

All Farms

Table 25. Selected Characteristics by Economic Class, Year Began: 1969

	Total	Year operator began operating farm							Before 1940	No report
		1968 and to 1969	1965 to 1967	1960 to 1964	1955 to 1959	1950 to 1954	1945 to 1949	1940 to 1944		
<b>United States</b>										
Total:										
Farms reporting.....number..	2,730,250	177,509	251,947	330,645	268,624	270,903	315,112	200,788	329,834	584,888
Land in farms.....acres..	1,063,346,489	46,816,659	77,460,433	119,071,426	108,813,235	111,399,295	147,927,587	90,332,595	151,890,160	209,635,099
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	45,609,090	2,134,007	3,965,881	6,177,945	5,752,016	5,499,903	6,644,042	3,679,784	5,226,362	6,529,150
Operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	1,982,738	101,100	165,859	249,105	222,650	232,898	281,078	180,216	296,394	253,438
Not on farm operated.....	457,679	72,767	81,329	75,680	41,288	33,254	28,346	16,452	26,041	82,522
Not reported.....	289,833	3,642	4,759	5,860	4,686	4,751	5,688	4,120	7,399	248,928
<b>Class 1:</b>										
Farms reporting.....number..	221,690	7,940	16,658	29,669	30,398	30,302	35,070	18,685	23,538	29,430
Land in farms.....acres..	357,117,017	15,305,587	28,207,138	44,291,239	40,787,814	40,922,221	55,815,788	31,015,688	53,955,007	46,816,535
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	25,401,128	1,175,763	2,349,807	3,677,445	3,426,782	3,126,675	3,717,673	1,881,507	2,725,874	3,319,602
Operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	179,503	5,615	12,686	24,382	26,314	26,566	31,081	16,614	20,302	15,943
Not on farm operated.....	28,465	2,176	3,677	4,824	3,641	3,263	3,379	1,718	2,695	3,092
Not reported.....	13,722	149	295	463	443	473	610	353	541	10,395
<b>Class 1a:</b>										
Farms reporting.....number..	51,995	2,075	4,146	6,986	6,987	6,957	7,911	4,288	5,867	6,778
Land in farms.....acres..	171,832,316	8,727,390	16,277,892	22,318,196	19,018,096	17,729,125	25,130,274	14,110,246	25,776,191	22,744,906
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	15,327,298	829,835	1,609,524	2,338,921	2,035,229	1,736,175	2,106,063	1,028,551	1,669,909	1,973,091
Operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	38,190	1,248	2,711	5,014	5,454	5,611	6,485	3,622	4,700	3,345
Not on farm operated.....	10,749	789	1,362	1,862	1,426	1,249	1,290	591	1,046	1,134
Not reported.....	3,056	38	73	110	107	97	136	75	121	2,299
<b>Class 1b:</b>										
Farms reporting.....number..	169,695	5,865	12,512	22,683	23,411	23,345	27,159	14,397	17,671	22,652
Land in farms.....acres..	185,284,701	6,578,197	11,929,246	21,973,043	21,769,718	23,193,096	30,685,514	16,905,442	28,178,816	24,071,629
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	10,073,830	345,928	740,283	1,338,524	1,391,553	1,390,500	1,611,610	852,956	1,055,965	1,346,511
Operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	141,313	4,367	9,975	19,368	20,860	20,955	24,596	12,992	15,602	12,598
Not on farm operated.....	17,716	1,387	2,315	2,962	2,215	2,014	2,089	1,127	1,649	1,958
Not reported.....	10,666	111	222	353	336	376	474	278	420	8,096
<b>Class 2:</b>										
Farms reporting.....number..	330,992	13,302	25,270	42,715	42,876	43,153	52,943	30,163	36,259	44,311
Land in farms.....acres..	207,286,034	7,001,085	13,589,065	24,253,211	24,195,424	25,583,630	34,734,150	20,013,883	29,825,051	28,090,535
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	9,267,476	369,063	707,351	1,201,640	1,209,825	1,212,789	1,486,627	841,336	1,005,338	1,233,507
Operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	280,783	9,987	20,494	37,101	38,790	39,330	48,838	27,774	32,817	25,652
Not on farm operated.....	29,833	3,050	4,316	4,917	3,356	3,097	3,151	1,699	2,595	3,652
Not reported.....	20,376	265	460	697	730	726	954	690	847	15,007
<b>Class 3:</b>										
Farms reporting.....number..	395,472	17,588	29,942	46,469	43,355	45,559	58,769	38,577	54,674	60,539
Land in farms.....acres..	171,208,668	6,547,140	11,609,524	18,620,908	18,154,192	18,954,779	26,881,025	17,966,219	27,247,948	25,226,933
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	5,693,030	250,335	429,240	671,906	629,072	661,456	852,785	555,585	779,967	862,684
Operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	322,191	11,802	22,067	38,094	37,854	40,653	53,422	35,349	49,604	33,346
Not on farm operated.....	45,070	5,382	7,258	7,489	4,673	4,103	4,198	2,380	3,755	5,832
Not reported.....	28,211	404	617	886	828	803	1,149	848	1,315	21,361
<b>Class 4:</b>										
Farms reporting.....number..	390,425	21,985	33,007	45,177	37,072	39,351	48,341	33,530	57,235	74,727
Land in farms.....acres..	106,832,494	5,380,331	7,878,615	11,698,966	9,679,793	10,770,737	14,171,699	9,967,268	17,676,012	19,609,073
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	2,814,078	156,472	236,252	324,348	268,165	285,344	353,005	244,492	412,889	533,111
Operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	290,762	12,288	21,250	33,366	30,113	33,317	42,805	30,063	51,470	36,090
Not on farm operated.....	63,702	9,164	11,015	10,895	6,229	5,183	4,609	2,742	4,350	9,515
Not reported.....	35,961	533	742	916	730	851	927	725	1,415	29,122
<b>Class 5:</b>										
Farms reporting.....number..	395,104	27,832	38,842	47,489	35,574	35,959	40,544	27,657	53,307	87,900
Land in farms.....acres..	75,868,400	5,118,895	6,539,223	8,518,012	6,628,081	6,971,125	8,059,274	5,831,853	11,257,972	16,943,965
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	1,345,546	89,965	128,393	160,525	122,095	124,591	142,078	97,373	187,622	292,904
Operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	271,318	14,195	23,479	32,829	27,387	29,408	35,054	24,266	47,585	37,115
Not on farm operated.....	79,439	12,989	14,494	13,629	7,410	5,831	4,634	2,789	4,380	13,283
Not reported.....	44,347	648	869	1,031	777	720	856	602	1,342	37,502
<b>Class 6:</b>										
Farms reporting.....number..	192,564	15,866	17,443	19,531	13,556	14,194	15,795	10,441	14,072	71,666
Land in farms.....acres..	18,513,738	1,295,539	1,408,211	1,756,549	1,317,791	1,425,229	1,693,040	1,153,819	1,602,161	6,861,399
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	188,043	14,649	16,616	19,701	14,121	15,041	17,476	11,861	15,926	62,652
Operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	115,852	8,191	10,004	13,299	10,686	11,948	14,132	9,441	12,993	25,158
Not on farm operated.....	40,143	7,340	7,148	5,877	2,641	2,047	1,444	870	885	11,891
Not reported.....	36,569	335	291	355	229	199	219	130	194	34,617
<b>Part time:</b>										
Farms reporting.....number..	574,546	67,831	82,519	87,034	54,039	46,552	44,218	21,853	20,822	149,678
Land in farms.....acres..	49,297,527	5,092,084	6,287,271	7,322,421	4,811,288	4,475,742	4,519,968	2,290,589	2,334,902	12,163,262
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	531,949	58,050	75,313	83,804	52,792	46,206	44,940	22,603	21,502	126,739
Operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	357,713	36,103	50,501	60,971	42,252	38,414	38,640	19,151	18,538	53,143
Not on farm operated.....	140,273	30,581	30,750	24,798	11,042	7,432	5,001	2,323	1,922	26,424
Not reported.....	76,560	1,147	1,268	1,265	745	706	577	379	362	70,111

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	Total	Year operator began operating farm							Before 1940	No report
		1968 and 1969	1965 to 1967	1960 to 1964	1955 to 1959	1950 to 1954	1945 to 1949	1940 to 1944		
<b>United States—Continued</b>										
Part retirement:										
Farms reporting.....number..	227,346	4,943	8,025	12,213	11,552	15,671	19,310	19,836	69,849	65,947
Land in farms.....acres..	21,969,094	394,960	660,481	1,010,869	1,010,709	1,448,158	1,769,706	1,998,943	7,742,267	5,933,001
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	215,284	4,191	7,325	11,507	11,133	15,318	19,547	20,198	72,017	54,048
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	163,532	2,794	5,242	8,864	9,124	13,145	17,018	17,524	63,027	26,794
Not on farm operated.....	30,048	1,990	2,569	3,104	2,226	2,253	1,896	1,919	5,443	8,648
Not reported.....	33,766	159	214	245	202	273	396	393	1,379	30,505
Abnormal:										
Farms reporting.....number..	2,111	222	241	348	202	162	122	46	78	690
Land in farms.....acres..	55,253,517	681,038	1,280,905	1,599,251	2,228,143	847,674	282,937	94,333	248,840	47,990,396
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	152,556	15,519	15,584	27,069	18,031	12,483	9,911	4,829	5,227	43,903
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	1,084	125	136	199	130	117	88	34	58	197
Not on farm operated.....	706	95	102	147	70	45	34	12	16	185
Not reported.....	321	2	3	2	2	-	-	-	4	308
<b>Northeast</b>										
Total:										
Farms reporting.....number..	151,866	8,322	13,077	17,893	16,234	16,885	18,172	13,026	21,983	26,274
Land in farms.....acres..	25,683,444	1,145,595	1,985,263	2,926,167	2,875,353	3,010,816	3,345,289	2,558,462	3,946,676	3,889,823
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	2,821,655	122,257	213,339	348,793	333,243	355,536	382,436	274,019	391,104	400,928
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	126,170	6,315	10,473	15,378	14,601	15,537	17,052	12,236	20,650	13,928
Not on farm operated.....	13,758	1,868	2,424	2,296	1,434	1,098	870	583	926	2,259
Not reported.....	11,938	139	180	219	199	250	250	207	407	10,087
Class 1:										
Farms reporting.....number..	16,100	587	1,174	2,035	2,006	2,205	2,231	1,631	2,053	2,178
Land in farms.....acres..	5,678,176	177,863	386,498	647,631	695,572	727,605	814,955	662,631	849,209	716,212
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	1,505,194	60,009	109,530	190,252	176,386	194,623	203,711	146,080	212,943	211,660
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	13,928	472	1,015	1,805	1,840	2,050	2,079	1,519	1,862	1,286
Not on farm operated.....	1,267	106	141	209	140	125	124	89	147	186
Not reported.....	905	9	18	21	26	30	28	23	44	706
Class 1a:										
Farms reporting.....number..	3,337	134	221	391	370	450	482	318	465	506
Land in farms.....acres..	1,573,232	55,706	113,533	161,789	170,326	182,630	234,587	189,057	259,657	205,947
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	758,825	34,319	54,885	95,525	81,641	90,394	100,912	68,336	119,486	113,327
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	2,597	91	165	300	303	394	416	293	384	251
Not on farm operated.....	524	42	49	85	57	50	57	24	73	87
Not reported.....	216	1	7	6	10	6	9	1	8	168
Class 1b:										
Farms reporting.....number..	12,763	453	953	1,644	1,636	1,755	1,749	1,313	1,588	1,672
Land in farms.....acres..	4,104,944	122,157	272,965	485,842	525,246	544,975	580,368	473,574	589,552	510,265
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	746,369	25,690	54,645	94,727	94,745	104,229	102,799	77,744	93,457	98,333
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	11,331	381	850	1,505	1,537	1,656	1,663	1,226	1,478	1,035
Not on farm operated.....	743	64	92	124	83	75	67	65	74	99
Not reported.....	689	8	11	15	16	24	19	22	36	538
Class 2:										
Farms reporting.....number..	26,703	1,257	2,179	3,419	3,429	3,470	3,750	2,581	3,161	3,457
Land in farms.....acres..	6,420,335	280,289	502,145	789,537	812,072	835,091	934,734	663,125	820,722	782,620
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	755,837	35,020	61,976	97,017	97,275	98,360	106,637	73,234	88,729	97,589
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	24,184	1,093	1,967	3,205	3,218	3,321	3,603	2,465	3,013	2,299
Not on farm operated.....	1,155	143	176	162	170	96	98	71	96	143
Not reported.....	1,364	21	36	52	41	53	49	45	52	1,015
Class 3:										
Farms reporting.....number..	22,048	968	1,515	2,354	2,414	2,614	3,087	2,338	3,456	3,302
Land in farms.....acres..	4,009,812	174,849	272,036	417,557	440,392	479,832	557,939	438,791	653,075	575,341
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	325,607	14,380	22,550	35,242	36,011	38,622	45,830	34,417	50,102	48,453
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	19,516	805	1,266	2,115	2,241	2,456	2,952	2,246	3,293	2,142
Not on farm operated.....	1,262	150	224	212	142	122	89	57	101	165
Not reported.....	1,270	13	25	27	31	36	46	35	62	995
Class 4:										
Farms reporting.....number..	15,969	705	1,081	1,600	1,601	1,701	1,945	1,563	2,913	2,860
Land in farms.....acres..	2,271,149	90,169	148,036	228,260	222,379	244,088	267,532	238,502	438,334	393,849
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	116,595	5,096	7,833	11,524	11,664	12,487	14,443	11,508	21,217	20,823
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	13,367	515	842	1,364	1,434	1,565	1,817	1,467	2,752	1,611
Not on farm operated.....	1,324	177	220	218	154	102	94	64	94	201
Not reported.....	1,278	13	19	18	13	34	34	32	67	1,048
Class 5:										
Farms reporting.....number..	15,903	836	1,446	1,811	1,590	1,600	1,736	1,305	2,688	2,891
Land in farms.....acres..	2,033,104	98,692	175,610	229,709	205,248	214,251	225,638	178,101	362,011	343,844
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	52,172	2,532	4,519	5,848	5,222	5,286	5,819	4,466	9,362	9,118
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	12,698	546	1,123	1,466	1,396	1,409	1,603	1,215	2,522	1,418
Not on farm operated.....	1,735	269	296	314	166	158	100	65	117	250
Not reported.....	1,470	21	27	31	28	33	33	25	49	1,223

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<b>Northeast—Continued</b>										
<b>Class 6:</b>										
Farms reporting.....number..	7,347	524	658	742	608	627	721	448	647	2,372
Land in farms.....acres..	752,297	45,415	60,988	73,053	62,604	68,718	77,161	53,701	72,340	238,317
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	6,699	465	534	668	578	636	718	497	682	1,921
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	4,980	352	436	577	498	550	667	422	613	865
Not on farm operated.....	1,089	155	215	156	103	70	43	17	22	308
Not reported.....	1,278	17	7	9	7	7	11	9	12	1,199
<b>Part time:</b>										
Farms reporting.....number..	34,987	3,268	4,728	5,353	4,028	3,783	3,555	1,997	1,962	6,313
Land in farms.....acres..	3,151,714	248,993	384,784	469,634	367,313	355,953	356,107	212,207	212,377	544,346
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	28,971	2,398	3,715	4,601	3,305	3,373	3,138	1,840	1,748	4,853
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	27,245	2,393	3,599	4,408	3,496	3,413	3,292	1,877	1,838	2,929
Not on farm operated.....	4,797	833	1,084	895	487	320	230	105	96	747
Not reported.....	2,945	42	45	50	45	50	33	15	28	2,637
<b>Part retirement:</b>										
Farms reporting.....number..	12,579	151	268	549	528	864	1,129	1,150	5,087	2,853
Land in farms.....acres..	1,183,470	11,198	24,171	46,257	45,128	76,255	99,725	100,071	525,206	255,459
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	10,888	131	217	440	449	736	1,041	968	4,875	2,031
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	10,101	120	209	416	458	755	1,026	1,016	4,745	1,356
Not on farm operated.....	1,068	28	57	122	62	102	87	111	250	249
Not reported.....	1,410	3	2	11	8	7	16	23	92	1,248
<b>Abnormal:</b>										
Farms reporting.....number..	230	26	28	30	30	21	18	13	16	48
Land in farms.....acres..	183,387	18,127	30,995	24,529	24,645	9,023	11,498	11,333	13,402	39,835
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	19,692	2,226	2,465	3,201	2,353	1,413	1,099	1,009	1,446	4,480
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	151	19	16	22	20	18	13	9	12	22
Not on farm operated.....	61	7	11	8	10	3	5	4	3	10
Not reported.....	18	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	16
<b>North Central</b>										
<b>Total:</b>										
Farms reporting.....number..	1,151,884	68,378	101,570	139,641	124,204	124,382	150,269	97,722	145,531	200,187
Land in farms.....acres..	373,368,946	13,257,894	23,399,277	40,079,209	42,216,574	44,497,978	60,374,701	37,746,293	52,398,664	59,398,356
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	20,096,786	737,239	1,440,186	2,599,085	2,690,196	2,681,769	3,179,331	1,878,808	2,373,170	2,517,002
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	902,442	42,344	72,497	113,071	108,282	111,552	137,447	89,522	132,853	94,874
Not on farm operated.....	149,664	24,619	27,195	24,149	13,813	10,683	10,016	6,121	9,260	23,808
Not reported.....	99,778	1,415	1,878	2,421	2,109	2,147	2,806	2,079	3,418	81,505
<b>Class 1:</b>										
Farms reporting.....number..	102,750	2,782	6,737	13,731	15,462	15,139	17,643	9,482	10,534	11,240
Land in farms.....acres..	89,754,989	2,147,080	4,833,560	9,942,936	11,661,844	12,349,873	16,217,580	9,013,127	12,592,410	10,996,579
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	9,159,207	275,412	614,579	1,254,504	1,350,543	1,327,835	1,467,173	811,831	1,021,835	1,035,495
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	90,850	2,287	5,768	12,432	14,379	14,138	16,470	8,762	9,476	7,138
Not on farm operated.....	7,073	448	859	1,112	883	770	882	538	820	761
Not reported.....	4,827	47	110	187	200	231	291	182	238	3,341
<b>Class 1a:</b>										
Farms reporting.....number..	18,128	439	1,088	2,208	2,671	2,709	3,026	1,772	2,202	2,013
Land in farms.....acres..	26,801,998	744,864	1,428,258	2,587,612	3,207,694	3,617,064	4,560,451	2,707,724	4,275,813	3,672,518
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	4,228,849	141,289	289,216	587,533	601,242	600,089	616,621	362,729	532,602	497,528
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	15,255	301	840	1,873	2,358	2,453	2,726	1,584	1,886	1,234
Not on farm operated.....	2,066	131	234	311	276	222	253	158	273	208
Not reported.....	807	7	14	24	37	34	47	30	43	571
<b>Class 1b:</b>										
Farms reporting.....number..	84,622	2,343	5,649	11,523	12,791	12,430	14,617	7,710	8,332	9,227
Land in farms.....acres..	62,952,991	1,402,216	3,405,302	7,355,324	8,454,150	8,732,809	11,657,129	6,305,403	8,316,597	7,324,061
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	4,930,358	134,123	325,363	666,971	749,301	727,746	850,552	449,102	489,233	537,967
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	75,595	1,986	4,928	10,559	12,021	11,685	13,744	7,178	7,590	5,904
Not on farm operated.....	5,007	317	625	801	607	548	629	380	547	553
Not reported.....	4,020	40	96	163	163	197	244	152	195	2,770
<b>Class 2:</b>										
Farms reporting.....number..	191,754	6,798	13,751	24,826	26,474	26,278	32,715	18,742	20,016	22,154
Land in farms.....acres..	96,710,584	2,751,163	5,686,754	11,082,977	12,680,077	13,047,189	17,936,968	10,434,528	11,800,205	11,290,723
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	5,342,748	186,736	383,067	696,425	745,066	736,277	914,666	519,481	550,533	610,497
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	170,934	5,575	11,910	22,647	24,747	24,736	30,890	17,637	18,577	14,215
Not on farm operated.....	11,109	1,092	1,589	1,813	1,291	1,134	1,199	692	972	1,327
Not reported.....	9,711	131	252	366	436	408	626	413	467	6,612
<b>Class 3:</b>										
Farms reporting.....number..	230,619	9,315	16,436	26,409	26,124	27,403	36,274	24,497	32,428	31,733
Land in farms.....acres..	84,256,146	2,718,783	5,095,821	8,893,059	9,280,358	9,989,242	14,440,839	9,712,167	12,711,787	11,409,090
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	3,337,554	133,225	236,704	385,407	381,916	400,528	528,738	353,744	463,353	453,939
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	197,248	6,829	13,016	22,965	23,725	25,346	33,737	22,866	30,011	18,753
Not on farm operated.....	18,678	2,291	3,115	2,967	1,931	1,568	1,832	1,093	1,639	2,242
Not reported.....	14,693	195	305	477	468	489	705	538	778	10,738

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Table 25. Selected Characteristics by Economic Class, Year Began: 1969—Continued

	Total	Year operator began operating farm								Before 1940	No report
		1968 and 1969	1965 to 1967	1960 to 1964	1955 to 1959	1950 to 1954	1945 to 1949	1940 to 1944			
<b>North Central—Continued</b>											
<b>Class 4:</b>											
Farms reporting.....number..	190,664	10,484	15,768	21,189	18,232	19,139	24,719	18,052	30,137	32,944	
Land in farms.....acres..	45,604,569	2,087,905	3,109,235	4,642,180	4,247,332	4,663,686	6,618,477	4,821,057	7,867,500	7,547,197	
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	1,391,318	75,085	113,846	154,170	133,653	140,764	182,910	133,507	219,416	237,967	
Farm operators by place of residence:											
On farm operated.....	148,971	6,155	10,814	16,639	15,454	16,833	22,372	16,501	27,552	16,651	
Not on farm operated.....	25,416	4,084	4,626	4,137	2,434	1,925	1,865	1,146	1,821	3,378	
Not reported.....	16,277	245	328	413	344	381	482	405	764	12,915	
<b>Class 5:</b>											
Farms reporting.....number..	152,142	10,886	15,092	17,800	13,775	13,896	15,907	11,482	22,612	30,692	
Land in farms.....acres..	24,431,099	1,475,550	2,059,132	2,611,221	2,161,535	2,315,333	2,817,107	2,095,996	4,098,076	4,797,129	
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	536,808	36,950	52,172	62,472	48,888	49,690	57,206	41,376	81,740	106,314	
Farm operators by place of residence:											
On farm operated.....	109,006	5,730	9,596	12,953	11,033	11,783	13,881	10,193	20,441	13,396	
Not on farm operated.....	27,278	4,881	5,168	4,463	2,439	1,841	1,685	1,019	1,578	4,204	
Not reported.....	15,858	275	328	384	303	272	341	270	593	13,092	
<b>Class 6:</b>											
Farms reporting.....number..	45,760	4,164	4,400	4,715	3,133	3,166	3,575	2,664	3,368	16,575	
Land in farms.....acres..	4,936,073	347,968	383,745	432,876	347,576	372,190	429,986	317,233	435,517	1,868,982	
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	49,017	4,124	4,576	5,157	3,652	3,601	4,372	3,345	4,284	15,906	
Farm operators by place of residence:											
On farm operated.....	25,450	2,037	2,299	2,874	2,367	2,559	3,120	2,337	3,065	4,792	
Not on farm operated.....	10,764	2,032	2,026	1,728	713	562	408	292	246	2,757	
Not reported.....	9,546	95	75	113	53	45	47	35	57	9,026	
<b>Part time:</b>											
Farms reporting.....number..	175,681	22,592	27,217	27,775	17,690	14,795	13,645	6,886	5,863	39,218	
Land in farms.....acres..	14,116,996	1,588,163	1,854,997	2,113,766	1,456,013	1,328,422	1,363,929	737,524	664,788	3,009,394	
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	175,995	21,060	26,966	28,250	18,382	15,634	15,093	7,610	6,704	36,296	
Farm operators by place of residence:											
On farm operated.....	113,659	12,904	17,679	20,278	13,971	12,303	11,834	5,945	5,207	13,538	
Not on farm operated.....	41,310	9,285	9,126	7,083	3,478	2,255	1,630	830	569	7,054	
Not reported.....	20,712	403	412	414	241	237	181	111	87	18,626	
<b>Part retirement:</b>											
Farms reporting.....number..	62,070	1,315	2,109	3,111	3,269	4,526	5,763	5,907	20,556	15,514	
Land in farms.....acres..	5,958,765	98,655	162,143	241,115	272,404	392,342	530,194	599,780	2,213,010	1,449,122	
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	66,361	1,234	2,051	3,173	3,423	4,977	6,404	6,705	23,869	14,525	
Farm operators by place of residence:											
On farm operated.....	46,071	797	1,377	2,228	2,574	3,824	5,123	5,272	18,511	6,365	
Not on farm operated.....	7,888	494	664	816	632	618	507	510	1,611	2,036	
Not reported.....	8,111	24	68	67	63	84	133	125	434	7,113	
<b>Abnormal:</b>											
Farms reporting.....number..	444	42	60	85	45	40	28	10	17	117	
Land in farms.....acres..	7,599,725	42,627	213,870	114,079	109,435	39,701	19,621	14,881	15,371	7,030,140	
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	37,778	3,413	6,225	9,527	4,673	2,463	2,769	1,209	1,436	6,063	
Farm operators by place of residence:											
On farm operated.....	253	30	38	55	32	30	20	9	13	26	
Not on farm operated.....	148	12	22	30	12	10	8	1	4	49	
Not reported.....	43	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	42	
<b>South</b>											
<b>Total:</b>											
Farms reporting.....number..	1,161,399	79,625	107,855	136,532	100,037	103,557	116,716	72,368	133,462	311,247	
Land in farms.....acres..	332,807,876	16,624,621	27,316,618	41,830,918	32,105,665	34,314,568	42,684,835	25,369,396	49,489,653	63,071,602	
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	13,354,049	720,409	1,410,337	1,872,273	1,482,183	1,444,435	1,766,874	879,402	1,403,173	2,374,963	
Farm operators by place of residence:											
On farm operated.....	762,340	39,054	62,495	92,646	76,935	83,916	100,758	63,153	117,950	125,433	
Not on farm operated.....	246,871	38,907	43,289	41,386	21,273	17,811	13,900	7,824	12,727	49,754	
Not reported.....	152,188	1,664	2,071	2,500	1,829	1,830	2,058	1,391	2,785	136,060	
<b>Class 1:</b>											
Farms reporting.....number..	63,984	2,681	5,329	8,562	7,892	7,988	9,295	4,586	6,519	11,132	
Land in farms.....acres..	107,525,682	4,133,502	9,155,057	15,275,917	11,730,041	11,714,680	15,708,669	8,242,812	16,481,171	15,083,833	
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	7,458,958	404,261	911,961	1,143,806	889,889	808,978	1,013,807	442,512	693,113	1,150,631	
Farm operators by place of residence:											
On farm operated.....	45,624	1,642	3,541	6,249	6,127	6,327	7,616	3,806	5,264	5,052	
Not on farm operated.....	12,767	985	1,685	2,168	1,636	1,534	1,512	700	1,109	1,438	
Not reported.....	5,593	54	103	145	129	127	167	80	146	4,642	
<b>Class 1a:</b>											
Farms reporting.....number..	16,048	778	1,454	2,279	2,039	2,035	2,266	1,106	1,633	2,458	
Land in farms.....acres..	54,526,862	2,049,375	5,314,206	8,489,562	6,086,142	5,519,148	7,387,076	4,024,228	8,423,492	7,233,633	
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	4,556,280	289,624	677,429	763,617	534,986	446,104	586,566	232,895	395,980	629,079	
Farm operators by place of residence:											
On farm operated.....	10,408	427	836	1,459	1,424	1,452	1,718	868	1,204	1,020	
Not on farm operated.....	4,491	338	588	785	585	555	518	219	396	507	
Not reported.....	1,149	13	30	35	30	28	30	19	33	931	
<b>Class 1b:</b>											
Farms reporting.....number..	47,936	1,903	3,875	6,283	5,853	5,953	7,029	3,480	4,886	8,674	
Land in farms.....acres..	52,998,820	2,084,127	3,840,851	6,786,355	5,643,899	6,195,532	8,321,593	4,218,584	8,057,679	7,850,200	
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	2,902,678	114,637	234,532	380,189	354,903	362,874	427,241	209,617	297,133	521,552	
Farm operators by place of residence:											
On farm operated.....	35,216	1,215	2,705	4,790	4,703	4,875	5,898	2,938	4,060	4,032	
Not on farm operated.....	8,276	647	1,097	1,383	1,051	979	994	481	713	931	
Not reported.....	4,444	41	73	110	99	99	137	61	113	3,711	

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Table 25. Selected Characteristics by Economic Class, Year Began: 1969—Continued

	Total	Year operator began operating farm							Before 1940	No report
		1968 and 1969	1965 to 1967	1960 to 1964	1955 to 1959	1950 to 1954	1945 to 1949	1940 to 1944		
South—Continued										
Class 2:										
Farms reporting.....number..	77,045	3,472	6,276	9,803	8,633	9,251	11,074	5,884	8,534	14,118
Land in farms.....acres..	50,056,587	2,171,786	3,591,773	6,281,517	5,208,660	5,853,340	7,341,246	4,190,059	7,582,276	7,835,930
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	2,167,458	97,245	176,346	275,978	244,374	260,390	312,623	165,205	238,446	396,851
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	57,140	2,126	4,327	7,417	7,126	7,621	9,518	5,075	7,242	6,688
Not on farm operated.....	12,890	1,275	1,830	2,185	1,352	1,451	1,370	668	1,102	1,657
Not reported.....	7,015	71	119	201	155	179	186	141	190	5,773
Class 3:										
Farms reporting.....number..	103,793	5,114	8,539	12,854	10,509	11,384	13,950	8,258	13,350	19,835
Land in farms.....acres..	45,806,023	2,077,203	3,563,122	5,347,759	4,367,675	4,848,341	6,402,882	3,976,646	7,467,897	7,758,498
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	1,467,785	71,458	120,365	181,895	148,836	161,838	198,753	116,842	188,321	279,477
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	75,096	2,824	5,378	9,193	8,292	9,264	11,917	7,144	11,508	9,576
Not on farm operated.....	19,284	2,151	2,965	3,380	1,980	1,933	1,749	925	1,502	2,699
Not reported.....	9,413	139	196	281	237	187	284	189	340	7,560
Class 4:										
Farms reporting.....number..	148,076	8,373	12,472	17,685	13,633	14,938	17,430	11,150	19,452	32,943
Land in farms.....acres..	40,468,235	2,090,475	3,181,633	4,692,353	3,612,483	4,163,291	4,987,024	3,233,579	6,302,915	8,204,482
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	1,048,688	59,066	88,164	124,970	96,827	106,165	124,613	79,301	137,872	231,710
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	102,559	4,182	7,205	11,923	10,351	11,946	15,008	9,697	17,043	15,204
Not on farm operated.....	30,312	3,973	4,957	5,381	2,981	2,653	2,094	1,241	1,966	5,066
Not reported.....	15,205	218	310	381	301	339	328	212	443	12,673
Class 5:										
Farms reporting.....number..	190,281	12,772	17,754	22,556	16,674	17,269	19,613	12,634	24,038	46,971
Land in farms.....acres..	35,964,836	2,260,697	3,084,976	4,340,874	3,212,075	3,424,120	3,717,883	2,744,653	5,070,271	8,109,287
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	640,252	40,681	58,232	75,411	56,695	59,108	67,918	43,930	82,975	155,302
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	124,811	6,020	9,832	14,478	12,234	13,647	16,798	10,955	21,231	19,616
Not on farm operated.....	42,712	6,478	7,527	7,591	4,071	3,280	2,394	1,422	2,241	7,708
Not reported.....	22,758	274	395	487	369	342	421	257	566	19,647
Class 6:										
Farms reporting.....number..	127,516	9,895	10,965	12,654	8,886	9,554	10,590	6,846	9,367	48,759
Land in farms.....acres..	11,048,301	772,527	831,747	1,063,290	780,183	861,322	1,010,522	661,262	950,775	4,116,673
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	121,293	8,979	10,217	12,553	8,994	9,955	11,400	7,480	10,167	41,548
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	77,970	4,966	6,274	8,720	7,056	8,118	9,525	6,263	8,711	18,337
Not on farm operated.....	26,198	4,729	4,505	3,742	1,668	1,308	921	505	554	8,266
Not reported.....	23,348	200	186	192	162	128	144	78	102	22,156
Part time:										
Farms reporting.....number..	311,431	34,183	41,530	44,777	26,986	24,045	23,766	11,443	11,607	93,094
Land in farms.....acres..	27,523,265	2,721,770	3,430,538	4,030,697	2,518,386	2,402,473	2,414,254	1,150,630	1,243,481	7,611,036
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	281,777	28,670	37,114	42,926	26,323	23,489	23,578	11,531	11,586	76,560
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	181,561	15,635	22,769	29,174	20,420	19,412	20,742	10,027	10,314	33,068
Not on farm operated.....	83,388	17,954	18,115	14,928	6,196	4,259	2,709	1,203	1,065	16,959
Not reported.....	46,482	594	646	675	370	374	315	213	228	43,067
Part retirement:										
Farms reporting.....number..	138,708	3,055	4,933	7,530	6,763	9,070	10,942	11,554	40,577	44,284
Land in farms.....acres..	13,128,849	241,326	412,132	659,190	583,156	874,783	1,010,080	1,148,150	4,380,520	3,819,512
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	124,811	2,505	4,392	6,920	6,346	8,500	10,640	11,317	39,424	34,767
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	97,260	1,614	3,137	5,423	5,291	7,540	9,591	10,179	36,624	17,861
Not on farm operated.....	19,135	1,328	1,681	1,970	1,366	1,376	1,138	1,154	3,185	5,937
Not reported.....	22,313	113	115	137	106	154	213	221	768	20,486
Abnormal:										
Farms reporting.....number..	565	80	57	111	61	58	56	13	18	111
Land in farms.....acres..	1,286,098	155,325	65,640	139,321	93,006	172,218	92,275	21,605	14,347	532,351
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	43,027	7,544	3,546	7,814	3,899	6,012	3,542	1,284	1,269	8,117
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	319	45	32	69	38	41	43	7	13	31
Not on farm operated.....	185	34	24	41	23	17	13	6	3	24
Not reported.....	61	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	56
West										
Total:										
Farms reporting.....number..	265,101	21,184	29,445	36,579	28,149	26,079	29,955	17,672	28,858	47,180
Land in farms.....acres..	331,486,223	15,788,549	24,759,275	34,235,132	31,615,643	29,575,933	41,522,762	24,658,444	46,055,167	82,275,318
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	9,336,600	554,102	902,019	1,357,794	1,246,394	1,018,163	1,315,401	647,555	1,058,915	1,236,257
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	191,786	13,387	20,394	28,010	22,832	21,893	25,821	15,305	24,941	19,203
Not on farm operated.....	47,386	7,373	8,421	7,849	4,768	3,662	3,560	1,924	3,128	6,701
Not reported.....	25,929	424	630	720	549	524	574	443	789	21,276
Class 1:										
Farms reporting.....number..	38,856	1,890	3,418	5,341	5,038	4,970	5,901	2,986	4,432	4,880
Land in farms.....acres..	154,158,170	8,847,142	13,832,023	18,424,755	16,700,357	16,130,063	23,074,584	13,097,118	24,032,217	20,019,911
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	7,277,769	436,081	713,737	1,088,883	1,009,964	785,239	1,032,982	481,084	797,983	921,816
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	29,101	1,214	2,362	3,896	3,968	4,051	4,916	2,527	3,700	2,467
Not on farm operated.....	7,358	637	992	1,335	982	834	861	391	619	707
Not reported.....	2,397	38	64	110	88	85	124	68	113	1,706

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Table 25. Selected Characteristics by Economic Class, Year Began: 1969—Continued

	Total	Year operator began operating farm							Before 1940	No report
		1968 and 1969	1965 to 1967	1960 to 1964	1955 to 1959	1950 to 1954	1945 to 1949	1940 to 1944		
<b>West—Continued</b>										
<b>Class 1a:</b>										
Farms reporting.....number..	14,482	724	1,383	2,108	1,907	1,763	2,137	1,092	1,567	1,801
Land in farms.....acres..	88,930,224	5,877,445	9,421,895	11,079,233	9,553,934	8,410,283	12,948,160	7,189,237	12,817,229	11,632,808
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	5,783,344	364,603	587,994	892,246	817,360	599,588	801,964	364,591	621,841	733,157
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	9,930	429	870	1,382	1,369	1,312	1,625	877	1,226	840
Not on farm operated.....	3,668	278	491	681	508	422	462	190	304	332
Not reported.....	884	17	22	45	30	29	50	25	37	629
<b>Class 1b:</b>										
Farms reporting.....number..	24,374	1,166	2,035	3,233	3,131	3,207	3,764	1,894	2,865	3,079
Land in farms.....acres..	65,227,946	2,969,697	4,410,128	7,345,522	7,146,423	7,719,780	10,126,424	5,907,881	11,214,988	8,387,103
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	1,494,425	71,478	125,743	196,637	192,604	195,651	231,018	116,493	176,142	188,659
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	19,171	785	1,492	2,514	2,599	2,739	3,291	1,650	2,474	1,627
Not on farm operated.....	3,690	359	501	654	474	412	399	201	315	375
Not reported.....	1,513	22	42	65	58	56	74	43	76	1,077
<b>Class 2:</b>										
Farms reporting.....number..	35,490	1,775	3,064	4,667	4,340	4,154	5,404	2,956	4,548	4,582
Land in farms.....acres..	54,098,528	1,797,847	3,808,393	6,099,180	5,494,615	5,848,010	8,521,202	4,726,171	9,621,848	8,181,262
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	1,001,432	50,062	85,962	132,220	123,110	117,762	152,701	83,416	127,630	128,569
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	28,525	1,193	2,290	3,832	3,699	3,652	4,827	2,597	3,985	2,450
Not on farm operated.....	4,679	540	721	757	543	416	484	268	425	525
Not reported.....	2,286	42	53	78	98	86	93	91	138	1,607
<b>Class 3:</b>										
Farms reporting.....number..	39,012	2,191	3,452	4,852	4,308	4,158	5,458	3,484	5,440	5,669
Land in farms.....acres..	37,136,687	1,576,305	2,678,545	3,957,533	4,065,767	3,637,364	5,479,365	3,838,615	6,419,189	5,484,004
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	562,084	31,272	49,621	69,362	62,309	60,468	79,464	50,582	78,191	80,815
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	30,331	1,344	2,407	3,821	3,596	3,587	4,816	3,093	4,792	2,875
Not on farm operated.....	5,846	790	954	930	620	480	528	305	513	726
Not reported.....	2,835	57	91	101	92	91	114	86	135	2,068
<b>Class 4:</b>										
Farms reporting.....number..	35,716	2,423	3,686	4,703	3,606	3,573	4,247	2,765	4,733	5,980
Land in farms.....acres..	18,488,541	1,111,782	1,439,711	2,136,173	1,597,599	1,699,672	2,298,666	1,674,130	3,067,263	3,463,545
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	257,477	17,225	26,409	33,684	26,021	25,928	31,039	20,176	34,384	42,611
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	25,865	1,436	2,389	3,440	2,874	2,973	3,608	2,398	4,123	2,624
Not on farm operated.....	6,650	930	1,212	1,159	660	503	556	291	469	870
Not reported.....	3,201	57	85	104	72	97	83	76	141	2,486
<b>Class 5:</b>										
Farms reporting.....number..	36,778	3,338	4,550	5,322	3,535	3,194	3,288	2,236	3,969	7,346
Land in farms.....acres..	13,439,361	1,283,956	1,219,485	1,336,208	1,049,223	1,017,421	1,298,646	813,103	1,727,614	3,693,705
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	116,314	9,802	13,470	16,794	11,290	10,507	11,135	7,601	13,545	22,170
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	24,803	1,899	2,928	3,932	2,724	2,569	2,772	1,903	3,391	2,685
Not on farm operated.....	7,714	1,361	1,503	1,261	734	552	455	283	444	1,121
Not reported.....	4,261	78	119	129	77	73	61	50	134	3,540
<b>Class 6:</b>										
Farms reporting.....number..	11,941	1,283	1,420	1,420	929	847	909	483	690	3,960
Land in farms.....acres..	1,777,067	129,629	131,731	187,330	127,428	122,999	175,371	121,623	143,529	637,427
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	11,034	1,081	1,289	1,323	897	849	986	539	793	3,277
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	7,452	836	995	1,128	765	721	820	419	604	1,164
Not on farm operated.....	2,092	424	402	251	157	107	72	56	63	560
Not reported.....	2,397	23	23	41	7	19	17	8	23	2,236
<b>Part time:</b>										
Farms reporting.....number..	52,447	7,788	9,044	9,129	5,335	3,929	3,252	1,527	1,390	11,053
Land in farms.....acres..	4,505,552	533,158	616,952	708,324	469,576	388,894	385,678	190,228	214,256	998,486
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	45,206	5,922	7,518	8,027	4,782	3,710	3,131	1,622	1,464	9,030
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	35,248	5,171	6,454	7,111	4,365	3,286	2,772	1,302	1,179	3,608
Not on farm operated.....	10,778	2,509	2,425	1,892	881	598	432	185	192	1,664
Not reported.....	6,421	108	165	126	89	45	48	40	19	5,781
<b>Part retirement:</b>										
Farms reporting.....number..	13,989	422	715	1,023	992	1,211	1,476	1,225	3,629	3,296
Land in farms.....acres..	1,698,010	43,781	62,035	64,307	110,021	104,778	129,707	150,942	623,531	408,908
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	13,225	321	665	974	915	1,105	1,462	1,208	3,849	2,726
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	10,100	263	519	797	801	1,026	1,278	1,057	3,147	1,212
Not on farm operated.....	1,957	140	167	196	166	157	164	144	397	426
Not reported.....	1,932	19	29	30	25	28	34	24	85	1,658
<b>Abnormal:</b>										
Farms reporting.....number..	872	74	96	122	66	43	20	10	27	414
Land in farms.....acres..	46,184,307	464,949	970,400	1,321,322	2,001,057	626,732	159,543	46,514	205,720	40,388,070
Market value of all agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	52,059	2,336	3,348	6,527	7,106	2,595	2,501	1,327	1,076	25,243
Farm operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated.....	361	31	50	53	40	28	12	9	20	118
Not on farm operated.....	312	42	45	68	25	15	8	1	6	102
Not reported.....	199	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	194