,339	17,625	100.0	87.4	37.8	16.0	13.9	10.7	7.0	2.0	8.7	3.5	0.4	25