

STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

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

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

| Item (For definitions and explanations, see text) | Total all farms | Economic class | | | |
|---|-----------------------|------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| | | Commercial farms | | | |
| | | Total | Class I | Class II | Class III |
| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | | | | |
| Farms.....number... | 78,163 | 42,333 | 808 | 1,603 | 3,823 |
| Percent distribution.....percent... | 100.0 | 54.2 | 1.0 | 2.1 | 4.9 |
| Land in farms.....acres... | 9,141,992 | 6,669,427 | 1,029,287 | 968,093 | 1,226,172 |
| Percent distribution.....percent... | 100.0 | 73.0 | 11.3 | 10.6 | 13.4 |
| Average size of farm.....acres... | 117.0 | 157.5 | 1,273.9 | 603.9 | 320.7 |
| Value of land and buildings: | | | | | |
| Average per farm.....dollars... | 14,461 | 19,089 | 149,242 | 68,369 | 40,869 |
| Average per acre.....dollars... | 138.79 | 137.10 | 121.74 | 123.52 | 141.91 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | | | | |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting... | | | | | |
|acres... | 71,776 | 41,042 | 735 | 1,512 | 3,663 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting... | 2,729,291 | 2,245,568 | 326,941 | 347,466 | 403,484 |
|acres... | 16,810 | 4,071 | 12 | 30 | 73 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting... | 19,739 | 9,764 | 12 | 20 | 94 |
|acres... | 12,519 | 8,300 | 29 | 47 | 244 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting... | 10,824 | 8,161 | 24 | 59 | 694 |
|acres... | 6,914 | 5,871 | 36 | 198 | 1,045 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting... | 2,886 | 2,804 | 104 | 377 | 926 |
|acres... | 1,711 | 1,701 | 267 | 676 | 574 |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting... | 312 | 310 | 195 | 101 | 13 |
|acres... | 61 | 60 | 56 | 4 | ... |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting... | 24,857 | 13,773 | 493 | 994 | 2,082 |
|acres... | 646,887 | 453,743 | 73,452 | 73,239 | 96,918 |
| 200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting... | 30,804 | 14,794 | 397 | 671 | 1,686 |
|acres... | 697,112 | 388,234 | 51,864 | 38,296 | 69,227 |
| 500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting... | 6,328 | 3,198 | 188 | 271 | 531 |
|acres... | 163,134 | 103,668 | 17,297 | 14,320 | 23,707 |
| 1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting... | 27,392 | 13,005 | 298 | 482 | 1,371 |
|acres... | 533,978 | 284,566 | 34,567 | 23,976 | 45,520 |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting... | | | | | |
|acres... | 19,982 | 9,553 | 308 | 634 | 1,308 |
| Soil-improvement grasses and legumes.....farms reporting... | 902,731 | 606,963 | 81,291 | 77,754 | 119,068 |
|acres... | 44,543 | 23,560 | 683 | 1,330 | 2,880 |
| Other cropland (idle and crop failure).....farms reporting... | 3,416,369 | 2,464,594 | 428,820 | 346,129 | 442,222 |
|acres... | 15,069 | 7,333 | 234 | 523 | 1,075 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting... | 444,998 | 314,390 | 43,944 | 61,253 | 60,764 |
|acres... | 5,822 | 3,159 | 161 | 345 | 618 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting... | 187,878 | 144,020 | 26,115 | 32,023 | 26,785 |
|acres... | 1,624 | 1,466 | 160 | 207 | 279 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting... | 27,807 | 25,303 | 8,521 | 6,589 | 4,430 |
|acres... | | | | | |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting... | | | | | |
|acres... | | | | | |
| Land use practices: | | | | | |
| Cropland in cover crops.....farms reporting... | | | | | |
|acres... | 4,673 | 3,226 | 194 | 400 | 596 |
| Cropland used for grain or row crops.....farms reporting... | 130,722 | 116,273 | 32,177 | 25,041 | 22,331 |
| farmed on the contour.....acres... | 7,493 | 3,728 | 154 | 326 | 469 |
|acres... | 292,856 | 232,306 | 34,349 | 53,126 | 47,982 |
| Land in strip-cropping systems for soil-erosion control.....farms reporting... | | | | | |
|acres... | 686 | 428 | 54 | 82 | 84 |
| System of terraces on crop and pasture land.....farms reporting... | 26,155 | 22,227 | 3,141 | 8,275 | 5,375 |
|acres... | 17,401 | 7,742 | 269 | 541 | 948 |
|acres... | 893,078 | 592,729 | 67,157 | 92,243 | 127,809 |
| FARM OPERATORS BY AGE | | | | | |
| Operators reporting age.....number... | 77,277 | 41,842 | 794 | 1,582 | 3,778 |
| Under 25 years.....number... | 1,335 | 863 | 8 | 11 | 42 |
| 25 to 34 years.....number... | 7,140 | 4,404 | 89 | 173 | 465 |
| 35 to 44 years.....number... | 18,188 | 10,579 | 229 | 417 | 1,089 |
| 45 to 54 years.....number... | 21,874 | 13,146 | 228 | 551 | 1,175 |
| 55 to 64 years.....number... | 15,745 | 10,313 | 168 | 276 | 679 |
| 65 or more years.....number... | 12,995 | 2,537 | 72 | 154 | 328 |
| Average age.....years... | 50.4 | 48.0 | 48.0 | 48.3 | 47.5 |
| OFF-FARM WORK AND OTHER INCOME | | | | | |
| Farm operators— | | | | | |
| Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting... | | | | | |
|acres... | 37,019 | 13,608 | 199 | 403 | 1,197 |
| 1 to 99 days.....operators reporting... | 11,257 | 8,315 | 67 | 110 | 456 |
| 100 to 199 days.....operators reporting... | 4,845 | 1,410 | 32 | 59 | 212 |
| 200 or more days.....operators reporting... | 20,917 | 3,883 | 100 | 234 | 529 |
| With other members of family working off farm.....operators reporting... | 14,218 | 4,361 | 28 | 128 | 416 |
| With income from sources other than farm operated and off-farm work.....operators reporting... | 12,117 | 3,706 | 106 | 203 | 552 |
| With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting... | 23,759 | 3,561 | 85 | 134 | 411 |
| Operators not working off their farms or not reporting as to work off their farms.....operators reporting... | | | | | |
|acres... | 41,144 | 28,725 | 609 | 1,200 | 2,626 |
| With other members of family working off farm.....operators reporting... | 9,111 | 5,020 | 101 | 285 | 663 |
| With income from sources other than farm operated.....operators reporting... | 13,123 | 4,326 | 181 | 369 | 536 |
| With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting... | 9,336 | 1,311 | 26 | 78 | 139 |
| FARMS BY SIZE | | | | | |
| Under 10 acres.....number... | 6,732 | 2,176 | 6 | 20 | 25 |
| 10 to 49 acres.....number... | 34,470 | 18,147 | 25 | 70 | 400 |
| 50 to 99 acres.....number... | 8,353 | 4,140 | 13 | 35 | 215 |
| 100 to 199 acres.....number... | 7,444 | 3,653 | 32 | 45 | 330 |
| 200 to 499 acres.....number... | 6,418 | 3,593 | 20 | 65 | 446 |
| 500 to 999 acres.....number... | 3,735 | 2,225 | 27 | 65 | 410 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres.....number... | 2,333 | 1,492 | 20 | 90 | 271 |
| 2,000 or more acres.....number... | 1,567 | 1,137 | 12 | 45 | 270 |
|number... | 4,097 | 3,107 | 127 | 470 | 845 |
|number... | 1,985 | 1,694 | 206 | 472 | 423 |
|number... | 723 | 677 | 193 | 171 | 141 |
|number... | 306 | 292 | 127 | 55 | 47 |

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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 |
| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | | | | | |
| Farms | 9,344 | 13,164 | 13,591 | 25,342 | 10,453 | 35 |
| Percent distribution | 12.0 | 16.8 | 17.4 | 32.4 | 13.4 | (2) |
| Land in farms | 1,358,359 | 1,311,156 | 776,360 | 1,577,796 | 848,885 | 45,884 |
| Percent distribution | 14.9 | 14.3 | 8.5 | 17.3 | 9.3 | 0.5 |
| Average size of farm | 145.4 | 99.6 | 57.1 | 62.3 | 81.2 | 1,311.0 |
| Value of land and buildings: | | | | | | |
| Average per farm | 20,839 | 12,435 | 6,841 | 8,971 | 8,979 | 353,176 |
| Average per acre | 157.24 | 135.28 | 132.04 | 148.90 | 120.30 | 413.21 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | | | | | |
| Cropland harvested | 9,185 | 12,830 | 13,117 | 21,473 | 9,226 | 35 |
| acres | 472,306 | 433,912 | 261,459 | 318,896 | 155,693 | 9,134 |
| 1 to 9 acres | 212 | 842 | 2,902 | 9,301 | 3,431 | 7 |
| 10 to 19 acres | 1,174 | 3,553 | 4,911 | 6,891 | 3,084 | ... |
| 20 to 29 acres | 2,035 | 3,013 | 2,932 | 2,862 | 1,357 | ... |
| 30 to 49 acres | 2,655 | 2,942 | 1,787 | 1,761 | 902 | ... |
| 50 to 99 acres | 2,018 | 2,044 | 530 | 615 | 422 | 6 |
| 100 to 199 acres | 938 | 404 | 55 | 43 | 30 | 9 |
| 200 to 499 acres | 152 | 32 | ... | ... | ... | 10 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| 1,000 or more acres | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Cropland used only for pasture | 3,480 | 3,846 | 2,878 | 7,703 | 3,356 | 25 |
| acres | 88,014 | 86,180 | 35,940 | 137,109 | 53,018 | 3,017 |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured | 3,473 | 4,174 | 4,293 | 10,956 | 5,027 | 27 |
| acres | 78,121 | 78,951 | 71,775 | 195,908 | 110,385 | 2,585 |
| Soil-improvement grasses and legumes | 800 | 812 | 596 | 2,211 | 910 | 9 |
| acres | 20,923 | 15,931 | 11,490 | 39,050 | 19,416 | 1,000 |
| Other cropland (idle and crop failure) | 3,031 | 3,712 | 4,111 | 9,847 | 4,519 | 21 |
| acres | 57,198 | 63,020 | 60,285 | 156,858 | 90,969 | 1,585 |
| Woodland pastured | 2,206 | 2,719 | 2,378 | 7,229 | 3,188 | 12 |
| acres | 123,471 | 123,806 | 81,573 | 199,733 | 93,794 | 2,241 |
| Woodland not pastured | 5,311 | 6,915 | 6,441 | 14,047 | 6,903 | 33 |
| acres | 490,762 | 493,908 | 262,753 | 569,324 | 357,203 | 25,248 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland) | 1,844 | 1,964 | 1,693 | 5,460 | 2,272 | 4 |
| acres | 59,218 | 55,889 | 33,322 | 86,645 | 42,212 | 1,751 |
| Improved pasture | 837 | 776 | 422 | 1,953 | 707 | 3 |
| acres | 28,494 | 25,472 | 5,131 | 31,720 | 11,471 | 667 |
| Irrigated land in farms | 480 | 270 | 70 | 100 | 55 | 3 |
| acres | 3,658 | 1,700 | 405 | 620 | 1,775 | 109 |
| Land use practices: | | | | | | |
| Cropland in cover crops | 829 | 771 | 436 | 1,019 | 413 | 15 |
| acres | 19,306 | 12,253 | 5,165 | 9,794 | 4,190 | 465 |
| Cropland used for grain or row crops farmed on the contour | 650 | 1,012 | 1,117 | 2,677 | 1,076 | 12 |
| acres | 35,574 | 40,627 | 20,648 | 42,910 | 16,425 | 1,215 |
| Land in strip-cropping systems for soil-erosion control | 84 | 59 | 65 | 181 | 71 | 6 |
| acres | 2,106 | 2,235 | 1,095 | 2,435 | 1,080 | 413 |
| System of terraces on crop and pasture land | 1,320 | 2,063 | 2,601 | 7,032 | 2,596 | 31 |
| acres | 113,868 | 118,897 | 72,755 | 200,984 | 93,522 | 5,843 |
| FARM OPERATORS BY AGE | | | | | | |
| Operators reporting age | 9,210 | 13,022 | 13,456 | 24,961 | 10,453 | 21 |
| Under 25 years | 150 | 327 | 325 | 472 | ... | ... |
| 25 to 34 years | 936 | 1,550 | 1,191 | 2,736 | ... | ... |
| 35 to 44 years | 2,793 | 3,308 | 2,743 | 7,599 | ... | 10 |
| 45 to 54 years | 3,067 | 3,877 | 4,248 | 8,724 | ... | 4 |
| 55 to 64 years | 1,629 | 2,612 | 4,949 | 5,430 | ... | 2 |
| 65 or more years | 635 | 1,348 | ... | ... | 10,453 | 5 |
| Average age | 47.1 | 47.9 | 48.8 | 46.0 | 70.5 | 45.2 |
| OFF-FARM WORK AND OTHER INCOME | | | | | | |
| Farm operators— | | | | | | |
| Working off their farms, total | 3,187 | 4,811 | 3,811 | 21,691 | 1,710 | 10 |
| 1 to 99 days | 1,540 | 2,331 | 3,811 | 2,055 | 885 | 2 |
| 100 to 199 days | 426 | 681 | ... | 3,148 | 287 | ... |
| 200 or more days | 1,221 | 1,799 | ... | 16,488 | 538 | 8 |
| With other members of family working off farm | 978 | 1,741 | 1,070 | 9,378 | 474 | 5 |
| With income from sources other than farm operated and off-farm work | 1,027 | 1,297 | 521 | 7,215 | 1,193 | 3 |
| With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold | 1,094 | 1,837 | ... | 18,966 | 1,224 | 8 |
| Operators not working off their farms or not reporting as to work off their farms | 6,157 | 8,353 | 9,780 | 3,651 | 8,743 | 25 |
| With other members of family working off farm | 934 | 1,481 | 1,556 | 2,232 | 1,859 | ... |
| With income from sources other than farm operated | 885 | 1,380 | 975 | 2,075 | 6,720 | 2 |
| With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold | 289 | 779 | ... | 3,651 | 4,373 | 1 |
| FARMS BY SIZE | | | | | | |
| Under 10 acres | 120 | 450 | 1,555 | 3,630 | 925 | 1 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 3,421 | 6,505 | 7,726 | 11,916 | 4,406 | 1 |
| 50 to 99 acres | 1,102 | 1,370 | 1,405 | 2,941 | 1,272 | ... |
| 100 to 199 acres | 876 | 1,330 | 1,040 | 2,506 | 1,285 | ... |
| 200 to 499 acres | 1,090 | 1,107 | 865 | 1,800 | 1,020 | 5 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 727 | 641 | 355 | 995 | 510 | 5 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres | 490 | 486 | 135 | 516 | 325 | ... |
| 2,000 or more acres | 340 | 285 | 185 | 245 | 185 | ... |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres | 732 | 691 | 242 | 580 | 400 | 10 |
| 2,000 or more acres | 319 | 213 | 61 | 185 | 100 | 6 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres | 92 | 66 | 14 | 23 | 21 | 2 |
| 2,000 or more acres | 35 | 20 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 5 |

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

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

| Item (For definitions and explanations, see text) | Total all farms | Economic class | | | |
|---|-----------------------|------------------|---------|----------|-----------|
| | | Commercial farms | | | |
| | | Total | Class I | Class II | Class III |
| FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | | | | | |
| All farm operators: | | | | | |
| Full owners..... number... | 38,974 | 14,939 | 295 | 636 | 1,319 |
| Part owners..... number... | 14,743 | 9,640 | 430 | 783 | 1,636 |
| All tenants..... number... | 24,109 | 17,491 | 23 | 124 | 809 |
| Cash tenants..... number... | 2,992 | 1,497 | 17 | 40 | 118 |
| Share-cash tenants..... number... | 813 | 688 | 1 | 20 | 80 |
| Crop-share tenants..... number... | 6,488 | 5,283 | 1 | 35 | 375 |
| Livestock-share tenants..... number... | 236 | 196 | ... | 1 | 23 |
| Croppers..... number... | 10,775 | 8,435 | ... | 15 | 121 |
| Other and unspecified tenants..... number... | 2,805 | 1,392 | 4 | 13 | 92 |
| White farm operators: | | | | | |
| Full owners..... number... | 29,691 | 11,764 | 290 | 636 | 1,304 |
| Part owners..... number... | 9,808 | 7,010 | 421 | 763 | 1,601 |
| All tenants..... number... | 7,682 | 5,379 | 23 | 99 | 78 |
| Croppers..... number... | 2,105 | 1,590 | ... | 10 | 71 |
| Nonwhite farm operators: | | | | | |
| Full owners..... number... | 9,283 | 3,175 | 5 | ... | 15 |
| Part owners..... number... | 4,935 | 2,630 | 9 | 20 | 35 |
| All tenants..... number... | 16,427 | 12,112 | ... | 25 | 131 |
| Croppers..... number... | 8,670 | 6,845 | ... | 5 | 50 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | | | | | |
| Cash-grain farms..... number... | 1,328 | 1,328 | 57 | 104 | 166 |
| Tobacco farms..... number... | 16,274 | 16,274 | 14 | 179 | 1,294 |
| Cotton farms..... number... | 12,081 | 12,081 | 46 | 155 | 337 |
| Other field-crop farms..... number... | 159 | 159 | 8 | 20 | 5 |
| Vegetable farms..... number... | 343 | 343 | 21 | 30 | 21 |
| Fruit-and-nut farms..... number... | 956 | 956 | 83 | 138 | 203 |
| Poultry farms..... number... | 1,461 | 1,461 | 168 | 216 | 363 |
| Dairy farms..... number... | 1,463 | 1,463 | 131 | 284 | 494 |
| Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms..... number... | 3,394 | 3,394 | 67 | 128 | 284 |
| General farms..... number... | 4,096 | 4,096 | 165 | 293 | 556 |
| Miscellaneous and unclassified farms..... number... | 36,608 | 778 | 48 | 56 | 100 |
| SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES AND KIND OF ROAD | | | | | |
| Grain combines..... farms reporting... | 7,800 | 5,939 | 538 | 946 | 1,454 |
| number..... | 8,595 | 6,645 | 783 | 1,109 | 1,563 |
| Corn pickers..... farms reporting... | 1,688 | 1,535 | 181 | 279 | 410 |
| number..... | 1,771 | 1,618 | 227 | 289 | 416 |
| Pick-up balers..... farms reporting... | 4,212 | 3,486 | 420 | 576 | 873 |
| number..... | 4,325 | 3,593 | 459 | 581 | 895 |
| Field forage harvesters..... farms reporting... | 1,246 | 1,128 | 218 | 293 | 331 |
| number..... | 1,313 | 1,193 | 257 | 302 | 338 |
| Mototrucks..... farms reporting... | 32,670 | 19,933 | 764 | 1,542 | 3,066 |
| number..... | 39,099 | 25,404 | 2,325 | 2,814 | 4,301 |
| Tractors..... farms reporting... | 34,987 | 20,779 | 762 | 1,518 | 3,351 |
| number..... | 51,474 | 34,660 | 3,697 | 4,540 | 6,457 |
| Tractors other than garden..... farms reporting... | 33,767 | 20,335 | 749 | 1,513 | 3,281 |
| number..... | 48,637 | 33,368 | 3,578 | 4,365 | 6,231 |
| 1 tractor..... farms reporting... | 24,987 | 13,095 | 76 | 285 | 1,409 |
| 2 tractors..... farms reporting... | 5,769 | 4,396 | 89 | 371 | 1,171 |
| 3 tractors..... farms reporting... | 1,631 | 1,521 | 98 | 433 | 461 |
| 4 tractors..... farms reporting... | 706 | 670 | 151 | 242 | 156 |
| 5 or more tractors..... farms reporting... | 674 | 653 | 335 | 182 | 84 |
| Wheel tractors..... farms reporting... | 33,597 | 20,251 | 749 | 1,512 | 3,280 |
| number..... | 47,651 | 32,695 | 3,450 | 4,295 | 6,147 |
| Crawler tractors..... farms reporting... | 811 | 545 | 88 | 60 | 72 |
| number..... | 986 | 673 | 128 | 70 | 84 |
| Garden tractors..... farms reporting... | 2,637 | 1,127 | 70 | 137 | 190 |
| number..... | 2,837 | 1,292 | 119 | 175 | 226 |
| Automobiles..... farms reporting... | 55,802 | 30,053 | 750 | 1,472 | 3,462 |
| number..... | 65,560 | 35,381 | 1,627 | 2,266 | 4,520 |
| Automobiles and/or mototrucks..... farms reporting... | 63,904 | 35,167 | 801 | 1,593 | 3,753 |
| Telephone..... farms reporting... | 27,595 | 13,887 | 724 | 1,362 | 2,630 |
| Home freezer..... farms reporting... | 35,538 | 20,882 | 645 | 1,269 | 3,011 |
| Milking machine..... farms reporting... | 1,729 | 1,505 | 151 | 350 | 496 |
| Electric milk cooler..... farms reporting... | 1,634 | 1,460 | 152 | 338 | 481 |
| Crop drier (for grain, forage, or other crops)..... farms reporting... | 464 | 221 | 55 | 54 | 46 |
| Power-operated elevator, conveyor, or blower..... farms reporting... | 1,923 | 1,818 | 353 | 510 | 495 |
| Farms by kind of road on which located: | | | | | |
| Hard surface..... farms reporting... | 41,999 | 21,849 | 600 | 1,230 | 2,541 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale..... farms reporting... | 2,428 | 1,234 | 36 | 41 | 73 |
| Dirt or unimproved..... farms reporting... | 32,278 | 18,423 | 165 | 307 | 1,152 |
| Less than 1 mile to a hard surface road..... farms reporting... | 17,423 | 9,649 | 82 | 175 | 614 |
| 1 or more miles to a hard surface road..... farms reporting... | 14,855 | 8,774 | 83 | 132 | 538 |
| 1 mile..... farms reporting... | 8,736 | 5,223 | 50 | 79 | 330 |
| 2 or 3 miles..... farms reporting... | 5,500 | 3,268 | 31 | 48 | 195 |
| 4 miles..... farms reporting... | 321 | 150 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| 5 or more miles..... farms reporting... | 298 | 133 | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| FARM LABOR, WEEK PRECEDING ENUMERATION | | | | | |
| Hired workers..... farms reporting... | 13,189 | 10,365 | 725 | 1,351 | 2,350 |
| persons..... | 48,667 | 42,332 | 7,874 | 7,649 | 9,297 |
| Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting... | 6,203 | 5,554 | 679 | 1,162 | 1,545 |
| persons..... | 17,142 | 16,247 | 5,185 | 4,027 | 3,639 |
| Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers: | | | | | |
| 1 hired worker..... farms reporting... | 3,016 | 2,478 | 67 | 227 | 733 |
| 2 hired workers..... farms reporting... | 1,298 | 1,202 | 69 | 298 | 401 |
| 3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting... | 1,012 | 1,011 | 142 | 357 | 273 |
| 5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting... | 638 | 627 | 240 | 242 | 110 |
| 10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting... | 239 | 236 | 161 | 38 | 28 |
| RESIDENCE OF FARM OPERATOR | | | | | |
| Residing on farm operated..... operators reporting... | 68,950 | 37,284 | 684 | 1,328 | 3,331 |
| Not residing on farm operated..... operators reporting... | 4,424 | 2,392 | 96 | 218 | 312 |
| Operators not reporting residence..... number... | 4,789 | 2,657 | 28 | 57 | 180 |

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

| Item (For definitions and explanations, see text) | Economic class—Continued | | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|---------|----------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| | Commercial farms—Continued | | | Other farms | | |
| | Class IV | Class V | Class VI | Part-time | Part-retirement | Abnormal |
| FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | | | | | | |
| All farm operators: | | | | | | |
| Full owners number... | 2,834 | 4,615 | 5,240 | 16,128 | 7,907 | ... |
| Part owners number... | 2,299 | 2,288 | 2,204 | 4,018 | 1,085 | ... |
| All tenants number... | 4,155 | 6,244 | 6,136 | 5,168 | 1,450 | ... |
| Cash tenants number... | 195 | 397 | 730 | 1,080 | 415 | ... |
| Share-cash tenants number... | 251 | 191 | 145 | 100 | 25 | ... |
| Crop-share tenants number... | 1,661 | 1,851 | 1,360 | 900 | 305 | ... |
| Livestock-share tenants number... | 47 | 105 | 20 | 30 | 10 | ... |
| Croppers number... | 1,785 | 3,293 | 3,221 | 1,945 | 395 | ... |
| Other and unspecified tenants number... | 216 | 407 | 660 | 1,113 | 300 | ... |
| White farm operators: | | | | | | |
| Full owners number... | 2,629 | 3,945 | 2,960 | 12,577 | 5,350 | ... |
| Part owners number... | 1,978 | 1,488 | 759 | 2,403 | 395 | ... |
| All tenants number... | 1,710 | 1,748 | 1,121 | 1,953 | 350 | ... |
| Croppers number... | 380 | 638 | 491 | 465 | 50 | ... |
| Nonwhite farm operators: | | | | | | |
| Full owners number... | 205 | 670 | 2,280 | 3,551 | 2,557 | ... |
| Part owners number... | 321 | 800 | 2,445 | 1,615 | 690 | ... |
| All tenants number... | 2,445 | 4,496 | 5,015 | 3,215 | 1,100 | ... |
| Croppers number... | 1,405 | 2,655 | 2,730 | 1,480 | 345 | ... |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | | | | | | |
| Cash-grain farms number... | 223 | 278 | 500 | ... | ... | ... |
| Tobacco farms number... | 5,596 | 6,586 | 2,605 | ... | ... | ... |
| Cotton farms number... | 916 | 3,120 | 7,507 | ... | ... | ... |
| Other field-crop farms number... | 25 | 21 | 80 | ... | ... | ... |
| Vegetable farms number... | 41 | 65 | 165 | ... | ... | ... |
| Fruit-and-nut farms number... | 250 | 205 | 77 | ... | ... | ... |
| Poultry farms number... | 306 | 286 | 122 | ... | ... | ... |
| Dairy farms number... | 303 | 141 | 110 | ... | ... | ... |
| Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms number... | 505 | 1,017 | 1,393 | ... | ... | ... |
| General farms number... | 989 | 1,229 | 864 | ... | ... | ... |
| Miscellaneous and unclassified farms number... | 190 | 216 | 168 | 25,342 | 10,453 | 35 |
| SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES AND KIND OF ROAD | | | | | | |
| Grain combines farms reporting... | 1,387 | 1,138 | 476 | 1,326 | 512 | 23 |
| number | 1,437 | 1,247 | 506 | 1,401 | 517 | 32 |
| number | 364 | 240 | 61 | 105 | 35 | 13 |
| number | 375 | 250 | 61 | 105 | 35 | 13 |
| number | 764 | 655 | 198 | 523 | 182 | 21 |
| number | 781 | 674 | 203 | 528 | 182 | 22 |
| number | 152 | 89 | 45 | 70 | 28 | 20 |
| number | 158 | 93 | 45 | 70 | 28 | 22 |
| number | 5,397 | 5,502 | 3,662 | 9,943 | 2,761 | 33 |
| number | 6,169 | 5,973 | 3,822 | 10,674 | 2,889 | 132 |
| Tractors farms reporting... | 5,677 | 6,040 | 3,431 | 10,852 | 3,323 | 33 |
| number | 8,204 | 7,780 | 3,982 | 12,799 | 3,872 | 143 |
| number | 5,592 | 5,915 | 3,285 | 10,262 | 3,137 | 33 |
| number | 7,961 | 7,485 | 3,748 | 11,539 | 3,591 | 139 |
| number | 3,777 | 4,642 | 2,906 | 9,155 | 2,722 | 15 |
| number | 1,398 | 1,055 | 312 | 997 | 376 | ... |
| number | 317 | 162 | 50 | 70 | 39 | 1 |
| number | 69 | 35 | 17 | 25 | ... | 11 |
| number | 31 | 21 | ... | 15 | ... | 6 |
| number | 5,552 | 5,890 | 3,268 | 10,196 | 3,117 | 33 |
| number | 7,790 | 7,336 | 3,677 | 11,283 | 3,542 | 131 |
| number | 140 | 124 | 61 | 211 | 49 | 6 |
| number | 171 | 149 | 71 | 256 | 49 | 8 |
| number | 231 | 285 | 214 | 1,230 | 276 | 4 |
| number | 243 | 295 | 234 | 1,260 | 281 | 4 |
| Automobiles farms reporting... | 7,032 | 9,477 | 7,860 | 19,509 | 6,215 | 25 |
| number | 8,089 | 10,636 | 8,243 | 23,324 | 6,781 | 74 |
| number | 8,399 | 11,138 | 9,483 | 21,547 | 7,157 | 33 |
| number | 3,531 | 3,656 | 1,984 | 9,901 | 3,772 | 35 |
| number | 6,083 | 6,641 | 3,233 | 11,163 | 3,469 | 24 |
| number | 341 | 92 | 75 | 155 | 50 | 19 |
| number | 332 | 102 | 55 | 105 | 50 | 19 |
| number | 14 | 27 | 25 | 165 | 70 | 8 |
| number | 273 | 156 | 31 | 70 | 20 | 15 |
| Farms by kind of road on which located: | | | | | | |
| Hard surface farms reporting... | 4,913 | 6,543 | 6,022 | 14,605 | 5,517 | 28 |
| number | 306 | 373 | 405 | 830 | 364 | ... |
| number | 3,955 | 6,011 | 6,833 | 9,417 | 4,432 | 6 |
| number | 2,214 | 3,140 | 3,424 | 5,354 | 2,415 | 5 |
| number | 1,741 | 2,871 | 3,409 | 4,063 | 2,017 | 1 |
| number | 1,065 | 1,749 | 1,950 | 2,277 | 1,236 | ... |
| number | 625 | 1,032 | 1,337 | 1,550 | 681 | 1 |
| number | 35 | 50 | 55 | 121 | 50 | ... |
| number | 16 | 40 | 67 | 115 | 50 | ... |
| FARM LABOR, WEEK PRECEDING ENUMERATION | | | | | | |
| Hired workers farms reporting... | 2,778 | 2,259 | 902 | 1,914 | 888 | 22 |
| persons | 9,295 | 5,894 | 2,323 | 4,186 | 1,950 | 199 |
| Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days) farms reporting... | 1,276 | 714 | 178 | 430 | 197 | 22 |
| persons | 2,135 | 1,030 | 231 | 492 | 229 | 174 |
| Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers: | | | | | | |
| 1 hired worker farms reporting... | 816 | 492 | 143 | 368 | 165 | 5 |
| 2 hired workers farms reporting... | 269 | 143 | 22 | 62 | 32 | 2 |
| 3 or 4 hired workers farms reporting... | 147 | 79 | 13 | ... | ... | 1 |
| 5 to 9 hired workers farms reporting... | 35 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 |
| 10 or more hired workers farms reporting... | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| RESIDENCE OF FARM OPERATOR | | | | | | |
| Residing on farm operated operators reporting... | 8,152 | 11,628 | 12,161 | 22,208 | 9,437 | 21 |
| Not residing on farm operated operators reporting... | 632 | 650 | 484 | 1,645 | 380 | 7 |
| Operators not reporting residence number... | 560 | 886 | 946 | 1,489 | 636 | 7 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

| Item (For definitions and explanations, see text) | 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... | 70,690 | 40,903 | 721 | 1,508 | 3,642 |
| acres on which used... | 2,668,261 | 2,200,250 | 337,043 | 354,519 | 392,963 |
| tons... | 689,275 | 583,897 | 93,551 | 95,763 | 100,188 |
| Dry materials..... farms reporting... | 70,563 | 40,851 | 715 | 1,503 | 3,642 |
| tons... | 673,474 | 569,544 | 89,661 | 92,158 | 97,509 |
| Liquid materials..... farms reporting... | 2,201 | 1,758 | 129 | 237 | 326 |
| tons... | 15,801 | 14,353 | 3,890 | 3,605 | 2,679 |
| Crops on which used— | | | | | |
| Hay and cropland pasture..... farms reporting... | 12,512 | 7,801 | 395 | 728 | 1,388 |
| acres... | 356,757 | 290,277 | 55,850 | 59,727 | 71,502 |
| Dry materials..... farms reporting... | 12,312 | 7,656 | 381 | 720 | 1,343 |
| tons... | 71,736 | 59,530 | 12,521 | 13,586 | 13,617 |
| Liquid materials..... farms reporting... | 611 | 504 | 61 | 101 | 153 |
| tons... | 4,366 | 3,829 | 1,072 | 989 | 900 |
| Other pasture (not cropland)..... farms reporting... | 4,296 | 2,478 | 125 | 265 | 513 |
| acres... | 135,694 | 109,151 | 18,653 | 23,780 | 22,954 |
| Dry materials..... farms reporting... | 4,173 | 2,390 | 115 | 245 | 492 |
| tons... | 25,281 | 19,502 | 2,977 | 4,269 | 4,169 |
| Liquid materials..... farms reporting... | 204 | 163 | 17 | 30 | 55 |
| tons... | 1,389 | 1,292 | 312 | 160 | 520 |
| Corn..... farms reporting... | 54,690 | 33,423 | 511 | 1,100 | 2,890 |
| acres... | 748,231 | 581,121 | 47,112 | 59,627 | 91,994 |
| Dry materials..... farms reporting... | 54,533 | 33,321 | 507 | 1,083 | 2,875 |
| tons... | 162,955 | 129,271 | 11,832 | 13,850 | 21,829 |
| Liquid materials..... farms reporting... | 1,228 | 1,000 | 61 | 121 | 148 |
| tons... | 5,123 | 4,635 | 1,036 | 1,161 | 688 |
| Soybeans..... farms reporting... | 4,852 | 3,971 | 243 | 459 | 744 |
| acres... | 216,933 | 206,928 | 63,991 | 54,488 | 39,065 |
| Dry materials..... farms reporting... | 4,845 | 3,964 | 242 | 458 | 744 |
| tons... | 33,956 | 32,186 | 10,159 | 8,260 | 6,455 |
| Liquid materials..... farms reporting... | 32 | 32 | 5 | 7 | ... |
| tons... | 323 | 323 | 135 | 129 | ... |
| Cotton..... farms reporting... | 44,941 | 30,305 | 460 | 1,004 | 2,302 |
| acres... | 540,717 | 450,540 | 48,239 | 52,963 | 59,253 |
| Dry materials..... farms reporting... | 44,886 | 30,260 | 460 | 999 | 2,297 |
| tons... | 173,326 | 145,882 | 18,020 | 19,389 | 19,848 |
| Liquid materials..... farms reporting... | 398 | 341 | 19 | 43 | 33 |
| tons... | 1,134 | 1,068 | 345 | 291 | 70 |
| All other crops..... farms reporting... | 44,181 | 30,127 | 545 | 1,182 | 2,952 |
| acres... | 675,357 | 567,661 | 106,846 | 105,714 | 108,195 |
| Dry materials..... farms reporting... | 44,007 | 30,003 | 532 | 1,166 | 2,947 |
| tons... | 206,220 | 183,173 | 34,152 | 32,804 | 31,591 |
| Liquid materials..... farms reporting... | 661 | 514 | 57 | 80 | 93 |
| tons... | 3,466 | 3,206 | 990 | 875 | 501 |
| Lime or liming materials used during the year..... farms reporting... | 4,246 | 2,851 | 270 | 454 | 597 |
| acres limed... | 134,956 | 112,018 | 30,291 | 26,493 | 26,848 |
| tons... | 128,667 | 108,143 | 30,131 | 25,288 | 25,423 |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES | | | | | |
| Any of the following specified expenditures..... farms reporting... | 77,406 | 42,333 | 808 | 1,603 | 3,823 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms reporting... | 44,377 | 23,247 | 668 | 1,246 | 2,937 |
| dollars... | 34,974,439 | 30,860,093 | 10,093,863 | 6,548,259 | 6,530,224 |
| Under \$100..... farms reporting... | 19,570 | 8,777 | 24 | 58 | 378 |
| \$100 to \$999..... farms reporting... | 19,941 | 10,126 | 132 | 364 | 1,340 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,999..... farms reporting... | 1,505 | 1,149 | 68 | 136 | 228 |
| \$2,000 to \$4,999..... farms reporting... | 1,774 | 1,628 | 84 | 230 | 462 |
| \$5,000 or more..... farms reporting... | 1,587 | 1,567 | 360 | 458 | 529 |
| Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting... | 22,409 | 12,537 | 473 | 866 | 1,888 |
| dollars... | 12,719,090 | 11,212,557 | 4,206,720 | 2,305,253 | 2,029,116 |
| Under \$1,000..... farms reporting... | 19,919 | 10,312 | 99 | 338 | 1,230 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting... | 1,355 | 1,139 | 76 | 197 | 389 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting... | 581 | 540 | 55 | 163 | 202 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting... | 380 | 374 | 115 | 134 | 60 |
| \$10,000 or more..... farms reporting... | 174 | 172 | 128 | 34 | 7 |
| Machine hire..... farms reporting... | 56,146 | 35,270 | 563 | 1,258 | 3,076 |
| dollars... | 10,651,735 | 8,875,400 | 1,187,360 | 1,315,781 | 1,489,401 |
| Under \$200..... farms reporting... | 43,234 | 24,295 | 62 | 242 | 1,203 |
| \$200 to \$999..... farms reporting... | 11,365 | 9,506 | 191 | 560 | 1,515 |
| \$1,000 or more..... farms reporting... | 1,547 | 1,469 | 310 | 456 | 358 |
| Hired labor..... farms reporting... | 41,403 | 28,924 | 792 | 1,565 | 3,573 |
| dollars... | 36,425,002 | 33,863,717 | 9,929,892 | 6,714,021 | 6,885,960 |
| Under \$200..... farms reporting... | 18,244 | 9,357 | 11 | 21 | 243 |
| \$200 to \$499..... farms reporting... | 10,230 | 7,696 | 6 | 67 | 397 |
| \$500 to \$999..... farms reporting... | 5,390 | 4,665 | 26 | 96 | 632 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting... | 4,379 | 4,073 | 68 | 395 | 1,298 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting... | 1,620 | 1,608 | 91 | 397 | 728 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting... | 1,014 | 1,013 | 267 | 448 | 234 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting... | 368 | 357 | 180 | 129 | 41 |
| \$20,000 to \$49,999..... farms reporting... | 135 | 133 | 121 | 12 | ... |
| \$50,000 or more..... farms reporting... | 23 | 22 | 22 | ... | ... |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting... | 36,183 | 21,930 | 514 | 1,017 | 2,441 |
| dollars... | 4,644,326 | 3,991,944 | 967,782 | 802,078 | 692,551 |
| Under \$100..... farms reporting... | 27,447 | 14,748 | 34 | 123 | 782 |
| \$100 to \$499..... farms reporting... | 6,983 | 5,530 | 101 | 413 | 1,225 |
| \$500 to \$999..... farms reporting... | 999 | 924 | 139 | 235 | 302 |
| \$1,000 or more..... farms reporting... | 754 | 728 | 240 | 246 | 132 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... farms reporting... | 70,268 | 39,976 | 807 | 1,593 | 3,796 |
| dollars... | 19,252,955 | 16,513,574 | 2,702,190 | 2,697,458 | 3,293,370 |
| Under \$100..... farms reporting... | 36,336 | 14,263 | 22 | 47 | 179 |
| \$100 to \$499..... farms reporting... | 24,164 | 16,573 | 66 | 194 | 1,132 |
| \$500 to \$999..... farms reporting... | 5,484 | 4,995 | 71 | 268 | 1,193 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999..... farms reporting... | 4,040 | 3,904 | 478 | 1,028 | 1,284 |
| \$5,000 or more..... farms reporting... | 244 | 241 | 170 | 56 | 8 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

| Item (For definitions and explanations, see text) | Economic class—Continued | | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| | Commercial farms—Continued | | | Other farms | | |
| | Class IV | Class V | Class VI | Part-time | Part-retirement | Abnormal |
| USE OF COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER AND LIME | | | | | | |
| Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials used during the year..... farms reporting... | 9,166 | 12,841 | 13,025 | 21,086 | 8,668 | 33 |
| acres on which used... | 458,081 | 419,881 | 237,763 | 320,495 | 136,989 | 10,527 |
| tons... | 125,677 | 111,800 | 56,918 | 72,500 | 29,765 | 3,113 |
| Dry materials..... farms reporting... | 9,151 | 12,820 | 13,020 | 21,026 | 8,653 | 33 |
| tons... | 123,409 | 110,184 | 56,623 | 71,516 | 29,549 | 2,865 |
| Liquid materials..... farms reporting... | 446 | 460 | 160 | 366 | 75 | 2 |
| tons... | 2,268 | 1,616 | 295 | 984 | 216 | 248 |
| Crops on which used— | | | | | | |
| Hay and cropland pasture..... farms reporting... | 2,037 | 2,046 | 1,207 | 3,421 | 1,264 | 26 |
| acres... | 55,339 | 36,009 | 11,850 | 46,064 | 16,845 | 3,571 |
| Dry materials..... farms reporting... | 1,974 | 2,031 | 1,207 | 3,376 | 1,254 | 26 |
| tons... | 10,037 | 7,606 | 2,163 | 8,714 | 2,514 | 978 |
| Liquid materials..... farms reporting... | 127 | 62 | ... | 85 | 20 | 2 |
| tons... | 639 | 229 | ... | 364 | 61 | 112 |
| Other pasture (not cropland)..... farms reporting... | 668 | 646 | 261 | 1,427 | 389 | 2 |
| acres... | 19,847 | 19,759 | 4,158 | 21,010 | 5,301 | 232 |
| Dry materials..... farms reporting... | 647 | 635 | 256 | 1,392 | 389 | 2 |
| tons... | 3,959 | 3,395 | 733 | 4,649 | 1,064 | 66 |
| Liquid materials..... farms reporting... | 39 | 17 | 5 | 40 | ... | 1 |
| tons... | 172 | 123 | 5 | 85 | ... | 12 |
| Corn..... farms reporting... | 7,900 | 10,617 | 10,405 | 14,592 | 6,649 | 26 |
| acres... | 146,491 | 145,503 | 90,394 | 111,370 | 52,752 | 2,988 |
| Dry materials..... farms reporting... | 7,884 | 10,577 | 10,395 | 14,552 | 6,634 | 26 |
| tons... | 33,782 | 30,803 | 17,175 | 22,455 | 10,305 | 924 |
| Liquid materials..... farms reporting... | 268 | 287 | 115 | 181 | 45 | 2 |
| tons... | 864 | 694 | 192 | 327 | 101 | 60 |
| Soybeans..... farms reporting... | 1,161 | 934 | 450 | 576 | 301 | 4 |
| acres... | 28,072 | 16,247 | 5,065 | 7,230 | 2,646 | 129 |
| Dry materials..... farms reporting... | 1,161 | 909 | 450 | 576 | 301 | 4 |
| tons... | 4,022 | 2,444 | 846 | 1,252 | 492 | 26 |
| Liquid materials..... farms reporting... | ... | 20 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| tons... | ... | 59 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cotton..... farms reporting... | 6,541 | 9,643 | 10,355 | 10,042 | 4,590 | 4 |
| acres... | 93,870 | 111,102 | 85,113 | 62,555 | 27,381 | 241 |
| Dry materials..... farms reporting... | 6,536 | 9,618 | 10,350 | 10,032 | 4,590 | 4 |
| tons... | 29,784 | 33,909 | 24,932 | 19,345 | 8,019 | 80 |
| Liquid materials..... farms reporting... | 101 | 95 | 50 | 45 | 10 | 2 |
| tons... | 176 | 142 | 44 | 35 | 11 | 20 |
| All other crops..... farms reporting... | 8,096 | 10,399 | 6,953 | 9,574 | 4,448 | 32 |
| acres... | 114,462 | 91,261 | 41,183 | 72,266 | 32,064 | 3,366 |
| Dry materials..... farms reporting... | 8,071 | 10,339 | 6,948 | 9,529 | 4,443 | 32 |
| tons... | 41,825 | 32,027 | 10,774 | 15,101 | 7,155 | 791 |
| Liquid materials..... farms reporting... | 102 | 142 | 40 | 110 | 35 | 2 |
| tons... | 417 | 369 | 54 | 173 | 43 | 44 |
| Lime or liming materials used during the year..... farms reporting... | 590 | 616 | 324 | 1,059 | 327 | 9 |
| acres limed... | 13,601 | 10,455 | 4,330 | 17,341 | 4,935 | 662 |
| tons... | 13,728 | 9,838 | 3,735 | 15,440 | 4,465 | 619 |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES | | | | | | |
| Any of the following specified expenditures..... farms reporting... | 9,344 | 13,164 | 13,591 | 24,922 | 10,118 | 33 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms reporting... | 5,615 | 6,844 | 5,937 | 15,183 | 5,916 | 31 |
| dollars... | 4,250,010 | 2,623,362 | 834,375 | 2,921,338 | 890,473 | 302,535 |
| Under \$100..... farms reporting... | 1,705 | 2,905 | 3,707 | 7,357 | 3,436 | ... |
| \$100 to \$999..... farms reporting... | 2,908 | 3,250 | 2,132 | 7,446 | 2,359 | 10 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,999..... farms reporting... | 334 | 320 | 63 | 260 | 96 | ... |
| \$2,000 to \$4,999..... farms reporting... | 465 | 352 | 35 | 120 | 25 | 1 |
| \$5,000 or more..... farms reporting... | 203 | 17 | ... | ... | ... | 20 |
| Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting... | 3,280 | 3,443 | 2,587 | 7,221 | 2,630 | 21 |
| dollars... | 1,591,568 | 852,838 | 227,062 | 1,155,224 | 274,410 | 76,899 |
| Under \$1,000..... farms reporting... | 2,869 | 3,214 | 2,562 | 7,010 | 2,590 | 7 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting... | 272 | 180 | 25 | 171 | 40 | 5 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting... | 78 | 42 | ... | 40 | ... | 1 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting... | 58 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 6 |
| \$10,000 or more..... farms reporting... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Machine hire..... farms reporting... | 7,786 | 11,195 | 11,392 | 14,471 | 6,390 | 15 |
| dollars... | 1,924,574 | 1,857,623 | 1,100,661 | 1,236,487 | 532,759 | 7,089 |
| Under \$200..... farms reporting... | 4,831 | 7,756 | 10,201 | 13,076 | 5,856 | 7 |
| \$200 to \$999..... farms reporting... | 2,720 | 3,351 | 1,169 | 1,350 | 503 | 6 |
| \$1,000 or more..... farms reporting... | 235 | 88 | 22 | 45 | 31 | 2 |
| Hired labor..... farms reporting... | 7,667 | 9,252 | 6,075 | 8,549 | 3,908 | 22 |
| dollars... | 5,648,229 | 3,672,900 | 1,012,715 | 1,554,175 | 656,540 | 350,570 |
| Under \$200..... farms reporting... | 1,405 | 3,347 | 4,330 | 5,972 | 2,915 | ... |
| \$200 to \$499..... farms reporting... | 2,231 | 3,532 | 1,463 | 1,836 | 698 | ... |
| \$500 to \$999..... farms reporting... | 2,078 | 1,620 | 213 | 535 | 190 | ... |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting... | 1,618 | 638 | 56 | 206 | 100 | ... |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting... | 271 | 108 | 13 | 5 | ... | 7 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting... | 57 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 |
| \$20,000 to \$49,999..... farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| \$50,000 or more..... farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting... | 5,445 | 6,762 | 5,751 | 10,198 | 4,028 | 27 |
| dollars... | 714,236 | 548,852 | 266,445 | 452,668 | 172,553 | 27,161 |
| Under \$100..... farms reporting... | 3,277 | 5,313 | 5,219 | 9,080 | 3,613 | 6 |
| \$100 to \$499..... farms reporting... | 1,946 | 1,351 | 494 | 1,049 | 398 | 6 |
| \$500 to \$999..... farms reporting... | 161 | 61 | 26 | 57 | 12 | 6 |
| \$1,000 or more..... farms reporting... | 61 | 37 | 12 | 12 | 5 | 9 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... farms reporting... | 9,178 | 12,737 | 11,865 | 22,407 | 7,852 | 33 |
| dollars... | 3,801,041 | 2,862,316 | 1,157,199 | 1,921,153 | 749,354 | 68,874 |
| Under \$100..... farms reporting... | 1,507 | 4,283 | 8,225 | 16,397 | 5,676 | ... |
| \$100 to \$499..... farms reporting... | 4,802 | 7,046 | 3,333 | 5,597 | 1,983 | 11 |
| \$500 to \$999..... farms reporting... | 2,100 | 1,101 | 262 | 343 | 145 | 1 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999..... farms reporting... | 763 | 306 | 45 | 70 | 48 | 18 |
| \$5,000 or more..... farms reporting... | 6 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 3 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

| Item (For definitions and explanations, see text) | Total all farms | Economic class | | | |
|---|-----------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | Commercial farms | | | |
| | | Total | Class I | Class II | Class III |
| ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD BY SOURCE | | | | | |
| All farm products sold.....total, dollars... | 307,377,059 | 279,992,774 | 57,970,368 | 43,190,448 | 51,254,253 |
| average per farm, dollars... | 3,933 | 6,614 | 71,746 | 26,944 | 13,407 |
| All crops sold.....dollars... | 217,723,978 | 199,739,352 | 31,958,575 | 25,339,853 | 34,101,561 |
| Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts, sold.....dollars... | 180,626,783 | 165,110,368 | 16,947,490 | 18,604,736 | 28,686,305 |
| Vegetables sold.....dollars... | 8,497,113 | 7,933,490 | 4,329,430 | 1,182,003 | 736,235 |
| Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars... | 16,273,794 | 15,501,755 | 6,539,002 | 3,601,392 | 2,678,108 |
| Forest products and horticultural specialty products sold.....dollars... | 12,326,288 | 11,193,739 | 4,142,653 | 1,951,722 | 2,000,913 |
| All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars... | 89,653,081 | 80,253,422 | 26,011,793 | 17,850,595 | 17,152,692 |
| Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars... | 27,817,357 | 26,442,316 | 11,961,251 | 5,591,968 | 5,029,085 |
| Dairy products sold.....dollars... | 22,651,539 | 21,693,416 | 6,622,278 | 6,593,311 | 5,783,241 |
| Livestock and livestock products, other than poultry and dairy, sold.....dollars... | 39,184,185 | 32,117,690 | 7,428,264 | 5,665,316 | 6,340,366 |
| LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves.....farms reporting... | 39,680 | 20,132 | 579 | 1,141 | 2,293 |
| number... | 499,368 | 382,385 | 77,862 | 71,697 | 80,176 |
| Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting... | 36,271 | 18,524 | 542 | 1,058 | 2,151 |
| number... | 259,111 | 200,839 | 39,151 | 37,997 | 43,785 |
| Milk cows.....farms reporting... | 25,658 | 13,261 | 276 | 652 | 1,455 |
| number... | 104,069 | 81,998 | 16,902 | 18,504 | 19,979 |
| Heifers and heifer calves.....farms reporting... | 23,649 | 12,352 | 514 | 969 | 1,836 |
| number... | 149,536 | 112,369 | 23,699 | 21,550 | 22,783 |
| Stoers and bulls including steer and bull calves.....farms reporting... | 18,173 | 9,912 | 456 | 902 | 1,589 |
| number... | 90,721 | 69,177 | 15,012 | 12,150 | 13,608 |
| Farms reporting by number on hand: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves— | | | | | |
| 1 head.....farms reporting... | 9,780 | 4,863 | 17 | 56 | 211 |
| 2 to 4 head.....farms reporting... | 14,263 | 6,514 | 46 | 106 | 415 |
| 5 to 9 head.....farms reporting... | 5,723 | 2,239 | 21 | 109 | 215 |
| 10 to 19 head.....farms reporting... | 4,219 | 2,049 | 60 | 101 | 313 |
| 20 to 49 head.....farms reporting... | 3,414 | 2,236 | 75 | 218 | 497 |
| 50 to 99 head.....farms reporting... | 1,444 | 1,403 | 94 | 298 | 481 |
| 100 to 499 head.....farms reporting... | 808 | 801 | 245 | 248 | 160 |
| 500 or more head.....farms reporting... | 29 | 27 | 21 | 5 | 1 |
| Cows, including heifers that have calved— | | | | | |
| 1 head.....farms reporting... | 16,525 | 8,037 | 31 | 87 | 454 |
| 2 to 9 head.....farms reporting... | 14,009 | 6,091 | 90 | 226 | 635 |
| 10 to 19 head.....farms reporting... | 2,476 | 1,440 | 47 | 129 | 227 |
| 20 to 29 head.....farms reporting... | 1,174 | 945 | 36 | 101 | 210 |
| 30 to 49 head.....farms reporting... | 1,082 | 1,015 | 73 | 187 | 424 |
| 50 to 74 head.....farms reporting... | 522 | 517 | 55 | 201 | 122 |
| 75 to 99 head.....farms reporting... | 195 | 194 | 56 | 72 | 31 |
| 100 or more head.....farms reporting... | 288 | 285 | 154 | 55 | 48 |
| Milk cows— | | | | | |
| 1 head.....farms reporting... | 15,415 | 7,484 | 60 | 150 | 535 |
| 2 to 9 head.....farms reporting... | 8,691 | 4,309 | 59 | 172 | 414 |
| 10 to 19 head.....farms reporting... | 323 | 258 | 2 | 6 | 27 |
| 20 to 29 head.....farms reporting... | 363 | 358 | 1 | 12 | 125 |
| 30 to 49 head.....farms reporting... | 437 | 430 | 13 | 104 | 281 |
| 50 to 74 head.....farms reporting... | 265 | 260 | 23 | 165 | 72 |
| 75 to 99 head.....farms reporting... | 72 | 72 | 39 | 33 | ... |
| 100 or more head.....farms reporting... | 92 | 90 | 79 | 10 | 1 |
| Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting... | 38,793 | 22,464 | 432 | 864 | 1,999 |
| number... | 68,019 | 44,033 | 2,446 | 3,213 | 5,004 |
| Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting... | 53,841 | 30,484 | 376 | 961 | 2,592 |
| number... | 675,372 | 489,196 | 35,115 | 55,644 | 87,836 |
| Born since June 1.....farms reporting... | 30,592 | 18,093 | 275 | 725 | 1,938 |
| number... | 373,969 | 273,561 | 20,355 | 33,461 | 52,814 |
| Born before June 1.....farms reporting... | 47,871 | 27,334 | 341 | 897 | 2,328 |
| number... | 301,403 | 215,635 | 14,760 | 22,183 | 35,022 |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting... | 382 | 230 | 13 | 30 | 24 |
| number... | 6,962 | 4,122 | 383 | 711 | 584 |
| Lambs under 1 year old.....farms reporting... | 228 | 131 | 6 | 30 | 18 |
| number... | 1,817 | 1,108 | 86 | 203 | 148 |
| Sheep 1 year old and over.....farms reporting... | 360 | 213 | 13 | 29 | 24 |
| number... | 5,145 | 3,014 | 297 | 508 | 436 |
| Ewes.....farms reporting... | 288 | 166 | 8 | 29 | 22 |
| number... | 4,566 | 2,655 | 284 | 465 | 363 |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting... | 293 | 181 | 10 | 23 | 21 |
| number... | 579 | 359 | 13 | 43 | 73 |
| Chickens 4 months old and over.....farms reporting... | 54,222 | 29,485 | 380 | 832 | 2,391 |
| number... | 4,781,303 | 3,886,407 | 923,374 | 781,507 | 761,303 |
| Livestock and livestock products sold: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves sold alive.....farms reporting... | 20,983 | 10,623 | 527 | 960 | 1,787 |
| number... | 213,315 | 173,064 | 41,910 | 33,553 | 35,062 |
| dollars... | 22,626,970 | 19,053,799 | 6,001,760 | 3,555,237 | 3,452,333 |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting... | 24,594 | 14,571 | 303 | 756 | 1,891 |
| number... | 538,994 | 426,380 | 45,469 | 68,182 | 95,044 |
| dollars... | 16,169,820 | 12,791,400 | 1,364,070 | 2,045,460 | 2,851,320 |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting... | 247 | 161 | 4 | 25 | 35 |
| number... | 4,479 | 3,479 | 146 | 934 | 1,081 |
| dollars... | 49,269 | 38,269 | 1,606 | 10,274 | 11,891 |
| Milk and cream sold ¹farms reporting... | 3,868 | 2,479 | 164 | 356 | 572 |
| pounds... | 408,346,932 | 387,255,789 | 111,048,164 | 115,068,455 | 105,810,909 |
| dollars... | 22,651,539 | 21,693,416 | 6,622,278 | 6,593,311 | 5,783,241 |
| Chickens including broilers sold.....farms reporting... | 5,907 | 3,485 | 251 | 370 | 634 |
| dollars... | 8,741,476 | 8,378,776 | 3,765,396 | 1,939,559 | 1,799,559 |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting... | 9,657 | 5,075 | 206 | 361 | 683 |
| dozens... | 38,395,611 | 35,925,572 | 13,268,755 | 7,859,693 | 7,505,990 |
| dollars... | 15,358,245 | 14,370,229 | 5,307,501 | 3,143,878 | 3,002,396 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

| Item (For definitions and explanations, see text) | Economic class—Continued | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|
| | Commercial farms—Continued | | | Other farms | | |
| | Class IV | Class V | Class VI | Part-time | Part-retirement | Abnormal |
| ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD BY SOURCE | | | | | | |
| All farm products sold.....total, dollars... | 63,303,228 | 47,331,115 | 16,943,362 | 18,146,626 | 8,022,717 | 1,214,942 |
|average per farm, dollars... | 6,775 | 3,595 | 1,247 | 716 | 766 | 34,713 |
| All crops sold.....dollars... | 52,675,832 | 40,576,169 | 15,087,362 | 12,038,482 | 5,646,759 | 299,385 |
| Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts, sold.....dollars... | 48,166,825 | 38,216,662 | 14,488,350 | 10,470,465 | 4,945,194 | 100,756 |
| Vegetables sold.....dollars... | 695,147 | 701,825 | 288,850 | 364,993 | 187,730 | 10,900 |
| Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars... | 1,932,639 | 647,208 | 103,406 | 611,496 | 132,665 | 27,878 |
| Forest products and horticultural specialty products sold.....dollars... | 1,881,221 | 1,010,474 | 206,756 | 591,528 | 381,170 | 159,851 |
| All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars... | 10,627,396 | 6,754,946 | 1,856,000 | 6,108,144 | 2,375,958 | 915,557 |
| Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars... | 2,428,742 | 1,200,583 | 220,687 | 786,443 | 408,251 | 180,347 |
| Dairy products sold.....dollars... | 2,072,953 | 445,233 | 176,400 | 282,310 | 133,785 | 542,028 |
| Livestock and livestock products, other than poultry and dairy, sold.....dollars... | 6,115,701 | 5,109,130 | 1,458,913 | 5,039,391 | 1,833,922 | 193,182 |
| LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS | | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves.....farms reporting... | 4,434 | 5,672 | 6,013 | 13,725 | 5,795 | 28 |
|number... | 68,714 | 60,530 | 23,406 | 81,345 | 31,064 | 4,574 |
| Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting... | 4,008 | 5,193 | 5,572 | 12,305 | 5,414 | 28 |
|number... | 35,322 | 31,594 | 12,990 | 39,415 | 16,985 | 1,872 |
| Milk cows.....farms reporting... | 2,933 | 3,651 | 4,294 | 8,374 | 3,997 | 26 |
|number... | 11,721 | 7,796 | 7,096 | 14,086 | 6,490 | 1,495 |
| Heifers and heifer calves.....farms reporting... | 2,938 | 3,465 | 2,630 | 8,270 | 3,001 | 26 |
|number... | 19,854 | 17,634 | 6,849 | 26,957 | 8,859 | 1,351 |
| Steers and bulls including steer and bull calves.....farms reporting... | 2,584 | 2,602 | 1,779 | 6,101 | 2,140 | 20 |
|number... | 13,538 | 11,302 | 3,567 | 14,973 | 5,220 | 1,351 |
| Farms reporting by number on hand: | | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves— | | | | | | |
| 1 head.....farms reporting... | 808 | 1,450 | 2,321 | 3,275 | 1,641 | 1 |
| 2 to 4 head.....farms reporting... | 1,474 | 2,025 | 2,448 | 5,466 | 2,282 | 1 |
| 5 to 9 head.....farms reporting... | 633 | 624 | 637 | 2,510 | 969 | 5 |
| 10 to 19 head.....farms reporting... | 460 | 703 | 412 | 1,601 | 569 | ... |
| 20 to 49 head.....farms reporting... | 675 | 581 | 190 | 855 | 323 | ... |
| 50 to 99 head.....farms reporting... | 291 | 234 | 5 | 18 | 11 | 12 |
| 100 to 499 head.....farms reporting... | 93 | 55 | ... | ... | ... | 7 |
| 500 or more head.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Cows including heifers that have calved— | | | | | | |
| 1 head.....farms reporting... | 1,650 | 2,419 | 3,396 | 5,818 | 2,668 | 2 |
| 2 to 9 head.....farms reporting... | 1,327 | 1,885 | 1,928 | 5,577 | 2,336 | 5 |
| 10 to 19 head.....farms reporting... | 391 | 419 | 227 | 707 | 329 | ... |
| 20 to 29 head.....farms reporting... | 385 | 197 | 16 | 165 | 64 | ... |
| 30 to 49 head.....farms reporting... | 137 | 189 | 5 | 38 | 17 | 12 |
| 50 to 74 head.....farms reporting... | 69 | 70 | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| 75 to 99 head.....farms reporting... | 29 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| 100 or more head.....farms reporting... | 20 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| Milk cows— | | | | | | |
| 1 head.....farms reporting... | 1,691 | 2,221 | 2,827 | 5,342 | 2,588 | 1 |
| 2 to 9 head.....farms reporting... | 918 | 1,309 | 1,437 | 2,982 | 1,394 | 6 |
| 10 to 19 head.....farms reporting... | 88 | 105 | 30 | 50 | 15 | ... |
| 20 to 29 head.....farms reporting... | 205 | 15 | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| 30 to 49 head.....farms reporting... | 31 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 7 |
| 50 to 74 head.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| 75 to 99 head.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 100 or more head.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting... | 4,878 | 6,645 | 7,646 | 10,412 | 5,895 | 22 |
|number... | 9,911 | 11,979 | 11,480 | 15,147 | 8,753 | 86 |
| Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting... | 7,069 | 9,612 | 9,874 | 16,697 | 6,630 | 30 |
| Born since June 1.....farms reporting... | 126,749 | 117,823 | 66,029 | 135,047 | 47,811 | 3,318 |
|number... | 4,723 | 5,601 | 4,821 | 9,152 | 3,217 | 30 |
| Born before June 1.....farms reporting... | 69,899 | 64,455 | 32,577 | 73,562 | 24,994 | 1,852 |
|number... | 6,358 | 8,723 | 8,687 | 14,717 | 5,790 | 30 |
|number... | 56,850 | 53,368 | 33,452 | 61,485 | 22,817 | 1,466 |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting... | 60 | 82 | 21 | 115 | 35 | 2 |
|number... | 1,389 | 781 | 274 | 1,920 | 645 | 275 |
| Lambs under 1 year old.....farms reporting... | 34 | 32 | 11 | 75 | 20 | 2 |
|number... | 393 | 183 | 95 | 365 | 240 | 104 |
| Sheep 1 year old and over.....farms reporting... | 59 | 67 | 21 | 110 | 35 | 2 |
|number... | 996 | 598 | 179 | 1,555 | 405 | 171 |
| Ewes.....farms reporting... | 39 | 52 | 16 | 95 | 25 | 2 |
|number... | 893 | 485 | 165 | 1,410 | 340 | 161 |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting... | 49 | 67 | 11 | 75 | 35 | 2 |
|number... | 103 | 113 | 14 | 145 | 65 | 10 |
| Chickens 4 months old and over.....farms reporting... | 6,676 | 9,309 | 9,897 | 16,394 | 8,316 | 27 |
|number... | 663,164 | 490,477 | 266,582 | 579,734 | 288,240 | 26,922 |
| Livestock and livestock products sold: | | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves sold alive.....farms reporting... | 2,347 | 2,794 | 2,208 | 7,347 | 2,987 | 26 |
|number... | 29,044 | 26,330 | 7,165 | 27,445 | 11,350 | 1,456 |
|dollars... | 2,949,947 | 2,550,122 | 544,400 | 2,460,495 | 993,226 | 119,450 |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting... | 4,116 | 4,440 | 3,065 | 7,375 | 2,618 | 30 |
|number... | 104,403 | 83,222 | 30,060 | 82,980 | 27,207 | 2,427 |
|dollars... | 3,132,090 | 2,496,660 | 901,800 | 2,489,400 | 816,210 | 72,810 |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting... | 35 | 41 | 21 | 60 | 25 | 5 |
|number... | 448 | 745 | 125 | 675 | 320 | 1 |
|dollars... | 4,928 | 8,195 | 1,375 | 7,425 | 3,520 | 55 |
| Milk and cream sold ¹farms reporting... | 520 | 422 | 445 | 855 | 510 | 24 |
|pounds... | 39,265,339 | 11,433,832 | 4,629,090 | 7,432,262 | 3,622,976 | 10,035,905 |
|dollars... | 2,072,953 | 445,233 | 176,400 | 282,310 | 133,785 | 542,028 |
| Chickens including broilers sold.....farms reporting... | 847 | 865 | 518 | 1,415 | 981 | 26 |
|number... | 685,545 | 161,046 | 27,474 | 251,328 | 48,229 | 63,143 |
|dollars... | 1,261 | 1,443 | 1,121 | 2,506 | 2,051 | 25 |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting... | 4,251,087 | 2,570,315 | 469,732 | 1,307,475 | 887,055 | 275,509 |
|dozens... | 1,700,435 | 1,028,126 | 187,893 | 522,990 | 354,822 | 110,204 |
|dollars... | | | | | | |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

| Item (For definitions and explanations, see text) | Total all farms | Economic class | | | | |
|--|--|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| | | Commercial farms | | | | |
| | | Total | Class I | Class II | Class III | |
| LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS—Continued | | | | | | |
| Litters farrowed December 1, 1958, to November 30, 1959..... | farms reporting... 26,899 | 16,789 | 239 | 664 | 1,871 | |
| number of litters... | 101,733 | 76,075 | 5,372 | 9,348 | 14,737 | |
| 1 or 2 litters..... | farms reporting... 17,115 | 9,913 | 23 | 151 | 640 | |
| number of litters... | 7,678 | 5,043 | 90 | 218 | 788 | |
| 3 to 9 litters..... | farms reporting... 1,422 | 1,197 | 38 | 158 | 252 | |
| number of litters... | 502 | 462 | 45 | 82 | 143 | |
| 10 to 19 litters..... | farms reporting... 127 | 121 | 25 | 34 | 35 | |
| number of litters... | 55 | 53 | 18 | 21 | 13 | |
| 20 to 39 litters..... | farms reporting... 20,547 | 12,834 | 220 | 597 | 1,545 | |
| number of litters... | 51,771 | 37,886 | 2,796 | 4,599 | 7,220 | |
| 40 to 69 litters..... | farms reporting... 17,419 | 11,348 | 211 | 529 | 1,392 | |
| number of litters... | 49,962 | 38,189 | 2,576 | 4,749 | 7,517 | |
| 70 or more litters..... | farms reporting... June 2 to November 30..... | 20,547 | 12,834 | 220 | 597 | 1,545 |
| number of litters... | 51,771 | 37,886 | 2,796 | 4,599 | 7,220 | |
| December 1 to June 1..... | farms reporting... 17,419 | 11,348 | 211 | 529 | 1,392 | |
| number of litters... | 49,962 | 38,189 | 2,576 | 4,749 | 7,517 | |
| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | | | | | | |
| Corn for all purposes..... | farms reporting... 57,753 | 35,033 | 534 | 1,143 | 3,022 | |
| acres... | 774,313 | 601,063 | 49,169 | 61,000 | 95,223 | |
| Under 11 acres..... | farms reporting... 37,842 | 19,045 | 69 | 159 | 656 | |
| acres... | 12,556 | 9,636 | 55 | 195 | 949 | |
| 11 to 24 acres..... | farms reporting... 5,006 | 4,147 | 100 | 304 | 867 | |
| acres... | 1,278 | 1,173 | 92 | 229 | 277 | |
| 25 to 49 acres..... | farms reporting... 497 | 426 | 53 | 89 | 136 | |
| acres... | 614 | 606 | 165 | 167 | 137 | |
| 50 to 74 acres..... | farms reporting... 55,212 | 33,730 | 464 | 1,056 | 2,855 | |
| acres... | 679,228 | 525,536 | 40,747 | 50,182 | 79,476 | |
| 75 to 99 acres..... | farms reporting... 17,371,715 | 14,254,135 | 1,377,910 | 1,683,107 | 2,388,136 | |
| acres... | 15,935 | 11,953 | 199 | 404 | 1,261 | |
| 100 or more acres..... | farms reporting... 5,281,024 | 4,676,369 | 721,798 | 521,136 | 846,800 | |
| acres... | 679,228 | 525,536 | 40,747 | 50,182 | 79,476 | |
| Harvested for grain..... | bushels... 17,371,715 | 14,254,135 | 1,377,910 | 1,683,107 | 2,388,136 | |
| bushels... | 15,935 | 11,953 | 199 | 404 | 1,261 | |
| Sales..... | farms reporting... 5,281,024 | 4,676,369 | 721,798 | 521,136 | 846,800 | |
| bushels... | 679,228 | 525,536 | 40,747 | 50,182 | 79,476 | |
| Sorghums for all purposes..... | farms reporting... 3,269 | 1,935 | 166 | 314 | 396 | |
| acres... | 38,078 | 33,481 | 7,300 | 8,882 | 8,919 | |
| Harvested for grain or seed..... | farms reporting... 815 | 553 | 51 | 75 | 344 | |
| acres... | 10,934 | 9,185 | 2,188 | 1,518 | 2,179 | |
| bushels... | 242,148 | 205,898 | 49,371 | 30,605 | 42,877 | |
| Sales..... | farms reporting... 135 | 90 | 6 | 27 | ... | |
| bushels... | 64,595 | 52,815 | 6,910 | 10,280 | ... | |
| Wheat harvested..... | farms reporting... 15,664 | 9,829 | 363 | 709 | 1,250 | |
| acres... | 197,372 | 119,794 | 15,911 | 20,045 | 22,932 | |
| bushels... | 3,138,621 | 2,494,126 | 401,144 | 485,334 | 482,146 | |
| Sales..... | farms reporting... 8,391 | 5,567 | 344 | 643 | 966 | |
| bushels... | 2,402,778 | 2,014,323 | 381,094 | 446,838 | 421,280 | |
| Oats harvested for grain..... | farms reporting... 17,931 | 11,806 | 487 | 1,039 | 2,039 | |
| acres... | 346,189 | 297,756 | 70,535 | 63,334 | 67,539 | |
| bushels... | 10,816,465 | 9,552,126 | 2,695,202 | 2,133,523 | 2,126,560 | |
| Sales..... | farms reporting... 5,141 | 3,613 | 276 | 478 | 830 | |
| bushels... | 4,980,467 | 4,640,902 | 1,700,121 | 1,089,510 | 973,832 | |
| Barley harvested..... | farms reporting... 2,363 | 1,764 | 125 | 288 | 399 | |
| acres... | 35,177 | 31,186 | 5,965 | 7,794 | 7,794 | |
| bushels... | 1,024,147 | 932,762 | 184,017 | 269,840 | 241,005 | |
| Sales..... | farms reporting... 673 | 532 | 50 | 119 | 130 | |
| bushels... | 359,812 | 336,222 | 63,912 | 101,155 | 90,390 | |
| Rye harvested..... | farms reporting... 1,127 | 942 | 162 | 173 | 217 | |
| acres... | 18,307 | 16,988 | 6,012 | 4,111 | 3,867 | |
| bushels... | 274,254 | 258,358 | 91,345 | 63,853 | 61,935 | |
| Sales..... | farms reporting... 547 | 480 | 114 | 88 | 115 | |
| bushels... | 198,760 | 189,084 | 73,400 | 48,979 | 44,605 | |
| Soybeans harvested for beans..... | farms reporting... 7,827 | 6,386 | 399 | 762 | 1,274 | |
| acres grown alone... | 387,504 | 370,210 | 101,275 | 94,778 | 81,012 | |
| acres grown with other crops... | 7,228 | 6,478 | 415 | 1,250 | 1,125 | |
| bushels... | 6,823,185 | 6,563,880 | 2,019,917 | 1,701,907 | 1,403,157 | |
| Hay crops: | | | | | | |
| Land from which hay was cut..... | acres... 268,900 | 199,217 | 30,148 | 33,117 | 43,132 | |
| Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures cut for hay and for dehydrating..... | farms reporting... 663 | 412 | 49 | 100 | 93 | |
| acres... | 5,617 | 4,315 | 929 | 1,303 | 839 | |
| tons... | 12,928 | 11,164 | 2,314 | 3,684 | 2,441 | |
| Sales..... | farms reporting... 64 | 34 | 2 | 6 | 6 | |
| tons... | 708 | 528 | 197 | 120 | 146 | |
| Coastal Bermuda grass cut for hay..... | farms reporting... 1,467 | 1,146 | 190 | 277 | 270 | |
| acres... | 28,845 | 26,186 | 9,857 | 6,318 | 4,530 | |
| tons... | 62,463 | 57,766 | 23,945 | 16,192 | 9,480 | |
| Sales..... | farms reporting... 133 | 108 | 16 | 29 | 31 | |
| tons... | 5,639 | 5,394 | 1,325 | 1,826 | 1,458 | |
| Lespedeza cut for hay..... | farms reporting... 9,315 | 5,024 | 141 | 342 | 672 | |
| acres... | 93,437 | 63,778 | 6,533 | 9,180 | 15,989 | |
| tons... | 97,257 | 71,326 | 8,669 | 11,991 | 17,382 | |
| Sales..... | farms reporting... 696 | 375 | 12 | 19 | 59 | |
| tons... | 7,107 | 5,577 | 580 | 1,070 | 1,325 | |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grains out for hay..... | farms reporting... 13,750 | 8,797 | 192 | 403 | 903 | |
| acres... | 101,983 | 76,118 | 7,373 | 10,601 | 15,309 | |
| tons... | 104,358 | 83,308 | 10,379 | 13,095 | 19,151 | |
| Sales..... | farms reporting... 425 | 244 | 9 | 7 | 27 | |
| tons... | 3,005 | 2,243 | 391 | 65 | 590 | |
| Other hay cut..... | farms reporting... 3,242 | 1,741 | 114 | 169 | 277 | |
| acres... | 37,915 | 27,717 | 5,293 | 5,615 | 5,965 | |
| tons... | 39,843 | 31,438 | 7,495 | 7,547 | 6,504 | |
| Sales..... | farms reporting... 153 | 68 | 6 | 15 | 11 | |
| tons... | 2,298 | 1,738 | 117 | 446 | 283 | |
| Grass silage made from grasses, alfalfa, clover, or small grains..... | farms reporting... 24 | 24 | 3 | 1 | 5 | |
| acres... | 1,103 | 1,103 | 163 | 100 | 500 | |
| tons, green weight... | 6,165 | 6,165 | 1,165 | 500 | 3,000 | |

See footnotes at end of table.

State Table 17.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM: CENSUS OF 1959—Continued
 [Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text.]

| Item (For definitions and explanations, see text) | Economic class—Continued | | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| | Commercial farms—Continued | | | Other farms | | |
| | Class IV | Class V | Class VI | Part-time | Part-retirement | Abnormal |
| LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS—Continued | | | | | | |
| Litters farrowed December 1, 1958, to November 30, 1959 | farms reporting... 4,505 | 5,281 | 4,229 | 7,348 | 2,732 | 30 |
| number of litters... | 20,502 | 17,543 | 8,573 | 18,371 | 6,628 | 659 |
| 1 or 2 litters | farms reporting... 2,440 | 3,267 | 3,392 | 5,206 | 1,991 | 5 |
| 3 to 9 litters | farms reporting... 1,488 | 1,707 | 752 | 1,964 | 671 | ... |
| 10 to 19 litters | farms reporting... 432 | 237 | 80 | 153 | 60 | 12 |
| 20 to 29 litters | farms reporting... 117 | 70 | 5 | 20 | 10 | 10 |
| 30 to 39 litters | farms reporting... 27 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 1 |
| 40 to 49 litters | farms reporting... 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| 50 or more litters | farms reporting... 3,553 | 4,049 | 2,870 | 5,681 | 2,007 | 25 |
| June 2 to November 30 | number of litters... 9,867 | 9,048 | 4,356 | 10,147 | 3,385 | 353 |
| December 1 to June 1 | farms reporting... 3,170 | 3,584 | 2,462 | 4,270 | 1,776 | 25 |
| number of litters... | 10,635 | 8,495 | 4,217 | 8,224 | 3,243 | 306 |
| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | | | | | | |
| Corn for all purposes | farms reporting... 8,209 | 11,098 | 11,027 | 15,558 | 7,136 | 26 |
| acres... | 151,984 | 148,955 | 94,732 | 115,109 | 55,153 | 2,988 |
| Under 11 acres | farms reporting... 3,222 | 6,419 | 8,520 | 12,987 | 5,809 | 1 |
| 11 to 24 acres | farms reporting... 3,154 | 3,244 | 2,039 | 1,927 | 993 | ... |
| 25 to 49 acres | farms reporting... 1,355 | 1,115 | 406 | 563 | 289 | 7 |
| 50 to 74 acres | farms reporting... 299 | 220 | 56 | 55 | 45 | 5 |
| 75 to 99 acres | farms reporting... 86 | 57 | 5 | 26 | ... | 5 |
| 100 or more acres | farms reporting... 93 | 43 | 1 | ... | ... | 8 |
| Harvested for grain | farms reporting... 7,972 | 10,781 | 10,602 | 14,577 | 6,880 | 25 |
| acres... | 134,507 | 134,422 | 86,202 | 100,521 | 51,011 | 2,160 |
| bushels... | 3,794,275 | 3,336,307 | 1,674,400 | 2,019,935 | 1,005,535 | 92,110 |
| Sales | farms reporting... 3,846 | 3,972 | 2,271 | 2,732 | 1,243 | 7 |
| bushels... | 1,294,495 | 957,510 | 334,630 | 402,540 | 193,865 | 8,250 |
| Sorghums for all purposes | farms reporting... 362 | 337 | 360 | 905 | 414 | 15 |
| acres... | 5,638 | 1,772 | 970 | 3,198 | 1,015 | 384 |
| Harvested for grain or seed | farms reporting... 126 | 112 | 45 | 180 | 75 | 7 |
| acres... | 2,080 | 940 | 280 | 1,130 | 450 | 169 |
| bushels... | 48,440 | 28,430 | 6,175 | 23,910 | 9,040 | 3,300 |
| Sales | farms reporting... 21 | 26 | 10 | 40 | 5 | ... |
| bushels... | 21,075 | 13,300 | 1,250 | 9,740 | 2,040 | ... |
| Wheat harvested | farms reporting... 2,318 | 2,776 | 2,413 | 3,813 | 2,010 | 12 |
| acres... | 24,784 | 22,910 | 13,212 | 24,582 | 12,455 | 541 |
| bushels... | 476,826 | 433,411 | 215,265 | 420,790 | 210,430 | 13,275 |
| Sales | farms reporting... 1,265 | 1,453 | 896 | 1,853 | 959 | 12 |
| bushels... | 364,569 | 299,102 | 101,440 | 250,191 | 126,359 | 11,905 |
| Oats harvested for grain | farms reporting... 2,959 | 3,153 | 2,129 | 3,893 | 2,213 | 19 |
| acres... | 46,350 | 34,658 | 15,340 | 28,701 | 18,193 | 1,539 |
| bushels... | 1,329,580 | 896,230 | 371,031 | 723,595 | 472,300 | 68,444 |
| Sales | farms reporting... 835 | 793 | 401 | 971 | 556 | 1 |
| bushels... | 496,050 | 273,519 | 107,870 | 195,980 | 142,635 | 950 |
| Barley harvested | farms reporting... 368 | 414 | 170 | 346 | 241 | 12 |
| acres... | 4,477 | 4,122 | 930 | 2,220 | 1,376 | 395 |
| bushels... | 118,805 | 94,280 | 24,815 | 48,395 | 30,845 | 12,145 |
| Sales | farms reporting... 107 | 86 | 40 | 85 | 55 | 1 |
| bushels... | 44,085 | 27,925 | 8,755 | 12,155 | 9,840 | 1,595 |
| Rye harvested | farms reporting... 152 | 142 | 96 | 121 | 60 | 4 |
| acres... | 1,112 | 1,243 | 643 | 707 | 470 | 142 |
| bushels... | 15,030 | 19,660 | 6,535 | 8,283 | 5,290 | 2,323 |
| Sales | farms reporting... 67 | 71 | 25 | 36 | 30 | 1 |
| bushels... | 6,315 | 13,235 | 2,550 | 4,620 | 3,670 | 1,386 |
| Soybeans harvested for beans | farms reporting... 1,734 | 1,482 | 735 | 920 | 511 | 10 |
| acres grown alone... | 54,742 | 30,843 | 7,560 | 11,165 | 5,541 | 588 |
| acres grown with other crops... | 2,078 | 1,435 | 175 | 520 | 210 | 20 |
| bushels... | 898,160 | 448,869 | 91,870 | 161,080 | 85,540 | 12,685 |
| Hay crops: | | | | | | |
| Land from which hay was cut | acres... 38,554 | 33,713 | 20,553 | 43,826 | 23,842 | 2,015 |
| Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures cut for hay and for dehydrating | farms reporting... 99 | 46 | 25 | 165 | 85 | 1 |
| acres... | 932 | 237 | 75 | 920 | 370 | 12 |
| tons... | 2,335 | 300 | 90 | 1,260 | 480 | 24 |
| Sales | farms reporting... 15 | 5 | ... | 20 | 10 | ... |
| tons... | 40 | 25 | ... | 35 | 145 | ... |
| Coastal Bermuda grass out for hay | farms reporting... 195 | 164 | 50 | 177 | 127 | 17 |
| acres... | 2,871 | 2,275 | 335 | 1,372 | 682 | 605 |
| tons... | 4,539 | 3,060 | 550 | 2,018 | 630 | 2,049 |
| Sales | farms reporting... 24 | 8 | ... | 15 | 10 | ... |
| tons... | 600 | 185 | ... | 195 | 50 | ... |
| Lespedeza cut for hay | farms reporting... 1,193 | 1,415 | 1,261 | 2,843 | 1,446 | 2 |
| acres... | 12,046 | 12,095 | 7,935 | 18,916 | 10,633 | 110 |
| tons... | 13,760 | 12,034 | 7,490 | 16,433 | 9,398 | 100 |
| Sales | farms reporting... 89 | 131 | 65 | 216 | 105 | ... |
| tons... | 1,002 | 1,360 | 240 | 1,205 | 325 | ... |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grains cut for hay | farms reporting... 1,898 | 2,569 | 2,832 | 2,965 | 1,974 | 14 |
| acres... | 16,379 | 15,588 | 10,868 | 15,808 | 9,259 | 798 |
| tons... | 16,853 | 14,734 | 9,096 | 12,936 | 7,489 | 625 |
| Sales | farms reporting... 46 | 85 | 70 | 115 | 66 | ... |
| tons... | 517 | 475 | 205 | 480 | 282 | ... |
| Other hay cut | farms reporting... 373 | 403 | 405 | 979 | 508 | 14 |
| acres... | 6,036 | 3,468 | 1,340 | 6,810 | 2,898 | 490 |
| tons... | 5,797 | 3,090 | 1,005 | 5,578 | 2,297 | 530 |
| Sales | farms reporting... 16 | 10 | 10 | 55 | 30 | ... |
| tons... | 822 | 60 | 10 | 425 | 135 | ... |
| Grass silage made from grasses, alfalfa, clover, or small grains | farms reporting... 10 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| acres... | 290 | 50 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| tons, green weight... | 1,200 | 300 | ... | ... | ... | ... |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

| Item (For definitions and explanations, see text) | Total all farms | Economic class | | | |
|--|-----------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| | | Commercial farms | | | |
| | | Total | Class I | Class II | Class III |
| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued | | | | | |
| Cotton harvested.....farms reporting... | 45,123 | 30,397 | 468 | 1,010 | 2,306 |
| acres... | 543,852 | 453,245 | 48,626 | 53,301 | 59,985 |
| bales... | 411,234 | 351,991 | 42,222 | 42,891 | 49,905 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting... | 5,484 | 3,432 | 27 | 98 | 339 |
| acres ² .. | 4,569 | 4,323 | 1,466 | 2,280 | 287 |
| bushels... | 720,984 | 687,224 | 268,143 | 329,766 | 43,364 |
| Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting... | 15,173 | 9,362 | 93 | 240 | 711 |
| acres ² .. | 11,904 | 9,510 | 953 | 636 | 1,684 |
| bushels... | 1,265,438 | 1,046,288 | 123,138 | 73,340 | 203,518 |
| Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting... | 23,798 | 20,227 | 150 | 469 | 1,693 |
| acres... | 77,404 | 73,535 | 2,088 | 4,616 | 12,205 |
| pounds... | 127,415,681 | 122,735,196 | 3,524,843 | 7,800,810 | 22,964,806 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting... | 6,601 | 4,104 | 130 | 233 | 457 |
| Sales.....dollars... | 8,497,113 | 7,933,490 | 4,329,430 | 1,182,003 | 736,235 |
| Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees ³farms reporting... | 6,355 | 3,562 | 257 | 446 | 679 |
| acres... | 75,949 | 64,713 | 19,038 | 14,555 | 12,695 |

² Less than 0.05 percent.

¹ Includes milk equivalent of cream and butterfat sold.

² Does not include acreage for farms with less than 20 bushels harvested.

³ Does not include data for farms with less than 20 trees and grapevines.

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

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

| Item (For definitions and explanations, see text) | Economic class—Continued | | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| | Commercial farms—Continued | | | Other farms | | |
| | Class IV | Class V | Class VI | Part-time | Part-retirement | Abnormal |
| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued | | | | | | |
| Cotton harvested.....farms reporting... | 6,561 | 9,662 | 10,390 | 10,112 | 4,610 | 4 |
| acres... | 94,205 | 111,480 | 85,648 | 62,715 | 27,651 | 241 |
| bales... | 73,537 | 85,385 | 58,051 | 41,167 | 17,885 | 191 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use | | | | | | |
| or for sale.....farms reporting... | 929 | 1,164 | 875 | 1,288 | 756 | 8 |
| acres ² ... | 129 | 102 | 59 | 116 | 121 | 9 |
| bushels... | 21,221 | 15,180 | 9,550 | 19,250 | 14,260 | 250 |
| Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use | | | | | | |
| or for sale.....farms reporting... | 2,108 | 2,852 | 3,358 | 3,688 | 2,103 | 20 |
| acres ² ... | 2,499 | 2,112 | 1,626 | 1,402 | 908 | 84 |
| bushels... | 282,612 | 219,200 | 144,480 | 127,225 | 80,895 | 11,030 |
| Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting... | 6,438 | 7,812 | 3,665 | 2,335 | 1,236 | ... |
| acres... | 28,105 | 21,488 | 5,033 | 2,421 | 1,448 | ... |
| pounds... | 49,317,282 | 33,065,155 | 6,062,300 | 3,031,420 | 1,649,065 | ... |
| Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting... | 776 | 1,220 | 1,288 | 1,598 | 886 | 13 |
| Sales.....dollars... | 695,147 | 701,825 | 288,850 | 364,993 | 187,730 | 10,900 |
| Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees ³farms reporting... | 921 | 795 | 464 | 1,962 | 815 | 16 |
| acres... | 11,182 | 5,156 | 2,087 | 8,615 | 2,423 | 198 |