

## 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		
<b>Farms and Land in Farms</b>								
Farms .....	25 475	20 291	5 841	786	4 085	970	129	
number .....	100.0	79.6	22.9	3.0	16.0	3.8	.5	
percent .....								
Land in farms .....	14 416 521	12 759 382	459 529	88 137	283 929	87 463	1 285 747	
acres .....								
Average size of farm .....	565.9	628.8	78.6	112.1	69.5	90.1	9 967.0	
Value of land and buildings .....	2 545 379 909	2 349 023 981	158 006 597	27 699 913	105 890 346	24 416 338	66 049 244	
dollars .....								
Average per farm .....	99 916	115 766	27 051	35 241	25 921	25 171	512 009	
dollars .....								
Average per acre .....	176.55	184.10	343.84	314.28	372.94	279.16	51.37	
Number of farms by value of farm:								
\$1 to \$9,999 .....	1 623	845	926	157	642	127	9	
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	2 861	1 264	1 768	189	1 257	322	18	
\$20,000 to \$39,999 .....	5 629	3 716	2 126	230	1 528	368	17	
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	5 499	4 888	743	145	484	114	13	
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	3 046	2 921	141	27	93	21	11	
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	2 718	2 650	81	21	43	17	8	
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	1 382	1 352	29	7	22	-	8	
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	2 126	2 089	24	8	15	1	21	
\$500,000 and over .....	591	566	3	2	1	-	24	
Owned and rented lands by farm operator:								
Land owned .....	22 763	17 998	5 373	713	3 716	944	105	
farms .....								
acres .....	9 983 119	8 687 374	489 648	103 681	281 970	103 997	909 778	
Land rented or leased								
from others .....	10 137	9 191	1 039	149	793	97	56	
farms .....								
acres .....	5 201 170	4 565 169	88 282	22 306	58 485	7 491	570 025	
Land rented or leased to others .....	2 821	2 107	852	145	546	161	7	
farms .....								
acres .....	767 768	493 161	118 401	37 850	56 526	24 025	194 056	
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>								
Total cropland .....	23 734	19 341	4 961	635	3 475	851	67	
farms .....								
acres .....	6 172 473	5 959 398	209 367	34 559	135 541	39 267	38 267	
Harvested cropland .....	21 640	18 385	3 650	457	2 547	646	62	
farms .....								
acres .....	3 954 957	3 865 319	83 831	12 021	55 844	15 966	17 828	
Number of farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres .....	1 400	452	1 041	95	764	182	2	
10 to 19 acres .....	1 657	823	954	121	685	148	1	
20 to 29 acres .....	1 502	968	623	93	424	106	4	
30 to 49 acres .....	2 456	1 893	624	77	426	121	16	
50 to 99 acres .....	4 562	4 253	370	64	226	80	3	
100 to 199 acres .....	4 506	4 461	38	7	22	9	14	
200 to 499 acres .....	3 789	3 773	-	-	-	-	16	
500 to 999 acres .....	1 278	1 273	-	-	-	-	5	
1,000 acres and over .....	490	489	-	-	-	-	1	
Cropland used only for pasture								
or grazing .....	14 590	11 705	3 255	397	2 318	540	27	
farms .....								
acres .....	967 431	891 288	85 122	14 019	56 488	14 615	5 040	
All other cropland (see text) .....	10 606	9 615	1 149	179	773	197	21	
farms .....								
acres .....	1 250 085	1 202 791	40 414	8 519	23 209	8 686	15 399	
Woodland including woodland								
pasture .....	3 216	2 351	988	130	696	162	7	
farms .....								
acres .....	972 477	745 822	111 154	19 200	72 592	19 362	134 701	
All other land (see text) .....	19 822	16 295	3 955	543	2 730	682	115	
farms .....								
acres .....	7 271 571	6 054 162	139 008	34 378	75 796	28 834	1 112 779	
Irrigated land .....	17 840	15 105	2 993	319	2 162	512	61	
farms .....								
acres .....	2 760 852	2 678 177	63 305	7 674	45 077	10 554	27 044	
<b>Color and Tenure of Operator</b>								
All farm operators:								
Full owners .....	15 396	11 153	4 811	641	3 296	874	73	
Part owners .....	7 264	6 758	542	68	406	68	32	
Tenants .....	2 815	2 380	488	77	383	28	24	
White farm operators:								
Full owners .....	15 286	11 068	4 780	633	3 273	874	71	
Part owners .....	7 155	6 657	533	66	401	66	31	
Tenants .....	2 751	2 321	485	77	380	28	22	
Negro farm operators:								
Full owners .....	11	9	6	4	2	-	-	
Part owners .....	6	6	2	2	-	-	-	
Tenants .....	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	
<b>Farm Operator Characteristics</b>								
Farm operators by age groups:								
Under 25 years .....	403	316	119	33	86	-	1	
25 to 34 years .....	2 489	1 864	665	64	601	-	24	
35 to 44 years .....	5 220	4 087	1 212	108	1 104	-	29	
45 to 54 years .....	7 390	6 050	1 497	200	1 297	-	43	
55 to 64 years .....	6 849	5 827	1 378	381	997	-	25	
65 years and over .....	3 124	2 147	970	-	-	970	7	
Average age .....	50.3	50.3	50.5	50.4	45.7	70.6	46.2	
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	19 949	16 438	3 967	477	2 740	750	21	
Not on farm operated .....	3 275	2 328	1 032	143	812	77	58	
Farm operators reporting days of work								
off farm .....	13 952	9 356	4 863	342	4 085	436	75	
1 to 49 days .....	2 995	2 793	371	183	-	188	14	
50 to 99 days .....	1 353	1 301	208	159	-	49	3	
100 to 199 days .....	2 356	1 726	619	-	562	57	11	
200 days and over .....	7 248	3 536	3 665	-	3 523	142	47	

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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	
<b>Farms by Size</b>							
1 to 9 acres	1 807	770	1 207	171	845	191	1
10 to 49 acres	4 382	2 081	2 557	270	1 891	396	14
50 to 69 acres	1 129	800	372	45	256	71	2
70 to 99 acres	2 555	2 139	486	75	332	79	5
100 to 139 acres	2 158	1 896	295	43	215	37	10
140 to 179 acres	2 202	1 934	312	49	194	69	5
180 to 219 acres	1 252	1 158	114	23	74	17	3
220 to 259 acres	1 152	1 082	93	25	46	22	2
260 to 499 acres	3 431	3 185	288	52	174	62	10
500 to 999 acres	2 568	2 485	90	23	45	22	16
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 621	1 594	23	9	10	4	13
2,000 acres and over	1 218	1 167	4	1	3	-	48
<b>Farms by Type (see text)</b>							
Cash-grain farms	3 913	3 324	660	88	457	115	17
Tobacco farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other field-crop farms	2 487	2 429	55	9	35	11	12
Vegetable farms	165	139	35	9	15	11	-
Fruit and nut farms	240	212	35	8	13	14	1
Poultry farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms	13 240	10 520	3 081	372	2 180	529	6
Livestock ranches (see text)	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
General farms	4 160	3 137	1 155	154	817	184	22
Miscellaneous farms	1 270	530	820	146	568	106	66
<b>Value of Products Sold and Other Farm-Related Income</b>							
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text) dollars.	649 570 844	641 568 147	6 156 761	874 571	4 136 406	1 145 784	2 720 507
Average per farm dollars.	25 498	31 618	1 054	1 112	1 012	1 181	21 089
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
\$1 to \$249 (see text)	384	54	373	44	288	41	1
\$250 to \$499	761	76	744	59	588	97	-
\$500 to \$999	1 283	169	1 254	140	895	219	-
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1 077	199	1 026	148	742	136	-
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1 077	197	1 033	153	650	230	-
\$2,000 to \$2,499	891	191	830	130	533	167	-
\$2,500 and over	19 298	19 236	-	-	-	-	62
Crops including nursery products and hay farms.	18 319	15 894	2 729	363	1 893	473	59
dollars.	295 922 016	292 107 016	2 247 577	316 537	1 494 016	437 024	1 883 960
Forest products farms.	544	455	103	15	70	18	1
dollars.	1 577 020	1 510 719	52 561	11 220	32 222	9 119	24 960
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms.	19 486	16 166	3 772	473	2 663	636	21
dollars.	352 071 808	347 950 412	3 856 623	546 814	2 610 168	699 641	811 587
Farms with farm-related income from—							
Customwork and other agricultural services farms.	3 979	3 663	371	57	254	60	2
dollars.	8 792 844	8 302 908	571 674	90 778	403 609	77 287	9 040
Recreational services farms.	162	136	29	3	19	7	-
dollars.	319 529	275 840	48 005	4 316	41 878	1 811	-
Government farm programs farms.	11 605	10 693	1 039	135	698	206	8
dollars.	29 503 337	28 978 785	567 621	86 504	346 222	134 895	43 435
<b>Production Expenses</b>							
Farm production expenses, total farms.	25 475	20 291	5 841	786	4 085	970	129
dollars.	545 318 621	534 932 366	9 030 471	1 405 546	6 233 825	1 391 100	2 761 350
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$499	1 146	175	1 112	148	776	188	7
\$500 to \$999	1 467	259	1 356	155	962	239	7
\$1,000 to \$1,999	2 577	902	1 892	230	1 322	340	13
\$2,000 to \$2,999	1 787	1 151	732	106	511	115	10
\$3,000 to \$4,999	3 123	2 637	578	108	404	66	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 136	4 980	171	39	110	22	24
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4 899	4 871	-	-	-	-	28
\$20,000 and over	5 340	5 316	-	-	-	-	24
Livestock and poultry farms.	11 819	9 645	2 494	335	1 801	358	15
dollars.	130 722 019	129 218 351	1 421 317	230 186	1 000 417	190 714	312 537
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	1 285	746	620	82	436	102	1
\$100 to \$499	2 600	1 758	967	126	719	122	1
\$500 to \$999	1 616	1 204	464	53	328	83	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2 152	1 844	365	59	263	43	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 481	1 418	70	9	54	7	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 162	1 158	8	6	1	1	2
\$10,000 and over	1 523	1 517	-	-	-	-	6
Feed for livestock and poultry farms.	16 936	13 749	3 587	417	2 628	542	17
dollars.	63 464 358	62 086 564	1 320 313	164 497	979 616	176 200	221 978
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	2 093	1 354	838	99	590	149	-
\$100 to \$499	5 439	3 782	1 855	199	1 375	281	1
\$500 to \$999	2 865	2 323	621	80	465	76	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3 071	2 842	263	38	189	36	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 603	1 590	10	1	9	-	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	998	997	-	-	-	-	1
\$10,000 and over	867	861	-	-	-	-	6

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Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms..	10 211	8 777	1 613	193	1 179	241	14
tons..	254 420	246 822	6 150	711	4 464	975	2 159
dollars..	18 790 243	18 310 073	422 749	50 742	305 416	66 591	108 163
Number of farms that used--							
1 to 49 tons . . . . .	9 197	7 770	1 613	193	1 179	241	7
50 to 99 tons . . . . .	513	509	-	-	-	-	4
100 to 199 tons . . . . .	312	310	-	-	-	-	2
200 to 499 tons . . . . .	134	134	-	-	-	-	-
500 tons and over . . . . .	55	54	-	-	-	-	1
Number of farms with expenditures of--							
\$1 to \$99 . . . . .	1 913	1 379	614	80	452	82	-
\$100 to \$499 . . . . .	4 019	3 330	771	83	567	121	1
\$500 to \$999 . . . . .	1 479	1 343	155	21	112	22	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499 . . . . .	1 431	1 365	72	9	47	16	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999 . . . . .	627	623	1	-	1	-	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	400	397	-	-	-	-	3
\$10,000 and over . . . . .	342	340	-	-	-	-	2
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms..	13 188	11 844	1 499	198	1 056	245	43
dollars..	16 009 946	15 851 239	127 300	19 296	86 734	21 270	50 703
Number of farms with expenditures of--							
\$1 to \$99 . . . . .	2 634	1 712	1 026	112	747	167	8
\$100 to \$499 . . . . .	5 737	5 338	467	85	305	77	17
\$500 to \$999 . . . . .	2 057	2 041	5	-	4	1	11
\$1,000 to \$2,499 . . . . .	1 526	1 524	1	1	-	-	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999 . . . . .	628	624	-	-	-	-	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	329	329	-	-	-	-	1
\$10,000 and over . . . . .	277	276	-	-	-	-	1
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms..	15 812	14 173	1 815	222	1 275	318	46
dollars..	32 798 291	32 410 813	299 883	48 509	199 666	51 708	136 104
Number of farms with expenditures of--							
\$1 to \$99 . . . . .	1 982	1 152	922	94	655	173	2
\$100 to \$499 . . . . .	4 902	4 204	794	109	554	131	13
\$500 to \$999 . . . . .	2 846	2 772	70	9	52	9	13
\$1,000 to \$2,499 . . . . .	3 116	3 092	27	10	13	4	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 536	1 529	2	-	1	1	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	869	866	-	-	-	-	3
\$10,000 and over . . . . .	561	558	-	-	-	-	3
Lime . . . . . farms..	26	-	26	-	18	8	-
dollars..	2 352	-	2 352	-	1 712	640	-
Number of farms with expenditures of--							
\$1 to \$99 . . . . .	12	-	12	-	10	2	-
\$100 to \$499 . . . . .	14	-	14	-	8	6	-
\$500 to \$999 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000 to \$2,499 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$10,000 and over . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) . . . . . farms..	13 007	11 778	1 353	161	999	193	37
dollars..	8 330 670	8 178 307	62 176	8 643	42 364	11 169	98 830
Number of farms with expenditures of--							
\$1 to \$99 . . . . .	5 152	4 091	1 194	137	888	169	4
\$100 to \$499 . . . . .	4 538	4 395	150	22	107	21	15
\$500 to \$999 . . . . .	1 532	1 522	8	2	4	2	7
\$1,000 to \$2,499 . . . . .	1 138	1 130	1	-	-	1	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999 . . . . .	379	375	-	-	-	-	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	175	174	-	-	-	-	1
\$10,000 and over . . . . .	93	91	-	-	-	-	2
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business . . . . . farms..	25 103	20 198	5 537	754	3 857	926	122
dollars..	26 308 882	25 361 075	1 037 704	179 534	691 005	167 165	89 637
Number of farms with expenditures of--							
\$1 to \$99 . . . . .	2 766	790	2 175	236	1 600	339	37
\$100 to \$499 . . . . .	8 156	5 562	2 976	433	2 007	536	51
\$500 to \$999 . . . . .	5 846	5 567	341	72	221	48	10
\$1,000 to \$2,499 . . . . .	6 175	6 128	45	13	29	3	15
\$2,500 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 573	1 566	-	-	-	-	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	458	457	-	-	-	-	1
\$10,000 and over . . . . .	129	128	-	-	-	-	1
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms..	15 474	13 799	1 804	223	1 217	364	94
dollars..	52 857 468	51 685 438	459 283	77 854	296 347	85 082	790 601
Number of farms with expenditures of--							
\$1 to \$99 . . . . .	1 842	1 143	784	87	556	141	2
\$100 to \$499 . . . . .	4 753	4 051	789	94	507	188	7
\$500 to \$999 . . . . .	2 443	2 310	151	25	104	22	7
\$1,000 to \$2,499 . . . . .	2 636	2 561	60	10	41	9	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 644	1 608	20	7	9	4	23
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	1 030	1 016	-	-	-	-	14
\$10,000 and over . . . . .	1 126	1 110	-	-	-	-	16
Contract labor, machine hire, and customwork . . . . . farms..	16 628	14 304	2 602	318	1 841	443	40
dollars..	25 315 679	24 684 208	603 774	99 788	394 891	109 095	127 485
Number of farms with expenditures of--							
\$1 to \$99 . . . . .	1 950	1 159	869	80	663	126	2
\$100 to \$499 . . . . .	6 161	4 865	1 478	189	1 022	267	7
\$500 to \$999 . . . . .	3 125	2 952	196	29	125	42	6
\$1,000 to \$2,499 . . . . .	3 142	3 099	54	19	27	8	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 298	1 284	5	1	4	-	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	615	609	-	-	-	-	6
\$10,000 and over . . . . .	337	336	-	-	-	-	1
All other production expenses . . . . . farms..	23 806	20 037	4 222	569	2 952	701	116
dollars..	189 508 956	185 456 371	3 696 369	577 239	2 541 073	578 057	933 455
Number of farms with expenditures of--							
\$1 to \$99 . . . . .	401	146	292	39	212	41	2
\$100 to \$499 . . . . .	2 417	1 100	1 483	189	1 011	283	23
\$500 to \$999 . . . . .	2 195	1 212	1 106	134	795	177	11
\$1,000 to \$2,499 . . . . .	4 638	3 682	1 091	152	778	161	17
\$2,500 to \$4,999 . . . . .	4 760	4 572	223	44	144	35	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	4 806	4 758	27	11	12	4	32
\$10,000 and over . . . . .	4 589	4 567	-	-	-	-	22

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<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>							
Automobiles . . . farms . . .	21 249	17 588	4 184	550	2 935	699	27
number . . .	28 438	23 667	5 340	692	3 824	824	123
Motortrucks including pickups . . . farms . . .	22 500	18 682	4 356	591	3 071	694	53
number . . .	47 098	42 163	5 498	819	3 850	829	256
Tractors other than garden tractors and motor tillers . . . farms . . .	22 053	18 667	3 886	556	2 650	680	56
number . . .	54 091	49 259	5 459	853	3 651	955	226
Riding garden tractors 7hp and over . . . farms . . .	883	774	131	24	93	14	2
number . . .	963	849	139	30	95	14	5
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled . . . farms . . .	6 453	6 263	225	46	147	32	11
number . . .	7 639	7 435	238	51	154	33	17
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers . . . farms . . .	792	762	32	4	20	8	2
number . . .	870	839	33	4	21	8	2
Pickup balers . . . farms . . .	11 553	10 801	854	122	612	120	20
number . . .	12 057	11 246	866	122	624	120	67
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment . . . farms . . .	24 739	20 000	5 403	730	3 769	904	66
dollars . . .	389 697 217	368 862 299	22 413 753	3 495 663	15 354 724	3 563 366	1 916 828
<b>Number of farms by value of machinery and equipment:</b>							
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	767	230	616	83	408	125	4
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	7 287	4 314	3 405	447	2 411	547	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	5 261	4 435	942	127	658	157	11
\$10,000 to \$19,999 . . . . .	5 172	4 887	317	41	219	57	9
\$20,000 to \$29,999 . . . . .	2 584	2 530	69	20	38	11	5
\$30,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	2 010	1 965	48	10	33	5	7
\$50,000 and over . . . . .	1 658	1 639	6	2	2	2	15
<b>Livestock and Poultry</b>							
Livestock and poultry on place:							
Cattle and calves . . . farms . . .	17 673	14 699	3 355	398	2 394	563	17
number . . .	1 731 284	1 678 988	45 075	6 353	30 898	7 824	13 574
Farms with—							
1 to 4 . . . . .	1 102	496	663	58	502	103	1
5 to 9 . . . . .	1 412	672	844	104	594	146	-
10 to 19 . . . . .	2 501	1 494	1 122	116	819	187	1
20 and over . . . . .	12 658	12 037	726	120	479	127	15
Cows and heifers that had calved . . . farms . . .	14 823	12 714	2 405	309	1 701	395	13
number . . .	693 652	671 546	16 690	2 482	11 317	2 891	7 898
Farms with—							
1 . . . . .	773	413	399	40	309	50	1
2 to 4 . . . . .	1 603	895	797	90	587	120	1
5 to 9 . . . . .	1 819	1 270	632	84	422	126	1
10 to 24 . . . . .	3 866	3 450	497	81	325	91	-
25 and over . . . . .	6 762	6 686	80	14	58	8	10
Milk cows . . . farms . . .	7 617	6 728	1 018	137	719	162	8
number . . .	128 614	125 821	2 945	499	1 912	534	347
Farms with—							
1 or 2 . . . . .	2 239	1 696	600	59	467	74	2
3 or 4 . . . . .	666	498	200	32	126	42	-
5 to 9 . . . . .	1 001	842	201	42	113	46	-
10 and over . . . . .	3 711	3 692	17	4	13	-	6
Hogs and pigs . . . farms . . .	3 034	2 468	620	61	499	60	7
number . . .	118 485	112 448	6 046	918	4 737	391	909
Farms with—							
1 to 4 . . . . .	890	592	331	33	263	35	-
5 to 9 . . . . .	478	367	116	5	103	8	-
10 to 24 . . . . .	664	570	101	8	77	16	1
25 and over . . . . .	1 002	939	72	15	56	1	6
Litters of pigs farrowed, December 1 of preceding year and November 30 . . . farms . . .	1 909	1 608	330	35	275	20	6
number of litters . . .	20 409	19 243	1 205	193	961	51	154
Farms by number of litters farrowed:							
1 litter . . . . .	302	221	84	3	77	4	-
2 to 4 litters . . . . .	686	537	165	18	133	14	2
5 to 9 litters . . . . .	354	302	61	9	50	2	-
10 to 19 litters . . . . .	305	290	20	5	15	-	-
20 litters and over . . . . .	262	258	-	-	-	-	4
Sheep and lambs . . . farms . . .	2 323	1 897	496	74	341	81	4
number . . .	864 422	844 542	14 149	3 166	8 792	2 185	8 897
Farms with—							
1 . . . . .	72	50	22	-	22	-	-
2 to 4 . . . . .	218	173	54	9	41	4	-
5 to 9 . . . . .	181	140	58	17	35	6	-
10 to 24 . . . . .	369	224	152	7	114	31	4
25 and over . . . . .	1 483	1 310	210	41	129	40	-
Horses and ponies . . . farms . . .	8 886	7 093	1 962	180	1 630	152	11
number . . .	42 337	34 551	7 095	636	5 979	480	1 327
Farms with—							
1 . . . . .	1 899	1 481	468	53	373	42	3
2 to 4 . . . . .	4 411	3 502	989	84	819	86	4
5 to 9 . . . . .	1 718	1 381	363	27	320	16	1
10 to 24 . . . . .	685	557	142	16	118	8	2
25 and over . . . . .	173	172	-	-	-	-	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	
Chickens 3 months old or older... farms..	3 114	2 308	917	114	628	175	3
number..	1 008 130	980 916	27 609	4 338	16 894	6 377	3 943
Farms with--							
1 to 99 .....	2 703	1 941	868	107	602	159	1
100 to 399 .....	287	245	49	7	26	16	-
400 to 1,599 .....	68	68	-	-	-	-	-
1,600 and over .....	56	54	-	-	-	-	2
Hens and pullets of laying age excluding started pullets... farms..	2 962	2 216	846	103	576	167	3
number..	846 649	823 223	23 141	3 606	13 696	5 839	3 891
Broilers and other meat-type chickens less than 3 months old... farms..	98	80	18	-	16	2	-
number..	368 678	367 646	1 032	-	952	80	-
Other livestock and poultry... farms..	1 554	1 145	452	45	358	49	2
Livestock and poultry sold:							
Cattle and calves... farms..	17 606	14 977	2 980	368	2 076	536	17
number..	1 246 601	1 227 506	19 648	2 633	13 340	3 675	2 080
Hogs and pigs... farms..	2 817	2 351	498	40	410	48	8
number..	176 406	168 563	8 089	1 226	6 281	582	980
Feeder pigs sold... farms..	731	568	179	18	155	6	2
number..	34 386	31 406	3 342	506	2 761	75	144
Sheep and lambs... farms..	2 227	1 841	448	66	298	84	4
number..	924 225	909 009	11 029	1 903	7 152	1 974	6 090
Horses and ponies... farms..	1 350	1 042	338	32	281	25	2
number..	4 041	3 295	759	68	619	72	55
Chickens 3 months old or older... farms..	381	330	55	6	34	15	2
number..	532 322	525 774	4 180	582	2 711	887	2 950
Hens and pullets of laying age excluding started pullets... farms..	353	311	46	6	27	13	2
number..	501 269	495 697	3 143	521	1 793	829	2 950
Broilers and other meat-type chickens less than 3 months old... farms..	67	56	12	2	9	1	1
number..	1 766 522	1 763 268	1 154	300	834	20	2 400
Other livestock and poultry... farms..	467	362	116	13	95	8	2
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes... farms..	3 422	3 266	168	22	119	27	10
Farms with--							
1 to 4 acres .....	171	131	43	3	30	10	-
5 to 14 acres .....	1 302	1 220	93	15	66	12	4
15 to 24 acres .....	797	775	24	3	16	5	1
25 to 49 acres .....	771	762	8	1	7	-	2
50 acres and over .....	381	378	-	-	-	-	3
For grain... farms..	1 165	1 082	95	14	59	22	2
acres..	26 303	25 468	819	132	512	175	148
bushels..	2 244 488	2 189 766	46 290	8 550	30 233	7 507	16 982
Cut for silage, green or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed... farms..	2 665	2 585	83	11	66	6	8
acres..	61 455	60 524	781	124	614	43	274
Sorghums for all purposes except sirup... farms..	113	83	32	2	26	4	-
Farms with--							
1 to 4 acres .....	12	8	4	-	4	-	-
5 to 14 acres .....	53	32	23	2	17	4	-
15 to 24 acres .....	22	17	5	-	5	-	-
25 to 49 acres .....	16	16	-	-	-	-	-
50 acres and over .....	10	10	-	-	-	-	-
For grain or seed... farms..	52	44	8	-	8	-	-
acres..	1 382	1 304	78	-	78	-	-
bushels..	64 667	61 881	2 786	-	2 786	-	-
Cut for silage, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed... farms..	67	44	25	2	19	4	-
acres..	1 158	962	210	14	162	34	-
Wheat for grain... farms..	11 830	10 948	988	136	647	205	30
acres..	960 758	944 704	15 581	2 186	9 800	3 595	2 659
bushels..	38 091 608	37 631 400	446 085	57 540	290 760	97 785	71 663
Farms with--							
1 to 4 acres .....	621	448	198	26	132	40	1
5 to 14 acres .....	3 756	3 321	487	62	328	97	10
15 to 24 acres .....	1 843	1 740	128	28	81	19	3
25 to 49 acres .....	1 885	1 781	111	13	68	30	6
50 acres and over .....	3 725	3 658	64	7	38	19	10
Other small grains for grain... farms..	13 112	12 119	1 090	134	756	200	37
acres..	846 536	831 104	15 377	2 303	10 143	2 931	2 358
Farms with--							
1 to 4 acres .....	650	489	170	12	126	32	3
5 to 14 acres .....	3 490	2 993	562	68	400	94	3
15 to 24 acres .....	2 305	2 125	199	27	127	45	8
25 to 49 acres .....	2 649	2 546	114	18	79	17	7
50 acres and over .....	4 018	3 966	45	9	24	12	16

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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 . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
bushels . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 to 14 acres . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 to 24 acres . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 49 acres . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50 acres and over . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay excluding sorghum hay . . . . . farms . . . . .	17 228	14 681	2 847	345	1 989	513	45
acres . . . . .	1 179 630	1 128 359	49 022	6 862	33 418	8 742	9 111
tons . . . . .	3 336 854	3 225 633	107 928	14 395	73 251	20 282	17 688
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres . . . . .	578	208	408	38	290	80	-
5 to 14 acres . . . . .	2 744	1 713	1 135	113	813	209	9
15 to 24 acres . . . . .	2 679	2 129	639	94	437	108	5
25 to 49 acres . . . . .	4 444	3 980	528	76	359	93	12
50 acres and over . . . . .	6 783	6 651	137	24	90	23	19
Cotton . . . . . farms . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
bales . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 to 14 acres . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 to 24 acres . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 49 acres . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50 acres and over . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts . . . . . farms . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
pounds . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 to 14 acres . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 to 24 acres . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 49 acres . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50 acres and over . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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 . . . . .	3 049	2 945	88	5	60	23	21
acres . . . . .	273 811	272 048	191	7	142	42	1 579
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre . . . . .	95	57	40	2	23	15	-
1.0 to 2.9 acres . . . . .	40	25	17	2	14	1	-
3.0 to 4.9 acres . . . . .	45	29	16	1	13	2	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres . . . . .	118	101	15	-	10	5	-
10 acres and over . . . . .	2 751	2 733	-	-	-	-	18
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale . . . . . farms . . . . .	920	870	63	16	31	16	3
acres . . . . .	44 456	44 174	320	70	154	96	32
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre . . . . .	16	8	9	1	7	1	-
1.0 to 2.9 acres . . . . .	48	32	22	6	10	6	-
3.0 to 4.9 acres . . . . .	14	12	5	3	-	2	-
5.0 to 9.9 acres . . . . .	77	66	15	6	8	1	2
10 acres and over . . . . .	765	752	12	-	6	6	1
Berries for sale . . . . . farms . . . . .	118	63	65	10	34	21	-
acres . . . . .	180	146	44	10	20	14	-
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre . . . . .	83	37	51	5	29	17	-
1.0 to 2.9 acres . . . . .	23	15	12	4	4	4	-
3.0 to 4.9 acres . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
5.0 to 9.9 acres . . . . .	7	6	2	1	1	-	-
10 acres and over . . . . .	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards (see text) . . . . . farms . . . . .	499	384	134	25	74	35	6
acres . . . . .	14 866	13 799	388	75	206	107	754
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre . . . . .	56	32	30	8	13	9	2
1.0 to 2.9 acres . . . . .	81	35	55	9	37	9	-
3.0 to 4.9 acres . . . . .	45	25	22	3	9	10	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres . . . . .	69	50	21	3	13	5	1
10 acres and over . . . . .	248	242	6	2	2	2	2
Other crops . . . . . farms . . . . .	6 009	5 812	217	33	145	39	13
acres . . . . .	557 213	554 931	1 624	260	1 022	342	918
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre . . . . .	55	17	44	6	34	4	-
1.0 to 2.9 acres . . . . .	63	24	42	3	34	5	-
3.0 to 4.9 acres . . . . .	67	47	26	6	14	6	-
5.0 to 9.9 acres . . . . .	278	247	33	5	17	11	3
10 acres and over . . . . .	5 546	5 477	72	13	46	13	10
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection . . . . . farms . . . . .	47	43	8	5	3	-	1
sq.ft. . . . .	336 214	329 422	3 992	2 000	1 992	-	4 800

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