

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.....number...	17,342	9,785	935	1,825	2,533
Percent distribution.....percent...	100.0	56.4	5.4	10.5	14.6
Land in farms.....acres...	3,077,852	2,241,525	368,825	442,213	597,719
Percent distribution.....percent...	100.0	72.8	12.0	14.4	19.4
Average size of farm.....acres...	177.5	229.1	394.5	242.3	236.0
Value of land and buildings:					
Average per farm.....dollars...	14,582	19,480	46,145	25,008	18,677
Average per acre.....dollars...	83.19	85.24	115.74	103.86	79.09
Land in farms according to use:					
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting... acres...					
.....farms reporting...	15,116	8,546	729	1,540	2,237
.....acres...	707,155	578,930	109,083	132,849	157,823
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting...	2,813	571	29	60	131
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting...	2,497	702	69	70	100
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting...	2,004	923	42	87	158
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	2,793	1,830	43	155	391
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	3,259	2,824	70	678	989
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting...	1,359	1,318	285	409	408
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	372	359	178	77	58
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	15	15	10	3	2
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	4	4	3	1	...
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting... acres...					
.....farms reporting...	7,786	4,927	324	768	1,413
.....acres...	176,469	135,087	15,430	28,505	37,835
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting... acres...					
.....farms reporting...	6,108	3,859	492	847	1,039
.....acres...	213,604	149,983	46,652	30,944	31,581
Soil-improvement grasses and legumes.....farms reporting... acres...					
.....farms reporting...	2,009	1,677	273	498	462
.....acres...	53,495	47,052	16,431	13,670	10,490
Other cropland (idle and crop failure).....farms reporting... acres...					
.....farms reporting...	4,786	2,754	358	564	703
.....acres...	160,109	102,931	30,221	17,274	21,091
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting... acres...					
.....farms reporting...	3,820	2,320	106	298	601
.....acres...	172,394	122,162	5,243	14,216	32,270
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting... acres...					
.....farms reporting...	13,438	7,825	704	1,500	2,095
.....acres...	1,521,834	1,064,209	167,684	195,240	286,691
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting... acres...					
.....farms reporting...	4,606	2,678	209	434	710
.....acres...	128,388	89,102	9,276	14,166	25,342
Improved pasture.....farms reporting... acres...					
.....farms reporting...	1,046	773	37	148	257
.....acres...	16,519	12,374	865	3,189	4,295
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting... acres...					
.....farms reporting...	124	94	32	7	20
.....acres...	1,549	1,369	825	104	175
Land use practices:					
Cropland in cover crops.....farms reporting... acres...					
.....farms reporting...	486	415	63	60	95
.....acres...	7,024	6,749	1,924	1,187	930
Cropland used for grain or row crops farmed on the contour.....farms reporting... acres...					
.....farms reporting...	604	578	137	208	152
.....acres...	19,631	19,327	7,607	7,877	2,857
Land in strip-cropping systems for soil-erosion control.....farms reporting... acres...					
.....farms reporting...	538	513	130	185	127
.....acres...	17,829	17,669	7,874	6,935	1,915
System of terraces on crop and pasture land.....farms reporting... acres...					
.....farms reporting...	328	278	51	101	91
.....acres...	12,785	11,970	2,735	4,410	4,290
FARM OPERATORS BY AGE					
Operators reporting age.....number...	17,255	9,729	914	1,810	2,528
Under 25 years.....number...	266	166	15	26	45
25 to 34 years.....number...	1,784	1,058	112	217	333
35 to 44 years.....number...	3,500	2,153	292	447	652
45 to 54 years.....number...	4,234	2,724	267	527	734
55 to 64 years.....number...	3,919	2,297	166	428	494
65 or more years.....number...	3,552	1,331	62	165	270
Average age.....years...	51.9	50.0	46.7	48.5	48.1
OFF-FARM WORK AND OTHER INCOME					
Farm operators—					
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting...					
.....operators reporting...	9,555	3,995	246	636	1,099
1 to 99 days.....operators reporting...	2,538	1,956	106	367	635
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting...	1,219	672	49	87	168
200 or more days.....operators reporting...	5,798	1,367	91	182	296
With other members of family working off farm.....operators reporting...	3,087	1,136	31	142	311
With income from sources other than farm operated and off-farm work.....operators reporting...					
.....operators reporting...	4,441	1,824	143	300	470
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting...					
.....operators reporting...	6,315	1,248	24	140	277
Operators not working off their farms or not reporting as to work off their farms.....operators reporting...					
.....operators reporting...	7,787	5,790	689	1,189	1,434
With other members of family working off farm.....operators reporting...	1,671	1,165	80	206	304
With income from sources other than farm operated.....operators reporting...	3,665	2,026	204	344	449
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting...	1,949	513	13	38	73
FARMS BY SIZE					
Under 10 acres.....number...	790	475	65	105	120
10 to 49 acres.....number...	2,700	779	79	145	145
50 to 99 acres.....number...	1,616	581	50	80	116
100 to 199 acres.....number...	2,122	927	57	165	200
200 to 499 acres.....number...	2,701	1,466	66	245	370
500 to 999 acres.....number...	1,843	1,153	33	225	335
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....number...	1,428	1,003	63	170	275
2,000 or more acres.....number...	875	700	50	145	205
.....number...	2,305	1,884	229	370	560
.....number...	757	636	181	130	170
.....number...	157	137	47	32	30
.....number...	48	44	15	13	7

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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..... number.....	2,099	1,714	679	5,308	2,221	28
Percent distribution..... percent.....	12.1	9.9	3.9	30.6	12.8	0.2
Land in farms..... acres.....	434,617	307,606	90,545	554,399	266,346	15,582
Percent distribution..... percent.....	14.1	10.0	2.9	18.0	8.7	0.5
Average size of farm..... acres.....	207.1	179.5	133.4	104.4	119.9	556.5
Value of land and buildings:						
Average per farm..... dollars.....	13,371	12,244	8,312	8,396	8,524	65,909
Average per acre..... dollars.....	66.43	66.84	62.36	80.24	71.22	187.10
Land in farms according to use:						
Cropland harvested..... farms reporting.....	1,928	1,518	594	4,596	1,946	28
..... acres.....	102,423	61,643	15,109	85,269	38,176	4,780
1 to 9 acres..... farms reporting.....	96	120	135	1,617	625	...
10 to 19 acres..... farms reporting.....	117	216	130	1,251	539	5
20 to 29 acres..... farms reporting.....	255	271	110	770	306	5
30 to 49 acres..... farms reporting.....	602	497	142	632	331	...
50 to 99 acres..... farms reporting.....	678	333	76	295	135	5
100 to 199 acres..... farms reporting.....	150	66	...	31	10	...
200 to 499 acres..... farms reporting.....	30	15	1	...	...	13
500 to 999 acres..... farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,000 or more acres..... farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cropland used only for pasture..... farms reporting.....	1,276	900	246	2,033	814	12
..... acres.....	30,647	18,565	4,105	27,085	12,719	1,598
Cropland not harvested and not pastured..... farms reporting.....	671	604	206	1,591	647	11
..... acres.....	16,010	19,986	4,810	39,723	23,283	615
Soil-improvement grasses and legumes..... farms reporting.....	248	151	45	267	60	5
..... acres.....	3,080	2,086	1,295	5,373	1,060	10
Other cropland (idle and crop failure)..... farms reporting.....	464	494	171	1,409	612	11
..... acres.....	12,930	17,900	3,515	34,350	22,223	605
Woodland pastured..... farms reporting.....	716	442	157	1,002	492	6
..... acres.....	39,591	24,672	6,170	27,510	22,462	260
Woodland not pastured..... farms reporting.....	1,669	1,358	499	3,937	1,663	13
..... acres.....	207,093	157,134	50,367	314,190	136,687	6,748
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland)..... farms reporting.....	703	457	165	1,404	522	2
..... acres.....	21,253	14,335	4,730	26,081	12,905	300
Improved pasture..... farms reporting.....	186	115	30	186	85	2
..... acres.....	2,890	965	170	2,330	1,685	130
Irrigated land in farms..... farms reporting.....	5	20	...	10	20	...
..... acres.....	75	190	...	25	155	...
Land use practices:						
Cropland in cover crops..... farms reporting.....	111	71	15	65	5	1
..... acres.....	2,213	415	80	215	50	10
Cropland used for grain or row crops farmed on the contour..... farms reporting.....	66	10	5	20	5	1
..... acres.....	716	260	10	265	5	34
Land in strip-cropping systems for soil-erosion control..... farms reporting.....	36	30	5	20	...	5
..... acres.....	225	595	125	110	...	50
System of terraces on crop and pasture land..... farms reporting.....	20	15	...	40	5	5
..... acres.....	300	235	...	640	125	50
FARM OPERATORS BY AGE						
Operators reporting age..... number.....	2,089	1,709	679	5,283	2,221	22
Under 25 years..... number.....	40	30	10	100	...	...
25 to 34 years..... number.....	191	160	45	726	...	...
35 to 44 years..... number.....	415	276	71	1,342	...	...
45 to 54 years..... number.....	598	398	200	1,504	...	6
55 to 64 years..... number.....	497	359	353	1,611	...	11
65 or more years..... number.....	348	486	...	...	2,221	...
Average age..... years.....	51.2	53.7	53.3	46.8	71.8	52.2
OFF-FARM WORK AND OTHER INCOME						
Farm operators—						
Working off their farms, total..... operators reporting.....	943	826	245	4,961	593	6
1 to 99 days..... operators reporting.....	343	260	245	271	311	...
100 to 199 days..... operators reporting.....	202	166	...	461	81	5
200 or more days..... operators reporting.....	398	400	...	4,229	201	1
With other members of family working off farm..... operators reporting.....	303	289	60	1,801	145	5
With income from sources other than farm operated and off-farm work..... operators reporting.....	456	385	70	2,134	478	5
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold..... operators reporting.....	311	496	...	4,569	493	5
Operators not working off their farms or not reporting as to work off their farms..... operators reporting.....	1,156	888	434	347	1,628	22
With other members of family working off farm..... operators reporting.....	290	230	55	175	326	5
With income from sources other than farm operated..... operators reporting.....	431	466	132	262	1,372	5
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold..... operators reporting.....	104	285	...	347	1,084	5
FARMS BY SIZE						
Under 10 acres..... number.....	80	90	15	195	120	...
10 to 49 acres..... number.....	165	150	95	1,501	415	5
50 to 99 acres..... number.....	90	135	110	755	280	...
100 to 199 acres..... number.....	165	210	130	835	360	...
200 to 299 acres..... number.....	370	305	110	810	425	...
300 to 499 acres..... number.....	260	210	90	460	225	5
500 to 999 acres..... number.....	265	185	45	285	140	...
1,000 to 1,999 acres..... number.....	190	85	25	105	70	...
2,000 or more acres..... number.....	420	255	50	276	140	5
..... number.....	70	80	5	76	35	10
..... number.....	19	6	3	9	10	1
..... number.....	5	3	1	1	1	2

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		Commercial farms			
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FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR					
All farm operators:					
Full owners.....number...	13,759	7,051	728	1,350	1,699
Part owners.....number...	3,071	2,437	175	406	766
All tenants.....number...	353	177	2	45	35
Cash tenants.....number...	160	95	...	20	20
Share-cash tenants.....number...	6	6	1	...	5
Crop-share tenants.....number...	20	...	...	...	...
Livestock-share tenants.....number...	5	5	...	...	...
Other and unspecified tenants.....number...	162	71	1	25	10
White farm operators:					
Full owners.....number...	13,754	7,051	728	1,350	1,699
Part owners.....number...	3,066	2,432	175	406	766
All tenants.....number...	353	177	2	45	35
Nonwhite farm operators:					
Full owners.....number...	5	...	...	...	...
Part owners.....number...	5	5	...	...	...
All tenants.....number...	...	...	...	...	...
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM					
Cash-grain farms.....number...	21	21	...	...	6
Tobacco farms.....number...	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton farms.....number...	...	...	...	...	...
Other field-crop farms.....number...	2,457	2,457	400	750	837
Vegetable farms.....number...	157	157	1	15	31
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number...	403	403	34	27	24
Poultry farms.....number...	2,243	2,243	395	662	576
Dairy farms.....number...	3,237	3,237	76	307	900
Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms.....number...	338	338	...	16	32
General farms.....number...	259	259	2	17	19
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number...	8,207	650	27	31	108
SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES AND KIND OF ROAD					
Grain combines.....farms reporting...	1,063	1,001	247	308	264
.....number...	1,077	1,015	250	319	264
Corn pickers.....farms reporting...	48	38	6	15	12
.....number...	48	38	6	15	12
Pick-up balers.....farms reporting...	3,089	2,743	213	526	844
.....number...	3,137	2,786	215	534	865
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting...	805	765	75	205	333
.....number...	837	792	87	212	339
Motortrucks.....farms reporting...	11,617	7,911	767	1,648	2,140
.....number...	17,314	12,907	2,174	2,987	3,332
Tractors.....farms reporting...	12,217	8,024	759	1,602	2,198
.....number...	20,467	15,014	2,296	3,464	4,038
Tractors other than garden.....farms reporting...	11,081	7,569	711	1,507	2,103
.....number...	17,793	13,605	2,114	3,162	3,725
1 tractor.....farms reporting...	6,603	3,617	155	439	841
2 tractors.....farms reporting...	3,018	2,599	122	647	972
3 tractors.....farms reporting...	1,020	942	211	325	243
4 tractors.....farms reporting...	289	263	128	82	30
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting...	151	148	95	14	17
Wheel tractors.....farms reporting...	10,766	7,401	679	1,485	2,080
.....number...	16,289	12,582	1,885	2,981	3,539
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting...	1,348	934	198	180	180
.....number...	1,504	1,023	229	181	186
Garden tractors.....farms reporting...	2,548	1,323	155	287	302
.....number...	2,674	1,409	182	302	313
Automobiles.....farms reporting...	14,355	8,421	860	1,696	2,293
.....number...	17,205	10,213	1,283	2,087	2,770
Automobiles and/or motortrucks.....farms reporting...	16,231	9,516	907	1,815	2,483
.....number...	24,251	8,634	898	1,748	2,324
Telephone.....farms reporting...	9,132	5,873	661	1,285	1,663
Home freezer.....farms reporting...	4,307	3,709	133	458	1,055
Milking machine.....farms reporting...	4,315	3,696	137	442	1,038
Electric milk cooler.....farms reporting...	273	251	36	102	67
Crop drier (for grain, forage, or other crops).....farms reporting...	3,528	3,296	476	728	982
Power-operated elevator, conveyor, or blower.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...
Farms by kind of road on which located:					
Hard surface.....farms reporting...	12,064	6,856	697	1,369	1,769
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting...	2,736	1,677	101	290	426
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting...	2,350	1,160	88	164	327
Less than 1 mile to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	1,225	609	49	99	186
1 or more miles to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	1,125	551	39	65	141
1 mile.....farms reporting...	656	316	21	30	75
2 or 3 miles.....farms reporting...	367	169	12	30	51
4 miles.....farms reporting...	41	30	5	5	10
5 or more miles.....farms reporting...	61	36	1	...	5
FARM LABOR, WEEK PRECEDING ENUMERATION					
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,318	3,104	687	836	852
.....persons...	9,017	8,704	3,199	1,847	2,305
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	2,337	2,234	588	637	530
.....persons...	4,064	3,915	1,518	1,067	760
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:					
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,528	1,448	232	428	404
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	447	436	152	146	84
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	265	255	143	65	26
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	69	68	45	7	16
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	28	27	16	11	...
RESIDENCE OF FARM OPERATOR					
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	16,153	9,030	770	1,713	2,384
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	738	496	108	83	98
Operators not reporting residence.....number...	451	259	57	29	51

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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...	1,421	1,311	542	4,634	2,074	...
Part owners.....number...	625	353	112	508	126	...
All tenants.....number...	45	45	5	161	15	...
Cash tenants.....number...	35	20	...	60	5	...
Share-cash tenants.....number...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Crop-share tenants.....number...	...	...	...	20	...	...
Livestock-share tenants.....number...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Other and unspecified tenants.....number...	10	20	5	81	10	...
White farm operators:						
Full owners.....number...	1,421	1,311	542	4,629	2,074	...
Part owners.....number...	625	348	112	508	126	...
All tenants.....number...	45	45	5	161	15	...
Nonwhite farm operators:						
Full owners.....number...	...	...	...	5	...	...
Part owners.....number...	...	5	...	...	...	...
All tenants.....number...	...	...	...	...	...	...
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM						
Cash-grain farms.....number...	5	...	10	...	...	...
Tobacco farms.....number...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton farms.....number...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other field-crop farms.....number...	320	130	20	...	...	...
Vegetable farms.....number...	35	45	30	...	...	...
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number...	103	148	67	...	...	...
Poultry farms.....number...	310	220	80	...	...	...
Dairy farms.....number...	1,094	780	100	...	...	...
Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms.....number...	53	96	141	...	...	...
General farms.....number...	31	80	110	...	...	...
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number...	148	215	121	5,308	2,221	28
SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES AND KIND OF ROAD						
Grain combines.....farms reporting...	87	90	5	50	6	6
.....number...	87	90	5	50	6	6
Corn pickers.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	5	5	...
.....number...	5	...	...	5	5	...
Pick-up balers.....farms reporting...	725	370	65	282	51	13
.....number...	727	375	70	282	51	18
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting...	122	30	...	31	1	8
.....number...	124	30	...	36	1	8
Motortrucks.....farms reporting...	1,749	1,189	418	2,799	879	28
.....number...	2,298	1,581	535	3,328	1,002	77
Tractors.....farms reporting...	1,789	1,254	422	3,216	949	28
.....number...	2,788	1,869	559	4,169	1,201	83
Tractors other than garden.....farms reporting...	1,709	1,157	382	2,691	793	28
.....number...	2,529	1,606	469	3,213	899	76
1 tractor.....farms reporting...	1,042	820	320	2,274	702	10
2 tractors.....farms reporting...	535	276	47	338	76	5
3 tractors.....farms reporting...	123	35	5	63	15	...
4 tractors.....farms reporting...	7	11	10	16	...	10
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting...	7	15	...	...	...	3
Wheel tractors.....farms reporting...	1,682	1,118	357	2,569	768	28
.....number...	2,316	1,444	417	2,809	823	75
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting...	184	140	52	342	71	1
.....number...	213	162	52	404	76	1
Garden tractors.....farms reporting...	246	248	85	931	287	7
.....number...	259	263	90	956	302	7
Automobiles.....farms reporting...	1,770	1,345	457	4,495	1,423	16
.....number...	2,004	1,577	498	5,375	1,585	26
Automobiles and/or motortrucks.....farms reporting...	2,048	1,669	594	4,941	1,746	28
Telephone.....farms reporting...	1,808	1,433	423	3,947	1,642	28
Home freezer.....farms reporting...	1,235	789	240	2,620	633	6
Milking machine.....farms reporting...	1,187	786	90	360	225	13
Electric milk cooler.....farms reporting...	1,172	791	116	356	250	13
Crop drier (for grain, forage, or other crops).....farms reporting...	31	10	5	10	6	6
Power-operated elevator, conveyor, or blower.....farms reporting...	738	317	55	187	27	18
Farms by kind of road on which located:						
Hard surface.....farms reporting...	1,435	1,202	384	3,696	1,484	28
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting...	398	297	165	744	315	...
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting...	251	210	120	808	382	...
Less than 1 mile to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	135	95	45	406	210	...
1 or more miles to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	116	115	75	402	172	...
1 mile.....farms reporting...	85	55	50	240	100	...
2 or 3 miles.....farms reporting...	21	35	20	132	66	...
4 miles.....farms reporting...	5	5	...	5	6	...
5 or more miles.....farms reporting...	5	20	5	25	...	...
FARM LABOR, WEEK PRECEDING ENUMERATION						
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	394	279	56	126	66	22
.....persons...	742	534	77	182	66	65
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	277	152	30	66	15	22
.....persons...	343	187	40	77	15	57
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:						
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	237	127	20	60	15	5
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	24	20	10	1	...	10
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	16	5	...	5	...	5
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	1
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	1
RESIDENCE OF FARM OPERATOR						
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	1,962	1,619	582	4,996	2,105	22
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	101	60	46	191	51	...
Operators not reporting residence.....number...	36	35	51	121	65	6

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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...	7,419	5,874	554	1,218	1,793
acres on which used...	266,000	255,141	80,578	72,304	66,296
tons... farms reporting...	152,116	147,991	51,818	45,869	34,554
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	7,349	5,819	524	1,198	1,788
tons... farms reporting...	151,486	147,395	51,725	45,656	34,274
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	160	130	34	41	35
tons... farms reporting...	630	596	93	213	280
Crops on which used—					
Hay and cropland pasture..... farms reporting...	3,456	2,744	148	453	919
acres... farms reporting...	76,968	71,227	10,371	16,842	25,628
tons... farms reporting...	3,435	2,728	142	448	919
tons... farms reporting...	70,149	18,314	2,422	4,611	5,969
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	26	21	6	5	5
tons... farms reporting...	57	42	2	8	30
Other pasture (not cropland)..... farms reporting...	660	553	31	135	176
acres... farms reporting...	6,978	6,078	360	2,791	1,682
tons... farms reporting...	650	543	26	130	176
tons... farms reporting...	1,992	1,685	162	801	393
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	10	10	5	5	...
tons... farms reporting...	24	24	4	20	...
Corn..... farms reporting...	943	856	44	96	344
acres... farms reporting...	7,802	7,436	1,157	1,287	3,105
tons... farms reporting...	938	856	44	96	344
tons... farms reporting...	2,749	2,613	365	483	989
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...
tons... farms reporting...	3	...	...	...	...
Oats..... farms reporting...	1,046	963	155	301	291
acres... farms reporting...	20,199	19,608	7,485	6,209	4,029
tons... farms reporting...	983	900	138	270	281
tons... farms reporting...	3,335	3,180	1,016	848	886
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	78	73	22	31	15
tons... farms reporting...	105	102	50	36	14
Irish potatoes..... farms reporting...	2,938	2,679	367	773	936
acres... farms reporting...	132,276	131,444	53,918	41,791	28,362
tons... farms reporting...	2,927	2,668	366	768	931
tons... farms reporting...	116,114	115,362	46,033	37,501	24,946
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	27	27	1	11	15
tons... farms reporting...	417	417	33	149	235
All other crops..... farms reporting...	1,743	1,078	127	140	241
acres... farms reporting...	21,777	19,348	7,287	3,385	3,490
tons... farms reporting...	1,723	1,073	122	140	241
tons... farms reporting...	7,147	6,241	1,727	1,412	1,091
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	40	20	5	...	5
tons... farms reporting...	24	11	4	...	1
Lime or liming materials used during the year..... farms reporting...	4,589	3,889	393	851	1,166
acres limed... farms reporting...	81,616	75,416	19,523	20,718	19,272
tons... farms reporting...	68,554	63,161	12,882	16,491	18,137
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES					
Any of the following specified expenditures..... farms reporting...	16,982	9,780	935	1,825	2,533
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	13,493	7,763	687	1,345	2,042
dollars... farms reporting...	50,730,406	48,745,665	18,441,860	14,445,612	9,237,249
Under \$100..... farms reporting...	2,289	657	46	104	166
\$100 to \$999..... farms reporting...	5,466	1,725	107	205	286
\$1,000 to \$1,999..... farms reporting...	1,429	1,170	20	26	145
\$2,000 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	1,967	1,882	25	93	745
\$5,000 or more..... farms reporting...	2,342	2,329	489	917	700
Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	6,759	4,603	572	1,018	1,252
dollars... farms reporting...	10,905,203	10,559,094	4,149,447	3,094,630	2,135,373
Under \$1,000..... farms reporting...	4,651	2,526	138	319	677
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	834	818	79	223	273
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	595	580	58	200	246
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	470	470	129	255	56
\$10,000 or more..... farms reporting...	209	209	168	21	20
Machine hire..... farms reporting...	5,407	3,576	345	620	1,013
dollars... farms reporting...	1,133,397	953,691	267,056	141,643	215,477
Under \$200..... farms reporting...	3,781	2,162	108	370	678
\$200 to \$999..... farms reporting...	1,502	1,296	194	222	316
\$1,000 or more..... farms reporting...	124	118	43	28	19
Hired labor..... farms reporting...	8,484	7,005	883	1,602	2,012
dollars... farms reporting...	21,735,346	21,085,317	9,213,641	5,767,109	4,074,542
Under \$200..... farms reporting...	2,054	1,123	10	86	225
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	1,322	1,039	72	152	228
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	941	779	53	82	221
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	1,686	1,635	65	262	787
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	1,346	1,316	128	614	436
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	638	618	158	359	69
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting...	351	350	259	40	46
\$20,000 to \$49,999..... farms reporting...	130	130	123	7	...
\$50,000 or more..... farms reporting...	16	15	15	...	...
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting...	5,864	4,112	438	836	1,071
dollars... farms reporting...	2,317,778	2,217,572	1,151,927	441,221	395,647
Under \$100..... farms reporting...	3,533	1,965	46	251	420
\$100 to \$499..... farms reporting...	1,319	1,176	103	277	389
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	460	439	56	167	136
\$1,000 or more..... farms reporting...	552	532	233	141	126
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... farms reporting...	15,105	9,497	919	1,795	2,493
dollars... farms reporting...	5,584,485	5,081,541	1,461,327	1,302,170	1,234,210
Under \$100..... farms reporting...	5,623	1,595	78	162	231
\$100 to \$499..... farms reporting...	6,069	4,589	199	537	1,218
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	2,078	1,997	121	635	836
\$1,000 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	1,284	1,265	476	460	203
\$5,000 or more..... farms reporting...	51	51	45	1	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)	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...	1,325	744	240	1,080	437	28
..... acres on which used...	24,957	9,456	1,550	6,616	2,427	1,816
..... tons.....	11,334	3,758	658	2,500	1,001	624
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	1,325	744	240	1,070	432	28
..... tons.....	11,325	3,757	658	2,468	999	624
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	15	5	...	25	5	...
..... tons.....	9	1	...	32	2	...
Crops on which used—						
Hay and cropland pasture..... farms reporting...	747	382	95	488	211	13
..... acres.....	12,846	4,746	795	3,485	1,270	986
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	742	382	95	483	211	13
..... tons.....	3,739	1,325	248	1,246	300	289
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	5	...	...	5	...	...
..... tons.....	2	...	...	15	...	...
Other pasture (not cropland)..... farms reporting...	136	60	15	101	5	1
..... acres.....	885	325	35	795	45	60
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	136	60	15	101	5	1
..... tons.....	247	77	5	272	20	15
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...
..... tons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Corn..... farms reporting...	242	105	25	65	15	7
..... acres.....	1,462	355	70	205	15	146
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	242	105	25	60	15	7
..... tons.....	542	180	54	65	7	64
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	...	...
..... tons.....	...	...	...	3	...	...
Oats..... farms reporting...	121	80	15	45	26	12
..... acres.....	1,035	645	205	325	91	175
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	116	80	15	45	26	12
..... tons.....	199	175	56	76	33	46
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	5	...	...	5	...	...
..... tons.....	2	...	...	3	...	...
Irish potatoes..... farms reporting...	402	176	25	165	87	7
..... acres.....	6,047	1,271	55	365	399	68
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	402	176	25	165	87	7
..... tons.....	5,564	1,271	47	311	348	93
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...
..... tons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other crops..... farms reporting...	244	201	125	426	216	23
..... acres.....	2,682	2,114	390	1,441	607	381
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	244	201	125	416	211	23
..... tons.....	1,034	729	248	498	291	117
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	5	5	...	15	5	...
..... tons.....	5	1	...	11	2	...
Lime or liming materials used during the year..... farms reporting...	936	443	100	531	151	18
..... acres limed.....	10,742	4,106	1,055	3,463	1,380	1,357
..... tons.....	10,866	4,100	685	3,473	975	945
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES						
Any of the following specified expenditures..... farms reporting...	2,094	1,714	679	5,068	2,106	28
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	1,775	1,377	537	4,167	1,540	23
..... dollars.....	4,379,544	1,891,235	350,165	1,206,578	540,640	237,523
Under \$100..... farms reporting...	131	100	110	1,192	440	...
\$100 to \$999..... farms reporting...	263	527	337	2,777	964	...
\$1,000 to \$1,999..... farms reporting...	449	475	55	148	106	...
\$2,000 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	724	260	35	50	30	5
\$5,000 or more..... farms reporting...	208	15	...	...	...	13
Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	864	672	225	1,606	528	22
..... dollars.....	761,269	353,450	64,925	254,066	61,883	30,160
Under \$1,000..... farms reporting...	641	566	205	1,581	528	16
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	167	66	10	15	...	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	31	35	10	10	...	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	25	5	...	...	...	...
\$10,000 or more..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Machine hire..... farms reporting...	826	560	212	1,236	578	17
..... dollars.....	191,505	103,895	34,115	104,285	55,123	20,298
Under \$200..... farms reporting...	489	367	150	1,096	513	10
\$200 to \$999..... farms reporting...	325	183	56	140	65	1
\$1,000 or more..... farms reporting...	12	10	6	...	...	6
Hired labor..... farms reporting...	1,407	923	178	960	492	27
..... dollars.....	1,328,338	585,662	116,025	281,305	171,474	197,250
Under \$200..... farms reporting...	364	341	97	610	321	...
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	317	235	35	183	95	5
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	282	136	5	122	40	...
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	317	179	25	25	21	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	95	27	16	20	10	...
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	27	5	...	...	5	...
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	15
\$20,000 to \$49,999..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	1
\$50,000 or more..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting...	920	647	200	1,207	527	18
..... dollars.....	140,152	74,375	14,250	70,035	21,833	8,338
Under \$100..... farms reporting...	636	447	165	1,087	476	5
\$100 to \$499..... farms reporting...	212	170	25	95	41	7
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	55	15	10	10	10	1
\$1,000 or more..... farms reporting...	17	15	...	15	...	5
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... farms reporting...	2,047	1,654	589	4,040	1,540	28
..... dollars.....	662,069	334,385	87,380	340,025	135,469	27,450
Under \$100..... farms reporting...	307	516	301	2,944	1,084	...
\$100 to \$499..... farms reporting...	1,365	1,022	248	1,034	441	5
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	295	80	30	56	10	15
\$1,000 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	80	36	10	6	5	8
\$5,000 or more..... farms reporting...

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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...	675	412	31	57	141
..... number of litters...	5,228	4,134	171	1,394	1,132
1 or 2 litters..... farms reporting...	338	207	10	21	90
..... number of litters...	209	108	15	16	26
3 to 9 litters..... farms reporting...	41	16	5	...	5
..... number of litters...	76	71	1	15	15
10 to 19 litters..... farms reporting...	1	...	...	...	...
..... number of litters...	10	10	...	5	5
20 to 39 litters..... farms reporting...	481	273	23	51	66
..... number of litters...	2,148	1,637	61	477	518
40 to 69 litters..... farms reporting...	503	310	24	37	111
..... number of litters...	3,080	2,497	110	917	614
70 or more litters..... farms reporting...					
..... number of litters...					
June 2 to November 30..... farms reporting...					
..... number of litters...					
December 1 to June 1..... farms reporting...					
..... number of litters...					
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED					
Corn for all purposes..... farms reporting...	1,258	1,119	61	131	429
..... acres...	9,554	9,055	1,464	1,693	3,483
Under 11 acres..... farms reporting...	1,057	930	23	76	338
..... acres...	158	147	17	39	86
11 to 24 acres..... farms reporting...	37	36	15	16	5
..... acres...	...	...	...	...	...
25 to 49 acres..... farms reporting...	1	1	1	...	...
..... acres...	...	...	...	...	...
50 to 74 acres..... farms reporting...	5	5	5	...	...
..... acres...	80	29	5	1	1
75 to 99 acres..... farms reporting...	313	155	50	25	4
100 or more acres..... farms reporting...	12,230	8,595	3,000	1,250	325
..... bushels...	5	...	...	...	...
Harvested for grain..... farms reporting...	175	...	...	...	...
..... bushels...					
Sales..... farms reporting...	28	18	8	5	...
..... bushels...	243	153	128	15	...
Wheat harvested..... farms reporting...	6,580	4,780	3,770	610	...
..... acres...					
Sales..... farms reporting...	18	8	8	...	...
..... bushels...	5,314	3,514	3,514	...	...
Oats harvested for grain..... farms reporting...	2,524	2,279	299	638	784
..... acres...	50,051	48,054	13,538	14,759	12,307
..... bushels...	2,398,937	2,317,392	688,656	755,335	576,800
Sales..... farms reporting...	1,446	1,341	233	470	458
..... bushels...	1,556,645	1,519,020	516,370	532,950	315,615
Barley harvested..... farms reporting...	48	43	3	10	15
..... acres...	306	191	41	35	65
..... bushels...	9,865	5,365	1,670	645	1,725
Sales..... farms reporting...	6	6	1	...	5
..... bushels...	1,400	1,400	400	...	1,000
Rye harvested..... farms reporting...	32	32	7	5	...
..... acres...	219	219	59	20	...
..... bushels...	4,820	4,820	1,550	500	...
Sales..... farms reporting...	18	18	3	...	...
..... bushels...	3,205	3,205	640	...	...
Buckwheat harvested..... farms reporting...	117	107	16	15	36
..... acres...	552	512	187	60	105
..... bushels...	7,385	7,045	2,810	955	1,495
Sales..... farms reporting...	50	50	15	5	20
..... bushels...	3,005	3,005	1,875	200	390
Hay crops:					
Land from which hay was cut..... acres...	464,011	351,917	30,227	67,237	107,275
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures cut for					
hay and for dehydrating..... farms reporting...	462	354	19	86	127
..... acres...	6,483	5,564	455	2,282	1,425
..... tons...	12,193	10,848	1,050	4,225	3,289
Sales..... farms reporting...	72	52	1	21	10
..... tons...	1,180	995	30	460	125
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover					
and grasses cut for hay..... farms reporting...	9,455	5,861	400	960	1,608
..... acres...	339,590	268,223	24,181	51,733	79,816
..... tons...	455,011	382,869	37,178	79,593	116,680
Sales..... farms reporting...	2,576	1,158	118	275	272
..... tons...	65,321	45,193	6,362	10,819	10,142
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small					
grains cut for hay..... farms reporting...	641	450	2	86	117
..... acres...	3,794	3,014	35	907	913
..... tons...	6,904	5,758	58	2,265	1,339
Sales..... farms reporting...	25	10	...	5	5
..... tons...	545	175	...	50	125
Other hay cut..... farms reporting...	3,994	1,826	119	212	474
..... acres...	100,561	62,257	2,468	8,450	20,885
..... tons...	104,196	73,065	3,335	10,713	27,290
Sales..... farms reporting...	1,118	266	31	51	77
..... tons...	17,200	6,755	780	1,765	1,820
Grass silage made from grasses, alfalfa,					
clover, or small grains..... farms reporting...	602	574	45	152	214
..... acres...	13,583	12,859	3,088	3,865	4,236
..... tons, green weight...	71,252	66,937	13,085	22,745	21,732

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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...	68	80	35	175	76	12
..... number of litters...	557	585	295	650	312	132
1 or 2 litters..... farms reporting...	26	40	20	85	46	...
3 to 9 litters..... farms reporting...	21	25	5	75	20	6
10 to 19 litters..... farms reporting...	6	...	...	15	5	5
20 to 29 litters..... farms reporting...	15	15	10	...	5	...
40 to 69 litters..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	1
70 or more litters..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...
June 2 to November 30..... farms reporting...	53	55	25	145	56	7
..... number of litters...	291	190	100	350	121	40
December 1 to June 1..... farms reporting...	53	65	20	125	56	12
..... number of litters...	266	395	195	300	191	92
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for all purposes..... farms reporting...	353	110	35	97	35	7
..... acres...	1,940	375	100	243	110	146
Under 11 acres..... farms reporting...	348	110	35	97	30	...
11 to 24 acres..... farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	5	6
25 to 49 acres..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	1
50 to 74 acres..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...
75 to 99 acres..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...
100 or more acres..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Harvested for grain..... farms reporting...	17	5	...	36	15	...
..... acres...	71	5	...	73	85	...
..... bushels...	3,770	250	...	2,135	1,500	...
Sales..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	...	...
..... bushels...	...	...	...	175	...	...
Wheat harvested..... farms reporting...	...	5	...	5	5	...
..... acres...	...	10	...	75	15	...
..... bushels...	...	400	...	1,500	300	...
Sales..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	5	...
..... bushels...	...	...	...	1,500	300	...
Oats harvested for grain..... farms reporting...	313	215	30	152	81	12
..... acres...	5,140	1,725	585	1,241	581	175
..... bushels...	200,191	69,335	27,075	51,765	25,195	4,585
Sales..... farms reporting...	115	50	15	55	45	5
..... bushels...	112,145	17,990	23,950	25,300	11,325	1,000
Barley harvested..... farms reporting...	10	5	...	5	...	...
..... acres...	40	10	...	115	...	...
..... bushels...	875	450	...	4,500	...	...
Sales..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...
..... bushels...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rye harvested..... farms reporting...	...	15	5	...	...	...
..... acres...	...	90	...	...	...	...
..... bushels...	...	2,345	425	...	...	...
Sales..... farms reporting...	...	10	5	...	...	...
..... bushels...	...	2,140	425	...	...	...
Buckwheat harvested..... farms reporting...	35	5	...	10	...	...
..... acres...	125	35	...	40	...	...
..... bushels...	1,645	140	...	340	...	...
Sales..... farms reporting...	10	...	...	...	...	...
..... bushels...	540	...	...	...	...	...
Hay crops:						
Land from which hay was cut..... acres...	82,886	51,313	12,979	74,624	33,184	4,286
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures cut for						
hay and for dehydrating..... farms reporting...	76	31	15	82	20	6
..... acres...	955	237	210	459	310	150
..... tons...	1,582	312	390	665	375	305
Sales..... farms reporting...	5	10	5	15	...	5
..... tons...	175	55	150	110	...	75
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover						
and grasses cut for hay..... farms reporting...	1,411	1,131	351	2,447	1,125	22
..... acres...	62,757	41,500	8,236	46,081	22,024	3,262
..... tons...	89,440	50,838	9,140	45,989	22,003	4,150
Sales..... farms reporting...	193	200	100	997	416	5
..... tons...	8,150	7,965	1,755	13,828	6,150	150
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small						
grains cut for hay..... farms reporting...	114	101	30	140	51	...
..... acres...	854	250	55	645	135	...
..... tons...	1,513	468	115	935	211	...
Sales..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	15	...	...
..... tons...	...	...	...	370	...	...
Other hay cut..... farms reporting...	475	368	178	1,574	583	11
..... acres...	17,070	9,026	4,358	27,369	10,715	220
..... tons...	18,900	9,122	3,705	21,711	8,850	570
Sales..... farms reporting...	41	35	31	620	227	5
..... tons...	855	970	565	7,285	3,100	60
Grass silage made from grasses, alfalfa,						
clover, or small grains..... farms reporting...	103	45	15	15	...	13
..... acres...	1,250	300	120	70	...	654
..... tons, green weight...	6,025	3,000	350	255	...	4,060

See footnotes at end of table.

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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					
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting...	5,831	3,849	464	879	1,099
acres ² ..	134,119	133,016	54,613	42,168	28,560
barrels...	19,629,176	19,559,586	8,299,396	6,426,942	3,888,959
Dry field and seed beans harvested.....farms reporting...	495	228	...	9	41
acres...	1,256	940	...	34	380
bushels...	18,105	13,732	...	158	8,110
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting...	1,374	917	88	165	196
Sales.....dollars...	2,260,261	2,072,391	506,947	570,318	470,476
Blueberries (tame and wild).....farms reporting...	1,146	445	19	53	51
acres...	23,845	17,484	3,487	4,120	1,862
pounds...	15,873,363	12,799,758	1,838,779	3,432,110	1,036,537
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees ³.....farms reporting...	1,630	809	66	65	222
acres...	11,892	8,360	3,460	830	1,260
Nursery and greenhouse products, flower and vegetable seeds and plants, flowers, and bulbs sold.....dollars...	2,250,908	2,180,938	1,062,353	167,000	334,985

¹Includes milk equivalent of cream and butterfat sold.²Does not include acreage for farms with less than 10 barrels harvested.³Does not include data for farms with less than 20 trees and grapevines.

