

All Farms

Table 9. Summary of Selected Economic Class Groups: 1969

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	Farms with less than \$2,500 value of sales							Abnormal
	All farms	Class 1-6 farms	Total	Class 6	Part time	Part retirement		
Farms and Land in Farms								
Farms number	77 875	57 746	23 737	3 706	15 549	4 482		98
percent	100.0	74.1	30.4	4.7	19.9	5.7		.1
Land in farms acres	35 722 348	34 330 709	1 344 581	275 968	778 713	289 900		323 026
Average size of farm acres	458.7	594.5	56.6	74.4	50.0	64.6		3 296.1
Value of land and buildings dollars	16 955 725 675	15 824 718 510	1 223 203 570	225 257 009	750 722 707	247 223 854		133 060 604
Average per farm dollars	217 730	274 040	51 531	60 781	48 281	55 159		1 357 761
Average per acre dollars	474.65	460.94	909.72	816.24	964.05	852.79		411.91
Number of farms by value of farm.								
\$1 to \$9,999	4 010	1 991	2 426	408	1 550	468		1
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6 461	2 832	4 258	629	2 875	754		-
\$20,000 to \$39,999	15 024	8 141	7 990	1 111	5 501	1 378		4
\$40,000 to \$69,999	14 987	10 656	5 110	786	3 314	1 010		7
\$70,000 to \$99,999	8 026	6 676	1 617	269	967	381		2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	7 761	6 869	1 081	200	645	236		11
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4 881	4 485	497	104	296	97		3
\$200,000 to \$499,999	10 158	9 713	589	160	306	123		16
\$500,000 and over	6 567	6 383	169	39	95	35		54
Owned and rented lands by farm operator:								
Land owned farms	68 488	50 101	21 628	3 335	13 947	4 346		94
acres	19 429 873	18 102 961	1 250 474	235 923	620 600	393 951		312 361
Land rented or leased								
from others farms	24 316	21 021	3 961	683	2 898	380		17
acres	19 317 868	18 974 928	401 173	86 261	272 922	41 990		28 028
Land rented or leased to others farms	7 251	5 797	1 789	346	1 018	425		11
acres	3 025 105	2 747 180	306 778	46 216	114 809	145 753		17 363
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland farms	66 016	50 081	18 647	2 807	12 055	3 785		95
acres	11 245 140	10 822 323	465 853	89 348	271 953	104 552		46 312
Harvested cropland farms	56 677	45 444	13 137	1 987	8 324	2 826		83
acres	7 649 021	7 532 120	113 443	19 585	70 701	23 157		23 043
Number of farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres	14 431	6 509	9 234	1 318	5 853	2 063		6
10 to 19 acres	9 273	6 916	2 806	457	1 802	547		8
20 to 29 acres	5 631	5 233	484	89	307	88		3
30 to 49 acres	7 231	6 882	414	69	258	87		4
50 to 99 acres	7 266	7 122	175	47	93	35		16
100 to 199 acres	5 126	5 098	24	7	11	6		11
200 to 499 acres	4 419	4 401	-	-	-	-		18
500 to 999 acres	1 958	1 944	-	-	-	-		14
1,000 acres and over	1 342	1 339	-	-	-	-		3
Cropland used only for pasture								
or grazing farms	17 614	11 438	7 159	1 027	4 873	1 259		44
acres	1 844 016	1 602 379	290 736	56 672	163 969	70 095		7 573
All other cropland (see text) farms	12 499	10 420	2 409	379	1 553	477		49
acres	1 752 103	1 687 824	61 674	13 091	37 283	11 300		15 696
Woodland including woodland								
pasture farms	4 632	3 000	1 902	287	1 220	395		17
acres	2 038 165	1 837 370	182 599	32 845	102 870	46 884		51 041
All other land (see text) farms	45 762	33 962	14 010	2 295	9 186	2 529		85
acres	22 439 043	21 671 016	696 129	153 775	403 890	138 464		225 673
Irrigated land farms	51 050	41 137	11 448	1 614	7 731	2 103		79
acres	7 240 131	7 125 142	99 688	16 134	66 095	17 459		31 435
Color and Tenure of Operator								
All farm operators:								
Full owners	53 727	36 860	19 814	3 028	12 677	4 109		81
Part owners	14 361	12 890	1 754	296	1 233	225		13
Tenants	9 787	7 996	2 169	382	1 639	148		4
White farm operators:								
Full owners	50 844	34 448	19 249	2 911	12 339	3 999		58
Part owners	13 603	12 157	1 721	287	1 212	222		12
Tenants	8 945	7 208	2 088	355	1 596	137		4
Negro farm operators:								
Full owners	154	90	82	18	53	11		-
Part owners	21	16	5	-	5	-		-
Tenants	28	20	13	5	6	2		-
Farm Operator Characteristics								
Farm operators by age groups:								
Under 25 years	858	622	331	97	234	-		2
25 to 34 years	6 031	4 130	2 153	256	1 897	-		4
35 to 44 years	14 678	10 529	4 672	539	4 133	-		16
45 to 54 years	22 808	17 399	6 368	987	5 381	-		28
55 to 64 years	20 348	16 408	5 731	1 827	3 904	-		36
65 years and over	13 152	8 658	4 482	-	-	4 482		12
Average age	52.0	52.0	51.9	51.1	46.4	71.4		52.9
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	51 044	37 791	15 505	2 305	10 032	3 168		53
Not on farm operated	18 420	14 170	4 900	683	3 526	691		33
Farm operators reporting days of work								
off farm	43 564	26 097	18 826	1 396	15 549	1 881		37
1 to 49 days	5 146	4 528	1 408	793	-	615		3
50 to 99 days	2 968	2 729	841	603	-	238		1
100 to 199 days	6 335	3 630	2 698	-	2 449	249		7
200 days and over	29 115	15 210	13 879	-	13 100	779		26

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	Farms with less than \$2,500 value of sales							Abnormal
	All farms	Class 1-6 farms	Total	Class 6	Part time	Part retirement		
Farms by Size								
1 to 9 acres	15 692	7 051	10 116	1 478	6 794	1 844	3	
10 to 49 acres	28 915	20 694	9 616	1 402	6 454	1 760	7	
50 to 69 acres	4 652	4 020	776	149	454	173	5	
70 to 99 acres	4 841	4 228	738	129	452	157	4	
100 to 139 acres	3 695	3 266	536	110	308	118	3	
140 to 179 acres	2 972	2 557	529	117	318	94	3	
180 to 219 acres	1 822	1 629	249	58	140	51	2	
220 to 259 acres	1 417	1 274	178	42	85	51	7	
260 to 499 acres	4 657	4 259	480	94	273	113	12	
500 to 999 acres	3 745	3 480	335	81	179	75	11	
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2 541	2 435	124	36	58	30	18	
2,000 acres and over	2 926	2 853	60	10	34	16	23	
Farms by Type (see text)								
Cash-grain farms	3 087	2 731	406	52	272	82	2	
Tobacco farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cotton farms	1 778	1 512	326	62	211	53	2	
Other field-crop farms	813	727	108	23	69	16	1	
Vegetable farms	2 508	2 321	243	59	128	56	3	
Fruit and nut farms	28 534	24 426	4 805	713	2 922	1 170	16	
Poultry farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dairy farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms	23 705	16 481	8 449	1 273	5 830	1 346	14	
Livestock ranches (see text)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
General farms	6 113	4 248	2 217	370	1 357	490	20	
Miscellaneous farms	11 337	5 300	7 183	1 154	4 760	1 269	18	
Value of Products Sold and Other Farm-Related Income								
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text) dollars	3 903 560 191	3 878 192 599	18 380 887	2 981 213	11 728 680	3 670 994	9 967 918	
Average per farm dollars	50 125	67 159	774	804	754	819	101 713	
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
\$1 to \$249 (see text)	2 238	495	2 060	318	1 415	327	1	
\$250 to \$499	4 290	713	4 091	514	2 843	734	-	
\$500 to \$999	5 271	1 126	4 902	757	3 333	812	-	
\$1,000 to \$1,499	3 731	967	3 312	548	2 111	653	-	
\$1,500 to \$1,999	3 045	857	2 602	414	1 640	548	-	
\$2,000 to \$2,499	2 552	833	2 096	377	1 262	457	-	
\$2,500 and over	50 854	50 763	-	-	-	-	91	
Crops including nursery products and hay	49 869	41 585	9 739	1 524	6 042	2 173	69	
dollars	2 108 454 602	2 097 901 278	8 760 433	1 485 233	5 229 262	2 045 938	3 278 124	
Forest products	840	656	214	35	134	45	5	
dollars	5 895 077	5 682 595	65 253	7 455	45 650	12 148	154 684	
Livestock, poultry, and their products	31 395	22 142	10 797	1 609	7 564	1 624	65	
dollars	1 789 210 512	1 774 608 726	9 555 201	1 488 525	6 453 768	1 612 908	6 535 110	
Farms with farm-related income from--								
Customwork and other agricultural services	7 697	6 833	1 091	230	709	152	3	
dollars	50 709 763	49 024 210	2 077 059	401 771	1 426 862	248 426	10 265	
Recreational services	970	735	272	43	193	36	6	
dollars	3 342 172	3 023 480	367 916	76 874	255 001	36 041	27 650	
Government farm programs	8 787	8 012	969	205	580	184	11	
dollars	88 042 882	87 526 208	595 360	140 418	346 837	108 105	61 732	
Production Expenses								
Farm production expenses, total	77 875	57 746	23 737	3 706	15 549	4 482	98	
dollars	3 554 745 564	3 511 097 230	40 937 217	6 713 409	26 900 975	7 322 833	9 424 526	
Number of farms with expenditures of--								
\$1 to \$499	4 593	800	4 487	695	2 862	930	1	
\$500 to \$999	5 234	1 053	4 891	712	3 233	946	2	
\$1,000 to \$1,999	8 606	2 623	7 047	1 068	4 607	1 372	4	
\$2,000 to \$2,999	6 033	3 204	3 300	534	2 207	559	3	
\$3,000 to \$4,999	8 986	6 613	2 853	487	1 910	456	7	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13 694	12 736	1 157	210	728	219	11	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10 549	10 532	2	-	2	-	15	
\$20,000 and over	20 180	20 125	-	-	-	-	55	
Livestock and poultry	20 383	14 141	7 259	1 054	5 345	860	37	
dollars	574 531 747	570 919 768	3 791 791	567 878	2 785 046	438 867	388 066	
Number of farms with expenditures of--								
\$1 to \$99	2 356	892	1 679	217	1 244	218	2	
\$100 to \$499	4 837	2 237	3 046	450	2 238	358	4	
\$500 to \$999	2 862	1 697	1 392	228	999	165	1	
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3 112	2 263	976	132	748	96	5	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 750	1 614	153	24	109	20	7	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 609	1 593	11	3	5	3	8	
\$10,000 and over	3 857	3 845	2	-	2	-	10	
Feed for livestock and poultry	30 531	20 871	11 201	1 604	7 987	1 610	63	
dollars	607 974 193	601 769 772	4 813 520	708 291	3 464 201	641 028	2 099 192	
Number of farms with expenditures of--								
\$1 to \$99	3 402	1 500	2 205	304	1 541	360	1	
\$100 to \$499	8 994	4 251	5 545	807	3 932	806	5	
\$500 to \$999	4 759	2 779	2 300	330	1 667	303	10	
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4 769	3 809	1 104	152	820	132	8	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 969	1 931	45	11	25	9	4	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 456	1 447	2	-	2	-	7	
\$10,000 and over	5 182	5 154	-	-	-	-	28	

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			Total	Class 6	Part time	Part retirement	
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms	20 361	15 624	5 462	773	3 933	756	48
tons	4 693 033	4 652 584	24 040	3 972	16 976	3 092	20 381
dollars.	333 698 741	330 870 890	1 824 714	295 630	1 300 116	228 968	1 298 767
Number of farms that used—							
1 to 49 tons	14 541	9 830	5 460	771	3 933	756	22
50 to 99 tons	1 082	1 077	2	2	-	-	5
100 to 199 tons	1 058	1 055	-	-	-	-	3
200 to 499 tons	1 514	1 506	-	-	-	-	8
500 tons and over	2 166	2 156	-	-	-	-	10
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	2 693	1 377	1 526	211	1 084	231	1
\$100 to \$499	6 067	3 660	2 766	365	2 014	387	6
\$500 to \$999	2 503	1 824	802	130	574	98	7
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2 499	2 202	353	61	253	39	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 281	1 265	15	6	8	1	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 019	1 016	-	-	-	-	3
\$10,000 and over	4 299	4 280	-	-	-	-	19
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms	24 514	20 510	4 590	641	3 188	761	55
dollars.	51 946 056	51 539 438	403 403	69 372	275 427	58 604	72 587
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	6 868	4 087	3 196	417	2 233	546	2
\$100 to \$499	7 905	6 750	1 339	204	925	210	20
\$500 to \$999	2 935	2 892	48	16	27	5	11
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3 215	3 200	7	4	3	-	12
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 546	1 540	-	-	-	-	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 079	1 075	-	-	-	-	4
\$10,000 and over	966	966	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial fertilizer farms	50 875	42 167	10 166	1 533	6 527	2 106	75
dollars.	123 314 998	122 109 885	1 095 989	204 388	681 419	210 182	313 512
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	13 336	7 374	6 959	1 004	4 476	1 479	7
\$100 to \$499	15 657	13 233	2 848	441	1 850	557	17
\$500 to \$999	6 934	6 715	281	73	156	52	11
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6 932	6 858	69	11	40	18	16
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3 330	3 314	9	4	5	-	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 221	2 214	-	-	-	-	7
\$10,000 and over	2 465	2 459	-	-	-	-	6
Lime farms	2 175	1 901	315	41	219	55	-
dollars.	1 058 464	1 042 261	20 260	4 057	12 665	3 538	-
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	888	668	251	31	176	44	-
\$100 to \$499	791	738	60	7	42	11	-
\$500 to \$999	248	247	4	3	1	-	-
\$1,000 to \$2,499	178	178	-	-	-	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54	54	-	-	-	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	11	-	-	-	-	-
\$10,000 and over	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) farms	42 124	35 406	7 770	1 116	5 186	1 468	64
dollars	106 963 414	106 059 219	749 228	127 393	475 606	146 229	282 360
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	10 407	5 548	5 620	768	3 796	1 056	7
\$100 to \$499	12 275	10 636	1 926	302	1 260	364	15
\$500 to \$999	5 704	5 558	167	31	97	39	10
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6 267	6 213	55	15	32	8	14
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3 317	3 309	2	-	1	1	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 093	2 091	-	-	-	-	2
\$10,000 and over	2 061	2 051	-	-	-	-	10
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business farms	74 201	56 198	21 231	3 324	13 980	3 927	96
dollars.	85 061 904	81 943 818	3 456 571	619 903	2 204 126	632 542	281 418
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	13 285	4 943	9 705	1 369	6 569	1 767	6
\$100 to \$499	30 285	21 546	10 445	1 732	6 739	1 974	26
\$500 to \$999	12 796	11 989	990	193	619	178	10
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10 597	10 518	90	29	53	8	18
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4 185	4 165	1	1	-	-	20
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 938	1 927	-	-	-	-	11
\$10,000 and over	1 115	1 110	-	-	-	-	5
Hired farm labor farms	47 287	40 508	8 027	1 314	4 983	1 730	66
dollars.	632 985 273	628 174 380	3 584 065	709 143	2 019 361	855 561	1 935 971
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	3 815	2 017	2 141	344	1 375	422	1
\$100 to \$499	9 169	5 947	3 809	591	2 420	798	4
\$500 to \$999	5 192	4 233	1 120	164	686	270	3
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7 432	6 829	754	155	407	192	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5 942	5 803	188	58	87	43	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 409	5 385	15	2	8	5	11
\$10,000 and over	10 328	10 294	-	-	-	-	34
Contract labor, machine hire, and customwork farms	42 631	35 421	8 360	1 201	5 481	1 678	51
dollars.	246 209 941	243 424 614	2 602 789	447 991	1 615 597	539 201	630 529
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	5 211	2 222	3 390	402	2 294	694	1
\$100 to \$499	10 093	7 076	3 568	559	2 317	692	8
\$500 to \$999	5 522	4 835	816	134	516	166	5
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8 190	7 777	487	82	303	102	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5 239	5 167	81	20	41	20	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 932	3 910	18	4	10	4	8
\$10,000 and over	4 444	4 434	-	-	-	-	10
All other production expenses farms	71 245	56 274	17 576	2 699	11 517	3 360	94
dollars.	1 124 699 574	1 104 114 075	20 419 601	3 254 993	13 367 527	3 797 081	3 420 891
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	942	293	786	137	495	154	-
\$100 to \$499	7 988	3 801	4 893	711	3 269	913	5
\$500 to \$999	6 973	3 166	4 442	638	2 834	970	3
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14 257	9 761	5 345	862	3 539	944	13
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12 282	10 717	1 862	308	1 223	331	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11 752	11 535	248	43	157	48	12
\$10,000 and over	17 051	17 001	-	-	-	-	50

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			Total	Class 6	Part time	Part retirement	
Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles farms..	48 137	37 797	12 221	1 917	7 937	2 367	36
number..	69 493	55 367	16 560	2 551	10 972	3 037	117
Motortrucks including pickups . . . farms..	57 915	45 365	14 721	2 261	10 011	2 449	90
number..	115 739	100 064	17 969	2 885	12 097	2 987	591
Tractors other than garden tractors and motor tillers farms..	56 285	45 768	12 484	2 052	8 052	2 380	85
number..	138 914	125 205	16 026	2 875	10 122	3 029	558
Riding garden tractors 7hp and over farms..	3 768	2 644	1 315	212	901	202	21
number..	4 460	3 243	1 399	230	959	210	48
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled farms..	3 354	3 264	102	26	54	22	14
number..	5 619	5 505	120	29	69	22	23
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers farms..	868	822	51	8	37	6	3
number..	1 217	1 165	56	8	42	6	4
Pickup balers farms..	6 042	5 487	664	139	431	94	30
number..	6 829	6 235	700	144	456	100	38
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	71 655	54 281	20 488	3 210	13 498	3 780	96
dollars..	928 593 067	867 761 822	68 818 438	12 496 311	44 237 205	12 084 922	4 509 118
Number of farms by value of machinery and equipment:							
\$1 to \$999	5 432	2 329	3 633	530	2 314	789	-
\$1,000 to \$4,999	30 496	19 345	13 122	1 983	8 801	2 338	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14 091	11 917	2 620	464	1 725	431	18
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10 468	9 775	831	159	500	172	21
\$20,000 to \$29,999	4 395	4 241	187	45	102	40	12
\$30,000 to \$49,999	3 112	3 052	69	19	41	9	10
\$50,000 and over	3 661	3 622	26	10	15	1	23
Livestock and Poultry							
Livestock and poultry on place:							
Cattle and calves farms..	24 430	17 378	8 194	1 204	5 708	1 282	62
number..	4 473 418	4 358 955	109 213	17 184	72 784	19 245	22 434
Farms with-							
1 to 4	3 130	1 351	2 031	252	1 502	277	-
5 to 9	2 731	1 077	1 933	281	1 377	275	2
10 to 19	3 786	1 749	2 403	368	1 631	404	2
20 and over	14 783	13 201	1 827	303	1 198	326	58
Cows and heifers that had calved farms..	18 036	13 698	5 014	729	3 435	850	53
number..	1 524 206	1 484 230	35 234	5 342	22 673	7 219	10 084
Farms with-							
1	1 495	694	918	117	688	113	-
2 to 4	2 656	1 263	1 620	229	1 150	241	2
5 to 9	2 095	1 039	1 229	173	822	234	-
10 to 24	3 144	2 278	1 053	189	660	204	2
25 and over	8 646	8 424	194	21	115	58	49
Milk cows farms..	6 622	5 563	1 200	164	861	175	23
number..	649 071	643 005	2 473	408	1 677	388	4 001
Farms with-							
1 or 2	1 971	1 156	922	107	685	130	-
3 or 4	429	297	163	32	108	23	1
5 to 9	344	259	108	23	64	21	-
10 and over	3 878	3 851	7	2	4	1	22
Hogs and pigs farms..	2 608	1 580	1 137	133	909	95	24
number..	149 618	133 675	8 932	1 421	6 686	825	8 432
Farms with-							
1 to 4	1 204	580	689	65	569	55	-
5 to 9	377	218	178	20	145	13	1
10 to 24	410	260	181	31	131	19	-
25 and over	617	522	89	17	64	8	23
Litters of pigs farrowed, December 1 of preceding year and November 30 farms..	1 408	939	520	74	403	43	23
number of litters..	23 893	20 343	1 907	281	1 429	197	1 924
Farms by number of litters farrowed:							
1 litter	282	178	132	28	96	8	-
2 to 4 litters	496	259	261	24	216	21	-
5 to 9 litters	231	159	82	12	61	9	2
10 to 19 litters	170	133	45	10	30	5	2
20 litters and over	229	210	-	-	-	-	19
Sheep and lambs farms..	4 670	3 032	1 876	256	1 304	316	18
number..	1 730 299	1 688 029	44 916	7 907	25 943	11 066	5 261
Farms with-							
1	228	115	129	16	109	4	-
2 to 4	642	333	347	39	280	28	1
5 to 9	537	310	263	37	197	29	1
10 to 24	998	493	572	71	386	115	4
25 and over	2 265	1 781	565	93	332	140	12
Horses and ponies farms..	15 226	9 794	6 191	806	4 798	587	47
number..	96 930	73 297	25 972	3 711	19 823	2 438	1 372
Farms with-							
1	2 959	1 797	1 324	165	1 004	155	3
2 to 4	6 806	4 258	2 894	351	2 281	262	5
5 to 9	3 127	1 931	1 370	187	1 086	97	13
10 to 24	1 686	1 180	603	103	427	73	6
25 and over	648	628	-	-	-	-	20

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	All farms	Class 1-6 farms	Farms with less than \$2,500 value of sales				Abnormal
			Total	Class 6	Part time	Part retirement	
Chickens 3 months old or older . . . farms . . .	5 399	3 334	2 357	311	1 673	373	19
number . . .	46 424 562	46 215 522	76 134	11 534	51 262	13 338	144 440
Farms with—							
1 to 99 farms	3 866	1 953	2 190	280	1 569	341	3
100 to 399 farms	231	101	158	29	100	29	1
400 to 1,599 farms	110	98	9	2	4	3	5
1,600 and over farms	1 192	1 182	-	-	-	-	10
Hens and pullets of laying age excluding started pullets . . . farms . . .	4 955	3 090	2 132	285	1 509	338	18
number	38 179 405	38 010 351	57 493	9 197	37 326	10 970	120 758
Broilers and other meat-type chickens less than 3 months old farms	366	280	104	20	79	5	2
number	13 927 562	13 922 174	4 461	776	3 080	605	1 703
Other livestock and poultry . . . farms . . .	5 433	3 360	2 374	324	1 777	273	23
Livestock and poultry sold.							
Cattle and calves farms	23 132	16 969	7 148	1 047	4 930	1 171	62
number	4 197 687	4 142 009	52 443	8 211	35 255	8 977	11 446
Hogs and pigs farms	2 078	1 308	848	102	677	69	24
number	238 361	216 084	12 086	1 595	9 011	1 480	11 786
Feeder pigs sold farms	683	428	272	30	216	26	13
number	33 208	26 968	5 387	675	4 172	540	1 528
Sheep and lambs farms	3 888	2 636	1 450	215	956	279	17
number	1 360 852	1 337 406	26 028	4 685	14 933	6 410	2 103
Horses and ponies farms	3 993	2 158	2 133	308	1 687	138	10
number	16 107	12 278	4 374	625	3 451	298	80
Chickens 3 months old or older farms	1 813	1 554	283	42	207	34	18
number	29 719 771	29 579 624	128 269	39 754	77 861	10 654	51 632
Hens and pullets of laying age excluding started pullets . . . farms . . .	1 561	1 356	221	34	155	32	18
number	18 457 946	18 350 021	93 760	34 887	48 626	10 247	49 052
Broilers and other meat-type chickens less than 3 months old farms	318	280	39	3	35	1	2
number	68 089 158	68 076 677	7 961	755	7 006	200	5 275
Other livestock and poultry . . . farms . . .	2 620	1 821	933	141	718	74	7
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes . . . farms . . .	2 485	2 293	203	34	131	38	23
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres farms	149	77	89	17	52	20	-
5 to 14 acres farms	318	235	88	11	62	15	6
15 to 24 acres farms	291	275	18	3	14	1	1
25 to 49 acres farms	489	477	6	1	3	2	7
50 acres and over farms	1 238	1 229	2	2	-	-	9
For grain farms	1 203	1 082	135	21	87	27	7
acres	160 179	159 197	917	122	594	201	187
bushels	14 950 412	14 888 113	49 852	5 332	35 312	9 208	17 779
Cut for silage, green or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed . . . farms . . .	1 396	1 321	69	13	45	11	19
acres	92 188	90 755	645	213	391	41	1 001
Sorghums for all purposes except syrup farms	2 326	2 220	104	5	80	19	7
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres farms	56	29	29	2	26	1	-
5 to 14 acres farms	180	141	41	2	27	12	-
15 to 24 acres farms	221	204	16	1	13	2	2
25 to 49 acres farms	425	406	16	-	12	4	3
50 acres and over farms	1 444	1 440	2	2	2	-	2
For grain or seed farms	2 141	2 091	48	3	37	8	5
acres	283 317	281 803	964	32	770	162	582
bushels	19 842 441	19 749 915	37 985	2 426	29 839	5 720	56 967
Cut for silage, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed . . . farms . . .	203	147	56	2	43	11	2
acres	17 224	16 791	381	4	252	125	56
Wheat for grain farms	2 223	2 150	80	11	43	26	4
acres	403 898	401 227	2 849	390	1 691	768	212
bushels	15 266 035	15 202 358	59 803	7 192	38 224	14 387	11 066
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres farms	25	20	5	-	4	1	-
5 to 14 acres farms	178	167	13	2	7	4	-
15 to 24 acres farms	222	203	22	3	10	9	-
25 to 49 acres farms	373	355	20	3	11	6	1
50 acres and over farms	1 425	1 405	20	3	11	6	3
Other small grains for grain . . . farms . . .	5 982	5 634	374	48	242	84	22
acres	1 662 048	1 651 040	9 144	1 811	5 297	2 036	3 675
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres farms	72	34	38	1	31	6	1
5 to 14 acres farms	389	279	122	12	80	30	-
15 to 24 acres farms	435	365	77	8	45	24	1
25 to 49 acres farms	961	880	95	15	64	16	1
50 acres and over farms	4 125	4 076	42	12	22	8	19

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	All farms	Class 1-6 farms	Farms with less than \$2,500 value of sales				Abnormal
			Total	Class 6	Part time	Part retirement	
Soybeans for beans farms..	16	8	8	1	7	-	1
acres..	459	397	62	10	52	-	10
bushels..	8 303	7 008	1 202	107	1 095	-	200
Farms with-							
1 to 4 acres	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
5 to 14 acres	8	1	7	1	6	-	1
15 to 24 acres	2	1	1	-	1	-	-
25 to 49 acres	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
50 acres and over	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
Hay excluding sorghum hay farms..	14 203	11 632	3 006	486	1 949	571	51
acres..	1 534 161	1 491 290	42 891	8 266	26 561	8 064	8 246
tons..	6 612 689	6 514 498	83 650	15 963	51 856	15 831	30 504
Farms with-							
1 to 4 acres	888	299	680	93	445	142	2
5 to 14 acres	2 442	1 356	1 272	188	846	238	2
15 to 24 acres	1 848	1 389	557	103	359	95	5
25 to 49 acres	2 646	2 323	385	69	242	74	7
50 acres and over	6 379	6 265	112	33	57	22	35
Cotton farms..	4 916	4 573	412	77	258	77	8
acres..	663 521	660 475	3 138	571	1 955	612	479
bales..	1 273 845	1 270 376	3 433	601	2 204	628	637
Farms with-							
1 to 4 acres	179	94	106	22	66	18	1
5 to 14 acres	933	706	276	50	174	52	1
15 to 24 acres	506	481	30	5	18	7	-
25 to 49 acres	856	854	-	-	-	-	2
50 acres and over	2 442	2 438	-	-	-	-	4
Peanuts for nuts farms..	92	29	79	16	52	11	-
acres..	942	728	256	42	190	24	-
pounds..	2 145 968	1 954 152	229 710	37 894	165 038	26 778	-
Farms with-							
1 to 4 acres	69	14	69	14	44	11	-
5 to 14 acres	10	4	8	2	6	-	-
15 to 24 acres	6	4	2	-	2	-	-
25 to 49 acres	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
50 acres and over	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
pounds..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farms with-							
0.1 to 0.4 acre	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.5 to 0.9 acre	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.0 to 1.4 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.5 to 1.9 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.0 to 4.9 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 acres and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes and sweetpotatoes farms..	812	748	68	9	39	20	5
acres..	84 609	84 484	74	10	34	30	61
Farms with-							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	62	20	49	7	30	12	-
1.0 to 2.9 acres	16	8	7	-	5	2	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	21	18	5	2	1	2	-
5.0 to 9.9 acres	50	43	7	-	3	4	-
10 acres and over	663	659	-	-	-	-	4
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale farms..	3 975	3 689	356	90	182	84	20
acres..	675 940	674 121	811	225	418	168	1 233
Farms with-							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	165	67	125	29	60	36	2
1.0 to 2.9 acres	294	208	117	33	61	23	2
3.0 to 4.9 acres	219	172	59	14	26	19	2
5.0 to 9.9 acres	329	292	48	12	32	4	1
10 acres and over	2 968	2 950	7	2	3	2	13
Berries for sale farms..	1 030	878	178	27	95	56	1
acres..	10 530	10 388	184	46	79	59	4
Farms with-							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	193	99	108	14	57	37	-
1.0 to 2.9 acres	283	238	56	11	34	11	-
3.0 to 4.9 acres	183	175	8	1	4	3	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres	137	132	5	-	-	5	-
10 acres and over	234	234	1	1	-	-	-
Land in orchards (see text) farms..	36 321	28 327	9 278	1 332	5 843	2 103	48
acres..	1 587 698	1 537 694	51 160	7 738	32 589	10 833	6 582
Farms with-							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	613	226	451	65	283	103	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres	3 023	889	2 480	352	1 553	575	6
3.0 to 4.9 acres	2 627	925	1 983	283	1 209	491	2
5.0 to 9.9 acres	5 187	2 841	2 699	354	1 726	619	1
10 acres and over	24 871	23 446	1 665	278	1 072	315	38
Other crops farms..	4 597	4 216	460	98	275	87	19
acres..	622 220	620 379	1 338	277	828	233	780
Farms with-							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	399	222	223	49	134	40	3
1.0 to 2.9 acres	490	412	99	23	54	22	2
3.0 to 4.9 acres	231	201	35	6	24	5	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres	318	265	65	13	39	13	1
10 acres and over	3 159	3 116	38	7	24	7	12
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection farms..	919	856	74	15	46	13	4
sq.ft..	70 735 313	70 671 691	40 272	6 340	24 219	9 713	29 690

Note: Data partially based on a sample, see appendix A.