

STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

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

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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.....	226,599	137,513	11,527	17,531	25,589
Percent distribution	percent.....	100.0	60.7	5.1	7.7	11.3
Land in farms.....	acres.....	143,184,706	132,420,276	52,149,454	25,483,785	21,694,120
Percent distribution	percent.....	100.0	92.5	36.4	17.8	15.2
Average size of farm.....	acres.....	631.9	963.0	4,525.0	1,453.6	847.8
Value of land and buildings:						
Average per farm.....	dollars...	48,378	70,777	281,660	119,456	70,609
Average per acre.....	dollars...	85.81	82.65	70.84	88.07	90.63
Land in farms according to use:						
Cropland harvested.....	farms reporting.....	159,970	114,619	10,197	15,482	22,054
.....	acres...	22,418,575	21,362,359	6,647,169	4,898,858	4,359,219
1 to 9 acres	farms reporting.....	21,272	4,647	80	176	391
10 to 19 acres	farms reporting.....	17,801	6,771	70	213	505
20 to 29 acres	farms reporting.....	12,815	6,734	73	203	587
30 to 49 acres	farms reporting.....	19,814	13,272	126	349	1,166
50 to 99 acres	farms reporting.....	28,217	24,063	260	1,055	2,992
100 to 199 acres	farms reporting.....	26,874	26,049	630	3,023	7,166
200 to 499 acres	farms reporting.....	24,303	24,236	3,720	7,936	8,376
500 to 999 acres	farms reporting.....	6,980	6,965	3,646	2,303	818
1,000 or more acres.....	farms reporting.....	1,894	1,882	1,592	224	53
Cropland used only for pasture.....	farms reporting.....	89,868	57,266	4,258	6,983	11,611
.....	acres...	7,838,931	6,411,693	1,574,402	1,013,027	1,239,639
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....	farms reporting.....	63,631	46,893	5,019	7,315	9,616
.....	acres...	5,767,203	5,051,330	1,396,600	1,054,803	980,742
Cultivated summer fallow.....	farms reporting.....	18,382	15,772	2,591	3,304	3,876
.....	acres...	1,652,041	1,584,301	595,484	372,061	320,225
Soil-improvement grasses and legumes	farms reporting.....	21,073	16,101	1,699	2,574	3,227
.....	acres...	2,135,026	1,814,145	386,867	365,258	337,302
Other cropland (idle and crop failure).....	farms reporting.....	35,599	24,852	2,100	3,439	4,787
.....	acres...	1,980,136	1,652,884	414,249	317,484	323,215
Woodland pastured.....	farms reporting.....	66,066	34,766	1,232	2,312	5,265
.....	acres...	12,494,862	10,303,523	1,704,147	1,472,699	1,947,178
Woodland not pastured	farms reporting.....	12,611	6,177	301	522	1,031
.....	acres...	1,085,239	764,574	123,846	93,634	172,867
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....	farms reporting.....	134,919	84,333	6,005	9,882	15,522
.....	acres...	91,469,814	86,736,493	40,103,346	16,603,279	12,696,025
Improved pasture	farms reporting.....	30,137	20,330	1,314	2,211	3,911
.....	acres...	7,221,511	6,739,758	2,806,758	1,261,999	1,052,270
Irrigated land in farms	farms reporting.....	27,932	25,322	7,012	7,693	5,563
.....	acres...	5,678,926	5,641,385	3,131,216	1,575,841	664,815
Irrigated cropland harvested	farms reporting.....	27,100	24,800	6,933	7,581	5,455
.....	acres...	5,326,128	5,297,295	2,949,872	1,488,278	619,227
Land use practices:						
Cropland in cover crops.....	farms reporting.....	13,466	10,853	807	1,265	2,354
.....	acres...	606,986	547,225	101,776	100,939	121,536
Cropland used for grain or row crops farmed on the contour.....	farms reporting.....	37,837	31,786	2,364	4,556	7,490
.....	acres...	5,048,594	4,810,053	837,041	1,112,651	1,304,018
Land in strip-cropping systems for soil-erosion control.....	farms reporting.....	4,377	3,735	361	586	789
.....	acres...	429,051	401,905	103,530	88,892	84,171
System of terraces on crop and pasture land.....	farms reporting.....	65,825	49,319	2,881	5,940	10,434
.....	acres...	8,229,585	7,369,896	1,180,179	1,517,078	1,831,213
FARM OPERATORS BY AGE						
Operators reporting age	number.....	223,660	135,381	11,284	17,287	25,206
Under 25 years.....	number.....	2,790	2,161	166	402	513
25 to 34 years	number.....	18,967	12,901	1,792	2,465	2,967
35 to 44 years	number.....	41,859	27,116	3,314	4,510	5,532
45 to 54 years	number.....	60,300	40,162	3,361	5,282	7,948
55 to 64 years	number.....	54,584	37,538	1,868	3,333	5,770
65 or more years	number.....	45,160	15,503	783	1,295	2,476
Average age.....	years.....	52.5	50.4	46.1	46.9	48.7
OFF-FARM WORK AND OTHER INCOME						
Farm operators--						
Working off their farms, total.....	operators reporting.....	109,712	50,868	2,269	4,467	8,601
1 to 99 days.....	operators reporting.....	31,615	24,418	1,121	2,364	4,324
100 to 199 days.....	operators reporting.....	13,887	6,433	240	526	1,206
200 or more days.....	operators reporting.....	64,210	20,017	908	1,577	3,071
With other members of family working off farm.....	operators reporting.....	30,869	13,075	378	1,023	2,322
With income from sources other than farm operated and off-farm work.....	operators reporting.....	51,020	23,377	1,492	2,295	4,199
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....	operators reporting.....	70,555	18,552	457	919	2,290
Operators not working off their farms or not reporting as to work off their farms.....	operators reporting.....	116,887	86,645	9,258	13,064	16,988
With other members of family working off farm.....	operators reporting.....	16,099	11,425	842	1,503	2,510
With income from sources other than farm operated.....	operators reporting.....	52,645	27,036	3,116	3,657	4,792
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....	operators reporting.....	25,983	5,687	235	378	706
FARMS BY SIZE						
Under 10 acres.....	number.....	10,751	1,908	105	111	232
10 to 49 acres.....	number.....	34,438	8,047	139	215	445
50 to 99 acres.....	number.....	14,595	4,804	42	60	276
100 to 199 acres.....	number.....	18,842	7,765	50	160	620
200 to 499 acres.....	number.....	22,747	11,954	63	330	1,387
500 to 999 acres.....	number.....	19,774	12,842	73	757	2,665
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	number.....	13,676	9,337	97	731	1,846
2,000 or more acres.....	number.....	10,286	7,846	133	876	1,835
.....	number.....	37,755	31,497	1,891	5,584	7,448
.....	number.....	23,629	21,950	3,653	4,576	4,347
.....	number.....	10,524	10,147	2,170	1,725	2,353
.....	number.....	9,582	9,416	3,111	2,406	2,135

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

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Economic class—Continued					
	Commercial farms—Continued			Other farms		
	Class IV	Class V	Class VI	Part-time	Part-retirement	Abnormal
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE						
Farms.....number.....	31,127	34,916	16,823	59,279	29,651	156
Percent distribution.....percent.....	13.7	15.4	7.4	26.2	13.1	0.1
Land in farms.....acres.....	17,254,549	12,568,033	3,270,335	6,664,030	3,710,307	390,093
Percent distribution.....percent.....	12.0	8.8	2.3	4.7	2.6	0.3
Average size of farm.....acres.....	554.3	360.0	194.4	112.4	125.1	2,500.6
Value of land and buildings:						
Average per farm.....dollars.....	45,840	30,029	15,072	13,668	13,189	552,913
Average per acre.....dollars.....	89.32	90.57	93.48	125.11	106.80	356.58
Land in farms according to use:						
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting.....	26,157	27,852	12,877	28,276	16,964	111
.....acres.....	3,140,223	1,868,447	448,443	621,418	374,648	60,150
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting.....	700	1,291	2,009	10,193	6,427	5
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting.....	964	2,384	2,635	7,021	3,999	10
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting.....	945	2,629	2,297	3,971	2,105	5
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting.....	2,532	6,070	3,029	4,096	2,431	15
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting.....	7,392	9,992	2,372	2,468	1,673	13
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting.....	9,937	4,803	490	494	306	25
200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting.....	3,507	664	33	33	18	16
500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting.....	169	17	12	...	5	10
1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting.....	11	2	...	...	...	12
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting.....	13,815	14,445	6,154	21,893	10,619	90
.....acres.....	1,195,896	1,093,178	295,551	947,127	460,187	19,924
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting.....	10,384	10,226	4,333	10,825	5,856	57
.....acres.....	820,267	597,124	201,794	450,591	251,343	13,939
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting.....	3,017	2,224	760	1,755	836	19
.....acres.....	173,071	100,572	22,888	44,092	21,951	1,697
Soil-improvement grasses and legumes.....farms reporting.....	3,796	3,736	1,069	3,246	1,703	23
.....acres.....	364,776	277,185	82,757	201,790	117,562	1,529
Other cropland (idle and crop failure).....farms reporting.....	5,734	5,839	2,953	6,842	3,875	30
.....acres.....	282,420	219,367	96,149	204,709	111,830	10,713
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting.....	8,378	11,291	6,288	20,502	10,751	47
.....acres.....	2,346,467	2,249,251	583,781	1,399,610	771,848	19,881
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting.....	1,302	1,932	1,089	3,931	2,462	41
.....acres.....	142,921	174,290	57,016	183,542	121,518	15,605
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting.....	20,783	22,596	9,545	32,665	17,843	78
.....acres.....	9,354,269	6,363,528	1,616,046	2,861,628	1,621,236	250,457
Improved pasture.....farms reporting.....	5,338	5,941	1,615	3,093	3,093	43
.....acres.....	911,521	607,831	99,379	322,298	138,668	20,787
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting.....	2,708	1,876	470	1,923	649	38
.....acres.....	192,327	66,708	10,478	24,563	8,194	4,784
Irrigated cropland harvested.....farms reporting.....	2,621	1,752	458	1,564	609	37
.....acres.....	176,363	55,464	8,091	18,258	6,297	4,278
Land use practices:						
Cropland in cover crops.....farms reporting.....	2,823	2,882	722	1,707	886	20
.....acres.....	115,340	90,931	16,703	37,985	19,600	2,176
Cropland used for grain or row crops farmed on the contour.....farms reporting.....	8,227	7,140	2,009	3,621	2,398	32
.....acres.....	971,868	497,338	87,137	139,598	92,151	6,792
Land in strip-cropping systems for soil-erosion control.....farms reporting.....	931	848	220	447	186	9
.....acres.....	73,337	42,680	9,295	18,705	6,150	2,291
System of terraces on crop and pasture land.....farms reporting.....	12,887	13,168	4,009	10,369	6,073	64
.....acres.....	1,575,592	1,066,804	199,030	533,612	315,055	11,022
FARM OPERATORS BY AGE						
Operators reporting age.....number.....	30,719	34,447	16,438	58,513	29,651	115
Under 25 years.....number.....	361	455	264	623	...	6
25 to 34 years.....number.....	2,568	2,450	659	6,055	...	11
35 to 44 years.....number.....	5,950	5,931	1,879	14,701	...	42
45 to 54 years.....number.....	9,536	9,359	4,676	20,107	...	31
55 to 64 years.....number.....	8,078	9,529	8,960	17,027	...	19
65 or more years.....number.....	4,226	6,723	...	...	29,651	6
Average age.....years.....	51.1	53.0	53.1	47.8	71.1	45.8
OFF-FARM WORK AND OTHER INCOME						
Farm operators--						
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting.....	13,041	17,251	5,239	52,942	5,876	26
1 to 99 days.....operators reporting.....	5,713	5,657	5,239	4,292	2,904	1
100 to 199 days.....operators reporting.....	1,875	2,586	...	6,632	816	6
200 or more days.....operators reporting.....	5,453	9,008	...	42,018	2,156	19
With other members of family working off farm.....operators reporting.....	3,480	4,921	951	16,660	1,132	2
With income from sources other than farm operated and off-farm work.....operators reporting.....	6,107	7,925	1,359	22,894	4,736	13
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting.....	5,226	9,660	...	47,431	4,554	18
Operators not working off their farms or not reporting as to work off their farms.....operators reporting.....	18,086	17,665	11,584	6,337	23,775	130
With other members of family working off farm.....operators reporting.....	2,873	2,535	1,162	2,206	2,463	5
With income from sources other than farm operated.....operators reporting.....	5,912	7,458	2,101	4,989	20,591	29
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting.....	1,480	2,888	...	6,337	13,938	21
FARMS BY SIZE						
Under 10 acres.....number.....	355	470	635	6,755	2,078	10
10 to 49 acres.....number.....	1,001	2,606	3,641	18,058	8,318	15
50 to 69 acres.....number.....	785	1,826	1,815	6,620	3,166	5
70 to 99 acres.....number.....	1,680	3,150	2,105	7,142	3,925	10
100 to 199 acres.....number.....	2,900	4,699	2,575	6,918	3,875	...
200 to 299 acres.....number.....	3,679	3,992	1,676	4,412	2,510	10
300 to 399 acres.....number.....	2,596	2,907	1,160	2,682	1,637	20
400 to 499 acres.....number.....	2,192	2,040	770	1,503	932	5
500 to 599 acres.....number.....	7,493	7,394	1,687	3,871	2,372	15
600 to 699 acres.....number.....	4,855	3,995	524	998	655	26
700 to 799 acres.....number.....	2,406	1,333	160	218	144	15
800 to 899 acres.....number.....	1,185	504	75	102	39	25

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		Commercial farms			
		Total	Class I	Class II	Class III
FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR					
All farm operators:					
Full owners	number...				
Part owners	116,842	52,227	2,163	3,996	7,799
All tenants	61,207	48,864	6,046	8,062	10,109
Cash tenants	46,586	34,733	2,855	5,131	7,377
Share-cash tenants	9,488	5,132	410	585	933
Crop-share tenants	5,038	4,591	271	593	965
Livestock-share tenants	20,218	18,067	1,776	3,275	4,167
Croppers	1,588	1,375	154	221	381
Other and unspecified tenants	3,344	2,351	50	137	309
White farm operators:	6,910	3,217	194	320	622
Full owners	number...				
Part owners	108,270	51,038	2,161	3,985	7,783
All tenants	57,923	47,406	6,022	8,035	10,070
Croppers	43,448	33,332	2,846	5,105	7,342
Nonwhite farm operators:	2,508	1,840	50	137	299
Full owners	number...				
Part owners	8,572	1,189	2	11	16
All tenants	3,284	1,458	24	27	39
Croppers	3,138	1,401	9	26	35
	836	511	...	...	10
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM					
Cash-grain farms	number...				
Tobacco farms	11,445	11,445	1,474	2,322	2,339
Cotton farms	...	...	...	...	...
Other field-crop farms	51,454	51,454	5,843	8,699	11,325
Vegetable farms	2,608	2,608	32	88	225
Fruit-and-nut farms	900	900	75	58	69
Poultry farms	865	865	53	33	127
Dairy farms	5,394	5,394	510	771	1,196
Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms and livestock ranches	6,533	6,533	504	1,425	2,783
Livestock ranches	number...				
General farms	22,555	22,555	868	1,109	2,154
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms	25,084	25,084	1,712	2,245	3,628
	9,455	9,455	361	653	1,581
	90,306	1,220	95	128	162
SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES AND KIND OF ROAD					
Grain combines	farms reporting...				
Corn pickers	35,514	32,889	5,474	6,916	8,071
Pick-up balers	40,723	37,906	7,822	7,974	8,960
Field forage harvesters	9,579	8,850	477	958	2,019
Motortrucks	9,895	9,159	558	1,014	2,073
Tractors	12,933	11,435	1,641	1,934	2,739
Tractors other than garden	13,591	12,011	1,812	2,006	2,857
1 tractor	5,727	5,251	1,308	1,238	1,351
2 tractors	6,358	5,861	1,682	1,352	1,421
3 tractors	149,831	106,879	11,117	16,373	22,446
4 tractors	197,792	152,274	30,687	27,260	29,917
5 or more tractors	farms reporting...				
Wheel tractors	156,736	114,774	10,748	16,055	23,009
Crawler tractors	278,040	228,187	44,354	41,980	46,649
Garden tractors	153,147	113,482	10,659	15,965	22,821
Automobiles	268,233	222,569	43,522	41,107	45,633
Automobiles and/or motortrucks	89,135	54,023	902	2,849	7,889
Telephone	38,059	34,310	1,996	5,747	9,669
Home freezer	14,872	14,325	2,537	4,597	3,689
Milking machine	5,909	5,740	2,021	1,705	1,101
Electric milk cooler	5,172	5,084	3,203	1,067	473
Crop drier (for grain, forage, or other crops)	152,385	113,066	10,608	15,918	22,759
Power-operated elevator, conveyor, or blower	262,351	217,652	41,765	40,250	44,894
Farms by kind of road on which located:	4,826	3,970	1,262	709	623
Hard surface	5,882	4,917	1,757	857	739
Gravel, shell, or shale	8,952	4,896	578	734	894
Dirt or unimproved	9,807	5,618	832	873	1,016
Less than 1 mile to a hard surface road	176,646	113,403	10,755	15,991	22,823
1 or more miles to a hard surface road	210,725	137,972	17,793	20,553	27,319
1 mile	210,240	132,556	11,437	17,367	25,284
2 or 3 miles	126,840	81,625	9,457	13,023	17,026
4 miles	119,449	79,632	8,863	12,508	16,765
5 or more miles	7,967	7,375	639	1,558	2,976
	7,307	6,861	610	1,511	2,831
	1,414	1,307	476	348	236
	14,611	13,858	2,521	2,628	3,409
FARM LABOR, WEEK PRECEDING ENUMERATION					
Hired workers	farms reporting...				
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)	47,578	43,279	9,901	11,201	9,531
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:	157,406	150,195	62,830	31,874	27,076
1 hired worker	28,641	27,495	8,801	8,032	5,520
2 hired workers	62,860	61,245	32,999	13,464	8,085
3 or 4 hired workers	17,724	16,735	3,256	5,200	4,109
5 to 9 hired workers	5,734	5,646	2,213	1,740	973
10 or more hired workers	3,033	2,989	1,680	789	331
	1,481	1,468	1,079	258	79
	669	657	573	45	28
RESIDENCE OF FARM OPERATOR					
Residing on farm operated	operators reporting...				
Not residing on farm operated	181,280	108,440	7,699	13,343	20,397
Operators not reporting residence	32,964	21,844	3,165	3,260	3,931
	12,355	7,229	663	928	1,261

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FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR						
All farm operators:						
Full owners..... number...	11,863	16,923	9,483	40,174	24,441	...
Part owners..... number...	11,006	9,965	3,676	9,171	3,172	...
All tenants..... number...	7,984	7,762	3,624	9,843	2,010	...
Cash tenants..... number...	1,098	1,448	658	3,756	600	...
Share-cash tenants..... number...	1,191	1,139	432	372	75	...
Crop-share tenants..... number...	4,244	3,351	1,254	1,736	415	...
Livestock-share tenants..... number...	263	289	67	182	31	...
Croppers..... number...	579	743	533	828	165	...
Other and unspecified tenants..... number...	609	792	680	2,969	724	...
White farm operators:						
Full owners..... number...	11,816	16,741	8,552	35,993	21,239	...
Part owners..... number...	10,841	9,663	2,775	8,001	2,516	...
All tenants..... number...	7,829	7,307	2,903	8,461	1,655	...
Croppers..... number...	484	538	332	558	110	...
Nonwhite farm operators:						
Full owners..... number...	47	182	931	4,181	3,202	...
Part owners..... number...	165	302	901	1,170	656	...
All tenants..... number...	155	455	721	1,382	355	...
Croppers..... number...	95	205	201	270	55	...
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM						
Cash-grain farms..... number...	2,536	1,995	779	...	...	...
Tobacco farms..... number...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton farms..... number...	11,419	10,005	4,163	...	...	...
Other field-crop farms..... number...	674	1,067	522	...	...	...
Vegetable farms..... number...	177	221	300	...	...	...
Fruit-and-nut farms..... number...	225	271	156	...	...	...
Poultry farms..... number...	1,304	1,056	557	...	...	...
Dairy farms..... number...	1,218	443	160	...	...	...
Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms and livestock ranches..... number...	4,594	8,018	5,812	...	...	...
Livestock ranches..... number...	6,164	8,572	2,763	...	...	...
General farms..... number...	2,563	2,971	1,326	...	...	...
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms..... number...	253	297	285	59,279	29,651	156
SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES AND KIND OF ROAD						
Grain combines..... farms reporting...	7,041	4,397	990	1,756	849	20
..... number...	7,557	4,557	1,036	1,866	920	31
Corn pickers..... farms reporting...	3,119	1,824	453	466	256	7
..... number...	3,214	1,847	453	471	256	9
Pick-up balers..... farms reporting...	2,637	1,916	568	1,120	334	44
..... number...	2,742	2,020	574	1,177	354	49
Field forage harvesters..... farms reporting...	773	462	119	291	156	29
..... number...	800	485	121	301	157	39
Motortrucks..... farms reporting...	24,225	23,908	8,810	31,766	11,044	142
..... number...	28,685	26,298	9,427	33,693	11,403	422
Tractors..... farms reporting...	26,860	27,950	10,152	29,711	12,109	142
..... number...	44,201	38,680	12,323	35,327	13,809	717
Tractors other than garden..... farms reporting...	26,540	27,602	9,895	28,043	11,480	142
..... number...	43,042	37,392	11,873	32,212	12,797	655
1 tractor..... farms reporting...	14,250	19,814	8,319	24,666	10,403	43
2 tractors..... farms reporting...	9,238	6,381	1,275	2,808	902	39
3 tractors..... farms reporting...	2,298	982	222	407	130	10
4 tractors..... farms reporting...	530	326	57	126	30	13
5 or more tractors..... farms reporting...	224	99	18	36	15	37
Wheel tractors..... farms reporting...	26,443	27,494	9,844	27,789	11,388	142
..... number...	42,235	36,796	11,712	31,475	12,617	607
Crawler tractors..... farms reporting...	700	525	151	655	169	32
..... number...	807	596	161	737	180	48
Garden tractors..... farms reporting...	1,060	1,211	419	3,005	1,006	45
..... number...	1,159	1,288	450	3,115	1,012	62
Automobiles..... farms reporting...	26,203	27,298	10,333	45,568	17,581	94
..... number...	30,122	31,055	11,130	53,518	19,071	164
Automobiles and/or motortrucks..... farms reporting...	30,362	33,404	14,682	54,337	23,197	150
Telephone..... farms reporting...	18,279	18,351	5,489	31,156	12,939	120
Home freezer..... farms reporting...	17,673	17,584	6,239	28,811	10,930	76
Milking machine..... farms reporting...	1,465	607	130	351	185	56
Electric milk cooler..... farms reporting...	1,360	474	75	251	140	55
Crop drier (for grain, forage, or other crops)..... farms reporting...	151	81	15	50	40	17
Power-operated elevator, conveyor, or blower..... farms reporting...	3,236	1,768	296	419	303	31
Farms by kind of road on which located:						
Hard surface..... farms reporting...	12,320	14,144	5,992	27,509	12,146	109
Gravel, shell, or shale..... farms reporting...	9,130	9,861	4,250	12,967	6,828	32
Dirt or unimproved..... farms reporting...	9,215	10,290	6,156	17,661	10,142	8
Less than 1 mile to a hard surface road..... farms reporting...	2,767	3,434	2,125	7,131	3,603	5
1 or more miles to a hard surface road..... farms reporting...	6,448	6,856	4,031	10,530	6,539	3
1 mile..... farms reporting...	2,216	2,351	1,298	4,199	2,479	...
2 or 3 miles..... farms reporting...	3,051	3,227	1,992	4,801	3,041	...
4 miles..... farms reporting...	481	547	312	661	444	...
5 or more miles..... farms reporting...	700	731	429	869	575	3
FARM LABOR, WEEK PRECEDING ENUMERATION						
Hired workers..... farms reporting...	6,984	4,840	822	3,012	1,193	94
..... persons...	16,883	9,704	1,728	4,916	1,781	514
Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	3,208	1,708	226	764	306	76
..... persons...	4,273	2,154	270	855	343	417
Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:						
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	2,564	1,418	188	695	274	20
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	474	214	32	52	27	9
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	129	54	6	17	5	22
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	30	22	...	...	...	13
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	11	...	...	...	...	12
RESIDENCE OF FARM OPERATOR						
Residing on farm operated..... operators reporting...	24,951	27,692	14,358	46,971	25,788	81
Not residing on farm operated..... operators reporting...	4,643	5,498	1,347	8,908	2,181	31
Operators not reporting residence..... number...	1,533	1,726	1,118	3,400	1,682	44

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

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

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Total all farms	Economic class			
		Commercial farms			
		Total	Class I	Class II	Class III
USE OF COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER AND LIME					
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials used during the year.....farms reporting...	72,331	51,870	6,834	8,652	9,895
acres on which used.....	6,153,238	5,775,560	2,427,869	1,293,916	880,470
tons.....	603,618	558,011	238,819	120,242	77,953
Dry materials.....farms reporting...	65,038	44,810	4,681	6,291	8,440
tons.....	468,384	423,984	159,279	84,984	64,344
Liquid materials.....farms reporting...	11,162	10,833	3,534	3,559	2,143
tons.....	135,234	134,027	79,540	35,258	13,609
Crops on which used—					
Hay and cropland pasture.....farms reporting...	17,772	12,355	996	1,674	2,647
acres.....	795,381	692,375	172,109	120,090	139,385
Dry materials.....farms reporting...	17,397	12,000	902	1,564	2,548
tons.....	82,862	69,962	15,977	11,927	13,304
Liquid materials.....farms reporting...	506	476	117	164	102
tons.....	1,641	1,558	632	537	268
Other pasture (not cropland).....farms reporting...	9,218	5,763	284	670	1,222
acres.....	444,330	364,543	63,650	62,451	80,241
Dry materials.....farms reporting...	9,134	5,684	256	656	1,201
tons.....	50,045	40,365	6,096	6,659	8,664
Liquid materials.....farms reporting...	104	94	31	20	22
tons.....	545	521	184	221	32
Corn.....farms reporting...	22,028	13,343	634	955	1,798
acres.....	373,028	301,238	42,571	36,209	48,358
Dry materials.....farms reporting...	21,013	12,389	357	713	1,621
tons.....	36,931	28,348	2,805	3,272	4,779
Liquid materials.....farms reporting...	1,157	1,092	309	271	206
tons.....	2,712	2,581	1,389	471	288
Sorghums.....farms reporting...	14,522	13,004	2,762	3,107	2,987
acres.....	1,384,290	1,360,608	658,459	374,378	202,835
Dry materials.....farms reporting...	9,098	7,599	895	1,092	1,882
tons.....	36,427	34,580	13,412	7,402	6,557
Liquid materials.....farms reporting...	5,744	5,722	1,999	2,125	1,160
tons.....	54,837	54,672	29,992	16,785	5,840
Cotton.....farms reporting...	24,453	21,324	4,384	4,562	4,214
acres.....	1,519,499	1,480,023	770,158	328,859	202,425
Dry materials.....farms reporting...	19,457	16,440	2,672	2,971	3,300
tons.....	114,494	110,231	56,190	23,774	15,004
Liquid materials.....farms reporting...	6,810	6,668	2,504	2,151	1,220
tons.....	46,913	46,409	32,506	8,884	3,595
All other crops.....farms reporting...	24,854	18,977	2,982	3,476	3,399
acres.....	1,637,690	1,577,753	721,692	372,139	207,226
Dry materials.....farms reporting...	21,272	15,486	1,773	2,319	2,683
tons.....	147,625	140,498	64,799	31,950	16,036
Liquid materials.....farms reporting...	4,258	4,129	1,485	1,338	786
tons.....	28,586	28,286	14,837	8,360	3,586
Lime or liming materials used during the year.....farms reporting...	3,418	2,017	113	181	328
acres limed.....	129,410	98,081	15,261	13,821	17,700
tons.....	145,034	110,807	16,389	15,613	20,450
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES					
Any of the following specified expenditures.....farms reporting...	225,261	137,483	11,527	17,531	25,587
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting...	180,495	107,253	7,426	12,298	19,901
dollars.....	257,185,729	234,803,579	91,980,084	45,167,885	45,680,650
Under \$100.....farms reporting...	35,864	14,968	427	978	2,136
\$100 to \$999.....farms reporting...	107,082	57,798	2,305	5,120	8,756
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....farms reporting...	14,728	12,466	780	1,488	2,605
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....farms reporting...	12,150	11,411	1,225	1,818	2,816
\$5,000 or more.....farms reporting...	10,671	10,610	2,689	2,894	3,588
Purchase of livestock and poultry.....farms reporting...	93,570	64,425	5,295	8,276	13,178
dollars.....	294,307,788	281,851,558	170,215,397	39,033,740	32,712,469
Under \$1,000.....farms reporting...	63,259	37,609	1,177	3,123	6,434
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting...	13,593	10,806	622	1,463	2,686
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting...	7,402	6,867	510	1,166	2,133
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....farms reporting...	4,710	4,572	681	1,242	1,253
\$10,000 or more.....farms reporting...	4,606	4,571	2,305	1,282	672
Machine hire.....farms reporting...	131,062	100,459	9,379	14,256	20,166
dollars.....	126,542,965	121,987,967	46,759,608	28,639,524	22,018,474
Under \$200.....farms reporting...	48,497	24,611	224	633	1,814
\$200 to \$999.....farms reporting...	50,847	44,389	943	3,869	10,474
\$1,000 or more.....farms reporting...	31,718	31,459	8,212	9,754	7,878
Hired labor.....farms reporting...	123,929	99,911	11,437	16,909	21,396
dollars.....	227,301,123	221,068,694	111,214,682	50,097,082	31,366,733
Under \$200.....farms reporting...	38,945	21,788	92	646	2,442
\$200 to \$499.....farms reporting...	23,591	19,042	226	1,375	4,045
\$500 to \$999.....farms reporting...	16,773	15,422	362	1,838	3,954
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting...	21,869	21,029	1,651	5,219	6,705
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting...	11,954	11,893	2,638	4,565	3,538
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....farms reporting...	6,935	6,912	3,283	2,767	611
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....farms reporting...	2,673	2,652	2,059	466	88
\$20,000 to \$49,999.....farms reporting...	912	901	855	32	13
\$50,000 or more.....farms reporting...	277	272	271	1	...
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms reporting...	108,154	79,703	7,646	11,239	15,885
dollars.....	31,063,759	29,193,603	10,790,207	6,373,789	4,860,416
Under \$100.....farms reporting...	50,747	27,246	278	1,061	2,985
\$100 to \$499.....farms reporting...	42,355	37,782	2,128	5,733	10,395
\$500 to \$999.....farms reporting...	8,941	8,655	2,049	2,840	1,843
\$1,000 or more.....farms reporting...	6,111	6,020	3,191	1,605	662
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business.....farms reporting...	214,614	134,988	11,507	17,481	25,467
dollars.....	116,559,648	108,823,075	38,499,189	24,606,688	19,454,613
Under \$100.....farms reporting...	73,615	18,082	82	336	1,104
\$100 to \$499.....farms reporting...	80,457	57,861	595	2,439	7,960
\$500 to \$999.....farms reporting...	30,390	29,118	1,119	4,565	9,702
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....farms reporting...	27,536	27,322	7,506	9,818	6,638
\$5,000 or more.....farms reporting...	2,616	2,605	2,205	323	63

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

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

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Economic class—Continued					
	Commercial farms—Continued			Other farms		
	Class IV	Class V	Class VI	Part-time	Part-retirement	Abnormal
USE OF COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER AND LIME						
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials used during the year..... farms reporting...	10,050	11,019	5,420	13,730	6,653	78
..... acres on which used...	604,485	447,052	121,768	241,150	102,808	33,720
..... tons...	59,538	47,467	13,992	29,869	12,137	3,601
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	9,456	10,604	5,338	13,554	6,597	77
..... tons...	56,049	45,465	13,863	29,422	12,063	2,915
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	897	592	108	231	86	12
..... tons...	3,489	2,002	129	447	74	686
Crops on which used—						
Hay and cropland pasture..... farms reporting...	2,945	3,108	985	3,854	1,524	39
..... acres...	129,400	110,736	20,655	70,315	27,057	5,634
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	2,903	3,098	985	3,834	1,524	39
..... tons...	13,981	12,371	2,402	8,824	3,534	542
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	58	30	5	25	5	...
..... tons...	90	16	15	81	2	...
Other pasture (not cropland)..... farms reporting...	1,370	1,725	492	2,650	778	27
..... acres...	68,654	75,495	14,052	60,249	16,162	3,376
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	1,360	1,725	486	2,645	778	27
..... tons...	8,574	8,769	1,603	7,548	1,908	224
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	10	5	6	10	...	...
..... tons...	70	10	4	24	...	...
Corn..... farms reporting...	2,997	3,930	3,029	5,210	3,448	27
..... acres...	68,570	69,333	36,197	41,219	27,131	3,440
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	2,890	3,814	2,994	5,190	3,408	26
..... tons...	6,760	6,721	4,011	5,212	3,079	292
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	129	132	45	20	40	5
..... tons...	117	274	42	8	29	94
Sorghums..... farms reporting...	1,987	1,612	549	955	538	25
..... acres...	81,338	37,439	6,159	11,862	5,872	5,948
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	1,713	1,479	538	945	533	21
..... tons...	4,415	2,310	484	1,062	396	389
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	279	148	11	10	5	7
..... tons...	1,115	936	4	2	3	160
Cotton..... farms reporting...	3,406	3,040	1,718	2,083	1,026	20
..... acres...	101,822	56,803	19,956	21,995	9,401	8,080
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	3,031	2,793	1,673	1,992	1,006	19
..... tons...	8,158	5,084	2,021	2,329	968	966
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	451	292	50	101	30	11
..... tons...	907	486	31	129	13	362
All other crops..... farms reporting...	3,552	3,707	1,861	3,887	1,948	42
..... acres...	154,701	97,246	24,749	35,510	17,185	7,242
Dry materials..... farms reporting...	3,298	3,577	1,836	3,817	1,927	42
..... tons...	14,161	10,210	3,342	4,447	2,178	502
Liquid materials..... farms reporting...	338	156	26	95	31	3
..... tons...	1,190	280	33	203	27	70
Lime or liming materials used during the year..... farms reporting...	531	680	184	1,042	353	6
..... acres limed...	24,936	22,005	4,358	24,409	6,810	110
..... tons...	26,653	26,150	5,552	26,472	7,645	110
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES						
Any of the following specified expenditures..... farms reporting...	31,127	34,914	16,797	58,612	29,010	156
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	25,424	29,290	12,914	48,792	24,313	137
..... dollars...	29,206,935	19,042,260	3,725,765	14,150,566	6,293,531	1,938,053
Under \$100..... farms reporting...	3,053	4,371	4,003	12,474	8,422	...
\$100 to \$999..... farms reporting...	14,050	19,271	8,296	34,258	14,998	28
\$1,000 to \$1,999..... farms reporting...	3,665	3,492	436	1,542	702	18
\$2,000 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	3,229	2,144	179	518	191	30
\$5,000 or more..... farms reporting...	1,427	12	...	...	...	61
Purchase of livestock and poultry..... farms reporting...	15,934	16,648	5,094	20,640	8,430	75
..... dollars...	22,873,343	15,162,103	1,854,506	9,612,620	2,383,684	459,926
Under \$1,000..... farms reporting...	10,076	12,199	4,600	17,788	7,831	31
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	2,962	2,729	344	2,271	505	11
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	1,699	1,224	135	453	79	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	961	422	13	120	13	5
\$10,000 or more..... farms reporting...	236	74	2	8	2	25
Machine hire..... farms reporting...	23,671	24,084	8,903	19,647	10,890	66
..... dollars...	14,772,038	8,385,937	1,412,386	2,883,585	1,451,072	220,341
Under \$200..... farms reporting...	5,282	9,732	6,926	15,127	8,728	31
\$200 to \$999..... farms reporting...	14,133	13,114	1,856	4,348	2,097	13
\$1,000 or more..... farms reporting...	4,256	1,238	121	172	65	22
Hired labor..... farms reporting...	23,065	21,391	5,713	15,652	8,263	103
..... dollars...	17,460,486	9,494,412	1,435,299	3,271,366	1,350,996	1,610,067
Under \$200..... farms reporting...	5,789	9,023	3,796	10,698	6,459	...
\$200 to \$499..... farms reporting...	6,088	6,099	1,209	3,333	1,211	5
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	4,776	4,066	426	1,017	327	7
\$1,000 to \$2,499..... farms reporting...	5,392	1,835	227	582	255	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	814	293	45	22	11	28
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms reporting...	178	63	10	...	...	23
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms reporting...	28	11	...	...	...	21
\$20,000 to \$49,999..... farms reporting...	...	1	...	...	...	11
\$50,000 or more..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms reporting...	18,020	19,244	7,669	18,983	9,390	78
..... dollars...	3,903,828	2,620,553	644,810	1,317,397	490,457	62,302
Under \$100..... farms reporting...	6,128	10,773	6,021	15,397	8,082	22
\$100 to \$499..... farms reporting...	10,332	7,699	1,495	3,324	1,217	32
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	1,210	620	93	200	74	12
\$1,000 or more..... farms reporting...	350	152	60	62	17	12
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... farms reporting...	30,874	34,272	15,387	55,335	24,135	156
..... dollars...	14,189,332	9,616,516	2,456,737	5,244,869	2,261,053	230,651
Under \$100..... farms reporting...	2,736	6,842	6,982	38,908	16,592	33
\$100 to \$499..... farms reporting...	16,848	22,350	7,669	15,356	7,202	38
\$500 to \$999..... farms reporting...	8,878	4,256	598	933	300	39
\$1,000 to \$4,999..... farms reporting...	2,405	817	138	138	41	35
\$5,000 or more..... farms reporting...	7	7	...	...	...	11

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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
ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD BY SOURCE					
All farm products sold.....total, dollars...	2,118,379,747	2,041,053,079	925,657,429	439,109,867	331,168,966
average per farm, dollars...	9,349	14,843	80,303	25,048	12,942
All crops sold.....dollars...	1,140,309,709	1,120,114,709	508,323,781	275,700,802	179,654,767
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts, sold.....dollars...	1,070,930,194	1,055,345,971	470,668,244	266,058,950	173,215,181
Vegetables sold.....dollars...	32,271,794	30,258,272	19,558,090	4,491,044	2,434,565
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars...	16,771,125	15,264,938	7,261,570	2,035,620	1,970,139
Forest products and horticultural specialty products sold.....dollars...	20,336,596	19,245,528	10,835,877	3,115,188	2,034,882
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars...	978,070,038	920,938,370	417,333,068	163,409,065	151,514,199
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars...	107,488,112	102,232,960	41,445,166	21,450,223	18,994,402
Dairy products sold.....dollars...	110,436,923	108,562,320	30,003,969	32,819,282	35,423,561
Livestock and livestock products, other than poultry and dairy, sold.....dollars...	760,145,003	710,143,090	345,884,513	109,139,560	97,096,236
LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS					
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting... number...	182,986	108,651	7,241	12,060	19,732
Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting... number...	8,596,205	7,597,798	2,683,177	1,243,483	1,288,150
Milk cows.....farms reporting... number...	174,884	104,469	6,482	11,409	18,976
Heifers and heifer calves.....farms reporting... number...	4,441,849	3,902,356	1,180,901	671,244	715,672
Steers and bulls including steer and bull calves.....farms reporting... number...	85,681	53,413	2,838	5,907	10,264
Farms reporting by number on hand:	510,193	442,540	87,231	107,254	133,454
Cattle and calves--	153,762	93,613	5,987	10,225	17,190
1 head.....farms reporting... number...	2,130,596	1,854,171	645,486	297,782	318,043
2 to 4 head.....farms reporting... number...	146,818	93,218	6,290	10,612	17,304
5 to 9 head.....farms reporting... number...	2,023,760	1,841,271	856,790	274,457	254,435
10 to 19 head.....farms reporting... number...					
20 to 29 head.....farms reporting... number...					
30 to 49 head.....farms reporting... number...					
50 to 99 head.....farms reporting... number...					
100 to 499 head.....farms reporting... number...					
500 or more head.....farms reporting... number...					
Cows, including heifers that have calved--	16,150	7,519	560	978	1,461
1 head.....farms reporting... number...	75,323	33,498	1,217	2,693	4,872
2 to 4 head.....farms reporting... number...	34,112	19,804	609	1,502	2,624
5 to 9 head.....farms reporting... number...	15,939	11,533	358	1,941	3,385
10 to 19 head.....farms reporting... number...	14,818	13,669	555	1,311	2,170
20 to 29 head.....farms reporting... number...	7,797	7,746	396	1,268	823
30 to 49 head.....farms reporting... number...	3,247	3,229	340	729	1,800
50 to 99 head.....farms reporting... number...	7,498	7,471	2,447	2,095	
100 or more head.....farms reporting... number...					
Milk cows--	36,682	20,979	924	2,031	3,357
1 head.....farms reporting... number...	41,688	25,361	1,262	2,312	4,004
2 to 4 head.....farms reporting... number...	1,152	968	60	61	112
5 to 9 head.....farms reporting... number...	1,130	1,114	16	65	439
10 to 19 head.....farms reporting... number...	2,489	2,486	35	341	1,540
20 to 29 head.....farms reporting... number...	1,512	1,494	62	634	753
30 to 49 head.....farms reporting... number...	502	500	119	323	53
50 to 99 head.....farms reporting... number...	526	511	360	140	6
100 or more head.....farms reporting... number...					
Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting... number...	78,104	48,689	5,053	6,418	8,908
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting... number...	239,819	180,934	52,695	27,999	28,739
Born since June 1.....farms reporting... number...	76,593	47,601	2,655	4,799	8,326
Born before June 1.....farms reporting... number...	1,172,670	937,880	122,570	140,259	210,816
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting... number...	46,429	23,548	3,316	5,484	119,759
Lambs under 1 year old.....farms reporting... number...	661,570	530,312	73,481	81,023	6,688
Born since June 1.....farms reporting... number...	61,649	38,982	2,102	3,864	91,057
Born before June 1.....farms reporting... number...	511,100	407,568	49,089	59,236	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting... number...	24,081	17,357	1,254	1,928	3,414
Lambs under 1 year old.....farms reporting... number...	6,023,464	5,715,302	1,775,147	1,315,633	1,127,614
Sheep 1 year old and over.....farms reporting... number...	18,884	13,936	985	1,528	2,773
Ewes.....farms reporting... number...	1,939,201	1,847,959	606,993	424,076	365,349
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting... number...	22,406	16,144	1,087	1,728	3,142
Goats and kids.....farms reporting... number...	4,084,263	3,867,343	1,168,154	891,557	762,265
Chickens 4 months old and over.....farms reporting... number...	22,065	15,880	1,054	1,702	3,082
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting... number...	3,772,336	3,577,804	1,089,492	832,786	706,523
Livestock and livestock products sold:	18,227	13,588	916	1,506	2,707
Cattle and calves sold alive.....farms reporting... number...	311,927	289,539	78,662	58,771	55,742
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting... number...	13,874	9,726	784	1,226	1,865
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting... number...	3,157,284	3,001,203	789,063	648,548	642,628
Chickens 4 months old and over.....farms reporting... number...	130,713	75,838	3,414	7,184	13,373
Livestock and livestock products sold:	17,504,935	14,696,006	3,477,017	2,454,842	2,723,613
Cattle and calves sold alive.....farms reporting... number...	163,314	98,230	6,538	10,705	17,732
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting... number...	4,653,224	4,285,179	1,926,047	664,550	620,305
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting... number...	638,350,270	597,133,194	313,908,495	85,152,428	73,819,656
Chickens 4 months old and over.....farms reporting... number...	41,083	28,116	1,808	3,298	5,308
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting... number...	1,191,193	1,018,641	146,361	168,695	250,741
Livestock and livestock products sold:	35,735,790	30,559,230	4,390,830	5,060,850	7,522,231
Cattle and calves sold alive.....farms reporting... number...	19,682	14,768	1,070	1,711	2,868
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting... number...	3,293,171	3,168,453	1,153,933	736,582	569,927
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting... number...	39,518,052	38,021,436	13,847,196	8,838,984	6,839,124
Chickens 4 months old and over.....farms reporting... number...	13,983	11,231	745	1,755	3,451
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting... number...	2,270,444,270	2,226,620,740	585,902,258	670,501,828	730,893,987
Livestock and livestock products sold:	110,436,923	108,562,320	30,003,969	32,819,282	35,423,561
Cattle and calves sold alive.....farms reporting... number...	32,982	23,784	1,026	2,188	4,384
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting... number...	43,029,720	42,074,535	16,338,451	10,651,955	9,335,925
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting... number...	53,517	35,110	2,766	5,707	5,707
Chickens 4 months old and over.....farms reporting... number...	157,050,146	144,292,944	43,818,332	28,153,953	28,119,600
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting... number...	48,685,553	44,730,816	13,583,679	8,727,726	8,717,074

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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... number of litters...	35,504 188,939	24,346 155,783	1,544 20,575	2,785 23,980	4,455 35,445
1 or 2 litters.....	farms reporting...	18,674	10,923	468	985	1,720
3 to 9 litters.....	farms reporting...	12,071	9,056	540	1,117	1,630
10 to 19 litters.....	farms reporting...	3,123	2,791	294	370	673
20 to 39 litters.....	farms reporting...	1,220	1,180	151	223	292
40 to 69 litters.....	farms reporting...	298	286	50	67	105
70 or more litters.....	farms reporting...	118	110	41	23	35
June 2 to November 30.....	farms reporting... number of litters...	28,289 92,747	19,408 74,406	1,348 10,143	2,304 11,337	3,685 16,355
December 1 to June 1.....	farms reporting... number of litters...	24,258 96,192	17,963 81,377	1,163 10,432	2,111 12,643	3,327 19,090
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for all purposes.....	farms reporting... acres...	70,742 1,457,146	47,442 1,228,435	1,627 95,137	3,317 128,717	6,921 226,765
Under 11 acres.....	farms reporting...	33,269	16,667	498	1,139	2,050
11 to 24 acres.....	farms reporting...	18,730	13,803	292	629	1,725
25 to 49 acres.....	farms reporting...	12,185	10,675	280	684	1,673
50 to 74 acres.....	farms reporting...	3,776	3,554	181	328	719
75 to 99 acres.....	farms reporting...	1,242	1,219	98	181	357
100 or more acres.....	farms reporting...	1,540	1,524	278	356	397
Harvested for grain.....	farms reporting... bushels...	67,146 1,383,496	44,989 1,166,121	1,264 76,927	2,958 116,197	6,403 216,041
Sales.....	farms reporting... bushels...	37,316,158 25,621	32,477,386 20,558	3,071,171 581	4,006,026 1,524	6,361,587 3,435
		16,474,574	15,343,057	1,755,495	2,482,759	3,393,011
Sorghums for all purposes.....	farms reporting... acres...	78,837 7,590,221	67,252 7,387,980	7,770 2,640,186	11,301 1,897,990	15,240 1,495,908
Harvested for grain or seed.....	farms reporting... acres...	59,982 6,730,450	54,451 6,602,939	7,006 2,443,471	10,071 1,741,730	13,091 1,315,916
Sales.....	farms reporting... pounds...	13,259,448,648 46,825	13,105,729,568 43,623	5,666,738,119 6,383	3,599,156,716 9,074	2,293,118,749 11,083
		11,571,764,340	11,473,525,256	5,124,155,917	3,220,176,917	1,949,918,155
Wheat harvested.....	farms reporting... acres...	26,045 3,017,204	23,572 2,953,382	3,225 1,002,929	4,426 720,972	5,875 635,347
	bushels...	49,648,140	48,899,130	19,170,120	12,730,877	9,395,730
Sales.....	farms reporting... bushels...	25,048 47,281,872	22,812 46,631,049	3,172 18,449,812	4,344 12,197,679	5,773 8,930,911
Oats harvested for grain.....	farms reporting... acres...	18,166 862,200	15,036 775,586	788 87,708	1,676 125,022	3,208 193,383
	bushels...	18,786,151	17,196,042	2,240,973	2,948,885	4,485,679
Sales.....	farms reporting... bushels...	7,864 7,784,694	6,669 7,166,717	303 860,487	820 1,333,037	1,608 2,205,241
Barley harvested.....	farms reporting... acres...	6,514 277,811	6,040 269,791	880 73,774	1,227 59,391	1,675 75,027
	bushels...	5,888,476	5,773,842	1,972,107	1,368,565	1,431,064
Sales.....	farms reporting... bushels...	3,905 4,038,734	3,714 3,997,524	653 1,525,098	910 986,047	1,038 914,986
Rice harvested.....	farms reporting... acres...	1,846 424,170	1,819 423,725	668 275,412	686 117,402	251 22,223
	162-lb. barrels...	8,202,742	8,195,849	5,496,626	2,176,177	381,525
Sales.....	farms reporting... 162-lb. barrels...	1,846 8,049,226	1,819 8,042,333	668 5,411,779	686 2,119,036	251 377,383
Peanuts harvested for picking or threshing.....	farms reporting... acres...	8,366 245,820	6,059 225,882	156 15,540	247 19,386	787 44,108
	pounds...	171,382,610	161,719,555	20,086,727	17,410,566	34,336,362
Hay crops:						
Land from which hay was cut.....	acres...	1,515,920	1,301,225	238,958	216,999	283,283
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures cut for hay and for dehydrating.....	farms reporting... acres...	5,792 166,223	5,230 157,405	857 54,666	1,079 30,986	1,317 33,541
	tons...	377,298	363,676	160,736	76,444	63,619
Sales.....	farms reporting... tons...	2,086 163,293	1,927 159,364	371 78,568	447 32,967	490 24,695
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses cut for hay.....	farms reporting... acres...	2,569 69,575	1,943 59,882	153 14,368	276 10,622	432 13,535
	tons...	88,813	80,069	21,480	14,290	17,630
Sales.....	farms reporting... tons...	336 12,584	278 11,717	27 3,792	46 1,062	75 3,531
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grains cut for hay.....	farms reporting... acres...	11,168 264,717	8,534 224,953	317 25,183	865 36,180	1,766 48,955
	tons...	223,588	194,529	26,753	32,312	44,375
Sales.....	farms reporting... tons...	859 14,298	650 11,704	18 816	84 2,687	141 2,712
Wild hay cut.....	farms reporting... acres...	14,189 323,386	9,729 273,127	386 48,655	824 40,495	1,475 56,290
	tons...	409,027	351,674	64,128	51,911	78,825
Sales.....	farms reporting... tons...	1,999 63,597	1,371 58,012	44 6,401	107 5,648	274 21,927
Other hay cut.....	farms reporting... acres...	31,066 690,874	22,756 584,743	1,093 95,566	2,250 98,516	4,423 130,567
	tons...	880,915	767,744	143,794	139,380	167,364
Sales.....	farms reporting... tons...	3,708 91,336	2,683 78,082	136 11,610	299 14,228	508 20,132
Grass silage made from grasses, alfalfa, clover, or small grains.....	farms reporting... acres...	14 1,145	9 1,115	2 520	1 200	6 395
	tons, green weight...	9,550	9,325	5,500	500	3,325

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

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

(Item (For definitions and explanations, see text))	Economic class—Continued					
	Commercial farms—Continued			Other farms		
	Class IV	Class V	Class VI	Part-time	Part-retirement	Abnormal
LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS—Continued						
Litters farrowed December 1, 1958, to						
November 30, 1959.....farms reporting...	6,092	6,417	3,053	8,641	2,434	83
.....number of litters...	38,089	29,400	8,294	23,473	5,408	4,275
1 or 2 litters.....farms reporting...	2,410	3,204	2,136	5,959	1,790	2
3 to 9 litters.....farms reporting...	2,542	2,432	795	2,362	613	40
10 to 19 litters.....farms reporting...	760	587	107	285	31	16
20 to 39 litters.....farms reporting...	316	183	15	30	...	10
40 to 59 litters.....farms reporting...	53	11	...	5	...	7
70 or more litters.....farms reporting...	11	...	...	...	...	8
June 2 to November 30.....farms reporting...	4,847	4,998	2,226	6,980	1,828	73
.....number of litters...	17,890	14,409	4,272	13,113	2,971	2,257
December 1 to June 1.....farms reporting...	4,794	4,638	1,930	4,836	1,394	65
.....number of litters...	20,199	14,991	4,022	10,360	2,437	2,018
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED						
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting...	12,161	14,753	8,663	13,401	9,825	74
.....acres...	344,446	308,463	124,907	127,953	94,218	6,540
Under 11 acres.....farms reporting...	3,374	4,971	4,635	9,604	6,967	31
11 to 24 acres.....farms reporting...	3,346	5,165	2,646	2,750	2,162	15
25 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	3,442	3,466	1,130	912	586	12
50 to 74 acres.....farms reporting...	1,320	815	191	130	90	2
75 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	298	244	41	5	15	3
100 or more acres.....farms reporting...	381	92	20	...	5	11
Harvested for grain.....farms reporting...	11,759	14,256	8,349	12,680	9,410	67
.....acres...	336,162	300,004	120,790	120,447	90,718	6,210
.....bushels...	9,042,664	7,526,722	2,469,216	2,548,359	2,053,465	236,948
Sales.....farms reporting...	6,335	6,392	2,291	2,899	2,143	21
.....bushels...	4,465,863	2,676,429	569,500	628,702	494,705	8,110
Sorghums for all purposes.....farms reporting...	15,465	13,016	4,460	6,932	4,601	52
.....acres...	861,525	414,572	77,799	120,536	66,162	15,543
Harvested for grain or seed.....farms reporting...	12,683	9,228	2,372	3,356	2,143	32
.....acres...	731,464	320,239	50,119	78,280	37,863	11,368
.....pounds...	1,073,548,287	419,428,504	53,739,193	85,708,910	46,597,140	21,413,030
Sales.....farms reporting...	9,625	6,279	1,179	2,039	1,150	13
.....pounds...	849,013,109	300,458,475	29,802,683	59,622,845	26,556,225	12,060,014
Wheat harvested.....farms reporting...	5,613	3,736	697	1,588	869	16
.....acres...	399,523	171,632	22,979	38,488	22,177	3,157
.....bushels...	5,331,200	2,047,402	223,801	460,095	249,968	38,947
Sales.....farms reporting...	5,415	3,499	609	1,442	779	15
.....bushels...	4,985,562	1,869,190	197,895	410,420	205,635	34,768
Oats harvested for grain.....farms reporting...	4,337	4,144	883	1,755	1,366	9
.....acres...	197,367	149,129	22,977	45,063	37,230	4,321
.....bushels...	4,248,031	2,902,708	369,766	813,550	663,115	113,444
Sales.....farms reporting...	1,991	1,689	258	677	515	3
.....bushels...	1,625,766	1,050,125	92,061	321,975	234,030	61,972
Barley harvested.....farms reporting...	1,289	836	133	269	201	4
.....acres...	40,642	18,888	2,069	4,377	3,595	48
.....bushels...	671,693	307,069	23,344	61,540	52,385	709
Sales.....farms reporting...	695	381	37	101	90	...
.....bushels...	417,052	145,220	9,121	22,715	18,495	...
Rice harvested.....farms reporting...	138	65	11	25	...	2
.....acres...	6,453	2,010	225	180	...	265
.....162-lb. barrels...	105,481	33,400	2,640	3,375	...	3,518
Sales.....farms reporting...	138	65	11	25	...	2
.....162-lb. barrels...	98,435	33,060	2,640	3,375	...	3,518
Peanuts harvested for picking						
or threshing.....farms reporting...	1,692	2,064	1,113	1,447	848	12
.....acres...	76,417	56,884	13,547	13,611	5,942	385
.....pounds...	49,507,872	33,914,764	6,463,264	6,554,545	2,886,010	222,500
Hay crops:						
Land from which hay was cut.....acres...	271,208	231,457	59,320	130,098	74,474	10,123
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures cut for						
hay and for dehydrating.....farms reporting...	1,019	798	160	312	235	15
.....acres...	22,876	13,406	1,930	4,211	3,460	1,147
.....tons...	40,724	19,488	2,665	4,635	5,050	3,937
Sales.....farms reporting...	374	225	20	56	100	3
.....tons...	16,918	5,926	290	560	1,580	1,789
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover						
and grasses cut for hay.....farms reporting...	486	483	113	414	203	9
.....acres...	10,570	7,923	2,864	5,640	3,630	423
.....tons...	13,329	9,208	4,132	5,569	2,622	553
Sales.....farms reporting...	60	55	15	31	25	2
.....tons...	1,807	1,070	455	270	490	107
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small						
grains cut for hay.....farms reporting...	2,380	2,482	724	1,588	1,026	20
.....acres...	57,473	46,114	11,048	24,933	12,679	2,152
.....tons...	44,994	38,123	7,972	19,302	8,365	1,392
Sales.....farms reporting...	184	166	57	152	56	1
.....tons...	2,410	2,640	439	2,199	351	44
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting...	2,493	3,333	1,218	2,523	1,928	9
.....acres...	60,152	52,252	15,283	28,462	21,032	765
.....tons...	74,975	65,756	16,079	32,314	24,057	982
Sales.....farms reporting...	361	459	126	368	260	...
.....tons...	12,554	9,422	2,060	3,275	2,310	...
Other hay cut.....farms reporting...	5,942	6,665	2,383	5,172	3,081	57
.....acres...	120,137	111,762	28,195	66,822	33,673	5,636
.....tons...	153,582	135,068	28,556	70,804	35,784	6,583
Sales.....farms reporting...	667	801	272	686	335	4
.....tons...	14,660	13,842	3,610	9,193	3,435	626
Grass silage made from grasses, alfalfa,						
clover, or small grains.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	...	...
.....acres...	...	...	...	30	...	...
.....tons, green weight...	...	...	...	225	...	...

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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...	81,823	70,767	7,376	11,141	14,962
acres...	6,157,184	6,000,181	1,914,743	1,462,119	1,257,013
bales...	4,164,655	4,112,111	1,855,252	1,023,203	684,295
Irish potatoes harvested for home use					
or for sale.....farms reporting...	19,363	10,837	279	434	1,124
acres ² ..	17,246	15,930	10,078	3,266	1,315
bushels...	4,106,276	3,921,148	2,769,464	709,988	263,273
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting...	12,388	8,539	1,069	1,162	1,245
Sales.....dollars...	32,271,794	30,258,272	19,558,090	4,491,044	2,434,565
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit					
orchards, groves, vineyards, and					
planted nut trees ³farms reporting...	16,674	10,235	800	1,141	1,597
acres...	178,546	147,221	55,060	20,250	18,138

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

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

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

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Economic class—Continued					
	Commercial farms—Continued			Other farms		
	Class IV	Class V	Class VI	Part-time	Part-retirement	Abnormal
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued						
Cotton harvested.....farms reporting...	16,323	14,871	6,094	7,165	3,852	39
acres...	830,063	435,642	100,601	98,574	46,157	12,272
bales...	355,887	165,763	27,711	28,018	14,297	10,269
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting...	2,658	3,958	2,384	4,997	3,510	19
acres...	709	366	196	345	208	763
bushels...	69,056	77,861	31,506	61,760	36,371	86,997
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting...	1,618	2,112	1,333	2,556	1,260	33
Sales.....dollars...	1,915,750	1,368,311	490,512	589,267	292,975	1,131,280
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting...	2,489	3,108	1,100	3,821	2,570	48
acres...	26,484	21,297	5,992	17,436	13,156	733