





# STATISTICS FOR COUNTIES

County Table 5.—FARMS REPORTING BY OFF-FARM WORK; AND FARMS BY TENURE OF OPERATOR,  
CENSUSES OF 1959

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Edmunds	Fall River	Faulk	Grant	Gregory	Haakon	Hamlin	Hand	Hanson
1 Estimated number of farms .....	723	372	590	1,165	1,024	385	902	924	753
2 .....	973	433	752	1,218	1,020	424	1,055	1,066	810
<b>Farm operators by age:</b>									
3 Operators reporting age .....	787	392	598	1,129	985	377	894	957	741
4 Under 25 years .....	11	6	13	36	25	5	16	21	17
5 25 to 34 years .....	134	46	116	194	157	44	141	156	143
6 35 to 44 years .....	220	105	136	260	237	86	229	244	187
7 45 to 54 years .....	211	89	128	283	267	95	234	230	181
8 55 to 64 years .....	155	69	124	237	207	88	179	200	142
9 65 or more years .....	56	77	81	119	92	59	95	106	71
10 Average age .....	46.2	50.1	47.6	47.4	47.2	50.4	47.6	47.5	46.5
<b>Off-farm work and other income:</b>									
<b>Farm operators—</b>									
11 Working off their farms .....	223	141	168	258	249	110	251	263	157
12 .....	235	180	257	295	362	152	297	246	192
13 100 or more days .....	80	67	47	76	85	46	72	87	41
14 .....	53	74	84	55	55	34	65	73	51
15 With other income of family exceeding value of farm products sold .....	66	67	52	99	109	35	59	109	65
16 .....	67	71	49	15	31	35	100	59	46
<b>Farms by tenure of operator:</b>									
17 Full owners .....	113	128	172	370	348	122	274	279	207
18 .....	188	148	186	470	342	120	347	290	241
19 Part owners .....	496	201	338	373	379	225	342	423	259
20 .....	528	213	374	380	387	264	355	533	217
21 Managers .....	1	2	1	...	2	3	...	6	2
22 .....	2	3	5	...	3	...	...	...	...
23 All tenants .....	113	41	79	422	295	35	2	...	...
24 .....	260	51	146	414	354	42	286	216	285
25 Cash tenants .....	2	9	6	36	36	6	20	23	372
26 .....	18	15	6	16	36	13	16	13	...
27 Share-cash tenants .....	75	14	43	266	178	9	181	120	195
28 .....	138	15	80	258	227	9	233	164	278
29 Crop-share tenants .....	22	5	12	90	53	10	35	33	65
30 .....	55	12	35	95	66	11	53	57	70
31 Livestock-share tenants .....	7	5	13	5	18	5	5	34	15
32 .....	7	4	20	32	15	5	9	27	11
33 Other and unspecified tenants .....	7	8	5	25	10	5	45	6	10
34 .....	42	5	5	13	10	4	8	9	5
<b>Farms by type of farm:</b>									
35 Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut .....	29	33	18	139	96	44	161	32	35
36 Cash-grain .....	29	33	18	139	96	44	161	32	35
37 Tobacco .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38 Cotton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39 Other field-crop .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40 Vegetable farms .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
41 Fruit-and-nut farms .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42 Poultry farms .....	...	...	...	15	...	...	10	5	...
43 Dairy farms .....	7	1	5	276	25	...	75	13	45
44 Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms .....	608	280	483	464	737	283	491	799	613
45 Livestock ranches .....	1	152	3	1	1	100	...	48	10
46 General farms .....	43	12	28	176	41	15	95	6	10
47 Miscellaneous and unclassified farms .....	36	46	51	95	125	43	70	69	50
<b>Farms by economic class:</b>									
48 Commercial farms .....	687	326	540	1,075	899	342	832	855	703
49 Class I .....	5	12	7	13	10	21	6	14	2
50 Class II .....	34	37	36	29	36	47	26	97	23
51 Class III .....	167	73	117	182	122	94	198	223	88
52 Class IV .....	284	133	227	381	381	115	302	258	270
53 Class V .....	147	62	116	355	270	38	230	175	220
54 Class VI .....	50	9	37	115	80	27	70	88	100
55 Other farms .....	36	46	50	90	125	43	70	69	50
56 Part-time .....	20	38	35	55	45	27	30	42	15
57 Part-retirement .....	15	8	15	35	80	16	40	26	35
58 Abnormal .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
<b>Value of products sold by source:</b>									
59 All farm products sold .....	6,054,547	4,099,483	5,272,200	8,074,559	7,435,116	5,530,426	7,151,727	9,648,672	5,128,893
60 .....	5,059,283	2,789,541	4,992,200	6,453,590	5,385,124	3,654,382	5,748,347	7,811,316	5,179,611
61 average per farm, dollars 1959 .....	8,374	11,020	8,979,846	6,931	7,261	14,365	7,929	10,442	6,811
62 .....	5,200	6,442	7,429	5,289	5,280	8,619	5,442	7,328	6,395
63 All crops sold .....	995,615	719,291	518,466	1,337,932	955,193	1,018,127	1,578,566	312,548	140,242
64 .....	2,488,803	733,792	2,583,865	2,866,474	2,019,291	1,014,165	2,441,157	2,166,092	2,246,314
65 Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts, sold .....	995,561	711,265	518,410	1,308,155	954,569	1,017,968	1,578,462	312,457	138,342
66 .....	2,488,497	724,172	2,583,172	2,829,086	2,018,436	1,013,799	2,440,287	2,165,666	2,242,495
67 Vegetables sold .....	50	2,390	50	3,358	47	...	...	84	1,900
68 .....	146	2,955	424	16,262	30	150	250	240	2,704
69 Fruits and nuts sold .....	4	1,126	6	412	487	159	104	7	...
70 .....	160	6,625	269	1,026	715	56	620	186	1,018
71 Forest products and horticultural specialty products sold .....	...	4,510	...	26,008	90	...	...	...	...
72 .....	...	40	...	20,100	130	160	...	...	97
73 All livestock and livestock products sold .....	5,058,932	3,380,192	4,773,734	6,736,626	6,479,923	4,512,299	5,573,161	9,336,124	4,988,651
74 .....	2,570,480	2,055,749	3,002,837	3,587,116	3,365,833	2,640,217	3,307,190	5,645,224	2,933,297
75 Poultry and poultry products sold .....	269,944	40,377	224,524	321,115	163,397	23,236	431,629	299,181	310,702
76 .....	176,861	49,652	187,105	331,475	203,123	36,977	431,982	290,728	336,619
77 Dairy products sold .....	400,669	47,694	151,068	1,667,970	420,043	32,936	750,235	312,218	411,001
78 .....	455,573	88,146	141,583	843,735	221,303	40,029	422,842	239,238	258,329
79 Livestock and livestock products, other than poultry and dairy, sold .....	4,388,319	3,292,121	4,398,142	4,747,541	5,896,483	4,456,127	4,391,297	8,724,725	4,266,948
80 .....	1,938,046	1,917,951	2,674,149	2,411,906	2,941,407	2,563,211	2,452,366	5,115,258	2,338,349



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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Marshall	Meade	Mellette	Miner	Minnehaha	Moody	Pennington	Perkins	Potter
1 Estimated number of farms ..... 1950 ...	849	874	301	855	2,022	1,180	720	718	449
2 ..... 1954 ...	1,067	1,039	325	979	2,427	1,321	751	852	511
<b>Farm operators by age:</b>									
3 Operators reporting age ..... number 1950 ...	871	839	298	876	2,004	1,177	689	726	464
4 Under 25 years ..... number 1959 ...	18	8	3	15	52	27	17	5	12
5 25 to 34 years ..... number 1959 ...	141	114	46	134	298	202	84	100	76
6 35 to 44 years ..... number 1959 ...	211	191	78	212	508	282	161	217	105
7 45 to 54 years ..... number 1959 ...	215	228	71	221	511	321	202	189	117
8 55 to 64 years ..... number 1959 ...	189	155	58	175	406	226	120	126	99
9 65 or more years ..... number 1959 ...	97	143	42	119	229	119	105	89	55
10 Average age ..... years 1959 ...	47.9	49.9	48.5	48.5	47.8	47.1	49.2	48.0	47.8
<b>Off-farm work and other income:</b>									
Farm operators—									
11 Working off their farms ..... operators reporting 1959 ...	210	210	89	240	525	238	271	190	140
12 ..... 1954 ...	209	331	71	320	590	305	303	190	141
13 100 or more days ..... operators reporting 1959 ...	71	88	48	68	223	70	151	69	64
14 ..... 1954 ...	101	116	21	60	230	45	149	28	39
15 With other income of family exceeding value of farm products sold ..... operators reporting 1959 ...	98	99	30	84	222	99	148	54	71
16 ..... 1954 ...	85	138	40	30	215	50	109	24	18
<b>Farms by tenure of operator:</b>									
17 Full owners ..... number 1959 ...	243	363	32	246	808	376	298	214	124
18 ..... 1954 ...	343	392	42	345	811	471	337	282	130
19 Part owners ..... number 1959 ...	460	412	224	325	393	389	300	448	244
20 ..... 1954 ...	492	505	244	313	489	301	359	476	306
21 Managers ..... number 1959 ...	...	14	7	...	28	...	8	6	1
22 ..... 1954 ...	1	5	1	...	13	2	4	3	1
23 All tenants ..... number 1959 ...	146	85	38	284	793	415	114	50	80
24 ..... 1954 ...	188	147	63	349	1,007	521	95	95	107
25 Cash tenants ..... number 1959 ...	12	32	20	10	86	10	29	5	11
26 ..... 1954 ...	12	41	28	20	116	31	31	5	8
27 Share-cash tenants ..... number 1959 ...	74	13	4	205	591	305	23	14	37
28 ..... 1954 ...	82	27	16	221	672	373	21	20	48
29 Crop-share tenants ..... number 1959 ...	40	4	6	30	60	90	11	11	18
30 ..... 1954 ...	61	34	10	77	128	50	24	37	32
31 Livestock-share tenants ..... number 1959 ...	10	23	5	28	30	5	23	19	9
32 ..... 1954 ...	21	27	5	14	68	34	12	22	16
33 Other and unspecified tenants ..... number 1959 ...	10	13	3	11	26	5	28	1	5
34 ..... 1954 ...	12	18	4	17	23	33	7	11	3
<b>Farms by type of farm:</b>									
35 Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut ... number 1959 ...	105	23	34	76	200	155	85	107	36
36 Cash-grain ..... number 1959 ...	105	23	34	76	200	155	85	107	36
37 Tobacco ..... number 1959 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38 Cotton ..... number 1959 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39 Other field-crop ..... number 1959 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40 Vegetable farms ..... number 1959 ...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
41 Fruit-and-nut farms ..... number 1959 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42 Poultry farms ..... number 1959 ...	10	2	...	...	10	15	...	...	...
43 Dairy farms ..... number 1959 ...	50	37	...	45	151	40	21	8	5
44 Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms ..... number 1959 ...	528	697	233	599	1,160	705	411	526	363
45 Livestock ranches ..... number 1959 ...	6	239	98	...	...	...	117	143	12
46 General farms ..... number 1959 ...	64	13	4	50	260	165	41	13	1
47 Miscellaneous and unclassified farms ..... number 1959 ...	92	102	30	85	236	100	162	64	44
<b>Farms by economic class:</b>									
48 Commercial farms ..... number 1959 ...	757	772	271	770	1,796	1,080	558	654	405
49 Class I ..... number 1959 ...	17	32	17	2	58	42	12	19	20
50 Class II ..... number 1959 ...	30	114	52	19	173	138	52	68	44
51 Class III ..... number 1959 ...	118	205	57	143	540	260	139	234	119
52 Class IV ..... number 1959 ...	225	240	89	281	630	385	173	220	90
53 Class V ..... number 1959 ...	247	137	54	250	275	210	136	80	101
54 Class VI ..... number 1959 ...	120	44	2	75	120	45	46	33	31
55 Other farms ..... number 1959 ...	92	102	30	85	226	100	162	64	44
56 Part-time ..... number 1959 ...	51	90	7	25	95	55	106	15	19
57 Part-retirement ..... number 1959 ...	41	51	23	55	130	45	56	48	25
58 Abnormal ..... number 1959 ...	...	1	...	5	1	...	...	1	...
<b>Value of products sold by source:</b>									
59 All farm products sold ..... total, dollars 1959 ...	6,814,219	10,354,546	4,497,842	5,657,425	24,823,837	13,441,923	6,174,343	8,122,664	5,426,038
60 ..... 1954 ...	6,159,143	7,127,169	2,941,637	5,985,537	19,025,612	10,318,249	4,356,750	6,311,440	5,080,860
61 average per farm, dollars 1959 ...	8,026	11,847	14,943	6,617	12,277	11,391	8,575	11,313	12,085
62 ..... 1954 ...	5,772	6,860	9,051	6,114	7,839	7,811	5,801	7,408	9,943
63 All crops sold ..... dollars 1959 ...	1,241,251	1,072,210	482,832	584,808	4,073,528	2,465,879	1,313,483	1,888,722	595,293
64 ..... 1954 ...	2,860,890	1,647,956	851,201	2,474,173	4,513,512	2,781,249	738,223	2,995,591	2,168,307
65 Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts, sold ..... dollars 1959 ...	1,240,965	1,048,443	482,652	584,735	3,789,618	2,463,173	1,232,833	1,887,991	587,813
66 ..... 1954 ...	2,857,932	1,631,955	850,761	2,473,985	4,346,136	2,777,613	706,678	2,988,701	2,166,761
67 Vegetables sold ..... dollars 1959 ...	25	3,866	86	63	41,462	1,510	8,751	645	4,000
68 ..... 1954 ...	95	640	180	...	22,198	913	12,413	3,555	1,100
69 Fruits and nuts sold ..... dollars 1959 ...	95	1,554	74	10	1,581	56	186	86	320
70 ..... 1954 ...	363	842	260	178	4,268	1,538	568	295	446
71 Forest products and horticultural specialty products sold ..... dollars 1959 ...	166	18,347	20	...	240,867	1,140	71,713	...	3,160
72 ..... 1954 ...	2,500	14,519	...	10	140,910	1,185	18,564	3,040	...
73 All livestock and livestock products sold ..... dollars 1959 ...	5,572,968	9,282,336	4,015,010	5,072,617	20,750,309	10,976,044	4,860,860	6,233,942	4,830,745
74 ..... 1954 ...	3,298,253	5,479,213	2,090,436	3,511,364	14,512,100	7,537,000	3,618,527	3,315,849	2,912,553
75 Poultry and poultry products sold ..... dollars 1959 ...	244,166	110,939	23,182	331,453	1,031,132	729,221	80,197	22,794	97,972
76 ..... 1954 ...	248,733	189,086	34,315	317,716	1,257,985	634,390	142,661	38,615	78,780
77 Dairy products sold ..... dollars 1959 ...	372,746	705,623	42,317	401,740	2,064,955	619,270	347,485	118,266	82,100
78 ..... 1954 ...	377,485	437,315	52,710	199,134	1,591,254	424,075	322,070	93,160	105,896
79 Livestock and livestock products, other than poultry and dairy, sold ..... dollars 1959 ...	4,956,056	8,465,774	3,949,511	4,339,424	17,654,222	9,627,553	4,433,178	6,092,882	4,650,672
80 ..... 1954 ...	2,672,035	4,852,812	2,003,411	2,994,514	11,662,861	6,478,535	3,153,796	3,184,074	2,727,877

