

Type of farm	Basis for classification by type	
	1959	1950
Livestock, other than dairy, hog, sheep, fur, and poultry.	"Not classified separately."	Cattle, calves, goats, mohair, goat milk, and products from animals slaughtered on the farms.
Hog	"Not classified separately."	Hogs and pigs.
Sheep	"Not classified separately."	Sheep and lambs.
Fur	"Not enumerated."	Foxes, mink, and other fur-bearing animals kept in captivity.
General	Field seed crops, hay, and silage; also farms with cash income from three or more sources and not qualifying for any other type.	Value of products from one source or group of sources not amounting to 50 percent of total sales.
Miscellaneous	Nursery and greenhouse products; or forest products; or horses, colts, and ponies. Institutional or abnormal farms were included in this group. The types were not reported separately.	Designated as "Miscellaneous and unclassified farms." These included commercial farms with 50 percent or more of total sales from sales of nursery and greenhouse products; or sales of forest products; or sales of horses, colts, and ponies. Part-time, residential, and abnormal or institutional farms were included as "unclassified farms." The groups were not reported separately.

Type of Farm and Farm Product Specialization, 1959.—The separation of commercial farms by type provides detailed data for each of the groups of producers of the principal farm products. Commercial farms accounted for more than 96 percent of all farm products sold in 1959.

Farm products sold	Percent of total of all farms represented by totals for commercial farms
All farm products	96.2
Cash-grain crops:	
Corn	96.7
Wheat	97.0
Soybeans	97.1
Rice	99.6
Tobacco	91.1
Cotton	96.2
Field crops other than major cash-grains, tobacco, cotton, vegetables, fruits, and nuts	97.2
Vegetables	97.0
Fruits and nuts	96.4
Poultry products	96.8
Dairy products	97.4
Cattle and calves	95.8
Hogs and pigs	94.7
Sheep and lambs	93.5
Livestock products other than poultry and dairy	95.4
Forest products	86.6
Horticultural specialty crops	98.2
Horses, mules, and ponies	86.1

The farms in each type-of-farm group have a fairly high degree of specialization.

Table 4.—PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS SOLD FROM SELECTED SOURCES, BY TYPE OF COMMERCIAL FARM

Farm products sold	Cash-grain farms	Tobacco farms	Cotton farms	Other field-crop farms	Vegetable farms	Fruit-and-nut farms	Poultry farms	Dairy farms	Livestock farms other than poultry, dairy, and livestock ranches	Livestock ranches	General farms	Miscellaneous farms
Cash-grain crops:												
Corn	22.2	3.5	1.4	1.5	0.9	0.2	0.9	2.2	4.0	(Z)	8.0	0.2
Wheat	25.3	0.8	1.4	2.9	0.8	0.1	0.4	1.6	3.6	1.0	5.1	0.1
Soybeans	11.9	0.6	4.8	0.5	0.4	(Z)	0.3	0.7	2.1	(Z)	4.1	0.1
Rice	5.1		0.3	(Z)	0.1	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	0.1	0.2	(Z)
Tobacco	0.1	76.7	0.2	0.3	0.1	(Z)	0.3	0.7	0.5	(Z)	4.3	0.4
Cotton	1.5	4.2	75.0	2.1	1.8	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	8.3	0.3
Field crops other than major cash-grains, tobacco, cotton, vegetables, fruits, and nuts	14.5	1.9	9.3	82.8	7.5	1.2	0.7	1.9	2.7	1.0	22.5	0.5
Vegetables	0.4	0.3	1.1	3.1	81.7	1.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	3.4	0.6
Fruits and nuts	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.5	2.8	93.3	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.4	1.6	0.7
Poultry products	1.3	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	91.0	2.2	1.9	0.3	5.6	0.2
Dairy products	2.0	2.0	0.4	1.0	0.4	0.3	1.2	72.6	2.5	0.3	9.5	0.3
Cattle and calves	9.6	4.3	4.0	3.0	2.0	1.4	2.4	11.9	59.8	81.9	14.6	1.8
Hogs and pigs	4.9	3.9	1.2	1.1	0.3	0.2	1.2	4.4	19.4	1.1	10.1	0.4
Sheep and lambs	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.3	(Z)	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.7	8.0	0.9	0.1
Livestock products other than poultry and dairy	15.2	8.6	5.4	4.6	2.4	1.7	3.8	16.6	81.4	95.9	25.9	5.2
Forest products, horticultural specialty crops	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.4	1.4	91.3
Horses, mules, and ponies	(Z)	0.1	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	2.9

Z Less than 0.05 percent.