



Table 7.—SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF LIVESTOCK FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM: 1959

Item	Economic class of livestock farms						
	All live- stock farms	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V	Class VI
<b>Average per farm:</b>							
Land in farms..... acres.....	385.7	1,286.0	639.3	470.0	339.3	230.2	130.2
Cropland harvested..... acres.....	136.8	421.0	255.7	189.1	125.1	64.5	26.2
Pastureland..... acres.....	60.0	132.6	74.5	62.2	56.1	55.0	37.1
Value of land and buildings..... dollars.....	45,388	154,874	86,442	56,928	35,788	23,569	11,989
Cattle and calves..... number.....	57.1	290.1	100.5	64.3	42.6	28.8	12.2
Hogs and pigs..... number.....	64.3	155.6	128.4	97.6	59.0	28.1	11.7
Litters farrowed..... number.....	12.0	26.6	23.9	18.6	11.2	5.4	2.0
Sheep and lambs..... number.....	18.4	83.2	29.7	19.9	15.5	10.7	5.0
Cattle and calves sold..... number.....	41.2	327.2	78.7	37.9	21.9	14.0	5.1
Hogs and pigs sold..... dollars.....	7,820	73,542	10,032	6,539	3,160	1,805	539
Sheep and lambs sold..... number.....	84.0	238.4	185.1	129.1	71.1	31.4	9.6
Value of all farm products sold..... dollars.....	2,536	7,252	5,699	3,894	2,137	941	284
Value of all livestock and livestock products, except poultry and dairy products sold..... dollars.....	16.4	104.0	29.5	16.2	11.2	7.3	2.9
Regular hired workers..... persons.....	226	1,441	411	223	154	99	39
Tractors (other than garden)..... number.....	13,086	92,912	27,465	14,130	7,317	3,698	1,143
Corn pickers..... number.....	10,649	82,508	22,141	10,728	5,509	2,888	881
Grain combines..... number.....	0.2	1.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	(Z)
Pick-up balers..... number.....	0.5	3.6	2.7	2.2	1.8	1.3	0.7
Expenditures for—							
Feed for livestock and poultry..... dollars.....	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.1
Purchase of livestock and poultry..... dollars.....	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.1
Hired labor..... dollars.....	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business..... dollars.....	2,196	15,818	4,334	2,343	1,246	660	253
Sales of livestock, other than poultry and dairy products, minus expenditures for purchase of livestock and poultry..... dollars.....	3,789	43,425	7,899	2,583	957	477	133
Percent of farms with—							
Tractors (other than garden).....	545	4,340	1,179	509	258	159	53
Motortrucks.....	592	1,925	1,068	778	530	305	140
Corn pickers.....	6,860	39,083	14,241	8,145	4,552	2,412	748
Pick-up balers.....	87.3	97.5	97.0	95.9	92.8	84.6	57.4
50 or more acres of corn.....	70.9	91.0	84.2	78.3	71.7	64.8	52.2
1 or more regular hired workers.....	44.4	65.2	69.1	64.3	50.3	27.2	9.2
2 or more regular hired workers.....	32.3	54.5	50.0	44.2	34.1	22.1	8.8
2 or more tractors.....	36.3	72.0	73.1	68.0	35.9	11.3	3.1
Expenditures for feed of \$1,000 or more.....	11.1	54.3	26.4	13.2	7.1	4.5	1.1
Expenditures for feed of \$5,000 or more.....	2.9	22.7	6.8	2.8	1.4	0.8	0.2
Farm operators 55 or more years of age.....	56.5	93.4	89.4	80.3	61.7	35.1	12.8
Farm operators working off the farm.....	45.1	93.3	84.1	69.3	45.2	22.4	5.0
Farm operators working off the farm 100 days or more.....	10.0	64.7	34.4	12.7	2.9	0.3	(Z)
Income from farm operators' family from sources other than the farm operated greater than the value of farm products sold.....	36.3	21.5	22.4	26.6	35.6	45.5	50.5
	32.9	20.4	23.9	26.9	34.1	46.2	25.9
	15.4	7.0	6.7	9.1	16.7	32.3	
	15.0	4.5	4.5	6.7	69.1	35.9	

Z Less than 0.05 percent.