

STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

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

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

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Total all farms	Economic class			
		Commercial farms			
		Total	Class I	Class II	Class III
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE					
Farms.....number.....	168,679	106,678	2,274	6,394	18,365
Percent distribution.....percent.....	100.0	63.2	1.3	3.8	10.9
Land in farms.....acres.....	33,156,920	27,399,281	1,839,170	3,184,243	6,432,384
Percent distribution.....percent.....	100.0	82.6	5.5	9.6	19.4
Average size of farm.....acres.....	196.6	256.8	808.8	498.0	350.3
Value of land and buildings:					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	21,707	29,194	136,721	75,246	45,081
Average per acre.....dollars.....	110.56	114.27	176.72	152.84	129.20
Land in farms according to use:					
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting.....	137,163	98,869	2,099	6,193	17,862
.....acres.....	12,334,611	11,455,556	993,464	1,726,805	3,202,655
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting.....	13,850	3,347	65	45	115
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting.....	16,543	6,034	27	32	209
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting.....	13,443	6,993	43	81	239
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	20,347	13,441	56	122	616
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	30,833	27,195	92	381	2,488
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting.....	27,130	26,864	190	1,398	7,578
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	13,580	13,565	906	3,550	6,493
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,253	1,249	550	574	123
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	184	181	170	10	1
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting.....	89,091	58,689	1,234	3,793	10,158
.....acres.....	4,830,155	3,817,871	274,445	423,273	821,946
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting.....	35,561	24,731	516	1,492	4,435
.....acres.....	1,251,896	942,285	44,419	88,046	210,853
Soil-improvement grasses and legumes.....farms reporting.....	13,212	9,462	243	698	1,845
.....acres.....	524,225	401,306	21,335	38,751	91,923
Other cropland (idle and crop failure).....farms reporting.....	25,697	17,791	319	1,017	3,052
.....acres.....	727,671	540,979	23,084	49,295	118,930
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting.....	78,420	49,521	742	2,298	7,462
.....acres.....	5,393,943	3,915,274	124,749	251,452	677,378
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting.....	43,273	27,757	459	1,586	4,668
.....acres.....	2,448,694	1,663,993	78,006	125,113	270,195
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting.....	82,358	55,323	1,040	3,078	9,759
.....acres.....	5,199,744	4,245,830	236,453	421,674	934,184
Improved pasture.....farms reporting.....	15,488	12,820	368	1,078	3,158
.....acres.....	565,397	516,007	59,091	72,926	134,494
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting.....	635	542	127	95	98
.....acres.....	27,246	26,481	14,094	5,392	4,355
Land use practices:					
Cropland in cover crops.....farms reporting.....	12,852	11,446	466	1,424	3,209
.....acres.....	430,882	411,500	51,408	86,832	134,502
Cropland used for grain or row crops farmed on the contour.....farms reporting.....	17,916	15,859	475	1,565	3,836
.....acres.....	872,479	832,434	74,091	149,726	238,773
Land in strip-cropping systems for soil-erosion control.....farms reporting.....	2,102	1,815	43	149	478
.....acres.....	67,835	62,942	3,507	7,740	20,510
System of terraces on crop and pasture land.....farms reporting.....	22,932	19,561	614	1,851	4,785
.....acres.....	1,215,844	1,128,102	99,664	175,616	329,029
FARM OPERATORS BY AGE					
Operators reporting age.....number.....	166,774	105,156	2,238	6,300	18,087
Under 25 years.....number.....	2,765	1,943	31	108	347
25 to 34 years.....number.....	16,856	11,406	240	947	2,762
35 to 44 years.....number.....	32,076	21,628	674	1,868	4,837
45 to 54 years.....number.....	43,067	30,568	675	1,946	5,369
55 to 64 years.....number.....	38,978	28,943	433	1,098	3,461
65 or more years.....number.....	33,032	10,668	185	333	1,311
Average age.....years.....	51.8	49.8	47.6	46.0	46.8
OFF-FARM WORK AND OTHER INCOME					
Farm operators—					
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting.....	74,592	36,766	435	1,560	5,151
1 to 99 days.....operators reporting.....	25,000	20,882	230	1,032	3,444
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting.....	10,932	5,023	36	225	589
200 or more days.....operators reporting.....	38,660	10,861	169	303	1,118
With other members of family working off farm.....operators reporting.....	20,500	9,294	69	353	1,284
With income from sources other than farm operated and off-farm work.....operators reporting.....	30,153	13,712	247	713	2,018
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting.....	43,802	11,045	115	208	790
Operators not working off their farms or not reporting as to work off their farms.....operators reporting.....	94,087	69,912	1,839	4,834	13,214
With other members of family working off farm.....operators reporting.....	12,643	9,431	171	491	1,683
With income from sources other than farm operated with other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting.....	37,925	17,232	499	872	2,656
.....operators reporting.....	19,128	3,349	20	46	244
FARMS BY SIZE					
Under 10 acres.....number.....	5,392	1,096	56	30	85
10 to 49 acres.....number.....	26,210	6,754	79	55	215
50 to 99 acres.....number.....	9,073	3,128	23	50	115
100 to 199 acres.....number.....	20,715	9,325	30	45	405
200 to 499 acres.....number.....	21,272	12,726	49	126	960
500 to 999 acres.....number.....	19,562	14,342	17	170	1,510
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....number.....	14,195	11,468	53	380	1,755
2,000 to 2,999 acres.....number.....	11,695	10,085	55	435	1,905
3,000 to 4,999 acres.....number.....	29,865	27,595	471	2,611	8,350
5,000 to 9,999 acres.....number.....	9,044	8,558	882	2,111	2,743
10,000 to 19,999 acres.....number.....	1,371	1,331	431	334	285
20,000 or more acres.....number.....	285	270	128	47	42

See footnotes at end of table.

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
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE						
Farms.....number.....	30,398	34,479	14,768	39,566	22,364	71
Percent distribution.....percent.....	18.0	20.4	8.8	23.5	13.3	(2)
Land in farms.....acres.....	7,682,958	6,411,258	1,849,268	3,603,229	2,096,755	57,655
Percent distribution.....percent.....	23.2	19.3	5.6	10.9	6.3	0.2
Average size of farm.....acres.....	252.7	185.9	125.2	91.1	93.8	812.0
Value of land and buildings:						
Average per farm.....dollars.....	26,645	16,558	8,653	8,596	8,522	135,304
Average per acre.....dollars.....	105.86	88.38	67.76	94.06	87.82	289.83
Land in farms according to use:						
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting.....	29,081	31,524	12,110	24,169	14,064	61
.....acres.....	3,153,062	1,967,011	412,559	539,623	324,211	15,221
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting.....	364	1,092	1,666	6,693	3,805	5
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting.....	766	2,688	2,312	6,859	3,645	5
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,211	3,163	2,256	3,979	2,471	...
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	2,683	6,713	3,251	4,252	2,645	9
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	9,220	12,686	2,328	2,210	1,417	11
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting.....	12,504	4,927	267	175	81	10
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	2,331	255	30	1	...	14
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	2	...	...	...	...	4
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	3
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting.....	16,896	18,951	7,657	19,820	10,546	36
.....acres.....	1,030,737	990,461	277,009	634,089	370,884	7,311
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting.....	7,440	7,858	2,990	6,878	3,924	28
.....acres.....	273,621	244,308	81,038	188,575	116,197	4,839
Soil-improvement grasses and legumes.....farms reporting.....	2,979	2,850	847	2,381	1,362	7
.....acres.....	122,530	98,949	27,818	74,795	47,172	952
Other cropland (idle and crop failure).....farms reporting.....	5,334	5,685	2,384	5,027	2,852	27
.....acres.....	151,091	145,359	53,220	113,780	69,025	3,887
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting.....	13,808	17,438	7,773	18,223	9,958	18
.....acres.....	1,087,988	1,299,911	473,796	972,784	500,842	5,043
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting.....	7,903	9,148	3,993	9,760	5,732	24
.....acres.....	463,801	519,074	207,804	508,045	264,038	12,618
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting.....	16,893	17,976	6,577	16,623	10,398	14
.....acres.....	1,295,199	1,073,298	285,022	553,275	395,744	4,895
Improved pasture.....farms reporting.....	4,424	3,139	653	1,851	806	11
.....acres.....	150,451	85,775	13,270	32,985	15,437	968
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting.....	151	46	25	60	20	13
.....acres.....	2,060	435	145	385	45	335
Land use practices:						
Cropland in cover crops.....farms reporting.....	3,578	2,249	520	881	515	10
.....acres.....	90,767	41,621	6,370	12,490	5,975	917
Cropland used for grain or row crops farmed on the contour.....farms reporting.....	5,576	3,630	777	1,266	775	16
.....acres.....	246,180	106,447	17,217	22,675	14,345	3,025
Land in strip-cropping systems for soil-erosion control.....farms reporting.....	560	490	95	190	95	2
.....acres.....	17,855	10,785	2,545	3,105	1,650	138
System of terraces on crop and pasture land.....farms reporting.....	6,704	4,661	946	2,226	1,108	37
.....acres.....	332,569	166,959	24,265	53,660	31,454	2,628
FARM OPERATORS BY AGE						
Operators reporting age.....number.....	30,051	34,068	14,412	39,205	22,364	49
Under 25 years.....number.....	522	650	285	821	...	1
25 to 34 years.....number.....	3,539	3,113	805	5,449	...	1
35 to 44 years.....number.....	6,574	5,983	1,692	10,433	...	15
45 to 54 years.....number.....	9,132	9,285	4,161	12,474	...	25
55 to 64 years.....number.....	7,366	9,116	7,469	10,028	...	7
65 or more years.....number.....	2,918	5,921	...	...	22,364	...
Average age.....years.....	49.1	51.9	52.3	46.2	71.2	47.4
OFF-FARM WORK AND OTHER INCOME						
Farm operators—						
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting.....	10,481	14,721	4,418	34,965	2,842	19
1 to 99 days.....operators reporting.....	6,093	5,665	4,418	2,521	1,596	1
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting.....	1,464	2,709	...	5,559	350	...
200 or more days.....operators reporting.....	2,924	6,347	...	26,885	896	18
With other members of family working off farm.....operators reporting.....	2,725	4,101	762	10,783	416	7
With income from sources other than farm operated and off-farm work.....operators reporting.....	3,970	5,832	932	14,133	2,302	6
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting.....	2,775	7,157	...	30,704	2,041	12
Operators not working off their farms or not reporting as to work off their farms.....operators reporting.....	19,917	19,758	10,350	4,601	19,522	52
With other members of family working off farm.....operators reporting.....	3,144	2,942	1,000	1,640	1,571	1
With income from sources other than farm operated.....operators reporting.....	4,756	6,627	1,822	3,544	17,141	8
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting.....	830	2,209	...	4,601	11,170	8
FARMS BY SIZE						
Under 10 acres.....number.....	180	255	490	2,891	1,400	5
10 to 49 acres.....number.....	1,115	2,605	2,685	12,861	6,575	20
50 to 99 acres.....number.....	520	1,290	1,130	3,515	2,430	...
100 to 139 acres.....number.....	1,835	4,140	2,875	7,155	4,230	5
140 to 179 acres.....number.....	2,830	6,025	2,736	5,366	3,175	5
180 to 219 acres.....number.....	4,280	6,405	1,960	3,275	1,945	...
220 to 259 acres.....number.....	4,135	4,145	1,000	1,682	1,040	5
260 to 499 acres.....number.....	4,065	2,985	640	1,095	515	...
500 to 999 acres.....number.....	9,581	5,492	1,090	1,385	880	5
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....number.....	1,677	1,000	145	310	165	11
2,000 or more acres.....number.....	146	124	11	7	7	9
.....number.....	34	13	6	2	2	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	number...	106,159	54,279	830	1,971	6,261
Part owners	number...	37,696	32,810	879	2,723	7,791
All tenants	number...	24,439	19,297	486	1,648	4,251
Cash tenants	number...	3,237	1,560	34	68	231
Share-cash tenants	number...	4,977	4,562	72	385	1,191
Crop-share tenants	number...	6,500	5,664	141	567	1,320
Livestock-share tenants	number...	2,963	2,807	165	395	892
Croppers	number...	2,533	2,258	18	65	154
Other and unspecified tenants	number...	4,229	2,446	56	168	463
White farm operators:						
Full owners	number...	105,688	54,113	830	1,971	6,251
Part owners	number...	37,520	32,679	874	2,718	7,780
All tenants	number...	23,514	18,482	486	1,633	4,196
Croppers	number...	1,943	1,728	18	65	134
Nonwhite farm operators:						
Full owners	number...	471	166	...	...	10
Part owners	number...	176	131	5	5	11
All tenants	number...	925	815	...	15	55
Croppers	number...	590	530	...	...	20
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM						
Cash-grain farms	number...	19,397	19,397	332	1,496	4,316
Tobacco farms	number...	305	305	...	10	40
Cotton farms	number...	6,753	6,753	375	773	1,545
Other field-crop farms	number...	65	65	...	...	...
Vegetable farms	number...	147	147	...	...	...
Fruit-and-nut farms	number...	298	298	1	...	10
Poultry farms	number...	2,179	2,179	22	35	20
Dairy farms	number...	16,528	16,528	250	296	547
Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms	number...	52,690	52,690	49	450	2,095
General farms	number...	7,726	7,726	1,087	2,982	8,545
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms	number...	62,591	590	91	317	1,180
SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES AND KIND OF ROAD						
Grain combines	farms reporting...	49,837	45,921	1,524	4,565	11,991
.....	number...	51,993	48,002	1,933	5,033	12,563
Corn pickers	farms reporting...	44,752	41,530	1,240	4,075	11,072
.....	number...	46,195	42,954	1,501	4,380	11,532
Pick-up balers	farms reporting...	31,327	28,726	953	2,874	7,438
.....	number...	31,697	29,087	1,011	2,948	7,560
Field forage harvesters	farms reporting...	9,911	9,527	775	1,670	3,223
.....	number...	10,282	9,883	861	1,713	3,303
Motortrucks	farms reporting...	95,572	70,402	2,149	5,690	14,921
.....	number...	109,687	82,975	4,744	8,394	18,126
Tractors	farms reporting...	128,289	92,887	2,197	6,202	17,536
.....	number...	217,999	172,623	9,262	18,059	39,235
Tractors other than garden	farms reporting...	124,009	91,659	2,157	6,136	17,406
.....	number...	191,512	154,958	8,645	16,466	35,327
1 tractor	farms reporting...	76,812	48,102	256	788	4,783
2 tractors	farms reporting...	34,227	31,025	356	2,276	8,671
3 tractors	farms reporting...	9,028	8,676	457	1,924	2,975
4 tractors	farms reporting...	2,381	2,319	418	710	747
5 or more tractors	farms reporting...	1,561	1,537	670	438	230
Wheel tractors	farms reporting...	123,163	91,138	2,140	6,131	17,311
.....	number...	186,870	151,372	8,181	15,936	34,562
Crawler tractors	farms reporting...	4,223	3,263	380	451	687
.....	number...	4,642	3,586	464	530	765
Garden tractors	farms reporting...	25,748	17,072	535	1,494	3,761
.....	number...	26,487	17,665	617	1,593	3,908
Automobiles	farms reporting...	133,773	87,497	2,120	5,980	16,685
.....	number...	151,040	99,647	3,184	7,567	19,583
Automobiles and/or motortrucks	farms reporting...	157,429	102,712	2,266	6,352	18,211
Telephone	farms reporting...	111,755	74,802	2,155	5,701	15,459
Home freezer	farms reporting...	83,837	58,605	1,695	4,776	12,667
Milking machine	farms reporting...	23,632	20,101	182	953	3,922
Electric milk cooler	farms reporting...	15,339	14,152	138	774	3,208
Crop drier (for grain, forage, or other crops)	farms reporting...	1,975	1,906	280	503	676
Power-operated elevator, conveyor, or blower	farms reporting...	33,032	31,495	1,452	4,047	9,914
Farms by kind of road on which located:						
Hard surface	farms reporting...	43,419	26,221	915	1,926	5,050
Gravel, shell, or shale	farms reporting...	94,134	62,821	1,182	3,905	11,491
Dirt or unimproved	farms reporting...	28,348	15,843	139	439	1,494
Less than 1 mile to a hard surface road	farms reporting...	10,923	6,126	69	202	630
1 or more miles to a hard surface road	farms reporting...	17,425	9,717	70	237	864
1 mile	farms reporting...	6,476	3,680	24	90	394
2 or 3 miles	farms reporting...	7,838	4,235	38	128	390
4 miles	farms reporting...	1,315	762	2	7	45
5 or more miles	farms reporting...	1,796	1,040	6	12	35
FARM LABOR, WEEK PRECEDING ENUMERATION						
Hired workers	farms reporting...	14,667	13,379	1,662	2,897	3,990
.....	persons...	31,526	29,722	8,002	6,265	7,671
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)	farms reporting...	7,427	7,132	1,420	2,031	2,093
.....	persons...	12,375	11,931	4,437	2,996	2,601
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:						
1 hired worker	farms reporting...	5,370	5,118	602	1,423	1,733
2 hired workers	farms reporting...	1,184	1,164	308	409	274
3 or 4 hired workers	farms reporting...	593	576	294	164	68
5 to 9 hired workers	farms reporting...	215	211	153	35	18
10 or more hired workers	farms reporting...	65	63	63	...	...
RESIDENCE OF FARM OPERATOR						
Residing on farm operated	operators reporting...	151,223	95,838	1,838	5,578	16,626
Not residing on farm operated	operators reporting...	9,978	6,404	327	565	1,060
Operators not reporting residence	number...	7,478	4,436	109	251	679

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	Class IV	Class V	Class VI	Part-time	Part-retirement	Abnormal
FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR						
All farm operators:						
Full owners.....number...	13,696	21,023	10,498	31,521	20,359	...
Part owners.....number...	10,771	8,329	2,317	3,791	1,095	...
All tenants.....number...	5,881	5,090	1,941	4,232	910	...
Cash tenants.....number...	406	556	265	1,462	215	...
Share-cash tenants.....number...	1,582	1,122	210	350	65	...
Crop-share tenants.....number...	1,777	1,333	526	696	140	...
Livestock-share tenants.....number...	838	447	70	111	45	...
Croppers.....number...	681	955	385	225	50	...
Other and unspecified tenants.....number...	597	677	485	1,388	395	...
White farm operators:						
Full owners.....number...	13,671	20,963	10,427	31,361	20,214	...
Part owners.....number...	10,721	8,319	2,267	3,761	1,080	...
All tenants.....number...	5,721	4,770	1,676	4,157	875	...
Croppers.....number...	581	715	215	170	45	...
Nonwhite farm operators:						
Full owners.....number...	25	60	71	160	145	...
Part owners.....number...	50	10	50	30	15	...
All tenants.....number...	160	320	265	75	35	...
Croppers.....number...	100	240	170	55	5	...
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM						
Cash-grain farms.....number...	6,339	4,951	1,963	...	...	...
Tobacco farms.....number...	145	100	10	...	...	...
Cotton farms.....number...	1,780	1,610	670	...	...	...
Other field-crop farms.....number...	20	20	25	...	...	...
Vegetable farms.....number...	55	36	45	...	...	...
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number...	81	95	45	...	...	...
Poultry farms.....number...	416	315	355	...	...	...
Dairy farms.....number...	4,018	6,485	3,431	...	...	...
Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms.....number...	14,982	17,981	7,113	...	...	...
General farms.....number...	2,477	2,729	956	...	...	...
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number...	85	157	155	39,566	22,364	71
SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES AND KIND OF ROAD						
Grain combines.....farms reporting...	15,348	10,335	2,158	2,711	1,191	14
.....number...	15,773	10,477	2,223	2,766	1,206	19
Corn pickers.....farms reporting...	14,270	9,166	1,707	2,272	935	15
.....number...	14,553	9,271	1,717	2,287	935	19
Pick-up balers.....farms reporting...	9,403	6,651	1,407	1,955	622	24
.....number...	9,480	6,676	1,412	1,961	622	27
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting...	2,502	1,161	196	265	90	29
.....number...	2,583	1,217	206	270	95	34
Motortrucks.....farms reporting...	21,053	19,954	6,635	19,033	6,098	39
.....number...	23,145	21,414	7,152	20,346	6,249	117
Tractors.....farms reporting...	27,971	29,303	9,678	24,912	10,439	51
.....number...	50,046	43,600	12,421	32,407	12,763	206
Tractors other than garden.....farms reporting...	27,734	28,893	9,333	22,885	9,419	46
.....number...	44,724	38,643	13,153	26,011	10,361	182
1 tractor.....farms reporting...	13,943	20,608	7,724	20,135	8,572	3
2 tractors.....farms reporting...	11,184	7,105	1,433	2,429	757	16
3 tractors.....farms reporting...	2,183	986	151	261	80	11
4 tractors.....farms reporting...	300	129	15	55	5	2
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting...	124	65	10	5	5	14
Wheel tractors.....farms reporting...	27,552	28,716	9,288	22,625	9,354	46
.....number...	43,917	37,829	10,947	25,200	10,131	167
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting...	780	764	201	756	195	9
.....number...	807	814	206	811	230	15
Garden tractors.....farms reporting...	5,197	4,822	1,263	6,291	2,362	23
.....number...	5,322	4,957	1,268	6,396	2,402	24
Automobiles.....farms reporting...	25,750	27,157	9,805	31,998	14,245	33
.....number...	29,114	29,841	10,358	36,461	14,861	71
Automobiles and/or motortrucks.....farms reporting...	29,783	33,102	12,998	36,988	17,679	50
Telephone.....farms reporting...	22,722	22,320	6,445	23,044	13,854	55
Home freezer.....farms reporting...	17,778	16,914	4,775	17,612	7,586	34
Milking machine.....farms reporting...	6,793	6,896	1,355	2,788	720	23
Electric milk cooler.....farms reporting...	5,204	4,188	640	935	230	22
Crop drier (for grain, forage, or other crops).....farms reporting...	311	106	30	30	35	4
Power-operated elevator, conveyor, or blower.....farms reporting...	10,295	5,091	696	921	586	30
Farms by kind of road on which located:						
Hard surface.....farms reporting...	7,342	7,956	3,032	11,451	5,701	46
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting...	18,944	19,946	7,353	19,204	12,089	20
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting...	3,640	6,104	4,027	8,286	4,219	...
Less than 1 mile to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	1,426	2,362	1,437	3,167	1,630	...
1 or more miles to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	2,214	3,742	2,590	5,119	2,589	...
1 mile.....farms reporting...	832	1,398	942	1,811	985	...
2 or 3 miles.....farms reporting...	969	1,643	1,067	2,476	1,127	...
4 miles.....farms reporting...	175	298	235	358	195	...
5 or more miles.....farms reporting...	238	403	346	474	282	...
FARM LABOR, WEEK PRECEDING ENUMERATION						
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,945	1,632	253	808	448	32
.....persons...	4,564	2,871	349	1,003	636	165
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	1,104	458	26	162	101	32
.....persons...	1,344	517	36	192	103	149
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:						
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	925	414	21	137	100	15
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	139	34	...	20	...	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	35	10	5	5	1	11
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	4
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	2
RESIDENCE OF FARM OPERATOR						
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	27,625	31,078	13,093	34,792	20,557	36
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	1,614	2,120	718	2,752	796	26
Operators not reporting residence.....number...	1,159	1,281	957	2,022	1,011	9

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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...	98,909	78,537	1,870	5,626	15,747
..... acres on which used...	5,925,970	5,544,311	521,944	862,905	1,586,836
..... tons...	670,059	623,517	59,230	98,670	179,917
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	96,417	76,280	1,681	5,363	15,098
..... tons...	625,821	580,132	48,562	88,149	166,953
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	8,801	8,367	669	1,531	2,603
..... tons...	44,238	43,385	10,668	10,521	12,964
Crops on which used—					
Hay and cropland pasture.....					
..... farms reporting...	22,547	17,668	403	1,261	3,573
..... acres...	518,105	447,098	27,019	52,713	109,586
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	22,267	17,423	387	1,228	3,472
..... tons...	84,470	72,954	3,645	9,222	18,820
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	398	361	32	43	131
..... tons...	1,313	1,182	231	96	408
Other pasture (not cropland).....					
..... farms reporting...	6,838	5,399	143	397	1,136
..... acres...	150,126	131,271	11,192	14,418	29,393
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	6,689	5,265	137	374	1,101
..... tons...	24,291	21,086	1,816	2,266	4,078
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	179	164	6	33	50
..... tons...	495	475	32	94	181
Corn.....					
..... farms reporting...	68,155	56,580	1,373	4,359	12,392
..... acres...	2,781,010	2,622,742	264,889	423,536	769,732
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	64,743	53,333	1,081	3,821	11,428
..... tons...	266,957	250,657	21,633	39,432	75,899
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	7,143	6,840	521	1,293	2,207
..... tons...	31,987	31,508	7,295	7,698	9,579
Soybeans.....					
..... farms reporting...	6,096	5,435	80	500	1,478
..... acres...	164,132	156,022	7,548	25,001	51,834
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	6,044	5,383	78	500	1,463
..... tons...	16,927	16,165	883	2,656	5,334
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	89	89	3	11	35
..... tons...	235	235	10	68	102
Wheat.....					
..... farms reporting...	46,936	42,030	1,096	3,840	10,424
..... acres...	1,138,267	1,074,090	75,837	169,053	319,848
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	45,861	41,031	988	3,653	10,121
..... tons...	111,821	105,189	6,597	16,350	31,445
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	1,501	1,409	149	261	458
..... tons...	3,695	3,502	786	858	1,109
All other crops.....					
..... farms reporting...	39,237	34,148	963	2,882	7,591
..... acres...	1,174,350	1,113,088	135,459	178,184	306,443
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	38,368	33,304	876	2,765	7,371
..... tons...	121,355	114,081	13,988	18,223	31,377
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	1,843	1,808	208	339	610
..... tons...	6,513	6,483	2,314	1,707	1,585
Lime or liming materials used during the year.....					
..... farms reporting...	27,149	22,959	753	2,212	5,683
..... acres limed...	676,512	605,132	52,982	91,195	171,320
..... tons...	1,836,391	1,654,108	141,029	258,123	471,219
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES					
Any of the following specified expenditures.....					
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	167,584	106,668	2,274	6,394	18,360
..... dollars...	144,938	93,923	1,845	5,506	16,461
Under \$100..... farms reporting...	167,699,207	150,985,487	29,015,000	22,925,965	36,272,971
\$100 to \$999..... farms reporting...	19,152	7,435	56	140	646
\$1,000 to \$1,999..... farms reporting...	84,870	48,436	241	1,253	5,537
\$2,000 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	20,853	18,444	201	833	3,699
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	14,539	14,095	342	1,600	4,581
\$10,000 or more..... farms reporting...	5,524	5,513	1,005	1,680	1,998
Purchase of livestock and poultry.....					
..... farms reporting...	86,467	62,076	1,574	4,428	12,257
..... dollars...	131,372,500	124,313,437	42,021,042	25,868,567	26,136,170
Under \$1,000..... farms reporting...	65,783	43,095	155	1,344	6,514
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	9,925	8,482	109	529	2,242
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	5,078	4,852	93	696	1,767
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	3,259	3,232	239	922	1,296
\$10,000 or more..... farms reporting...	2,422	2,415	978	937	438
Machine hire.....					
..... farms reporting...	88,838	67,008	1,547	4,387	12,696
..... dollars...	31,057,458	28,323,463	3,348,223	4,543,086	7,234,904
Under \$200..... farms reporting...	46,982	29,128	184	910	3,555
\$200 to \$999..... farms reporting...	36,112	32,249	574	1,977	7,194
\$1,000 or more..... farms reporting...	5,744	5,631	789	1,500	1,947
Hired labor.....					
..... farms reporting...	69,232	56,689	2,174	5,638	13,201
..... dollars...	45,346,380	43,301,392	13,894,472	10,009,883	9,751,921
Under \$200..... farms reporting...	39,300	28,889	126	871	4,753
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	13,378	11,836	106	786	3,227
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	6,143	5,818	147	851	2,088
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	6,388	6,187	443	1,772	2,256
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	2,574	2,528	589	932	721
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	992	982	404	367	125
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting...	338	333	249	53	31
\$20,000 to \$49,999..... farms reporting...	94	92	86	6	...
\$50,000 or more..... farms reporting...	25	24	...	...	...
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....					
..... farms reporting...	92,960	69,757	1,609	4,656	13,324
..... dollars...	16,924,603	15,644,080	2,259,191	2,497,072	4,060,710
Under \$100..... farms reporting...	47,721	27,630	91	376	1,842
\$100 to \$499..... farms reporting...	38,943	36,011	484	2,438	9,404
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	4,574	4,440	435	1,313	1,755
\$1,000 or more..... farms reporting...	1,722	1,676	599	529	323
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business.....					
..... farms reporting...	159,979	104,700	2,268	6,373	18,308
..... dollars...	53,886,135	49,071,633	4,965,912	7,189,109	13,298,982
Under \$100..... farms reporting...	57,098	17,310	57	133	545
\$100 to \$499..... farms reporting...	66,449	51,607	204	878	4,993
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	24,656	24,130	297	1,951	8,460
\$1,000 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	11,568	11,447	1,539	3,403	4,293
\$5,000 or more..... farms reporting...	208	206	171	8	17

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

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

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	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...	24,345	23,613	7,336	13,225	7,098	49
..... acres on which used...	1,517,942	886,966	167,718	240,665	131,520	9,474
..... tons...	167,092	100,129	18,479	30,027	15,412	1,103
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	23,714	23,163	7,261	13,045	7,043	49
..... tons...	160,523	97,729	18,216	29,549	15,137	1,003
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	2,244	1,145	175	310	115	9
..... tons...	6,569	2,400	263	478	275	100
Crops on which used—						
Hay and cropland pasture..... farms reporting...	5,674	5,360	1,397	3,201	1,656	22
..... acres...	135,030	102,275	20,475	45,605	23,335	2,067
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	5,629	5,310	1,397	3,186	1,636	22
..... tons...	22,066	16,232	2,969	7,648	3,558	310
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	75	80	...	15	20	2
..... tons...	243	204	...	28	70	33
Other pasture (not cropland)..... farms reporting...	1,925	1,478	320	1,036	400	3
..... acres...	43,892	26,561	5,815	13,025	5,510	320
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	1,885	1,453	315	1,026	395	3
..... tons...	7,328	4,551	1,047	2,136	1,020	49
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	45	25	5	10	5	...
..... tons...	121	46	1	17	3	...
Corn..... farms reporting...	17,842	15,748	4,866	7,365	4,182	28
..... acres...	693,752	390,145	80,688	98,139	56,190	3,939
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	16,919	15,308	4,776	7,245	4,142	23
..... tons...	67,538	38,547	7,608	10,467	5,474	359
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	1,854	825	140	225	70	8
..... tons...	5,110	1,621	205	339	85	55
Soybeans..... farms reporting...	1,785	1,397	195	405	255	1
..... acres...	43,494	25,380	2,765	5,135	2,950	5
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	1,770	1,382	190	405	255	1
..... tons...	4,229	2,668	395	465	296	1
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	20	15	5	...	...	...
..... tons...	38	16	1	...	...	...
Wheat..... farms reporting...	14,176	10,408	2,086	3,005	1,876	25
..... acres...	314,312	168,380	26,660	39,760	23,410	1,007
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	13,905	10,293	2,071	2,950	1,856	24
..... tons...	30,791	17,362	2,644	3,984	2,495	153
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	376	145	20	65	25	2
..... tons...	543	173	33	75	106	12
All other crops..... farms reporting...	10,982	9,270	2,460	3,321	1,740	28
..... acres...	287,462	174,225	31,315	39,001	20,125	2,136
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	10,757	9,095	2,440	3,311	1,725	28
..... tons...	28,571	18,369	3,553	4,849	2,294	131
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	346	260	45	20	15	...
..... tons...	514	340	23	19	11	...
Lime or liming materials used during the year..... farms reporting...	7,455	5,754	1,102	2,629	1,531	30
..... acres limed...	163,586	105,854	20,195	46,915	22,780	1,685
..... tons...	450,542	278,631	54,564	119,818	58,590	3,875
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES						
Any of the following specified expenditures..... farms reporting...	30,398	34,479	14,763	39,071	21,779	66
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	27,437	30,558	12,116	32,855	18,118	42
..... dollars...	34,287,635	23,763,374	4,720,542	11,284,787	5,157,357	271,576
Under \$100..... farms reporting...	1,581	2,600	2,412	4,739	4,978	...
\$100 to \$999..... farms reporting...	13,406	19,247	8,752	24,101	12,328	5
\$1,000 to \$1,999..... farms reporting...	6,652	6,217	842	1,690	706	13
\$2,000 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	5,038	2,424	110	320	106	18
\$5,000 or more..... farms reporting...	760	70	...	5	...	6
Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	18,774	18,947	6,096	15,574	8,794	23
..... dollars...	17,608,768	10,685,371	1,993,519	5,149,129	1,802,470	107,464
Under \$1,000..... farms reporting...	13,762	15,734	5,586	14,258	8,419	11
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	2,919	2,273	410	1,096	345	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	1,446	770	80	200	25	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	596	159	20	20	5	2
\$10,000 or more..... farms reporting...	51	11	...	...	...	7
Machine hire..... farms reporting...	19,996	21,788	6,594	13,369	8,428	33
..... dollars...	7,232,208	5,117,893	847,149	1,646,571	1,062,132	25,292
Under \$200..... farms reporting...	7,638	11,669	5,172	10,890	6,952	12
\$200 to \$999..... farms reporting...	11,237	9,855	1,412	2,409	1,441	13
\$1,000 or more..... farms reporting...	1,121	264	10	70	35	8
Hired labor..... farms reporting...	17,161	15,164	3,351	7,590	4,920	33
..... dollars...	6,179,360	3,046,574	419,182	1,086,545	561,967	396,476
Under \$200..... farms reporting...	9,634	10,654	2,851	6,117	4,294	...
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	4,211	3,096	410	1,092	450	...
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	1,679	1,000	53	225	100	...
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	1,350	339	27	136	60	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	217	59	10	20	15	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	70	16	...	...	1	9
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	5
\$20,000 to \$49,999..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	2
\$50,000 or more..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting...	21,143	21,674	7,351	14,926	8,244	33
..... dollars...	3,896,733	2,420,654	509,720	818,660	438,255	23,608
Under \$100..... farms reporting...	6,764	12,578	5,979	12,784	7,296	11
\$100 to \$499..... farms reporting...	13,570	8,804	1,311	2,027	892	13
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	664	227	46	90	41	3
\$1,000 or more..... farms reporting...	145	65	15	25	15	6
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... farms reporting...	30,121	33,907	13,723	36,949	18,279	51
..... dollars...	13,063,813	8,613,486	1,940,331	3,273,667	1,472,492	68,353
Under \$100..... farms reporting...	2,394	7,463	6,718	26,380	13,508	...
\$100 to \$499..... farms reporting...	16,842	22,167	6,523	10,193	4,631	18
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	9,151	3,841	430	401	120	5
\$1,000 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	1,729	431	52	75	20	26
\$5,000 or more..... farms reporting...	5	5	2

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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...	1,009,372,393	950,113,466	167,880,973	166,967,697	250,155,508
average per farm, dollars...	5,984	8,906	73,826	26,113	13,621
All crops sold.....dollars...	358,959,313	347,212,033	64,951,812	69,915,291	98,088,793
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts, sold.....dollars...	337,299,923	326,989,117	53,946,769	67,615,247	96,040,185
Vegetables sold.....dollars...	2,772,811	2,533,665	857,305	291,080	441,445
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars...	4,511,543	4,085,900	1,475,577	863,684	407,741
Forest products and horticultural specialty products sold.....dollars...	14,375,036	13,603,351	8,672,161	1,145,280	1,199,422
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars...	650,413,080	602,901,433	102,929,161	97,052,406	152,066,715
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars...	54,634,130	51,395,210	17,867,904	8,487,391	10,642,923
Dairy products sold.....dollars...	93,277,021	85,338,854	2,490,095	9,415,274	24,047,496
Livestock and livestock products, other than poultry and dairy, sold.....dollars...	502,501,929	466,167,369	82,571,162	79,149,741	117,376,296
LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS					
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting...	141,261	91,716	1,689	5,129	15,578
number...	3,900,169	3,397,969	317,856	419,887	806,302
Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting...	133,260	87,260	1,335	4,537	14,560
number...	1,725,325	1,473,561	60,873	142,458	348,317
Milk cows.....farms reporting...	96,296	64,502	909	3,143	10,526
number...	615,640	512,288	10,309	37,379	107,086
Heifers and heifer calves.....farms reporting...	115,541	78,777	1,236	4,115	13,531
number...	1,097,187	937,912	66,910	103,845	226,228
Steers and bulls including steer and bull calves.....farms reporting...	105,330	76,211	1,531	4,628	13,837
number...	1,077,657	986,496	190,073	173,584	231,757
Farms reporting by number on hand:					
Cattle and calves—					
1 head.....farms reporting...	5,334	2,003	31	155	406
2 to 4 head.....farms reporting...	17,818	5,648	60	211	794
5 to 9 head.....farms reporting...	20,309	7,152	34	147	521
10 to 19 head.....farms reporting...	32,570	18,370	78	249	1,293
20 to 49 head.....farms reporting...	45,087	38,492	217	1,094	5,417
50 to 99 head.....farms reporting...	15,183	15,121	267	1,599	5,538
100 to 499 head.....farms reporting...	4,845	4,817	897	1,668	1,607
500 or more head.....farms reporting...	115	113	105	6	2
Cows, including heifers that have calved—					
1 head.....farms reporting...	14,527	6,064	123	611	1,209
2 to 9 head.....farms reporting...	59,020	25,393	308	734	2,262
10 to 19 head.....farms reporting...	35,943	28,755	151	667	3,285
20 to 29 head.....farms reporting...	15,176	14,538	165	599	3,175
30 to 49 head.....farms reporting...	9,042	8,987	185	863	3,327
50 to 74 head.....farms reporting...	2,415	2,399	165	631	968
75 to 99 head.....farms reporting...	564	564	50	214	223
100 or more head.....farms reporting...	573	560	188	218	111
Milk cows—					
1 head.....farms reporting...	28,873	17,362	296	1,200	3,477
2 to 9 head.....farms reporting...	46,684	28,060	434	1,115	3,614
10 to 19 head.....farms reporting...	13,820	12,193	68	198	1,175
20 to 29 head.....farms reporting...	4,338	4,328	26	152	962
30 to 49 head.....farms reporting...	2,061	2,050	18	207	1,142
50 to 74 head.....farms reporting...	384	382	25	202	145
75 to 99 head.....farms reporting...	73	72	9	53	5
100 or more head.....farms reporting...	63	55	33	16	6
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting...	43,445	28,563	912	2,041	4,689
number...	103,107	71,246	3,435	6,154	12,153
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting...	99,912	70,668	1,428	4,313	13,065
number...	4,903,096	4,482,604	346,636	625,619	1,282,720
Born since June 1.....farms reporting...	78,755	58,382	1,198	3,763	11,419
number...	3,022,766	2,756,954	206,561	394,207	782,888
Born before June 1.....farms reporting...	86,394	62,647	1,196	3,772	11,680
number...	1,880,330	1,725,650	140,075	231,412	499,832
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting...	18,450	13,913	221	772	2,406
number...	863,623	752,255	42,886	90,658	164,831
Lambs under 1 year old.....farms reporting...	12,974	10,039	166	557	1,744
number...	318,263	288,834	30,643	43,584	64,450
Sheep 1 year old and over.....farms reporting...	17,478	13,206	186	685	2,288
number...	545,360	463,421	12,243	47,074	100,381
Ewes.....farms reporting...	17,148	12,956	178	663	2,258
number...	514,314	438,038	10,616	41,589	96,133
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting...	13,884	10,703	129	564	1,906
number...	31,046	25,383	1,627	5,485	4,248
Goats and kids.....farms reporting...	4,160	2,226	23	79	253
number...	77,542	50,193	1,335	2,332	5,710
Chickens 4 months old and over.....farms reporting...	109,045	70,399	880	3,326	11,400
number...	10,597,881	8,508,514	369,729	676,771	1,746,897
Livestock and livestock products sold:					
Cattle and calves sold alive.....farms reporting...	128,642	87,272	1,648	5,002	14,974
number...	2,074,959	1,865,005	312,906	279,837	422,930
dollars...	312,824,502	289,685,969	67,150,483	51,235,750	65,878,461
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting...	88,215	66,455	1,399	4,368	12,980
number...	5,851,258	5,468,408	475,236	872,561	1,623,096
dollars...	175,537,740	164,052,240	14,257,080	26,176,830	48,692,880
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting...	17,301	13,311	208	779	2,425
number...	679,805	609,154	65,673	92,050	136,487
dollars...	10,197,075	9,137,310	985,095	1,380,750	2,047,305
Milk and cream sold ¹.....farms reporting...	54,284	39,506	297	1,358	5,765
pounds...	2,709,993,625	2,451,733,220	63,614,189	242,285,608	649,254,318
dollars...	93,277,021	85,338,854	2,490,095	9,415,274	24,047,496
Chickens including broilers sold.....farms reporting...	42,868	32,894	521	1,701	6,074
dollars...	18,331,956	17,863,802	6,700,212	4,051,284	4,432,326
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting...	62,816	44,598	465	1,986	7,222
dozens...	77,983,208	68,070,213	4,983,225	6,589,793	15,391,246
dollars...	21,055,471	18,378,960	1,345,471	1,779,245	4,155,637

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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...	217,019,830	127,144,083	20,945,375	36,613,625	20,938,751	1,706,551
.....average per farm, dollars...	7,139	3,688	1,418	925	936	24,036
All crops sold.....dollars...	74,334,158	34,559,410	5,362,569	7,316,260	4,046,848	384,172
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts, sold.....dollars...	71,757,035	32,794,061	4,835,820	6,470,758	3,587,108	252,940
Vegetables sold.....dollars...	572,210	236,075	135,550	92,020	67,575	79,551
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars...	716,515	515,745	106,638	213,515	195,213	16,915
Forest products and horticultural specialty products sold.....dollars...	1,288,398	1,013,529	284,561	539,967	196,952	34,766
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars...	142,685,672	92,584,673	15,582,806	29,297,365	16,891,903	1,322,379
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars...	7,918,795	5,388,428	1,089,769	1,211,429	1,913,861	113,630
Dairy products sold.....dollars...	25,782,015	19,445,354	4,158,620	5,185,081	2,209,595	543,491
Livestock and livestock products, other than poultry and dairy, sold.....dollars...	108,984,862	67,750,891	10,334,417	22,900,855	12,768,447	665,258
LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS						
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting...	26,556	30,219	12,545	31,581	17,927	37
.....number...	926,655	763,214	164,055	323,140	172,179	6,881
Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting...	25,528	29,171	12,129	28,893	17,072	35
.....number...	445,994	387,384	88,535	157,901	90,630	3,233
Milk cows.....farms reporting...	18,905	21,628	9,391	19,597	12,168	29
.....number...	156,210	154,365	46,939	66,632	34,936	1,784
Heifers and heifer calves.....farms reporting...	23,567	26,415	9,913	24,318	12,411	35
.....number...	267,613	223,505	49,811	107,279	49,922	2,074
Steers and bulls including steer and bull calves.....farms reporting...	22,936	25,102	8,177	18,990	10,093	36
.....number...	213,048	152,325	25,709	57,960	31,627	1,574
Farms reporting by number on hand:						
Cattle and calves—						
1 head.....farms reporting...	546	460	405	1,906	1,425	...
2 to 4 head.....farms reporting...	1,259	1,632	1,692	7,395	4,775	...
5 to 9 head.....farms reporting...	1,235	2,243	2,972	8,591	4,566	...
10 to 19 head.....farms reporting...	3,930	8,101	4,719	9,302	4,898	...
20 to 49 head.....farms reporting...	13,737	15,285	2,742	4,357	2,238	...
50 to 99 head.....farms reporting...	5,304	2,398	15	5	25	12
100 to 499 head.....farms reporting...	545	100	...	25	...	23
500 or more head.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Cows including heifers that have calved—						
1 head.....farms reporting...	1,573	1,517	1,031	5,313	3,150	...
2 to 9 head.....farms reporting...	5,481	9,112	7,496	18,489	11,137	1
10 to 19 head.....farms reporting...	8,739	12,603	3,310	4,598	2,590	...
20 to 29 head.....farms reporting...	6,034	4,283	282	453	185	...
30 to 49 head.....farms reporting...	3,086	1,516	10	35	10	10
50 to 74 head.....farms reporting...	525	110	...	5	...	11
75 to 99 head.....farms reporting...	53	24	...	...	...	...
100 or more head.....farms reporting...	37	6	...	...	...	13
Milk cows—						
1 head.....farms reporting...	5,230	5,117	2,042	6,870	4,641	...
2 to 9 head.....farms reporting...	7,303	9,566	6,028	11,496	7,127	1
10 to 19 head.....farms reporting...	3,674	5,777	1,301	1,226	395	6
20 to 29 head.....farms reporting...	2,110	1,058	20	5	5	...
30 to 49 head.....farms reporting...	573	110	...	...	...	11
50 to 74 head.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	...	...	2
75 to 99 head.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	1
100 or more head.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting...	7,286	9,307	4,328	8,836	6,022	24
.....number...	17,954	21,834	9,716	19,426	12,273	162
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting...	21,362	22,056	8,444	20,597	8,617	30
.....number...	1,299,291	777,651	150,687	292,978	119,171	8,343
Born since June 1.....farms reporting...	18,165	17,603	6,234	14,598	5,746	29
.....number...	802,619	479,004	91,475	187,737	72,982	5,093
Born before June 1.....farms reporting...	19,325	19,657	7,017	16,725	6,992	30
.....number...	496,472	298,647	59,212	105,241	46,189	3,250
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting...	4,469	4,605	1,440	2,737	1,787	13
.....number...	239,176	179,014	35,690	63,423	46,248	1,697
Lambs under 1 year old.....farms reporting...	3,207	3,435	930	1,797	1,126	12
.....number...	86,127	54,620	9,410	16,957	11,770	702
Sheep 1 year old and over.....farms reporting...	4,222	4,430	1,395	2,562	1,697	13
.....number...	153,049	124,394	26,280	46,466	34,478	995
Ewes.....farms reporting...	4,147	4,360	1,350	2,507	1,672	13
.....number...	146,646	118,394	24,660	43,604	31,812	860
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting...	3,491	3,578	1,035	1,882	1,286	13
.....number...	6,403	6,000	1,620	2,862	2,666	135
Goats and kids.....farms reporting...	561	888	422	1,466	468	...
.....number...	15,812	18,589	6,415	19,416	7,933	...
Chickens 4 months old and over.....farms reporting...	20,503	23,889	10,401	22,090	16,529	27
.....number...	2,628,714	2,336,265	750,138	1,008,361	1,057,400	23,606
Livestock and livestock products sold:						
Cattle and calves sold alive.....farms reporting...	25,511	29,139	10,998	25,855	15,473	42
.....number...	440,880	342,792	65,660	129,857	77,347	2,750
.....dollars...	59,113,119	40,211,081	6,097,075	14,044,610	8,664,125	429,798
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting...	20,643	20,503	6,562	14,967	6,763	30
.....number...	1,541,590	831,466	124,459	262,093	113,397	7,360
.....dollars...	46,247,700	24,943,980	3,733,770	7,862,790	3,401,910	220,800
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting...	4,276	4,353	1,270	2,277	1,701	12
.....number...	172,609	119,980	22,355	38,430	31,475	746
.....dollars...	2,589,135	1,799,700	335,325	576,450	472,125	11,190
Milk and cream sold ¹.....farms reporting...	11,730	14,335	6,021	9,099	5,650	29
.....pounds...	746,007,992	610,600,022	139,971,091	168,409,898	75,670,213	14,180,294
.....dollars...	25,782,015	19,445,354	4,158,620	5,185,081	2,209,595	543,491
Chickens including broilers sold.....farms reporting...	10,524	10,828	3,246	4,141	5,811	22
.....dollars...	1,718,801	835,006	126,173	227,541	223,841	16,772
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting...	13,576	15,483	5,866	7,765	10,426	27
.....dozens...	21,341,548	16,246,561	3,517,840	3,467,255	6,172,195	273,545
.....dollars...	5,762,217	4,386,574	949,816	936,163	1,666,490	73,858

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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... 78,601	59,402	1,065	3,641	11,470
	number of litters... 893,042	818,638	52,725	114,567	231,904
1 or 2 litters.....	farms reporting... 18,017	8,649	108	242	823
	number of litters... 29,693	21,222	123	526	2,262
3 to 8 litters.....	farms reporting... 17,711	16,479	126	643	3,298
	number of litters... 9,832	9,735	259	1,077	3,870
9 to 19 litters.....	farms reporting... 2,585	2,563	201	842	1,058
	number of litters... 763	754	248	311	159
20 to 39 litters.....	farms reporting... 66,612	51,330	934	3,276	10,217
	number of litters... 422,694	384,116	24,486	54,604	107,334
40 to 69 litters.....	farms reporting... 64,377	51,335	959	3,232	10,361
	number of litters... 470,348	434,522	28,239	59,963	124,570
70 or more litters.....					
June 2 to November 30.....					
December 1 to June 1.....					
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED					
Corn for all purposes.....					
	farms reporting... 98,416	78,381	1,663	5,291	15,587
	acres... 4,161,159	3,904,642	339,298	588,652	1,122,432
Under 11 acres.....	farms reporting... 23,303	11,680	71	166	837
	acres... 23,582	17,777	98	428	1,576
11 to 24 acres.....	farms reporting... 23,053	20,827	110	603	3,131
	acres... 13,005	12,664	164	722	3,879
25 to 40 acres.....	farms reporting... 5,881	5,859	123	697	2,283
	acres... 9,592	9,574	1,097	2,675	3,881
41 to 74 acres.....	farms reporting... 95,522	76,133	1,597	5,138	15,191
	acres... 3,938,906	3,693,114	314,558	554,236	1,063,687
75 to 99 acres.....	farms reporting... 202,482,806	193,085,034	20,250,030	33,075,179	57,342,795
	acres... 39,777	33,617	912	3,066	8,368
100 or more acres.....	farms reporting... 77,807,768	75,057,499	10,728,958	16,203,563	23,398,675
	acres... 95,522	76,133	1,597	5,138	15,191
Harvested for grain.....	bushels... 3,938,906	3,693,114	314,558	554,236	1,063,687
	bushels... 202,482,806	193,085,034	20,250,030	33,075,179	57,342,795
Sales.....	farms reporting... 39,777	33,617	912	3,066	8,368
	bushels... 77,807,768	75,057,499	10,728,958	16,203,563	23,398,675
Sorghums for all purposes.....					
	farms reporting... 28,041	23,987	479	1,693	5,082
	acres... 585,797	547,348	38,105	75,786	156,341
Harvested for grain or seed.....	farms reporting... 19,485	17,108	365	1,340	3,940
	acres... 475,162	447,334	31,146	65,490	133,081
Sales.....	farms reporting... 20,817,718	19,924,363	1,697,334	3,362,424	6,449,602
	bushels... 9,611	8,475	180	716	2,221
	bushels... 11,144,245	10,682,252	1,083,672	1,743,279	3,799,596
Wheat harvested.....					
	farms reporting... 62,830	55,519	1,462	4,935	13,454
	acres... 1,498,963	1,408,574	100,685	214,567	417,549
	bushels... 36,207,175	34,398,381	2,967,555	5,928,132	10,478,263
Sales.....	farms reporting... 59,571	53,107	1,452	4,868	13,247
	bushels... 33,938,148	32,342,795	2,871,903	5,712,356	9,965,387
Oats harvested for grain.....					
	farms reporting... 33,653	29,985	533	2,187	6,841
	acres... 604,329	566,951	21,306	66,444	153,977
	bushels... 15,965,856	15,080,642	647,405	1,909,961	4,247,024
Sales.....	farms reporting... 4,772	4,210	85	345	1,094
	bushels... 1,902,586	1,781,830	115,976	276,094	482,030
Barley harvested.....					
	farms reporting... 13,497	12,559	322	1,167	3,276
	acres... 207,671	199,181	11,954	29,980	59,688
	bushels... 5,904,954	5,711,255	363,857	915,003	1,770,770
Sales.....	farms reporting... 2,730	2,508	110	356	649
	bushels... 1,200,367	1,158,627	148,924	285,358	295,480
Rye harvested.....					
	farms reporting... 3,305	3,076	158	481	914
	acres... 41,283	39,356	5,049	9,735	10,587
	bushels... 699,354	671,390	90,163	179,367	177,080
Sales.....	farms reporting... 1,655	1,537	123	314	436
	bushels... 432,797	413,786	67,214	127,762	97,895
Soybeans harvested for beans.....					
	farms reporting... 43,537	39,372	1,112	3,804	10,282
	acres... 2,233,057	2,166,138	264,536	418,615	675,235
	bushels... 47,924,781	46,808,103	6,393,721	9,812,750	14,660,532
Hay crops:					
Land from which hay was cut.....					
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures cut for	acres... 2,531,948	2,170,906	98,379	223,801	488,191
hay and for dehydrating.....	farms reporting... 40,003	33,061	889	2,633	7,368
	acres... 620,354	563,572	39,297	75,712	149,749
	tons... 1,652,431	1,531,604	123,691	225,077	432,080
Sales.....	farms reporting... 5,312	4,333	169	482	1,203
	tons... 177,062	162,412	27,340	29,866	46,186
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover					
and grasses cut for hay.....	farms reporting... 42,658	34,470	590	2,113	6,931
	acres... 905,026	788,674	32,405	81,582	184,721
	tons... 1,251,088	1,120,832	51,114	128,690	287,140
Sales.....	farms reporting... 3,617	2,786	63	244	684
	tons... 75,419	64,455	2,955	10,995	18,341
Lespedeza cut for hay.....					
	farms reporting... 29,461	21,059	152	678	2,917
	acres... 508,121	403,732	6,644	23,518	72,618
	tons... 568,176	464,379	8,217	30,907	89,628
Sales.....	farms reporting... 1,596	969	18	28	180
	tons... 22,570	15,325	425	1,352	3,267
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small					
grains cut for hay.....	farms reporting... 14,010	10,542	166	445	1,483
	acres... 166,047	136,925	5,836	9,185	23,357
	tons... 195,493	164,678	7,019	12,559	31,488
Sales.....	farms reporting... 529	334	...	18	90
	tons... 5,383	3,468	...	220	930
Wild hay cut.....					
	farms reporting... 7,657	5,460	88	265	834
	acres... 168,259	139,786	8,118	18,531	30,227
	tons... 194,306	165,450	8,894	24,145	40,376
Sales.....	farms reporting... 817	536	20	56	77
	tons... 32,331	27,986	2,240	9,265	6,916
Other hay cut.....					
	farms reporting... 8,620	6,344	68	284	998
	acres... 143,167	118,243	3,501	8,695	22,466
	tons... 166,722	142,103	4,876	10,398	29,317
Sales.....	farms reporting... 549	319	7	36	50
	tons... 8,401	5,861	250	865	1,310
Grass silage made from grasses, alfalfa,					
clover, or small grains.....	farms reporting... 956	883	62	175	261
	acres... 20,974	19,974	2,578	6,578	5,053
	tons, green weight... 99,689	95,989	11,768	34,615	24,766

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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... 18,903	18,327	5,996	13,434	5,737	28
number of litters...	246,732	145,605	27,105	52,059	20,789	1,556
1 or 2 litters	farms reporting... 1,924	3,212	2,340	6,553	2,815	...
3 to 9 litters	farms reporting... 5,946	9,316	3,049	5,839	2,632	...
10 to 19 litters	farms reporting... 6,963	4,892	557	976	250	6
20 to 39 litters	farms reporting... 3,658	831	40	66	30	1
40 to 69 litters	farms reporting... 391	66	5	...	10	12
70 or more litters	farms reporting... 21	10	5	...	...	9
June 2 to November 30	farms reporting... 16,633	15,549	4,721	10,972	4,282	28
number of litters...	115,107	69,460	13,125	27,797	10,083	698
December 1 to June 1	farms reporting... 16,700	15,533	4,550	8,898	4,116	28
number of litters...	131,625	76,145	13,980	24,262	10,706	858
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for all purposes	farms reporting... 24,220	23,188	8,432	12,862	7,142	31
acres...	1,081,351	628,508	144,401	165,249	84,990	6,278
Under 11 acres	farms reporting... 2,350	4,780	3,476	7,252	4,370	1
11 to 24 acres	farms reporting... 4,598	7,920	3,157	3,849	1,956	...
25 to 49 acres	farms reporting... 8,211	7,309	1,463	1,510	711	5
50 to 74 acres	farms reporting... 5,295	2,344	260	241	95	5
75 to 99 acres	farms reporting... 2,169	536	51	10	10	2
100 or more acres	farms reporting... 1,597	299	25	...	...	18
Harvested for grain	farms reporting... 23,569	22,456	8,182	12,411	6,947	31
acres...	1,025,063	597,207	138,363	158,784	82,390	4,618
bushels...	50,786,290	26,351,910	5,278,830	5,892,390	3,279,370	226,012
Sales	farms reporting... 10,940	7,898	2,433	4,052	2,096	12
bushels...	16,792,263	6,862,515	1,071,525	1,768,834	892,975	88,460
Sorghums for all purposes	farms reporting... 7,641	6,880	2,212	2,798	1,241	15
acres...	160,068	96,023	21,025	26,672	10,369	1,408
Harvested for grain or seed	farms reporting... 5,796	4,530	1,137	1,636	736	5
acres...	131,397	72,325	13,895	19,527	7,500	801
bushels...	5,423,484	2,570,070	421,449	626,005	230,710	36,640
Sales	farms reporting... 2,910	2,047	401	836	295	5
bushels...	2,667,636	1,185,395	202,674	323,128	104,625	34,240
Wheat harvested	farms reporting... 18,423	14,277	2,968	4,674	2,610	27
acres...	410,517	228,948	36,308	58,071	31,230	1,088
bushels...	9,483,053	4,863,078	678,300	1,133,825	645,860	29,109
Sales	farms reporting... 17,723	13,299	2,518	4,184	2,255	25
bushels...	8,821,432	4,410,987	560,730	1,018,045	553,455	23,853
Oats harvested for grain	farms reporting... 10,227	8,320	1,877	1,976	1,680	12
acres...	184,951	120,460	19,813	20,770	16,075	533
bushels...	4,826,556	3,005,466	444,230	478,800	383,225	23,189
Sales	farms reporting... 1,460	1,050	176	315	245	2
bushels...	532,565	332,885	42,280	66,855	52,290	1,611
Barley harvested	farms reporting... 4,219	3,115	460	531	400	7
acres...	59,870	33,759	3,930	4,781	3,470	239
bushels...	1,694,170	874,970	92,485	108,105	78,410	7,184
Sales	farms reporting... 798	525	70	115	105	2
bushels...	286,010	133,920	8,935	22,055	18,935	750
Rye harvested	farms reporting... 860	558	105	160	65	4
acres...	8,643	4,747	595	1,375	425	127
bushels...	144,384	74,001	6,395	18,565	7,705	1,694
Sales	farms reporting... 402	232	30	75	40	3
bushels...	77,852	40,833	2,230	12,835	4,770	1,406
Soybeans harvested for beans	farms reporting... 12,926	9,327	1,921	2,721	1,430	14
acres...	525,585	248,630	33,537	43,132	22,470	1,317
bushels...	10,718,223	4,675,322	547,555	690,874	402,285	23,519
Hay crops:						
Land from which hay was cut	acres... 649,451	568,247	142,837	209,388	147,790	3,864
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures cut for hay and for dehydrating	farms reporting... 10,904	9,070	2,197	3,943	2,971	28
acres...	168,226	111,792	18,796	30,618	24,485	1,679
tons...	443,682	266,060	41,014	63,216	52,700	4,911
Sales	farms reporting... 1,372	947	160	486	486	7
tons...	34,460	22,635	1,925	7,028	7,260	362
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses cut for hay	farms reporting... 11,186	10,479	3,171	4,376	3,798	14
acres...	245,992	198,655	45,319	57,815	57,610	927
tons...	346,275	257,543	50,070	64,140	65,165	951
Sales	farms reporting... 943	687	165	290	540	1
tons...	18,145	11,709	2,310	3,475	7,375	114
Lespedeza cut for hay	farms reporting... 6,012	8,159	3,141	5,383	3,007	12
acres...	115,533	141,674	43,745	66,127	38,040	222
tons...	138,658	153,194	43,775	66,638	36,900	259
Sales	farms reporting... 361	292	90	392	235	...
tons...	5,095	4,186	1,000	4,665	2,580	...
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grains cut for hay	farms reporting... 2,962	3,971	1,515	2,285	1,170	13
acres...	40,185	45,497	12,865	19,145	9,370	607
tons...	48,496	52,406	12,710	19,975	10,095	745
Sales	farms reporting... 70	126	30	125	70	...
tons...	885	993	440	1,130	785	...
Wild hay cut	farms reporting... 1,555	1,919	799	1,422	775	...
acres...	39,073	33,390	10,447	18,908	9,565	...
tons...	45,320	35,994	10,721	19,591	9,265	...
Sales	farms reporting... 197	151	35	131	150	...
tons...	5,605	3,390	570	2,840	1,505	...
Other hay cut	farms reporting... 1,876	2,182	936	1,430	845	1
acres...	37,482	34,619	11,480	16,250	8,635	39
tons...	48,612	36,870	12,030	15,675	8,910	34
Sales	farms reporting... 90	81	55	160	70	...
tons...	1,560	1,316	560	1,490	1,050	...
Grass silage made from grasses, alfalfa, clover, or small grains	farms reporting... 199	171	15	50	15	8
acres...	2,960	2,620	185	525	85	390
tons, green weight...	12,905	11,580	355	1,180	520	2,000

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					
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting...	10,498	9,816	230	890	2,646
acres...	144,342	138,342	7,001	18,405	42,841
bushels...	205,171	197,391	9,894	27,596	63,953
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting...	9,981	9,251	552	1,191	2,222
acres...	384,175	380,180	108,150	90,756	90,831
bales...	458,455	454,370	135,230	105,482	107,939
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting...	52,966	32,517	262	1,278	4,373
acres ² ..	2,567	1,813	274	62	208
bushels...	800,217	547,845	69,522	17,547	65,885
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting...	2,406	1,726	46	151	317
Sales.....dollars...	2,772,811	2,533,665	857,305	291,080	441,445
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees ³.....farms reporting...	12,204	7,162	131	282	1,012
acres...	27,893	19,929	2,815	2,817	3,315

Z Less than 0.05 percent.

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

