

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.....	190,511	120,078	1,085	3,144	12,055
Percent distribution.....percent.....	100.0	63.0	0.6	1.7	6.3
Land in farms.....acres.....	15,886,251	11,982,175	681,701	1,035,835	2,211,211
Percent distribution.....percent.....	100.0	75.4	4.3	6.5	13.9
Average size of farm.....acres.....	83.4	99.8	628.3	329.5	183.4
Value of land and buildings:					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	14,685	17,706	98,431	53,026	35,601
Average per acre.....dollars.....	193.43	196.99	173.73	180.45	214.33
Land in farms according to use:					
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting.....	177,833	116,997	935	2,876	11,613
.....acres.....	4,775,054	4,086,019	204,176	339,918	839,866
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting.....	53,153	17,632	106	186	471
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting.....	44,588	28,771	70	222	575
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting.....	30,114	24,762	45	162	723
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	28,447	25,246	55	305	2,744
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	15,825	14,957	142	653	4,748
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting.....	4,345	4,280	173	882	1,910
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	1,194	1,187	228	435	427
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	147	146	102	29	15
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	20	16	14	2	...
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting.....	58,370	37,962	412	1,495	5,331
.....acres.....	706,791	504,048	34,962	50,563	104,409
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting.....	74,617	45,307	427	1,278	4,839
.....acres.....	1,003,928	654,311	34,069	40,814	98,399
Soil-improvement grasses and legumes.....farms reporting.....	24,955	15,738	190	515	1,802
.....acres.....	251,061	170,232	7,421	13,298	27,723
Other cropland (idle and crop failure).....farms reporting.....	61,761	37,535	335	996	3,855
.....acres.....	752,867	484,079	26,648	27,516	70,676
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting.....	57,832	34,612	360	1,229	3,857
.....acres.....	1,048,195	698,864	35,603	59,551	117,263
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting.....	121,665	75,627	874	2,529	8,911
.....acres.....	6,651,820	4,881,255	298,128	441,567	857,226
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting.....	64,976	37,524	486	1,286	4,489
.....acres.....	1,028,255	698,679	51,502	70,269	125,511
Improved pasture.....farms reporting.....	32,471	20,124	331	943	2,850
.....acres.....	467,784	354,361	36,450	46,683	68,989
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting.....	9,010	8,427	178	466	1,627
.....acres.....	73,613	69,877	8,736	7,848	17,222
Land use practices:					
Cropland in cover crops.....farms reporting.....	36,728	28,960	311	1,144	4,179
.....acres.....	436,119	385,552	28,913	46,692	88,552
Cropland used for grain or row crops farmed on the contour.....farms reporting.....	18,784	13,049	176	418	1,587
.....acres.....	368,698	305,051	12,797	24,285	72,989
Land in strip-cropping systems for soil-erosion control.....farms reporting.....	3,656	2,707	51	113	400
.....acres.....	57,632	46,916	1,497	4,601	10,118
System of terraces on crop and pasture land.....farms reporting.....	39,013	26,316	312	911	3,232
.....acres.....	1,173,996	898,198	37,614	76,636	181,074
FARM OPERATORS BY AGE					
Operators reporting age.....number.....	189,208	119,212	1,068	3,125	11,968
Under 25 years.....number.....	4,224	3,214	8	25	146
25 to 34 years.....number.....	21,172	15,126	151	481	1,706
35 to 44 years.....number.....	44,080	30,379	334	983	3,805
45 to 54 years.....number.....	51,992	36,941	346	872	3,839
55 to 64 years.....number.....	37,803	26,693	166	554	1,802
65 or more years.....number.....	29,937	6,859	63	210	670
Average age.....years.....	49.8	47.1	46.3	45.9	45.9
OFF-FARM WORK AND OTHER INCOME					
Farm operators--					
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting.....	81,086	36,543	329	967	3,504
1 to 99 days.....operators reporting.....	29,949	24,067	127	453	2,049
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting.....	11,326	4,174	35	138	490
200 or more days.....operators reporting.....	39,811	8,302	167	376	965
With other members of family working off farm.....operators reporting.....	27,419	10,169	89	254	1,032
With income from sources other than farm operated and off-farm work.....operators reporting.....	27,217	10,312	162	404	1,260
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting.....	45,717	8,440	125	305	941
Operators not working off their farms or not reporting as to work off their farms.....operators reporting.....	109,425	83,535	756	2,177	8,551
With other members of family working off farm.....operators reporting.....	21,514	14,356	109	442	1,641
With income from sources other than farm operated.....operators reporting.....	33,108	13,142	207	548	1,442
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting.....	18,796	3,275	33	88	371
FARMS BY SIZE					
Under 10 acres.....number.....	17,804	7,302	56	90	275
10 to 49 acres.....number.....	81,107	47,047	146	330	1,367
50 to 99 acres.....number.....	24,259	15,528	61	185	1,180
100 to 199 acres.....number.....	22,352	15,166	50	195	1,700
200 to 299 acres.....number.....	17,616	12,875	62	295	1,961
300 to 399 acres.....number.....	9,204	7,157	36	241	1,587
400 to 499 acres.....number.....	5,504	4,303	40	232	1,070
500 to 599 acres.....number.....	3,297	2,705	64	255	716
600 to 699 acres.....number.....	5,659	5,569	220	792	1,593
700 to 799 acres.....number.....	2,039	1,814	206	380	470
800 to 899 acres.....number.....	510	461	84	111	112
900 or more acres.....number.....	160	151	60	38	24

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Economic class—Continued					
	Commercial farms—Continued			Other farms		
	Class IV	Class V	Class VI	Part-time	Part-retirement	Abnormal
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE						
Farms.....number...	33,579	43,311	26,904	47,255	23,068	110
Percent distribution.....percent...	17.6	22.7	14.1	24.8	12.1	0.1
Land in farms.....acres...	3,422,871	3,189,186	1,441,371	2,275,076	1,569,367	59,633
Percent distribution.....percent...	21.5	20.1	9.1	14.3	9.9	0.4
Average size of farm.....acres...	101.9	73.6	53.6	48.1	68.0	542.1
Value of land and buildings:						
Average per farm.....dollars...	20,535	13,071	7,624	9,041	9,391	204,702
Average per acre.....dollars...	219.07	190.65	153.51	197.67	149.41	433.11
Land in farms according to use:						
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting...	33,056	42,711	25,806	40,853	19,878	105
.....acres...	1,300,659	1,042,254	359,146	435,437	237,548	16,050
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting...	984	5,073	10,812	24,750	10,745	26
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting...	3,959	14,658	9,287	10,142	5,665	10
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting...	8,274	12,065	3,493	3,415	1,937	...
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	12,525	7,884	1,733	1,970	1,211	20
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	6,231	2,723	460	550	303	15
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting...	1,005	290	20	26	17	22
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	78	18	1	...	...	7
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	1
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting...	11,279	12,547	6,898	13,255	7,109	44
.....acres...	125,490	118,896	69,728	126,226	70,560	5,957
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting...	12,810	16,352	9,601	18,528	10,733	49
.....acres...	175,290	196,535	109,204	201,322	145,406	2,889
Soil-improvement grasses and legumes.....farms reporting...	4,505	5,824	2,902	5,844	3,351	22
.....acres...	45,091	52,408	24,291	49,528	30,895	406
Other cropland (idle and crop failure).....farms reporting...	10,636	13,618	8,095	15,187	8,996	43
.....acres...	130,199	144,127	84,913	151,794	114,511	2,483
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting...	9,198	11,926	8,042	14,815	8,383	22
.....acres...	181,019	191,552	113,876	207,789	140,400	1,142
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting...	20,869	26,336	16,108	29,015	16,949	74
.....acres...	1,350,964	1,319,537	613,833	975,217	768,508	26,840
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting...	9,886	12,967	8,410	17,850	9,555	47
.....acres...	160,313	186,003	105,081	198,675	126,209	4,692
Improved pasture.....farms reporting...	5,693	6,819	3,488	8,162	4,144	41
.....acres...	85,741	87,098	29,400	70,683	38,684	4,056
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting...	3,118	2,452	586	407	163	13
.....acres...	20,342	13,711	2,018	2,633	893	210
Land use practices:						
Cropland in cover crops.....farms reporting...	9,506	9,528	4,292	4,812	2,924	32
.....acres...	117,586	79,949	23,860	28,619	20,033	1,915
Cropland used for grain or row crops farmed on the contour.....farms reporting...	3,690	4,687	2,491	3,976	1,731	28
.....acres...	86,095	81,590	27,295	40,650	20,047	2,950
Land in strip-cropping systems for soil-erosion control.....farms reporting...	754	984	405	647	296	6
.....acres...	14,470	12,440	3,790	6,773	2,680	1,263
System of terraces on crop and pasture land.....farms reporting...	7,672	9,790	4,399	8,404	4,261	32
.....acres...	267,390	247,207	88,277	166,427	103,270	6,101
FARM OPERATORS BY AGE						
Operators reporting age.....number...	33,331	43,011	26,709	46,844	23,068	84
Under 25 years.....number...	575	1,295	1,165	1,010	...	...
25 to 34 years.....number...	4,476	5,772	2,540	6,046	...	...
35 to 44 years.....number...	9,959	10,567	4,731	13,665	...	36
45 to 54 years.....number...	10,927	12,668	8,289	15,030	...	21
55 to 64 years.....number...	5,515	8,672	9,984	11,093	...	17
65 or more years.....number...	1,879	4,037	...	...	23,068	10
Average age.....years...	46.1	47.5	48.6	46.0	71.0	50.7
OFF-FARM WORK AND OTHER INCOME						
Farm operators—						
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting...	9,589	15,033	7,121	40,936	3,586	21
1 to 99 days.....operators reporting...	6,126	8,191	7,121	3,842	2,040	...
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting...	1,270	2,241	...	6,691	4,56	5
200 or more days.....operators reporting...	2,193	4,601	...	30,403	1,090	16
With other members of family working off farm.....operators reporting...	2,814	4,480	1,500	16,224	1,021	5
With income from sources other than farm operated and off-farm work.....operators reporting...	2,809	4,312	1,365	14,229	2,666	10
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting...	2,059	5,010	...	34,805	2,456	16
Operators not working off their farms or not reporting as to work off their farms.....operators reporting...	23,990	28,278	19,783	6,319	19,482	89
With other members of family working off farm.....operators reporting...	4,316	5,007	2,841	3,143	4,001	14
With income from sources other than farm operated.....operators reporting...	3,353	5,140	2,452	4,268	15,680	18
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting...	788	1,995	...	6,319	9,197	5
FARMS BY SIZE						
Under 10 acres.....number...	476	2,245	4,160	8,246	2,241	15
10 to 49 acres.....number...	11,572	20,495	13,137	23,992	10,058	10
50 to 99 acres.....number...	5,035	5,996	3,071	5,296	3,430	5
100 to 199 acres.....number...	5,245	5,296	2,680	4,323	2,863	...
200 to 299 acres.....number...	4,596	4,046	1,955	2,675	2,046	20
300 to 499 acres.....number...	2,456	2,011	826	1,152	885	10
500 to 999 acres.....number...	1,460	1,140	361	621	575	5
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....number...	790	635	245	311	276	5
2,000 to 2,999 acres.....number...	1,456	1,127	381	510	565	15
3,000 to 3,999 acres.....number...	432	251	75	110	105	10
4,000 to 4,999 acres.....number...	86	97	11	16	23	10
5,000 or more acres.....number...	15	12	2	3	1	5

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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	92,261	40,233	488	1,224	3,466
Part owners	39,905	30,100	439	1,376	4,815
All tenants	57,903	49,420	69	455	3,728
Cash tenants	2,507	1,482	17	45	156
Share-cash tenants	2,110	1,860	20	35	245
Crop-share tenants	21,658	19,353	16	168	1,942
Livestock-share tenants	978	913	5	50	218
Croppers	26,000	22,795	...	115	945
Other and unspecified tenants	4,650	3,017	11	42	222
White farm operators:					
Full owners	81,699	35,787	483	1,219	3,406
Part owners	33,127	25,402	433	1,341	4,608
All tenants	32,667	27,664	69	420	3,023
Croppers	10,570	9,150	...	95	650
Nonwhite farm operators:					
Full owners	10,562	4,446	5	5	60
Part owners	6,778	4,698	6	35	207
All tenants	25,236	21,756	...	35	705
Croppers	15,430	13,645	...	20	295
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM					
Cash-grain farms	3,509	3,509	30	127	408
Tobacco farms	77,767	77,767	53	730	5,833
Cotton farms	4,827	4,827	5	22	101
Other field-crop farms	2,506	2,506	72	80	332
Vegetable farms	668	668	19	20	30
Fruit-and-nut farms	573	573	25	44	101
Poultry farms	6,209	6,209	481	979	1,652
Dairy farms	4,487	4,487	145	489	1,401
Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms	7,040	7,040	45	101	535
General farms	10,680	10,680	129	456	1,439
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms	72,245	1,812	81	96	223
SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES AND KIND OF ROAD					
Grain combines	16,665	13,164	384	1,092	3,100
number...	17,335	13,796	516	1,188	3,265
Corn pickers	10,175	9,272	280	844	2,592
number...	10,494	9,581	333	913	2,658
Pick-up balers	9,942	8,247	330	806	1,979
number...	10,087	8,369	344	828	2,009
Field forage harvesters	3,144	2,917	221	527	995
number...	3,404	3,159	274	563	1,043
Motortrucks	81,133	56,661	978	2,722	9,454
number...	91,104	65,219	2,404	4,152	11,751
Tractors	107,429	75,867	948	2,796	10,792
number...	150,724	112,014	3,347	7,232	20,567
Tractors other than garden	102,722	74,301	922	2,735	10,616
number...	140,639	107,687	3,185	6,889	19,806
1 tractor	75,999	51,205	244	724	4,391
2 tractors	19,969	16,914	152	833	4,278
3 tractors	4,360	3,966	167	630	1,334
4 tractors	1,463	1,339	126	322	398
5 or more tractors	931	877	233	226	215
Wheel tractors	101,960	73,914	909	2,729	10,590
number...	137,254	105,436	3,021	6,702	19,428
Crawler tractors	3,032	2,049	125	144	334
number...	3,385	2,251	164	187	378
Garden tractors	9,603	3,948	131	269	677
number...	10,085	4,327	162	343	761
Automobiles	134,078	87,356	961	2,805	10,725
number...	153,987	100,598	1,658	4,018	13,488
Automobiles and/or motortrucks	157,618	102,666	1,074	3,061	11,783
Telephone	67,433	38,412	906	2,309	6,859
Home freezer	91,769	61,482	820	2,442	9,274
Milking machine	5,266	4,796	190	573	1,540
Electric milk cooler	5,454	4,989	181	558	1,560
Crop drier (for grain, forage, or other crops)	967	844	101	195	213
Power-operated elevator, conveyor, or blower	6,054	5,579	423	877	1,837
Farms by kind of road on which located:					
Hard surface	95,833	62,406	765	1,982	7,451
Gravel, shell, or shale	24,874	12,429	110	310	951
Dirt or unimproved	66,760	43,318	195	806	3,467
Less than 1 mile to a hard surface road	37,226	23,940	120	494	2,087
1 or more miles to a hard surface road	29,534	19,378	75	312	1,380
1 mile	18,954	12,378	44	209	857
2 or 3 miles	9,590	6,430	30	93	477
4 miles	441	256	...	5	25
5 or more miles	549	314	1	5	21
FARM LABOR, WEEK PRECEDING ENUMERATION					
Hired workers	25,971	22,199	862	2,004	5,459
persons...	75,795	67,863	6,491	8,740	15,127
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)	9,286	8,606	752	1,543	2,933
persons...	19,494	18,490	4,587	3,967	5,049
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:					
1 hired worker	5,810	5,291	165	638	1,979
2 hired workers	1,728	1,601	100	405	546
3 or 4 hired workers	1,031	1,004	158	295	304
5 to 9 hired workers	513	510	204	158	76
10 or more hired workers	204	200	125	47	28
RESIDENCE OF FARM OPERATOR					
Residing on farm operated	170,693	107,512	868	2,723	10,956
Not residing on farm operated	9,516	5,940	165	585	582
Operators not reporting residence	10,302	6,626	52	136	517

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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...	7,724	13,851	13,480	32,554	19,474	...
Part owners.....number...	8,988	9,773	4,709	7,826	1,979	...
All tenants.....number...	16,829	19,636	8,703	6,868	2,615	...
Cash tenants.....number...	333	560	371	825	200	...
Share-cash tenants.....number...	720	610	230	195	55	...
Crop-share tenants.....number...	7,288	7,374	2,565	1,745	560	...
Livestock-share tenants.....number...	345	225	70	50	15	...
Croppers.....number...	7,420	9,660	4,655	2,715	490	...
Other and unspecified tenants.....number...	723	1,207	812	1,338	295	...
White farm operators:						
Full owners.....number...	7,403	12,341	10,935	29,378	16,534	...
Part owners.....number...	7,963	7,818	3,239	6,436	1,289	...
All tenants.....number...	10,339	9,791	4,022	4,123	880	...
Croppers.....number...	3,370	3,415	1,620	1,230	190	...
Nonwhite farm operators:						
Full owners.....number...	321	1,510	2,545	3,176	2,940	...
Part owners.....number...	1,025	1,955	1,470	1,390	690	...
All tenants.....number...	6,490	9,845	4,681	2,745	735	...
Croppers.....number...	4,050	6,245	3,035	1,485	300	...
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM						
Cash-grain farms.....number...	561	850	1,533	...	...	...
Tobacco farms.....number...	24,170	32,089	14,892	...	...	...
Cotton farms.....number...	482	1,621	2,596	...	...	...
Other field-crop farms.....number...	582	670	770	...	...	...
Vegetable farms.....number...	112	142	345	...	...	...
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number...	157	136	110	...	...	...
Poultry farms.....number...	1,382	1,215	500	...	...	...
Dairy farms.....number...	1,382	620	450	...	...	...
Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms.....number...	1,133	2,026	3,200	...	...	...
General farms.....number...	3,179	3,462	2,015	...	...	...
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number...	439	480	493	47,255	23,068	110
SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES AND KIND OF ROAD						
Grain combines.....farms reporting...	3,891	3,453	1,244	2,370	1,111	20
.....number...	4,003	3,570	1,254	2,390	1,122	27
Corn pickers.....farms reporting...	3,323	1,788	445	641	238	24
.....number...	3,389	1,838	450	641	243	29
Pick-up balers.....farms reporting...	2,314	2,095	723	1,145	518	32
.....number...	2,359	2,096	733	1,150	528	40
Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting...	689	384	101	175	26	26
.....number...	734	434	111	175	27	43
Motortrucks.....farms reporting...	17,562	17,312	8,633	18,027	6,366	79
.....number...	19,387	18,517	9,008	19,044	6,591	250
Tractors.....farms reporting...	24,790	26,068	10,473	22,855	8,622	85
.....number...	35,373	33,160	12,335	27,990	10,414	306
Tractors other than garden.....farms reporting...	24,425	25,476	10,127	20,499	7,837	85
.....number...	34,290	31,839	11,678	23,511	9,149	292
1 tractor.....farms reporting...	16,724	20,363	8,759	17,977	6,786	31
2 tractors.....farms reporting...	6,202	4,218	1,231	2,168	866	21
3 tractors.....farms reporting...	1,054	675	106	258	136	...
4 tractors.....farms reporting...	322	150	21	71	38	15
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting...	123	70	10	25	11	18
Wheel tractors.....farms reporting...	24,339	25,325	10,022	20,199	7,762	85
.....number...	33,635	31,168	11,482	22,654	8,902	262
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting...	613	637	196	752	214	17
.....number...	655	671	196	857	247	30
Garden tractors.....farms reporting...	1,024	1,221	626	4,408	1,236	11
.....number...	1,083	1,321	657	4,479	1,265	14
Automobiles.....farms reporting...	27,356	31,227	14,282	35,833	10,822	67
.....number...	31,459	34,545	15,430	41,397	11,890	102
Automobiles and/or motortrucks.....farms reporting...	30,833	36,960	18,955	40,829	14,039	84
Telephone.....farms reporting...	11,253	12,083	5,002	20,699	8,225	97
Home freezer.....farms reporting...	20,481	20,529	7,936	21,794	8,440	53
Milking machine.....farms reporting...	1,538	795	160	296	150	24
Electric milk cooler.....farms reporting...	1,608	907	175	256	180	29
Crop drier (for grain, forage, or other crops).....farms reporting...	218	97	20	75	30	18
Power-operated elevator, conveyor, or blower.....farms reporting...	1,509	775	158	337	111	27
Farms by kind of road on which located:						
Hard surface.....farms reporting...	19,248	21,983	10,977	22,666	10,687	74
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting...	2,624	4,169	4,265	8,470	3,955	20
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting...	11,238	16,468	11,144	15,384	8,042	16
Less than 1 mile to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	6,430	9,229	5,580	9,022	4,254	10
1 or more miles to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	4,808	7,239	5,564	6,362	3,788	6
1 mile.....farms reporting...	3,335	4,649	3,284	4,160	2,411	5
2 or 3 miles.....farms reporting...	1,391	2,429	2,010	1,922	1,237	1
4 miles.....farms reporting...	21	105	100	100	85	...
5 or more miles.....farms reporting...	61	56	170	180	55	...
FARM LABOR, WEEK PRECEDING ENUMERATION						
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	7,232	5,143	1,499	2,373	1,343	56
.....persons...	19,644	13,659	4,202	5,097	2,526	309
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	2,215	987	176	425	205	50
.....persons...	3,261	1,374	252	492	255	257
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:						
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,622	757	130	358	155	6
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	357	172	21	67	50	10
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	187	35	25	...	...	27
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	49	23	...	...	...	3
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	4
RESIDENCE OF FARM OPERATOR						
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	30,440	38,584	23,941	41,816	21,299	66
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	1,371	2,160	1,377	2,919	629	28
Operators not reporting residence.....number...	1,768	2,567	1,586	2,520	1,140	16

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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... 173,764 acres on which used... 4,300,943 tons... 1,311,689	116,092 3,686,751 1,153,677	877 201,060 68,090	2,817 316,348 93,479	11,464 767,626 232,342
Dry materials.....	farms reporting... 173,428 tons... 1,249,965	115,881 1,094,748	876 64,217	2,787 85,192	11,414 215,883
Liquid materials.....	farms reporting... 16,087 tons... 61,724	14,675 58,929	220 3,873	731 8,287	2,772 16,459
Crops on which used—					
Hay and cropland pasture.....	farms reporting... 34,443 acres... 447,938	20,697 339,750	362 34,751	1,002 41,192	3,044 77,240
Dry materials.....	farms reporting... 34,269 tons... 102,606	20,543 76,761	352 8,234	970 9,594	3,008 16,808
Liquid materials.....	farms reporting... 435 tons... 1,368	367 1,214	28 146	96 523	122 306
Other pasture (not cropland).....	farms reporting... 14,602 acres... 212,872	9,153 164,502	180 19,110	517 23,829	1,620 40,518
Dry materials.....	farms reporting... 14,477 tons... 48,009	9,048 36,258	180 3,913	502 5,369	1,600 9,059
Liquid materials.....	farms reporting... 228 tons... 621	178 569	11 79	22 178	35 127
Corn.....	farms reporting... 139,789 acres... 1,740,412	100,942 1,534,844	657 58,734	2,416 113,375	10,467 320,837
Dry materials.....	farms reporting... 138,916 tons... 405,251	100,195 357,451	653 14,716	2,345 26,672	10,335 73,174
Liquid materials.....	farms reporting... 14,605 tons... 53,335	13,579 51,330	196 2,756	653 6,762	2,530 14,263
Cotton.....	farms reporting... 52,837 acres... 365,678	44,021 326,202	199 8,562	967 20,326	4,826 53,761
Dry materials.....	farms reporting... 52,762 tons... 110,508	43,951 98,765	199 2,718	962 6,751	4,811 16,323
Liquid materials.....	farms reporting... 408 tons... 460	368 426	8 37	25 56	65 103
Tobacco.....	farms reporting... 110,285 acres... 441,758	90,061 413,440	346 4,430	1,609 18,022	8,184 71,757
Dry materials.....	farms reporting... 110,150 tons... 345,889	89,936 323,970	346 3,983	1,604 15,071	8,154 59,305
Liquid materials.....	farms reporting... 411 tons... 855	356 802		11 34	65 233
All other crops.....	farms reporting... 81,878 acres... 1,093,368	57,048 909,096	584 76,556	1,792 99,604	6,922 203,513
Dry materials.....	farms reporting... 80,980 tons... 237,702	56,335 201,543	572 30,653	1,745 21,735	6,779 41,214
Liquid materials.....	farms reporting... 1,778 tons... 5,085	1,442 4,588	59 855	115 734	365 1,427
Lime or liming materials used during the year.....	farms reporting... 34,522 acres limed... 375,733 tons... 418,761	22,885 298,890 322,246	424 27,086 29,645	1,161 37,989 43,207	3,337 64,308 69,262
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES					
Any of the following specified expenditures.....	farms reporting... 188,266	120,078	1,085	3,144	12,055
Feed for livestock and poultry.....	farms reporting... 128,931 dollars... 114,749,002	81,636 105,215,353	926 26,113,902	2,807 23,127,262	10,029 26,003,864
Under \$100.....	farms reporting... 49,788	28,352	21	141	1,105
\$100 to \$999.....	farms reporting... 63,009	38,611	80	695	4,255
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	farms reporting... 5,685	4,560	43	217	1,076
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	farms reporting... 5,297	4,980	101	296	1,537
\$5,000 or more.....	farms reporting... 5,152	5,133	681	1,458	2,056
Purchase of livestock and poultry.....	farms reporting... 72,771 dollars... 35,201,273	49,085 32,011,753	794 8,239,516	2,234 6,984,089	6,936 7,390,251
Under \$1,000.....	farms reporting... 65,485	42,250	130	781	4,553
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	farms reporting... 4,078	3,678	53	438	1,411
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	farms reporting... 1,798	1,750	124	424	732
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	farms reporting... 1,007	1,006	198	515	211
\$10,000 or more.....	farms reporting... 403	401	289	76	29
Machine hire.....	farms reporting... 113,071 dollars... 17,812,514	82,239 15,187,134	598 555,096	2,107 1,204,019	9,019 3,144,973
Under \$200.....	farms reporting... 85,708	58,018	167	604	3,750
\$200 to \$999.....	farms reporting... 25,513	22,481	267	1,129	4,673
\$1,000 or more.....	farms reporting... 1,850	1,740	164	374	596
Hired labor.....	farms reporting... 112,344 dollars... 74,675,955	88,529 70,477,338	1,064 10,467,375	2,888 9,887,878	10,664 17,035,845
Under \$200.....	farms reporting... 43,861	26,064	45	179	974
\$200 to \$499.....	farms reporting... 31,406	26,686	57	325	1,425
\$500 to \$999.....	farms reporting... 18,561	17,647	41	239	1,719
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	farms reporting... 13,091	12,780	192	663	4,345
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	farms reporting... 3,549	3,512	143	781	1,778
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	farms reporting... 1,245	1,221	232	500	361
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	farms reporting... 477	470	219	187	62
\$20,000 to \$49,999.....	farms reporting... 122	120	106	14	...
\$50,000 or more.....	farms reporting... 32	29	29	...	...
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....	farms reporting... 95,404 dollars... 9,791,869	69,455 8,744,296	655 1,652,205	1,951 981,865	8,029 1,736,825
Under \$100.....	farms reporting... 73,580	49,827	101	373	2,967
\$100 to \$499.....	farms reporting... 19,134	17,104	184	944	4,354
\$500 to \$999.....	farms reporting... 1,692	1,557	120	397	494
\$1,000 or more.....	farms reporting... 998	967	250	237	214
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business.....	farms reporting... 174,385 dollars... 46,167,024	115,070 40,992,121	1,085 2,305,243	3,124 3,722,182	11,993 9,049,880
Under \$100.....	farms reporting... 74,127	31,384	88	222	813
\$100 to \$499.....	farms reporting... 72,781	57,197	156	723	3,682
\$500 to \$999.....	farms reporting... 18,629	17,834	178	633	3,932
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	farms reporting... 8,658	8,469	549	1,480	3,560
\$5,000 or more.....	farms reporting... 190	186	114	66	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)	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...	32,907	42,579	25,448	38,771	18,816	85
acres on which used.....	1,166,686	929,858	305,173	395,006	200,267	18,919
tons.....	378,322	292,852	88,592	102,855	50,202	4,955
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	32,857	42,529	25,418	38,686	18,776	85
tons.....	358,547	283,898	87,011	101,233	49,577	4,407
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	6,060	3,977	915	986	415	11
tons.....	19,775	8,954	1,581	1,622	625	548
Crops on which used—						
Hay and cropland pasture..... farms reporting...	5,408	6,823	4,058	9,256	4,443	47
acres.....	79,973	77,315	29,279	67,544	32,970	7,674
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	5,367	6,798	4,048	9,236	4,443	47
tons.....	17,558	17,371	7,196	16,327	7,883	1,635
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	61	45	15	69	...	3
tons.....	130	96	13	...	...	85
Other pasture (not cropland)..... farms reporting...	2,775	2,735	1,326	3,917	1,512	20
acres.....	43,292	29,358	8,395	31,752	14,115	2,503
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	2,725	2,720	1,321	3,907	1,502	20
tons.....	8,936	7,001	1,980	7,963	3,233	555
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	85	20	5	35	15	...
tons.....	110	72	3	39	13	...
Corn..... farms reporting...	30,429	37,254	19,719	25,034	13,733	80
acres.....	526,433	389,475	125,990	129,546	71,122	4,900
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	30,154	37,034	19,674	24,949	13,693	79
tons.....	122,987	91,005	28,897	30,563	16,175	1,062
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	5,644	3,711	845	691	325	10
tons.....	18,127	8,124	1,298	1,120	447	438
Cotton..... farms reporting...	14,936	15,905	7,188	5,866	2,942	8
acres.....	107,272	99,779	36,542	27,356	11,775	345
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	14,916	15,880	7,183	5,861	2,942	8
tons.....	32,431	30,072	10,470	8,206	3,466	71
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	150	90	30	35	5	...
tons.....	150	48	32	31	3	...
Tobacco..... farms reporting...	27,969	35,601	16,352	13,933	6,281	10
acres.....	159,411	128,898	30,922	19,532	8,726	60
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	27,934	35,551	16,347	13,923	6,281	10
tons.....	125,298	97,155	23,158	15,143	6,743	33
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	110	145	25	45	10	...
tons.....	222	281	32	45	8	...
All other crops..... farms reporting...	17,434	20,078	10,238	16,077	8,705	48
acres.....	250,305	205,073	74,045	119,276	61,559	3,437
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	17,129	19,922	10,188	15,972	8,625	48
tons.....	51,337	41,294	15,310	23,031	12,077	1,051
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	532	281	90	220	115	1
tons.....	1,036	333	203	318	154	25
Lime or liming materials used during the year..... farms reporting...	6,912	6,946	4,105	7,968	3,636	33
acres limed.....	81,472	64,101	23,934	51,453	23,389	2,001
tons.....	80,737	71,458	27,937	64,735	29,147	2,633
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES						
Any of the following specified expenditures..... farms reporting...	33,579	43,311	26,904	46,308	21,770	110
Food for livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	24,125	27,845	15,904	31,600	15,628	67
dollars.....	17,845,098	9,516,007	2,609,220	6,091,790	2,884,409	557,450
Under \$100..... farms reporting...	7,116	11,388	8,581	13,796	7,619	21
\$100 to \$999..... farms reporting...	12,752	13,939	6,890	16,834	7,554	10
\$1,000 to \$1,999..... farms reporting...	1,628	1,254	342	770	355	...
\$2,000 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	1,741	1,214	91	200	100	17
\$5,000 or more..... farms reporting...	888	50	...	...	...	19
Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	14,765	16,325	8,031	16,026	7,628	32
dollars.....	5,077,033	3,379,489	941,375	2,205,220	844,323	139,977
Under \$1,000..... farms reporting...	13,293	15,592	7,901	15,716	7,503	16
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	1,081	585	110	280	115	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	343	107	20	30	10	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	46	36	...	...	...	1
\$10,000 or more..... farms reporting...	2	5	...	...	...	2
Machine hire..... farms reporting...	25,947	30,089	14,479	20,313	10,484	35
dollars.....	5,118,250	3,906,856	1,257,940	1,777,685	840,482	7,213
Under \$200..... farms reporting...	16,601	23,858	13,038	18,137	9,521	32
\$200 to \$999..... farms reporting...	8,962	6,039	1,411	2,095	937	...
\$1,000 or more..... farms reporting...	384	192	30	81	26	3
Hired labor..... farms reporting...	28,617	32,617	12,679	15,601	8,146	68
dollars.....	19,633,949	11,164,571	2,287,720	2,460,945	1,045,880	691,792
Under \$200..... farms reporting...	4,785	11,623	8,458	11,368	6,429	...
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	8,213	13,319	3,347	3,343	1,372	5
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	8,953	6,022	673	651	263	...
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	5,887	1,518	175	219	77	15
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	649	135	26	20	5	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	128	...	...	...	...	24
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting...	2	...	...	...	...	7
\$20,000 to \$49,999..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	2
\$50,000 or more..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting...	21,419	24,797	12,604	17,561	8,328	60
dollars.....	2,187,510	1,610,537	575,354	694,911	300,943	51,719
Under \$100..... farms reporting...	14,551	20,506	11,329	15,972	7,756	25
\$100 to \$499..... farms reporting...	6,406	4,043	1,173	1,477	541	12
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	330	154	62	97	25	13
\$1,000 or more..... farms reporting...	132	94	40	15	6	10
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... farms reporting...	33,243	42,104	23,521	42,716	16,499	100
dollars.....	13,486,836	9,638,325	2,789,655	3,457,342	1,605,751	111,810
Under \$100..... farms reporting...	4,337	12,059	13,865	31,521	11,206	16
\$100 to \$499..... farms reporting...	18,008	25,747	8,881	10,651	4,893	40
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	8,746	3,687	658	467	308	20
\$1,000 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	2,152	611	117	77	92	20
\$5,000 or more..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	4

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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...	230,277,990	158,382,316	36,550,342	36,075,660	17,645,302	2,632,872
.....average per farm, dollars...	6,858	3,657	1,359	763	765	23,935
All crops sold.....dollars...	192,607,313	137,113,135	31,205,808	24,784,759	11,516,160	699,737
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts, sold.....dollars...	184,834,586	132,637,156	29,767,108	22,661,515	10,212,006	376,401
Vegetables sold.....dollars...	1,774,480	1,365,980	538,985	490,195	261,060	228,670
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars...	1,670,316	740,056	244,770	384,591	248,746	15,660
Forest products and horticultural specialty products sold.....dollars...	4,327,931	2,369,943	654,945	1,248,458	794,348	79,006
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars...	37,670,677	21,269,181	5,344,534	11,290,901	6,129,142	1,933,135
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars...	10,623,186	5,207,632	759,542	1,743,891	1,283,683	487,211
Dairy products sold.....dollars...	8,622,484	2,436,755	588,870	778,055	581,535	638,080
Livestock and livestock products, other than poultry and dairy, sold.....dollars...	18,425,007	13,624,794	3,996,122	8,768,955	4,263,924	807,844
LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS						
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting...	14,412	18,440	12,754	26,238	13,394	52
.....number...	162,806	137,063	99,949	131,834	62,249	7,172
Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting...	13,304	17,253	12,059	23,492	12,604	47
.....number...	81,701	67,683	31,210	61,270	31,891	2,661
Milk cows.....farms reporting...	10,942	14,514	10,768	19,543	10,969	39
.....number...	43,710	31,708	19,897	32,300	19,202	1,612
Heifers and heifer calves.....farms reporting...	8,539	9,755	6,398	15,055	6,610	52
.....number...	49,524	42,263	19,059	44,997	19,239	2,283
Steers and bulls including steer and bull calves.....farms reporting...	6,325	6,516	3,591	9,799	4,159	51
.....number...	31,581	27,117	9,680	25,567	11,119	2,228
Farms reporting by number on hand:						
Cattle and calves—						
1 head.....farms reporting...	3,626	6,031	4,276	7,096	4,152	...
2 to 4 head.....farms reporting...	4,811	6,305	4,706	10,554	5,385	5
5 to 9 head.....farms reporting...	1,647	2,227	2,012	4,856	2,134	...
10 to 19 head.....farms reporting...	1,492	2,035	1,306	2,647	1,204	15
20 to 49 head.....farms reporting...	2,272	1,419	454	1,059	514	5
50 to 99 head.....farms reporting...	487	377	...	26	5	...
100 to 499 head.....farms reporting...	107	46	...	...	...	24
500 or more head.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Cows including heifers that have calved—						
1 head.....farms reporting...	6,052	9,185	6,162	11,958	6,359	5
2 to 9 head.....farms reporting...	4,510	6,240	5,437	10,428	5,778	10
10 to 19 head.....farms reporting...	1,511	1,196	384	920	391	5
20 to 29 head.....farms reporting...	773	368	70	151	65	...
30 to 49 head.....farms reporting...	364	194	6	35	11	2
50 to 74 head.....farms reporting...	53	55	...	...	...	16
75 to 99 head.....farms reporting...	20	4	...	...	...	4
100 or more head.....farms reporting...	21	11	...	...	...	5
Milk cows—						
1 head.....farms reporting...	6,152	8,989	6,229	12,056	6,483	5
2 to 9 head.....farms reporting...	3,373	4,989	4,459	7,422	4,426	5
10 to 19 head.....farms reporting...	765	466	80	65	60	5
20 to 29 head.....farms reporting...	526	70	...	...	...	...
30 to 49 head.....farms reporting...	126	...	...	...	...	13
50 to 74 head.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	6
75 to 99 head.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	4
100 or more head.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting...	16,479	21,309	13,765	15,402	11,276	64
.....number...	30,585	34,955	20,477	23,294	16,832	360
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting...	26,122	32,539	18,506	29,933	14,481	88
.....number...	448,692	361,570	128,740	224,374	95,883	11,162
Born since June 1.....farms reporting...	16,678	18,316	9,039	15,348	6,801	78
.....number...	262,256	204,312	69,278	128,036	50,461	6,905
Born before June 1.....farms reporting...	23,558	28,889	15,661	25,546	12,364	78
.....number...	186,436	157,258	59,462	96,338	45,422	4,257
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting...	369	458	385	877	412	6
.....number...	10,898	10,236	6,715	12,993	5,848	414
Lambs under 1 year old.....farms reporting...	233	204	210	482	281	6
.....number...	2,066	1,467	1,435	2,319	1,434	48
Sheep 1 year old and over.....farms reporting...	354	458	370	802	392	6
.....number...	8,832	8,769	5,280	10,674	4,414	366
Ewes.....farms reporting...	348	438	340	777	367	6
.....number...	8,198	8,109	4,785	9,812	4,048	359
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting...	283	368	240	542	256	6
.....number...	634	660	495	862	366	7
Chickens 4 months old and over.....farms reporting...	23,055	28,917	17,503	25,689	17,121	48
.....number...	2,222,690	1,825,990	623,721	1,048,135	722,119	84,238
Livestock and livestock products sold:						
Cattle and calves sold alive.....farms reporting...						
.....number...	7,915	9,364	6,593	15,380	8,303	42
.....dollars...	64,499	53,217	20,951	45,859	25,576	2,201
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting...	6,459,580	5,442,493	1,836,082	4,314,717	2,274,157	398,714
.....number...	15,435	14,859	5,945	12,137	5,429	73
.....dollars...	389,754	262,931	68,090	138,436	61,336	13,144
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting...	11,692,620	7,887,930	2,042,700	4,153,080	1,840,080	394,320
.....number...	287	351	295	576	322	8
.....dollars...	8,166	7,806	4,095	8,271	3,467	271
Milk and cream sold ¹farms reporting...	114,324	109,284	57,330	115,794	48,538	3,794
.....pounds...	2,470	2,673	1,795	3,125	2,390	34
.....dollars...	176,860,257	63,710,986	16,661,829	21,259,888	16,255,258	11,839,707
Chickens including broilers sold.....farms reporting...	8,622,484	2,436,755	588,870	778,055	581,535	638,080
.....dollars...	4,100	3,987	1,556	3,205	2,857	33
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting...	4,958,121	1,793,204	110,089	495,279	213,356	93,433
.....dozens...	5,749	7,024	4,015	5,845	6,309	33
.....dollars...	14,768,041	8,793,170	1,686,155	3,196,785	2,779,288	1,014,350
See footnotes at end of table.	5,611,855	3,341,408	640,743	1,214,782	1,056,132	385,453

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(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... 60,609	45,396	316	1,309	6,025
1 or 2 litters.....	number of litters... 274,491	229,498	7,182	17,339	52,212
3 to 9 litters.....	farms reporting... 31,311	21,616	38	305	1,633
10 to 19 litters.....	farms reporting... 23,032	17,996	116	471	2,635
20 to 39 litters.....	farms reporting... 4,543	4,131	60	288	1,096
40 to 69 litters.....	farms reporting... 1,414	1,356	56	153	548
70 or more litters.....	farms reporting... 185	179	18	63	67
June 2 to November 30.....	farms reporting... 49,239	36,938	294	1,137	5,213
December 1 to June 1.....	number of litters... 136,849	112,565	3,262	7,552	25,136
	farms reporting... 42,338	32,863	274	1,107	4,796
	number of litters... 137,642	116,933	3,920	9,787	27,076
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED					
Corn for all purposes.....	farms reporting... 147,168	104,475	697	2,465	10,735
Under 11 acres.....	acres... 1,801,471	1,585,137	63,167	116,888	327,659
11 to 24 acres.....	farms reporting... 96,427	57,367	127	454	2,130
25 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting... 32,578	29,462	112	444	2,972
50 to 74 acres.....	farms reporting... 13,672	13,209	107	672	3,694
75 to 99 acres.....	farms reporting... 2,842	2,810	71	418	1,309
100 or more acres.....	farms reporting... 756	745	42	175	356
Harvested for grain.....	farms reporting... 142,952	101,871	635	2,333	10,246
Sales.....	acres... 1,663,617	1,461,434	54,360	100,109	293,489
	bushels... 69,484,826	62,457,453	2,817,858	5,263,185	13,940,257
Sorghums for all purposes.....	farms reporting... 29,725,387	28,034,097	1,574,241	2,946,262	7,205,384
Harvested for grain or seed.....	farms reporting... 9,939	6,256	216	361	1,059
Sales.....	acres... 93,552	74,114	8,124	8,318	18,098
	bushels... 6,299	4,062	107	203	710
	acres... 73,738	57,535	4,978	5,002	13,622
	bushels... 2,312,870	1,849,720	180,865	200,763	387,590
	bushels... 2,126	1,428	52	66	285
	bushels... 1,037,702	883,287	111,655	97,718	200,220
Wheat harvested.....	farms reporting... 42,542	30,924	282	1,107	4,438
Sales.....	acres... 380,131	305,163	8,493	25,887	68,753
	bushels... 8,892,655	7,311,285	220,330	674,984	1,775,308
	bushels... 25,551	19,522	240	987	3,655
	bushels... 6,286,410	5,354,406	196,707	593,893	1,499,625
Oats harvested for grain.....	farms reporting... 30,783	21,313	334	1,105	3,607
Sales.....	acres... 285,923	227,675	16,053	28,148	55,616
	bushels... 10,440,790	8,613,694	656,133	1,195,323	2,267,021
	bushels... 7,862	5,457	107	370	1,160
	bushels... 2,977,854	2,510,055	254,375	389,150	688,490
Barley harvested.....	farms reporting... 7,464	5,767	122	391	1,165
Sales.....	acres... 63,007	53,764	3,958	7,215	15,279
	bushels... 2,310,282	2,012,292	172,224	277,044	578,557
	bushels... 1,884	1,487	20	141	320
	bushels... 689,290	624,700	36,635	107,710	205,405
Rye harvested.....	farms reporting... 2,716	1,982	65	164	327
Sales.....	acres... 18,193	15,034	2,554	3,542	2,845
	bushels... 321,532	271,997	50,840	61,212	58,336
	bushels... 870	644	52	93	141
	bushels... 186,268	167,128	43,189	46,833	37,350
Soybeans harvested for beans.....	farms reporting... 25,907	22,072	285	926	4,116
	acres grown alone... 379,882	356,019	32,805	47,315	104,691
	acres grown with other crops... 8,481	7,586	390	900	2,836
	bushels... 8,056,262	7,615,632	751,604	1,129,161	2,254,527
Peanuts harvested for nuts.....	farms reporting... 20,926	17,826	127	451	2,036
	acres grown alone... 163,414	156,239	7,699	13,627	30,594
	acres grown with other crops... 100	85	...	...	...
	pounds... 246,959,977	238,992,847	12,746,480	22,865,694	53,205,956
Hay crops:					
Land from which hay was cut.....	acres... 625,409	447,459	27,052	42,562	85,208
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures cut for hay and for dehydrating.....	farms reporting... 11,738	6,696	150	338	997
	acres... 71,426	51,990	7,319	5,844	10,097
	tons... 153,339	118,450	21,899	15,085	24,280
	tons... 900	365	18	56	50
	tons... 15,533	12,618	7,475	565	1,900
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses cut for hay.....	farms reporting... 19,154	9,120	156	314	921
	acres... 139,154	82,895	4,467	5,844	13,434
	tons... 169,512	107,411	6,379	10,435	17,306
	tons... 1,569	468	12	26	62
	tons... 10,784	3,619	295	430	654
Lespedeza cut for hay.....	farms reporting... 37,033	24,847	246	884	2,816
	acres... 271,365	205,537	7,814	19,123	40,214
	tons... 316,007	246,988	12,647	30,584	53,216
	tons... 2,257	1,275	...	39	178
	tons... 17,651	13,044	...	4,005	2,381
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grains cut for hay.....	farms reporting... 20,292	14,290	123	479	1,627
	acres... 88,827	68,254	3,192	6,448	13,149
	tons... 105,171	83,041	5,499	8,658	18,318
	tons... 573	378	5	...	58
	tons... 3,002	2,282	50	...	892
Other hay cut.....	farms reporting... 7,694	4,616	59	182	522
	acres... 41,736	27,326	1,022	2,112	5,210
	tons... 45,912	31,701	1,264	3,177	6,611
	tons... 302	147	1	...	40
	tons... 1,394	759	4	...	205
Grass silage made from grasses, alfalfa, clover, or small grains.....	farms reporting... 1,028	758	93	141	283
	acres... 12,901	11,457	3,238	3,191	3,104
	tons, green weight... 80,089	73,727	23,544	19,405	19,162

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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...	15,901	15,495	6,350	10,480	4,671	62
.....number of litters...	78,070	57,165	17,530	29,961	12,790	2,242
1 or 2 litters.....farms reporting...	7,045	8,381	4,214	6,658	3,026	11
3 to 9 litters.....farms reporting...	6,831	6,043	1,900	3,477	1,538	21
10 to 19 litters.....farms reporting...	1,553	924	210	300	92	20
20 to 39 litters.....farms reporting...	436	137	26	45	10	3
40 to 69 litters.....farms reporting...	21	10	...	...	5	1
70 or more litters.....farms reporting...	15	...	...	...	...	6
June 2 to November 30.....farms reporting...	13,115	12,320	4,859	8,499	3,745	57
.....number of litters...	38,426	29,181	9,008	16,520	6,714	1,050
December 1 to June 1.....farms reporting...	11,708	10,857	4,121	6,448	2,980	47
.....number of litters...	39,644	27,984	8,522	13,441	6,076	1,192
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting...	31,161	38,446	20,971	27,536	15,077	80
.....acres...	543,789	401,536	132,098	137,179	74,154	5,001
Under 11 acres.....farms reporting...	11,546	25,004	18,106	25,166	13,868	26
11 to 24 acres.....farms reporting...	12,274	11,128	2,532	2,002	1,103	11
25 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	6,367	2,073	296	337	100	26
50 to 74 acres.....farms reporting...	789	202	21	20	6	6
75 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	139	22	11	11	...	...
100 or more acres.....farms reporting...	46	17	...	...	...	11
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting...	30,470	37,752	20,435	26,450	14,561	70
.....acres...	508,513	381,012	123,951	127,964	70,214	4,005
.....bushels...	21,666,335	14,578,228	4,191,590	4,394,840	2,415,278	217,255
Sales.....farms reporting...	18,198	17,617	5,473	6,519	3,468	15
.....bushels...	9,868,085	5,419,970	1,020,155	1,120,020	509,225	62,045
Sorghums for all purposes.....farms reporting...	1,481	1,793	1,346	2,547	1,118	18
.....acres...	17,784	15,465	6,325	13,340	4,898	1,200
Harvested for grain or seed.....farms reporting...	1,031	1,295	716	1,661	572	4
.....acres...	14,884	13,748	5,301	11,670	4,001	532
.....bushels...	513,042	420,060	147,400	335,400	107,780	19,970
Sales.....farms reporting...	347	452	226	550	146	2
.....bushels...	248,734	172,965	51,995	119,580	26,935	7,900
Wheat harvested.....farms reporting...	9,493	10,819	4,785	7,269	4,324	25
.....acres...	91,743	82,020	28,267	49,334	25,154	480
.....bushels...	2,225,048	1,829,576	586,039	1,026,760	544,750	9,860
Sales.....farms reporting...	6,681	5,831	2,128	3,943	2,068	18
.....bushels...	1,634,021	1,127,024	303,136	631,520	292,672	7,812
Oats harvested for grain.....farms reporting...	6,303	6,851	3,113	6,099	3,338	33
.....acres...	58,855	49,844	19,159	36,587	18,836	2,825
.....bushels...	2,193,855	1,721,257	580,105	1,131,530	588,865	106,701
Sales.....farms reporting...	1,678	1,595	547	1,551	846	8
.....bushels...	606,590	452,555	118,895	281,015	165,674	21,110
Barley harvested.....farms reporting...	1,790	1,794	505	1,081	607	9
.....acres...	13,815	10,997	2,500	5,515	2,949	779
.....bushels...	507,072	395,430	81,965	173,135	89,660	35,195
Sales.....farms reporting...	469	407	130	265	130	2
.....bushels...	160,595	94,205	20,150	34,830	25,905	3,855
Rye harvested.....farms reporting...	513	607	306	431	296	7
.....acres...	2,951	2,260	882	1,744	1,372	43
.....bushels...	47,484	39,360	14,765	26,395	22,715	425
Sales.....farms reporting...	147	141	70	116	110	...
.....bushels...	24,121	12,455	3,180	8,310	10,830	...
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting...	8,047	6,676	2,022	2,436	1,389	10
.....acres grown alone...	101,329	56,214	13,665	15,765	7,859	239
.....acres grown with other crops...	1,505	1,500	455	780	115	...
.....bushels...	2,123,469	1,120,473	236,398	285,035	150,899	4,696
Peanuts harvested for nuts.....farms reporting...	6,381	6,086	2,745	2,015	1,072	13
.....acres grown alone...	57,323	37,071	9,925	4,500	2,172	503
.....acres grown with other crops...	40	15	30	15	...	...
.....pounds...	88,861,492	49,756,755	11,556,470	5,075,880	2,209,740	681,510
Hay crops:						
Land from which hay was cut.....acres...	109,809	120,800	62,028	105,798	67,862	4,290
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures cut for						
hay and for dehydrating.....farms reporting...	1,639	2,226	1,346	3,260	1,752	30
.....acres...	11,686	12,295	4,749	11,795	6,423	1,218
.....tons...	24,259	25,077	7,850	19,905	11,176	3,808
Sales.....farms reporting...	86	135	60	335	200	...
.....tons...	1,208	1,230	240	1,705	1,210	...
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover						
and grasses cut for hay.....farms reporting...	1,769	2,731	3,229	6,295	3,711	28
.....acres...	18,792	22,425	17,933	33,407	22,270	582
.....tons...	25,271	26,982	21,038	36,876	24,218	1,007
Sales.....farms reporting...	106	146	116	661	440	...
.....tons...	962	701	577	3,980	3,185	...
Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting...	6,801	9,427	4,673	7,521	4,639	26
.....acres...	55,062	57,727	25,597	40,326	24,196	1,306
.....tons...	63,971	61,361	25,209	42,633	24,321	2,065
Sales.....farms reporting...	362	461	235	600	377	5
.....tons...	1,818	3,345	1,495	2,595	1,987	25
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small						
grains cut for hay.....farms reporting...	3,827	5,301	2,933	3,368	2,612	22
.....acres...	16,921	19,675	8,869	11,405	8,713	455
.....tons...	20,272	20,908	9,386	12,408	8,902	820
Sales.....farms reporting...	75	155	85	120	75	...
.....tons...	400	575	365	445	275	...
Other hay cut.....farms reporting...	1,032	1,563	1,258	1,866	1,196	16
.....acres...	5,965	8,372	4,645	8,135	5,761	514
.....tons...	7,111	8,709	4,829	7,805	5,886	520
Sales.....farms reporting...	36	55	15	100	55	...
.....tons...	310	210	30	455	180	...
Grass silage made from grasses, alfalfa,						
clover, or small grains.....farms reporting...	148	43	50	170	91	9
.....acres...	1,383	306	235	730	499	215
.....tons, green weight...	8,565	1,631	1,420	2,390	3,162	810

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

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

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Total all farms	Economic class			
		Commercial farms			
		Total	Class I	Class II	Class III
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued					
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting...	52,862	44,031	199	972	4,826
acres...	366,559	327,040	8,562	20,345	53,844
bales...	311,299	279,026	7,442	17,469	47,903
Irish potatoes harvested for home use					
or for sale.....farms reporting...	72,796	47,588	291	929	4,461
acres ² ...	19,878	17,603	9,068	2,007	2,430
bushels...	4,025,866	3,594,915	1,955,483	378,794	410,345
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use					
or for sale.....farms reporting...	46,799	33,110	161	637	2,897
acres ² ...	25,359	22,417	1,545	1,926	5,186
bushels...	3,857,243	3,428,283	279,075	412,762	868,700
Burley and other tobacco harvested.....farms reporting...	12,999	6,055	21	72	220
acres...	9,229	5,399	23	61	249
pounds...	18,372,429	10,910,124	44,565	115,707	506,060
Flue-cured tobacco harvested.....farms reporting...	97,800	84,269	329	1,551	7,969
acres...	439,075	414,300	4,542	18,170	72,198
pounds...	634,492,702	605,897,802	7,395,706	31,240,608	116,265,880
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting...	14,627	10,909	145	296	1,121
Sales.....dollars.....	8,801,242	7,821,317	2,070,397	959,743	1,111,772
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees ³farms reporting...	11,851	6,252	124	298	896
acres...	41,038	30,978	5,706	5,120	4,841

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

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

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

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Economic class—Continued					
	Commercial farms—Continued			Other farms		
	Class IV	Class V	Class VI	Part-time	Part-retirement	Abnormal
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued						
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting...	14,936	15,905	7,193	5,875	2,948	8
acres...	107,527	100,109	36,653	27,360	11,811	348
bales...	93,808	83,767	28,637	22,470	9,512	291
Irish potatoes harvested for home use						
or for sale.....farms reporting...	13,822	17,308	10,777	16,031	9,114	63
acres...	1,713	1,266	1,119	1,459	708	108
bushels...	350,018	300,489	199,786	264,865	144,973	21,113
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use						
or for sale.....farms reporting...	10,121	12,579	6,715	8,098	5,536	55
acres...	7,197	4,752	1,811	1,730	1,001	211
bushels...	1,029,673	617,880	220,193	216,029	162,907	50,024
Burley and other tobacco harvested.....farms reporting...	484	1,458	3,800	4,567	2,371	...
acres...	536	1,796	2,734	2,450	1,380	...
pounds...	1,117,787	3,810,205	5,315,800	4,745,244	2,717,061	...
Flue-cured tobacco harvested.....farms reporting...	27,531	34,191	12,698	9,471	4,050	10
acres...	161,207	129,592	28,591	17,240	7,474	61
pounds...	244,161,221	175,045,332	31,749,055	20,231,860	8,290,540	112,500
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting...	2,983	4,063	2,301	2,260	1,416	42
Sales.....dollars...	1,774,480	1,365,980	538,985	490,195	261,060	228,670
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit						
orchards, groves, vineyards, and						
planted nut trees.....farms reporting...	1,550	1,911	1,473	3,283	2,294	22
acres...	7,436	5,207	2,668	6,060	3,906	94