

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

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Total all farms	Economic class			
		Commercial farms			
		Total	Class I	Class II	Class III
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE					
Farms	74,370	34,715	1,289	2,109	3,761
Percent distribution	100.0	46.7	1.7	2.8	5.1
Land in farms	10,333,117	8,009,669	2,396,573	1,352,191	1,378,040
Percent distribution	100.0	77.5	23.2	13.1	13.3
Average size of farm	138.9	230.7	1,859.2	641.2	366.4
Value of land and buildings:					
Average per farm	21,012	32,915	269,283	100,991	54,088
Average per acre	174.95	167.81	163.15	165.69	164.04
Land in farms according to use:					
Cropland harvested	52,966	31,069	1,222	1,964	3,282
..... acres	2,424,790	2,182,784	689,074	401,742	343,838
1 to 9 acres	16,776	3,750	8	51	129
10 to 19 acres	12,407	6,729	21	33	169
20 to 29 acres	7,689	5,712	8	21	130
30 to 49 acres	6,426	5,481	15	62	300
50 to 99 acres	4,516	4,290	44	102	951
100 to 199 acres	2,756	2,725	62	740	1,348
200 to 499 acres	1,817	1,809	574	893	238
500 to 999 acres	433	429	347	62	17
1,000 or more acres	146	144	143	...	...
Cropland used only for pasture	29,433	13,997	734	1,260	2,044
..... acres	2,040,032	1,620,962	454,695	324,534	329,204
Cropland not harvested and not pastured	12,391	6,222	393	454	798
..... acres	448,049	326,697	106,328	48,476	52,515
Soil-improvement grasses and legumes	2,313	1,509	198	168	268
..... acres	125,216	106,526	35,560	16,420	21,568
Other cropland (idle and crop failure)	10,695	5,174	304	373	582
..... acres	322,833	220,171	70,768	32,056	30,947
Woodland pastured	22,638	9,038	425	676	1,232
..... acres	1,711,894	1,221,737	306,275	205,283	198,671
Woodland not pastured	17,583	6,993	410	592	978
..... acres	1,497,703	957,924	333,510	130,458	166,948
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland)	25,244	11,908	451	763	1,474
..... acres	1,676,516	1,309,022	358,087	200,000	218,862
Improved pasture	6,252	3,650	230	300	717
..... acres	441,906	381,143	113,898	57,795	71,462
Irrigated land in farms	4,921	4,108	424	938	1,017
..... acres	486,326	480,206	158,522	174,184	101,102
Irrigated cropland harvested	4,887	4,089	421	938	1,017
..... acres	483,414	477,779	158,090	173,869	100,454
Land use practices:					
Cropland in cover crops	3,584	2,625	266	238	406
..... acres	117,355	107,958	42,412	15,418	18,053
Cropland used for grain or row crops farmed on the contour	2,527	1,217	52	81	165
..... acres	71,318	57,858	17,198	7,662	10,978
Land in strip-cropping systems for soil-erosion control	132	87	5	10	11
..... acres	4,840	4,645	1,510	275	465
System of terraces on crop and pasture land	5,900	2,606	61	200	601
..... acres	353,062	232,066	25,967	39,635	68,413
FARM OPERATORS BY AGE					
Operators reporting age	73,857	34,394	1,241	2,089	3,736
Under 25 years	1,151	711	3	40	51
25 to 34 years	6,994	3,593	127	281	424
35 to 44 years	15,665	7,905	351	612	997
45 to 54 years	21,526	11,303	447	710	1,151
55 to 64 years	16,685	9,139	225	323	843
65 or more years	11,836	1,743	88	123	270
Average age	50.9	48.3	47.8	46.1	48.0
OFF-FARM WORK AND OTHER INCOME					
Farm operators—					
Working off their farms, total	37,384	10,768	206	495	1,100
1 to 99 days	8,718	5,889	81	208	383
100 to 199 days	5,169	1,187	13	81	179
200 or more days	23,497	3,692	112	206	538
With other members of family working off farm	8,526	2,222	57	78	263
With income from sources other than farm operated and off-farm work	15,854	4,109	112	227	565
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold	27,502	3,598	45	153	388
Operators not working off their farms or not reporting as to work off their farms	36,986	23,947	1,083	1,614	2,661
With other members of family working off farm	4,907	2,561	115	159	391
With income from sources other than farm operated	15,453	4,341	326	461	684
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold	12,024	1,241	45	72	154
FARMS BY SIZE					
Under 10 acres	7,893	1,538	12	16	65
10 to 49 acres	33,755	13,497	42	60	145
50 to 99 acres	6,716	3,241	16	20	110
100 to 199 acres	7,028	3,357	7	30	320
200 to 499 acres	5,210	2,747	12	40	480
500 to 999 acres	3,211	1,915	5	85	480
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,025	1,330	19	140	401
2,000 to 2,999 acres	1,324	942	22	165	280
3,000 to 4,999 acres	3,520	2,782	134	675	846
5,000 to 9,999 acres	2,162	1,900	360	586	420
10,000 to 19,999 acres	964	925	354	199	150
20,000 or more acres	562	541	306	93	64

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	Commercial farms—Continued			Other farms		
	Class IV	Class V	Class VI	Part-time	Part-retirement	Abnormal
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE						
Farms	5,342	9,204	13,010	29,525	10,093	37
Percent distribution	7.2	12.4	17.5	39.7	13.6	(2)
Land in farms	1,098,181	1,200,081	584,603	1,563,466	712,234	47,748
Percent distribution	10.6	11.6	5.7	15.1	6.9	0.5
Average size of farm	205.6	130.4	44.9	53.0	70.6	1,290.5
Value of land and buildings:						
Average per farm	29,420	19,896	8,193	10,999	10,024	348,587
Average per acre	162.65	171.97	195.94	217.98	141.89	279.06
Land in farms according to use:						
Cropland harvested	4,602	8,035	11,964	16,164	5,696	37
acres	260,493	266,606	221,031	169,627	58,994	13,385
1 to 9 acres	261	668	2,633	9,454	3,561	11
10 to 19 acres	394	1,521	4,591	4,335	1,343	...
20 to 29 acres	483	1,985	3,085	1,531	446	...
30 to 49 acres	1,227	2,490	1,387	672	272	1
50 to 99 acres	1,731	1,221	241	152	63	11
100 to 199 acres	415	133	27	13	11	7
200 to 499 acres	89	15	...	7	...	1
500 to 999 acres	2	1	...	...	...	4
1,000 or more acres .....	...	1	...	...	...	2
Cropland used only for pasture	2,426	3,587	3,946	11,241	4,178	17
acres	212,868	231,150	68,511	274,877	135,596	8,597
Cropland not harvested and not pastured	1,110	1,531	1,936	4,414	1,746	9
acres	42,899	42,349	34,130	84,803	36,060	489
Soil-improvement grasses and legumes	172	329	174	632	165	7
acres	13,542	11,806	7,630	13,878	4,525	287
Other cropland (idle and crop failure)	838	1,269	1,808	3,897	1,621	3
acres	29,357	30,543	26,500	70,925	31,535	202
Woodland pastured	1,815	2,637	2,253	9,739	3,853	8
acres	200,264	243,909	67,335	347,280	140,656	2,221
Woodland not pastured	1,298	1,994	1,721	7,290	3,287	13
acres	111,014	144,107	71,887	352,061	180,442	7,276
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland)	2,143	3,249	3,828	9,582	3,743	11
acres	226,144	221,070	84,859	241,100	118,708	7,686
Improved pasture	961	986	456	2,020	573	9
acres	65,250	61,083	11,655	44,157	11,760	4,846
Irrigated land in farms	748	611	370	665	140	8
acres	32,698	10,420	3,280	4,005	855	1,260
Irrigated cropland harvested	742	601	370	650	140	8
acres	31,943	10,183	3,240	3,595	780	1,260
Land use practices:						
Cropland in cover crops	600	669	446	770	180	9
acres	14,885	12,170	5,020	6,940	1,615	842
Cropland used for grain or row crops farmed on the contour	291	283	345	957	346	7
acres	8,940	7,495	5,985	9,760	2,700	1,000
Land in strip-cropping systems for soil-erosion control	16	15	30	30	15	...
acres	1,735	525	135	130	65	...
System of terraces on crop and pasture land	624	630	490	2,519	762	13
acres	39,781	43,455	14,815	82,629	33,972	4,395
FARM OPERATORS BY AGE						
Operators reporting age	5,270	9,131	12,927	29,344	10,093	26
Under 25 years	81	141	395	440	...	...
25 to 34 years	520	856	1,385	3,395	...	6
35 to 44 years	1,279	2,130	2,536	7,759	...	1
45 to 54 years	1,823	3,033	4,139	10,211	...	12
55 to 64 years	1,155	2,121	4,472	7,539	...	7
65 or more years	412	850	...	...	10,093	...
Average age	48.7	49.2	48.1	46.9	71.0	48.0
OFF-FARM WORK AND OTHER INCOME						
Farm operators—						
Working off their farms, total	1,986	3,880	3,101	25,436	1,172	8
1 to 99 days	745	1,371	3,101	2,353	471	5
100 to 199 days	260	654	...	3,871	111	...
200 or more days	981	1,855	...	19,212	590	3
With other members of family working off farm	451	943	430	6,079	225	...
With income from sources other than farm operated and off-farm work	931	1,603	671	10,874	871	...
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold	921	2,091	...	22,913	990	1
Operators not working off their farms or not reporting as to work off their farms	3,356	5,324	9,909	4,089	8,921	29
With other members of family working off farm	459	739	698	1,301	1,045	...
With income from sources other than farm operated	802	1,187	881	3,273	7,834	5
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold	248	722	...	4,089	6,694	...
FARMS BY SIZE						
Under 10 acres	85	220	1,140	5,475	870	10
10 to 49 acres	735	3,550	8,965	15,491	4,767	...
50 to 99 acres	745	1,195	1,155	2,365	1,110	...
100 to 199 acres	915	1,275	810	2,450	1,220	1
200 to 299 acres	895	900	420	1,546	916	1
300 to 399 acres	545	585	215	790	506	...
400 to 499 acres	300	380	90	495	200	...
500 to 599 acres	215	225	35	241	141	...
600 to 699 acres	477	545	105	431	297	10
700 to 799 acres	273	201	60	212	45	5
800 to 899 acres	118	91	13	17	18	4
900 or more acres	39	37	2	12	3	6

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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	44,264	13,368	290	505	1,384
Part owners	11,755	8,574	664	1,107	1,626
All tenants	17,950	12,424	183	443	697
Cash tenants	2,251	1,050	42	40	86
Share-cash tenants	389	334	20	22	42
Crop-share tenants	7,428	6,383	77	292	421
Livestock-share tenants	168	128	15	21	21
Croppers	4,238	3,353	5	16	55
Other and unspecified tenants	3,476	1,176	24	52	72
White farm operators:					
Full owners	37,434	11,513	285	500	1,374
Part owners	9,919	7,493	658	1,087	1,586
All tenants	8,886	5,920	177	433	657
Croppers	856	591	5	11	40
Nonwhite farm operators:					
Full owners	6,830	1,855	5	5	10
Part owners	1,836	1,081	6	20	40
All tenants	9,064	6,504	6	10	40
Croppers	3,382	2,762	...	5	15
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM					
Cash-grain farms	3,743	3,743	352	910	1,031
Tobacco farms	10	10	...	...	...
Cotton farms	14,906	14,906	367	396	610
Other field-crop farms	2,481	2,481	228	177	337
Vegetable farms	302	302	2	...	15
Fruit-and-nut farms	834	834	10	7	25
Poultry farms	987	987	78	125	210
Dairy farms	2,634	2,634	73	223	897
Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms	5,305	5,305	76	118	330
Livestock ranches	1,593	1,593	37	74	166
General farms	1,446	1,446	39	35	87
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms	40,129	474	27	44	53
SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES AND KIND OF ROAD					
Grain combines	4,096	3,875	698	1,113	1,053
number	5,078	4,828	1,212	1,380	1,181
Corn pickers	1,300	1,189	313	197	227
number	1,359	1,246	354	207	233
Pick-up balers	3,824	3,282	582	602	857
number	3,987	3,435	652	627	887
Field forage harvesters	801	703	199	114	159
number	923	823	275	132	171
Motortrucks	38,803	20,841	1,252	1,977	3,262
number	47,153	28,107	4,143	3,656	4,502
Tractors	33,957	21,650	1,242	1,932	3,353
number	55,800	41,811	8,369	6,177	7,385
Tractors other than garden	32,387	21,156	1,229	1,906	3,307
number	53,229	40,647	8,278	6,035	7,180
1 tractor	23,128	12,834	66	239	1,107
2 tractors	4,865	4,127	79	384	1,146
3 tractors	2,175	2,035	174	673	650
4 tractors	915	872	136	294	278
5 or more tractors	1,304	1,288	774	316	126
Wheel tractors	32,150	21,026	1,229	1,901	3,291
number	52,016	39,727	7,956	5,917	7,055
Crawler tractors	1,043	794	239	105	120
number	1,213	920	322	118	125
Garden tractors	2,286	955	56	110	165
number	2,571	1,164	91	142	205
Automobiles	48,179	21,959	1,164	1,935	3,183
number	54,721	25,532	2,244	2,540	3,819
Automobiles and/or motortrucks	63,787	30,085	1,269	2,084	3,688
Telephone	38,859	16,836	1,188	1,778	2,979
Home freezer	46,780	22,099	1,061	1,858	3,146
Milking machine	2,930	2,662	105	233	899
Electric milk cooler	2,931	2,699	103	237	903
Crop drier (for grain, forage, or other crops)	258	238	113	62	39
Power-operated elevator, conveyor, or blower	993	924	339	160	199
Farms by kind of road on which located:					
Hard surface	27,583	12,277	778	884	1,510
Gravel, shell, or shale	32,498	16,699	428	1,053	1,851
Dirt or unimproved	13,034	5,070	55	121	323
Less than 1 mile to a hard surface road	4,930	2,157	25	60	132
1 or more miles to a hard surface road	8,104	2,913	30	61	191
1 mile	3,070	1,149	5	34	69
2 or 3 miles	3,281	1,122	20	12	69
4 miles	698	273	1	8	16
5 or more miles	1,055	369	4	7	37
FARM LABOR, WEEK PRECEDING ENUMERATION					
Hired workers	9,206	7,732	1,165	1,468	1,680
persons	45,618	42,597	20,038	6,884	5,137
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)	5,039	4,708	1,076	1,251	1,119
persons	17,365	16,628	9,966	2,898	1,801
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:					
1 hired worker	2,534	2,264	108	582	713
2 hired workers	1,081	1,038	196	349	250
3 or 4 hired workers	714	714	242	200	131
5 to 9 hired workers	354	344	222	87	24
10 or more hired workers	356	348	308	33	1
RESIDENCE OF FARM OPERATOR					
Residing on farm operated	66,017	30,387	1,005	1,768	3,120
Not residing on farm operated	3,537	1,986	203	209	368
Operators not reporting residence	4,816	2,342	81	132	273

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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...	2,147	3,998	5,044	22,080	8,816	...
Part owners..... number...	1,752	1,927	1,498	2,774	407	...
All tenants..... number...	1,403	3,231	6,467	4,656	870	...
Cash tenants..... number...	187	285	410	986	215	...
Share-cash tenants..... number...	95	65	90	55	...	...
Crop-share tenants..... number...	692	1,531	3,370	865	180	...
Livestock-share tenants..... number...	21	20	30	35	5	...
Croppers..... number...	256	1,140	1,881	720	165	...
Other and unclassified tenants..... number...	152	190	686	1,995	305	...
White farm operators:						
Full owners..... number...	2,092	3,723	3,539	19,170	6,751	...
Part owners..... number...	1,632	1,612	918	2,144	282	...
All tenants..... number...	972	1,436	2,245	2,641	325	...
Croppers..... number...	75	205	255	220	45	...
Nonwhite farm operators:						
Full owners..... number...	55	275	1,505	2,910	2,065	...
Part owners..... number...	120	315	580	630	125	...
All tenants..... number...	431	1,795	4,222	2,015	545	...
Croppers..... number...	181	935	1,626	500	120	...
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM						
Cash-grain farms..... number...	666	513	271	...	...	...
Tobacco farms..... number...	...	...	10	...	...	...
Cotton farms..... number...	1,590	4,122	7,821	...	...	...
Other field-crop farms..... number...	494	480	765	...	...	...
Vegetable farms..... number...	15	45	225	...	...	...
Fruit-and-nut farms..... number...	79	186	527	...	...	...
Poultry farms..... number...	287	201	86	...	...	...
Dairy farms..... number...	1,001	400	40	...	...	...
Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms and livestock ranches..... number...	611	1,769	2,401	...	...	...
Livestock ranches..... number...	356	788	172	...	...	...
General farms..... number...	177	527	581	...	...	...
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms..... number...	66	173	111	29,525	10,093	37
SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES AND KIND OF ROAD						
Grain combines..... farms reporting... number...	504	411	96	144	71	6
number.....	532	421	102	161	76	13
Corn pickers..... farms reporting... number...	235	166	51	95	15	1
number.....	235	166	51	97	15	1
Pick-up balers..... farms reporting... number...	532	547	162	407	117	18
number.....	545	557	167	407	117	28
Field forage harvesters..... farms reporting... number...	132	69	30	71	15	12
number.....	141	74	30	71	15	14
Motortrucks..... farms reporting... number...	3,777	5,420	5,153	14,441	3,497	24
number.....	4,499	5,947	5,360	15,320	3,593	133
Tractors..... farms reporting... number...	4,328	5,934	4,861	10,183	2,099	25
number.....	6,832	7,587	5,461	11,401	2,368	220
Tractors other than garden..... farms reporting... number...	4,240	5,804	4,670	9,288	1,918	25
number.....	6,591	7,335	5,228	10,250	2,125	207
1 tractor..... farms reporting... number...	2,546	4,575	4,301	8,540	1,752	2
2 tractors..... farms reporting... number...	1,237	1,005	276	594	134	10
3 tractors..... farms reporting... number...	313	168	57	114	25	1
4 tractors..... farms reporting... number...	108	40	16	31	6	6
5 or more tractors..... farms reporting... number...	36	16	20	9	1	6
Wheel tractors..... farms reporting... number...	4,216	5,774	4,615	9,203	1,897	24
number.....	6,453	7,208	5,138	9,989	2,099	201
Crawler tractors..... farms reporting... number...	130	115	85	218	26	5
number.....	138	127	90	261	26	6
Garden tractors..... farms reporting... number...	184	217	223	1,106	218	7
number.....	241	252	233	1,151	243	13
Automobiles..... farms reporting... number...	3,815	5,775	6,087	21,521	4,688	11
number.....	4,307	6,382	6,240	24,105	5,048	36
Automobiles and/or motortrucks..... farms reporting... number...	5,083	8,203	9,758	26,728	6,950	24
number.....	3,356	4,413	3,122	17,020	4,977	26
Home freezer..... farms reporting... number...	4,074	6,006	5,954	19,144	5,521	16
number.....	955	430	40	221	30	17
Milking machine..... farms reporting... number...	965	435	56	195	20	17
number.....	13	11	...	17	...	3
Electric milk cooler..... farms reporting... number...	122	94	10	53	5	11
number.....						
Crop drier (for grain, forage, or other crops)..... farms reporting... number...						
number.....						
Power-operated elevator, conveyor, or blower..... farms reporting... number...						
number.....						
Farms by kind of road on which located:						
Hard surface..... farms reporting... number...	2,129	3,342	3,634	11,676	3,594	36
Gravel, shell, or shale..... farms reporting... number...	2,495	4,298	6,574	11,854	3,945	...
Dirt or unimproved..... farms reporting... number...	636	1,368	2,567	5,531	2,432	1
Less than 1 mile to a hard surface road..... farms reporting... number...	320	590	1,030	1,981	791	1
1 or more miles to a hard surface road..... farms reporting... number...	316	778	1,537	3,550	1,641	...
1 mile..... farms reporting... number...	108	321	612	1,296	625	...
2 or 3 miles..... farms reporting... number...	140	286	595	1,488	671	...
4 miles..... farms reporting... number...	32	81	135	310	115	...
5 or more miles..... farms reporting... number...	36	90	195	456	230	...
FARM LABOR, WEEK PRECEDING ENUMERATION						
Hired workers..... farms reporting... persons...	1,469	1,413	537	1,047	408	19
number.....	5,261	3,700	1,577	1,922	685	414
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting... persons...	703	504	55	202	110	19
number.....	1,165	718	80	223	131	383
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:						
1 hired worker..... farms reporting... number...	469	352	40	181	89	...
2 hired workers..... farms reporting... number...	143	95	5	21	21	1
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting... number...	74	57	10	...	...	...
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting... number...	11	...	...	...	...	10
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting... number...	6	...	...	...	...	8
RESIDENCE OF FARM OPERATOR						
Residing on farm operated..... operators reporting... number...	4,669	8,081	11,744	26,449	9,165	16
number.....	358	496	352	1,295	254	2
Not residing on farm operated..... operators reporting... number...	315	627	914	1,781	674	19
number.....						

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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...	47,278	29,548	1,159	1,845	3,244
..... acres on which used...	1,983,632	1,793,181	578,052	332,739	297,194
..... tons...	249,056	219,652	63,391	38,612	39,427
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	45,159	27,675	906	1,592	3,004
..... tons...	218,859	189,863	45,486	34,117	36,612
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	3,371	3,029	495	409	452
..... tons...	30,197	29,789	17,905	4,495	2,815
Crops on which used—					
Hay and cropland pasture..... farms reporting...	6,978	4,444	356	501	1,074
..... acres...	283,278	248,069	65,465	45,825	60,605
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	6,923	4,394	337	497	1,068
..... tons...	39,733	34,518	7,505	6,203	9,195
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	107	102	33	16	22
..... tons...	694	693	427	96	119
Other pasture (not cropland)..... farms reporting...	2,785	1,558	90	93	397
..... acres...	108,503	87,649	18,886	7,761	25,574
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	2,760	1,533	82	91	397
..... tons...	15,870	12,813	1,617	873	4,410
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	42	37	10	2	10
..... tons...	203	200	138	2	25
Corn..... farms reporting...	22,992	13,245	501	518	1,116
..... acres...	280,855	214,657	44,840	19,194	26,665
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	21,598	11,982	265	332	906
..... tons...	30,335	20,677	2,295	1,340	3,163
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	1,674	1,527	291	199	280
..... tons...	5,009	4,838	2,399	656	615
Soybeans..... farms reporting...	1,266	920	53	28	85
..... acres...	20,292	18,100	5,170	843	2,027
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	1,181	845	50	22	80
..... tons...	1,913	1,653	616	65	214
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	101	91	4	6	5
..... tons...	212	202	43	15	15
Cotton..... farms reporting...	24,131	18,525	495	591	977
..... acres...	469,097	429,165	117,151	49,353	45,543
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	22,597	17,146	307	418	849
..... tons...	51,878	45,833	7,524	4,788	5,568
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	1,863	1,693	271	219	186
..... tons...	8,658	8,532	4,997	1,382	642
All other crops..... farms reporting...	17,799	11,858	738	1,207	1,609
..... acres...	821,607	795,541	326,540	209,763	136,780
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	16,821	10,940	546	1,063	1,428
..... tons...	79,130	74,369	25,929	20,848	14,062
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	1,212	1,141	232	202	216
..... tons...	15,421	15,324	9,901	2,344	1,399
Lime or liming materials used during the year..... farms reporting...	2,925	1,789	133	175	435
..... acres limed...	96,510	79,039	16,048	10,195	20,365
..... tons...	128,414	106,808	21,890	14,153	29,542
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES					
Any of the following specified expenditures..... farms reporting...	73,546	34,710	1,289	2,109	3,761
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	57,076	25,075	1,039	1,799	3,165
..... dollars...	42,768,490	34,761,937	8,645,522	5,889,397	8,480,568
Under \$100..... farms reporting...	18,159	7,390	37	156	207
\$100 to \$999..... farms reporting...	32,211	11,670	381	917	1,403
\$1,000 to \$1,999..... farms reporting...	2,388	1,846	162	167	263
\$2,000 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	2,549	2,433	162	178	566
\$5,000 or more..... farms reporting...	1,769	1,736	297	381	726
Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	21,305	11,603	617	870	1,631
..... dollars...	21,271,254	19,185,383	8,173,342	3,301,673	3,256,057
Under \$1,000..... farms reporting...	18,033	8,689	153	426	873
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	1,568	1,336	108	161	287
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	915	829	87	96	327
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	412	375	93	106	73
\$10,000 or more..... farms reporting...	377	374	176	81	71
Machine hire..... farms reporting...	32,878	22,868	819	1,110	1,909
..... dollars...	13,014,067	12,024,234	3,908,650	1,484,296	1,824,251
Under \$900..... farms reporting...	21,045	12,088	46	153	230
\$900 to \$999..... farms reporting...	9,112	8,113	147	421	926
\$1,000 or more..... farms reporting...	2,721	2,667	626	536	753
Hired labor..... farms reporting...	27,122	19,537	1,272	2,007	2,960
..... dollars...	40,039,426	37,998,250	20,313,486	6,477,688	4,846,186
Under \$200..... farms reporting...	11,524	6,244	5	63	332
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	6,002	4,417	15	166	526
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	3,036	2,550	25	162	518
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	3,407	3,198	95	674	892
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	1,628	1,621	234	577	518
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	823	823	364	238	154
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting...	388	378	238	119	18
\$20,000 to \$49,999..... farms reporting...	231	229	219	8	2
\$50,000 or more..... farms reporting...	83	77	77	...	...
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting...	27,737	16,777	848	1,174	1,977
..... dollars...	6,487,458	5,917,390	2,173,436	1,160,989	1,138,294
Under \$100..... farms reporting...	19,021	9,294	22	139	278
\$100 to \$499..... farms reporting...	5,896	4,778	120	300	935
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	1,311	1,233	176	240	420
\$1,000 or more..... farms reporting...	1,509	1,472	530	495	344
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... farms reporting...	67,016	32,618	1,289	2,102	3,735
..... dollars...	19,543,661	17,150,208	5,836,973	3,467,523	2,893,347
Under \$100..... farms reporting...	40,416	12,250	11	62	269
\$100 to \$499..... farms reporting...	18,756	12,825	52	273	1,290
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	3,535	3,303	85	333	1,104
\$1,000 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	3,824	3,760	727	1,383	1,062
\$5,000 or more..... farms reporting...	485	480	414	51	10

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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...	4,426	7,596	11,278	13,511	4,191	28
..... acres on which used.....	209,481	209,064	166,651	140,891	39,820	9,740
..... tons.....	27,939	27,592	22,691	22,753	5,709	942
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	4,019	7,171	10,983	13,316	4,140	28
..... tons.....	25,250	26,310	22,088	22,459	5,613	924
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	620	668	385	260	81	1
..... tons.....	2,689	1,282	603	294	96	18
Crops on which used—						
Hay and cropland pasture..... farms reporting...	1,026	1,051	436	2,023	496	15
..... acres.....	38,607	33,552	4,015	25,918	6,975	2,316
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	1,015	1,041	436	2,023	491	15
..... tons.....	5,985	4,982	648	4,139	774	302
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	21	10	...	...	5	...
..... tons.....	45	6	...	...	1	...
Other pasture (not cropland)..... farms reporting...	423	425	130	1,033	186	8
..... acres.....	16,173	16,730	2,525	16,419	2,335	2,100
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	418	415	130	1,033	186	8
..... tons.....	3,071	2,413	429	2,592	285	180
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	5	10	...	5	...	...
..... tons.....	5	30	...	3	...	...
Corn..... farms reporting...	1,879	3,444	5,787	7,264	2,473	10
..... acres.....	33,907	41,078	48,973	47,811	15,430	2,957
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	1,593	3,229	5,657	7,164	2,442	10
..... tons.....	3,672	4,592	5,615	7,242	2,259	157
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	336	286	135	110	36	1
..... tons.....	762	299	107	131	25	15
Soybeans..... farms reporting...	123	256	375	280	65	1
..... acres.....	3,365	3,470	3,225	1,755	420	17
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	107	221	365	270	65	1
..... tons.....	212	207	339	209	47	4
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	21	40	15	10	...	...
..... tons.....	60	42	27	10	...	...
Cotton..... farms reporting...	2,263	5,153	9,046	4,287	1,310	9
..... acres.....	58,455	80,587	78,076	30,383	9,135	414
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	2,019	4,762	8,791	4,162	1,280	9
..... tons.....	6,868	10,043	11,042	4,730	1,266	49
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	321	431	265	135	35	...
..... tons.....	666	608	237	95	31	...
All other crops..... farms reporting...	1,691	2,592	4,021	4,566	1,360	15
..... acres.....	58,974	33,647	29,837	18,605	5,525	1,936
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	1,476	2,481	3,946	4,521	1,345	15
..... tons.....	5,442	4,073	4,015	3,547	982	232
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	235	166	90	50	20	1
..... tons.....	1,151	297	232	55	39	3
Lime or liming materials used during the year..... farms reporting...	425	461	160	922	206	8
..... acres limed.....	16,273	13,618	2,540	14,078	3,085	308
..... tons.....	20,823	17,275	3,125	17,552	3,610	444
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES						
Any of the following specified expenditures..... farms reporting...	5,342	9,199	13,010	29,184	9,621	31
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	4,414	6,663	7,995	23,988	7,984	29
..... dollars.....	6,649,196	3,930,827	1,166,427	5,903,315	1,421,329	681,909
Under \$100..... farms reporting...	719	1,844	4,427	7,459	3,305	5
\$100 to \$999..... farms reporting...	1,846	3,660	3,463	15,972	4,564	5
\$1,000 to \$1,999..... farms reporting...	478	686	90	446	95	1
\$2,000 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	1,042	470	15	96	20	...
\$5,000 or more..... farms reporting...	329	3	...	15	...	18
Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	2,218	3,050	3,217	7,609	2,067	26
..... dollars.....	2,262,213	1,883,203	308,895	1,608,817	281,340	195,714
Under \$1,000..... farms reporting...	1,575	2,500	3,162	7,318	2,016	10
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	388	357	35	190	35	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	158	146	15	71	15	...
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	59	39	5	30	1	6
\$10,000 or more..... farms reporting...	38	8	...	...	...	3
Machine hire..... farms reporting...	3,232	6,432	9,366	7,604	2,387	19
..... dollars.....	1,784,507	1,983,115	1,039,415	715,638	256,795	17,400
Under \$200..... farms reporting...	755	2,538	8,366	6,835	2,117	5
\$200 to \$999..... farms reporting...	2,014	3,635	970	753	240	6
\$1,000 or more..... farms reporting...	463	259	30	16	30	8
Hired labor..... farms reporting...	3,767	5,236	4,295	5,612	1,948	25
..... dollars.....	3,260,980	2,329,595	770,315	1,023,061	355,800	662,315
Under \$200..... farms reporting...	864	1,939	3,041	3,861	1,414	5
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	948	1,765	997	1,264	321	...
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	720	969	156	339	147	...
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	991	460	86	5	66	...
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	187	90	15	...	...	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	54	13	...	...	...	2
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting...	3	...	...	...	...	10
\$20,000 to \$49,999..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	2
\$50,000 or more..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting...	2,761	4,213	5,804	8,480	2,458	22
..... dollars.....	631,579	507,393	305,699	417,702	91,261	61,105
Under \$100..... farms reporting...	1,013	2,691	5,151	7,454	2,268	5
\$100 to \$499..... farms reporting...	1,445	1,370	608	949	164	5
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	245	122	30	56	21	1
\$1,000 or more..... farms reporting...	58	30	15	21	5	11
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... farms reporting...	5,236	8,871	11,385	27,083	7,284	31
..... dollars.....	2,071,537	1,835,185	1,045,643	1,822,530	463,480	107,443
Under \$100..... farms reporting...	852	3,150	7,906	22,011	6,149	6
\$100 to \$499..... farms reporting...	2,892	4,985	3,333	4,888	1,042	1
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	1,106	569	106	149	78	5
\$1,000 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	381	167	40	35	15	14
\$5,000 or more..... farms reporting...	5	5

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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			
		Total	Commercial farms		
			Class I	Class II	Class III
ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD BY SOURCE					
All farm products sold.....total, dollars...	329,209,960	304,044,227	108,472,869	58,034,402	52,337,014
.....average per farm, dollars...	4,427	8,758	84,153	27,517	13,916
All crops sold.....dollars...	211,495,320	201,967,329	79,268,336	40,993,553	28,907,650
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts, sold.....dollars...	197,506,613	190,385,212	75,211,596	39,164,594	27,425,363
Vegetables sold.....dollars...	1,714,340	1,254,070	118,250	31,875	191,645
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars...	5,150,914	4,124,236	1,279,589	455,748	402,660
Forest products and horticultural specialty products sold.....dollars...	7,123,453	6,203,811	2,658,901	1,341,336	887,982
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars...	117,714,640	102,076,898	29,204,533	17,040,849	23,429,364
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars...	17,019,671	16,009,670	6,125,923	3,457,080	3,101,809
Dairy products sold.....dollars...	28,922,939	27,756,139	3,876,933	4,776,294	10,973,707
Livestock and livestock products, other than poultry and dairy, sold.....dollars...	71,772,030	58,311,089	19,201,677	8,807,475	9,353,848
LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS					
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting...	60,723	26,967	1,018	1,843	3,307
.....number...	1,655,853	1,276,723	306,799	196,466	245,416
Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting...	59,241	26,450	1,000	1,819	3,266
.....number...	1,007,669	791,582	184,970	128,004	157,940
Milk cows.....farms reporting...	40,399	18,781	462	1,067	2,266
.....number...	191,777	146,309	14,285	18,892	44,565
Heifers and heifer calves.....farms reporting...	50,329	23,007	931	1,645	2,997
.....number...	415,350	302,897	60,809	39,372	60,994
Steers and bulls including steer and bull calves.....farms reporting...	38,561	18,142	952	1,551	2,744
.....number...	232,834	182,244	61,020	29,090	26,482
Farms reporting by number on hand:					
Cattle and calves—					
1 head.....farms reporting...	2,578	1,226	5	25	50
2 to 4 head.....farms reporting...	15,239	5,711	45	131	206
5 to 9 head.....farms reporting...	14,209	4,111	29	107	207
10 to 19 head.....farms reporting...	10,830	3,906	57	185	293
20 to 49 head.....farms reporting...	10,267	4,935	98	341	823
50 to 99 head.....farms reporting...	4,430	3,931	97	386	1,025
100 to 499 head.....farms reporting...	2,915	2,897	523	614	677
500 or more head.....farms reporting...	255	250	164	54	26
Cows, including heifers that have calved—					
1 head.....farms reporting...	8,264	3,594	22	78	100
2 to 9 head.....farms reporting...	31,506	10,420	114	330	577
10 to 19 head.....farms reporting...	7,688	3,067	72	172	405
20 to 29 head.....farms reporting...	3,867	2,102	18	187	384
30 to 49 head.....farms reporting...	3,673	3,057	68	246	753
50 to 74 head.....farms reporting...	1,783	1,762	65	241	522
75 to 99 head.....farms reporting...	777	777	93	196	144
100 or more head.....farms reporting...	1,683	1,671	548	369	381
Milk cows—					
1 head.....farms reporting...	16,111	7,152	121	386	531
2 to 9 head.....farms reporting...	21,475	8,934	226	434	850
10 to 19 head.....farms reporting...	267	212	9	5	6
20 to 29 head.....farms reporting...	670	619	3	5	66
30 to 49 head.....farms reporting...	1,122	1,122	10	46	425
50 to 74 head.....farms reporting...	506	505	9	75	356
75 to 99 head.....farms reporting...	150	149	18	96	30
100 or more head.....farms reporting...	98	88	66	20	2
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting...					
.....number...	38,462	19,537	966	1,360	2,130
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting...					
.....number...	88,873	55,187	6,982	5,863	7,046
Born since June 1.....farms reporting...	36,122	18,424	306	662	1,319
.....number...	350,769	211,439	19,263	14,504	18,105
Born before June 1.....farms reporting...	21,476	11,150	209	402	722
.....number...	174,060	104,295	11,025	6,135	8,608
Born before June 1.....farms reporting...	30,501	15,770	282	588	1,054
.....number...	176,709	107,144	8,238	8,369	9,497
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting...					
.....number...	3,167	1,781	129	298	433
Lamba under 1 year old.....farms reporting...	115,812	92,151	12,640	29,791	24,886
.....number...	1,941	1,143	88	189	265
Sheep 1 year old and over.....farms reporting...	26,893	21,173	4,077	5,486	5,398
.....number...	2,916	1,672	121	287	408
Ewes.....farms reporting...	88,919	70,978	8,563	24,305	19,488
.....number...	2,737	1,593	120	277	388
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting...	74,330	59,285	7,527	18,352	17,477
.....number...	3,305	1,372	112	243	339
.....number...	14,589	11,693	1,036	5,953	2,011
Chickens 4 months old and over.....farms reporting...					
.....number...	52,761	24,525	479	1,112	2,242
.....number...	3,712,430	2,735,621	808,826	266,776	382,730
Livestock and livestock products sold:					
Cattle and calves sold alive.....farms reporting...	45,484	18,999	965	1,634	2,961
.....number...	614,729	500,214	140,853	79,581	93,423
.....dollars...	63,430,994	52,308,373	17,771,886	8,121,462	8,533,517
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting...	14,447	7,495	195	320	558
.....number...	235,975	160,727	25,774	16,100	19,206
.....dollars...	6,607,300	4,500,356	721,672	450,800	537,768
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting...	1,351	784	77	130	233
.....number...	50,271	41,180	5,646	13,851	12,352
.....dollars...	552,981	452,980	62,106	152,361	135,872
Milk and cream sold ¹.....farms reporting...	3,493	2,945	120	254	916
.....pounds...	552,395,822	533,747,799	65,311,731	87,286,323	208,921,354
.....dollars...	28,922,939	27,756,139	3,876,933	4,776,294	10,973,707
Chickens including broilers sold.....farms reporting...	4,268	2,584	145	243	427
.....dollars...	7,718,731	7,465,945	2,365,185	2,371,241	1,774,295
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting...	9,648	5,151	137	256	504
.....dozens...	22,871,694	21,099,494	9,288,964	2,693,605	3,304,365
.....dollars...	9,148,678	8,439,798	3,715,586	1,077,441	1,321,746

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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...	37,616,047	31,654,101	15,929,794	17,342,001	5,366,304	2,457,428
average per farm, dollars...	7,042	3,439	1,224	587	532	66,417
All crops sold.....dollars...	20,528,514	19,158,704	13,110,572	6,670,519	2,057,531	799,941
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts, sold.....dollars...	18,840,942	17,577,066	12,165,651	4,964,570	1,503,511	653,320
Vegetables sold.....dollars...	236,745	333,510	342,045	303,655	53,165	103,450
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars...	850,971	656,537	478,731	812,944	208,096	5,638
Forest products and horticultural specialty products sold.....dollars...	599,856	591,591	124,145	589,350	292,759	37,533
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars...	17,087,533	12,495,397	2,819,222	10,671,482	3,308,773	1,657,487
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars...	2,160,446	945,569	218,843	629,336	219,151	161,514
Dairy products sold.....dollars...	6,583,050	1,494,325	51,830	285,055	50,195	831,550
Livestock and livestock products, other than poultry and dairy, sold.....dollars...	8,344,037	10,055,503	2,548,549	9,757,091	3,039,427	664,423
LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS						
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting...	4,543	7,202	9,054	24,862	8,869	25
number...	214,960	235,783	77,299	278,968	89,446	10,716
Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting...	4,497	7,024	8,844	24,079	8,688	24
number...	132,777	143,524	44,367	158,822	51,346	5,919
Milk cows.....farms reporting...	3,250	4,887	6,849	15,680	5,915	23
number...	36,360	19,191	13,016	31,834	11,497	2,137
Heifers and heifer calves.....farms reporting...	4,066	6,289	7,079	20,354	6,944	24
number...	57,387	60,968	23,367	83,239	26,405	2,809
Steers and bulls including steer and bull calves.....farms reporting...	3,439	5,204	4,252	15,463	4,931	25
number...	24,796	31,291	9,565	36,907	11,695	1,988
Farms reporting by number on hand:						
Cattle and calves—						
1 head.....farms reporting...	101	305	740	957	395	...
2 to 4 head.....farms reporting...	647	1,232	3,450	6,422	3,106	...
5 to 9 head.....farms reporting...	486	942	2,340	7,649	2,449	...
10 to 19 head.....farms reporting...	595	1,293	1,483	5,337	1,586	1
20 to 49 head.....farms reporting...	1,244	1,508	921	4,149	1,181	2
50 to 99 head.....farms reporting...	864	1,439	120	347	152	...
100 to 499 head.....farms reporting...	602	481	...	1	...	17
500 or more head.....farms reporting...	4	2	...	...	...	5
Cows including heifers that have calved—						
1 head.....farms reporting...	377	832	2,185	3,406	1,264	...
2 to 9 head.....farms reporting...	1,336	2,679	5,384	15,275	5,811	...
10 to 19 head.....farms reporting...	585	974	859	3,563	1,058	...
20 to 29 head.....farms reporting...	589	648	276	1,354	410	1
30 to 49 head.....farms reporting...	831	1,024	135	466	145	5
50 to 74 head.....farms reporting...	349	580	5	15	...	6
75 to 99 head.....farms reporting...	166	178	...	...	...	...
100 or more head.....farms reporting...	264	109	...	...	...	12
Milk cows—						
1 head.....farms reporting...	926	2,003	3,185	6,584	2,375	...
2 to 9 head.....farms reporting...	1,316	2,469	3,639	9,001	3,535	5
10 to 19 head.....farms reporting...	67	110	15	55	...	...
20 to 29 head.....farms reporting...	350	185	10	40	5	6
30 to 49 head.....farms reporting...	531	110	...	...	...	...
50 to 74 head.....farms reporting...	55	10	...	...	...	1
75 to 99 head.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	1
100 or more head.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting...	2,694	4,759	7,628	13,952	4,952	21
number...	7,112	12,221	15,963	25,330	8,216	140
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting...	2,415	5,078	8,644	13,514	4,163	21
number...	36,842	57,665	65,060	108,171	25,774	5,385
Born since June 1.....farms reporting...	1,445	3,150	5,222	7,922	2,383	21
number...	18,220	28,608	31,699	54,162	12,513	3,090
Born before June 1.....farms reporting...	2,079	4,469	7,298	11,289	3,426	16
number...	18,622	29,057	33,361	54,009	13,261	2,295
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting...	280	358	283	945	429	12
number...	9,408	12,614	2,812	17,731	5,233	697
Lambs under 1 year old.....farms reporting...	191	243	167	548	243	7
number...	2,867	2,635	710	4,176	1,343	201
Sheep 1 year old and over.....farms reporting...	260	328	268	828	404	12
number...	6,541	9,979	2,102	13,555	3,890	496
Ewes.....farms reporting...	255	295	258	763	369	12
number...	5,967	8,137	1,825	11,563	3,087	395
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting...	205	281	192	613	308	12
number...	574	1,842	277	1,992	803	101
Chickens 4 months old and over.....farms reporting...	3,612	6,570	10,510	19,954	8,264	18
number...	548,325	387,071	341,893	683,748	260,451	32,610
Livestock and livestock products sold:						
Cattle and calves sold alive.....farms reporting...	3,674	5,475	4,290	19,561	6,900	24
number...	79,597	87,863	18,897	82,817	28,611	3,087
dollars...	7,375,972	8,803,656	1,701,880	7,937,606	2,667,405	517,610
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting...	1,162	2,482	2,778	5,490	1,442	20
number...	30,819	39,475	29,353	58,485	11,810	4,953
dollars...	862,932	1,105,300	821,884	1,637,580	330,680	138,684
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting...	113	185	46	402	153	12
number...	4,101	4,388	842	7,093	1,676	322
dollars...	45,111	48,268	9,262	78,023	18,436	3,542
Milk and cream sold ¹.....farms reporting...	1,060	515	80	370	160	18
pounds...	136,905,654	34,008,700	1,314,037	5,861,646	1,317,330	11,469,047
dollars...	6,583,050	1,494,325	51,830	285,055	50,195	831,550
Chickens including broilers sold.....farms reporting...	583	703	483	1,190	476	18
dollars...	697,670	185,445	72,109	178,146	26,566	48,074
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting...	947	1,465	1,842	2,871	1,608	18
dozens...	3,643,340	1,821,385	347,835	1,053,350	450,250	268,600
dollars...	1,457,337	728,554	139,134	421,340	180,100	107,440

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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...	16,497 46,484	9,059 29,411	200 4,047	307 1,632	512 2,384
1 or 2 litters.....	farms reporting...	12,105	6,292	82	143	262
3 to 9 litters.....	farms reporting...	3,674	2,210	54	114	172
10 to 19 litters.....	farms reporting...	541	414	17	26	62
20 to 39 litters.....	farms reporting...	133	103	16	22	15
40 to 69 litters.....	farms reporting...	23	21	13	1	1
70 or more litters.....	farms reporting...	21	19	18	1	...
June 2 to November 30.....	farms reporting... number of litters...	12,366 24,473	6,746 14,968	167 2,025	255 848	382 1,222
December 1 to June 1.....	farms reporting... number of litters...	9,540 22,011	5,604 14,443	155 2,022	216 784	349 1,162
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for all purposes.....						
	farms reporting... acres...	34,623 399,877	20,208 304,617	608 52,027	634 23,656	1,481 34,523
Under 11 acres.....	farms reporting...	24,560	12,169	52	106	524
11 to 24 acres.....	farms reporting...	6,873	5,212	100	182	441
25 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting...	2,184	1,869	91	175	383
50 to 74 acres.....	farms reporting...	562	531	134	98	90
75 to 99 acres.....	farms reporting...	155	144	44	39	10
100 or more acres.....	farms reporting...	289	283	187	34	33
Harvested for grain.....	farms reporting... acres...	33,077 364,111	19,194 275,838	561 46,220	594 20,764	1,379 30,338
Sales.....	farms reporting... bushels...	11,097,833 5,966	8,791,333 4,041	2,148,959 253	840,671 227	1,078,975 372
	bushels...	2,851,085	2,484,510	1,101,400	238,280	252,135
Wheat harvested.....						
	farms reporting... acres...	605 35,810	574 35,495	130 20,162	125 6,771	132 5,206
	bushels...	784,739	777,869	468,844	144,590	102,240
Sales.....	farms reporting... bushels...	494 736,565	468 730,215	123 446,892	108 136,030	115 94,465
Oats harvested for grain.....						
	farms reporting... acres...	1,835 60,314	1,627 57,874	254 24,169	257 10,164	439 12,914
	bushels...	1,984,433	1,918,283	858,838	368,769	388,144
Sales.....	farms reporting... bushels...	400 600,362	352 590,672	77 346,713	66 107,570	82 79,414
Rice harvested.....						
	farms reporting... acres...	3,611 469,596	3,354 465,161	366 151,293	888 172,326	970 99,322
	162-lb. barrels...	8,392,288	8,321,093	2,829,096	3,060,387	1,726,960
Sales.....	farms reporting... 162-lb. barrels...	3,610 8,299,668	3,353 8,229,808	366 2,789,835	887 3,033,821	970 1,709,147
Soybeans harvested for beans.....						
	farms reporting... acres grown alone...	3,703 190,238	3,175 184,498	268 55,820	234 32,365	547 39,770
	acres grown with other crops... bushels...	3,787 4,302,047	3,347 4,195,257	167 1,426,669	720 690,874	636 941,875
Hay crops:						
Land from which hay was cut.....						
	acres...	365,389	313,797	86,663	56,478	65,733
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures cut for hay and for dehydrating.....						
	farms reporting... acres...	348 12,038	292 11,368	83 6,009	44 1,511	36 1,841
	tons...	30,195	29,310	16,941	2,576	5,818
Sales.....	farms reporting... tons...	98 8,993	78 8,783	34 7,130	6 126	13 1,377
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses cut for hay.....						
	farms reporting... acres...	2,290 49,569	1,515 42,521	126 10,464	210 7,873	279 9,115
	tons...	70,499	62,026	16,552	11,267	14,389
Sales.....	farms reporting... tons...	173 3,662	132 3,337	5 655	16 120	35 1,232
Lespedeza cut for hay.....						
	farms reporting... acres...	3,494 57,292	2,335 46,565	177 9,614	291 8,456	467 10,109
	tons...	94,474	78,741	14,800	13,922	19,485
Sales.....	farms reporting... tons...	252 5,006	151 4,149	15 793	11 240	39 1,899
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grains cut for hay.....						
	farms reporting... acres...	1,370 22,709	917 18,985	53 3,422	99 3,262	184 4,554
	tons...	27,378	23,781	4,699	4,690	4,986
Sales.....	farms reporting... tons...	49 1,163	33 1,018	6 145	2 100	5 33
Other hay cut.....						
	farms reporting... acres...	8,829 218,671	5,883 189,798	482 53,384	554 34,706	1,041 40,044
	tons...	312,237	279,641	82,601	56,549	55,124
Sales.....	farms reporting... tons...	750 25,985	487 22,800	48 4,925	67 6,933	131 5,051
Grass silage made from grasses, alfalfa, clover, or small grains.....						
	farms reporting... acres...	47 5,110	41 4,560	23 3,770	16 670	1 70
	tons, green weight...	32,370	29,770	24,810	4,050	510

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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...	1,172	2,787	4,081	5,646	1,771	21
.....number of litters...	5,538	7,894	7,916	12,904	3,007	1,162
1 or 2 litters.....farms reporting...	607	1,857	3,341	4,272	1,536	5
.....number of litters...	402	788	680	1,243	220	1
3 to 9 litters.....farms reporting...	133	121	55	111	15	1
.....number of litters...	25	20	5	20	...	10
10 to 19 litters.....farms reporting...	5	1	...	...	...	2
.....number of litters...	...	...	...	...	...	2
20 to 39 litters.....farms reporting...	876	2,081	2,985	4,329	1,270	21
.....number of litters...	2,419	4,044	4,410	7,270	1,675	560
40 to 59 litters.....farms reporting...	830	1,788	2,266	3,024	896	16
.....number of litters...	3,119	3,850	3,506	5,634	1,332	602
60 or more litters.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....number of litters...	...	...	...	...	...	...
June 2 to November 30.....farms reporting...	876	2,081	2,985	4,329	1,270	21
.....number of litters...	2,419	4,044	4,410	7,270	1,675	560
December 1 to June 1.....farms reporting...	830	1,788	2,266	3,024	896	16
.....number of litters...	3,119	3,850	3,506	5,634	1,332	602
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting...	2,751	5,421	9,313	10,468	3,930	17
.....acres...	50,116	65,882	78,413	68,845	22,913	3,502
Under 11 acres.....farms reporting...	1,145	3,275	7,067	8,927	3,458	6
.....acres...	935	1,603	1,951	1,249	411	1
11 to 24 acres.....farms reporting...	506	444	270	260	55	...
.....acres...	120	74	15	21	5	5
25 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	21	20	10	11	...	...
.....acres...	24	5	...	...	1	5
50 to 74 acres.....farms reporting...	2,574	5,198	8,888	10,037	3,830	16
.....acres...	44,718	61,150	72,648	63,305	22,048	2,920
75 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	1,288,790	1,758,883	1,675,055	1,644,350	522,500	139,650
.....acres...	632	1,167	1,390	1,447	478	...
100 or more acres.....farms reporting...	302,875	348,140	241,680	294,995	71,580	...
.....acres...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting...	2,574	5,198	8,888	10,037	3,830	16
.....acres...	44,718	61,150	72,648	63,305	22,048	2,920
Sales.....farms reporting...	1,288,790	1,758,883	1,675,055	1,644,350	522,500	139,650
.....bushels...	632	1,167	1,390	1,447	478	...
.....bushels...	302,875	348,140	241,680	294,995	71,580	...
Wheat harvested.....farms reporting...	102	65	20	21	10	...
.....acres...	2,166	885	305	260	55	...
.....bushels...	40,590	19,950	1,655	5,070	1,800	...
Sales.....farms reporting...	77	35	10	21	5	...
.....bushels...	36,708	15,560	560	4,850	1,500	...
Oats harvested for grain.....farms reporting...	289	298	90	127	75	6
.....acres...	5,296	4,571	760	1,150	945	345
.....bushels...	156,085	125,947	20,500	26,440	26,600	13,110
Sales.....farms reporting...	45	77	5	27	20	1
.....bushels...	22,400	31,575	3,000	2,970	5,820	900
Rice harvested.....farms reporting...	620	405	105	205	45	7
.....acres...	30,970	9,045	2,205	2,695	510	1,230
.....162-lb. barrels...	515,705	151,935	37,010	40,810	9,285	21,100
Sales.....farms reporting...	620	405	105	205	45	7
.....162-lb. barrels...	510,045	150,025	36,935	40,035	9,225	20,600
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting...	744	881	501	376	150	2
.....acres grown alone...	29,546	21,867	5,130	4,200	1,505	35
.....acres grown with other crops...	410	714	700	390	50	...
.....bushels...	617,555	424,249	94,035	77,930	28,000	860
Hay crops:						
Land from which hay was cut.....acres...	45,352	46,646	12,925	35,256	13,273	3,063
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures cut for						
hay and for dehydrating.....farms reporting...	56	58	15	30	25	1
.....acres...	1,090	812	105	385	170	115
.....tons...	2,050	1,795	130	460	225	200
Sales.....farms reporting...	15	10	...	20	...	...
.....tons...	105	45	...	210	...	...
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover						
and grasses cut for hay.....farms reporting...	349	406	145	615	156	4
.....acres...	8,294	5,875	900	5,500	1,340	208
.....tons...	10,877	7,886	1,055	6,795	1,422	256
Sales.....farms reporting...	31	40	5	35	5	1
.....tons...	905	380	45	205	100	20
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting...	464	565	371	867	286	6
.....acres...	8,627	7,144	2,615	7,932	2,495	300
.....tons...	14,507	11,720	4,307	11,828	3,380	525
Sales.....farms reporting...	26	30	30	80	21	...
.....tons...	112	940	165	745	112	...
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small						
grains cut for hay.....farms reporting...	216	260	105	316	130	7
.....acres...	3,561	3,486	700	2,301	960	463
.....tons...	4,224	4,292	890	2,217	1,025	355
Sales.....farms reporting...	5	15	...	15	...	1
.....tons...	595	90	55	140	...	5
Other hay cut.....farms reporting...	1,095	1,439	1,272	2,024	916	6
.....acres...	23,730	29,329	8,605	19,138	8,308	1,427
.....tons...	36,977	37,500	10,890	21,327	8,459	2,810
Sales.....farms reporting...	76	129	36	217	45	1
.....tons...	1,904	3,402	585	2,325	360	500
Grass silage made from grasses, alfalfa,						
clover, or small grains.....farms reporting...	1	6
.....acres...	50	550
.....tons, green weight...	400	2,600

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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					
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting...	24,379	18,648	495	591	982
acres...	471,556	430,769	117,439	49,507	45,769
bales...	462,886	436,204	149,874	53,051	45,839
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting...	9,497	4,365	75	142	352
acres ² ...	2,709	1,649	249	22	256
bushels...	290,904	176,244	40,606	2,697	15,811
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting...	16,625	9,931	103	138	330
acres ² ...	59,603	50,782	1,645	1,872	2,820
bushels...	5,668,058	4,941,820	293,153	340,854	433,950
Sugarcane harvested for sugar.....farms reporting...	2,176	2,005	232	184	307
acres...	238,225	233,838	141,380	31,860	25,340
tons...	5,103,676	5,025,366	3,177,439	682,091	528,646
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting...	3,806	2,182	24	35	103
Sales.....dollars...	1,714,340	1,254,070	118,290	31,875	191,645
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees ³.....farms reporting...	5,020	2,470	211	281	414
acres...	48,176	39,949	18,333	7,116	3,646

² Less than 0.05 percent.³ Includes milk equivalent of cream and butterfat sold.⁴ Does not include acreage for farms with less than 20 bushels harvested.⁵ Does not include data for farms with less than 20 trees and grapevines.

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

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

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Economic class—Continued					
	Commercial farms—Continued			Other farms		
	Class IV	Class V	Class VI	Part-time	Part-retirement	Abnormal
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued						
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting...	2,269	5,225	9,086	4,357	1,365	9
acres...	58,634	80,981	78,439	31,028	9,345	414
bales...	56,193	74,927	56,320	20,031	6,145	506
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting...	655	1,270	1,871	3,659	1,464	9
acres ² ...	345	481	296	626	151	283
bushels...	40,905	42,475	33,750	77,042	19,375	18,243
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting...	890	2,542	5,928	4,707	1,979	8
acres ² ...	4,404	14,329	25,712	6,990	1,536	295
bushels...	538,904	1,531,431	1,803,528	552,005	140,529	33,704
Sugarcane harvested for sugar.....farms reporting...	497	440	345	120	50	1
acres...	22,393	7,990	4,875	1,245	935	2,207
tons...	439,065	141,085	57,040	15,185	10,300	52,825
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting...	277	642	1,101	1,226	395	3
Sales.....dollars...	236,745	333,510	342,045	303,655	53,165	103,450
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees ³.....farms reporting...	422	614	528	1,692	843	15
acres...	3,398	6,002	1,454	5,612	2,359	256