

Table 6.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS BY SIZE

[Data for conterminous United States are based on

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)		Total all farms	Size of farm						
			Under 10 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE									
1	Farms.....number...	3,707,973	243,946	812,764	257,741	399,535	394,293	377,796	225,445
2	Land in farms.....acres...	1,123,378,059	1,063,766	21,981,046	15,019,852	32,909,744	46,019,936	59,686,220	44,565,045
3	Average size of farm.....acres...	303.0	4.4	27.0	58.3	82.4	116.7	158.0	197.7
Value of land and buildings: ¹									
4	Average per farm.....dollars...	33,175	11,681	12,016	14,757	17,068	21,164	28,847	34,725
5	Average per acre.....dollars...	120.41	2,595.91	441.14	253.13	207.39	181.49	182.45	175.69
Land in farms according to use:									
6	Cropland harvested.....farms reporting...	3,216,207	130,635	646,587	222,847	357,122	360,386	352,677	212,537
7	acres...	313,636,842	458,364	9,101,026	5,432,160	12,851,345	18,613,968	28,319,955	20,613,097
8	1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting...	547,130	130,635	251,055	48,979	47,615	29,812	15,756	7,546
9	10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting...	434,079	...	224,843	52,603	58,476	41,540	22,558	11,065
10	20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting...	300,556	...	107,342	41,535	51,974	40,707	22,214	11,537
11	30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	394,242	...	63,347	56,941	89,398	69,442	43,135	22,328
12	50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	569,794	...	...	22,789	109,659	146,514	111,844	55,625
13	100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting...	542,376	...	...	...	...	32,371	137,170	102,242
14	200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	354,166	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,194
15	500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	60,191	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	13,673	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Cropland used only for pasture....farms reporting...	1,560,737	27,860	239,189	108,642	186,160	202,524	194,608	124,591
18	acres...	66,636,501	86,166	2,538,853	1,873,600	3,968,263	5,377,437	5,898,687	4,498,816
19	Cropland not harvested								
20	and not pastured.....farms reporting...	1,113,497	15,445	171,970	79,675	121,650	121,131	109,488	66,765
21	acres...	70,701,724	39,661	1,450,155	1,074,545	2,158,942	2,684,405	3,108,411	2,091,674
22	Cultivated summer fallow ²farms reporting...	197,825	672	5,222	1,978	4,456	4,448	11,776	4,638
23	acres...	30,614,776	1,535	40,747	23,179	68,928	89,476	331,925	138,678
24	Soil-improvement grasses								
25	and legumes.....farms reporting...	346,428	2,139	35,940	22,025	37,560	39,690	37,984	24,149
26	acres...	16,598,312	5,496	272,178	248,024	599,670	810,638	1,068,305	713,485
27	Other cropland (idle and								
28	crop failure) ³farms reporting...	743,834	12,870	141,035	63,074	92,574	91,427	74,080	46,597
29	acres...	23,488,636	32,630	1,137,230	803,342	1,490,344	1,784,291	1,708,181	1,239,511
30	Woodland pastured.....farms reporting...	1,113,675	5,953	159,326	86,398	146,542	160,554	136,406	92,244
31	acres...	92,063,106	17,384	1,663,792	1,409,023	3,233,368	4,667,616	5,296,391	4,261,163
32	Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting...	1,205,503	9,798	212,720	110,872	163,870	173,954	133,905	91,738
33	acres...	71,487,294	26,489	2,359,975	2,213,932	4,305,548	6,153,756	5,917,120	4,951,560
34	Other pasture (not cropland								
35	and not woodland).....farms reporting...	1,606,504	29,796	230,717	99,624	165,912	175,988	182,053	112,315
36	acres...	464,192,296	94,455	2,672,487	1,937,575	4,197,080	5,711,858	7,634,346	5,686,254
37	Improved pasture ⁴farms reporting...	381,179	6,762	47,954	24,039	39,237	45,986	43,796	30,088
38	acres...	24,193,866	20,434	424,571	309,732	643,758	929,975	1,097,603	868,120
39	Irrigated land in farms ⁴farms reporting...	313,217	33,375	72,704	15,286	23,791	19,900	23,702	12,618
40	acres...	33,419,286	108,366	1,223,905	542,735	1,210,957	1,328,331	2,117,892	1,258,530
41	Irrigated cropland harvested ⁵farms reporting...	245,653	23,192	54,417	11,291	18,631	15,159	19,754	9,784
42	acres...	26,335,868	70,709	891,042	405,401	930,447	1,048,869	1,769,275	1,027,887
Land use practices: ⁴									
43	Cropland in cover crops.....farms reporting...	368,414	7,409	48,277	26,621	42,736	48,598	44,056	30,062
44	acres...	8,995,877	22,560	339,969	244,770	501,612	721,156	886,247	695,928
45	Cropland used for grain or row								
46	crops farmed on the contour.....farms reporting...	351,461	3,138	36,661	17,495	30,831	37,554	45,155	29,285
47	acres...	22,319,062	14,473	461,569	301,159	694,257	1,096,550	1,948,702	1,413,947
48	Land in strip-cropping systems for								
49	soil-erosion control.....farms reporting...	124,600	283	4,977	3,830	9,364	14,160	16,151	10,831
50	acres...	16,106,887	1,254	61,727	74,214	256,550	503,456	742,345	527,958
51	System of terraces on crop and								
52	pasture land.....farms reporting...	444,989	4,861	63,167	29,479	45,344	47,287	46,659	30,258
53	acres...	32,103,337	26,348	1,057,839	745,595	1,426,916	1,821,603	2,347,867	1,695,092
FARM OPERATORS BY AGE									
54	Operators reporting age.....number...	3,670,989	240,648	804,708	255,581	396,141	390,937	374,399	223,510
55	Under 25 years.....number...	61,527	8,994	14,203	2,979	5,251	5,898	6,773	3,795
56	25 to 34 years.....number...	403,410	30,423	78,494	20,869	34,706	37,489	44,591	27,149
57	35 to 44 years.....number...	808,106	50,264	165,659	48,302	74,917	78,597	82,584	53,196
58	45 to 54 years.....number...	980,018	54,048	204,152	66,298	102,938	106,383	101,743	62,611
59	55 to 64 years.....number...	802,658	46,646	172,809	60,406	96,292	92,849	85,031	48,174
60	65 or more years.....number...	617,270	50,273	169,391	56,727	82,037	69,721	53,677	28,585
61	Average age.....years...	50.5	50.4	51.8	53.0	52.5	51.5	49.8	49.2
OFF-FARM WORK AND OTHER INCOME									
Farm operators—									
62	Working off their farms,								
63	total.....operators reporting...	1,663,841	147,778	457,074	134,236	198,770	175,826	148,481	81,598
64	1 to 99 days.....operators reporting...	556,235	24,076	105,871	34,683	56,679	60,847	63,976	38,161
65	100 to 199 days.....operators reporting...	229,787	16,628	58,469	18,267	29,989	26,974	22,911	11,963
66	200 or more days.....operators reporting...	877,819	107,074	292,734	81,286	112,102	88,005	61,594	31,474
67	With other members of family working								
68	off farm.....operators reporting...	481,141	44,911	138,283	39,648	57,488	51,510	41,925	23,558
69	With income from sources other than farm oper-								
70	ated and off-farm work....operators reporting...	698,876	63,201	183,136	55,247	80,735	73,051	61,704	34,381
71	With other income of family exceeding								
72	value of agricultural products								
73	sold.....operators reporting...	977,606	117,971	336,832	93,463	128,470	98,747	68,600	33,482
74	Operators not working off their farms or not								
75	reporting as to work off their farms.....number...	2,044,132	96,168	355,690	123,505	200,765	218,467	229,315	143,847
76	With other members of family working								
77	off farm.....operators reporting...	319,331	15,152	58,211	21,672	34,675	38,042	36,684	23,257
78	With income from sources other than								
79	farm operated.....operators reporting...	759,734	51,219	170,860	58,713	87,146	81,185	72,247	42,619
80	With other income of family exceeding								
81	value of agricultural products								
82	sold.....operators reporting...	351,234	37,287	121,172	36,662	46,705	36,458	24,280	12,509

See footnotes at end of table.

SIZE OF FARM

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Size of farm—Continued					Percent distribution by size of farm (all farms = 100%)												
220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres and over	Under 10 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres and over	
188,685	471,538	199,802	79,093	57,335	6.6	21.9	7.0	10.8	10.6	10.2	6.1	5.1	12.7	5.4	2.1	1.5	1
44,887,035	165,681,361	137,000,468	107,978,190	446,585,396	0.1	2.0	1.3	2.9	4.1	5.3	4.0	4.0	14.7	12.2	9.6	39.8	2
237.9	351.4	685.7	1,365.2	7,789.1	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	3
42,878	54,445	78,684	119,187	260,663	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	4
180.21	154.98	114.82	87.46	39.72	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	5
179,643	447,940	187,546	72,199	46,088	4.1	20.1	6.9	11.1	11.2	11.0	6.6	5.6	13.9	5.8	2.2	1.4	6
22,588,821	78,830,847	54,306,176	31,597,517	30,923,566	0.1	2.9	1.7	4.1	5.9	9.0	6.6	7.2	25.1	17.3	10.1	9.9	7
4,157	7,710	2,508	795	562	23.9	45.9	9.0	8.7	5.4	2.9	1.4	0.8	1.4	0.5	0.1	0.1	8
6,550	11,441	3,245	1,082	676	...	51.8	12.1	13.5	9.6	5.2	2.5	1.5	2.6	0.7	0.2	0.2	9
6,918	12,701	3,814	1,063	751	...	35.7	13.8	17.3	13.5	7.4	3.8	2.3	4.2	1.3	0.4	0.2	10
13,120	25,573	7,253	2,183	1,522	...	16.1	14.4	22.7	17.6	10.9	5.7	3.3	6.5	1.8	0.6	0.4	11
34,726	62,968	16,972	5,215	3,452	...	...	4.0	19.2	25.7	19.6	9.8	6.1	11.1	3.0	0.9	0.6	12
85,468	137,177	32,634	9,276	6,038	...	...	...	...	6.0	25.3	18.9	15.8	25.3	6.0	1.7	1.1	13
28,704	190,370	55,566	24,992	12,340	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.6	8.1	53.8	27.0	7.1	3.5	14
...	...	25,554	23,524	11,113	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42.5	39.1	18.5	15
...	...	...	9,604	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.8	70.2	16
101,159	241,628	86,926	29,087	18,363	1.8	15.3	7.0	11.9	13.0	12.5	8.0	6.5	15.5	5.6	1.9	1.2	17
3,987,997	13,217,288	8,946,414	5,826,765	10,416,215	0.1	3.8	2.8	6.0	8.1	8.9	6.8	6.0	19.8	13.4	8.7	15.6	18
57,409	181,957	109,993	49,716	28,298	1.4	15.4	7.2	10.9	10.9	9.8	6.0	5.2	16.3	9.9	4.5	2.5	19
2,102,506	10,813,827	14,733,217	14,335,029	16,109,352	0.1	2.1	1.5	3.1	3.8	4.4	3.0	3.0	15.3	20.8	20.3	22.8	20
7,702	48,803	55,612	33,199	19,319	0.3	2.6	1.0	2.3	2.2	6.0	2.3	3.9	24.7	28.1	16.8	9.8	21
266,409	3,052,937	7,163,882	8,997,509	10,439,571	(Z)	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	1.1	0.5	0.9	10.0	23.4	29.4	34.1	22
21,529	67,298	35,565	14,207	8,342	0.6	10.4	6.4	10.8	11.5	11.0	7.0	6.2	19.4	10.3	4.1	2.4	23
768,726	3,510,680	3,673,581	2,537,679	2,389,850	(Z)	1.6	1.5	3.6	4.9	6.4	4.3	4.6	21.2	22.1	15.3	14.4	24
36,482	102,801	51,842	20,438	10,614	1.7	19.0	8.5	12.4	12.3	10.0	6.3	4.9	13.8	7.0	2.7	1.4	25
1,067,371	4,250,220	3,895,754	2,799,841	3,279,931	0.1	4.8	3.4	6.3	7.6	7.3	5.3	4.5	18.1	16.6	11.9	14.0	26
71,046	168,927	57,412	17,439	11,428	0.5	14.3	7.8	13.2	14.4	12.2	8.3	6.4	15.2	5.2	1.6	1.0	27
3,918,695	13,797,375	10,356,963	7,787,746	35,653,590	(Z)	1.8	1.5	3.5	5.1	5.8	4.6	4.3	15.0	11.2	8.5	38.7	28
67,927	163,437	56,191	14,762	6,329	0.8	17.6	9.2	13.6	14.4	11.1	7.6	5.6	13.6	4.7	1.2	0.5	29
4,155,295	14,655,206	10,551,497	6,127,952	10,068,964	(Z)	3.3	3.1	6.0	8.6	8.3	6.9	5.8	20.5	14.8	8.6	14.1	30
97,880	270,184	133,291	59,594	49,150	1.9	14.4	6.2	10.3	11.0	11.3	7.0	6.1	16.8	8.3	3.7	3.1	31
5,730,262	26,156,068	32,502,528	38,814,266	333,055,117	(Z)	0.6	0.4	0.9	1.2	1.6	1.2	1.2	5.6	7.0	8.4	71.7	32
25,408	68,135	29,570	11,037	9,167	1.8	12.6	6.3	10.3	12.1	11.5	7.9	6.7	17.9	7.8	2.9	2.4	33
864,101	3,364,454	3,147,932	2,557,447	9,965,739	0.1	1.8	1.3	2.7	3.8	4.5	3.4	3.6	13.9	13.0	10.6	41.2	34
12,072	40,955	27,957	14,477	16,290	10.7	23.2	4.9	7.6	6.4	7.6	4.0	3.9	13.1	8.9	4.6	5.2	35
1,389,727	6,028,159	5,988,017	4,114,316	8,108,351	0.3	3.7	1.6	3.6	4.0	6.3	3.8	4.2	18.0	17.9	12.3	24.3	36
9,853	33,912	23,018	14,384	12,258	9.4	22.2	4.6	7.6	6.2	8.0	4.0	4.0	13.8	9.4	5.0	5.9	37
1,150,031	5,019,355	4,846,437	3,236,273	5,940,142	0.3	3.4	1.5	3.5	4.0	6.7	3.9	4.4	19.1	18.4	12.3	22.6	38
25,308	62,473	23,147	6,612	3,115	2.0	13.1	7.2	11.6	13.2	12.0	8.2	6.9	17.0	6.3	1.8	0.8	39
702,567	2,332,911	1,406,389	642,845	498,923	0.3	3.8	2.7	5.6	8.0	9.9	7.7	7.8	25.9	15.6	7.1	5.5	40
27,735	76,515	32,097	10,208	4,787	0.9	10.4	5.0	8.8	10.7	12.8	8.3	7.9	21.8	9.1	2.9	1.4	41
1,662,944	6,266,051	4,535,685	2,257,623	1,666,102	0.1	2.1	1.3	3.1	4.9	8.7	6.3	7.5	28.1	20.3	10.1	7.5	42
9,213	24,777	15,066	9,755	6,193	0.2	4.0	3.1	7.5	11.4	13.0	8.7	7.4	19.9	12.1	7.8	5.0	43
498,703	2,106,945	2,905,514	4,127,431	4,300,790	(Z)	0.4	0.5	1.6	3.1	4.6	3.3	3.1	13.1	18.0	25.6	26.7	44
27,665	84,615	43,374	14,831	7,449	1.1	14.2	6.6	10.2	10.6	10.5	6.8	6.2	19.0	9.7	3.3	1.7	45
1,821,185	7,719,623	6,758,136	3,653,383	3,029,750	0.1	3.3	2.3	4.4	5.7	7.3	5.3	5.7	24.0	21.1	11.4	9.4	46
187,152	467,268	197,468	77,699	55,478	6.6	21.9	7.0	10.8	10.6	10.2	6.1	5.1	12.7	5.4	2.1	1.5	47
3,056	6,886	2,322	872	498	14.6	23.1	4.8	8.5	9.6	11.0	6.2	5.0	11.2	3.8	1.4	0.8	48
25,890	63,553	24,858	9,466	5,922	7.5	19.5	5.2	8.6	9.3	11.1	6.7	6.4	15.8	6.2	2.3	1.5	49
47,475	121,624	50,680	19,694	13,114	6.2	20.6	6.0	9.3	9.8	10.2	6.6	5.9	15.1	6.3	2.4	1.6	50
52,558	132,448	58,164	22,996	15,679	5.5	20.8	6.8	10.5	10.9	10.4	6.4	5.4	13.5	5.9	2.3	1.6	51
37,720	94,634	40,517	15,591	11,989	5.8	21.5	7.5	12.0	11.6	10.6	6.0	4.7	11.8	5.0	1.9	1.5	52
20,453	48,123	20,927	9,080	8,276	8.1	27.4	9.2	13.3	11.3	8.7	4.6	3.3	7.8	3.4	1.5	1.3	53
48.2	48.1	48.5	48.8	50.2	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	54
64,886	157,738	63,234	21,889	12,331	8.9	27.5	8.1	11.9	10.6	8.9	4.9	3.9	9.5	3.8	1.3	0.7	55
34,772	87,173	33,579	11,107	5,311	4.3	19.0	6.2	10.2	10.9	11.5	6.9	6.2	15.7	6.0	2.0	1.0	56
9,042	21,787	8,993	3,053	1,711	7.2	25.4	7.9	13.1	11.7	10.0	5.2	3.9	9.5	3.9	1.3	0.7	57
21,072	48,778	20,662	7,729	5,309	12.2	33.3	9.3	12.8	10.0	7.0	3.6	2.4	5.6	2.4	0.9	0.6	58
17,498	42,518	16,172	5,069	2,561	9.3	28.7	8.2	11.9	10.7	8.7	4.9	3.6	8.8	3.4	1.1	0.5	59
27,220	69,539	31,419	11,811	7,432	9.0	26.2	7.9	11.6	10.5	8.8	4.9	3.9	10.0	4.5	1.7	1.1	60
22,641	49,227	18,142	6,209	3,822	12.1	34.5	9.6	13.1	10.1	7.0	3.4	2.3	5.0	1.9	0.6	0.4	61
123,799	313,800	136,568	57,204	45,004	4.7	17.4	6.0	9.8	10.7	11.2	7.0	6.1	15.4	6.7	2.8	2.2	62
19,370	45,847	16,850	5,988	3,583	4.7	18.2	6.8	10.9	11.9	11.5	7.3	6.1	14.4	5.3	1.9	1.1	63
33,650	86,507	40,945	18,795	15,848	6.7	22.5	7.7	11.5	10.7	9.5	5.6	4.4	11.4	5.4	2.5	2.1	64
8,048	17,017	6,826	2,391	1,879	10.6	34.5	10.4	13.3	10.4	6.9	3.6	2.3	4.8	1.9	0.7	0.5	65

Table 6.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS BY SIZE

[Data for conterminous United States are based on

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)		Total all farms	Size of farm						
			Under 10 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres
FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR									
All farm operators:									
1	Full owners.....number...	2,116,594	165,281	547,310	184,344	290,384	258,524	215,807	109,511
2	Part owners.....number...	834,470	13,864	82,311	38,482	57,379	76,664	77,501	65,810
3	All tenants.....number...	735,849	63,732	181,223	34,383	50,923	58,101	83,488	49,243
4	Cash tenants.....number...	107,217	11,816	25,474	6,375	10,527	11,454	12,694	6,509
5	Share-cash tenants.....number...	132,524	741	4,607	1,736	4,792	8,183	23,512	13,718
6	Crop-share tenants.....number...	201,046	9,138	49,594	13,000	18,229	18,376	21,982	12,111
7	Livestock-share tenants.....number...	86,429	547	2,391	1,450	4,487	9,317	15,198	11,595
8	Croppers ⁶number...	121,037	24,655	74,637	6,435	4,845	3,535	2,155	1,346
9	Other and unspecified tenants.....number...	87,596	16,835	24,520	5,387	8,043	7,236	7,947	3,964
White farm operators: ¹									
10	Full owners.....number...	2,016,808	152,916	501,553	172,693	277,896	250,484	211,585	107,580
11	Part owners.....number...	792,422	10,569	64,861	33,599	52,430	72,664	75,238	64,522
12	All tenants.....number...	592,417	38,170	88,273	25,610	44,829	54,027	81,209	47,874
13	Croppers ⁶number...	47,650	10,010	22,666	3,360	3,235	2,680	1,685	981
Nonwhite farm operators: ¹									
14	Full owners.....number...	97,388	10,951	45,004	11,587	12,447	8,014	4,210	1,922
15	Part owners.....number...	40,733	2,878	16,840	4,825	4,893	3,969	2,237	1,277
16	All tenants.....number...	141,017	23,840	92,340	8,756	6,074	4,063	2,270	1,363
17	Croppers ⁶number...	73,387	14,645	51,971	3,075	1,610	855	470	365
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM									
18	Cash-grain farms.....number...	398,047	355	10,401	8,186	27,210	32,820	52,432	31,700
19	Tobacco farms.....number...	190,057	15,640	67,581	23,502	25,450	23,777	12,747	7,503
20	Cotton farms.....number...	241,849	9,770	87,541	18,862	23,620	21,249	17,781	10,264
21	Other field-crop farms.....number...	38,332	577	6,351	2,700	4,237	4,854	4,608	2,984
22	Vegetable farms.....number...	21,912	1,366	7,747	2,269	2,575	2,268	1,384	895
23	Fruit-and-nut farms.....number...	61,419	4,986	27,616	6,194	5,861	4,984	2,987	1,902
24	Poultry farms.....number...	103,279	22,433	29,839	8,768	11,510	9,892	6,534	3,817
25	Dairy farms.....number...	428,293	1,801	18,531	16,491	51,555	75,389	77,282	52,171
26	Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms and livestock ranches.....number...	616,902	8,607	39,199	20,851	49,294	62,238	86,547	54,013
27	Livestock ranches.....number...	67,159	...	...	...	...	1,637	2,838	1,992
28	General farms.....number...	211,613	401	13,209	10,433	22,750	28,822	32,905	20,381
29	Miscellaneous farms.....number...	37,155	13,067	7,281	1,616	2,090	2,309	1,842	1,300
SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES AND KIND OF ROAD									
30	Grain combines ¹farms reporting...	974,735	1,714	22,091	18,342	58,438	88,375	136,997	93,678
31	number.....	1,041,553	1,879	22,762	18,680	59,373	89,540	139,648	95,625
32	Corn pickers ⁷farms reporting...	766,948	1,452	22,454	17,844	55,694	84,696	127,353	86,702
33	number.....	792,379	1,477	22,710	18,059	56,399	85,792	129,868	88,551
34	Pick-up balers ⁴farms reporting...	669,540	1,563	15,351	14,472	44,116	73,372	95,382	71,634
35	number.....	679,776	1,598	15,607	14,592	44,406	73,778	95,927	72,195
36	Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting...	275,282	520	3,894	3,447	12,807	24,425	34,754	27,593
37	number.....	290,985	573	4,124	3,550	13,330	25,361	36,137	28,882
38	Motortrucks.....farms reporting...	2,177,080	81,299	316,875	121,652	207,830	228,360	238,891	155,144
39	number.....	2,833,763	91,746	352,359	135,439	232,004	259,562	275,825	183,268
40	Tractors.....farms reporting...	2,679,561	72,745	387,047	163,816	293,541	314,757	326,627	200,259
41	number.....	5,138,921	91,612	506,933	225,134	438,568	521,052	601,956	400,124
42	Tractors other than garden.....farms reporting...	2,586,788	46,625	351,056	157,315	285,927	309,315	322,975	198,272
43	number.....	4,688,493	52,144	410,377	196,262	392,546	474,603	559,428	371,664
44	1 tractor.....farms reporting...	1,294,040	42,323	303,363	125,073	198,649	179,956	144,529	75,045
45	2 tractors.....farms reporting...	809,969	3,522	39,751	27,161	72,124	101,049	132,850	84,605
46	3 tractors.....farms reporting...	321,363	521	5,836	4,014	12,147	22,908	36,693	30,428
47	4 tractors.....farms reporting...	97,429	153	1,355	740	2,228	4,071	6,755	6,087
48	5 or more tractors.....farms reporting...	63,987	106	751	327	779	1,331	2,148	2,107
49	Wheel tractors.....farms reporting...	2,556,266	44,480	342,512	155,264	283,111	306,963	320,765	197,151
50	number.....	4,489,286	48,738	390,718	189,234	380,403	460,751	544,871	361,184
51	Crawler tractors.....farms reporting...	161,091	3,142	18,209	6,415	10,873	12,237	12,863	9,181
52	number.....	199,207	3,406	19,659	7,028	12,143	13,852	14,557	10,480
53	Garden tractors.....farms reporting...	424,790	36,146	91,039	27,440	44,253	44,454	40,652	27,228
54	number.....	450,428	39,468	96,556	28,872	46,022	46,449	42,528	28,460
55	Automobiles.....farms reporting...	2,956,713	173,187	568,095	186,709	305,645	315,178	319,383	193,825
56	number.....	3,635,419	202,867	658,175	217,973	359,890	374,049	383,853	236,842
57	Automobiles and/or motortrucks.....farms reporting...	3,364,174	194,088	666,134	224,425	362,060	366,384	359,499	216,849
58	Telephone.....farms reporting...	2,410,982	149,336	416,861	142,257	242,199	256,146	268,485	166,380
59	Home freezer.....farms reporting...	2,067,425	100,274	348,108	123,176	205,582	222,078	228,369	145,006
60	Milking machine.....farms reporting...	666,197	3,598	30,867	22,242	68,507	99,312	114,054	75,745
61	Electric milk cooler.....farms reporting...	428,380	1,756	15,974	15,060	42,141	66,955	74,179	52,688
62	Bulk-type ⁸farms reporting...	59,215	76	401	570	3,518	8,225	11,335	9,240
63	Crop drier (for grain, forage, or other crops).....farms reporting...	51,523	531	1,998	847	1,987	3,208	4,928	4,099
64	Power-operated elevator, conveyor, or blower.....farms reporting...	925,450	3,837	23,347	17,895	61,509	94,840	138,321	92,855
Farms by kind of road on which located:									
65	Hard surface.....farms reporting...	1,492,063	143,130	380,037	113,486	161,789	159,325	131,544	85,353
66	Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting...	1,402,015	54,457	228,558	79,841	150,421	154,608	176,549	101,072
67	Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting...	757,882	40,393	188,951	60,696	81,735	75,134	65,164	36,778
68	Less than 1 mile to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	296,036	23,394	92,513	26,947	34,642	30,239	23,169	13,722
69	1 or more miles to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	461,846	16,999	96,438	33,749	47,093	44,895	41,995	23,056
70	1 mile.....farms reporting...	169,704	8,322	44,983	14,906	19,774	18,550	15,737	8,353
71	2 or 3 miles.....farms reporting...	184,049	6,282	38,070	14,352	20,058	18,981	17,957	10,376
72	4 miles.....farms reporting...	31,107	783	5,107	1,743	2,836	2,959	3,052	1,473
73	5 or more miles.....farms reporting...	76,986	1,612	8,278	2,748	4,425	4,405	5,249	2,854

See footnotes at end of table.

SIZE OF FARM

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OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1959-Continued
reports for only a sample of farms. See text]

Size of farm—Continued					Percent distribution by size of farm (all farms = 100%)													
220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres and over	Under 10 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres and over		
78,989	170,662	62,119	21,613	12,050	7.8	25.9	8.7	13.7	12.2	10.2	5.2	3.7	8.1	2.9	1.0	0.6	1	
60,209	184,600	97,787	44,029	35,834	1.7	9.9	4.6	6.9	9.2	9.3	7.9	7.2	22.1	11.7	5.3	4.3	2	
48,653	113,033	36,587	10,922	5,561	8.7	24.6	4.7	6.9	7.9	11.3	6.7	6.6	15.4	5.0	1.5	0.8	3	
4,961	9,594	3,734	1,819	2,260	11.0	23.8	5.9	9.8	10.7	11.8	6.1	4.6	8.9	3.5	1.7	2.1	4	
17,854	42,025	11,593	2,846	917	0.6	3.5	1.3	3.6	6.2	17.7	10.4	13.5	31.7	8.7	2.1	0.7	5	
10,972	30,509	12,447	3,761	927	4.5	24.7	6.5	9.1	9.1	10.9	6.0	5.5	15.2	6.2	1.9	0.5	6	
11,117	22,326	5,585	1,575	841	0.6	2.8	1.7	5.2	10.8	17.6	13.4	12.9	25.8	6.5	1.8	1.0	7	
736	1,832	679	150	32	20.4	61.7	5.3	4.0	2.9	1.8	1.1	0.6	1.5	0.6	0.1	(Z)	8	
3,013	6,747	2,549	771	584	19.2	28.0	6.1	9.2	8.3	9.1	4.5	3.4	7.7	2.9	0.9	0.7	9	
77,920	169,008	61,686	21,519	11,968	7.6	24.9	8.6	13.8	12.4	10.5	5.3	3.9	8.4	3.1	1.1	0.6	10	
59,297	182,828	97,147	43,793	35,474	1.3	8.2	4.2	6.6	9.2	9.5	8.1	7.5	23.1	12.3	5.5	4.5	11	
47,960	111,825	36,327	10,845	5,468	6.4	14.9	4.3	7.6	9.1	13.7	8.1	8.1	18.9	6.1	1.8	0.9	12	
591	1,611	659	142	30	21.0	47.6	7.1	6.8	5.6	3.5	2.1	1.2	3.4	1.4	0.3	0.1	13	
1,065	1,595	427	90	76	11.2	46.2	11.9	12.8	8.2	4.3	2.0	1.1	1.6	0.4	0.1	0.1	14	
900	1,739	620	225	330	7.1	41.3	11.8	12.0	9.7	5.5	3.1	2.2	4.3	1.5	0.6	0.8	15	
690	1,200	257	73	91	16.9	65.5	6.2	4.3	2.9	1.6	1.0	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.1	16	
145	221	20	8	2	20.0	70.8	4.2	2.2	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.3	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	17	
35,546	109,288	57,054	23,577	9,478	0.1	2.6	2.1	6.8	8.2	13.2	8.0	8.9	27.5	14.3	5.9	2.4	18	
4,233	7,856	1,828	267	73	8.2	35.6	12.4	13.4	12.3	6.7	3.9	2.2	4.1	1.0	0.1	(Z)	19	
8,049	25,046	13,337	4,391	1,939	4.0	36.2	7.8	9.8	8.8	7.4	4.2	3.3	10.4	5.5	1.8	0.8	20	
2,193	6,066	2,578	824	360	1.5	16.6	7.0	11.1	12.7	12.0	7.8	5.7	15.8	6.7	2.1	0.9	21	
633	1,485	785	305	200	6.2	35.4	10.4	11.8	10.4	6.3	4.1	2.9	6.8	3.6	1.4	0.9	22	
1,287	3,133	1,526	577	366	8.1	45.0	10.1	9.5	8.1	4.9	3.1	2.1	5.1	2.5	0.9	0.6	23	
2,641	5,623	1,678	409	135	21.7	28.9	8.5	11.1	9.6	6.3	3.7	2.6	5.4	1.6	0.4	0.1	24	
38,547	76,410	16,862	2,673	581	0.4	4.3	3.9	12.0	17.6	18.0	12.2	9.0	17.8	3.9	0.6	0.1	25	
53,095	139,281	63,277	26,485	14,015	1.4	6.4	3.4	8.0	10.1	14.0	8.8	8.6	22.6	10.3	4.3	2.3	26	
2,059	9,528	11,361	11,391	26,353	...	...	...	...	2.4	4.2	3.0	3.1	14.2	16.9	17.0	39.2	27	
17,768	42,417	16,099	4,610	1,818	0.2	6.2	4.9	10.8	13.6	15.5	9.6	8.4	20.0	7.6	2.2	0.9	28	
1,021	3,213	1,905	818	693	35.2	19.6	4.3	5.6	6.2	5.0	3.5	2.7	8.6	5.1	2.2	1.9	29	
94,774	264,760	122,663	47,946	24,957	0.2	2.3	1.9	6.0	9.1	14.1	9.6	9.7	27.2	12.6	4.9	2.6	30	
97,321	278,311	138,337	61,126	38,951	0.2	2.2	1.8	5.7	8.6	13.4	9.2	9.3	26.7	13.3	5.9	3.7	31	
86,042	205,105	59,672	14,499	5,435	0.2	2.9	2.3	7.3	11.0	16.6	11.3	11.2	26.7	7.8	1.9	0.7	32	
88,507	213,221	64,653	16,424	6,718	0.2	2.9	2.3	7.1	10.8	16.4	11.2	11.2	26.9	8.2	2.1	0.8	33	
65,048	171,830	69,778	26,319	20,675	0.2	2.3	2.2	6.6	11.0	14.2	10.7	9.7	25.7	10.4	3.9	3.1	34	
65,517	173,659	71,768	27,579	23,150	0.2	2.3	2.1	6.5	10.9	14.1	10.6	9.6	25.5	10.6	4.1	3.4	35	
26,449	78,507	38,123	15,531	9,232	0.2	1.4	1.3	4.7	8.9	12.6	10.0	9.6	28.5	13.8	5.6	3.4	36	
27,728	82,421	40,429	17,094	11,356	0.2	1.4	1.2	4.6	8.7	12.4	9.9	9.5	28.3	13.9	5.9	3.9	37	
136,588	380,766	180,723	74,361	54,591	3.7	14.6	5.6	9.5	10.5	11.0	7.1	6.3	17.5	8.3	3.4	2.5	38	
165,062	505,727	304,314	158,845	169,612	3.2	12.4	4.8	8.2	9.2	9.7	6.5	5.8	17.8	10.7	5.6	6.0	39	
173,009	437,468	186,773	73,501	50,018	2.7	14.4	6.1	11.0	11.7	12.2	7.5	6.5	16.3	7.0	2.7	1.9	40	
370,177	1,030,448	515,620	234,414	202,883	1.8	9.9	4.4	8.5	10.1	11.7	7.8	7.2	20.1	10.0	4.6	3.9	41	
171,842	434,833	185,752	73,163	49,713	1.8	13.6	6.1	11.1	12.0	12.5	7.7	6.6	16.8	7.2	2.8	1.9	42	
346,593	970,677	492,351	225,638	196,210	1.1	8.8	4.2	8.4	10.1	11.9	7.9	7.4	20.7	10.5	4.8	4.2	43	
53,391	112,402	38,011	12,775	8,523	3.3	23.4	9.7	15.4	13.9	11.2	5.8	4.1	8.7	2.9	1.0	0.7	44	
75,867	176,574	63,214	21,959	11,293	0.4	4.9	3.4	8.9	12.5	16.4	10.4	9.4	21.8	7.8	2.7	1.4	45	
32,888	101,016	46,312	17,865	10,735	0.2	1.8	1.2	3.8	7.1	11.4	9.5	10.2	31.4	14.4	5.6	3.3	46	
7,119	31,323	21,170	9,398	7,030	0.2	1.4	0.8	2.3	4.2	6.9	6.2	7.3	32.1	21.7	9.6	7.2	47	
2,577	13,518	17,045	11,166	12,132	0.2	1.2	0.5	1.2	2.1	3.4	3.3	4.0	21.1	26.6	17.5	19.0	48	
170,825	431,691	183,596	71,631	48,277	1.7	13.4	6.1	11.0	12.0	12.5	7.7	6.7	16.9	7.2	2.8	1.9	49	
337,028	937,452	464,479	206,139	168,289	1.1	8.7	4.2	8.5	10.3	12.1	8.0	7.5	20.9	10.3	4.6	3.7	50	
8,398	28,500	21,742	13,510	16,021	2.0	11.3	4.0	6.7	7.6	8.0	5.7	5.2	17.7	13.5	8.4	9.9	51	
9,565	33,225	27,872	19,499	27,921	1.7	9.9	3.5	6.1	7.0	7.3	5.3	4.8	16.7	14.0	9.8	14.0	52	
22,571	56,446	20,264	8,801	5,496	8.5	21.4	6.5	10.4	10.5	9.6	6.4	5.3	13.3	4.8	2.1	1.3	53	
23,584	59,771	22,269	9,776	6,673	8.8	21.4	6.4	10.2	10.3	9.4	6.3	5.2	13.3	4.9	2.2	1.5	54	
167,236	423,047	181,288	71,838	51,282	5.9	19.2	6.3	10.3	10.7	10.8	6.6	5.7	14.3	6.1	2.4	1.7	55	
207,181	545,518	251,548	106,176	91,247	5.6	18.1	6.0	9.9	10.3	10.6	6.5	5.7	15.0	7.0	2.9	2.5	56	
183,373	460,836	196,181	77,931	56,414	5.8	19.8	6.7	10.8	10.9	10.7	6.4	5.5	13.7	5.8	2.3	1.7	57	
146,552	366,106	154,887	60,391	41,382	6.2	17.3	5.9	10.0	10.6	11.1	6.9	6.1	15.2	6.4	2.5	1.7	58	
126,813	324,011	142,093	58,505	43,410	4.9	16.8	6.0	9										

GENERAL REPORT

Table 6.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS BY SIZE

[Data for conterminous United States are based on

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)		Total all farms	Size of farm						
			Under 10 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres
FARM LABOR, WEEK PRECEDING ENUMERATION									
1	Hired workers.....farms reporting...	547,611	17,090	47,656	20,744	34,005	44,992	48,555	39,080
2	persons...	1,584,153	40,293	131,270	54,678	80,347	106,115	105,315	88,288
3	Regular hired workers (employed								
4	150 or more days).....farms reporting...	316,571	9,601	17,774	7,576	13,406	20,519	23,814	21,497
	persons...	700,256	21,010	40,590	13,949	22,103	33,021	36,158	32,824
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:									
5	1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	206,084	5,448	11,118	5,370	10,017	15,455	18,404	16,280
6	2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	57,330	1,959	3,220	1,242	2,023	3,100	3,433	3,445
7	3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	30,627	1,348	1,841	558	820	1,226	1,318	1,143
8	5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	14,692	630	1,080	304	412	512	444	432
9	10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	7,838	216	515	102	134	226	215	197
RESIDENCE OF FARM OPERATOR									
10	Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	3,273,773	208,700	716,457	230,198	357,268	355,838	338,785	203,951
11	Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	252,207	18,641	45,823	13,633	22,734	21,427	23,720	12,538
12	Operators not reporting residence.....mmber...	181,993	16,605	50,484	13,910	19,533	17,028	15,291	8,956
USE OF COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER AND LIME									
13	Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials								
14	used during the year.....farms reporting...	2,378,454	99,113	497,972	175,172	269,602	279,525	256,535	165,298
15	acres on which used...	133,258,950	360,930	6,437,786	3,485,888	6,999,160	9,727,448	12,362,695	9,721,201
16	tons.....	19,802,175	136,042	1,595,396	769,573	1,298,142	1,700,268	1,805,074	1,447,018
17	Dry materials.....farms reporting...	2,308,548	96,657	489,004	173,378	265,582	275,293	248,937	160,847
18	tons.....	18,210,679	152,529	1,551,737	748,707	1,256,741	1,645,234	1,711,570	1,370,941
19	Liquid materials.....farms reporting...	206,407	4,228	23,414	7,446	14,449	16,100	23,466	15,698
	tons.....	1,591,496	3,513	43,659	20,866	41,401	55,034	93,504	76,077
Crops on which used—									
20	Hay and cropland pasture.....farms reporting...	490,330	4,729	60,722	32,701	54,678	63,952	60,832	41,980
21	acres.....	13,399,909	15,971	460,879	363,513	762,623	1,106,457	1,302,284	1,039,917
22	Dry materials.....farms reporting...	483,332	4,664	60,199	32,445	54,147	63,296	59,917	41,409
23	tons.....	2,143,726	4,002	94,556	68,953	135,291	194,696	210,404	176,779
24	Liquid materials.....farms reporting...	11,817	105	798	446	792	1,031	1,317	1,013
25	tons.....	51,670	87	1,229	912	1,903	2,402	3,394	2,772
26	Other pasture (not cropland).....farms reporting...	154,727	2,464	20,053	10,265	16,641	19,615	17,328	12,621
27	acres.....	4,456,949	7,486	156,341	110,435	213,604	296,749	310,997	260,408
28	Dry materials.....farms reporting...	152,186	2,424	19,834	10,185	16,430	19,390	17,027	12,451
29	tons.....	728,819	1,913	31,523	21,010	40,068	55,142	54,972	43,990
30	Liquid materials.....farms reporting...	3,914	45	265	125	292	350	411	236
31	tons.....	16,728	22	296	147	535	747	794	627
32	Corn for all purposes ⁹farms reporting...	1,568,714	23,381	296,174	120,641	191,884	206,752	191,912	126,579
33	acres.....	51,000,884	73,414	2,368,183	1,440,088	3,061,004	4,430,259	6,203,963	4,889,409
34	Dry materials.....farms reporting...	1,517,424	23,186	292,898	119,580	188,897	203,021	184,836	122,101
35	tons.....	6,131,993	16,038	426,591	242,036	449,520	607,187	705,409	567,852
36	Liquid materials.....farms reporting...	131,606	470	11,406	4,481	9,162	11,898	17,165	11,898
37	tons.....	627,821	330	17,026	10,468	20,861	28,412	54,930	45,656
38	Wheat ¹⁰farms reporting...	494,095	790	30,819	23,303	54,406	64,155	63,556	44,426
39	acres.....	17,486,168	2,930	242,544	222,483	626,124	867,539	1,129,393	918,026
40	Dry materials.....farms reporting...	473,907	770	30,259	22,992	53,341	62,884	61,916	43,241
41	tons.....	1,292,714	624	33,901	31,010	82,400	115,406	130,275	109,271
42	Liquid materials.....farms reporting...	25,943	25	755	451	1,385	1,706	2,240	1,550
43	tons.....	113,672	25	843	648	2,268	3,211	4,128	3,768
44	Irish potatoes ¹¹farms reporting...	29,140	399	3,652	1,967	3,546	4,227	3,664	2,407
45	acres.....	869,503	580	15,595	14,486	39,120	70,001	79,516	59,441
46	Dry materials.....farms reporting...	28,702	399	3,627	1,947	3,505	4,147	3,613	2,362
47	tons.....	438,822	288	12,059	12,821	23,982	47,071	47,225	36,403
48	Liquid materials.....farms reporting...	1,068	...	60	40	101	155	116	85
49	tons.....	10,462	...	324	62	815	375	439	...
50	Sugar beets ¹²farms reporting...	17,552	30	831	600	2,296	2,447	3,154	1,545
51	acres.....	637,696	85	7,852	7,470	35,773	51,071	83,047	48,325
52	Dry materials.....farms reporting...	15,444	25	756	560	2,121	2,252	2,825	1,371
53	tons.....	108,298	16	1,748	1,681	7,604	10,821	14,362	8,820
54	Liquid materials.....farms reporting...	4,937	5	136	160	485	588	828	380
55	tons.....	35,048	3	183	273	1,102	1,542	2,902	2,079
56	Tobacco ¹³farms reporting...	312,654	29,776	100,195	38,264	41,518	39,288	22,119	13,768
57	acres.....	817,853	46,461	231,017	91,142	104,089	105,670	66,121	44,734
58	Dry materials.....farms reporting...	312,320	29,766	100,090	38,214	41,478	39,268	22,104	13,733
59	tons.....	653,576	35,615	178,405	73,507	83,942	85,007	53,023	35,064
60	Liquid materials.....farms reporting...	1,028	65	345	125	130	80	60	55
61	tons.....	1,668	56	480	133	149	59	141	118
62	Soybeans for all purposes ¹⁴farms reporting...	79,467	200	7,007	4,167	8,596	9,902	10,108	7,786
63	acres.....	2,731,113	880	66,381	53,398	130,186	194,171	246,125	224,580
64	Dry materials.....farms reporting...	77,893	185	6,932	4,072	8,471	9,717	9,933	7,626
65	tons.....	273,746	140	8,662	5,911	14,803	20,005	24,502	22,065
66	Liquid materials.....farms reporting...	2,052	15	80	130	145	225	235	230
67	tons.....	5,971	6	100	150	222	315	629	469
68	Barley ¹⁵farms reporting...	13,304	45	975	466	1,005	1,027	1,072	682
69	acres.....	985,644	235	9,295	6,745	16,675	21,250	27,670	20,241
70	Dry materials.....farms reporting...	9,858	35	890	420	890	926	962	587
71	tons.....	35,970	16	765	607	1,360	1,546	2,198	1,822
72	Liquid materials.....farms reporting...	3,741	10	95	56	125	136	125	100
73	tons.....	16,465	10	89	126	123	334	232	162
74	Cotton ¹⁶farms reporting...	381,919	19,866	151,604	36,026	41,101	34,489	23,222	13,760
75	acres.....	8,545,771	94,294	1,364,956	379,104	500,590	509,079	472,484	331,530
76	Dry materials.....farms reporting...	364,602	18,486	146,778	35,486	40,143	33,663	22,145	13,173
77	tons.....	1,425,654	19,895	298,241	88,430	108,180	106,461	86,949	59,315
78	Liquid materials.....farms reporting...	27,129	1,665	6,401	895	1,668	1,446	1,812	1,074
79	tons.....	210,610	1,179	9,045	1,760	3,721	4,611	7,038	5,034
80	Sorghums for all purposes ¹⁷farms reporting...	31,236	50	565	460	1,205	1,520	2,944	1,710
81	acres.....	2,358,804	160	4,465	4,590	18,510	28,920	90,570	51,375
82	Dry materials.....farms reporting...	23,818	45	530	445	1,070	1,380	2,348	1,460
83	tons.....	84,192	19	425	347	1,228	1,847	3,850	2,467
84	Liquid materials.....farms reporting...	8,281	5	35	15	140	145	656	265
85	tons.....	70,857	1	74	20	267	713	2,173	855
86	Oats for grain ¹⁸farms reporting...	8,322	...	40	45	155	270	1,150	740
87	acres.....	188,467	...	425	280	2,055	3,870	18,455	13,800
88	Dry materials.....farms reporting...	7,472	...	35	45	150	265	1,025	700
89	tons.....	15,696	...	34	35	189	436	1,523	1,238
90	Liquid materials.....farms reporting...	928	...	5	...	15	5	130	50
91	tons.....	1,309	...	3	...	4	1	126	71

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SIZE OF FARM

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Size of farm—Continued					Percent distribution by size of farm (all farms = 100%)												
220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres and over	Under 10 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres and over	
36,574 81,007	125,203 289,784	70,885 241,075	30,422 149,737	32,405 216,244	3.1 2.5	8.7 8.3	3.8 3.5	6.2 5.1	8.2 6.7	8.9 6.6	7.1 5.6	6.7 5.1	22.9 18.3	12.9 15.2	5.6 9.5	5.9 13.7	1 2
20,959 32,094	79,393 131,789	51,114 118,252	23,456 79,327	27,462 139,139	3.0 3.0	5.6 5.8	2.4 2.0	4.2 3.2	6.5 4.7	7.5 5.2	6.8 4.7	6.6 4.6	25.1 18.8	16.1 16.9	7.4 11.3	8.7 19.9	3 4
15,453 3,566 1,389 409 142	55,940 14,121 6,431 2,117 784	28,448 11,116 7,067 3,143 1,340	11,443 4,521 3,563 2,450 1,479	12,708 5,584 3,923 2,759 2,488	2.6 3.4 4.4 2.8 2.8	5.4 5.6 6.0 7.4 6.6	2.6 2.2 1.8 2.1 1.3	4.9 3.5 2.7 2.8 1.7	7.5 5.4 4.0 3.5 2.9	8.9 6.0 4.3 3.0 2.7	7.9 6.0 3.7 2.9 2.5	7.5 6.2 4.5 4.8 1.8	27.1 24.6 21.0 14.4 10.0	13.8 19.4 23.1 21.4 17.1	5.6 7.9 11.6 16.7 18.9	6.2 9.7 12.8 18.8 31.7	5 6 7 8 9
170,926 10,817 6,942	418,592 35,923 17,023	167,782 23,512 8,508	62,574 12,570 3,949	42,702 10,869 3,764	6.4 7.4 9.1	21.9 18.2 27.7	7.0 5.4 7.6	10.9 9.0 10.7	10.9 8.5 9.3	10.3 9.4 8.4	6.2 4.9 4.9	5.2 4.3 3.8	12.8 14.2 9.4	5.1 9.3 4.7	1.9 5.0 2.2	1.3 4.3 2.1	10 11 12
136,793 9,863,410 1,348,708 130,985 1,249,117 17,696 99,591	325,889 33,111,379 4,303,502 309,930 3,933,757 49,806 369,745	117,266 20,704,106 2,583,798 108,977 2,299,780 21,578 284,018	36,492 10,468,460 1,275,909 32,610 1,091,213 7,988 184,696	18,797 10,016,487 1,538,745 16,348 1,219,353 4,538 319,392	4.2 0.3 0.7 4.2 0.7 2.0 0.2	20.9 4.8 8.1 21.2 7.5 11.3 2.7	7.4 2.6 3.9 7.5 4.1 6.9 1.3	11.3 5.3 6.6 11.5 11.9 7.0 2.6	11.8 7.3 8.6 11.9 9.4 7.8 3.5	10.8 9.3 9.1 10.8 9.4 11.4 5.9	6.9 7.3 7.3 7.0 7.5 7.6 4.8	5.8 7.4 6.8 5.7 6.9 8.6 6.3	13.7 24.8 21.7 13.4 21.6 24.1 23.2	4.9 15.5 13.0 4.7 12.6 10.5 17.8	1.5 7.9 7.8 1.4 6.0 3.9 11.6	0.8 7.5 7.8 0.7 6.7 2.2 20.1	13 14 15 16 17 18 19
33,944 942,235 33,283 151,734 1,048 3,380 9,954 231,678 9,754 38,424 345 929 104,151 5,149,482 98,058 546,432 14,044 64,159 39,597 994,348 37,942 104,643 2,170 5,412 1,778 54,248 1,757 29,773 92 2,401 1,347 46,593 1,152 8,114 427 1,733 8,114 29,553 8,094 23,890 35 86 7,169 240,368 6,989 22,915 230 456 658 20,584 568 1,944 105 269 9,717 292,485 9,125 47,559 926 5,144 2,132 80,371 1,852 3,978 330 1,434 1,042 22,025 917 1,621 140 191	86,186 3,058,062 84,724 486,478 2,651 11,588 27,439 842,184 26,800 141,344 952 3,292 228,053 15,049,587 212,822 1,610,713 36,531 217,828 109,502 4,322,663 103,934 367,859 7,403 24,033 4,448 185,733 4,365 91,011 216 1,940 3,068 140,401 2,666 23,418 970 6,653 15,098 63,888 15,073 53,729 91 266 18,094 843,051 17,679 79,527 541 1,692 2,101 105,762 1,588 5,914 595 1,963 27,966 1,276,063 25,227 188,531 4,595 30,650 9,531 596,252 7,198 20,422 2,600 16,178 3,609 85,008 3,218 7,277 396 545	117,266 20,704,106 2,583,798 108,977 2,299,780 21,578 284,018 32,873 1,964,917 32,142 296,012 1,456 8,428 11,762 686,903 11,489 105,673 530 2,878 60,931 5,869,885 55,857 658,417 11,604 110,435 44,498 3,862,045 41,094 206,539 4,385 23,708 2,034 174,214 1,989 74,673 125 892 1,255 96,573 981 14,110 537 6,951 3,693 23,532 3,683 19,495 35 138 5,094 485,089 4,984 47,534 156 1,193 2,015 164,115 1,168 5,498 892 3,766 15,043 952,246 4,935 118,397 3,731 36,924 7,065 753,462 4,899 20,622 2,449 25,036 980 31,464 862 2,509 148 300	10,415 1,072,457 10,086 153,358 645 6,439 3,988 479,648 3,888 72,417 200 1,989 13,343 1,647,399 11,901 194,112 2,802 36,871 13,819 5,224 2,402,335 11,759 35,739 1,552 20,165 677 92,840 658 34,358 48 1,336 555 58,542 419 8,787 181 6,181 169 4,216 166 4,700 3 20 334 78,995 323 9,861 18 267 1,486 353,839 830 8,967 5,915 3,160 1,079,512 2,563 127,919 1,067 66,168 1,324 425,250 831 14,891 557 14,584 75 3,300 63 245 27 12	18,797 10,016,487 1,538,745 16,348 1,219,353 4,538 319,392 7,318 1,310,594 7,020 171,463 515 9,136 2,597 860,516 2,514 122,343 163 4,472 4,913 818,211 4,267 107,686 1,127 20,845 5,224 1,895,738 3,775 35,739 1,552 25,463 341 83,729 333 29,158 30 1,656 424 61,964 316 8,817 181 6,181 169 4,216 166 4,700 3 20 334 78,995 323 9,861 18 267 1,486 353,839 830 8,967 5,915 3,160 1,079,512 2,563 127,919 1,067 66,168 1,324 425,250 831 14,891 557 14,584 75 3,300 63 245 27 12	4.2 0.3 0.7 4.2 0.7 2.0 0.2 1.0 0.1 1.0 0.2 0.2 1.6 1.2 0.3 1.1 1.1 1.1 0.1 0.1 1.5 0.1 1.5												

Table 6.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS BY SIZE

[Data for conterminous United States are based on

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)		Total all farms	Size of farm						
			Under 10 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres
USE OF COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER AND LIME—Continued									
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials used during the year—Continued									
Crops on which used—Continued									
1	All other crops ¹⁹farms reporting...	966,637	41,290	191,219	70,879	107,943	117,355	100,946	67,879
2	acres...	29,843,448	118,464	1,511,067	792,756	1,489,398	2,043,578	2,334,997	1,821,190
3	Dry materials.....farms reporting...	940,063	40,346	188,048	69,912	106,106	115,601	98,675	66,284
4	tons...	4,877,473	53,963	464,827	202,359	308,174	399,609	376,878	305,855
5	Liquid materials.....farms reporting...	43,828	1,988	6,359	1,854	3,230	3,169	3,688	2,676
6	tons...	429,215	1,794	13,967	6,167	10,024	11,872	16,642	14,027
7	Lime or liming materials used during the year.....farms reporting...	454,223	5,059	48,496	27,072	49,562	62,463	59,415	43,668
8	acres limed...	10,199,157	17,546	386,875	283,523	628,759	949,733	1,116,119	904,944
9	tons...	19,166,696	26,056	569,406	470,571	1,118,464	1,770,802	2,247,888	1,815,762
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES									
10	Any of the following specified expenditures.....farms reporting...	3,671,321	237,365	797,868	254,049	395,698	391,309	376,078	224,604
11	Feed for livestock and poultry....farms reporting...	2,843,328	147,869	525,837	186,218	305,224	318,909	316,824	194,033
12	dollars...	4,755,470,694	291,975,094	579,892,537	183,821,871	330,490,902	405,314,330	488,647,610	347,436,960
13	Under \$100.....farms reporting...	537,234	40,927	194,665	55,098	68,184	54,113	38,145	19,029
14	\$100 to \$999.....farms reporting...	1,448,147	75,654	272,080	104,675	175,550	176,074	161,177	93,183
15	\$1,000 to \$1,999.....farms reporting...	338,669	8,474	21,850	11,249	29,469	41,790	50,946	32,942
16	\$2,000 to \$4,999.....farms reporting...	321,821	8,634	16,196	8,539	20,817	32,468	47,163	33,956
17	\$5,000 or more.....farms reporting...	197,457	14,180	21,046	6,657	11,204	14,464	19,393	14,923
18	Purchase of livestock and poultry...farms reporting...	1,669,525	84,782	261,020	95,847	165,614	180,313	196,265	121,191
19	dollars...	3,856,777,066	77,630,193	243,559,777	79,462,170	171,333,178	222,934,499	339,983,980	232,577,154
20	Under \$1,000.....farms reporting...	1,216,794	69,463	228,575	81,867	136,347	143,198	142,975	85,101
21	\$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting...	196,440	8,301	17,872	8,051	16,946	20,087	24,641	16,256
22	\$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting...	106,468	3,661	8,105	3,446	7,207	9,332	13,063	8,727
23	\$5,000 to \$9,999.....farms reporting...	75,920	2,195	3,913	1,765	3,432	4,966	9,426	6,265
24	\$10,000 or more.....farms reporting...	73,903	1,162	2,555	718	1,682	2,730	6,160	4,842
25	Machine hire.....farms reporting...	1,990,643	61,581	385,993	136,101	225,794	230,808	228,036	133,838
26	dollars...	804,586,917	6,168,516	63,189,578	26,665,345	51,229,489	61,513,814	71,036,290	46,578,884
27	Under \$200.....farms reporting...	1,133,520	54,659	303,419	99,338	148,032	135,951	118,878	65,646
28	\$200 to \$999.....farms reporting...	717,370	6,344	75,069	33,649	71,413	86,556	98,365	60,191
29	\$1,000 or more.....farms reporting...	139,753	578	7,505	3,114	6,349	8,301	10,793	8,001
30	Hired labor.....farms reporting...	1,784,826	60,581	264,339	102,893	167,127	190,223	191,456	129,333
31	dollars...	2,621,650,968	81,080,410	207,616,468	72,931,527	111,933,094	141,743,330	150,352,845	122,584,374
32	Under \$200.....farms reporting...	772,876	31,890	145,609	57,544	95,490	100,239	96,058	56,573
33	\$200 to \$499.....farms reporting...	368,063	10,298	55,493	21,045	33,559	40,855	41,456	29,700
34	\$500 to \$999.....farms reporting...	210,986	5,584	26,824	10,069	16,403	20,434	21,657	15,825
35	\$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting...	224,215	5,631	20,286	8,096	12,859	17,265	20,205	16,536
36	\$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting...	111,298	3,183	8,659	3,357	4,839	6,449	7,422	6,558
37	\$5,000 to \$9,999.....farms reporting...	55,817	2,137	4,435	1,756	2,307	2,971	2,767	2,564
38	\$10,000 to \$19,999.....farms reporting...	25,058	1,215	1,890	784	1,167	1,320	1,256	1,014
39	\$20,000 to \$49,999.....farms reporting...	12,129	538	837	190	431	575	524	459
40	\$50,000 or more.....farms reporting...	4,384	105	306	52	72	115	111	104
41	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees...farms reporting...	1,932,483	61,173	307,813	120,051	211,109	224,959	235,379	142,262
42	dollars...	491,799,694	26,319,330	36,276,760	13,421,801	25,428,782	35,447,023	45,078,459	33,041,491
43	Under \$100.....farms reporting...	924,768	45,456	262,349	91,672	136,947	116,844	88,458	45,825
44	\$100 to \$499.....farms reporting...	818,800	7,759	37,991	25,768	69,549	100,787	136,008	86,194
45	\$500 to \$999.....farms reporting...	122,910	2,684	3,285	1,419	2,874	4,850	8,023	7,972
46	\$1,000 or more.....farms reporting...	66,005	5,274	4,188	1,192	1,739	2,478	2,890	2,271
47	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business.....farms reporting...	3,463,647	202,714	706,463	233,687	374,172	375,970	366,262	220,334
48	dollars...	1,554,366,965	21,568,679	81,830,820	39,141,569	82,436,837	112,220,109	150,800,806	108,904,671
49	Under \$100.....farms reporting...	1,142,480	161,484	477,432	116,773	137,733	98,741	59,132	28,367
50	\$100 to \$499.....farms reporting...	1,294,681	33,842	203,657	100,854	197,713	207,473	186,921	97,620
51	\$500 to \$999.....farms reporting...	620,561	4,273	19,007	12,822	31,161	56,146	96,458	71,959
52	\$1,000 to \$4,999.....farms reporting...	390,091	2,894	6,057	3,185	7,424	13,463	23,562	22,167
53	\$5,000 or more.....farms reporting...	15,834	221	310	53	141	147	189	221

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SIZE OF FARM

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Size of farm--Continued					Percent distribution by size of farm (all farms = 100%)													
220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres and over	Under 10 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres and over		
54,705	137,743	53,663	15,974	7,041	4.3	19.8	7.3	11.2	12.1	10.4	7.0	5.7	14.2	5.6	1.7	0.7	1	
1,761,378	6,550,246	5,312,684	2,930,261	3,177,429	0.4	5.1	2.7	5.0	6.8	7.8	6.1	5.9	21.9	17.8	9.8	10.6	2	
52,812	131,605	50,099	14,448	6,127	4.3	20.0	7.4	11.3	12.3	10.5	7.1	5.6	14.0	5.3	1.5	0.7	3	
268,090	857,534	673,086	389,534	577,564	1.1	9.5	4.1	6.3	8.2	7.7	6.3	5.5	17.6	13.8	8.0	11.8	4	
2,732	8,891	5,522	2,301	1,418	4.5	14.5	4.2	7.4	7.2	8.4	6.1	6.2	20.3	12.6	5.3	3.2	5	
13,997	53,117	63,659	54,217	169,732	0.4	3.3	1.4	2.3	2.8	3.9	3.3	3.3	12.4	14.8	12.6	39.5	6	
35,346	87,426	27,306	5,909	2,501	1.1	10.7	6.0	10.9	13.8	13.1	9.6	7.8	19.2	6.0	1.3	0.6	7	
861,207	2,671,518	1,356,014	507,881	515,038	0.2	3.8	2.8	6.2	9.3	10.9	8.9	8.4	26.2	13.3	5.0	5.0	8	
1,781,369	5,437,243	2,497,741	799,656	631,738	0.1	3.0	2.5	5.8	9.2	11.7	9.5	9.3	28.4	13.0	4.2	3.3	9	
188,222	470,699	199,395	78,939	57,135	6.5	21.7	6.9	10.8	10.7	10.2	6.1	5.1	12.8	5.4	2.2	1.6	10	
164,909	403,891	164,121	64,514	50,979	5.2	18.5	6.5	10.7	11.2	11.1	6.8	5.8	14.2	5.8	2.3	1.8	11	
326,886,849	893,553,983	402,325,234	198,053,290	307,069,974	6.1	12.2	3.9	6.9	8.5	10.3	7.3	6.9	18.8	8.5	4.2	6.5	12	
13,790	32,146	14,297	5,010	1,830	7.6	36.2	10.3	12.7	10.1	7.1	3.5	2.6	6.0	2.7	0.9	0.3	13	
74,890	185,959	81,032	31,772	16,101	5.2	18.8	7.2	12.1	12.2	11.1	6.4	5.2	12.8	5.6	2.2	1.1	14	
29,382	66,401	25,064	11,182	9,920	2.5	6.5	3.3	8.7	12.3	15.0	9.7	8.7	19.6	7.4	3.3	2.9	15	
31,578	75,182	25,446	9,679	12,163	2.7	5.0	2.7	6.5	10.1	14.7	10.6	9.8	23.4	7.9	3.0	3.8	16	
15,269	44,203	18,282	6,871	10,965	7.2	10.7	3.4	5.7	7.3	9.8	7.6	7.7	22.4	9.3	3.5	5.6	17	
108,146	268,269	111,719	43,281	33,078	5.1	15.6	5.7	9.9	10.8	11.8	7.3	6.5	16.1	6.7	2.6	2.0	18	
266,197,138	836,294,710	473,438,340	316,518,875	596,847,052	2.0	6.3	2.1	4.4	5.8	8.8	6.0	6.9	21.7	12.3	8.2	15.5	19	
70,704	165,054	61,760	21,150	10,600	5.7	18.8	6.7	11.2	11.8	11.8	7.0	5.8	13.6	5.1	1.7	0.9	20	
14,737	39,277	17,548	6,833	5,891	4.2	9.1	4.1	8.6	10.2	12.5	8.3	7.5	20.0	8.9	3.5	3.0	21	
8,980	23,929	11,550	4,544	3,924	3.4	7.6	3.2	6.8	8.8	12.3	8.2	8.4	22.5	10.8	4.3	3.7	22	
7,259	19,186	9,458	4,269	3,786	2.9	5.2	2.3	4.5	6.5	12.4	8.3	9.6	25.3	12.5	5.6	5.0	23	
6,466	20,823	11,403	6,485	8,877	1.6	3.5	1.0	2.3	3.7	8.3	6.6	8.7	28.2	15.4	8.8	12.0	24	
115,111	283,578	116,622	44,114	29,067	3.1	19.4	6.8	11.3	11.6	11.5	6.7	5.8	14.2	5.9	2.2	1.5	25	
43,852,652	148,925,811	115,139,078	71,554,837	98,732,623	0.8	7.9	3.3	6.4	7.6	8.8	5.8	5.5	18.5	14.3	8.9	12.3	26	
51,800	108,149	33,834	9,452	4,362	4.8	26.8	8.8	13.1	12.0	10.5	5.8	4.6	9.5	3.0	0.8	0.4	27	
55,694	142,933	55,934	19,807	11,415	0.9	10.5	4.7	10.0	12.1	13.7	8.4	7.8	19.9	7.8	2.8	1.6	28	
7,617	32,496	26,854	14,855	13,290	0.4	5.4	2.2	4.5	5.9	7.7	5.7	5.5	23.3	19.2	10.6	9.5	29	
113,797	311,734	144,409	60,569	48,365	3.4	14.8	5.8	9.4	10.7	10.7	7.2	6.4	17.5	8.1	3.4	2.7	30	
114,718,925	454,324,510	408,886,821	272,000,699	483,477,965	3.1	7.9	2.8	4.3	5.4	5.7	4.7	4.4	17.3	15.6	10.4	18.4	31	
47,190	99,809	30,559	8,811	3,104	4.1	18.8	7.4	12.4	13.0	12.4	7.3	6.1	12.9	4.0	1.1	0.4	32	
25,542	67,603	27,312	10,456	4,744	2.8	15.1	5.7	9.1	11.1	11.3	8.1	6.9	18.4	7.4	2.8	1.3	33	
14,788	43,918	20,873	9,382	5,229	2.6	12.7	4.8	7.8	9.7	10.3	7.5	7.0	20.8	9.9	4.4	2.5	34	
15,740	54,622	28,558	13,196	11,221	2.5	9.0	3.6	5.7	7.7	9.0	7.4	7.0	24.4	12.7	5.9	1.0	35	
6,555	27,900	18,636	8,006	9,734	2.9	7.8	3.0	4.3	5.8	6.7	5.9	5.9	25.1	16.7	7.2	8.7	36	
2,590	11,600	10,642	5,211	6,837	3.8	7.9	3.1	4.1	5.3	5.0	4.6	4.6	10.8	19.1	9.3	12.2	37	
847	4,081	4,714	2,966	3,804	4.8	7.5	3.1	4.7	5.3	5.0	4.0	3.4	16.3	18.8	11.8	15.2	38	
451	1,704	2,367	1,790	2,263	4.4	6.9	1.6	3.6	4.7	4.3	3.8	3.7	14.0	19.5	14.8	18.7	39	
94	497	748	751	1,429	2.4	7.0	1.2	1.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.1	11.3	17.1	17.1	32.6	40	
124,930	308,778	123,839	45,779	26,411	3.2	15.9	6.2	10.9	11.6	12.2	7.4	6.5	16.0	6.4	2.4	1.4	41	
32,848,467	106,383,649	67,641,459	35,652,681	34,259,792	5.4	7.4	2.7	5.2	7.2	9.2	6.7	6.7	21.6	13.8	7.2	7.0	42	
32,033	66,734	24,902	8,789	4,759	4.9	28.4	9.9	14.8	12.6	9.6	5.0	3.5	7.2	2.7	1.0	0.5	43	
79,777	184,315	60,761	19,761	10,130	0.9	4.6	3.1	8.5	12.3	16.6	10.5	9.7	22.5	7.4	2.4	1.2	44	
10,745	44,759	23,336	8,435	4,528	2.2	2.7	1.2	2.3	3.9	6.5	6.5	8.7	36.4	19.0	6.9	3.7	45	
2,375	12,970	14,840	8,794	6,994	8.0	6.3	1.8	2.6	3.8	4.4	3.4	3.6	19.6	22.5	13.3	10.6	46	
185,787	465,395	197,729	78,386	56,748	5.9	20.4	6.7	10.8	10.9	10.6	6.4	5.4	13.4	5.7	2.3	1.6	47	
110,532,270	358,534,348	226,292,568	124,453,304	137,650,984	1.4	5.3	2.5	5.3	7.2	9.7	7.0	7.1	23.1	14.6	8.0	8.9	48	
17,079	32,713	9,182	2,550	1,294	14.1	41.8	10.2	12.1	8.6	5.2	2.5	1.5	2.9	0.8	0.2	0.1	49	
68,964	135,745	40,997	12,956	7,939	2.6	15.7	7.8	15.3	16.0	14.4	7.5	5.3	10.5	3.2	1.0	0.6	50	
71,080	168,286	59,382	18,548	11,439	0.7	3.1	2.1	5.0	9.0	15.5	11.6	11.5	27.1	9.6	3.0	1.8	51	
28,440	127,082	84,609	40,458	30,750	0.7	1.6	0.8	1.9	3.5	6.0	5.7	7.3	32.6	21.7	10.4	7.9	52	
224	1,569	3,559	3,874	5,326	1.4	2.0	0.3	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.4	9.9	22.5	24.5	33.6	53	

Table 6.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS BY SIZE

[Data for conterminous United States are based on

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)		Total all farms	Size of farm						
			Under 10 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres
ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD BY SOURCE									
1	All farm products sold.....total, dollars...	30,625,373,636	779,351,084	2,313,344,323	858,906,617	1,641,795,490	2,171,612,704	2,797,977,748	2,045,842,994
2	average per farm, dollars...	8,259	3,195	2,846	3,332	4,109	5,508	7,406	9,075
3	All crops sold.....dollars...	13,458,951,149	317,086,010	1,188,102,274	432,193,574	688,051,669	823,299,896	982,986,976	723,310,920
4	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts, sold.....dollars...	10,465,203,942	73,253,499	654,296,588	271,144,382	484,889,216	605,621,824	813,474,912	593,077,457
5	Vegetables sold.....dollars...	758,789,857	7,761,576	64,744,240	28,836,674	41,689,411	47,983,775	46,060,050	35,652,249
6	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars...	1,413,124,858	33,364,887	290,406,532	98,618,951	121,023,337	123,512,907	89,325,553	67,913,675
7	Forest products and horticultural specialty products sold.....dollars...	821,832,492	202,706,048	178,654,914	33,593,567	40,449,705	46,181,390	34,126,461	26,667,539
8	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars...	17,166,422,487	462,265,074	1,125,242,049	426,713,043	953,743,821	1,348,312,808	1,814,990,772	1,322,532,074
9	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars...	2,363,500,108	350,105,534	528,028,833	148,822,053	216,483,495	222,768,013	196,822,285	128,426,078
10	Dairy products sold.....dollars...	4,021,598,051	31,923,787	190,428,372	94,617,921	284,259,803	477,617,463	578,150,897	457,312,326
11	Livestock and livestock products, other than poultry and dairy, sold.....dollars...	10,781,324,328	80,235,753	406,784,844	183,273,069	453,000,523	647,927,332	1,040,017,590	736,793,670
LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS									
12	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting...	2,700,811	81,971	455,314	182,383	302,757	319,815	312,936	192,825
13	number.....	93,694,441	535,396	3,458,260	1,903,196	4,399,653	6,316,203	8,297,020	6,112,383
14	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting...	2,477,073	65,187	402,848	167,394	278,858	298,153	289,036	179,620
15	number.....	41,776,134	227,526	1,560,088	911,761	2,105,681	3,084,895	3,729,853	2,785,715
16	Milk cows.....farms reporting...	1,836,785	48,680	305,765	128,014	216,234	232,685	223,351	138,538
17	number.....	16,823,978	142,809	982,019	543,536	1,386,453	2,088,287	2,456,413	1,805,600
18	Heifers and heifer calves.....farms reporting...	2,158,568	49,229	288,971	129,145	235,281	262,968	266,296	167,560
19	number.....	27,332,683	167,980	1,096,096	603,977	1,405,213	2,011,911	2,681,138	1,961,821
20	Steers and bulls including steer and bull calves.....farms reporting...	1,893,763	38,740	210,682	98,508	187,856	218,788	237,834	151,553
21	number.....	24,585,624	139,890	802,076	387,458	888,759	1,219,397	1,886,029	1,364,847
Farms reporting by number on hand:									
22	Cattle and calves—								
23	1 head.....farms reporting...	170,504	16,568	75,206	19,411	20,139	14,219	8,753	4,668
24	2 to 4 head.....farms reporting...	433,988	30,061	173,305	50,727	58,050	42,523	28,044	13,710
25	5 to 9 head.....farms reporting...	393,274	23,719	114,653	45,652	64,650	50,491	34,100	16,952
26	10 to 19 head.....farms reporting...	489,545	8,303	65,903	43,020	85,277	84,633	70,539	35,143
27	20 to 49 head.....farms reporting...	746,692	2,485	22,286	21,049	67,186	111,831	135,860	87,204
28	50 to 99 head.....farms reporting...	309,916	491	2,553	2,098	6,314	14,399	31,393	31,122
29	100 to 499 head.....farms reporting...	145,320	321	1,243	392	1,100	1,661	4,199	3,975
	500 or more head.....farms reporting...	11,572	23	165	34	41	58	48	51
30	Cows including heifers that have calved—								
31	1 head.....farms reporting...	379,941	29,656	149,328	41,630	47,020	34,549	24,709	12,913
32	2 to 9 head.....farms reporting...	979,639	32,663	227,423	100,600	154,351	136,254	108,420	55,336
33	10 to 19 head.....farms reporting...	515,618	1,780	19,320	19,398	58,139	83,562	91,481	55,168
34	20 to 29 head.....farms reporting...	271,242	412	3,654	3,615	13,807	31,374	42,925	33,580
35	30 to 49 head.....farms reporting...	193,004	215	1,713	1,655	4,258	10,424	18,349	19,012
36	50 to 74 head.....farms reporting...	67,359	164	487	356	878	1,445	2,293	2,779
37	75 to 99 head.....farms reporting...	24,021	107	153	76	193	311	477	505
	100 or more head.....farms reporting...	46,249	190	770	124	212	234	382	327
38	Milk cows—								
39	1 head.....farms reporting...	504,454	27,024	144,817	46,604	58,470	49,696	39,918	24,056
40	2 to 9 head.....farms reporting...	805,841	20,507	149,149	68,415	109,847	101,665	87,924	48,622
41	10 to 19 head.....farms reporting...	261,740	522	7,568	9,440	34,053	48,363	50,283	28,165
42	20 to 29 head.....farms reporting...	140,849	160	2,099	2,106	9,899	23,691	29,680	21,379
43	30 to 49 head.....farms reporting...	89,338	80	1,052	1,076	2,971	7,801	13,620	13,838
44	50 to 74 head.....farms reporting...	22,357	118	280	240	675	1,047	1,423	1,882
45	75 to 99 head.....farms reporting...	5,612	92	95	56	156	241	260	350
	100 or more head.....farms reporting...	6,594	177	705	77	163	181	243	246
46	Horses and/or mules ²⁰farms reporting...	1,144,153	32,211	233,910	90,243	124,387	122,011	99,375	63,905
47	number.....	2,959,064	63,090	432,454	173,892	253,189	261,913	226,633	148,416
48	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting...	1,854,708	85,058	380,303	129,781	200,890	208,402	209,478	129,622
49	number.....	69,459,896	1,049,618	3,776,507	1,752,165	4,186,139	6,105,398	10,077,726	7,073,518
50	Born since June 1.....farms reporting...	1,226,463	53,278	214,453	77,566	128,326	139,887	148,878	95,360
51	number.....	39,704,615	629,264	2,172,873	1,017,177	2,439,536	3,549,999	5,636,751	4,100,584
52	Born before June 1.....farms reporting...	1,565,981	69,080	309,350	108,142	168,324	178,133	180,086	112,986
53	number.....	29,755,281	420,354	1,603,634	734,988	1,746,603	2,555,399	4,440,975	2,972,934
54	Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting...	346,037	9,586	39,922	14,792	29,120	34,172	41,719	27,579
55	number.....	34,114,794	193,086	966,957	391,452	947,222	1,212,018	1,990,347	1,382,453
56	Lambs under 1 year old.....farms reporting...	249,619	5,885	26,403	10,026	19,895	23,986	30,159	19,821
57	number.....	11,780,341	83,024	363,852	122,655	331,753	412,045	775,508	529,190
58	Sheep 1 year old and over.....farms reporting...	324,821	8,419	36,523	13,851	27,414	32,369	39,365	26,131
59	number.....	22,334,453	110,062	603,105	268,797	615,469	799,973	1,214,839	853,263
60	Ewes.....farms reporting...	318,623	8,133	35,515	13,519	26,907	31,733	38,638	25,660
61	number.....	21,151,482	101,112	557,945	251,731	576,862	750,382	1,141,280	799,340
62	Rams and wethers.....farms reporting...	240,026	4,828	24,375	9,786	19,635	23,731	28,316	19,294
63	number.....	1,182,971	8,950	45,160	17,066	38,607	49,591	73,559	53,923
64	Goats and kids ²¹farms reporting...	25,980	1,719	3,781	865	1,588	1,503	1,712	1,341
65	number.....	3,488,545	14,172	28,393	7,474	16,570	23,828	42,131	48,511
66	Chickens 4 months old and over.....farms reporting...	2,207,809	119,321	477,731	161,016	247,778	247,836	236,300	140,384
67	number.....	369,863,645	45,798,218	72,130,760	19,778,902	32,375,506	36,093,820	39,248,712	23,968,447

See footnotes at end of table.

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reports for only a sample of farms. See text.]

Size of farm—Continued					Percent distribution by size of farm (all farms = 100%)														
220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres and over	Under 10 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres and over			
2,049,652,128 10,683	6,404,871,198 13,583	3,918,439,349 19,612	2,267,965,697 28,675	3,375,614,304 58,875	2.5 xxx	7.6 xxx	2.8 xxx	5.4 xxx	7.1 xxx	9.1 xxx	6.7 xxx	6.7 xxx	20.9 xxx	12.8 xxx	7.4 xxx	11.0 xxx	1	2	
751,549,866	2,714,499,729	2,091,544,645	1,267,566,049	1,478,759,541	2.4	8.8	3.2	5.1	6.1	7.3	5.4	5.6	20.2	15.5	9.4	11.0	3		
643,001,557	2,363,969,865	1,766,289,048	1,053,712,831	1,142,472,763	0.7	6.3	2.6	4.6	5.8	7.8	5.7	6.1	22.6	16.9	10.1	10.9	4		
33,387,338	104,043,067	113,863,853	86,285,731	148,481,893	1.0	8.5	3.8	5.5	6.3	6.1	4.7	4.4	13.7	15.0	11.4	19.6	5		
53,445,134	166,200,815	143,695,970	88,646,970	136,970,127	2.4	20.6	7.0	8.6	8.7	6.3	4.8	3.8	11.8	10.2	6.3	9.7	6		
21,715,837	80,285,982	67,695,774	38,920,517	50,834,758	24.7	21.7	4.1	4.9	5.6	4.2	3.2	2.6	9.8	8.2	4.7	6.2	7		
1,298,102,262	3,690,371,469	1,826,894,704	1,000,399,648	1,896,854,763	2.7	6.6	2.5	5.6	7.9	10.6	7.7	7.6	21.5	10.6	5.8	11.0	8		
110,983,675	261,296,355	114,666,797	51,204,854	33,892,136	14.8	22.3	6.3	9.2	9.4	8.3	5.4	4.7	11.1	4.9	2.2	1.4	9		
374,114,801	964,815,354	372,941,227	126,537,210	68,878,890	0.8	4.7	2.4	7.1	11.9	14.4	11.4	9.3	24.0	9.3	3.1	1.7	10		
813,003,786	2,464,259,760	1,339,286,680	822,657,584	1,794,083,737	0.7	3.8	1.7	4.2	6.0	9.6	6.8	7.5	22.9	12.4	7.6	16.6	11		
163,265	403,958	168,212	66,357	51,018	3.0	16.9	6.8	11.2	11.8	11.6	7.1	6.0	15.0	6.2	2.5	1.9	12		
5,976,335	18,826,501	12,062,741	7,833,757	17,972,996	0.6	3.7	2.0	4.7	6.7	8.9	6.5	6.4	20.1	12.9	8.4	19.2	13		
149,993	375,340	158,876	62,989	48,779	2.6	16.3	6.8	11.3	12.0	11.7	7.3	6.1	15.2	6.4	2.5	2.0	14		
2,531,203	7,868,715	5,217,297	3,490,038	8,263,362	0.5	3.7	2.2	5.0	7.4	8.9	6.7	6.1	18.8	12.5	8.4	19.8	15		
113,734	267,538	100,752	35,671	25,823	2.7	16.6	7.0	11.8	12.7	12.2	7.5	6.2	14.6	5.5	1.9	1.4	16		
1,507,295	3,770,574	1,422,715	465,176	253,101	0.8	5.8	3.2	8.2	12.4	14.6	10.7	9.0	22.4	8.5	2.8	1.5	17		
142,656	358,123	151,714	60,088	46,537	2.3	13.4	6.0	10.9	12.2	12.3	7.8	6.6	16.6	7.0	2.8	2.2	18		
1,875,004	5,682,181	3,340,219	2,034,853	4,472,290	0.6	4.0	2.2	5.1	7.4	9.8	7.2	6.9	20.8	12.2	7.4	16.4	19		
134,979	349,741	154,127	62,173	48,782	2.0	11.1	5.2	9.9	11.6	12.6	8.0	7.1	18.5	8.1	3.3	2.6	20		
1,570,128	5,275,605	3,505,225	2,308,866	5,237,344	0.6	3.3	1.6	3.6	5.0	7.7	5.6	6.4	21.5	14.3	9.4	21.3	21		
3,000	5,831	1,885	547	277	9.7	44.1	11.4	11.8	8.3	5.1	2.7	1.8	3.4	1.1	0.3	0.2	22		
9,505	19,197	6,076	1,886	904	6.9	39.9	11.7	13.4	9.8	6.5	3.2	2.2	4.4	1.4	0.4	0.2	23		
11,071	22,620	6,687	1,872	807	6.0	29.2	11.6	16.4	12.8	8.7	4.3	2.8	5.8	1.7	0.5	0.2	24		
26,859	52,022	13,655	3,106	1,085	1.7	13.5	8.8	17.4	17.3	14.4	7.2	5.5	10.6	2.8	0.6	0.2	25		
73,339	162,240	48,720	11,319	3,173	0.3	3.0	2.8	9.0	15.0	18.2	11.7	9.8	21.7	6.5	1.5	0.4	26		
33,690	108,696	54,147	18,581	6,432	0.2	0.8	0.7	2.0	4.6	10.1	10.0	10.9	35.1	17.5	6.0	2.1	27		
5,741	32,990	36,353	27,959	29,386	0.2	0.9	0.3	0.8	1.1	2.9	2.7	4.0	22.7	25.0	19.2	20.2	28		
60	362	689	1,087	8,954	0.2	1.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	3.1	6.0	9.4	77.4	29		
9,784	20,723	6,667	2,018	944	7.8	39.3	11.1	12.4	9.1	6.5	3.4	2.6	5.5	1.8	0.5	0.2	30		
42,129	86,727	25,763	7,023	2,950	3.3	23.2	10.3	15.8	13.9	11.1	5.6	4.3	8.9	2.6	0.7	0.3	31		
45,993	102,708	29,703	6,568	1,858	0.3	3.7	3.8	11.3	16.2	17.7	10.7	8.9	19.9	5.8	1.3	0.4	32		
29,613	74,919	28,033	7,149	2,161	0.2	1.3	1.3	5.1	11.6	15.8	12.4	10.9	27.6	10.3	2.6	0.8	33		
18,322	64,447	36,714	13,282	4,613	0.1	0.9	0.9	2.2	5.4	9.5	9.9	9.5	33.4	19.0	6.9	2.4	34		
3,150	19,254	18,673	11,684	6,196	0.2	0.7	0.5	1.3	2.1	3.4	4.1	4.7	28.6	27.7	17.3	9.2	35		
581	3,915	6,594	5,896	5,213	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.8	1.3	2.0	2.1	2.4	16.3	27.5	24.5	21.7	36		
421	2,647	6,729	9,369	24,844	0.4	1.7	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.9	5.7	14.5	20.3	53.7	37		
19,911	52,483	23,744	9,788	7,943	5.4	28.7	9.2	11.6	9.9	7.9	4.8	3.9	10.4	4.7	1.9	1.6	38		
40,876	100,449	44,675	18,237	15,475	2.5	18.5	8.5	13.6	12.6	10.9	6.0	5.1	12.5	5.5	2.3	1.9	39		
22,302	43,354	13,000	3,564	1,126	0.2	2.9	3.6	13.0	18.5	19.2	10.8	8.5	16.6	5.0	1.4	0.4	40		
15,992	29,005	5,531	1,047	260	0.1	1.5	1.5	7.0	16.8	21.1	15.2	11.4	20.6	3.9	0.7	0.2	41		
12,095	29,456	6,210	884	255	0.1	1.2	1.2	3.3	8.7	15.2	15.5	13.5	33.0	7.0	1.0	0.3	42		
2,038	9,675	4,110	702	167	0.5	1.3	1.1	3.0	4.7	6.4	8.4	9.1	43.2	18.4	3.1	0.7	43		
296	1,850	1,684	421	111	1.6	1.7	1.0	2.8	4.3	4.6	6.2	5.3	33.0	30.0	7.5	2.0	44		
224	1,266	1,798	1,028	486	2.7	10.7	1.2	2.5	2.7	3.7	3.7	3.4	19.2	27.3	15.6	7.4	45		
51,261	146,982	86,274	47,217	46,377	2.8	20.4	7.9	10.9	10.7	8.7	5.6	4.5	12.8	7.5	4.1	4.1	46		
119,327	378,736	261,125	186,073	454,216	2.1	14.6	5.9	8.6	8.9	7.7	5.0	4.0	12.8	8.8	6.3	15.3	47		
111,646	262,925	92,830	29,047	14,726	4.6	20.5	7.0	10.8	11.2	11.3	7.0	6.0	14.2	5.0	1.6	0.8	48		
7,504,630	18,815,370	6,469,844	1,703,134	945,847	1.5	5.4	2.5	6.0	8.8	14.5	10.2	10.8	27.1	9.3	2.5	1.4	49		
82,978	193,912	63,844	18,492	9,489	4.3	17.5	6.3	10.5	11.4	12.1	7.8	6.8	15.8	5.2	1.5	0.8	50		
4,299,644	10,825,742	3,632,579	909,012	491,454	1.6	5.5	2.6	6.1	8.9	14.2	10.3	10.8	27.3	9.1	2.3	1.2	51		
97,160	228,575	78,603	23,810	11,732	4.4	19.8	6.9	10.7	11.4	11.5	7.2	6.2	14.6	5.0	1.5	0.7	52		
3,204,986	7,989,628	2,837,265	794,122	454,393	1.4	5.4	2.5	5.9	8.6	14.9	10.0	10.8	26.9	9.5	2.7	1.5	53		
25,252	68,335	30,645	12,311	12,604	2.8	11.5	4.3	8.4	9.9	12.1	8.0	7.3	19.7	8.9	3.6	3.6	54		
1,474,049	5,181,493	3,921,231	2,688,000	13,766,486	0.6	2.8	1.1	2.8	3.6	5.8	4.1	4.3	15.2	11.5					

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Table 6.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS BY SIZE

[Data for conterminous United States are based on

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)		Total all farms	Size of farm					
			Under 10 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres	140 to 179 acres
LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS—Continued								
Livestock and livestock products sold:								
1	Cattle and calves sold alive.....farms reporting...	2,303,780	56,118	302,870	135,761	248,879	279,720	286,614
2	number.....	51,242,540	338,410	2,089,378	988,107	2,343,570	3,278,264	4,494,620
3	dollars...	7,833,939,971	42,500,184	283,145,407	123,270,761	298,042,463	422,588,156	649,340,045
4	Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting...	1,273,365	48,128	166,069	69,981	128,468	147,286	169,987
5	number.....	80,899,869	1,053,638	3,487,902	1,712,320	4,582,465	6,850,036	11,977,677
6	dollars...	2,435,417,758	32,833,746	105,111,357	51,269,364	137,397,627	205,123,402	360,203,506
7	Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting...	292,370	6,642	29,693	11,710	23,865	28,948	35,661
8	number.....	25,401,142	182,843	704,443	376,046	820,920	907,445	1,540,096
9	dollars...	338,067,750	2,572,175	9,828,488	5,422,441	11,301,795	12,624,908	21,581,406
10	Milk and cream sold ²²farms reporting...	1,017,536	14,745	89,324	49,427	115,083	143,895	156,310
11	pounds...	104,756,280,845	687,904,090	4,470,379,905	2,417,938,551	7,735,400,384	12,845,087,292	15,948,994,523
12	dollars...	4,021,598,051	31,923,787	190,428,372	94,617,921	284,259,803	477,617,463	578,130,897
13	Chickens including broilers sold..farms reporting...	835,945	50,430	102,142	40,242	81,575	95,209	117,628
14	dollars...	868,677,566	148,161,850	216,621,667	70,717,897	89,621,728	82,891,585	59,066,702
15	Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting...	1,114,596	54,165	154,205	63,339	118,857	131,660	148,566
16	dozens...	3,618,204,134	542,657,176	735,183,539	177,555,457	296,282,974	336,956,572	371,777,021
17	dollars...	1,157,061,787	185,033,246	258,981,800	62,061,259	96,561,896	107,417,612	106,346,473
18	Litters farrowed December 1, 1958 to November 30, 1959.....farms reporting...	1,158,603	41,045	158,696	63,779	116,522	133,501	153,880
19	number of litters...	12,696,544	159,857	590,327	291,429	754,915	1,122,448	1,892,171
20	1 or 2 litters.....farms reporting...	351,987	25,178	99,193	32,230	44,536	39,761	29,989
21	3 to 9 litters.....farms reporting...	391,512	12,844	47,664	24,649	48,217	53,952	53,043
22	10 to 19 litters.....farms reporting...	219,745	2,152	8,679	5,114	17,020	25,990	39,026
23	20 to 39 litters.....farms reporting...	141,810	623	2,435	1,487	5,594	11,395	25,422
24	40 to 69 litters.....farms reporting...	40,398	160	478	204	911	2,037	5,413
25	70 or more litters.....farms reporting...	13,151	88	247	95	244	366	987
26	June 2 to November 30.....farms reporting...	908,583	33,380	122,770	50,714	91,770	106,409	120,964
27	number of litters...	5,618,168	86,137	302,827	145,150	351,103	505,257	811,666
28	December 1 to June 1.....farms reporting...	908,197	24,577	98,303	43,509	87,114	105,664	127,476
29	number of litters...	7,078,376	73,720	287,500	146,279	403,812	617,191	1,080,505
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED								
30	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting...	2,157,214	34,035	391,122	154,011	256,915	273,109	271,144
31	acres...	79,896,188	95,249	2,956,065	1,791,485	4,190,404	6,158,134	10,071,056
32	Under 11 acres ⁷farms reporting...	783,735	34,027	307,262	92,303	114,107	90,429	52,606
33	11 to 24 acres ⁷farms reporting...	456,756	...	73,102	44,047	84,287	82,597	58,614
34	25 to 49 acres ⁷farms reporting...	375,154	...	10,750	16,447	50,321	71,916	71,871
35	50 to 74 acres ⁷farms reporting...	213,694	...	...	1,212	7,457	23,162	57,496
36	75 to 99 acres ⁷farms reporting...	120,866	...	...	...	741	4,072	23,322
37	100 or more acres ⁷farms reporting...	206,986	...	...	...	...	933	7,235
38	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting...	2,002,039	32,588	376,818	147,133	241,875	255,435	254,478
39	acres...	70,262,590	91,596	2,803,185	1,655,466	3,779,061	5,450,238	9,088,218
40	bushels...	3,727,274,777	3,502,421	100,336,904	65,824,886	181,631,559	281,405,482	510,710,946
41	Sales.....farms reporting...	872,468	7,915	132,227	52,800	91,499	99,293	121,148
42	bushels...	1,657,974,757	1,210,419	40,384,975	25,926,373	72,724,418	102,783,651	207,228,562
43	Hay crops: ²³							
44	Land from which hay was cut.....acres...	64,457,234	39,876	1,488,212	1,247,846	3,249,536	4,914,481	6,289,233
45	Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures cut for hay and for dehydrating.....farms reporting...	992,611	4,560	67,316	36,360	95,042	116,818	149,928
46	acres...	26,490,569	13,107	478,177	376,596	1,303,420	2,004,974	3,050,063
47	tons...	61,331,909	34,567	1,158,465	929,081	3,263,933	5,037,433	7,683,198
48	Sales.....farms reporting...	158,964	1,381	16,541	6,891	16,099	16,736	20,813
49	tons...	11,832,497	13,804	355,024	226,249	638,643	766,060	1,117,504
50	Coastal Bermuda grass cut for hay.....farms reporting...	5,196	20	181	145	280	421	255
51	acres...	124,533	55	1,045	1,465	2,330	3,975	2,700
52	tons...	248,545	35	940	1,945	4,240	7,355	4,860
53	Sales.....farms reporting...	849	...	30	20	50	71	15
54	tons...	35,473	...	135	280	1,025	1,610	75
55	Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses cut for hay.....farms reporting...	658,172	3,217	70,191	42,693	83,260	100,888	93,316
56	acres...	14,280,103	8,949	471,709	425,656	1,074,833	1,666,045	1,841,452
57	tons...	22,630,370	13,873	658,411	621,292	1,658,178	2,629,793	2,989,661
58	Sales.....farms reporting...	80,390	525	12,926	6,201	10,696	11,066	9,398
59	tons...	1,860,664	3,770	116,004	82,745	182,136	221,140	206,771
60	Lespedeza cut for hay.....farms reporting...	255,047	1,765	37,804	26,352	38,675	41,550	28,452
61	acres...	3,133,599	8,050	185,715	178,275	321,444	424,625	347,924
62	tons...	3,852,140	8,780	198,449	199,183	365,324	499,814	418,358
63	Sales.....farms reporting...	19,138	140	3,476	1,996	2,792	2,891	1,996
64	tons...	232,502	800	18,673	15,008	22,789	28,933	23,340
65	Vetch or peas, alone or mixed with oats or other grains, cut for hay.....farms reporting...	1,976	30	385	166	220	175	160
66	acres...	36,362	85	2,690	1,690	2,305	1,840	2,205
67	tons...	63,045	75	4,380	3,395	4,590	4,325	4,785
68	Sales.....farms reporting...	436	10	75	50	60	20	25
69	tons...	12,721	30	805	1,010	1,105	365	1,095

¹ See footnotes at end of table.

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178,736	153,645	385,141	161,664	64,554	50,078	2.4	13.1	5.9	10.8	12.1	12.4	7.8	6.7	16.7	7.0	2.8	2.2	1	
3,200,491	3,240,344	10,303,332	6,559,462	4,538,681	9,867,881	0.7	4.1	1.9	4.6	6.4	8.8	6.2	6.3	20.1	12.8	8.9	19.3	2	
464,181,046	517,759,820	1,695,401,347	1,048,152,036	718,061,808	1,571,496,898	0.5	3.6	1.6	3.8	5.4	8.3	5.9	6.6	21.6	13.4	9.2	20.1	3	
106,772	96,587	228,500	77,739	23,444	10,404	3.8	13.0	5.5	10.1	11.6	13.3	8.4	7.6	17.9	6.1	1.8	0.8	4	
8,392,774	9,072,604	22,905,908	7,718,719	2,062,856	1,082,970	1.3	4.3	2.1	5.7	8.5	14.8	10.4	11.2	28.3	9.5	2.5	1.3	5	
252,148,914	273,257,647	690,418,766	232,792,511	62,158,292	32,702,626	1.3	4.3	2.1	5.6	8.4	14.8	10.4	11.2	28.3	9.6	2.6	1.3	6	
23,621	22,016	60,307	27,488	10,967	11,452	2.3	10.2	4.0	8.2	9.9	12.2	8.1	7.5	20.6	9.4	3.8	3.9	7	
1,027,189	1,146,411	4,091,421	2,976,759	2,019,347	9,608,222	0.7	2.8	1.5	3.2	3.6	6.1	4.0	4.5	16.1	11.7	7.9	37.8	8	
14,359,534	16,210,961	57,021,817	40,115,573	26,418,725	120,609,927	0.8	2.9	1.6	3.3	3.7	6.4	4.2	4.8	16.9	11.9	7.8	35.7	9	
98,044	81,826	183,336	60,116	18,096	7,334	1.4	8.8	4.9	11.3	14.1	15.4	9.6	8.0	18.0	5.9	1.8	0.7	10	
12,196,221,723	10,086,025,157	25,121,759,135	9,009,265,378	2,853,465,380	1,383,839,327	0.7	4.3	2.3	7.4	12.3	15.2	11.6	9.6	24.0	8.6	2.7	1.3	11	
457,312,326	374,114,801	964,815,354	372,941,227	126,557,210	68,878,890	0.8	4.7	2.4	7.1	11.9	14.4	11.4	9.3	24.0	9.3	3.1	1.7	12	
69,206	64,184	146,544	48,054	14,254	6,477	6.0	12.2	4.8	9.8	11.4	14.1	8.3	7.7	17.5	5.7	1.7	0.8	13	
40,022,171	30,973,685	70,467,069	35,083,718	13,747,315	11,302,179	17.1	24.9	8.1	10.3	9.5	6.8	4.6	3.6	8.1	4.0	1.6	1.3	14	
87,294	78,455	181,807	65,486	20,801	9,961	4.9	13.8	5.7	10.7	11.8	13.3	7.8	7.0	16.3	5.9	1.9	0.9	15	
222,316,177	208,704,587	463,798,156	167,727,943	59,332,020	35,912,512	15.0	20.3	4.9	8.2	9.3	10.3	6.1	5.8	12.8	4.6	1.6	1.0	16	
65,380,717	59,393,862	132,104,790	52,089,499	19,600,639	12,089,994	16.0	22.4	5.4	8.3	9.3	9.2	5.7	5.1	11.4	4.5	1.7	1.0	17	
98,405	87,810	205,872	69,074	20,510	9,509	3.5	13.7	5.5	10.1	11.5	13.3	8.5	7.6	17.8	6.0	1.8	0.8	18	
1,335,058	1,413,741	3,513,962	1,156,329	302,333	163,974	1.3	4.6	2.3	5.9	8.8	14.9	10.5	11.1	27.7	9.1	2.4	1.3	19	
18,055	12,455	29,697	13,234	4,994	2,665	7.2	28.2	9.2	12.7	11.3	8.5	5.1	3.5	8.4	3.8	1.4	0.8	20	
31,943	25,866	61,144	21,901	7,099	3,190	3.3	12.2	6.3	12.3	13.8	13.5	8.2	6.6	15.6	5.6	1.8	0.8	21	
24,614	23,259	52,390	15,585	4,244	1,672	1.0	3.9	2.3	7.7	11.8	17.8	11.2	10.6	23.8	7.1	1.9	0.8	22	
18,392	19,156	42,191	11,468	2,519	1,128	0.4	1.7	1.0	3.9	8.0	17.9	13.0	13.5	29.8	8.1	1.7	0.8	23	
4,491	5,632	15,318	4,325	983	446	0.4	1.2	0.5	2.3	5.0	13.4	11.1	13.9	37.9	10.7	2.4	1.1	24	
910	1,442	5,132	2,561	671	408	0.7	1.9	0.7	1.9	2.8	7.5	6.9	11.0	39.0	19.5	5.1	3.1	25	
79,207	69,983	162,941	50,149	13,688	6,608	3.7	13.5	5.6	10.1	11.7	13.3	8.7	7.7	17.9	5.5	1.5	0.7	26	
586,335	607,962	1,527,983	498,159	124,899	70,690	1.5	5.4	2.6	6.2	9.0	14.4	10.4	10.8	27.2	8.9	2.2	1.3	27	
82,894	76,096	178,122	59,434	17,252	7,756	2.7	10.8	4.8	9.6	11.6	14.0	9.1	8.4	19.6	6.5	1.9	0.9	28	
748,723	805,779	1,985,979	658,170	177,434	93,284	1.0	4.1	2.1	5.7	8.7	15.3	10.6	11.4	28.1	9.3	2.5	1.3	29	
169,192	143,379	323,071	101,202	28,211	11,823	1.6	18.1	7.1	11.9	12.7	12.6	7.8	6.6	15.0	4.7	1.3	0.5	30	
7,358,839	8,338,712	24,392,235	9,777,096	3,102,189	1,664,724	0.1	3.7	2.2	5.2	7.7	12.6	9.2	10.4	30.5	12.2	3.9	2.1	31	
29,007	17,802	33,513	9,446	2,299	934	4.3	39.2	11.8	14.6	11.5	6.7	3.7	2.3	4.3	1.2	0.3	0.1	32	
32,846	21,577	42,857	12,605	3,061	1,163	...	16.0	9.6	18.5	18.1	12.8	7.2	4.7	9.4	2.8	0.7	0.3	33	
41,802	28,759	56,909	19,062	5,275	2,042	...	2.9	4.4	13.4	19.2	19.2	11.1	7.7	15.2	5.1	1.4	0.5	34	
32,451	24,968	47,278	13,804	4,236	1,630	...	...	0.6	3.5	10.8	26.9	15.2	11.7	22.1	6.5	2.0	0.8	35	
20,536	21,890	37,604	8,954	2,767	980	...	...	...	0.6	3.4	19.3	17.0	18.1	31.1	7.4	2.3	0.8	36	
12,550	28,382	104,910	37,330	10,573	5,073	...	...	...	...	0.5	3.5	6.1	13.7	50.7	18.0	5.1	2.5	37	
157,749	134,069	294,809	81,930	18,425	6,730	1.6	18.8	7.3	12.1	12.8	12.7	7.9	6.7	14.7	4.1	0.9	0.3	38	
6,622,940	7,605,081	21,939,781	8,106,579	2,127,327	993,518	0.1	4.0	2.4	5.4	7.8	12.9	9.4	10.8	31.2	11.5	3.0	1.4	39	
376,476,565	435,884,896	1,214,979,537	417,285,335	96,394,702	42,841,544	0.1	2.7	1.8	4.9	7.5	13.7	10.1	11.7	32.6	11.2	2.6	1.1	40	
76,313	73,232	162,880	45,349	7,628	2,184	0.9	15.2	6.1	10.5	11.4	13.9	8.7	8.4	18.7	5.2	0.9	0.3	41	
153,357,293	193,187,061	581,670,307	212,270,987	48,349,955	18,880,756	0.1	2.4	1.6	4.4	6.2	12.5	9.2	11.7	35.1	12.8	2.9	1.1	42	
4,703,656	4,465,646	14,355,581	9,138,528	5,607,102	8,957,537	0.1	2.3	1.9	5.0	7.6	9.8	7.3	6.9	22.3	14.2	8.7	13.9	43	
92,654	86,080	211,898	81,735	29,757	20,463	0.5	6.8	3.7	9.6	11.8	15.1	9.3	8.7	21.3	8.2	3.0	2.1	44	
2,170,445	2,155,993	6,582,876	3,670,768	2,047,428	2,636,722	(2)	1.8	1.4	4.9	7.6	11.5	8.2	8.1	24.8	13.9	7.7	10.0	45	
5,455,817	5,370,639	15,540,006	7,782,281	3,935,382	5,141,107	0.1	1.9	1.5	5.3	8.2	12.5	8.9	8.8	25.3	12.7	6.4	8.4	46	
13,108	12,902	34,180	13,422	4,487	2,404	0.9	10.4	4.3	10.1	10.5	13.1	8.2	8.1	21.5	8.4	2.8	1.5	47	
728,929	757,994	2,727,547	1,902,320	1,219,635	1,378,788	0.1	3.0	1.9	5.4	6.5	9.4	6.2	6.4	23.1	16.1	10.3	11.7	48	
302	286	1,232	1,119	566	389	0.4	3.5	2.8	5.4	8.1	4.9	5.8	5.5	23.7	21.5	10.9	7.5	49	
3,304	3,520	20,517	30,766	24,049	30,807	(2)	0.8	1.2	1.9	3.2	2.2	2.7	2.8	16.5	24.7	19.3	24.7	50	
5,506	7,965	37,768	65,407	46,431	66,093	(2)	0.4	0.8	1.7	3.0	2.0	2.2	3.2	15.2	26.3	18.7	26.6	51	
40	66	236	188	80	53	...	3.5	2.4	5.9	8.4	1.8	4.7	7.8	27.8	22.1	9.4	6.2	52	
975	1,445	7,295	9,965	7,359	5,309														

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Table 6.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS BY SIZE

[Data for conterminous United States are based on

	Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Total all farms	Size of farm					
			Under 10 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres	140 to 179 acres
	SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued							
	Hay crops ²³ —Continued							
1	Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grains cut for hay.....farms reporting...	219,530	1,262	28,074	14,814	22,433	24,000	21,719
2	acres...	3,605,713	2,935	114,193	76,879	147,860	191,206	219,256
3	tons...	3,720,146	3,821	135,571	89,689	178,593	237,817	264,270
4	Sales.....farms reporting...	11,483	140	2,218	724	1,197	1,110	1,003
5	tons...	318,970	770	21,869	7,839	18,492	22,592	22,045
6	Wild hay cut.....farms reporting...	191,120	425	5,888	3,284	9,138	11,194	18,407
7	acres...	10,469,688	1,320	42,055	31,495	93,240	126,950	250,840
8	tons...	8,677,300	1,865	49,833	38,261	114,133	157,515	288,096
9	Sales.....farms reporting...	22,140	70	1,251	540	1,305	1,256	2,065
10	tons...	855,763	505	11,250	5,950	19,745	18,475	44,524
11	Other hay cut.....farms reporting...	253,650	1,855	32,495	17,104	25,803	30,581	28,009
12	acres...	4,958,401	5,205	180,653	139,766	254,140	378,133	401,463
13	tons...	6,027,333	6,630	199,846	153,588	287,045	455,411	505,820
14	Sales.....farms reporting...	24,523	265	4,360	1,939	2,609	2,809	2,409
15	tons...	565,065	1,350	34,831	22,366	30,937	43,807	52,430
16	Grass silage made from grasses, alfalfa, clover, or small grains.....farms reporting...	74,724	60	1,499	1,578	4,615	9,632	12,395
17	acres...	1,358,266	170	11,975	16,024	49,964	116,733	173,330
18	tons, green weight...	8,792,415	949	78,949	113,824	361,597	798,294	1,145,632
19	Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting...	693,213	32,668	170,002	64,512	92,238	88,160	70,558
20	acres ²⁴ ...	1,226,861	2,654	34,763	27,930	60,613	100,623	112,252
21	bushels...	377,757,482	667,627	8,473,315	7,202,135	18,126,247	31,742,988	35,244,711
22	Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting...	189,463	10,357	50,901	17,822	22,643	22,211	16,405
23	Sales.....dollars...	758,789,857	7,761,576	64,744,240	28,836,674	41,689,411	47,983,775	46,060,050
24	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees ²⁵farms reporting...	332,382	32,822	89,796	26,276	35,132	34,448	26,417
25	acres...	4,185,407	83,437	734,695	275,334	344,116	360,769	278,672

² Less than 0.05 percent.³ Does not include data for Hawaii.⁴ Data are for 17 States.⁵ Data include cropland for future harvest, crop failure, and other cropland for Hawaii; and cropland failure and other cropland for Alaska.⁶ Does not include data for Alaska.⁷ Data are for 19 States (17 Western States, Louisiana, and Hawaii).⁸ Data are for 16 Southern States.⁹ Data for Alaska and Hawaii not included.¹⁰ Data for 6 States only: New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin.¹¹ Data are for 39 States. These 39 States accounted for 99.1 percent of the total acreage of corn harvested for all purposes in 1959.¹² Data are for 26 States. These 26 States accounted for 83.9 percent of the total acreage of wheat harvested in 1959.¹³ Data are for 23 States. These 23 States accounted for 79.4 percent of the total acreage of Irish potatoes harvested in 1959.¹⁴ Data are for 9 States. These 9 States accounted for 73.4 percent of the total acreage of sugar beets harvested in 1959.¹⁵ Data are for 6 States. These 6 States accounted for 75.3 percent of the total acreage of tobacco harvested in 1959.¹⁶ Data are for 14 States. These 14 States accounted for 86.2 percent of the total acreage of soybeans harvested in 1959.¹⁷ Data are for 7 States. These 7 States accounted for 22.6 percent of the total acreage of barley harvested in 1959.¹⁸ Data are for 12 States. These 12 States accounted for 93.4 percent of the total acreage of cotton harvested in 1959.¹⁹ Data are for 4 States (Arizona, Kansas, New Mexico, and Texas). These 4 States accounted for 71.4 percent of the total acreage of sorghums harvested in 1959.²⁰ Data are for 5 States (Maine, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont). These 5 States accounted for 5 percent of the total acreage of oats harvested for grain in 1959.²¹ The crops included in "All other crops" vary by States. See text.²² Data do not include mules in Hawaii.²³ Data are for 11 States.²⁴ Includes milk equivalent of cream and butterfat sold.²⁵ Data are for each kind of hay in States for which a separate inquiry was carried on the questionnaire, data included with "Other hay cut" where there was no separate inquiry.²⁶ Does not include acreage for farms with less than 20 bushels harvested.²⁷ Does not include data for farms with less than 20 trees and grapevines, nor data for Alaska and Hawaii.

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Size of farm—Continued						Percent distribution by size of farm (all farms = 100%)												
180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres and over	Under 10 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres and over	
14,474	11,442	36,248	23,420	12,361	9,283	0.6	12.8	6.7	10.2	10.9	9.9	6.6	5.2	16.5	10.7	5.6	4.2	1
158,969	150,015	684,406	710,747	520,027	629,220	0.1	3.2	2.1	4.1	5.3	6.1	4.4	4.2	19.0	19.7	14.4	17.5	2
191,989	188,462	740,012	618,462	453,203	618,257	0.1	3.6	2.4	4.8	6.4	7.1	5.2	5.1	19.9	16.6	12.2	16.6	3
610	516	1,886	1,185	362	362	1.2	19.3	6.3	10.4	9.7	8.7	5.3	4.5	16.4	10.3	4.6	3.2	4
10,301	13,544	72,508	46,344	39,779	42,887	0.2	6.9	2.5	5.8	7.1	6.9	3.2	4.2	22.7	14.5	12.5	13.4	5
11,051	12,743	50,347	37,904	17,580	13,159	0.2	3.1	1.7	4.8	5.9	9.6	5.8	6.7	26.3	19.8	9.2	6.9	6
171,660	225,174	1,384,715	2,107,440	1,849,913	4,184,886	(Z)	0.4	0.3	0.9	1.2	2.4	1.6	2.2	13.2	20.1	17.7	40.0	7
202,964	251,463	1,340,918	1,736,975	1,343,788	3,151,489	(Z)	0.6	0.4	1.3	1.8	3.3	2.3	2.9	15.5	20.0	15.5	36.3	8
1,150	1,516	6,340	4,213	1,589	845	0.3	5.7	2.4	5.9	5.7	9.3	5.2	6.8	28.6	19.0	7.2	3.8	9
22,585	32,845	183,571	212,272	142,297	161,744	0.1	1.3	0.7	2.3	2.2	5.2	2.6	3.8	21.5	24.8	16.6	18.9	10
17,881	14,801	44,535	23,787	10,034	6,765	0.7	12.8	6.7	10.2	12.1	11.0	7.0	5.8	17.6	9.4	4.0	2.7	11
299,559	271,087	1,042,424	809,173	509,741	667,057	0.1	3.6	2.8	5.1	7.6	8.1	6.0	5.5	21.0	16.3	10.3	13.5	12
378,309	341,988	1,330,212	982,921	613,561	772,002	0.1	3.3	2.5	4.8	7.6	8.4	6.3	5.7	22.1	16.3	10.2	12.8	13
1,602	1,208	3,999	2,100	796	427	1.1	17.8	7.9	10.6	11.5	9.8	6.5	4.9	16.3	8.6	3.2	1.7	14
36,033	25,772	122,266	86,100	58,943	50,230	0.2	6.2	4.0	5.5	7.8	9.3	6.4	4.6	21.6	15.2	10.4	8.9	15
9,874	8,447	19,854	5,277	1,034	459	0.1	2.0	2.1	6.2	12.9	16.6	13.2	11.3	26.6	7.1	1.4	0.6	16
151,228	138,487	426,646	171,492	55,686	46,531	(Z)	0.9	1.2	3.7	8.6	12.8	11.1	10.2	31.4	12.6	4.1	3.4	17
979,997	910,075	2,700,592	1,092,785	338,560	271,161	(Z)	0.9	1.3	4.1	9.1	13.0	11.1	10.4	30.7	12.4	3.9	3.1	18
42,950	31,250	69,950	22,215	5,999	2,711	4.7	24.5	9.3	13.3	12.7	10.2	6.2	4.5	10.1	3.2	0.9	0.4	19
83,444	78,268	254,878	242,206	122,795	106,435	0.2	2.8	2.3	4.9	8.2	9.1	6.8	6.4	20.8	19.7	10.0	8.7	20
26,337,057	25,008,700	83,169,036	68,946,340	37,889,518	34,949,808	0.2	2.2	1.9	4.8	8.4	9.3	7.0	6.6	22.0	18.3	10.0	9.3	21
11,297	8,104	19,215	6,965	2,313	1,230	5.5	26.9	9.4	12.0	11.7	8.7	6.0	4.3	10.1	3.7	1.2	0.6	22
35,652,249	33,387,338	104,043,067	113,863,853	86,285,731	148,481,893	1.0	8.5	3.8	5.5	6.3	6.1	4.7	4.4	13.7	15.0	11.4	19.6	23
16,892	12,766	32,876	15,364	5,773	3,820	9.9	27.0	7.9	10.6	10.4	7.9	5.1	3.8	9.9	4.6	1.7	1.1	24
208,880	169,766	538,109	458,183	309,223	424,223	2.0	17.6	6.6	8.2	8.6	6.7	5.0	4.1	12.9	10.9	7.4	10.1	25