

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	35 586	22 755	15 448	2 659	9 551	3 238	42
percent	100.0	63.9	43.4	7.4	26.8	9.0	.1
Land in farms acres	14 031 998	12 936 055	1 157 867	217 711	688 331	251 825	155 787
Average size of farm acres	394.3	568.4	74.9	81.8	72.0	77.7	3 709.2
Value of land and buildings dollars	4 975 566 285	4 574 835 632	433 993 389	76 507 766	270 527 100	86 958 523	43 245 030
Average per farm dollars	139 818	201 047	28 093	28 773	28 324	26 855	1 029 643
Average per acre dollars	354.58	353.64	374.82	351.41	393.01	345.31	277.59
Number of farms by value of farm:							
\$1 to \$9,999	5 576	2 196	4 203	823	2 435	945	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6 743	3 026	4 425	709	2 724	992	1
\$20,000 to \$39,999	8 159	4 752	4 064	657	2 610	797	-
\$40,000 to \$69,999	5 495	4 055	1 708	269	1 111	328	1
\$70,000 to \$99,999	2 496	2 075	505	88	335	82	4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2 193	1 978	267	56	161	50	4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1 169	1 084	105	23	70	12	3
\$200,000 to \$499,999	2 188	2 064	139	26	93	20	11
\$500,000 and over	1 567	1 525	32	8	12	12	18
Owned and rented lands by farm operator:							
Land owned farms	33 282	21 116	14 619	2 493	8 965	3 161	40
acres	10 764 064	9 771 615	1 033 629	209 797	564 387	259 445	168 617
Land rented or leased from others farms	7 514	5 858	2 029	384	1 440	205	11
acres	4 225 049	4 032 867	219 802	31 364	164 815	23 623	3 744
Land rented or leased to others farms	2 983	1 777	1 468	266	788	414	4
acres	957 115	868 427	95 564	23 450	40 871	31 243	16 574
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland farms	30 921	20 139	13 002	2 259	8 000	2 743	39
acres	3 774 119	3 416 494	417 832	79 835	247 297	90 700	19 628
Harvested cropland farms	25 139	18 016	8 634	1 549	5 122	1 963	38
acres	2 234 036	2 155 459	89 006	18 063	51 281	19 662	7 634
Number of farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 9 acres	7 137	2 942	5 089	899	2 983	1 207	5
10 to 19 acres	4 677	2 651	2 389	367	1 506	516	4
20 to 29 acres	2 971	2 503	607	143	339	125	4
30 to 49 acres	3 288	2 967	422	103	233	86	2
50 to 99 acres	3 141	3 045	125	36	60	29	7
100 to 199 acres	1 912	1 908	2	1	1	-	3
200 to 499 acres	1 311	1 302	-	-	-	-	9
500 to 999 acres	399	397	-	-	-	-	2
1,000 acres and over	303	301	-	-	-	-	2
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms	12 278	7 020	6 314	1 074	4 080	1 160	18
acres	1 002 441	797 808	237 758	43 426	146 216	48 116	10 301
All other cropland (see text) farms	7 738	5 343	2 968	593	1 708	667	20
acres	537 642	463 227	91 068	18 346	49 800	22 922	1 693
Woodland including woodland pasture farms	12 932	8 210	5 706	1 003	3 507	1 196	19
acres	3 814 187	3 422 831	404 513	78 076	242 631	83 806	64 919
All other land (see text) farms	22 093	14 172	9 528	1 645	5 786	2 097	38
acres	6 443 692	6 096 730	335 522	59 800	198 403	77 319	71 240
Irrigated land farms	7 373	6 446	1 066	166	700	200	27
acres	1 365 206	1 348 750	6 319	890	4 318	1 111	11 027
Color and Tenure of Operator							
All farm operators:							
Full owners	28 157	16 951	13 458	2 283	8 130	3 045	31
Part owners	5 072	4 123	1 146	206	827	113	9
Tenants	2 357	1 681	844	170	594	80	2
White farm operators:							
Full owners	27 131	16 477	12 676	2 051	7 813	2 812	29
Part owners	4 771	3 920	1 009	166	757	86	8
Tenants	2 221	1 598	766	145	545	76	2
Negro farm operators:							
Full owners	953	428	745	220	301	224	-
Part owners	290	194	135	40	68	27	1
Tenants	122	79	68	25	39	4	-
Farm Operator Characteristics							
Farm operators by age groups:							
Under 25 years	418	267	192	42	150	-	1
25 to 34 years	3 084	1 818	1 429	168	1 261	-	5
35 to 44 years	6 629	3 955	3 045	377	2 668	-	6
45 to 54 years	9 243	6 236	3 723	736	2 987	-	20
55 to 64 years	9 361	6 869	3 821	1 336	2 485	-	7
65 years and over	6 851	3 610	3 238	-	-	3 238	3
Average age	52.4	52.4	52.4	51.8	46.2	71.2	47.9
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	19 480	12 059	8 944	1 534	5 251	2 159	11
Not on farm operated	10 721	7 378	3 881	563	2 777	541	25
Farm operators reporting days of work							
off farm	21 241	10 402	11 766	936	9 551	1 279	9
1 to 49 days	1 946	1 564	907	526	-	381	1
50 to 99 days	1 260	1 143	526	410	-	116	1
100 to 199 days	2 610	1 181	1 429	-	1 218	211	-
200 days and over	15 425	6 514	8 904	-	8 333	571	7

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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	
Farms by Size							
1 to 9 acres	3 921	1 675	2 696	452	1 641	603	2
10 to 49 acres	12 413	6 371	7 180	1 142	4 603	1 435	4
50 to 69 acres	2 439	1 511	1 133	206	701	226	1
70 to 99 acres	3 060	1 871	1 442	255	885	302	2
100 to 139 acres	2 626	1 815	995	187	604	204	3
140 to 179 acres	2 107	1 531	734	159	402	173	1
180 to 219 acres	1 288	1 019	333	66	193	74	2
220 to 259 acres	959	791	215	48	112	55	1
260 to 499 acres	2 921	2 566	440	91	233	116	6
500 to 999 acres	1 869	1 710	182	30	119	33	7
1,000 to 1,999 acres	921	861	76	20	47	9	4
2,000 acres and over	1 062	1 034	22	3	11	8	9
Farms by Type (see text)							
Cash-grain farms	1 443	925	660	142	395	123	-
Tobacco farms	1 325	991	422	88	200	134	-
Cotton farms	72	39	44	11	21	12	-
Other field-crop farms	1 085	757	423	98	228	97	3
Vegetable farms	1 490	1 225	337	76	189	72	4
Fruit and nut farms	9 480	7 527	2 288	342	1 343	603	7
Poultry farms							1
Dairy farms							2
Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms	12 967	7 510	6 466	1 035	4 258	1 173	8
Livestock ranches (see text)							7
General farms	1 733	1 120	756	150	419	187	7
Miscellaneous farms	5 991	2 653	4 052	717	2 498	837	3
Value of Products Sold and Other Farm-Related Income							
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text)	1 132 074 127	1 119 044 225	11 813 182	2 152 456	7 064 418	2 596 308	3 369 176
Average per farm	31 812	49 178	764	809	739	801	80 218
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
\$1 to \$249 (see text)	1 770	311	1 715	257	1 108	350	1
\$250 to \$499	2 204	412	2 138	346	1 360	432	-
\$500 to \$999	3 449	693	3 304	548	2 149	607	-
\$1,000 to \$1,499	2 427	543	2 216	332	1 352	532	-
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1 746	513	1 563	330	880	353	-
\$2,000 to \$2,499	1 589	502	1 368	281	774	313	-
\$2,500 and over	18 875	18 836	-	-	-	-	39
Crops including nursery products and hay	21 430	16 376	6 150	1 127	3 551	1 472	31
Forest products	731 733 327	727 061 223	5 111 975	1 002 842	2 804 456	1 304 677	562 971
Livestock, poultry, and their products	1 552	1 232	377	65	207	105	8
..... dollars	5 099 176	4 807 959	149 456	21 160	80 269	48 027	162 921
..... dollars	18 488	11 893	7 883	1 314	5 082	1 487	26
..... dollars	395 241 624	387 175 043	6 551 751	1 128 454	4 179 693	1 243 604	2 643 284
Farms with farm-related income from--							
Customwork and other agricultural services	2 165	1 717	576	129	312	135	1
Recreational services	10 633 947	10 031 494	769 534	178 200	501 841	89 493	11 119
Government farm programs	945 715	880 398	110	29	69	12	2
..... dollars	7 259	5 204	147 022	82 080	51 867	13 075	375
..... dollars	12 577 459	11 447 400	2 548	499	1 507	542	6
..... dollars			1 413 417	322 924	769 324	321 169	39 566
Production Expenses							
Farm production expenses, total	35 586	22 755	15 448	2 659	9 551	3 238	42
..... dollars	997 989 436	978 581 482	19 526 963	3 323 495	12 584 117	3 619 351	3 204 486
Number of farms with expenditures of--							
\$1 to \$499	4 166	826	4 119	780	2 314	1 025	1
\$500 to \$999	4 559	988	4 290	721	2 639	930	2
\$1,000 to \$1,999	5 426	1 879	4 247	700	2 739	808	-
\$2,000 to \$2,999	3 251	1 980	1 499	228	1 003	268	-
\$3,000 to \$4,999	4 154	3 334	965	147	662	156	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 923	4 671	328	83	194	51	7
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3 409	3 406	-	-	-	-	3
\$20,000 and over	5 698	5 671	-	-	-	-	27
Livestock and poultry	10 458	6 746	4 347	651	2 994	702	16
..... dollars	88 609 036	86 723 433	2 017 316	282 967	1 458 600	275 749	151 254
Number of farms with expenditures of--							
\$1 to \$99	1 539	626	1 090	177	721	192	-
\$100 to \$499	3 335	1 578	2 071	314	1 407	350	-
\$500 to \$999	1 398	817	658	79	478	101	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1 340	994	409	66	297	46	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999	785	689	107	12	84	11	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	638	627	12	3	7	2	1
\$10,000 and over	1 423	1 415	-	-	-	-	2
Feed for livestock and poultry	17 980	11 009	8 254	1 307	5 444	1 503	24
..... dollars	133 609 742	130 365 343	3 121 043	475 803	2 131 646	513 594	599 159
Number of farms with expenditures of--							
\$1 to \$99	2 062	801	1 547	286	939	322	-
\$100 to \$499	6 977	3 126	4 559	709	3 004	846	1
\$500 to \$999	3 209	1 906	1 521	220	1 061	240	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2 651	2 131	606	87	426	93	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999	949	929	21	5	14	2	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	506	498	-	-	-	-	8
\$10,000 and over	1 626	1 618	-	-	-	-	8

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	All farms	Class 1-6 farms	Total	Class 6	Part time	Part retirement		
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms ..	12 439	8 813	4 310	701	2 818	791	17	
tons ..	1 352 238	1 332 815	20 061	3 172	13 505	3 384	2 534	
dollars ..	103 051 209	101 583 355	1 536 392	246 679	1 034 814	254 899	178 141	
Number of farms that used—								
1 to 49 tons ..	10 462	6 848	4 309	701	2 817	791	6	
50 to 99 tons ..	459	452	1	-	1	-	6	
100 to 199 tons ..	342	339	-	-	-	-	3	
200 to 499 tons ..	471	470	-	-	-	-	1	
500 tons and over ..	705	704	-	-	-	-	1	
Number of farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99 ..	1 465	713	916	165	569	182	1	
\$100 to \$499 ..	4 664	2 665	2 365	367	1 555	443	1	
\$500 to \$999 ..	2 073	1 446	755	130	498	127	2	
\$1,000 to \$2,499 ..	1 819	1 587	265	35	192	38	2	
\$2,500 to \$4,999 ..	641	633	9	4	4	1	3	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..	357	353	-	-	-	-	4	
\$10,000 and over ..	1 420	1 416	-	-	-	-	4	
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . farms ..	13 151	9 237	4 731	848	2 940	943	31	
dollars ..	17 463 161	17 117 417	396 074	81 961	235 544	78 569	31 631	
Number of farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99 ..	4 772	2 042	3 271	548	2 100	623	7	
\$100 to \$499 ..	5 084	3 926	1 443	296	829	318	11	
\$500 to \$999 ..	1 201	1 184	15	3	10	2	5	
\$1,000 to \$2,499 ..	1 063	1 057	2	1	1	-	5	
\$2,500 to \$4,999 ..	428	427	-	-	-	-	1	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..	259	257	-	-	-	-	2	
\$10,000 and over ..	344	344	-	-	-	-	-	
Commercial fertilizer farms ..	28 802	19 600	11 053	1 892	6 758	2 403	41	
dollars ..	96 919 736	94 430 899	2 645 348	474 243	1 633 471	537 634	317 732	
Number of farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99 ..	4 575	1 511	3 671	608	2 250	813	1	
\$100 to \$499 ..	9 099	4 024	6 108	1 039	3 710	1 359	6	
\$500 to \$999 ..	4 389	3 561	1 017	193	632	192	4	
\$1,000 to \$2,499 ..	4 832	4 639	232	46	150	36	7	
\$2,500 to \$4,999 ..	2 637	2 612	25	6	16	3	6	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..	1 587	1 581	-	-	-	-	6	
\$10,000 and over ..	1 683	1 672	-	-	-	-	11	
Lime farms ..	5 921	4 609	1 547	247	1 021	279	12	
dollars ..	3 916 894	3 751 185	182 418	33 848	116 655	31 915	17 139	
Number of farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99 ..	1 619	891	855	128	569	158	1	
\$100 to \$499 ..	2 815	2 255	664	109	440	115	5	
\$500 to \$999 ..	720	700	26	8	12	6	2	
\$1,000 to \$2,499 ..	501	499	2	2	-	-	2	
\$2,500 to \$4,999 ..	147	147	-	-	-	-	-	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..	78	76	-	-	-	-	2	
\$10,000 and over ..	41	41	-	-	-	-	-	
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) farms ..	16 624	12 677	4 691	779	2 958	954	35	
dollars ..	43 947 836	43 599 122	326 321	50 226	207 088	69 007	72 619	
Number of farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99 ..	5 781	2 760	3 619	605	2 297	717	7	
\$100 to \$499 ..	4 791	3 929	1 018	163	625	230	7	
\$500 to \$999 ..	1 890	1 852	44	10	28	6	4	
\$1,000 to \$2,499 ..	1 907	1 889	9	1	7	1	10	
\$2,500 to \$4,999 ..	883	881	1	-	1	-	1	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..	578	574	-	-	-	-	4	
\$10,000 and over ..	794	792	-	-	-	-	2	
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business . . . farms ..	32 304	21 323	13 214	2 275	8 236	2 703	42	
dollars ..	30 508 291	28 755 181	1 988 985	381 162	1 208 136	399 687	145 287	
Number of farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99 ..	8 173	2 776	6 384	989	4 088	1 307	2	
\$100 to \$499 ..	13 780	8 652	6 290	1 168	3 823	1 299	6	
\$500 to \$999 ..	4 617	4 229	493	111	293	89	6	
\$1,000 to \$2,499 ..	3 442	3 397	41	7	28	6	11	
\$2,500 to \$4,999 ..	1 271	1 258	6	-	4	2	7	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..	619	613	-	-	-	-	6	
\$10,000 and over ..	402	398	-	-	-	-	4	
Hired farm labor farms ..	17 382	13 415	4 725	797	2 870	1 058	39	
dollars ..	173 486 906	171 147 930	1 457 230	316 068	791 434	349 728	1 197 814	
Number of farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99 ..	2 687	1 164	1 799	276	1 152	371	-	
\$100 to \$499 ..	5 026	3 219	2 175	369	1 299	507	1	
\$500 to \$999 ..	2 122	1 744	456	81	266	109	3	
\$1,000 to \$2,499 ..	2 293	2 120	209	40	120	49	4	
\$2,500 to \$4,999 ..	1 687	1 628	84	31	32	21	6	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..	1 155	1 152	2	-	1	1	1	
\$10,000 and over ..	2 412	2 388	-	-	-	-	24	
Contract labor, machine hire, and customwork farms ..	17 178	12 755	5 245	839	3 250	1 156	17	
dollars ..	119 842 480	118 874 101	1 081 876	178 066	672 897	230 913	64 569	
Number of farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99 ..	3 054	1 052	2 371	370	1 493	508	1	
\$100 to \$499 ..	5 522	3 492	2 403	382	1 461	560	9	
\$500 to \$999 ..	2 333	2 073	319	59	200	60	-	
\$1,000 to \$2,499 ..	2 524	2 416	131	25	84	22	2	
\$2,500 to \$4,999 ..	1 414	1 399	17	2	9	6	-	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..	983	978	4	1	3	-	2	
\$10,000 and over ..	1 348	1 345	-	-	-	-	3	
All other production expenses . . . farms ..	30 341	21 582	10 453	1 732	6 615	2 106	38	
dollars ..	289 685 354	283 816 871	6 310 352	1 049 151	4 128 646	1 132 555	607 282	
Number of farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99 ..	1 709	475	1 502	268	891	343	-	
\$100 to \$499 ..	6 977	2 978	4 789	793	2 928	1 068	3	
\$500 to \$999 ..	4 716	2 892	2 179	357	1 457	365	2	
\$1,000 to \$2,499 ..	6 421	4 997	1 673	255	1 142	276	6	
\$2,500 to \$4,999 ..	3 791	3 547	289	53	184	52	8	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..	2 998	2 978	21	6	13	2	5	
\$10,000 and over ..	3 729	3 715	-	-	-	-	14	

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Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles farms..	19 042	12 569	7 783	1 326	4 823	1 634	16
number..	25 389	17 143	9 855	1 635	6 272	1 948	26
Motortrucks including pickups . . . farms..	21 963	15 302	7 989	1 368	5 254	1 367	40
number..	37 777	30 184	8 702	1 504	5 748	1 450	395
Tractors other than garden tractors and motor tillers farms..	22 697	15 750	8 351	1 442	5 357	1 552	38
number..	42 958	34 959	9 400	1 648	6 027	1 725	247
Riding garden tractors 7hp and over farms..	3 375	2 153	1 441	231	944	266	12
number..	3 800	2 517	1 511	244	994	273	16
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled farms..	853	819	46	17	25	4	5
number..	1 010	972	48	17	27	4	7
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers farms..	1 906	1 688	275	67	160	48	10
number..	2 132	1 905	284	73	162	49	16
Pickup balers farms..	1 529	1 359	199	42	131	26	13
number..	1 692	1 508	213	45	141	27	16
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	30 806	19 960	13 035	2 231	8 176	2 628	42
dollars..	297 710 320	263 723 802	40 064 836	7 793 611	25 297 179	6 974 046	1 715 293
Number of farms by value of machinery and equipment:							
\$1 to \$999	3 539	1 353	2 655	470	1 503	682	1
\$1,000 to \$4,999	14 917	8 065	8 167	1 318	5 257	1 592	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 794	4 439	1 663	312	1 081	270	4
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3 508	3 160	426	90	266	70	12
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1 311	1 253	82	27	50	5	3
\$30,000 to \$49,999	824	795	28	6	16	6	7
\$50,000 and over	913	895	14	8	3	3	12
Livestock and Poultry							
Livestock and poultry on place:							
Cattle and calves farms..	16 628	10 225	7 601	1 219	4 965	1 417	21
number..	1 983 648	1 851 946	129 614	20 918	82 942	25 754	23 006
Farms with—							
1 to 4	1 682	674	1 241	233	829	179	-
5 to 9	2 231	772	1 742	283	1 143	316	-
10 to 19	3 182	1 320	2 182	320	1 420	442	-
20 and over	9 533	7 459	2 436	383	1 573	480	21
Cows and heifers that had calved farms..	13 423	8 867	5 375	839	3 528	1 008	20
number..	1 150 680	1 089 530	57 393	9 224	36 871	11 298	12 981
Farms with—							
1	740	287	526	73	392	61	-
2 to 4	1 949	771	1 413	235	913	265	-
5 to 9	1 908	882	1 221	195	797	229	-
10 to 24	3 409	2 004	1 647	245	1 056	346	3
25 and over	5 417	4 923	568	91	370	107	17
Milk cows farms..	2 226	1 459	916	155	572	189	6
number..	182 493	179 888	1 789	323	1 079	387	1 139
Farms with—							
1 or 2	1 291	673	740	122	473	145	-
3 or 4	233	131	120	18	69	33	-
5 to 9	112	75	52	15	26	11	-
10 and over	590	580	4	-	4	-	6
Hogs and pigs farms..	5 662	3 750	2 376	478	1 443	455	14
number..	282 795	248 230	37 945	7 859	22 777	7 309	4 479
Farms with—							
1 to 4	808	338	580	110	382	88	-
5 to 9	712	331	468	88	295	85	1
10 to 24	1 353	739	770	156	437	177	-
25 and over	2 789	2 342	558	124	329	105	13
Litters of pigs farrowed, December 1 of preceding year and November 30 farms..	4 597	3 174	1 768	358	1 056	354	13
number of litters..	53 094	46 708	6 817	1 403	4 050	1 364	972
Farms by number of litters farrowed:							
1 litter	502	182	394	75	233	86	1
2 to 4 litters	1 438	774	841	177	507	157	-
5 to 9 litters	1 063	734	412	83	244	85	-
10 to 19 litters	890	788	121	23	72	26	4
20 litters and over	704	696	-	-	-	-	8
Sheep and lambs farms..	176	111	79	18	53	8	4
number..	5 459	4 191	939	111	731	97	440
Farms with—							
1	26	16	14	5	9	-	1
2 to 4	35	15	21	3	18	-	2
5 to 9	27	19	12	4	7	1	-
10 to 24	47	28	25	6	12	7	-
25 and over	41	33	7	-	7	-	1
Horses and ponies farms..	6 164	3 713	2 829	391	2 183	255	13
number..	34 250	26 285	9 200	1 513	6 828	859	278
Farms with—							
1	1 568	816	858	106	677	75	-
2 to 4	2 921	1 717	1 377	178	1 073	126	5
5 to 9	1 002	626	444	70	343	31	2
10 to 24	471	355	150	37	90	23	3
25 and over	202	199	-	-	-	-	3

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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..	3 644	2 097	1 942	404	1 166	372	9
number..	16 118 240	16 034 299	48 096	9 891	29 135	9 070	45 736
Farms with-							
1 to 99	2 907	1 419	1 884	396	1 123	365	-
100 to 399	106	54	55	6	42	7	3
400 to 1,599	61	57	3	2	1	-	3
1,600 and over	570	567	-	-	-	-	3
Hens and pullets of laying age excluding started pullets... farms..	3 341	1 901	1 806	375	1 087	344	9
number..	13 209 573	13 140 669	39 949	8 236	23 999	7 714	37 191
Broilers and other meat-type chickens less than 3 months old... farms..	407	310	123	28	78	17	2
number..	7 210 787	7 176 045	8 560	454	7 840	266	26 636
Other livestock and poultry... farms..	2 315	1 296	1 218	209	794	215	10
Livestock and poultry sold:							
Cattle and calves... farms..	15 003	9 747	6 210	975	4 018	1 217	21
number..	1 047 993	999 062	48 646	7 811	31 361	9 474	8 096
Hogs and pigs... farms..	5 263	3 686	1 949	386	1 181	382	14
number..	397 200	360 919	39 086	7 769	24 110	7 207	4 964
Feeder pigs sold... farms..	1 078	649	506	79	344	83	2
number..	55 176	45 658	11 166	1 717	7 675	1 774	69
Sheep and lambs... farms..	102	70	37	8	23	6	3
number..	2 779	2 213	523	84	372	67	127
Horses and ponies... farms..	1 054	636	484	70	381	33	4
number..	4 645	3 626	1 102	171	846	85	88
Chickens 3 months old or older... farms..	864	781	102	28	49	25	9
number..	16 123 686	16 092 885	19 377	6 153	2 946	10 278	17 577
Hens and pullets of laying age excluding started pullets... farms..	709	635	89	24	44	21	9
number..	9 445 963	9 418 205	18 481	5 681	2 682	10 118	14 958
Broilers and other meat-type chickens less than 3 months old... farms..	335	324	11	2	8	1	2
number..	33 079 286	32 938 551	7 137	40	7 064	33	133 638
Other livestock and poultry... farms..	626	430	227	35	158	34	4
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes... farms..	6 361	4 533	2 292	477	1 327	488	13
Farms with-							
1 to 4 acres	629	204	510	86	328	96	1
5 to 14 acres	1 289	565	881	158	516	207	1
15 to 24 acres	1 044	673	483	113	280	90	1
25 to 49 acres	1 554	1 316	330	92	159	79	-
50 acres and over	1 845	1 775	88	28	44	16	10
For grain... farms..	5 920	4 252	2 098	443	1 190	465	13
acres..	298 669	273 173	30 599	7 637	16 453	6 509	2 534
bushels..	11 105 147	10 413 493	770 785	173 752	436 321	160 712	94 621
Cut for silage, green or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed... farms..	1 068	806	324	67	202	55	5
acres..	32 870	29 766	3 211	804	1 807	600	697
Sorghums for all purposes except sirup... farms..	307	253	56	9	41	6	7
Farms with-							
1 to 4 acres	42	18	30	6	22	2	-
5 to 14 acres	66	55	13	2	9	2	-
15 to 24 acres	72	60	10	1	7	2	3
25 to 49 acres	46	43	3	-	3	-	-
50 acres and over	81	77	-	-	-	-	4
For grain or seed... farms..	142	133	7	2	5	-	4
acres..	15 880	15 715	99	16	83	-	82
bushels..	447 445	438 342	3 233	800	2 433	-	6 670
Cut for silage, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed... farms..	178	130	49	7	36	6	6
acres..	9 140	8 374	370	33	279	58	429
Wheat for grain... farms..	420	388	36	5	25	6	1
acres..	30 491	30 162	398	72	237	89	3
bushels..	923 315	915 355	9 966	2 126	5 887	1 953	120
Farms with-							
1 to 4 acres	16	4	12	1	8	3	1
5 to 14 acres	86	74	14	2	12	-	-
15 to 24 acres	63	56	8	1	5	2	-
25 to 49 acres	97	96	2	1	-	1	-
50 acres and over	158	158	-	-	-	-	-
Other small grains for grain... farms..	537	456	103	24	61	18	2
acres..	24 971	24 006	1 053	177	684	192	89
Farms with-							
1 to 4 acres	54	21	44	12	28	4	1
5 to 14 acres	102	75	35	8	19	8	-
15 to 24 acres	116	101	19	4	10	5	-
25 to 49 acres	124	122	2	-	1	1	-
50 acres and over	141	137	3	-	3	-	1

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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..	1 139	925	252	43	170	39	5
acres..	153 464	149 983	3 757	671	2 572	514	395
bushels..	3 577 841	3 497 681	84 355	15 895	57 536	10 924	11 700
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	59	16	51	8	36	7	-
5 to 14 acres	143	68	89	14	61	14	-
15 to 24 acres	156	102	63	11	37	15	2
25 to 49 acres	234	194	49	10	36	3	1
50 acres and over	547	545	-	-	-	-	2
Hay excluding sorghum hay farms..	3 392	2 560	1 017	199	637	181	14
acres..	139 728	127 507	12 994	2 256	7 863	2 875	1 483
tons..	312 286	293 617	19 874	3 571	12 133	4 170	2 366
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	311	173	194	56	107	31	-
5 to 14 acres	1 098	674	511	88	335	88	1
15 to 24 acres	687	543	183	40	121	22	1
25 to 49 acres	637	534	111	12	69	30	4
50 acres and over	659	636	18	3	5	10	8
Cotton farms..	496	383	170	57	62	51	-
acres..	10 240	9 749	754	263	261	230	-
bales..	10 275	9 982	463	170	159	134	-
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	147	77	96	26	37	33	-
5 to 14 acres	208	168	71	31	23	17	-
15 to 24 acres	37	34	3	-	2	1	-
25 to 49 acres	47	47	-	-	-	-	-
50 acres and over	57	57	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts farms..	2 116	1 710	562	158	288	116	2
acres..	49 754	47 554	3 272	1 078	1 486	708	6
pounds..	81 412 953	78 648 649	3 876 154	1 123 850	1 916 244	836 060	12 000
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	388	190	257	61	150	46	2
5 to 14 acres	865	665	288	88	135	65	-
15 to 24 acres	314	306	15	7	3	5	-
25 to 49 acres	299	299	2	2	-	-	-
50 acres and over	250	250	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco farms..	2 101	1 741	466	110	213	143	4
acres..	14 512	14 003	606	122	287	197	25
pounds..	24 142 050	23 471 499	790 846	163 695	361 573	265 578	43 400
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.4 acre	56	25	47	16	21	10	-
0.5 to 0.9 acre	159	70	121	32	53	36	-
1.0 to 1.4 acres	187	82	129	25	59	45	1
1.5 to 1.9 acres	170	115	82	27	33	22	-
2.0 to 4.9 acres	697	620	87	10	47	30	-
5 acres and over	832	829	-	-	-	-	3
Irish potatoes and sweetpotatoes farms..	513	369	167	32	90	45	9
acres..	37 479	37 294	168	46	90	32	63
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	174	92	97	17	48	32	2
1.0 to 2.9 acres	95	51	55	11	33	11	-
3.0 to 4.9 acres	25	14	9	1	8	-	3
5.0 to 9.9 acres	22	17	6	3	1	2	2
10 acres and over	197	195	-	-	-	-	2
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale farms..	2 591	2 193	484	104	265	115	18
acres..	273 226	271 023	1 439	321	734	384	1 085
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	114	48	81	16	39	26	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres	366	192	215	43	129	43	2
3.0 to 4.9 acres	201	140	79	19	47	13	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres	367	298	89	23	40	26	3
10 acres and over	1 543	1 515	20	3	10	7	11
Berries for sale farms..	285	191	106	15	68	23	3
acres..	1 690	1 559	146	21	102	23	6
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	69	17	55	4	39	12	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres	93	61	40	9	21	10	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	35	30	6	2	3	1	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres	38	34	4	-	4	-	-
10 acres and over	50	49	1	-	1	-	-
Land in orchards (see text) farms..	13 187	9 327	4 542	697	2 727	1 118	15
acres..	973 545	947 616	29 674	4 426	18 151	7 097	681
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	167	76	118	27	66	25	-
1.0 to 2.9 acres	1 181	446	888	154	530	204	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	1 079	324	862	107	502	253	-
5.0 to 9.9 acres	1 983	833	1 384	238	799	347	4
10 acres and over	8 777	7 648	1 290	171	830	289	10
Other crops farms..	2 203	1 697	631	132	385	114	7
acres..	240 606	239 050	1 387	247	881	259	416
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	338	133	264	60	147	57	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres	614	407	258	53	164	41	2
3.0 to 4.9 acres	213	179	40	7	30	3	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres	210	184	30	4	21	5	-
10 acres and over	828	794	39	8	23	8	3
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection farms..	398	345	69	17	36	16	1
sq.ft..	25 170 617	25 119 525	34 195	6 443	18 403	9 349	23 340

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