



**Other Field-Crop Farms.**—Other field-crop farms comprised only 1.5 percent of all commercial farms in 1959 and accounted for less than 2 percent of the acreage of cropland harvested. Other field-crop farms represented different kinds of farms in the various areas. In most areas, it is possible to identify other field-crop farms with a specific crop. In Maine, New York, New Jersey, North Dakota, Minnesota, Idaho, and California they are principally potato farms; in North Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, Alabama, and Texas they are primarily peanut farms; and in Louisiana and Hawaii they are sugarcane farms.

The acreage and quantity harvested of the major crops for other field-crop farms were as follows:

Item	Total	Percent of total for all commercial farms
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting..	38,296	1.7
.....acres..	4,935,029	1.7
Irish potatoes.....farms reporting..	16,800	4.0
.....acres harvested..	821,317	69.3
.....bushels..	269,066,485	72.7
Sugarcane harvested for sugar.....farms reporting..	2,359	87.8
.....acres..	385,263	98.4
.....tons of sugarcane..	16,045,874	99.2
Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting..	19,654	1.2
.....acres..	585,831	0.8
Land from which hay was cut.....acres..	402,011	0.7

The characteristics of the different kinds of specialized farms included in other field-crop farms have a significant effect on the totals for the farms in the various economic classes. Other field-crop farms include 4,011 farms with sales of farm products of \$40,000 or more. These 4,011 farms accounted for almost three-fifths of the value of all farm products sold. Approximately 2,800 of these farms were large-scale potato farms (average production of potatoes per farm reporting of 55,000 bushels). These 4,011 farms accounted for more than half the fertilizer used and approximately three-fourths of the regular hired workers and cash expenditures for hired labor on all other field-crop farms. The average amount of fertilizer used per farm was 145 tons and the average expenditure for hired labor per farm was \$29,500.

Almost one-third of other field-crop farms had a value of farm products sold of less than \$5,000. These 12,500 farms accounted for less than 4 percent of the total value of farm products sold from other field-crop farms. They were predominantly peanut farms and almost 40 percent were tenant-operated. The average value of farm products sold per farm was \$2,416, the average tons of fertilizer used per farm was 5.4, and the expenditure for hired labor per farm was \$162.