

GENERAL REPORT

Table 53.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS OF COMMERCIAL FARMS

[Data for conterminous United States are based on

	Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Total all farms	Type of farm							
			Total all commercial farms	Cash-grain farms	Tobacco farms	Cotton farms	Other field-crop farms	Vegetable farms	Fruit-and-nut farms	Poultry farms
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE										
1	Farms.....number...	3,707,973	2,416,017	398,047	190,057	241,849	38,332	21,912	61,419	103,279
2	Land in farms.....acres...	1,123,378,059	977,275,507	175,526,242	17,033,285	47,865,630	10,426,010	4,095,004	8,623,759	9,964,985
3	Average size of farm.....acres...	303.0	404.5	441.0	89.6	197.9	272.0	186.9	140.4	96.5
Value of land and buildings: ¹										
4	Average per farm.....dollars...	33,175	44,441	64,624	14,499	32,817	46,405	80,834	84,870	23,296
5	Average per acre.....dollars...	120.41	117.67	146.26	170.78	178.24	191.03	501.18	664.51	247.50
Land in farms according to use:										
6	Cropland harvested.....farms reporting...	3,216,207	2,265,591	398,047	190,057	241,849	38,296	21,912	61,419	62,173
7	acres...	313,636,842	295,477,889	96,484,845	5,080,304	25,218,669	4,935,029	2,250,713	3,563,323	2,565,335
8	1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting...	547,130	145,717	3,105	41,624	16,379	1,944	3,456	11,057	17,040
9	10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting...	434,079	196,929	4,316	51,105	48,016	2,788	3,945	13,245	11,125
10	20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting...	300,556	175,693	4,482	38,708	37,304	2,940	2,424	8,304	7,921
11	30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting...	394,242	277,681	13,989	35,888	39,982	5,224	3,397	10,782	10,055
12	50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting...	569,794	510,193	65,056	18,397	38,635	10,826	4,017	10,262	9,902
13	100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting...	542,376	533,352	128,757	3,680	29,432	8,833	2,520	5,011	4,723
14	200 to 499 acres.....farms reporting...	354,166	352,471	142,578	609	23,564	4,406	1,409	2,072	1,306
15	500 to 999 acres.....farms reporting...	60,191	60,002	29,563	41	6,563	998	479	479	79
16	1,000 or more acres.....farms reporting...	13,673	13,553	6,201	5	1,974	337	265	207	22
17	Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting...	1,560,737	1,090,373	137,883	80,490	63,027	12,965	4,207	7,923	32,518
18	acres...	66,636,501	55,145,332	6,169,789	2,213,501	2,565,903	439,928	139,453	397,793	919,855
19	Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting...	1,113,497	743,891	173,609	67,566	69,382	14,368	7,399	16,641	29,603
20	acres...	70,701,724	60,771,405	28,546,523	1,120,385	4,006,448	961,400	269,354	538,558	833,179
21	Cultivated summer fallow ²farms reporting...	197,825	181,126	91,618	...	11,219	2,311	470	1,789	1,079
22	acres...	30,614,776	29,977,966	21,259,346	...	956,500	165,447	37,603	51,054	48,643
23	Soil-improvement grasses and legumes.....farms reporting...	346,428	240,308	52,326	23,649	18,858	5,026	1,974	4,113	8,800
24	acres...	16,598,312	13,222,067	3,506,510	289,265	1,174,840	267,564	63,613	121,431	311,096
25	Other cropland (idle and crop failure) ³farms reporting...	743,834	458,958	72,930	54,843	50,136	9,359	5,777	12,542	22,815
26	acres...	23,488,636	17,571,372	3,780,667	831,120	1,875,108	528,389	168,138	366,073	473,440
27	Woodland pastured.....farms reporting...	1,113,675	706,991	57,774	55,929	48,838	7,726	2,632	5,100	25,197
28	acres...	92,063,106	67,460,590	3,481,333	1,339,095	2,547,656	585,925	155,601	670,038	1,097,052
29	Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting...	1,205,503	739,646	85,931	101,870	53,593	13,169	6,473	14,055	43,434
30	acres...	71,487,294	51,009,981	4,360,516	5,301,935	3,844,363	1,500,624	351,655	1,140,488	2,320,208
31	Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting...	1,606,504	1,110,005	178,444	53,129	71,196	10,632	3,696	8,524	34,557
32	acres...	464,192,296	411,826,041	28,593,524	1,167,422	7,909,196	1,226,568	667,842	1,528,023	1,530,461
33	Improved pasture ⁴farms reporting...	381,179	277,667	24,908	18,596	14,676	3,235	1,225	3,395	12,644
34	acres...	24,193,866	21,774,863	1,115,000	247,982	774,289	144,750	77,094	260,001	338,957
35	Irrigated land in farms ⁵farms reporting...	313,217	247,043	35,405	10,956	29,379	11,690	9,268	33,921	4,674
36	acres...	33,419,286	32,238,377	6,476,395	80,195	5,934,928	1,839,596	1,115,962	1,715,666	123,023
37	Irrigated cropland harvested ⁵farms reporting...	245,653	197,065	31,212	...	26,125	10,099	5,743	30,357	3,105
38	acres...	26,335,868	25,660,792	5,576,593	...	5,326,075	1,511,923	850,353	1,468,935	86,811
Land use practices: ⁴										
39	Cropland in cover crops.....farms reporting...	368,414	298,804	47,346	53,885	17,158	8,469	5,195	4,193	6,672
40	acres...	8,995,877	8,314,022	2,041,614	399,188	678,643	433,339	281,173	132,713	137,056
41	Cropland used for grain or row crops farmed on contour.....farms reporting...	351,461	284,972	43,369	15,595	33,395	3,116	1,187	1,434	7,838
42	acres...	22,319,062	21,072,690	5,145,750	250,180	3,676,349	216,408	59,970	69,655	264,362
43	Land in strip-cropping systems for soil-erosion control.....farms reporting...	124,600	110,364	21,475	2,900	2,914	1,609	489	741	2,677
44	acres...	16,106,887	15,589,719	8,437,127	43,226	286,998	121,035	23,739	30,402	115,425
45	System of terraces on crop and pasture land.....farms reporting...	444,989	320,843	44,087	23,346	54,858	4,373	1,241	2,512	12,694
46	acres...	32,103,337	28,022,844	5,607,291	569,681	5,030,443	327,178	57,425	201,828	553,229
FARM OPERATORS BY AGE										
47	Operators reporting age.....number...	3,670,989	2,388,160	392,575	188,505	238,564	37,866	21,583	60,146	102,204
48	Under 25 years.....number...	61,527	45,352	10,845	6,251	6,151	845	234	375	907
49	25 to 34 years.....number...	403,410	292,002	55,835	23,966	26,254	5,206	2,327	4,216	10,084
50	35 to 44 years.....number...	806,106	563,082	95,787	47,119	55,717	10,424	5,193	11,367	23,452
51	45 to 54 years.....number...	980,018	689,492	107,523	57,824	79,465	11,069	6,462	16,620	30,282
52	55 to 64 years.....number...	802,658	585,353	88,956	43,214	58,916	7,855	5,682	16,697	27,022
53	65 or more years.....number...	617,270	212,879	33,629	10,131	12,061	2,467	1,685	10,871	10,457
54	Average age.....years...	50.5	48.6	47.6	47.0	47.7	46.9	49.0	52.9	49.9

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reports for only a sample of farms. See text

Type of farm—Continued					Percent distribution by type of farm													
Dairy farms	Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms and livestock ranches	Livestock ranches	General farms	Miscellaneous farms	Total	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 and dairy farms and livestock ranches	Livestock ranches	General farms	Miscellaneous farms	
428,293	616,902	67,159	211,613	37,155	100.0	16.5	7.9	10.0	1.6	0.9	2.5	4.3	17.7	25.5	2.8	8.8	1.5	1
89,166,452	237,914,349	307,912,709	59,495,560	9,251,522	100.0	18.0	1.7	4.9	1.1	0.4	0.9	1.0	9.1	24.3	31.5	6.1	1.0	2
208.2	385.7	4,584.8	281.2	249.0	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	3
31,291	45,388	122,558	41,617	46,101	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	4
152.09	117.88	30.43	153.82	206.00	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	5
410,864	567,045	35,514	210,374	28,041	100.0	17.6	8.4	10.7	1.7	1.0	2.7	2.7	18.1	25.0	1.6	9.3	1.2	6
37,041,986	84,379,542	4,713,435	28,451,057	793,651	100.0	32.7	1.7	8.5	1.7	0.8	1.2	0.9	12.5	28.6	1.6	9.6	0.3	7
8,207	21,629	3,174	3,518	14,584	100.0	2.1	28.6	11.2	1.3	2.4	7.6	11.7	5.6	14.8	2.2	2.4	10.0	8
16,683	28,070	4,578	8,758	4,300	100.0	2.2	26.0	24.4	1.4	2.0	6.7	5.6	8.5	14.3	2.3	4.4	2.2	9
24,726	30,637	3,637	12,109	2,501	100.0	2.6	22.0	21.2	1.7	1.4	4.7	4.5	14.1	17.4	2.1	6.9	1.4	10
66,681	58,201	5,072	25,912	2,498	100.0	5.0	12.9	14.4	1.9	1.2	3.9	3.6	24.0	21.0	1.8	9.3	0.9	11
160,048	127,697	6,665	56,144	2,544	100.0	12.8	3.6	7.6	2.1	0.8	2.0	1.9	31.4	25.0	1.3	11.0	0.5	12
108,322	170,387	5,992	64,599	1,096	100.0	24.1	0.7	5.5	1.7	0.5	0.9	0.9	20.3	31.9	1.1	12.1	0.2	13
25,038	111,765	4,778	34,530	416	100.0	40.5	0.2	6.7	1.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	7.1	31.7	1.4	9.8	0.1	14
1,067	15,508	1,150	3,997	78	100.0	49.3	0.1	10.9	1.7	0.8	0.8	0.1	1.8	25.8	1.9	6.7	0.1	15
92	3,151	468	807	24	100.0	45.8	(2)	14.6	2.5	2.0	1.5	0.2	0.7	23.2	3.5	6.0	0.2	16
278,064	329,174	26,139	109,629	8,354	100.0	12.6	7.4	5.8	1.2	0.4	0.7	3.0	25.5	30.2	2.4	10.1	0.8	17
10,332,269	19,512,842	7,882,691	4,033,071	538,237	100.0	11.2	4.0	4.7	0.8	0.3	0.7	1.7	18.7	35.4	14.3	7.3	1.0	18
89,972	177,006	16,749	70,165	11,431	100.0	23.3	9.1	9.3	1.9	1.0	2.2	4.0	12.1	23.8	2.3	9.4	1.5	19
2,900,394	14,554,224	3,042,629	3,495,595	502,716	100.0	47.0	1.8	6.6	1.6	0.4	0.9	1.4	4.8	23.9	5.0	5.8	0.8	20
6,483	44,970	6,037	14,619	531	100.0	50.6	...	6.2	1.3	0.3	1.0	0.6	3.6	24.8	3.3	8.1	0.3	21
327,481	5,171,061	799,447	1,147,072	14,312	100.0	70.9	...	3.2	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.1	17.2	2.7	3.8	(2)	22
26,739	64,769	7,381	23,283	3,390	100.0	21.8	9.8	7.8	2.1	0.8	1.7	3.7	11.1	27.0	3.1	9.7	1.4	23
826,068	4,213,837	1,397,160	922,307	128,376	100.0	26.5	2.2	8.9	2.0	0.5	0.9	2.4	6.2	31.9	10.6	7.0	1.0	24
66,832	103,301	6,469	45,063	8,891	100.0	15.9	11.9	10.9	2.1	1.3	2.7	5.0	14.6	22.5	1.4	9.8	1.9	25
1,746,845	5,169,326	846,022	1,426,216	360,028	100.0	21.5	4.7	10.7	3.0	1.0	2.1	2.7	9.9	29.4	4.8	8.1	2.0	26
204,468	201,873	21,788	67,318	8,348	100.0	8.2	7.9	6.9	1.1	0.4	0.7	3.6	28.9	28.6	3.1	9.5	1.2	27
10,005,188	17,166,668	24,316,010	4,023,828	2,072,196	100.0	5.2	2.0	3.8	0.9	0.2	1.0	1.6	14.8	25.4	36.0	6.0	3.1	28
175,399	153,851	3,175	75,075	13,621	100.0	11.6	13.8	7.2	1.8	0.9	1.9	5.9	23.7	20.8	0.4	10.2	1.8	29
9,017,841	12,138,361	1,743,378	5,767,255	3,523,357	100.0	8.5	10.4	7.5	2.9	0.7	2.2	4.5	17.7	23.8	3.4	11.3	6.9	30
233,578	350,922	56,582	100,906	7,839	100.0	16.1	4.8	6.4	1.0	0.3	0.8	3.1	21.0	31.6	5.1	9.1	0.7	31
14,930,700	80,787,012	261,154,767	10,890,518	1,440,008	100.0	6.9	0.3	1.9	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	3.6	19.6	63.4	2.6	0.3	32
71,826	84,581	12,924	26,530	3,127	100.0	9.0	6.7	5.3	1.2	0.4	1.2	4.6	25.9	30.5	4.7	9.6	1.1	33
2,466,679	6,259,586	8,748,819	1,121,590	220,116	100.0	5.1	1.1	3.6	0.7	0.4	1.2	1.6	11.3	28.7	40.2	5.2	1.0	34
25,499	40,337	13,183	25,073	7,658	100.0	14.3	4.4	11.9	4.7	3.8	13.7	1.9	10.3	16.3	5.3	10.1	3.1	35
2,037,954	6,213,051	2,836,369	3,713,546	151,692	100.0	20.1	0.2	18.4	5.7	3.5	5.3	0.4	6.3	19.3	8.8	11.5	0.5	36
19,074	35,255	10,660	21,610	3,825	100.0	15.8	...	13.3	5.1	2.9	15.4	1.6	9.7	17.9	5.4	11.0	1.9	37
1,269,951	4,620,868	1,627,575	3,253,348	68,360	100.0	21.7	...	20.8	5.9	3.3	5.7	0.3	4.9	18.0	6.3	12.7	0.3	38
47,939	67,254	2,380	35,436	2,877	100.0	15.8	18.0	5.7	2.8	1.7	1.4	2.2	16.0	22.5	0.8	11.9	1.0	39
1,001,678	2,069,497	155,144	936,546	47,431	100.0	24.6	4.8	8.2	5.2	3.4	1.6	1.6	12.0	24.9	1.9	11.3	0.6	40
50,081	95,356	3,606	28,295	1,700	100.0	15.2	5.5	11.7	1.1	0.4	0.5	2.8	17.6	33.5	1.3	9.9	0.6	41
2,158,131	6,681,416	409,933	2,075,181	65,355	100.0	24.4	1.2	17.4	1.0	0.3	0.3	1.3	10.2	31.7	1.9	9.8	0.3	42
38,073	28,730	1,278	9,028	450	100.0	19.5	2.6	2.6	1.5	0.4	0.7	2.4	34.5	26.0	1.2	8.2	0.4	43
2,000,902	3,409,663	257,455	846,201	17,546	100.0	54.1	0.3	1.8	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.7	12.8	21.9	1.7	5.4	0.1	44
35,190	93,690	11,268	34,374	3,210	100.0	13.7	7.3	17.1	1.4	0.4	0.8	4.0	11.0	29.2	3.5	10.7	1.0	45
2,165,718	8,354,735	1,917,134	3,021,967	216,215	100.0	20.0	2.0	18.0	1.2	0.2	0.7	2.0	7.7	29.8	6.8	10.8	0.8	46
425,396	610,275	65,548	209,656	35,842	100.0	16.4	7.9	10.0	1.6	0.9	2.5	4.3	17.8	25.6	2.7	8.8	1.5	47
6,586	9,047	608	3,202	301	100.0	23.9	13.8	13.6	1.9	0.5	0.8	2.0	14.5	19.9	1.3	7.1	0.7	48
55,927	74,475	5,393	25,618	2,701	100.0	19.1	8.2	9.0	1.8	0.8	1.4	3.5	19.2	25.5	1.8	8.8	0.9	49
108,800	136,288	12,197	49,777	6,961	100.0	17.0	8.4	9.9	1.9	0.9	2.0	4.2	19.3	24.2	2.2	8.8	1.2	50
124,184	166,522	17,778	61,126	10,637	100.0	15.6	8.4	11.5	1.6	0.9	2.4	4.4	18.0	24.2	2.6	8.9	1.5	51
96,021	160,322	17,878	52,395	10,395	100.0	15.2	7.4	10.1	1.3	1.0	2.9	4.6	16.4	27.4	3.1	9.0	1.8	52
33,878	63,621	11,694	17,538	4,847	100.0	15.8	4.8	5.7	1.2	0.8	5.1	4.9	15.9	29.8	5.5	8.2	2.3	53
47.9	49.4	52.5	48.6	51.9	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	54

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OFF-FARM WORK AND OTHER INCOME										
Farm operators—										
1 Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting... 1 to 99 days.....operators reporting... 100 to 199 days.....operators reporting... 200 or more days.....operators reporting...	1,663,841	808,440	146,643	57,752	78,573	11,648	6,991	24,889	42,387	
2 With other members of family working off farm.....operators reporting...	481,141	214,942	38,389	14,732	21,165	3,184	2,057	7,213	11,054	
3 With income from sources other than farm operated and off-farm work.....operators reporting...	698,876	321,935	62,390	14,464	20,634	4,083	3,109	13,579	18,504	
4 With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting...	977,606	232,489	35,796	9,731	12,360	2,512	2,035	11,865	23,188	
5 Operators not working off their farms or not reporting as to work off their farms.....number...	2,044,132	1,607,577	251,404	132,305	163,276	26,684	14,921	36,530	60,892	
6 With other members of family working off farm.....operators reporting...	319,331	231,635	33,148	19,555	20,633	3,870	2,352	5,660	11,064	
7 With income from sources other than farm operated.....operators reporting...	759,734	406,889	68,742	17,789	24,367	5,853	4,490	17,517	21,849	
8 With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting...	351,234	69,893	7,247	3,511	4,043	840	753	4,178	7,672	
FARMS BY SIZE										
12 Under 10 acres.....number...	243,946	79,003	355	15,640	9,770	577	1,366	4,986	22,433	
13 10 to 49 acres.....number...	812,764	315,296	10,401	67,581	87,541	6,351	7,747	27,616	29,839	
14 50 to 69 acres.....number...	257,741	119,872	8,186	23,502	18,862	2,700	2,269	6,194	8,768	
15 70 to 99 acres.....number...	399,535	226,152	27,210	25,450	23,620	4,237	2,575	5,861	11,510	
16 100 to 139 acres.....number...	394,293	269,839	32,820	23,377	21,249	4,854	2,268	4,984	9,892	
17 140 to 179 acres.....number...	377,796	299,887	52,432	12,747	17,781	4,608	1,384	2,987	6,534	
18 180 to 219 acres.....number...	225,445	188,922	31,700	7,503	10,264	2,984	895	1,902	3,817	
19 220 to 259 acres.....number...	188,685	167,072	35,546	4,233	8,049	2,193	633	1,287	2,641	
20 260 to 499 acres.....number...	471,538	429,346	109,288	7,856	25,046	6,066	1,485	3,133	5,623	
21 500 to 999 acres.....number...	199,802	188,290	57,054	1,828	13,337	2,578	785	1,526	1,678	
22 1,000 to 1,999 acres.....number...	79,093	76,327	23,577	267	4,391	824	305	577	409	
23 2,000 or more.....number...	57,335	56,011	9,478	73	1,939	360	200	366	135	
FARM OPERATORS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR										
All farm operators:										
24 Full owners.....number...	2,116,594	1,094,645	120,576	67,038	56,064	13,372	9,848	46,762	81,980	
25 Part owners.....number...	834,470	705,938	149,704	45,277	57,917	13,417	7,883	9,143	13,541	
26 All tenants.....number...	735,849	598,450	126,777	77,598	127,018	11,181	3,858	3,232	6,403	
27 Cash tenants.....number...	107,217	67,837	6,243	1,886	9,142	1,741	2,035	1,052	1,714	
28 Share-cash tenants.....number...	132,524	126,974	48,282	2,698	6,779	1,007	248	205	410	
29 Crop-share tenants.....number...	201,046	172,985	52,213	28,925	49,509	4,549	633	1,144	819	
30 Livestock-share tenants.....number...	86,429	83,344	11,460	3,843	1,823	696	50	56	541	
31 Croppers ⁶number...	121,037	98,493	1,646	35,280	50,556	2,291	265	92	525	
32 Other and unspecified tenants.....number...	87,596	48,817	6,933	4,966	9,209	897	627	683	2,394	
White operators: ¹										
33 Full owners.....number...	2,016,808	1,060,944	119,657	60,346	43,400	12,343	8,872	45,310	81,354	
34 Part owners.....number...	792,422	680,058	148,840	39,341	47,456	11,856	7,074	8,593	13,366	
35 All tenants.....number...	592,417	491,634	125,602	49,546	61,936	7,589	3,050	2,499	6,229	
36 Croppers ⁶number...	47,650	37,458	1,176	17,215	12,398	706	150	72	505	
Nonwhite operators: ¹										
37 Full owners.....number...	97,388	32,777	919	6,692	12,664	814	861	1,287	491	
38 Part owners.....number...	40,733	25,116	864	5,936	10,461	1,249	754	375	149	
39 All tenants.....number...	141,017	105,671	1,175	28,052	65,082	3,282	628	373	121	
40 Croppers ⁶number...	73,387	61,035	470	18,065	38,158	1,585	115	20	20	
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS										
41 Commercial farms.....number...	xxx	2,416,017	398,047	190,057	241,849	38,332	21,912	61,419	103,279	
42 Class I.....number...	xxx	102,099	10,828	322	13,171	4,011	2,730	6,547	11,151	
43 Class II.....number...	xxx	210,402	36,884	1,806	15,984	5,389	2,537	8,928	18,299	
44 Class III.....number...	xxx	483,004	101,267	11,647	24,473	8,533	3,531	12,763	24,948	
45 Class IV.....number...	xxx	653,881	124,563	46,357	37,961	7,910	4,190	14,488	22,303	
46 Class V.....number...	xxx	617,677	92,163	73,166	67,058	6,678	4,541	13,228	17,678	
47 Class VI.....number...	xxx	384,954	32,342	56,759	83,202	5,811	4,383	5,465	8,900	
SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES AND KIND OF ROAD										
48 Grain combines ¹farms reporting... number...	974,735	900,375	282,820	9,501	32,822	10,104	2,369	2,247	12,393	
49 Corn pickers ⁷farms reporting... number...	1,041,553	965,160	317,604	9,834	37,605	11,291	2,669	2,430	12,745	
50 Pick-up balers ⁴farms reporting... number...	766,948	712,486	188,461	11,756	10,741	4,424	1,629	1,001	10,729	
51 Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting... number...	792,379	737,191	197,861	11,929	11,243	4,606	1,834	1,045	10,981	
52 Motortrucks.....farms reporting... number...	669,540	615,327	81,904	11,568	10,811	5,165	1,282	2,434	9,506	
53 Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting... number...	679,776	624,744	82,973	11,716	11,365	5,283	1,346	2,498	9,561	
54 Field forage harvesters.....farms reporting... number...	275,282	266,353	28,667	1,355	3,526	2,095	558	713	2,712	
55 Motortrucks.....farms reporting... number...	290,985	281,402	30,133	1,478	4,010	2,536	706	820	2,832	
56 Motortrucks.....farms reporting... number...	2,177,080	1,633,579	300,004	80,763	128,635	29,350	18,762	44,656	63,979	
57 Motortrucks.....farms reporting... number...	2,833,763	2,234,212	449,971	88,141	169,840	60,465	40,171	78,905	78,762	

See footnotes at end of table.

TYPE OF FARM

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BY TYPE OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES: CENSUS OF 1959—Continued

reports for only a sample of farms. See text]

Type of farm—Continued					Percent distribution by type of farm												
Dairy farms	Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms and livestock ranches	Livestock ranches	General farms	Miscellaneous farms	Total	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 and dairy farms and livestock ranches	Livestock ranches	General farms	Miscellaneous farms
130,572	203,124	24,214	69,644	12,003	100.0	18.1	7.1	9.7	1.4	0.9	3.1	5.2	16.1	25.1	3.0	8.6	1.5
75,937	108,032	7,702	45,555	3,829	100.0	18.9	9.2	12.4	1.6	0.8	1.8	2.8	16.6	23.6	1.7	9.9	0.8
18,563	24,422	3,397	8,584	1,799	100.0	20.4	6.0	7.7	1.6	1.1	3.2	5.9	17.7	23.3	3.2	8.2	1.7
36,072	70,670	13,155	15,505	6,375	100.0	15.8	3.9	5.6	1.2	0.9	5.4	9.6	14.7	28.7	5.4	6.3	2.6
36,024	53,197	6,105	18,622	3,200	100.0	17.9	6.9	9.8	1.5	1.0	3.4	5.1	16.8	24.7	2.8	8.7	1.5
50,206	89,610	12,999	25,876	6,481	100.0	19.4	4.5	6.4	1.3	1.0	4.2	5.7	15.6	27.8	4.0	8.0	2.0
28,593	71,949	11,967	15,794	6,699	100.0	15.4	4.2	5.3	1.1	0.9	5.1	10.0	12.3	30.9	5.1	6.8	2.9
297,721	413,778	42,945	141,969	25,152	100.0	15.6	8.2	10.2	1.7	0.9	2.3	3.8	18.5	25.7	2.7	8.8	1.6
50,467	54,692	4,276	22,785	3,133	100.0	14.3	8.4	8.9	1.7	1.0	2.4	4.8	21.8	23.6	1.8	9.8	1.4
71,627	115,209	16,504	34,046	8,896	100.0	16.9	4.4	6.0	1.4	1.1	4.3	5.4	17.6	28.3	4.1	8.4	2.2
8,700	20,857	3,925	5,650	2,517	100.0	10.4	5.0	5.8	1.2	1.1	6.0	11.0	12.4	29.8	5.6	8.1	3.6
1,801	8,607	...	401	13,067	100.0	0.4	19.8	12.4	0.7	1.7	6.3	28.4	2.3	10.9	...	0.5	16.5
18,531	39,199	...	13,209	7,281	100.0	3.3	21.4	27.8	2.0	2.5	8.8	9.5	5.9	12.4	...	4.2	2.3
16,491	20,851	...	10,433	1,616	100.0	6.8	19.6	15.7	2.3	1.9	5.2	7.3	13.8	17.4	...	8.7	1.3
51,555	49,294	...	22,750	2,090	100.0	12.0	11.3	10.4	1.9	1.1	2.6	5.1	22.8	21.8	...	10.1	0.9
75,389	62,238	1,637	28,822	2,309	100.0	12.2	8.7	7.9	1.8	0.8	1.8	3.7	27.9	23.1	0.6	10.7	0.9
77,282	86,547	2,838	32,905	1,842	100.0	17.5	4.3	5.9	1.5	0.5	1.0	2.2	25.8	28.9	0.9	11.0	0.6
52,171	54,013	1,992	20,381	1,300	100.0	16.8	4.0	5.4	1.6	0.5	1.0	2.0	27.6	28.6	1.1	10.8	0.7
38,547	53,095	2,059	17,768	1,021	100.0	21.3	2.5	4.8	1.3	0.4	0.8	1.6	23.1	31.8	1.2	10.6	0.6
76,430	139,281	9,528	42,417	3,213	100.0	25.5	1.8	5.8	1.4	0.3	0.7	1.3	17.8	32.4	2.2	9.9	0.7
16,862	63,277	11,361	16,099	1,905	100.0	30.3	1.0	7.1	1.4	0.4	0.8	0.9	9.0	33.6	6.0	8.5	1.0
2,673	26,485	11,391	4,610	818	100.0	30.9	0.3	5.8	1.1	0.4	0.8	0.5	3.5	34.7	14.9	6.0	1.1
581	14,015	26,353	1,818	693	100.0	16.9	0.1	3.5	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.2	1.0	25.0	47.0	3.2	1.2
236,429	316,936	26,603	89,683	29,354	100.0	11.0	6.1	5.1	1.2	0.9	4.3	7.5	21.6	29.0	2.4	8.2	2.7
130,292	171,877	31,418	70,581	4,888	100.0	21.2	6.4	8.2	1.9	1.1	1.3	1.9	18.5	24.3	4.5	10.0	0.7
59,502	123,660	6,859	50,455	1,907	100.0	21.2	13.0	21.2	1.9	0.6	0.5	1.1	9.9	20.7	1.1	8.4	0.3
16,780	16,502	4,330	5,433	979	100.0	9.2	2.8	13.5	2.6	3.0	1.6	2.5	24.7	24.3	6.4	8.0	1.4
8,885	41,381	429	16,585	65	100.0	38.0	2.1	5.3	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.3	7.0	32.6	0.3	13.1	0.1
6,088	15,599	253	13,086	167	100.0	30.2	16.7	28.6	2.6	0.4	0.7	0.5	3.5	9.0	0.1	7.6	0.1
19,796	36,658	446	7,921	54	100.0	13.8	4.6	2.2	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.6	23.8	44.0	0.5	9.5	0.1
1,092	2,335	119	4,214	78	100.0	1.7	35.8	51.3	2.3	0.3	0.1	0.5	1.1	2.4	0.1	4.3	0.1
6,861	11,185	1,282	3,216	564	100.0	14.2	10.2	18.9	1.8	1.3	1.4	4.9	14.1	22.9	2.6	6.6	1.2
235,568	312,788	26,224	86,783	28,299	100.0	11.3	5.7	4.1	1.2	0.8	4.3	7.7	22.2	29.5	2.5	8.2	2.7
129,910	170,182	30,901	67,872	4,667	100.0	21.9	5.8	7.0	1.7	1.0	1.3	2.0	19.1	25.0	4.5	10.0	0.7
59,150	121,626	6,698	45,991	1,718	100.0	25.5	10.1	12.6	1.5	0.6	0.5	1.3	12.0	24.7	1.4	9.4	0.3
987	1,993	107	2,071	78	100.0	3.1	46.0	33.1	1.9	0.4	0.2	1.3	2.6	5.3	0.3	5.5	0.2
845	4,024	318	2,891	971	100.0	2.8	20.4	38.6	2.5	2.6	3.9	1.5	2.6	12.3	1.0	8.8	3.0
362	1,636	444	2,702	184	100.0	3.4	23.6	41.7	5.0	3.0	1.5	0.6	1.4	6.5	1.8	10.8	0.7
330	1,878	148	4,460	142	100.0	1.1	26.5	61.6	3.1	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.3	1.8	0.1	4.2	0.1
105	342	12	2,143	...	100.0	0.8	29.6	62.5	2.6	0.2	(Z)	(Z)	0.2	0.6	(Z)	3.5	...
428,293	616,902	67,159	211,613	37,155	100.0	16.5	7.9	10.0	1.6	0.9	2.5	4.3	17.7	25.5	2.8	8.8	1.5
8,538	29,439	6,757	4,775	3,830	100.0	10.6	0.3	12.9	3.9	2.7	6.4	10.9	8.4	28.8	6.6	4.7	3.8
32,624	63,246	7,815	12,826	4,064	100.0	17.5	0.9	7.6	2.6	1.2	4.2	8.7	15.5	30.1	3.7	6.1	1.9
113,496	123,839	11,475	40,974	6,058	100.0	21.0	2.4	5.1	1.8	0.7	2.6	5.2	23.5	25.6	2.4	8.5	1.3
145,972	160,764	15,603	65,825	7,945	100.0	19.0	7.1	5.8	1.2	0.6	2.2	3.4	22.3	24.6	2.4	10.1	1.2
97,321	156,728	19,068	61,145	8,903	100.0	14.9	11.8	10.9	1.1	0.7	2.1	2.9	15.8	25.4	3.1	9.9	1.4
30,342	82,886	6,441	26,068	6,355	100.0	9.3	16.3	23.8	1.7	1.3	1.6	2.6	8.7	23.8	1.8	7.5	1.8
157,447	283,174	9,103	96,622	1,773	100.0	31.4	1.1	3.6	1.1	0.3	0.2	1.4	17.5	31.4	1.0	10.7	0.2
160,613	295,620	10,095	102,745	1,909	100.0	32.9	1.0	3.9	1.2	0.3	0.3	1.3	16.6	30.6	1.0	10.6	0.2
127,674	273,711	1,246	80,171	943	100.0	26.5	1.6	1.5	0.6	0.2	0.1	1.5	17.9	38.4	0.2	11.3	0.1
129,773	282,948	1,292	82,712	967	100.0	26.8	1.6	1.5	0.6	0.2	0.1	1.5	17.6	38.4	0.2	11.2	0.1
219,332	199,216	11,927	59,812	2,370	100.0	13.3	1.9	1.8	0.8	0.2	0.4	1.5	35.6	32.4	1.9	9.7	0.4
221,537	202,196	12,739	61,096	2,434	100.0	13.3	1.9	1.8	0.8	0.2	0.4	1.5	35.5	32.4	2.0	9.8	0.4
122,660	82,249	3,114	18,198	506	100.0	10.8	0.5	1.3	0.8	0.2	0.3	1.0	46.1	30.9	1.2	6.8	0.2
129,780	85,615	3,572	19,338	582	100.0	10.7	0.5	1.4	0.9	0.3	0.3	1.0	46.1	30.4	1.3	6.9	0.2
297,674	437,090	57,617	149,272	25,777	100.0	18.4	4.9	7.9	1.8	1.1	2.7	3.9	18.2	26.8	3.5	9.1	1.6
370,164	559,947	97,447	197,263	43,136	100.0	20.1	3.9	7.6	2.7	1.8	3.5	3.5	16.6	25.1	4.4	8.8	1.9

Table 53.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS OF COMMERCIAL FARMS

[Data for conterminous United States are based

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Total all farms	Type of farm							
		Total all commercial farms	Cash-grain farms	Tobacco farms	Cotton farms	Other field-crop farms	Vegetable farms	Fruit-and-nut farms	Poultry farms
SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES AND KIND OF ROAD—Continued									
1 Tractors.....farms reporting... number...	2,679,561	1,995,728	374,025	107,679	141,481	31,733	19,272	48,548	66,430
2 Tractors other than garden.....farms reporting... number...	5,138,921	4,234,453	872,024	141,155	287,700	82,210	61,672	101,832	103,819
4 1 tractor.....farms reporting... number...	2,586,788	1,965,606	372,217	105,659	139,953	31,390	18,412	47,336	59,481
5 2 tractors.....farms reporting...	4,688,493	3,946,920	817,909	136,416	283,247	79,305	54,664	92,542	83,927
6 3 tractors.....farms reporting...	1,294,040	768,858	100,469	81,987	73,623	10,511	6,129	24,608	41,679
7 4 tractors.....farms reporting...	809,969	728,892	160,950	18,914	36,522	9,539	4,887	12,833	13,299
8 5 or more tractors.....farms reporting...	321,363	310,109	74,710	3,407	5,697	14,373	3,136	5,347	3,272
9 tractors.....farms reporting...	97,429	95,132	22,835	922	6,368	2,828	1,598	2,052	776
10 Wheel tractors.....farms reporting... number...	63,987	62,615	13,253	429	8,867	2,815	2,662	2,496	455
11 Crawler tractors.....farms reporting... number...	2,556,266	1,946,305	367,703	105,033	139,405	31,130	18,050	42,703	58,631
12 Garden tractors.....farms reporting... number...	4,489,286	3,778,230	778,018	133,697	275,118	72,837	46,903	73,855	80,690
13 Automobiles.....farms reporting... number...	161,091	133,687	29,190	2,498	5,799	3,760	4,403	14,809	3,002
14 Home freezer.....farms reporting...	199,207	168,690	39,891	2,719	8,129	6,468	7,761	18,687	3,237
15 Electric milk cooler.....farms reporting... number...	424,790	268,139	51,308	4,435	3,680	2,445	5,232	8,394	19,054
16 Bulk-type.....farms reporting...	450,428	287,533	54,115	4,739	4,453	2,905	7,008	9,290	19,892
17 Automobiles and/or motortrucks.....farms reporting...	2,956,713	2,016,235	366,464	130,689	148,962	30,621	17,688	52,273	84,838
18 Telephone.....farms reporting...	3,635,419	2,522,507	463,031	146,955	172,570	40,396	24,957	72,939	102,846
19 Home freezer.....farms reporting...	3,364,174	2,265,358	387,121	158,306	194,908	35,390	20,921	57,405	97,388
20 Milking machine.....farms reporting...	2,410,982	1,662,505	312,756	54,295	75,692	23,767	17,307	52,699	79,730
21 Electric milk cooler.....farms reporting... number...	2,067,425	1,462,287	255,922	81,657	93,459	22,709	11,217	33,383	65,593
22 Crop drier (for grain, forage, or other crops).....farms reporting...	666,197	610,256	52,206	5,048	2,243	2,924	862	1,467	6,358
23 Power-operated elevator, conveyor, or blower.....farms reporting...	428,380	401,350	21,106	5,686	1,395	1,208	500	810	4,401
24 Farms by kind of road on which located:	59,215	58,428	1,123	20	...	37	20	97	296
25 Hard surface.....farms reporting...	51,523	48,745	14,315	633	1,328	644	257	2,075	1,149
26 Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting...	925,450	875,783	227,747	4,796	8,540	8,744	2,610	5,165	18,281
27 Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting...	1,492,063	928,064	119,000	84,399	74,969	17,917	14,446	45,091	58,935
28 Less than 1 mile to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	1,402,015	992,987	214,299	38,651	82,359	10,058	3,863	8,240	22,823
29 1 or more miles to a hard surface road.....farms reporting...	757,882	460,638	59,347	63,342	79,152	9,737	3,254	6,814	19,957
30 1 mile.....farms reporting...	296,036	168,720	14,959	30,563	31,070	3,775	1,693	4,406	10,059
31 2 or 3 miles.....farms reporting...	461,846	291,918	44,388	32,779	48,082	5,962	1,561	2,408	9,898
32 4 miles.....farms reporting...	169,704	101,301	11,216	17,653	19,262	2,296	753	1,242	4,340
33 5 or more miles.....farms reporting...	184,049	114,247	16,576	12,574	21,487	2,735	551	854	4,228
34 FARM LABOR, WEEK PRECEDING ENUMERATION	31,107	20,084	3,825	1,283	2,985	377	89	107	562
35 Hired workers.....farms reporting... persons...	76,986	56,286	12,771	1,269	4,348	554	168	205	768
36 Regular hired workers (employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting... persons...	547,611	495,918	59,831	25,284	51,098	12,978	7,135	22,286	24,560
37 Farms reporting by number of regular hired workers:	1,584,153	1,485,044	108,945	66,590	340,797	77,007	68,788	117,301	55,235
38 1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	316,571	302,554	32,016	7,783	25,057	7,540	4,963	14,363	15,971
39 2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	700,256	674,917	48,553	16,146	84,533	36,088	32,329	48,979	30,618
40 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	206,084	194,907	24,254	5,357	11,990	3,899	1,621	7,135	10,186
41 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	57,330	55,643	4,971	1,421	5,057	1,602	954	2,955	3,164
42 10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	30,627	30,096	1,932	662	3,891	1,113	897	2,084	1,690
43 RESIDENCE OF FARM OPERATOR	14,692	14,401	660	202	2,514	521	802	1,348	660
44 Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	7,838	7,507	199	141	1,605	405	689	841	271
45 Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting...	3,273,773	2,136,284	334,188	169,167	206,442	32,735	17,861	49,151	95,038
46 Operators not reporting residence.....number...	252,207	170,142	46,328	9,350	17,949	3,579	2,872	9,614	3,671
47 USE OF COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER AND LIME	181,993	109,591	17,531	11,540	17,458	2,018	1,179	2,654	4,570
48 Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials used during the year.....farms reporting... acres on which used...	2,378,454	2,733,431	273,095	188,380	205,050	35,389	20,136	49,316	44,530
49 Dry materials.....farms reporting... tons...	133,258,950	124,124,519	35,995,189	4,071,970	11,653,719	3,863,941	1,953,347	2,734,419	1,558,963
50 Liquid materials.....farms reporting... tons...	19,802,175	18,143,681	3,323,353	1,355,843	1,787,073	1,114,237	731,272	1,008,410	278,848
51 Hay and cropland pasture.....farms reporting... acres...	2,308,548	1,668,789	250,318	188,235	192,102	34,044	19,618	46,940	44,081
52 Crops on which used—	18,210,679	16,577,156	2,793,409	1,315,412	1,520,702	989,642	670,831	968,238	271,041
53 Dry materials.....farms reporting... tons...	206,407	193,345	56,116	12,134	26,986	5,272	2,286	5,353	1,756
54 Liquid materials.....farms reporting... tons...	1,591,496	1,566,525	529,944	40,431	266,371	124,595	60,441	40,172	7,807
55 Hay and cropland pasture.....farms reporting... acres...	490,330	369,816	27,798	28,937	13,735	5,349	1,879	4,171	10,789
56 Dry materials.....farms reporting... tons...	13,399,909	11,897,398	911,960	314,758	513,493	159,358	73,229	133,015	211,590
57 Liquid materials.....farms reporting... tons...	483,332	363,614	26,787	28,750	13,283	5,289	1,836	4,107	10,708
58 Hay and cropland pasture.....farms reporting... acres...	2,143,726	1,868,609	114,599	67,895	70,626	23,118	13,831	28,301	39,784
59 Dry materials.....farms reporting... tons...	11,817	10,590	1,390	325	681	148	77	102	167
59 Liquid materials.....farms reporting... tons...	51,670	48,624	4,830	600	4,440	573	966	363	452

See footnotes at end of table.

TYPE OF FARM

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BY TYPE OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES: CENSUS OF 1959--Continued

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Type of farm--Continued					Percent distribution by type of farm												
Dairy farms	Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms and livestock ranches	Livestock ranches	General farms	Miscellaneous farms	Total	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 and dairy farms and livestock ranches	Livestock ranches	General farms	Miscellaneous farms
400,781	543,642	48,380	188,913	24,844	100.0	18.7	5.4	7.1	1.6	1.0	2.4	3.3	20.1	27.2	2.4	9.5	1.2
860,802	1,173,025	96,973	403,074	50,167	100.0	20.6	3.3	6.8	1.9	1.5	2.4	2.5	20.3	27.7	2.3	9.5	1.2
398,318	538,252	47,617	187,282	19,689	100.0	18.9	5.4	7.1	1.6	0.9	2.4	3.0	20.3	27.4	2.4	9.5	1.0
797,100	1,096,717	92,995	378,776	33,322	100.0	20.7	3.5	7.2	2.0	1.4	2.3	2.1	20.2	27.8	2.4	9.6	0.8
132,281	189,933	25,133	70,180	12,325	100.0	13.1	10.7	9.6	1.4	0.8	3.2	5.4	17.2	24.7	3.3	9.1	1.6
170,961	211,487	12,012	72,908	4,980	100.0	22.1	2.6	5.0	1.3	0.7	1.8	1.8	23.5	29.0	1.6	10.0	0.6
69,947	93,972	5,346	29,221	1,481	100.0	24.1	1.1	4.7	1.8	1.0	1.7	1.1	22.6	30.3	1.7	9.4	0.5
17,787	27,877	2,531	8,893	665	100.0	24.0	1.0	6.7	3.0	1.7	2.2	0.8	18.7	29.3	2.7	9.3	0.7
7,342	14,983	2,595	6,080	638	100.0	21.2	0.7	14.2	4.5	4.3	4.0	0.7	11.7	23.9	4.1	9.7	1.0
396,938	535,157	46,301	186,392	18,862	100.0	18.9	5.4	7.2	1.6	0.9	2.2	3.0	20.4	27.5	2.4	9.6	1.0
774,424	1,065,165	82,875	365,047	29,601	100.0	20.6	3.5	7.3	1.9	1.2	2.0	2.1	20.5	28.2	2.1	9.7	0.8
20,817	27,599	8,176	10,618	3,016	100.0	21.8	1.9	4.3	2.8	3.3	11.1	2.2	15.6	20.6	6.1	7.9	2.3
22,676	31,552	10,120	13,729	3,721	100.0	23.6	1.6	4.8	3.8	4.6	11.1	1.9	13.4	18.7	6.0	8.1	2.2
61,384	73,250	3,682	23,023	12,252	100.0	19.1	1.7	1.4	0.9	2.0	3.1	7.1	22.9	27.3	1.4	8.6	4.6
63,702	76,308	3,978	24,298	16,845	100.0	18.8	1.6	1.5	1.0	2.4	3.2	6.9	22.2	26.5	1.4	8.5	5.9
385,064	537,400	53,920	178,915	29,401	100.0	18.2	6.5	7.4	1.5	0.9	2.6	4.2	19.1	26.7	2.7	8.9	1.5
672,775	672,983	72,712	223,603	39,740	100.0	18.4	5.8	6.8	1.6	1.0	2.9	4.1	19.4	26.7	2.9	8.9	1.6
417,857	595,093	64,538	202,289	34,142	100.0	17.1	7.0	8.6	1.6	0.9	2.5	4.3	18.4	26.3	2.8	8.9	1.5
350,409	478,228	42,004	145,947	29,671	100.0	18.8	3.3	4.6	1.4	1.0	3.2	4.8	21.1	28.8	2.5	8.8	1.8
297,349	406,786	41,881	135,302	17,029	100.0	17.5	5.6	6.4	1.6	0.8	2.3	4.5	20.3	27.8	2.9	9.3	1.2
378,372	94,888	1,783	63,071	1,034	100.0	8.6	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.2	1.0	62.0	15.5	0.3	10.3	0.2
291,846	37,330	630	35,795	643	100.0	5.3	1.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	1.1	72.7	9.3	0.2	8.9	0.2
52,373	1,734	...	2,691	37	100.0	1.9	(2)	...	0.1	(2)	0.2	0.5	89.6	3.0	...	4.6	0.1
12,868	11,230	198	3,841	207	100.0	29.4	1.3	2.7	1.3	0.5	4.3	2.4	26.4	23.0	0.4	7.9	0.4
226,178	282,724	7,321	81,541	2,136	100.0	26.0	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.6	2.1	25.8	32.3	0.8	9.3	0.2
200,532	190,798	20,989	76,117	24,871	100.0	12.8	9.1	8.1	1.9	1.6	4.9	6.4	21.6	20.6	2.3	8.2	2.7
172,886	322,874	18,931	92,066	5,937	100.0	21.6	3.9	8.3	1.0	0.4	0.8	2.3	17.4	32.5	1.9	9.3	0.6
51,542	95,678	25,590	41,031	5,194	100.0	12.9	13.8	17.2	2.1	0.7	1.5	4.3	11.2	20.8	5.6	8.9	1.1
22,000	28,227	4,393	15,219	2,356	100.0	8.9	18.1	18.4	2.2	1.0	2.6	6.0	13.0	16.7	2.6	9.0	1.4
29,542	67,451	21,197	25,812	2,838	100.0	15.2	11.2	16.5	2.0	0.5	0.8	3.4	10.1	23.1	7.3	8.8	1.0
12,275	18,711	3,124	9,368	1,061	100.0	11.1	17.4	19.0	2.3	0.7	1.2	4.3	12.1	18.5	3.1	9.2	1.0
12,268	24,424	6,189	11,165	1,196	100.0	14.5	11.0	18.8	2.4	0.5	0.7	3.7	10.7	21.4	5.4	9.8	1.0
1,969	5,154	1,802	1,783	148	100.0	19.0	6.4	14.9	1.9	0.4	0.5	2.8	9.8	25.7	8.8	8.9	0.7
3,030	19,162	10,082	3,496	433	100.0	22.7	2.3	7.7	1.0	0.3	0.4	1.4	5.4	34.0	18.0	6.2	0.8
102,401	112,235	21,817	40,971	15,322	100.0	12.1	5.1	10.3	2.6	1.4	4.5	5.0	20.6	22.6	4.4	8.3	3.1
182,565	208,674	54,395	123,611	81,136	100.0	7.3	4.5	22.9	5.2	4.6	7.9	3.7	12.3	14.1	3.7	8.3	5.5
76,213	68,323	16,091	22,168	12,066	100.0	10.6	2.6	8.3	2.5	1.6	4.7	5.3	25.2	22.6	5.3	7.3	4.0
125,894	109,023	38,201	46,998	57,555	100.0	7.2	2.4	12.5	5.3	4.8	7.3	4.5	18.7	16.2	5.7	7.0	8.5
52,224	50,198	9,331	14,199	4,513	100.0	12.4	2.7	6.2	2.0	0.8	3.7	5.2	26.8	25.8	4.8	7.3	2.3
14,777	11,015	3,341	3,909	2,477	100.0	8.9	2.6	9.1	2.9	1.7	5.3	5.7	26.6	19.8	6.0	7.0	4.5
6,561	4,832	1,929	2,270	2,235	100.0	6.4	2.2	12.9	3.7	3.0	6.9	5.6	21.8	16.1	6.4	7.5	7.4
2,096	1,712	1,038	1,251	1,597	100.0	4.6	1.4	17.5	3.6	5.6	9.4	4.6	14.6	11.9	7.2	8.7	11.1
555	566	452	539	1,244	100.0	2.7	1.9	21.4	5.4	9.2	11.2	3.6	7.4	7.5	6.0	7.2	16.6
404,535	554,144	49,514	194,275	29,234	100.0	15.6	7.9	9.7	1.5	0.8	2.3	4.4	18.9	25.9	2.3	9.1	1.4
9,922	38,663	13,617	9,067	5,510	100.0	27.2	5.5	10.5	2.1	1.7	5.7	2.2	5.8	22.7	8.0	5.3	3.2
13,836	24,095	4,028	8,271	2,411	100.0	16.0	10.5	15.9	1.8	1.1	2.4	4.2	12.6	22.0	3.7	7.5	2.2
332,078	385,380	14,546	165,098	20,433	100.0	15.8	10.9	11.8	2.0	1.2	2.8	2.6	19.2	22.2	0.8	9.5	1.2
17,635,975	29,322,634	1,581,497	13,168,201	585,064	100.0	29.0	3.3	9.4	3.1	1.6	2.2	1.3	14.2	23.6	1.3	10.6	0.5
2,566,538	3,585,621	193,105	2,035,014	164,367	100.0	18.3	7.5	9.8	6.1	4.0	5.6	1.5	14.1	19.8	1.1	11.2	0.9
328,544	369,932	14,190	160,756	20,029	100.0	15.0	11.3	11.5	2.0	1.2	2.8	2.6	19.7	22.2	0.9	9.6	1.2
2,502,751	3,305,840	186,613	1,892,802	160,475	100.0	16.9	7.9	9.2	6.0	4.0	5.8	1.6	15.1	19.9	1.1	11.4	1.0
16,420	46,211	650	18,688	1,473	100.0	29.0	6.3	14.0	2.7	1.2	2.8	0.9	8.5	23.9	0.3	9.7	0.6
63,787	279,781	6,492	142,812	3,892	100.0	33.8	2.6	17.0	8.0	3.9	2.6	0.5	4.1	17.9	0.4	9.1	0.2
127,882	97,699	-7,654	40,161	3,762	100.0	7.5	7.8	3.7	1.4	0.5	1.1	2.9	34.6	26.4	2.1	10.9	1.0
3,925,155	3,555,907	621,449	1,351,822	125,662	100.0	7.7	2.6	4.3	1.3	0.6	1.1	1.8	33.0	29.9	5.2	11.4	1.1
126,396	95,942	7,539	39,253	3,724	100.0	7.4	7.9	3.7	1.5	0.5	1.1	2.9	34.8	26.4	2.1	10.8	1.0
678,804	537,978	70,902	197,434	25,337	100.0	6.1	3.6	3.8	1.2	0.7	1.5	2.1	36.3	28.8	3.8	10.6	1.4
2,903	2,958	183	1,553	103	100.0	13.1	3.1	6.4	1.4	0.7	1.0	1.6	27.4	27.9	1.7	14.7	1.0
11,794	13,192	1,339	9,640	435	100.0	9.9	1.2	9.1	1.2	2.0	0.7	0.9	24.3	27.1	2.8	19.8	0.9

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Table 53.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS OF COMMERCIAL FARMS

[Data for conterminous United States are based on

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)		Total all farms	Type of farm								
			Total all commercial farms	Cash-grain farms	Tobacco farms	Cotton farms	Other field-crop farms	Vegetable farms	Fruit-and-nut farms	Poultry farms	
USE OF COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER AND LIME—Con.											
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials used during the year—Continued											
Crops on which used—Continued											
1	Other pasture (not cropland).....farms reporting...	154,727	112,297	5,661	9,208	4,343	1,400	421	1,575	4,329	
2	acres...	4,456,949	3,884,554	155,425	107,668	136,824	52,111	42,847	108,394	90,290	
3	Dry materials...farms reporting...	152,186	110,102	5,288	9,131	4,227	1,360	414	1,545	4,279	
4	tons...	728,819	624,598	18,514	23,262	19,500	6,924	7,392	18,020	17,156	
5	Liquid materials.....farms reporting...	3,914	3,410	433	139	178	68	9	34	80	
6	tons...	16,728	15,736	1,274	225	832	147	614	220	154	
7	Corn for all purposes ⁹farms reporting...	1,568,714	1,184,083	189,020	145,526	109,704	15,537	5,209	4,421	31,180	
8	acres...	51,000,884	47,353,533	13,500,020	2,078,507	1,997,777	491,199	109,496	67,551	685,457	
9	Dry materials...farms reporting...	1,517,424	1,135,390	170,691	144,929	105,442	14,690	5,158	4,380	30,880	
10	tons...	6,131,993	5,550,455	1,291,930	434,345	285,743	93,584	21,654	13,243	111,369	
11	Liquid materials.....farms reporting...	131,606	124,702	39,646	11,092	6,967	2,230	241	132	1,213	
12	tons...	627,821	617,102	257,387	36,026	15,612	8,654	866	387	5,083	
13	Wheat ¹⁰farms reporting...	494,095	423,291	145,914	11,318	3,354	5,155	1,874	1,900	9,046	
14	acres...	17,486,168	16,732,139	9,521,620	105,322	90,328	211,870	52,258	25,711	134,208	
15	Dry materials...farms reporting...	473,907	403,997	134,052	11,273	3,093	4,859	1,783	1,843	8,910	
16	tons...	1,292,714	1,198,743	498,040	18,877	6,725	18,310	5,333	3,730	18,249	
17	Liquid materials.....farms reporting...	25,943	24,691	14,500	60	328	452	98	72	211	
18	tons...	113,672	111,787	81,578	132	625	1,417	542	143	478	
19	Irish potatoes ¹¹ ...farms reporting...	29,140	22,894	925	315	186	9,520	971	258	590	
20	acres...	869,503	858,887	26,043	825	9,297	650,605	24,162	3,802	2,039	
21	Dry materials...farms reporting...	28,702	22,491	883	315	184	9,372	954	258	590	
22	tons...	438,822	433,398	3,961	841	4,107	355,683	16,654	2,042	1,149	
23	Liquid materials.....farms reporting...	1,068	1,033	81	...	22	549	26	...	...	
24	tons...	10,462	10,436	871	...	187	6,996	235	...	...	
25	Sugar beets for sugar ¹²farms reporting...	17,552	17,298	2,504	...	199	4,729	517	131	53	
26	acres...	637,696	635,547	75,117	...	15,497	212,486	35,431	5,786	954	
27	Dry materials...farms reporting...	15,444	15,220	2,160	...	108	4,252	417	95	31	
28	tons...	108,298	107,895	13,589	...	1,855	37,659	6,901	909	92	
29	Liquid materials.....farms reporting...	4,937	4,902	828	...	126	1,255	220	61	22	
30	tons...	35,048	35,021	4,996	...	2,310	9,731	2,497	346	100	
31	Tobacco ¹³farms reporting...	312,654	220,795	2,059	155,158	1,093	615	195	204	2,528	
32	acres...	817,853	729,145	4,601	590,107	2,241	2,194	365	659	5,307	
33	Dry materials...farms reporting...	312,320	220,516	2,053	154,998	1,093	615	195	204	2,513	
34	tons...	653,576	582,501	3,154	470,564	1,855	2,406	464	497	4,050	
35	Liquid materials.....farms reporting...	1,028	788	31	456	...	10	...	...	20	
36	tons...	1,668	1,501	90	993	...	8	...	...	47	
37	Soybeans for all purposes ¹⁴farms reporting...	79,467	67,166	27,541	1,365	3,647	505	310	134	905	
38	acres...	2,731,113	2,586,188	1,476,578	16,679	118,199	23,541	9,285	6,123	18,318	
39	Dry materials...farms reporting...	77,893	65,732	26,909	1,365	3,556	458	299	134	889	
40	tons...	273,746	256,886	137,210	2,900	13,308	3,022	1,008	831	2,126	
41	Liquid materials.....farms reporting...	2,052	1,891	831	...	136	63	11	...	26	
42	tons...	5,971	5,774	3,096	...	443	156	36	...	29	
43	Barley ¹⁵farms reporting...	13,304	12,010	4,805	...	597	501	269	332	194	
44	acres...	985,644	964,632	624,048	...	70,145	14,130	21,159	6,434	5,050	
45	Dry materials...farms reporting...	9,858	8,661	2,423	...	477	444	240	295	188	
46	tons...	35,970	34,220	9,790	...	6,800	1,380	1,081	461	456	
47	Liquid materials.....farms reporting...	3,741	3,633	2,481	...	198	67	44	42	6	
48	tons...	16,465	16,265	11,043	...	1,270	198	713	94	35	
49	Cotton ¹⁶farms reporting...	381,919	289,598	6,443	45,090	171,196	5,998	814	1,740	4,215	
50	acres...	8,545,771	7,949,843	235,604	293,279	6,113,862	92,476	35,122	41,093	48,094	
51	Dry materials...farms reporting...	364,602	273,404	5,396	45,000	157,780	5,908	780	1,554	4,179	
52	tons...	1,425,654	1,282,505	29,238	90,304	854,834	22,898	6,444	11,061	14,309	
53	Liquid materials.....farms reporting...	27,129	25,531	1,440	407	20,301	187	86	264	93	
54	tons...	210,610	208,208	14,418	457	169,199	877	1,739	1,125	242	
55	Sorghums for all purposes ¹⁷farms reporting...	31,236	28,686	9,463	...	5,860	416	57	12	220	
56	acres...	2,358,804	2,314,134	1,074,883	...	556,319	17,315	10,859	464	8,260	
57	Dry materials...farms reporting...	23,818	21,313	6,529	...	3,007	386	54	11	215	
58	tons...	84,192	80,870	28,365	...	16,441	1,038	1,928	46	536	
59	Liquid materials.....farms reporting...	8,281	8,226	3,267	...	3,067	30	7	2	6	
60	tons...	70,857	70,561	35,593	...	23,062	112	119	6	78	
61	Oats ¹⁸farms reporting...	8,322	8,108	1,812	...	...	624	10	5	32	
62	acres...	188,467	186,605	39,026	...	...	15,869	70	160	692	
63	Dry materials...farms reporting...	7,472	7,263	1,517	...	...	566	10	5	32	
64	tons...	15,696	15,398	2,355	...	...	2,075	16	8	147	
65	Liquid materials.....farms reporting...	928	913	312	...	...	68	...	...	...	
66	tons...	1,309	1,302	298	...	...	92	...	...	...	

See footnotes at end of table.

BY TYPE OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES: CENSUS OF 1959—Continued

reports for only a sample of farms. See text

Type of farm—Continued					Percent distribution by type of farm												
Dairy farms	Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms and livestock ranches	Livestock ranches	General farms	Miscellaneous farms	Total	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 and dairy farms and livestock ranches	Livestock ranches	General farms	Miscellaneous farms
37,325	31,555	4,301	10,679	1,500	100.0	5.0	8.2	3.9	1.3	0.4	1.4	3.9	33.2	28.1	3.8	9.5	1.3
913,514	1,316,170	610,833	287,349	63,129	100.0	4.0	2.8	3.5	1.3	1.1	2.8	2.3	23.5	33.9	15.7	7.4	1.6
36,784	30,923	10,414	4,230	1,487	100.0	4.8	8.3	3.8	1.2	0.4	1.4	3.9	33.4	28.1	3.9	9.5	1.4
158,845	215,095	80,034	47,354	12,502	100.0	3.0	3.7	3.1	1.1	1.2	2.9	2.7	25.4	34.4	12.8	7.6	2.0
828	1,031	90	492	28	100.0	12.7	4.1	5.2	2.0	0.3	1.0	2.3	24.3	30.2	2.6	14.4	0.8
2,617	5,308	1,484	2,645	216	100.0	8.1	1.4	5.3	0.9	3.9	1.4	1.0	16.6	33.7	9.4	16.8	1.4
259,828	291,865	2,009	123,895	5,889	100.0	16.0	12.3	9.3	1.3	0.4	0.4	2.6	21.9	24.6	0.2	10.5	0.5
7,466,970	15,563,832	52,577	5,219,560	120,587	100.0	28.5	4.4	4.2	1.0	0.2	0.1	1.4	15.8	32.9	0.1	11.0	0.3
256,542	274,793	1,916	120,112	5,897	100.0	15.0	12.8	9.3	1.3	0.5	0.4	2.7	22.6	24.2	0.2	10.6	0.5
937,249	1,645,066	5,442	687,213	23,617	100.0	23.3	7.8	5.1	1.7	0.4	0.2	2.0	16.9	29.6	0.1	12.4	0.4
11,894	38,789	118	12,187	193	100.0	31.8	8.9	5.6	1.8	0.2	0.1	1.0	9.5	31.1	0.1	9.8	0.2
33,930	206,298	452	51,695	712	100.0	41.7	5.8	2.5	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.8	5.5	33.4	0.1	8.4	0.1
79,153	112,023	852	51,838	864	100.0	34.5	2.7	0.8	1.2	0.4	0.4	2.1	18.7	26.5	0.2	12.2	0.2
1,489,803	3,599,293	66,352	1,421,775	13,599	100.0	56.9	0.6	0.5	1.3	0.3	0.2	0.8	8.9	21.5	0.4	8.5	0.1
78,270	108,025	742	50,305	842	100.0	33.2	2.8	0.8	1.2	0.4	0.5	2.2	19.4	26.7	0.2	12.5	0.2
189,852	300,502	1,930	135,040	2,155	100.0	41.5	1.6	0.6	1.6	0.4	0.3	1.5	15.8	25.1	0.2	11.3	0.2
1,339	5,375	120	2,104	32	100.0	58.7	0.2	1.3	1.8	0.4	0.3	0.9	5.4	21.8	0.5	8.5	0.1
2,969	17,022	722	6,097	62	100.0	73.0	0.1	0.6	1.3	0.5	0.1	0.4	2.7	15.2	0.6	5.5	0.1
3,917	2,081	43	3,929	159	100.0	4.0	1.4	0.8	41.6	4.2	1.1	2.6	17.1	9.1	0.2	17.2	0.7
23,445	30,875	2,498	83,944	1,352	100.0	3.0	0.1	1.1	75.7	2.8	0.4	0.2	2.7	3.6	0.3	9.8	0.2
3,885	2,018	43	3,831	158	100.0	3.9	1.4	0.8	41.7	4.2	1.1	2.6	17.3	9.0	0.2	17.0	0.7
11,535	7,098	875	28,258	1,195	100.0	0.9	0.2	0.9	82.1	3.8	0.5	0.3	2.7	1.6	0.2	6.5	0.3
44	99	1	205	7	100.0	7.8	...	2.1	53.1	2.5	...	...	4.3	9.6	0.1	19.8	0.6
131	643	1	1,365	6	100.0	8.3	...	1.8	67.0	2.3	...	...	1.3	6.2	(Z)	13.1	0.1
1,403	2,498	118	5,136	10	100.0	14.5	...	1.2	27.3	3.0	0.8	0.3	8.1	14.4	0.7	29.7	0.1
22,603	82,666	4,576	179,929	502	100.0	11.8	...	2.4	33.4	5.6	0.9	0.2	3.6	13.0	0.7	28.3	0.1
1,305	2,236	103	4,504	9	100.0	14.2	...	0.7	27.9	2.7	0.6	0.2	8.6	14.7	0.7	29.6	0.1
4,085	11,989	650	30,038	128	100.0	12.6	...	1.7	34.9	6.4	0.8	0.1	3.8	11.1	0.6	27.8	0.1
261	648	26	1,453	2	100.0	16.9	...	2.6	25.6	4.5	1.2	0.4	5.3	13.2	0.5	29.6	(Z)
662	2,411	118	11,820	30	100.0	14.3	...	6.6	27.8	7.1	1.0	0.3	1.9	6.9	0.3	33.8	0.1
13,673	19,864	...	24,460	946	100.0	0.9	70.3	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	1.1	6.2	9.0	...	11.1	0.4
23,770	36,025	...	61,082	2,794	100.0	0.6	81.0	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.7	3.3	4.9	...	8.4	0.4
13,663	19,817	...	24,419	946	100.0	0.9	70.3	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	1.1	6.2	9.0	...	11.1	0.4
19,751	29,343	...	48,224	2,193	100.0	0.5	80.8	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.7	3.4	5.0	...	8.3	0.4
41	89	...	141	...	100.0	3.9	57.9	...	1.3	...	...	2.5	5.2	11.3	...	17.9	...
25	188	...	150	...	100.0	6.0	66.2	...	0.5	...	...	3.1	1.7	12.5	...	10.0	...
5,996	17,806	5	8,685	267	100.0	41.0	2.0	5.4	0.8	0.5	0.2	1.3	8.9	26.5	(Z)	12.9	0.4
125,348	497,428	35	288,224	6,430	100.0	37.1	0.6	4.6	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.7	4.8	19.2	(Z)	11.1	0.2
5,896	17,400	5	8,554	267	100.0	40.9	2.1	5.4	0.7	0.5	0.2	1.4	9.0	26.5	(Z)	13.0	0.4
12,724	50,494	4	32,499	760	100.0	53.4	1.1	5.2	1.2	0.4	0.3	0.8	5.0	19.7	(Z)	12.7	0.3
136	490	...	198	...	100.0	43.9	...	7.2	3.3	0.6	...	1.4	7.2	25.9	...	10.5	...
333	1,242	...	439	...	100.0	53.6	...	7.7	2.7	0.6	...	0.5	5.8	21.5	...	7.6	...
961	1,915	283	2,086	67	100.0	40.0	...	5.0	4.2	2.2	2.8	1.6	8.0	15.9	2.4	17.4	0.6
22,334	88,502	16,502	95,069	1,259	100.0	64.7	...	7.3	1.5	2.2	0.7	0.5	2.3	9.2	1.7	9.9	0.1
883	1,667	241	1,747	56	100.0	28.0	...	5.5	5.1	2.8	3.4	2.2	10.2	19.2	2.8	20.2	0.6
1,836	5,258	781	6,233	144	100.0	28.6	...	19.9	4.0	3.2	1.3	1.3	5.4	15.4	2.3	18.2	0.4
94	254	49	386	12	100.0	68.3	...	5.5	1.8	1.2	1.2	0.2	2.6	7.0	1.3	10.6	0.3
244	744	178	1,734	12	100.0	67.9	...	7.8	1.2	4.4	0.6	0.2	1.5	4.6	1.1	10.7	0.1
4,668	11,975	568	35,802	1,089	100.0	2.2	15.6	59.1	2.1	0.3	0.6	1.5	1.6	4.1	0.2	12.4	0.4
88,233	221,132	25,233	742,278	13,437	100.0	3.0	3.7	76.9	1.2	0.4	0.5	0.6	1.1	2.8	0.3	9.3	0.2
4,540	11,703	520	34,962	1,082	100.0	2.0	16.5	57.7	2.2	0.3	0.6	1.5	1.7	4.3	0.2	12.8	0.4
19,792	46,989	2,397	180,448	3,791	100.0	2.3	7.0	66.7	1.8	0.5	0.9	1.1	1.5	3.7	0.2	14.1	0.3
246	583	59	1,839	26	100.0	5.6	1.6	79.5	0.7	0.3	1.0	0.4	1.0	2.3	0.2	7.2	0.1
1,337	4,174	761	13,787	92	100.0	6.9	0.2	81.3	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.6	2.0	0.4	6.6	(Z)
1,997	7,362	654	2,628	17	100.0	33.0	...	20.4	1.5	0.2	(Z)	0.8	7.0	25.7	2.3	9.2	0.1
67,260	388,564	34,395	155,437	358	100.0	46.4	...	24.0	0.7	0.5	(Z)	0.4	2.9	16.8	1.5	6.7	(Z)
1,850	6,499	599	2,146	17	100.0	30.6	...	14.1	1.8	0.3	0.1	1.0	8.7	30.5	2.8	10.1	0.1
4,404	19,064	2,225	6,779	44	100.0	35.1	...	20.3	1.3	2.4	0.1	0.7	5.4	23.6	2.8	8.4	0.1
179	1,046	64	558	...	100.0	39.7	...	37.3	0.4	0.1	(Z)	0.1	2.2	12.7	0.8	6.8	...
539	6,335	408	4,309	...	100.0	50.4	...	32.7	0.2	0.2	(Z)	0.1	0.8	9.0	0.6	6.1	...
1,308	3,615	6	689	7	100.0	22.3	...	...	7.7	0.1	0.1	0.4	16.1	44.6	0.1	8.5	0.1
19,421	98,172	157	13,001	37	100.0	20.9	...	...	8.5	(Z)	0.1	0.4	10.4	52.6	0.1	7.0	(Z)
1,268	3,220	5	633	7	100.0	20.9	...	...	7.8	0.1	0.1	0.4	17.5	44.3	0.1	8.7	0.1
3,558	6,315	7	906	11	100.0	15.3	...	...	13.5	0.1	0.1	1.0	23.1	41.0	(Z)	5.9	0.1
45	431	1	56	...	100.0	34.2	...	...	7.4	...	...	...	4.9	47.2	0.1	6.1	...
81	762	1	68	...	100.0	22.9	...	...	7.1	...	...	...	6.2	58.5	0.1	5.2	...

Table 53.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS OF COMMERCIAL FARMS

[Data for conterminous United States are based on

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)		Total all farms	Type of farm							
			Total all commercial farms	Cash-grain farms	Tobacco farms	Cotton farms	Other field-crop farms	Vegetable farms	Fruit-and-nut farms	Poultry farms
USE OF COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER AND LIME—Continued										
Commercial fertilizer and fertilizing materials used during the year—Continued										
Crops on which used—Continued										
All other crops ¹⁹ ..farms reporting...										
1		966,637	744,958	108,580	75,938	66,077	25,364	19,170	46,627	19,019
2	acres...	29,843,448	28,095,063	8,355,343	565,190	2,032,288	1,921,187	1,586,121	2,336,003	348,737
3	Dry materials...farms reporting...	940,063	720,269	100,519	75,378	62,552	24,006	18,669	44,297	18,777
4	tons...	4,877,473	4,541,078	642,664	206,424	238,908	421,545	588,125	889,089	61,618
5	Liquid materials.....farms reporting...	43,828	40,729	10,771	1,095	5,961	2,311	1,967	4,927	348
6	tons...	429,215	424,208	114,470	1,998	48,391	95,634	52,114	37,488	1,109
7	Lime or liming materials used during the year.....farms reporting...	454,223	359,724	45,121	24,142	9,978	6,205	4,307	6,293	10,692
8	acres limed...	10,199,157	9,049,214	1,474,363	264,064	271,777	187,098	153,183	287,411	181,678
9	tons...	19,166,696	17,185,269	3,172,809	409,294	395,472	146,720	178,300	319,574	282,916
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES										
10	Any of the following specified expenditures..farms reporting...	3,671,321	2,415,277	397,928	190,032	241,849	38,297	21,896	61,343	103,254
11	Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting...	2,843,328	1,926,188	267,367	121,758	121,774	20,540	7,674	15,700	103,036
12	dollars...	4,755,470,694	4,481,681,828	221,279,877	29,833,900	40,296,628	12,567,691	5,983,544	11,462,182	1,252,513,266
13	Under \$100.....farms reporting...	537,234	235,814	38,322	51,062	54,379	5,850	2,267	4,423	1,727
14	\$100 to \$999.....farms reporting...	1,448,147	874,909	160,266	65,491	59,975	11,708	4,431	9,023	9,457
15	\$1,000 to \$1,999...farms reporting...	338,669	306,256	38,281	3,496	4,318	1,602	446	1,056	7,669
16	\$2,000 to \$4,999...farms reporting...	321,821	312,912	25,331	1,394	2,281	1,024	396	783	22,574
17	\$5,000 or more.....farms reporting...	197,457	196,297	5,167	315	821	356	134	415	61,609
18	Purchase of livestock and poultry.....farms reporting...	1,669,525	1,240,680	180,794	66,976	59,120	11,976	3,947	7,695	94,380
19	dollars...	3,856,777,066	3,738,662,975	189,417,305	17,337,541	42,286,936	11,878,646	7,101,960	6,819,281	286,946,953
20	Under \$1,000.....farms reporting...	1,216,794	813,629	140,246	63,076	52,081	9,906	3,381	6,533	37,212
21	\$1,000 to \$2,499...farms reporting...	196,440	175,545	21,240	2,883	3,848	1,014	286	632	24,673
22	\$2,500 to \$4,999...farms reporting...	106,468	102,637	10,555	685	1,616	492	134	307	16,596
23	\$5,000 to \$9,999...farms reporting...	75,920	75,230	6,181	259	965	331	54	110	10,412
24	\$10,000 or more.....farms reporting...	73,903	73,639	2,572	73	610	233	92	113	5,487
25	Machine hire.....farms reporting...	1,990,643	1,501,400	236,006	112,780	241,843	24,273	9,578	35,402	35,958
26	dollars...	804,586,917	748,004,034	124,899,430	15,775,087	232,943,665	20,585,162	12,968,562	48,840,811	8,089,824
27	Under \$200.....farms reporting...	1,133,520	719,702	86,019	88,534	99,565	8,992	4,225	11,680	23,872
28	\$200 to \$999...farms reporting...	717,370	644,626	122,206	23,175	94,567	10,845	3,331	13,852	11,014
29	\$1,000 or more.....farms reporting...	139,753	137,072	27,781	1,071	47,711	4,436	2,022	9,870	1,072
30	Hired labor.....farms reporting...	1,784,826	1,459,502	219,215	129,273	150,155	29,818	16,728	53,089	52,857
31	dollars...	2,621,650,968	2,531,250,774	199,402,583	81,290,691	337,584,439	161,839,578	193,775,834	315,566,808	93,991,225
32	Under \$200.....farms reporting...	772,876	529,747	90,269	50,211	40,298	4,976	1,778	4,002	17,056
33	\$200 to \$499...farms reporting...	368,063	313,048	50,343	38,960	31,611	4,721	1,883	6,316	9,796
34	\$500 to \$999...farms reporting...	210,986	194,906	29,608	22,176	23,342	4,069	1,921	7,400	6,735
35	\$1,000 to \$2,499...farms reporting...	224,215	215,995	29,543	13,810	25,850	6,380	3,082	12,141	9,580
36	\$2,500 to \$4,999...farms reporting...	111,298	109,626	12,718	2,922	13,630	4,343	2,565	9,509	5,364
37	\$5,000 to \$9,999...farms reporting...	55,817	55,383	4,835	836	8,610	2,845	2,045	6,949	2,719
38	\$10,000 to \$19,999...farms reporting...	25,058	24,738	1,390	236	4,224	1,415	1,553	3,898	1,082
39	\$20,000 to \$49,999...farms reporting...	12,129	11,808	420	59	2,036	802	1,167	2,092	409
40	\$50,000 or more.....farms reporting...	4,384	4,251	89	63	554	267	734	782	116
41	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms reporting...	1,932,483	1,468,283	262,748	103,914	127,704	23,772	16,481	24,091	35,574
42	dollars...	491,799,694	462,285,837	89,006,632	8,021,229	35,241,946	24,850,540	20,240,754	12,479,621	4,857,161
43	Under \$100.....farms reporting...	924,768	533,356	59,531	80,285	69,077	5,516	3,772	9,474	21,930
44	\$100 to \$499...farms reporting...	818,800	751,676	156,394	22,076	42,928	8,772	6,653	9,449	12,022
45	\$500 to \$999...farms reporting...	122,910	119,069	32,627	1,167	8,645	3,943	2,251	2,425	1,124
46	\$1,000 or more.....farms reporting...	66,005	64,182	14,196	386	7,054	5,541	3,805	2,743	498
47	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business.....farms reporting...	3,463,647	2,342,933	393,726	175,384	223,929	36,858	21,311	58,729	98,871
48	dollars...	1,554,366,965	1,443,592,854	330,169,261	46,401,026	136,731,516	40,135,543	24,702,728	38,224,274	31,714,178
49	Under \$100.....farms reporting...	1,142,480	364,423	14,829	63,169	79,856	4,823	2,921	11,433	34,531
50	\$100 to \$499...farms reporting...	1,294,681	975,206	129,466	84,704	83,279	11,555	8,519	26,804	45,722
51	\$500 to \$999...farms reporting...	620,561	601,681	136,820	19,976	27,760	8,593	4,136	11,026	12,134
52	\$1,000 to \$4,999...farms reporting...	390,091	385,994	109,743	7,457	28,876	11,049	4,958	8,577	6,209
53	\$5,000 or more.....farms reporting...	15,834	15,629	2,868	78	4,158	838	777	889	275
ESTIMATED VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS SOLD BY SOURCE										
54	All farm products sold.....total, dollars...	30,625,373,636	29,462,920,043	4,431,000,236	878,714,702	2,454,772,672	808,340,690	644,595,689	1,330,369,814	2,014,712,569
55	average per farm, dollars...	8,259	12,195	11,132	4,623	10,150	21,088	29,417	21,661	19,507
56	All crops sold.....dollars...	13,458,951,149	12,968,785,841	3,608,684,676	780,187,565	2,305,296,720	760,243,660	624,343,940	1,297,601,179	82,661,961
57	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts, sold.....dollars...	10,465,203,942	10,085,952,796	3,576,999,987	771,129,234	2,266,316,035	729,160,498	74,337,508	31,418,490	62,027,127
58	Vegetables sold.....dollars...	758,789,857	735,978,080	19,889,682	2,821,900	26,003,777	24,669,331	526,704,588	17,401,713	4,693,383
59	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars...	1,413,124,858	1,362,360,762	6,898,764	1,163,143	9,682,503	4,382,218	17,796,002	1,241,316,654	10,541,991
60	Forest products and horticultural specialty products sold.....dollars...	821,832,492	784,494,203	4,896,243	5,073,288	3,294,405	2,031,613	5,505,842	7,464,322	5,399,460
61	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars...	17,166,422,487	16,494,134,202	822,315,560	98,527,137	149,475,952	48,097,030	20,251,749	32,768,635	1,932,050,608
62	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars...	2,363,500,108	2,287,011,297	59,248,395	4,909,704	7,723,397	3,437,897	2,465,530	5,872,391	1,832,574,868
63	Dairy products sold.....dollars...	4,021,598,051	3,918,461,447	90,674,664	18,006,076	10,078,317	7,811,292	2,608,493	4,572,237	23,436,160
64	Livestock and livestock products, other than poultry and dairy, sold.....dollars...	10,781,324,328	10,288,661,458	672,392,501	75,611,357	131,674,238	36,847,841	15,177,726	22,324,007	76,039,580

See footnotes at end of table.

TYPE OF FARM

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BY TYPE OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES: CENSUS OF 1959—Continued

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Type of farm—Continued					Percent distribution by type of farm													
Dairy farms	Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms and livestock ranches	Livestock ranches	General farms	Miscellaneous farms	Total	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 and dairy farms and livestock ranches	Livestock ranches	General farms	Miscellaneous farms	
148,960	128,953	2,541	89,068	14,661	100.0	14.6	10.2	8.9	3.4	2.6	6.3	2.6	20.0	17.3	0.3	12.0	2.0	1
3,449,608	3,845,493	146,894	3,272,168	236,031	100.0	29.7	2.0	7.2	6.8	5.6	8.3	1.2	12.3	13.7	0.5	11.6	0.8	2
147,461	125,132	2,452	86,718	14,308	100.0	14.0	10.5	8.7	3.3	2.6	6.1	2.6	20.5	17.4	0.3	12.0	2.0	3
460,316	430,649	21,366	491,776	88,598	100.0	14.2	4.5	5.3	9.3	13.0	19.6	1.4	10.1	9.5	0.5	10.8	2.0	4
2,385	5,298	119	4,392	1,155	100.0	26.4	2.7	14.6	5.7	4.8	12.1	0.9	5.9	13.0	0.3	10.8	2.8	5
9,125	21,462	1,028	39,063	2,326	100.0	27.0	0.5	11.4	22.5	12.3	8.8	0.3	2.2	5.1	0.2	9.2	0.5	6
118,438	94,456	1,540	34,298	4,254	100.0	12.5	6.7	2.8	1.7	1.2	1.7	3.0	32.9	26.3	0.4	9.5	1.2	7
2,391,305	2,751,280	180,525	820,545	85,985	100.0	16.3	2.9	3.0	2.1	1.7	3.2	2.0	26.4	30.4	2.0	9.1	1.0	8
4,895,313	5,659,320	192,315	1,420,253	112,983	100.0	18.5	2.4	2.3	0.9	1.0	1.9	1.6	28.5	32.9	1.1	8.3	0.7	9
428,188	616,775	67,115	211,502	37,098	100.0	16.5	7.9	10.0	1.6	0.9	2.5	4.3	17.7	25.5	2.8	8.8	1.5	10
426,247	581,873	64,193	181,919	14,107	100.0	13.9	6.3	6.3	1.1	0.4	0.8	5.3	22.1	30.2	3.3	9.4	0.7	11
1,101,702,066	1,354,646,761	209,682,177	227,414,015	14,299,721	100.0	4.9	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.3	27.9	24.6	30.2	1.7	5.1	0.3	12
10,621	20,267	2,588	40,913	20,267	100.0	16.3	21.7	23.1	2.5	1.0	1.9	0.7	4.5	17.3	1.1	8.6	1.4	13
158,239	262,775	28,814	96,543	8,187	100.0	18.3	7.5	6.9	1.3	0.5	1.0	1.1	18.1	30.0	3.3	11.0	0.9	14
98,204	105,959	13,200	30,777	1,248	100.0	12.5	1.1	1.4	0.5	0.1	0.3	2.5	32.1	34.6	4.3	10.0	0.4	15
109,401	110,511	11,946	26,386	885	100.0	8.1	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.3	7.2	35.0	35.3	3.8	8.4	0.3	16
49,782	61,715	7,645	7,946	392	100.0	2.6	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	31.4	25.4	31.4	4.0	4.0	0.2	17
225,803	417,895	35,653	129,325	7,116	100.0	14.6	5.4	4.8	1.0	0.3	0.6	7.6	18.2	33.7	2.9	10.4	0.6	18
272,372,753	2,337,466,772	418,059,321	136,368,507	12,607,000	100.0	5.1	0.5	1.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	7.7	7.3	62.5	11.2	3.6	0.3	19
161,187	220,212	14,058	100,473	5,264	100.0	17.2	7.8	6.4	1.2	0.4	0.8	4.6	19.8	27.1	1.7	12.3	0.6	20
38,039	59,297	6,858	15,885	890	100.0	12.1	1.6	2.2	0.6	0.2	0.4	14.1	21.7	33.8	3.9	9.0	0.5	21
16,062	43,779	4,695	7,247	469	100.0	10.3	0.7	1.6	0.5	0.1	0.3	16.2	15.6	42.7	4.6	7.1	0.5	22
7,083	41,817	3,885	3,864	269	100.0	8.2	0.3	1.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	13.8	9.4	55.6	5.2	5.1	0.4	23
3,432	52,790	6,157	1,856	224	100.0	3.5	0.1	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.2	7.5	4.7	71.7	8.4	2.5	0.3	24
269,403	351,197	26,461	148,667	9,832	100.0	15.7	7.5	16.1	1.6	0.6	2.4	2.4	17.9	23.4	1.8	9.9	0.7	25
71,286,729	120,348,029	21,695,354	67,058,354	3,512,963	100.0	16.7	2.1	31.1	2.8	1.7	6.5	1.1	9.5	16.1	2.9	9.0	0.5	26
143,797	166,831	9,346	70,728	6,113	100.0	12.0	12.3	13.8	1.2	0.6	1.6	3.3	20.0	23.2	1.3	9.8	0.8	27
118,141	166,076	12,184	66,184	3,051	100.0	19.0	3.6	14.7	1.7	0.5	2.1	1.7	18.3	25.8	1.9	10.3	0.5	28
7,465	18,290	4,931	11,755	668	100.0	20.3	0.8	34.8	3.2	1.5	7.2	0.8	5.4	13.3	3.6	8.6	0.5	29
254,583	354,050	42,897	132,657	24,180	100.0	15.0	8.9	10.3	2.0	1.1	3.6	3.6	17.4	24.3	2.9	9.1	1.7	30
325,979,416	336,049,907	119,921,724	163,960,374	201,888,195	100.0	7.9	3.2	13.3	6.4	7.7	12.5	3.7	12.9	13.3	4.7	6.5	8.0	31
98,987	155,452	9,931	53,446	3,341	100.0	17.0	9.5	7.6	0.9	0.3	0.8	3.2	18.7	29.3	1.9	10.1	0.6	32
51,514	77,218	7,748	30,121	2,817	100.0	16.1	12.4	10.1	1.5	0.6	2.0	3.1	16.5	24.7	2.5	9.6	0.9	33
31,694	41,698	5,692	17,929	2,642	100.0	15.2	11.4	12.0	2.1	1.0	3.8	3.5	16.3	21.4	2.9	9.2	1.4	34
38,523	46,612	8,329	17,599	4,546	100.0	13.7	6.4	12.0	3.0	1.4	5.6	4.4	17.8	21.6	3.9	8.1	2.1	35
20,440	21,604	5,519	7,648	3,364	100.0	11.6	2.7	12.4	4.0	2.3	8.7	4.9	18.6	19.7	5.0	7.0	3.1	36
8,955	7,765	3,236	3,466	3,122	100.0	8.7	1.5	15.5	5.1	3.7	12.5	4.9	16.2	14.0	5.8	6.3	5.6	37
3,153	2,579	1,543	1,506	2,159	100.0	5.6	1.0	17.1	5.7	6.3	15.8	4.4	12.7	10.4	6.2	6.1	8.7	38
1,077	901	703	700	1,442	100.0	3.6	0.5	17.2	6.8	9.9	17.7	3.5	9.1	7.6	6.0	5.9	12.2	39
240	221	196	242	747	100.0	2.1	1.5	13.0	6.3	17.3	18.4	2.7	5.6	5.2	4.6	5.7	17.6	40
284,753	398,513	21,624	145,882	23,227	100.0	17.9	7.1	8.7	1.6	1.1	1.6	2.4	19.4	27.1	1.5	9.9	1.6	41
58,297,629	97,034,950	6,445,408	40,748,477	65,061,490	100.0	19.3	1.7	7.6	5.4	4.4	2.7	1.1	12.6	21.0	1.4	8.8	14.1	42
96,669	124,541	8,845	48,586	5,130	100.0	11.2	15.1	13.0	1.0	0.7	1.8	4.1	18.1	23.4	1.7	9.1	1.0	43
167,719	230,157	9,700	79,902	5,904	100.0	20.8	2.9	5.7	1.2	0.9	1.3	1.6	22.3	30.6	1.3	10.6	0.8	44
15,982	34,363	1,880	11,706	2,956	100.0	27.4	1.0	7.3	3.3	1.9	2.0	0.9	13.4	28.9	1.6	9.8	2.5	45
4,383	9,452	1,199	5,688	9,237	100.0	22.1	0.6	11.0	8.6	5.9	4.3	0.8	6.8	14.7	1.9	8.9	14.4	46
423,763	602,185	65,702	207,573	34,902	100.0	16.8	7.5	9.6	1.6	0.9	2.5	4.2	18.1	25.7	2.8	8.9	1.5	47
225,999,614	365,059,631	48,074,844	133,094,412	23,285,827	100.0	22.9	3.2	9.5	2.8	1.7	2.6	2.2	15.7	25.3	3.3	9.2	1.6	48
32,104	78,864	10,992	20,187	10,714	100.0	4.1	17.3	21.9	1.3	0.8	3.1	9.5	8.8	21.6	3.0	5.5	2.9	49
213,336	241,528	26,370	90,485	13,438	100.0	13.3	8.7	8.5	1.2	0.9	2.7	4.7	21.9	24.8	2.7	9.3	1.4	50
127,531	173,818	13,986	61,071	4,830	100.0	22.7	3.3	4.6	1.4	0.7	1.8	2.0	21.2	28.9	2.3	10.2	0.8	51
50,057	105,903	13,449	34,503	5,213	100.0	28.4	1.9	7.5	2.9	1.3	2.2	1.6	13.0	27.4	3.5	8.9	1.4	52
735	2,072	905	1,327	707	100.0	18.4	0.5	26.6	5.4	5.0	5.7	1.8	4.7	13.3	5.8	8.5	4.5	53
4,623,720,010	8,072,830,056	1,409,616,341	2,055,583,937	738,663,327	100.0	15.0	3.0	8.3	2.7	2.2	4.5	6.8	15.7	27.4	4.8	7.0	2.5	54
10,796	13,086	20,989	9,714	19,881	100.0	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	55
401,397,507	1,150,851,512	48,815,672	1,212,145,802	696,555,647	100.0	27.8	6.0	17.8	5.9	4.8	10.0	0.6	3.1	8.9	0.4	9.3	5.4	56
349,179,516	1,094,815,657	37,291,612	1,081,031,621	12,245,511	100.0	35.5	7.6	22.5	7.2	0.7	0.3	0.6	3.5	10.9	0.4	10.7	0.1	57
17,632,128	20,752,567	1,275,468	69,521,980	4,611,563	100.0	2.7	0.4	3.5	3.4	71.6	2.4	0.6	2.4	2.8	0.2	9.4	0.6	58
11,303,880	15,598,345	4,966,402	33,500,342	5,210,518	100.0	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.3	1.3	91.1	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.4	2.5	0.4	59
23,281,983	19,684,943	5,282,190	28,091,859	674,488,055	100.0	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.7	1.0	0.7	3.0	2.5	0.7	3.6	86.0	60
4,222,322,503	6,921,978,544	1,360,800,669	843,438,135	42,107,680	100.0	5.0	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.2	11.7	25.6	42.0	8.3	5.1	0.3	61
100,352,775	149,712,337	3,975,320	115,494,162	1,244,521	100.0	2.6	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	80.1	4.4	6.5	0.2	5.0	0.1	62
3,355,523,749	203,038,438	4,738,652	195,404,441	2,568,928	100.0	2.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.6	85.6	5.2	0.1	5.0	0.1	63
766,445,979	6,569,227,769	1,352,086,697	532,539,532	38,294,231	100.0	6.5	0.7	1.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.7	7.4	63.8	13.1	5.2	0.4	64

Table 53.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS OF COMMERCIAL FARMS

[Data for conterminous United States are based

	Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Total all farms	Type of farm							
			Total all commercial farms	Cash-grain farms	Tobacco farms	Cotton farms	Other field-crop farms	Vegetable farms	Fruit-and-nut farms	Poultry farms
LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS										
1	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting...	2,700,811	1,830,015	247,523	106,216	135,711	20,455	6,294	12,917	52,703
2	number...	93,694,441	85,531,612	7,136,009	984,496	2,141,178	467,583	176,152	395,643	892,070
3	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting...	2,477,073	1,690,424	222,881	101,241	130,235	18,936	5,225	10,713	46,428
4	number...	41,776,134	37,816,864	3,070,000	517,539	1,088,430	211,470	70,642	194,436	402,971
5	Milk cows.....farms reporting...	1,836,785	1,287,415	138,977	83,583	89,744	13,820	3,721	6,618	35,457
6	number...	16,823,978	15,386,721	717,046	257,511	210,942	55,086	14,772	25,575	145,119
7	Heifers and heifer calves.....farms reporting...	2,158,568	1,535,489	207,208	60,957	94,216	15,690	4,287	9,233	38,558
8	number...	27,332,683	24,735,314	2,077,547	281,689	577,078	137,265	44,078	111,266	277,074
9	Steers and bulls including steer and bull calves.....farms reporting...	1,893,763	1,395,301	200,268	42,957	73,760	13,862	3,658	8,998	33,990
10	number...	24,585,624	22,979,434	1,988,462	185,268	475,670	118,848	61,432	89,941	212,025
Farms reporting by number on hand:										
Cattle and calves—										
11	1 head....farms reporting...	170,504	76,368	8,861	23,399	19,602	1,905	941	1,439	5,971
12	2 to 4 head....farms reporting...	433,988	174,787	27,434	31,778	44,395	4,996	1,806	3,668	12,777
13	5 to 9 head....farms reporting...	393,274	165,623	32,586	20,238	25,658	3,470	1,335	2,076	9,506
14	10 to 19 head....farms reporting...	489,545	302,179	57,943	17,330	21,242	3,601	835	1,899	10,381
15	20 to 49 head....farms reporting...	746,692	649,229	84,619	11,241	16,949	4,474	856	2,330	10,395
16	50 to 99 head....farms reporting...	309,916	305,827	27,132	1,796	4,822	1,351	273	848	2,796
17	100 to 499 head....farms reporting...	145,320	144,583	8,691	426	2,791	615	208	589	863
18	500 or more head....farms reporting...	11,572	11,419	257	8	252	43	40	68	14
Cows, including heifers that have calved—										
19	1 head....farms reporting...	379,941	173,275	23,549	35,477	39,615	4,318	1,750	3,033	12,586
20	2 to 9 head....farms reporting...	979,639	509,872	95,144	50,640	65,625	8,804	2,365	4,124	21,161
21	10 to 19 head....farms reporting...	515,618	428,493	60,071	10,957	13,829	3,324	514	1,574	7,177
22	20 to 29 head....farms reporting...	271,242	253,596	22,423	2,615	4,654	1,111	214	708	2,839
23	30 to 49 head....farms reporting...	193,004	188,509	14,064	1,195	3,390	819	172	614	1,763
24	50 to 74 head....farms reporting...	67,359	66,951	4,341	216	1,224	277	57	242	518
25	75 to 99 head....farms reporting...	24,021	23,871	1,366	68	582	109	36	111	150
26	100 or more head....farms reporting...	46,249	45,857	1,923	73	1,316	174	117	307	234
Milk cows—										
27	1 head....farms reporting...	504,454	270,105	38,845	36,814	43,861	5,483	1,837	3,257	15,527
28	2 to 9 head....farms reporting...	805,841	503,512	78,152	42,132	44,287	7,018	1,586	2,776	16,360
29	10 to 19 head....farms reporting...	261,740	250,222	17,737	3,974	1,082	879	168	334	2,167
30	20 to 29 head....farms reporting...	140,849	140,440	3,158	497	188	238	51	126	833
31	30 to 49 head....farms reporting...	89,338	89,071	968	151	191	140	52	93	446
32	50 to 74 head....farms reporting...	22,357	22,143	93	10	64	47	11	17	85
33	75 to 99 head....farms reporting...	5,612	5,515	20	1	34	10	10	5	20
34	100 or more head....farms reporting...	6,594	6,407	4	4	37	5	6	10	19
35	Horses and/or mules ²⁰farms reporting...	1,144,153	742,397	71,657	98,124	79,312	11,016	4,732	7,548	19,535
36	number...	2,959,064	2,105,236	176,191	171,383	177,187	24,686	9,426	17,168	43,838
37	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting...	1,854,708	1,291,136	159,012	133,759	142,097	16,863	4,429	5,400	36,373
38	number...	69,459,896	63,778,461	6,824,926	1,624,359	1,527,167	377,378	75,164	74,936	776,593
39	Born since June 1....farms reporting...	1,226,463	894,797	110,277	76,578	81,130	11,210	2,460	2,966	22,559
40	number...	39,704,615	36,392,504	3,940,280	910,267	832,675	210,160	41,714	44,808	486,418
41	Born before June 1....farms reporting...	1,565,981	1,110,749	130,709	117,788	121,318	14,250	3,563	4,043	29,221
42	number...	29,755,281	27,385,957	2,884,646	714,092	694,492	167,218	33,450	30,128	290,175
43	Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting...	346,037	256,937	48,198	5,656	4,383	2,101	578	1,495	7,717
44	number...	34,114,794	31,235,882	2,590,204	267,480	379,025	303,862	36,853	103,090	337,467
45	Lambs under 1 year old.....farms reporting...	249,619	188,985	35,733	3,164	3,075	1,601	366	1,070	5,465
46	number...	11,780,341	11,012,819	997,129	58,899	148,190	129,442	16,297	24,414	105,268
47	Sheep 1 year old and over.....farms reporting...	324,821	241,738	45,553	5,439	3,900	1,862	539	1,373	7,297
48	number...	22,334,453	20,223,063	1,593,075	208,581	230,835	174,420	20,556	78,676	232,199
49	Ewes.....farms reporting...	318,623	237,507	44,788	5,324	3,691	1,825	518	1,324	7,194
50	number...	21,151,482	19,195,949	1,513,135	196,751	214,757	164,241	19,412	73,826	219,560
51	Rams and wethers...farms reporting...	240,026	181,802	32,253	4,577	2,919	1,417	399	1,091	5,604
52	number...	1,182,971	1,027,114	79,940	11,830	16,078	10,179	1,144	4,850	12,639
53	Goats and kids ²¹farms reporting...	25,980	15,738	599	5	1,037	224	84	253	547
54	number...	3,488,545	3,129,481	11,485	5	32,169	8,583	630	4,092	30,246
55	Chickens 4 months old and over.....farms reporting...	2,207,809	1,453,009	205,393	133,645	160,810	18,835	6,141	10,861	73,818
56	number...	369,863,645	329,953,223	26,535,230	4,937,477	6,108,246	1,207,424	500,687	1,145,262	162,065,706

See footnotes at end of table.

TYPE OF FARM

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BY TYPE OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES: CENSUS OF 1959—Continued

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Type of farm—Continued					Percent distribution by type of farm												
Dairy farms	Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms and livestock ranches	Livestock ranches	General farms	Miscellaneous farms	Total	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 and dairy farms and livestock ranches	Livestock ranches	General farms	Miscellaneous farms
426,841	566,939	63,882	178,160	12,374	100.0	13.5	5.8	7.4	1.1	0.3	0.7	2.9	23.3	31.0	3.5	9.7	0.7
19,302,906	35,242,497	13,263,386	5,204,297	325,395	100.0	8.3	1.2	2.5	0.5	0.2	0.5	1.0	22.6	41.2	15.5	6.1	0.4
426,095	487,145	61,689	168,508	11,328	100.0	13.2	6.0	7.7	1.1	0.3	0.6	2.7	25.2	28.8	3.6	10.0	0.7
11,366,935	11,838,206	6,514,742	2,374,149	167,344	100.0	8.1	1.4	2.9	0.6	0.2	0.5	1.1	30.1	31.3	17.2	6.3	0.4
425,099	317,757	26,472	138,850	7,317	100.0	10.8	6.5	7.0	1.1	0.3	0.5	2.8	33.0	24.7	2.1	10.8	0.6
10,998,980	1,708,261	74,961	1,154,586	23,882	100.0	4.7	1.7	1.4	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.9	71.5	11.1	0.5	7.5	0.2
406,922	477,000	57,819	154,012	9,587	100.0	13.5	4.0	6.1	1.0	0.3	0.6	2.5	26.5	31.1	3.8	10.0	0.6
6,600,523	9,750,206	3,205,597	1,583,531	89,460	100.0	8.4	1.1	2.3	0.6	0.2	0.4	1.1	26.7	39.4	13.0	6.4	0.4
311,618	496,531	60,284	140,874	8,501	100.0	14.4	3.1	5.3	1.0	0.3	0.6	2.4	22.3	35.6	4.3	10.1	0.6
1,335,448	13,654,085	3,543,047	1,246,617	68,591	100.0	8.7	0.8	2.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.9	5.8	59.4	15.4	5.4	0.3
308	7,729	332	4,852	1,029	100.0	11.6	30.6	25.7	2.5	1.2	1.9	7.8	0.4	10.1	0.4	6.4	1.3
2,556	25,974	1,175	15,536	2,692	100.0	15.7	18.2	25.4	2.9	1.0	2.1	7.3	1.5	14.9	0.7	8.9	1.5
11,376	35,110	1,452	20,381	2,435	100.0	19.7	12.2	15.5	2.1	0.8	1.3	5.7	6.9	21.2	0.9	12.3	1.5
55,311	84,084	3,434	43,891	2,228	100.0	19.2	5.7	7.0	1.2	0.3	0.6	3.4	18.3	27.8	1.1	14.5	0.7
229,682	204,445	12,550	69,208	2,480	100.0	13.0	1.7	2.6	0.7	0.1	0.4	1.6	35.4	31.5	1.9	10.7	0.4
104,086	127,102	15,805	18,876	940	100.0	8.9	0.6	1.6	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.9	34.0	41.6	5.2	6.2	0.3
22,982	77,974	23,694	5,225	525	100.0	6.0	0.3	1.9	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.6	15.9	53.9	16.4	3.6	0.4
540	4,521	5,440	191	45	100.0	2.3	0.1	2.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.1	4.7	39.6	47.6	1.7	0.4
1,113	35,382	1,199	12,978	2,275	100.0	13.6	20.5	22.9	2.5	1.0	1.8	7.3	0.6	20.4	0.7	7.5	1.3
43,584	140,667	5,524	67,124	5,110	100.0	18.7	9.9	12.9	1.7	0.5	0.8	4.2	8.5	27.6	1.1	13.2	1.0
141,990	126,309	6,398	54,657	1,693	100.0	14.0	2.6	3.2	0.8	0.1	0.4	1.7	33.1	29.5	1.5	12.8	0.4
119,612	72,498	6,956	19,004	962	100.0	8.8	1.0	1.8	0.4	0.1	0.3	1.1	47.2	28.6	2.7	7.5	0.4
84,812	60,178	11,094	9,770	638	100.0	7.5	0.6	1.8	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.9	45.0	31.9	5.9	5.2	0.3
22,359	25,854	8,748	2,812	303	100.0	6.5	0.3	1.8	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.8	33.4	38.6	13.1	4.2	0.5
5,746	9,867	4,814	901	121	100.0	5.7	0.3	2.4	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.6	24.1	41.3	20.2	3.8	0.5
6,879	16,390	16,956	1,262	226	100.0	4.2	0.2	2.9	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.5	15.0	35.7	37.0	2.8	0.5
1,275	87,352	10,798	21,954	3,102	100.0	14.4	13.6	16.2	2.0	0.7	1.2	5.7	0.5	32.3	4.0	8.1	1.1
47,712	174,721	14,797	70,199	3,772	100.0	15.5	8.4	8.8	1.4	0.3	0.6	3.2	9.5	34.7	2.9	13.9	0.7
143,975	43,490	627	35,530	259	100.0	7.1	1.6	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.9	57.5	17.4	0.3	14.2	0.1
117,802	9,138	143	8,155	111	100.0	2.2	0.4	0.1	0.2	(Z)	0.1	0.6	83.9	6.5	0.1	5.8	0.1
81,838	2,584	73	2,478	57	100.0	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.5	91.9	2.9	0.1	2.8	0.1
21,052	354	14	385	11	100.0	0.4	(Z)	0.3	0.2	(Z)	0.1	0.4	95.1	1.6	0.1	1.7	(Z)
5,294	49	9	59	4	100.0	0.4	(Z)	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	96.0	0.9	0.2	1.1	0.1
6,151	69	11	90	1	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	96.0	1.1	0.2	1.4	(Z)
109,674	212,193	50,646	68,135	9,825	100.0	9.7	13.2	10.7	1.5	0.6	1.0	2.6	14.8	28.6	6.8	9.2	1.3
249,079	629,478	344,439	170,984	91,377	100.0	8.4	8.1	8.4	1.2	0.4	0.8	2.1	11.8	29.9	16.4	8.1	4.3
187,342	440,635	14,519	143,836	6,871	100.0	12.3	10.4	11.0	1.3	0.3	0.4	2.8	14.5	34.1	1.1	11.1	0.5
5,997,960	39,648,486	421,441	6,317,358	112,693	100.0	10.7	2.5	2.4	0.6	0.1	0.1	1.2	9.4	62.2	0.7	9.9	0.2
125,417	341,946	9,398	106,707	4,149	100.0	12.3	8.6	9.1	1.3	0.3	0.3	2.5	14.0	38.2	1.1	11.9	0.5
3,476,052	22,583,359	221,417	3,582,154	63,200	100.0	10.8	2.5	2.3	0.6	0.1	0.1	1.3	9.6	62.1	0.6	9.8	0.2
155,079	390,497	11,178	127,258	5,845	100.0	11.8	10.6	10.9	1.3	0.3	0.4	2.6	14.0	35.2	1.0	11.5	0.5
2,521,908	17,065,127	200,024	2,735,204	49,493	100.0	10.5	2.6	2.5	0.6	0.1	0.1	1.1	9.2	62.3	0.7	10.0	0.2
31,269	111,934	15,935	26,203	1,468	100.0	18.8	2.2	1.7	0.8	0.2	0.6	3.0	12.2	43.6	6.2	10.2	0.6
1,030,458	11,369,264	12,918,534	1,784,277	115,368	100.0	8.3	0.9	1.2	1.0	0.1	0.3	1.1	3.3	36.4	41.4	5.7	0.4
22,652	82,624	12,263	19,855	1,117	100.0	18.9	1.7	1.6	0.8	0.2	0.6	2.9	12.0	43.7	6.5	10.5	0.6
348,239	5,017,014	3,436,131	703,898	27,898	100.0	9.1	0.5	1.3	1.2	0.1	0.2	1.0	3.2	45.6	31.2	6.4	0.3
29,043	105,429	15,145	24,769	1,389	100.0	18.8	2.2	1.6	0.8	0.2	0.6	3.0	12.0	43.6	6.3	10.2	0.6
682,219	6,352,250	9,482,403	1,080,379	87,470	100.0	7.9	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.1	0.4	1.1	3.4	31.4	46.9	5.3	0.4
28,416	103,756	14,943	24,381	1,347	100.0	18.9	2.2	1.6	0.8	0.2	0.6	3.0	12.0	43.7	6.3	10.3	0.6
642,214	6,024,491	9,022,608	1,023,339	81,615	100.0	7.9	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.1	0.4	1.1	3.3	31.4	47.0	5.3	0.4
19,471	81,489	13,152	18,372	1,058	100.0	17.7	2.5	1.6	0.8	0.2	0.6	3.1	10.7	44.8	7.2	10.1	0.6
40,005	327,759	459,795	57,040	5,855	100.0	7.8	1.2	1.6	1.0	0.1	0.5	1.2	3.9	31.9	44.8	5.6	0.6
1,078	4,112	6,824	792	183	100.0	3.8	(Z)	6.6	1.4	0.5	1.6	3.5	6.8	26.1	43.4	5.0	1.2
33,523	311,620	2,649,165	39,106	8,857	100.0	0.4	(Z)	1.0	0.3	(Z)	0.1	1.0	1.1	10.0	84.7	1.2	0.3
241,176	404,602	30,573	158,064	9,091	100.0	14.1	9.2	11.1	1.3	0.4	0.7	5.1	16.6	27.8	2.1	10.9	0.6
32,810,474	59,040,672	1,695,427	33,446,715	459,903	100.0	8.0	1.5	1.9	0.4	0.2	0.3	49.1	9.9	17.9	0.5	10.1	0.1

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Table 53.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS OF COMMERCIAL FARMS

[Data for conterminous United States are based on

	Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Total all farms	Type of farm							
			Total all commercial farms	Cash-grain farms	Tobacco farms	Cotton farms	Other field-crop farms	Vegetable farms	Fruit-and-nut farms	Poultry farms
LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS—Con.										
Livestock and livestock products sold:										
1	Cattle and calves sold									
2	alive.....farms reporting...	2,303,780	1,647,541	212,523	68,943	77,171	13,353	3,691	8,331	37,019
3	number...	51,242,540	48,161,437	2,945,635	390,241	819,587	178,712	83,675	152,225	379,512
4	dollars...	7,833,939,971	7,507,201,766	424,770,769	37,359,764	97,867,333	24,588,423	12,907,055	18,613,043	47,355,196
Hogs and pigs sold										
5	alive.....farms reporting...	1,273,365	989,152	138,347	62,647	55,757	10,004	2,047	2,461	20,885
6	number...	80,899,869	76,602,805	7,109,747	1,147,038	1,006,258	289,179	61,168	70,161	814,867
7	dollars...	2,435,417,758	2,306,981,001	215,849,286	33,931,817	29,323,634	8,733,664	1,850,417	2,166,113	24,447,691
Sheep and lambs sold										
8	alive.....farms reporting...	292,370	222,565	40,138	5,171	2,847	1,633	376	1,215	6,068
9	number...	25,401,142	23,780,691	1,676,671	211,179	226,031	191,433	20,430	74,906	213,414
10	dollars...	338,067,750	316,196,825	23,854,518	2,950,455	2,748,654	2,491,985	279,296	1,025,236	2,895,569
Milk and cream										
11	sold ²²farms reporting...	1,017,536	855,192	84,031	26,377	10,954	3,777	852	2,025	11,527
12	pounds...	104,756,280,845	101,711,170,906	3,188,326,763	555,962,037	263,153,205	225,719,479	62,124,095	115,130,975	589,664,652
13	dollars...	4,021,598,051	3,918,461,447	90,674,664	18,006,076	10,078,317	7,811,292	2,608,493	4,572,237	23,436,160
Chickens including broilers										
14	sold.....farms reporting...	835,945	684,036	108,862	11,846	13,804	3,057	1,368	2,382	96,688
15	dollars...	868,677,566	855,778,185	6,291,016	969,205	1,414,626	831,947	1,019,411	1,191,630	798,029,400
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting...										
16	dozens...	1,114,596	840,903	139,315	33,337	30,648	5,398	2,139	3,594	64,561
17	dollars...	3,618,204,134	3,425,535,427	204,726,732	10,710,668	17,906,802	6,906,058	3,020,422	10,516,649	2,040,180,342
18	dollars...	1,157,061,787	1,097,380,046	51,807,293	3,791,894	5,967,298	2,523,534	1,021,507	3,687,755	721,720,305
Litters farrowed December 1, 1958 to										
19	November 30, 1959.....farms reporting...	1,158,603	906,232	119,855	65,835	63,265	9,979	1,748	1,890	17,210
20	number of litters...	12,696,544	11,823,282	1,247,906	253,628	220,052	62,200	11,048	10,868	137,510
21	1 or 2 litters.....farms reporting...	351,987	204,830	23,449	35,356	40,619	4,050	762	837	5,835
22	3 to 9 litters.....farms reporting...	391,512	300,607	47,879	25,033	18,323	3,933	624	747	7,051
23	10 to 19 litters.....farms reporting...	219,745	207,462	31,036	4,502	3,337	1,372	253	225	2,689
24	20 to 39 litters.....farms reporting...	141,810	140,253	14,635	848	782	548	89	67	1,270
25	40 to 69 litters.....farms reporting...	40,398	40,136	2,424	85	136	67	12	10	268
26	70 or more									
27	litters.....farms reporting...	13,151	12,944	432	11	68	9	8	4	97
June 2 to										
28	November 30.....farms reporting...	908,583	710,335	87,021	52,149	48,462	7,777	1,358	1,441	14,575
29	number of litters...	5,618,168	5,162,563	540,392	126,229	112,697	29,466	5,416	5,313	67,586
30	December 1 to June 1.....farms reporting...	908,197	749,579	97,672	45,575	39,779	7,550	1,220	1,443	12,973
31	number of litters...	7,078,376	6,660,719	707,514	127,399	107,355	32,734	5,632	5,555	69,924
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED										
32	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting...	2,157,214	1,627,823	275,881	163,022	157,859	19,654	6,570	6,146	38,909
33	acres...	79,896,188	74,923,647	21,549,809	2,280,819	2,821,881	585,831	145,102	91,960	868,977
Under 11										
34	acres ⁷farms reporting...	783,735	395,265	17,808	96,256	84,267	6,721	3,640	3,750	17,834
35	11 to 24									
36	acres ⁷farms reporting...	456,756	353,416	31,648	42,783	41,471	5,392	1,295	1,433	10,463
37	25 to 49									
38	acres ⁷farms reporting...	375,154	343,668	59,707	17,600	21,391	4,200	930	591	6,296
39	50 to 74									
40	acres ⁷farms reporting...	213,694	209,125	52,756	4,033	5,875	1,731	379	208	2,249
41	75 to 99									
42	acres ⁷farms reporting...	120,866	120,066	36,679	1,120	1,968	686	110	76	896
43	100 or more									
44	acres ⁷farms reporting...	206,986	206,272	77,283	1,230	2,887	924	211	87	1,171
45	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting...	2,002,039	1,496,707	265,124	160,038	153,612	17,946	6,078	5,576	37,358
46	acres...	70,262,590	65,712,095	20,837,559	2,061,365	2,659,698	500,924	132,414	79,808	808,276
47	bushels...	3,727,274,777	3,565,917,134	1,213,062,496	76,730,728	72,053,587	20,137,608	7,153,080	3,749,082	40,027,538
48	Sales.....farms reporting...	872,468	718,345	244,333	64,962	56,176	8,929	2,980	2,140	13,448
49	bushels...	1,657,974,757	1,604,111,811	941,066,915	26,836,015	30,623,310	10,669,987	4,841,656	1,821,652	15,729,488
Hay crops: ²³										
50	Land from which hay was cut.....acres...	64,457,234	58,263,550	6,228,572	887,065	1,046,756	402,011	113,444	187,924	643,644
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures										
51	cut for hay and for									
52	dehydrating.....farms reporting...	992,611	849,513	135,636	17,165	9,238	7,783	2,258	4,187	11,250
53	acres...	26,490,569	24,862,753	3,007,177	136,350	436,686	271,588	67,851	73,980	173,607
54	tons...	61,331,909	58,404,296	6,406,327	265,511	1,955,031	845,145	266,276	223,070	400,042
55	Sales.....farms reporting...	158,964	128,699	35,327	764	5,386	3,465	1,004	1,451	2,421
56	tons...	11,832,497	11,242,319	1,836,765	9,186	1,572,539	387,519	204,944	102,461	92,030
Coastal Bermuda grass										
57	cut for hay.....farms reporting...	5,196	4,368	126	328	225	87	20	101	397
58	acres...	124,533	115,930	3,107	2,830	4,194	1,728	560	2,887	4,303
59	tons...	248,545	236,598	4,728	4,848	7,329	3,638	1,670	4,807	7,174
60	Sales.....farms reporting...	849	728	20	46	28	14	13	18	44
61	tons...	35,473	34,157	425	290	1,217	497	1,270	680	1,050
Clover, timothy, and mixtures										
62	of clover and grasses									
63	cut for hay.....farms reporting...	658,172	485,921	60,040	22,069	2,317	3,234	1,558	2,708	13,924
64	acres...	14,280,103	12,212,793	1,150,613	220,914	33,492	67,328	21,820	46,083	216,953
65	tons...	22,630,370	20,022,428	1,786,860	276,983	47,020	97,965	38,060	75,150	346,279
66	Sales.....farms reporting...	80,390	49,879	12,852	828	267	750	348	630	2,642
67	tons...	1,860,664	1,450,472	308,021	9,656	13,048	20,516	11,743	16,408	61,605
Lespedeza cut										
68	for hay.....farms reporting...	255,047	169,584	10,155	42,962	17,314	550	430	780	5,588
69	acres...	3,133,599	2,418,641	171,573	355,069	192,671	4,488	4,175	9,583	58,969
70	tons...	3,852,140	3,076,165	230,818	399,063	242,361	5,891	4,405	10,731	73,481
71	Sales.....farms reporting...	19,138	11,454	1,083	2,018	1,401	6	51	33	449
72	tons...	232,502	171,490	23,529	12,708	16,914	155	465	640	4,890

See footnotes at end of table.

TYPE OF FARM

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BY TYPE OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES: CENSUS OF 1959--Continued

reports for only a sample of farms. See text

Type of farm--Continued					Percent distribution by type of farm													
Dairy farms	Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms and livestock ranches	Livestock ranches	General farms	Miscellaneous farms	Total	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 and dairy farms and livestock ranches	Livestock ranches	General farms	Miscellaneous farms	
423,708	564,865	63,770	165,030	9,137	100.0	12.9	4.2	4.7	0.8	0.2	0.5	2.2	25.7	34.3	3.9	10.0	0.6	
7,795,801	25,445,584	7,569,046	2,285,050	116,369	100.0	6.1	0.8	1.7	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.8	16.2	52.8	15.7	4.7	0.2	
550,984,390	4,824,406,629	1,154,803,653	300,301,424	13,244,087	100.0	5.7	0.5	1.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.6	7.3	64.3	15.4	4.0	0.2	
137,809	418,578	9,179	127,755	3,683	100.0	14.0	6.3	5.6	1.0	0.2	0.2	2.1	13.9	42.3	0.9	12.9	0.4	
6,759,685	51,845,859	505,844	6,903,621	89,378	100.0	9.3	1.5	1.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	1.1	8.8	67.7	0.7	9.0	0.1	
201,299,426	1,564,443,777	15,614,748	206,670,190	2,650,238	100.0	9.4	1.5	1.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	1.1	8.7	67.8	0.7	9.0	0.1	
23,883	102,588	14,622	22,961	1,063	100.0	18.0	2.3	1.3	0.7	0.2	0.5	2.7	10.7	46.1	6.6	10.3	0.5	
629,218	10,112,837	9,045,455	1,322,014	57,103	100.0	7.1	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.9	2.6	42.5	38.0	5.6	0.2	
8,817,375	139,436,210	112,900,680	18,024,722	772,125	100.0	7.5	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.9	2.8	44.1	35.7	5.7	0.2	
428,293	177,555	4,644	103,296	1,861	100.0	9.8	3.1	1.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	1.3	50.1	20.8	0.5	12.1	0.2	
82,826,867,008	7,388,496,015	138,810,456	6,289,885,280	67,030,941	100.0	3.1	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.6	81.4	7.3	0.1	6.2	0.1	
3,355,523,749	203,038,438	4,738,652	195,404,441	2,568,928	100.0	2.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.6	85.6	5.2	0.1	5.0	0.1	
123,834	222,352	5,236	92,950	1,657	100.0	15.9	1.7	2.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	14.1	18.1	32.5	0.8	13.6	0.2	
12,251,189	16,950,705	615,821	15,806,002	407,233	100.0	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	93.3	1.4	2.0	0.1	1.8	(2)	
157,730	279,470	9,535	112,136	3,040	100.0	16.6	4.0	3.6	0.6	0.3	0.4	7.7	18.8	33.2	1.1	13.3	0.4	
288,595,355	496,562,844	8,832,602	335,335,903	2,241,050	100.0	6.0	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.3	59.6	8.4	14.5	0.3	9.8	0.1	
84,784,742	125,022,637	2,710,755	93,595,269	797,057	100.0	4.7	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.3	65.8	7.7	11.4	0.2	8.5	0.1	
128,747	371,850	7,919	114,602	3,332	100.0	13.2	7.3	7.0	1.1	0.2	0.2	1.9	14.2	41.0	0.9	12.6	0.4	
1,206,387	7,401,215	71,963	1,181,371	19,134	100.0	10.6	2.1	1.9	0.5	0.1	0.1	1.2	10.2	62.6	0.6	10.0	0.2	
30,322	37,196	2,994	21,995	1,415	100.0	11.4	17.3	19.8	2.0	0.4	0.4	2.8	14.8	18.2	1.5	10.7	0.7	
52,805	93,028	3,007	46,765	1,412	100.0	15.9	8.3	6.1	1.3	0.2	0.2	2.3	17.6	30.9	1.0	15.6	0.5	
29,760	103,016	1,111	29,791	370	100.0	15.0	2.2	1.6	0.7	0.1	0.1	1.3	14.3	49.7	0.5	14.4	0.2	
13,571	94,223	553	13,556	111	100.0	10.4	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.1	(Z)	0.9	9.7	67.2	0.4	9.7	0.1	
1,998	32,879	166	2,081	10	100.0	6.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	(Z)	(Z)	0.7	5.0	81.9	0.4	5.2	(Z)	
291	11,508	88	414	14	100.0	3.3	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	(Z)	0.7	2.2	88.9	0.7	3.2	0.1	
97,988	299,901	5,869	91,092	2,702	100.0	12.3	7.3	6.8	1.1	0.2	0.2	2.1	13.8	42.2	0.8	12.8	0.4	
520,725	3,201,263	30,748	513,445	9,283	100.0	10.5	2.4	2.2	0.6	0.1	0.1	1.3	10.1	62.0	0.6	9.9	0.2	
107,094	330,271	6,066	97,471	2,465	100.0	13.0	6.1	5.3	1.0	0.2	0.2	1.7	14.3	44.1	0.8	13.0	0.3	
685,662	4,199,952	41,215	667,926	9,851	100.0	10.6	1.9	1.6	0.5	0.1	0.1	1.0	10.3	63.1	0.6	10.0	0.1	
331,738	445,605	6,184	169,048	7,207	100.0	16.9	10.0	9.7	1.2	0.4	0.4	2.4	20.4	27.4	0.4	10.4	0.4	
9,894,879	28,458,308	176,984	7,910,189	138,908	100.0	28.8	3.0	3.8	0.8	0.2	0.1	1.2	13.2	38.0	0.2	10.6	0.2	
74,590	56,655	2,375	27,262	4,107	100.0	4.5	24.4	21.3	1.7	0.9	0.9	4.5	18.9	14.3	0.6	6.9	1.0	
109,812	68,350	1,651	37,586	1,532	100.0	9.0	12.1	11.7	1.5	0.4	0.4	3.0	31.1	19.3	0.5	10.6	0.4	
90,380	97,162	1,255	43,248	908	100.0	17.4	5.1	6.2	1.2	0.3	0.2	1.8	26.3	28.3	0.4	12.6	0.3	
34,633	78,696	409	27,783	373	100.0	25.2	1.9	2.8	0.8	0.2	0.1	1.1	16.6	37.6	0.2	13.3	0.2	
11,792	52,050	166	14,415	108	100.0	30.5	0.9	1.6	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.7	9.8	43.4	0.1	12.0	0.1	
10,530	92,690	326	18,754	179	100.0	37.5	0.6	1.4	0.4	0.1	(Z)	0.6	5.1	44.9	0.2	9.1	0.1	
265,810	412,915	4,224	161,278	6,748	100.0	17.7	10.7	10.3	1.2	0.4	0.4	2.5	17.8	27.6	0.3	10.8	0.5	
6,756,464	24,541,275	87,121	7,128,027	119,164	100.0	31.7	3.1	4.0	0.8	0.2	0.1	1.2	10.3	37.3	0.1	10.8	0.2	
399,490,491	1,376,944,462	2,825,684	349,443,378	4,299,000	100.0	34.0	2.2	2.0	0.6	0.2	0.1	1.1	11.2	38.6	0.1	9.8	0.1	
79,351	144,833	397	98,804	1,992	100.0	34.0	9.0	7.8	1.2	0.4	0.3	1.9	11.0	20.2	0.1	13.8	0.3	
97,782,729	316,258,271	288,424	156,770,183	1,423,181	100.0	58.7	1.7	1.9	0.7	0.3	0.1	1.0	6.1	19.7	(2)	9.8	0.1	
16,201,302	23,508,506	3,144,272	5,676,426	223,628	100.0	10.7	1.5	1.8	0.7	0.2	0.3	1.1	27.8	40.3	5.4	9.7	0.4	
257,398	294,766	12,637	95,062	2,133	100.0	16.0	2.0	1.1	0.9	0.3	0.5	1.3	30.3	34.7	1.5	11.2	0.3	
7,461,364	9,186,618	1,099,441	2,906,472	41,619	100.0	12.1	0.5	1.8	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.7	30.0	36.9	4.4	11.7	0.2	
18,776,615	18,548,708	1,992,545	8,640,537	84,489	100.0	11.0	0.5	3.3	1.4	0.5	0.4	0.7	32.1	31.8	3.4	14.8	0.1	
13,899	32,557	952	31,015	458	100.0	27.4	0.6	4.2	2.7	0.8	1.1	1.9	10.8	25.3	0.7	24.1	0.4	
633,429	1,594,187	114,974	4,679,290	14,995	100.0	16.3	0.1	14.0	3.4	1.8	0.9	0.8	5.6	14.2	1.0	41.6	0.1	
661	1,341	...	1,055	127	100.0	2.9	7.5	5.2	2.0	0.5	2.3	6.8	15.1	30.7	...	24.2	2.9	
16,844	45,932	...	28,108	5,437	100.0	2.7	2.4	3.6	1.5	0.5	2.5	3.7	14.5	39.6	...	24.2	4.7	
42,004	87,992	...	60,427	11,981	100.0	2.0	2.0	3.1	1.5	0.7	2.0	3.0	17.8	37.2	...	25.5	5.1	
52	212	...	252	29	100.0	2.7	6.3	3.8	1.9	1.8	2.5	6.0	7.1	29.1	...	34.6	4.0	
2,070	7,654	...	18,126	878	100.0	1.2	0.8	3.6	1.5	3.7	2.0	3.1	6.1	22.4	...	53.1	2.6	
176,377	150,190	3,177	46,961	3,366	100.0	12.4	4.5	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.6	2.9	36.3	30.9	0.7	9.7	0.7	
5,130,312	3,954,108	295,984	996,887	78,299	100.0	9.4	1.8	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.4	1.8	42.0	32.4	2.4	8.2	0.6	
8,980,781	6,220,651	410,517	1,632,889	109,273	100.0	8.9	1.4	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.4	1.7	44.9	31.1	2.1	8.2	0.5	
8,034	12,334	192	10,389	613	100.0	25.8	1.7	0.5	1.5	0.7	1.3	5.3	16.1	24.7	0.4	20.8	1.2	
234,951	336,207	14,465	407,689	16,163	100.0	21.2	0.7	0.9	1.4	0.8	1.1	4.2	16.2	23.2	1.0	28.1	1.1	
25,343	42,679	538	21,540	1,705	100.0	6.0	25.3	10.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	3.3	14.9	25.2	0.3	12.7	1.0	
450,993	798,314	12,891	334,476	25,439	100.0	7.1	14.7	8.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	2.4	18.6	33.0	0.5	13.8	1.1	
586,205	1,021,325	20,564	451,632	29,689	100.0	7.5	13.0	7.9	0.2	0.1	0.3	2.4	19.1	33.2	0.7	14.7	1.0	
750	2,575	29	2,916	143	100.0	9.5	17.6	12.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	3.9	6.5	22.5	0.3	25.5	1.2	
10,968	37,399	716	61,371	1,7														

GENERAL REPORT

Table 53.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS OF COMMERCIAL FARMS

[Data for conterminous United States are based on

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Total all farms	Type of farm							
		Total all commercial farms	Cash-grain farms	Tobacco farms	Cotton farms	Other field-crop farms	Vegetable farms	Fruit-and-nut farms	Poultry farms
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued									
1 Hay crops ²³ —Continued									
2 Vetch or peas, alone or mixed									
3 with oats or other grains,									
4 cut for hay.....farms reporting...	1,976	1,403	173	...	...	10	16	82	80
5 acres...	36,362	30,366	8,139	...	...	300	71	884	925
6 tons...	63,045	53,305	8,745	...	...	565	157	1,210	1,990
7 Sales.....farms reporting...	436	300	73	...	...	...	...	20	20
8 tons...	12,721	10,956	4,461	...	...	...	...	130	605
9 Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or									
10 other small grains									
11 cut for hay.....farms reporting...	219,530	166,669	15,614	20,502	8,124	1,056	499	1,411	3,840
12 acres...	3,605,713	3,229,038	363,518	85,345	95,371	17,665	6,323	24,089	37,104
13 tons...	3,720,146	3,346,947	369,139	87,455	99,018	25,563	8,811	31,076	46,215
14 Sales.....farms reporting...	11,483	7,822	1,311	444	645	180	117	323	275
15 tons...	318,970	281,327	53,416	2,191	14,644	7,007	3,917	10,348	4,900
16 Wild hay cut.....farms reporting...	191,120	163,611	35,907	...	3,578	445	125	317	1,702
17 acres...	10,469,688	9,987,785	1,151,143	...	55,219	13,478	1,344	3,246	31,945
18 tons...	8,677,300	8,217,620	1,076,063	...	69,942	14,054	2,157	4,536	34,528
19 Sales.....farms reporting...	22,140	17,252	5,893	...	587	69	28	57	203
20 tons...	855,763	766,448	178,417	...	13,354	1,782	686	550	3,920
21 Other hay cut.....farms reporting...	253,650	172,756	17,871	10,151	14,233	1,354	564	1,242	6,922
22 acres...	4,958,401	4,086,048	343,320	84,241	227,399	20,344	9,809	23,892	103,281
23 tons...	6,027,333	5,140,336	372,122	85,481	296,502	26,289	13,243	32,424	133,044
24 Sales.....farms reporting...	24,523	13,433	1,883	352	1,346	137	97	158	936
25 tons...	565,065	433,033	44,743	3,310	30,573	5,196	3,729	6,150	24,946
26 Grass silage made from grasses,									
27 alfalfa, clover, or									
28 small grains.....farms reporting...	74,724	72,001	1,701	173	58	171	102	178	1,023
29 acres...	1,358,266	1,320,196	29,982	2,316	1,724	5,092	1,491	3,280	16,557
30 tons, green weight...	8,792,415	8,582,513	175,543	11,035	23,517	35,031	9,282	19,095	101,423
31 Irish potatoes harvested for home									
32 use or for sale.....farms reporting...	693,213	416,002	37,023	79,486	38,747	16,800	3,593	3,095	16,991
33 acres ²⁴ ...	1,226,861	1,184,492	49,473	5,653	17,388	821,317	38,079	6,825	4,778
34 bushels...	377,757,482	370,231,970	10,962,520	1,460,692	6,032,103	269,066,485	10,848,666	2,165,440	1,141,891
35 Vegetables harvested									
36 for sale.....farms reporting ⁷ ...	189,463	135,421	10,309	9,803	16,077	6,235	21,551	5,723	5,668
37 Sales.....dollars...	758,789,857	735,978,080	19,889,682	2,821,900	26,003,777	24,669,331	526,704,588	17,401,713	4,693,383
38 Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit									
39 orchards, groves, vineyards, and									
40 planted nut trees ²⁵farms reporting...	332,382	192,194	10,686	8,729	12,065	2,508	2,985	54,674	9,979
acres...	4,185,407	3,658,553	46,478	16,637	96,756	23,234	46,464	2,839,117	50,311

2 Less than 0.05 percent.

¹Does not include data for Hawaii.²Data are for 17 States.³Data include cropland for future harvest, crop failure, and other cropland for Hawaii; and cropland failure and other cropland for Alaska.⁴Does not include data for Alaska.⁵Data are for 19 States (17 Western States, Louisiana, and Hawaii).⁶Data are for 16 Southern States.⁷Data for Alaska and Hawaii not included.⁸Data for 6 States only: New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin.⁹Data are for 39 States. These 39 States accounted for 99.1 percent of the total acreage of corn harvested for all purposes in 1959.¹⁰Data are for 26 States. These 26 States accounted for 83.9 percent of the total acreage of wheat harvested in 1959.¹¹Data are for 23 States. These 23 States accounted for 79.4 percent of the total acreage of Irish potatoes harvested in 1959.¹²Data are for 9 States. These 9 States accounted for 73.4 percent of the total acreage of sugar beets harvested in 1959.¹³Data are for 6 States. These 6 States accounted for 75.3 percent of the total acreage of tobacco harvested in 1959.¹⁴Data are for 14 States. These 14 States accounted for 86.2 percent of the total acreage of soybeans harvested in 1959.¹⁵Data are for 7 States. These 7 States accounted for 22.6 percent of the total acreage of barley harvested in 1959.¹⁶Data are for 12 States. These 12 States accounted for 93.4 percent of the total acreage of cotton harvested in 1959.¹⁷Data are for 4 States (Arizona, Kansas, New Mexico, and Texas). These 4 States accounted for 71.4 percent of the total acreage of sorghums harvested in 1959.¹⁸Data are for 5 States (Maine, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont). These 5 States accounted for 5 percent of the total acreage of oats harvested for grain

in 1959.

¹⁹The crops included in "All other crops" vary by States. See text.²⁰Data do not include mules in Hawaii.²¹Data are for 11 States.²²Includes milk equivalent of cream and butterfat sold.²³Data are for each kind of hay in States for which a separate inquiry was carried on the questionnaire, data included with "Other hay cut" where there was no separate inquiry.²⁴Does not include acreage for farms with less than 20 bushels harvested.²⁵Does not include data for farms with less than 20 trees and grapevines nor data for Alaska and Hawaii.

TYPE OF FARM

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BY TYPE OF FARM, FOR THE UNITED STATES: CENSUS OF 1959—Continued

reports for only a sample of farms. See text.]

Reports for only a sample of farms. See text.

Type of farm—Continued					Percent distribution by type of farm													
Dairy farms	Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms and livestock ranches	Livestock ranches	General farms	Miscellaneous farms	Total	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 and dairy farms and livestock ranches	Livestock ranches	General farms	Miscellaneous farms	
444	220	52	261	65	100.0	12.3	...	...	0.7	1.1	5.8	5.7	31.6	15.7	3.7	18.6	4.6	
7,404	5,335	2,256	3,972	1,080	100.0	26.8	...	...	1.0	0.2	2.9	3.0	24.4	17.6	7.4	13.1	3.6	
16,683	10,125	4,260	7,290	2,280	100.0	16.4	...	...	1.1	0.3	2.3	3.7	31.3	19.0	8.0	13.7	4.3	
40	12	1	113	21	100.0	24.3	...	...	...	...	6.7	6.7	13.3	4.0	0.3	37.7	7.0	
675	913	55	3,780	337	100.0	40.7	...	...	...	...	1.2	5.5	6.2	8.3	0.5	34.5	3.1	
41,254	52,208	5,846	14,970	1,345	100.0	9.4	12.3	4.9	0.6	0.3	0.8	2.3	24.8	31.3	3.5	9.0	0.8	
586,140	1,473,223	257,123	265,116	18,021	100.0	11.3	2.6	3.0	0.5	0.2	0.7	1.1	18.2	45.6	8.0	8.2	0.6	
837,585	1,237,444	267,486	316,084	21,071	100.0	11.0	2.6	3.0	0.8	0.3	0.9	1.4	25.0	37.0	8.0	9.4	0.6	
612	1,596	158	2,068	93	100.0	16.8	5.7	8.2	2.3	1.5	4.1	3.5	7.8	20.4	2.0	26.4	1.2	
16,873	38,526	8,018	119,626	1,861	100.0	19.0	0.8	5.2	2.5	1.4	3.7	1.7	6.0	13.7	2.8	42.5	0.7	
24,141	70,350	8,443	18,205	398	100.0	21.9	...	2.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	1.0	14.8	43.0	5.2	11.1	0.2	
509,821	6,282,818	1,178,422	749,686	10,663	100.0	11.5	...	0.6	0.1	(2)	(2)	0.3	5.1	62.9	11.8	7.5	0.1	
589,603	4,626,971	1,074,660	714,370	10,736	100.0	13.1	...	0.9	0.2	(2)	0.1	0.4	7.2	56.3	13.1	8.7	0.1	
1,202	5,336	357	3,451	69	100.0	34.2	...	3.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	1.2	7.0	30.9	2.1	20.0	0.4	
29,279	245,908	24,217	266,646	1,689	100.0	23.3	...	1.7	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.5	3.8	32.1	3.2	34.8	0.2	
44,215	52,133	6,273	15,862	1,936	100.0	10.3	5.9	8.2	0.8	0.3	0.7	4.0	25.6	30.2	3.6	9.2	1.1	
1,110,102	1,489,710	290,851	342,835	40,264	100.0	8.4	2.1	5.6	0.5	0.2	0.6	2.5	27.2	36.5	7.1	8.4	1.0	
1,607,088	1,745,514	328,763	453,376	46,290	100.0	7.2	1.7	5.8	0.5	0.3	0.6	2.6	31.3	34.0	6.4	8.8	0.9	
1,542	3,433	355	2,935	259	100.0	14.0	2.6	10.0	1.0	0.7	1.2	7.0	11.5	25.6	2.6	21.8	1.9	
47,392	98,256	10,128	152,443	6,167	100.0	10.3	0.8	7.1	1.2	0.9	1.4	5.8	10.9	22.7	2.3	35.2	1.4	
53,129	11,950	115	3,258	143	100.0	2.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	1.4	73.8	16.6	0.2	4.5	0.2	
928,322	272,448	7,304	48,874	2,806	100.0	2.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	1.3	70.3	20.6	0.6	3.7	0.2	
6,237,258	1,598,758	49,556	306,524	15,491	100.0	2.0	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	1.2	72.7	18.6	0.6	3.6	0.2	
67,375	98,732	2,848	47,444	3,868	100.0	8.9	19.1	9.3	4.0	0.9	0.7	4.1	16.2	23.7	0.7	11.4	0.9	
38,584	54,641	4,383	140,453	2,918	100.0	4.2	0.5	1.5	69.3	3.2	0.6	0.4	3.3	4.6	0.4	11.9	0.2	
9,112,791	15,916,687	1,440,361	41,551,446	532,888	100.0	3.0	0.4	1.6	72.7	2.9	0.6	0.3	2.5	4.3	0.4	11.2	0.1	
17,732	13,956	791	25,363	2,213	100.0	7.6	7.2	11.9	4.6	15.9	4.2	4.2	13.1	10.3	0.6	18.7	1.6	
17,632,128	20,752,567	1,275,468	69,521,980	4,611,563	100.0	2.7	0.4	3.5	3.4	71.6	2.4	0.6	2.4	2.8	0.2	9.4	0.6	
24,207	37,161	4,406	20,399	4,395	100.0	5.6	4.5	6.3	1.3	1.6	28.4	5.2	12.6	19.3	2.3	10.6	2.3	
81,983	200,962	42,318	181,235	33,058	100.0	1.3	0.5	2.6	0.6	1.3	77.6	1.4	2.2	5.5	1.2	5.0	0.9	