

All Farms

Table 9. Summary of Selected Economic Class Groups: 1969

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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 and Land in Farms							
Farms number	123 565	104 081	23 057	3 595	14 943	4 519	22
percent	100.0	84.2	18.6	2.9	12.0	3.6	(Z)
Land in farms acres	29 913 190	28 740 558	1 423 775	277 924	839 860	305 991	26 781
Average size of farm acres	242.0	276.1	61.7	77.3	56.2	67.7	1 217.3
Value of land and buildings dollars	14 643 392 938	14 077 697 763	676 288 685	128 068 914	422 004 699	126 215 072	17 475 404
Average per farm dollars	118 507	135 257	29 331	35 624	28 240	27 929	794 336
Average per acre dollars	489.52	489.81	474.99	460.80	502.47	412.47	652.52
Number of farms by value of farm:							
\$1 to \$9,999	8 292	3 913	5 304	925	3 297	1 082	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10 987	5 350	6 466	829	4 338	1 299	-
\$20,000 to \$39,999	18 991	13 035	6 974	1 019	4 599	1 356	1
\$40,000 to \$69,999	20 862	18 493	2 805	437	1 872	496	1
\$70,000 to \$99,999	14 924	14 375	713	165	427	121	1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	17 242	16 963	361	83	191	87	1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	11 296	11 161	186	52	98	36	1
\$200,000 to \$499,999	18 319	18 177	210	74	99	37	6
\$500,000 and over	2 652	2 614	38	11	22	5	11
Owned and rented lands by farm operator:							
Land owned farms	93 760	76 152	20 736	3 146	13 295	4 295	18
acres	15 499 276	14 199 654	1 579 223	308 007	878 455	392 761	28 406
Land rented or leased from others farms	67 632	63 856	4 592	825	3 206	561	9
acres	16 434 482	16 229 397	273 156	75 136	166 555	31 465	7 065
Land rented or leased to others farms	14 667	10 705	4 882	924	2 740	1 218	4
acres	2 020 568	1 688 493	428 604	105 219	205 150	118 235	8 690
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland farms	117 871	101 162	19 605	2 917	12 732	3 956	21
acres	24 829 095	24 115 831	862 795	167 369	512 824	182 602	17 838
Harvested cropland farms	111 954	98 662	15 501	2 229	10 156	3 116	20
acres	19 351 709	19 054 998	341 443	56 170	216 233	69 040	11 438
Number of farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 9 acres	5 243	1 761	3 924	442	2 714	768	-
10 to 19 acres	6 434	2 661	4 381	609	2 943	829	1
20 to 29 acres	5 342	2 866	2 893	417	1 814	662	-
30 to 49 acres	9 228	6 650	3 088	510	1 935	643	-
50 to 99 acres	19 595	18 676	1 152	235	718	199	2
100 to 199 acres	29 112	29 065	62	16	31	15	1
200 to 499 acres	31 960	31 952	1	-	1	-	7
500 to 999 acres	4 636	4 631	-	-	-	-	5
1,000 acres and over	404	400	-	-	-	-	4
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms	55 164	47 741	8 685	1 276	5 570	1 839	14
acres	2 178 906	1 992 399	228 164	46 227	130 319	51 618	4 570
All other cropland (see text) farms	63 582	56 229	8 682	1 341	5 491	1 850	12
acres	3 298 480	3 068 434	293 188	64 972	166 272	61 944	1 830
Woodland including woodland pasture farms	44 570	37 085	8 749	1 278	5 691	1 780	14
acres	2 296 456	2 078 691	259 782	45 724	159 136	54 922	3 707
All other land (see text) farms	97 276	83 013	16 833	2 591	10 787	3 455	21
acres	2 787 639	2 546 036	301 198	64 831	167 900	68 467	5 236
Irrigated land farms	822	702	136	21	99	16	5
acres	50 906	47 916	3 207	358	2 586	263	141
Color and Tenure of Operator							
All farm operators:							
Full owners	56 164	40 419	18 510	2 778	11 764	3 968	13
Part owners	36 416	34 658	2 086	333	1 464	289	5
Tenants	30 985	29 004	2 461	484	1 715	262	4
White farm operators:							
Full owners	55 987	40 329	18 409	2 764	11 708	3 937	13
Part owners	36 351	34 602	2 077	332	1 460	285	4
Tenants	30 922	28 955	2 445	482	1 701	262	4
Negro farm operators:							
Full owners	92	48	53	9	27	17	-
Part owners	39	34	5	-	1	4	-
Tenants	34	22	14	2	12	-	-
Farm Operator Characteristics							
Farm operators by age groups:							
Under 25 years	3 018	2 470	800	252	548	-	-
25 to 34 years	14 498	11 970	2 830	305	2 525	-	3
35 to 44 years	25 137	21 335	4 365	574	3 791	-	11
45 to 54 years	34 054	29 608	5 335	895	4 440	-	6
55 to 64 years	30 744	27 103	5 208	1 569	3 639	-	2
65 years and over	16 114	11 595	4 519	-	-	4 519	-
Average age	49.7	49.4	50.6	48.8	44.9	71.0	43.4
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	94 580	82 622	13 795	1 850	8 755	3 190	13
Not on farm operated	18 416	13 504	5 868	964	4 226	678	8
Farm operators reporting days of work:							
off farm	64 059	47 145	18 389	1 479	14 943	1 967	4
1 to 49 days	16 361	15 529	1 762	931	-	831	1
50 to 99 days	6 145	5 923	769	548	-	221	1
100 to 199 days	9 629	6 962	2 666	-	2 451	215	1
200 days and over	31 924	18 731	13 192	-	12 492	700	1

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	Farms with less than \$2,500 value of sales						Abnormal
	All farms	Class 1-6 farms	Total	Class 6	Part time	Part retirement	
Farms by Size							
1 to 9 acres	5 110	2 420	3 288	598	2 187	503	-
10 to 49 acres	13 487	5 007	9 716	1 237	6 749	1 730	1
50 to 69 acres	4 779	2 564	2 567	353	1 653	561	1
70 to 99 acres	10 883	8 132	3 281	531	1 978	772	1
100 to 139 acres	11 532	9 847	2 024	339	1 216	469	-
140 to 179 acres	13 743	12 941	1 000	198	560	242	-
180 to 219 acres	10 062	9 692	473	105	269	99	2
220 to 259 acres	10 035	9 852	242	59	124	59	-
260 to 499 acres	31 272	31 021	385	135	178	72	1
500 to 999 acres	11 239	11 201	71	37	27	7	4
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 278	1 267	7	3	-	4	7
2,000 acres and over	145	137	3	-	2	1	5
Farms by Type (see text)							
Cash-grain farms	64 217	56 553	9 058	1 396	5 988	1 674	2
Tobacco farms	4	1	4	1	3	-	-
Cotton farms	3	-	3	-	2	1	-
Other field-crop farms	96	68	38	10	20	8	-
Vegetable farms	557	453	125	21	65	39	-
Fruit and nut farms	365	267	130	32	82	16	-
Poultry farms							-
Dairy farms							5
Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms	50 413	42 347	9 515	1 466	6 093	1 956	12
Livestock ranches (see text)							-
General farms	4 266	2 999	1 458	193	970	295	2
Miscellaneous farms	3 644	1 393	2 726	476	1 720	530	1
Value of Products Sold and Other Farm-Related Income							
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text)	2 612 378 254	2 588 436 491	24 249 934	3 833 643	15 456 559	4 959 732	3 525 472
Average per farm	21 141	24 869	1 051	1 066	1 034	1 097	160 248
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
\$1 to \$249 (see text)	1 613	237	1 590	214	1 114	262	-
\$250 to \$499	2 963	460	2 929	426	1 988	515	-
\$500 to \$999	5 284	851	5 201	768	3 451	982	-
\$1,000 to \$1,499	4 350	752	4 212	614	2 718	880	-
\$1,500 to \$1,999	3 963	808	3 769	614	2 399	756	-
\$2,000 to \$2,499	3 606	879	3 289	562	2 017	710	-
\$2,500 and over	99 561	99 540	-	-	-	-	21
Crops including nursery products and hay	105 011	93 494	13 498	1 996	8 845	2 657	15
Forest products	1 324 925 719	1 313 769 398	12 638 646	2 011 174	8 115 214	2 512 258	528 849
Livestock, poultry, and their products	2 134	1 827	346	39	244	63	-
.....dollars..	1 703 848	1 619 634	96 163	11 949	64 034	20 180	-
.....dollars..	85 732	75 132	12 466	1 885	8 024	2 557	19
.....dollars..	1 285 748 687	1 273 047 459	11 515 125	1 810 520	7 277 311	2 427 294	2 996 623
Farms with farm-related income from--							
Customwork and other agricultural services	21 370	20 555	1 052	238	651	163	1
Recreational services	28 674 837	28 028 741	867 611	221 865	567 534	78 212	350
Government farm programs	884	730	173	20	123	30	1
.....dollars..	1 783 496	1 475 900	241 011	35 115	184 129	(0)	(0)
.....dollars..	55 688	49 954	6 735	1 006	4 315	1 414	5
.....dollars..	126 267 660	121 839 330	5 514 144	1 104 509	3 199 446	1 210 189	18 695
Production Expenses							
Farm production expenses, total	123 560	104 079	23 052	3 593	14 940	4 519	22
.....dollars..	1 830 512 529	1 800 397 400	31 351 894	5 035 905	20 590 122	5 725 867	3 799 140
Number of farms with expenditures of--							
\$1 to \$499	5 544	925	5 462	843	3 498	1 121	-
\$500 to \$999	6 288	1 378	5 830	920	3 730	1 180	-
\$1,000 to \$1,999	10 222	4 336	6 922	1 036	4 480	1 406	-
\$2,000 to \$2,999	8 491	6 142	2 766	417	1 840	509	-
\$3,000 to \$4,999	15 079	13 770	1 584	275	1 083	226	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26 907	26 521	488	102	309	77	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26 885	26 884	-	-	-	-	1
\$20,000 and over	24 144	24 123	-	-	-	-	21
Livestock and poultry	53 706	47 597	7 117	1 025	4 861	1 231	17
.....dollars..	337 453 893	334 424 560	2 705 446	352 458	1 921 643	431 345	676 345
Number of farms with expenditures of--							
\$1 to \$99	6 255	4 410	2 199	354	1 405	440	-
\$100 to \$499	14 619	11 842	3 226	449	2 240	537	-
\$500 to \$999	7 187	6 315	1 009	139	727	143	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8 432	7 907	597	75	430	92	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5 241	5 168	79	8	52	19	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 535	4 528	7	-	7	-	-
\$10,000 and over	7 437	7 427	-	-	-	-	10
Feed for livestock and poultry	78 576	68 289	11 953	1 686	7 990	2 277	20
.....dollars..	256 685 552	251 997 864	4 321 057	610 391	2 941 320	769 346	977 022
Number of farms with expenditures of--							
\$1 to \$99	6 160	3 974	2 566	380	1 665	521	-
\$100 to \$499	19 148	13 605	6 426	885	4 288	1 253	2
\$500 to \$999	11 897	10 041	2 181	325	1 480	376	-
\$1,000 to \$2,499	16 859	16 191	757	92	542	123	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11 641	11 622	23	4	15	4	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7 481	7 477	-	-	-	-	4
\$10,000 and over	5 390	5 379	-	-	-	-	11

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			Total	Class 6	Part time	Part retirement	
Commercially mixed formula feeds							
farms	63 544	58 220	6 225	916	4 101	1 208	15
tons	1 585 838	1 566 315	19 879	2 976	13 302	3 601	2 620
dollars	166 049 950	164 194 976	1 915 134	294 349	1 262 254	358 531	234 189
Number of farms that used—							
1 to 49 tons	56 025	50 710	6 224	916	4 100	1 208	7
50 to 99 tons	4 716	4 714	1	-	1	-	1
100 to 199 tons	1 930	1 929	-	-	-	-	1
200 to 499 tons	713	708	-	-	-	-	5
500 tons and over	160	159	-	-	-	-	1
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	5 326	3 841	1 743	258	1 169	316	-
\$100 to \$499	15 950	13 125	3 298	475	2 145	678	2
\$500 to \$999	9 731	9 013	851	134	559	158	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14 721	14 440	326	48	224	54	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9 281	9 274	7	1	4	2	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 468	5 467	-	-	-	-	1
\$10,000 and over	3 067	3 060	-	-	-	-	7
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees							
farms	104 808	94 733	11 811	1 754	7 782	2 275	18
dollars	70 632 771	69 578 008	1 211 782	194 483	788 941	228 358	37 464
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	13 211	7 071	7 164	1 024	4 720	1 420	-
\$100 to \$499	46 261	42 371	4 608	721	3 038	849	3
\$500 to \$999	25 442	25 410	39	9	24	6	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499	16 869	16 863	-	-	-	-	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2 478	2 473	-	-	-	-	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	416	414	-	-	-	-	2
\$10,000 and over	131	131	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial fertilizer							
farms	97 116	88 592	10 009	1 504	6 619	1 886	19
dollars	171 329 631	169 572 401	1 969 770	328 596	1 306 565	334 609	116 056
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	7 503	3 950	4 150	597	2 673	880	-
\$100 to \$499	24 487	20 147	5 091	753	3 446	892	2
\$500 to \$999	18 218	17 711	625	119	411	95	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25 701	25 599	130	33	80	17	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13 848	13 835	12	2	9	1	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 768	5 763	1	-	-	1	4
\$10,000 and over	1 591	1 587	-	-	-	-	4
Lime							
farms	26 051	24 354	1 957	264	1 341	352	4
dollars	10 523 279	10 252 414	304 028	45 179	206 753	52 096	12 016
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	3 837	3 055	883	101	619	163	-
\$100 to \$499	16 147	15 294	1 002	150	673	179	1
\$500 to \$999	4 157	4 115	64	12	42	10	-
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1 644	1 637	8	1	7	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	217	214	-	-	-	-	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	32	-	-	-	-	-
\$10,000 and over	7	7	-	-	-	-	-
Other agricultural chemicals (see text)							
farms	75 346	70 701	5 360	733	3 716	911	18
dollars	56 943 220	56 561 078	423 471	74 204	278 672	70 595	32 875
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	14 401	10 912	3 995	506	2 770	719	-
\$100 to \$499	27 594	26 498	1 291	200	912	179	5
\$500 to \$999	15 831	15 793	55	20	28	7	3
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13 589	13 573	17	7	5	5	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3 134	3 130	2	-	1	-	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	649	647	-	-	-	-	2
\$10,000 and over	148	148	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business							
farms	121 480	103 100	21 628	3 270	14 089	4 269	22
dollars	125 676 187	122 110 641	4 182 338	722 989	2 643 622	815 727	106 197
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	9 688	2 925	7 786	1 023	5 303	1 460	-
\$100 to \$499	33 902	23 518	12 329	1 945	7 828	2 556	2
\$500 to \$999	30 144	29 023	1 375	256	881	238	5
\$1,000 to \$2,499	38 800	38 706	1 345	45	75	14	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7 735	7 725	4	1	2	1	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 033	1 029	-	-	-	-	4
\$10,000 and over	178	174	-	-	-	-	21
Hired farm labor							
farms	60 646	56 328	5 071	774	3 292	1 005	21
dollars	90 752 381	88 796 238	1 083 700	195 370	677 238	211 092	1 067 813
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	12 286	10 093	2 567	374	1 645	548	-
\$100 to \$499	23 764	22 053	2 007	296	1 337	374	-
\$500 to \$999	9 059	8 807	318	67	206	45	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7 657	7 547	140	30	81	29	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4 485	4 455	35	7	22	6	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 335	2 330	4	-	1	3	1
\$10,000 and over	1 060	1 043	-	-	-	-	17
Contract labor, machine hire, and customwork							
farms	78 831	70 087	10 239	1 504	6 526	2 209	9
dollars	50 226 755	48 639 093	1 842 300	284 694	1 142 493	415 113	30 056
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	10 874	7 306	4 144	576	2 743	825	-
\$100 to \$499	36 853	32 133	5 554	837	3 448	1 269	3
\$500 to \$999	17 468	17 120	420	73	255	92	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11 101	11 004	112	18	76	18	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 955	1 947	8	-	3	5	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	460	458	1	-	1	-	1
\$10,000 and over	120	119	-	-	-	-	1
All other production expenses							
farms	115 881	102 643	15 623	2 407	10 265	2 951	22
dollars	660 302 410	648 478 653	13 308 002	2 227 541	8 682 875	2 397 586	743 296
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	1 758	650	1 349	241	881	227	-
\$100 to \$499	9 743	5 073	5 485	815	3 633	1 037	-
\$500 to \$999	10 882	7 375	4 071	564	2 616	891	-
\$1,000 to \$2,499	24 161	20 945	3 809	598	2 540	671	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25 527	24 867	824	164	554	106	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25 897	25 834	85	25	41	19	3
\$10,000 and over	17 913	17 899	-	-	-	-	14

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Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles farms . .	107 749	93 353	16 832	2 444	11 007	3 381	8
number . .	140 712	122 559	21 096	2 957	14 220	3 919	14
Motortrucks including pickups . . . farms . .	96 043	85 015	12 894	1 886	8 961	2 047	20
number . .	129 328	117 296	13 909	2 090	9 664	2 155	213
Tractors other than garden tractors and motor tillers farms . .	109 674	95 465	16 676	2 489	10 930	3 257	22
number . .	275 203	254 459	24 431	3 884	16 005	4 542	197
Riding garden tractors 7hp and over farms . .	26 267	24 186	2 382	308	1 736	338	7
number . .	27 415	25 250	2 473	321	1 804	348	13
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled farms . .	45 519	44 614	1 147	254	758	135	12
number . .	48 116	47 184	1 176	265	773	138	21
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers farms . .	70 710	68 102	3 110	518	2 039	553	16
number . .	88 887	86 114	3 323	579	2 169	575	29
Pickup balers farms . .	32 632	31 293	1 590	266	1 047	277	15
number . .	33 291	31 922	1 610	267	1 059	284	26
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms . .	119 711	101 691	21 195	3 197	13 803	4 195	22
dollars . .	1 616 580 828	1 545 901 099	83 813 757	14 623 856	54 457 439	14 732 462	1 489 828
Number of farms by value of machinery and equipment:							
\$1 to \$999	3 833	1 301	3 043	511	1 718	814	-
\$1,000 to \$4,999	32 881	21 286	13 479	1 885	9 001	2 593	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24 334	21 757	3 030	454	2 058	518	1
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28 175	27 262	1 113	205	718	190	5
\$20,000 to \$29,999	15 932	15 702	308	79	181	48	1
\$30,000 to \$49,999	10 744	10 618	173	53	96	24	6
\$50,000 and over	3 812	3 765	49	10	31	8	8
Livestock and Poultry							
Livestock and poultry on place:							
Cattle and calves farms . .	64 066	56 555	8 737	1 246	5 619	1 872	20
number . .	3 194 190	3 101 633	101 009	15 236	63 838	21 935	6 784
Farms with—							
1 to 4	5 070	3 246	2 102	279	1 425	398	1
5 to 9	6 549	4 396	2 487	334	1 591	562	-
10 to 19	11 811	9 534	2 682	405	1 676	601	-
20 and over	40 636	39 379	1 466	228	927	311	19
Cows and heifers that had calved farms . .	50 328	45 098	6 149	936	3 838	1 375	17
number . .	1 063 440	1 026 108	41 605	6 693	25 790	9 122	2 420
Farms with—							
1	2 311	1 639	781	109	513	159	-
2 to 4	5 779	4 092	1 974	288	1 241	445	1
5 to 9	8 636	6 993	1 940	297	1 182	461	-
10 to 24	18 645	17 529	1 337	222	821	294	1
25 and over	14 957	14 845	117	20	81	16	15
Milk cows farms . .	14 803	13 754	1 267	230	698	339	12
number . .	292 018	288 465	3 089	685	1 539	865	1 149
Farms with—							
1 or 2	4 149	3 418	860	129	512	219	-
3 or 4	856	692	214	50	105	59	-
5 to 9	1 250	1 114	187	51	76	60	-
10 and over	8 548	8 530	6	-	5	1	12
Hogs and pigs farms . .	48 475	44 690	4 441	671	3 023	747	15
number . .	6 994 736	6 914 096	80 037	11 795	55 670	12 572	12 398
Farms with—							
1 to 4	1 910	1 094	941	125	623	193	-
5 to 9	2 615	1 848	933	166	631	136	-
10 to 24	6 416	5 230	1 407	221	947	239	-
25 and over	37 534	36 518	1 160	159	822	179	15
Litters of pigs farrowed, December 1 of preceding year and November 30 farms . .	41 751	38 576	3 765	605	2 513	647	15
number of litters . .	1 361 026	1 342 137	18 744	2 850	12 933	2 961	2 995
Farms by number of litters farrowed:							
1 litter	1 058	669	478	89	308	81	-
2 to 4 litters	4 920	3 467	1 748	295	1 112	341	-
5 to 9 litters	5 487	4 639	992	145	694	153	1
10 to 19 litters	9 082	8 610	547	76	399	72	1
20 litters and over	21 204	21 191	-	-	-	-	13
Sheep and lambs farms . .	12 535	10 801	1 984	258	1 350	376	8
number . .	377 334	340 502	39 607	5 341	26 216	8 050	2 566
Farms with—							
1	202	153	53	4	47	2	-
2 to 4	806	640	177	11	135	31	-
5 to 9	2 090	1 761	366	38	278	50	1
10 to 24	5 314	4 588	852	126	532	194	-
25 and over	4 123	3 659	536	79	358	99	7
Horses and ponies farms . .	17 810	14 270	3 881	350	3 091	440	9
number . .	72 501	59 583	14 105	1 282	11 066	1 757	95
Farms with—							
1	5 845	4 800	1 143	99	920	124	1
2 to 4	8 133	6 534	1 769	171	1 414	184	1
5 to 9	2 414	1 789	673	52	535	86	4
10 to 24	1 120	850	296	28	222	46	2
25 and over	298	297	-	-	-	-	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 . . .	19 012	15 983	3 642	623	2 002	1 017	10
number . . .	8 414 224	8 213 881	222 370	44 146	105 622	72 602	22 119
Farms with—							
1 to 99	11 007	8 601	2 864	459	1 664	741	1
100 to 399	6 245	5 642	762	161	330	271	2
400 to 1,599	1 235	1 219	16	3	8	5	3
1,600 and over	525	521	-	-	-	-	4
Hens and pullets of laying age excluding started pullets . . . farms . . .	18 268	15 443	3 395	580	1 853	962	10
number . . .	7 117 734	6 935 532	201 689	40 682	93 772	67 235	21 195
Broilers and other meat-type chickens less than 3 months old . . . farms . . .	206	166	45	8	31	6	3
number . . .	68 632	49 944	3 814	726	2 683	405	15 600
Other livestock and poultry . . . farms . . .	5 558	4 315	1 393	154	1 037	202	4
Livestock and poultry sold:							
Cattle and calves farms . . .	63 121	56 945	7 256	1 099	4 517	1 640	19
number . . .	2 436 914	2 395 869	43 641	6 846	26 962	9 833	4 250
Hogs and pigs farms . . .	51 090	47 257	4 527	709	3 013	805	15
number . . .	10 971 882	10 844 209	127 920	19 664	86 900	21 356	19 417
Feeder pigs sold farms . . .	10 179	8 476	1 995	293	1 351	351	1
number . . .	1 378 884	1 320 870	67 084	9 530	46 563	10 991	460
Sheep and lambs farms . . .	11 869	10 302	1 802	242	1 192	368	7
number . . .	359 630	331 897	29 645	3 712	19 496	6 437	1 800
Horses and ponies farms . . .	2 449	1 862	648	62	528	58	1
number . . .	9 753	8 219	1 725	194	1 378	153	3
Chickens 3 months old or older farms . . .	6 364	5 895	591	130	261	200	8
number . . .	7 870 347	7 784 440	89 002	14 947	48 113	25 942	11 852
Hens and pullets of laying age excluding started pullets . . . farms . . .	6 046	5 612	544	118	241	185	8
number . . .	4 774 534	4 698 931	77 732	13 503	39 572	24 657	11 374
Broilers and other meat-type chickens less than 3 months old . . . farms . . .	243	209	31	3	23	5	6
number . . .	197 811	125 932	2 988	130	2 543	315	69 021
Other livestock and poultry . . . farms . . .	1 657	1 367	347	62	235	50	5
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes . . . farms . . .	95 837	89 729	7 233	1 142	4 696	1 395	17
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	1 720	764	1 155	199	728	228	-
5 to 14 acres	7 398	4 383	3 490	475	2 321	694	-
15 to 24 acres	8 163	6 841	1 592	271	1 008	313	1
25 to 49 acres	17 742	17 051	854	164	549	141	1
50 acres and over	60 814	60 690	142	33	90	19	15
For grain farms . . .	95 249	89 254	7 107	1 128	4 606	1 373	16
acres . . .	9 490 642	9 405 742	97 267	16 906	62 590	17 771	4 539
bushels . . .	953 569 760	948 264 067	5 902 347	993 098	3 835 852	1 073 397	396 444
Cut for silage, green or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed . . . farms . . .	13 303	13 077	244	31	170	43	13
acres . . .	266 499	263 764	1 785	273	1 240	272	1 223
Sorghums for all purposes except syrup farms . . .	780	682	104	9	76	19	3
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	156	123	35	2	30	3	-
5 to 14 acres	331	274	61	4	42	15	-
15 to 24 acres	111	107	6	3	3	-	1
25 to 49 acres	82	81	1	-	1	-	-
50 acres and over	100	97	1	-	-	1	2
For grain or seed farms . . .	300	267	35	2	23	10	-
acres . . .	13 633	13 320	343	30	192	121	-
bushels . . .	825 923	816 175	10 348	600	5 828	3 920	-
Cut for silage, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed . . . farms . . .	496	431	69	7	53	9	3
acres . . .	5 846	5 311	394	47	292	55	188
Wheat for grain farms . . .	43 646	40 237	4 103	703	2 504	896	9
acres . . .	1 270 565	1 231 573	47 136	8 770	27 957	10 409	626
bushels . . .	46 470 810	45 380 500	1 304 390	234 162	772 711	297 517	20 082
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	1 366	848	615	97	404	114	-
5 to 14 acres	13 220	11 107	2 518	409	1 543	566	4
15 to 24 acres	10 494	9 950	671	129	388	154	2
25 to 49 acres	12 026	11 833	252	60	139	53	1
50 acres and over	6 540	6 499	47	8	30	9	2
Other small grains for grain . . . farms . . .	29 512	28 509	1 171	180	740	251	12
acres . . .	684 947	673 221	12 553	1 921	7 778	2 854	1 094
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	1 703	1 450	296	44	206	46	1
5 to 14 acres	8 826	8 288	622	85	390	147	1
15 to 24 acres	8 585	8 463	154	34	79	41	2
25 to 49 acres	8 007	7 944	80	17	51	12	-
50 acres and over	2 391	2 364	19	-	14	5	8

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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..	77 327	71 252	7 170	1 100	4 647	1 423	5
acres..	6 411 554	6 312 726	117 132	18 696	76 480	21 956	392
bushels..	215 437 112	213 094 319	2 766 850	439 663	1 791 956	535 231	15 606
Farms with--							
1 to 4 acres	1 198	608	701	111	416	174	-
5 to 14 acres	6 736	4 249	2 906	419	1 914	573	-
15 to 24 acres	7 883	6 206	1 975	299	1 275	401	1
25 to 49 acres	16 617	15 301	1 586	271	1 040	275	1
50 acres and over	44 893	44 888	2	-	2	-	3
Hay excluding sorghum hay farms..	48 276	43 500	5 482	722	3 478	1 282	16
acres..	1 135 433	1 078 571	63 671	9 305	39 279	15 087	2 496
tons..	2 969 744	2 865 408	112 052	15 438	72 087	24 527	7 722
Farms with--							
1 to 4 acres	3 021	2 041	1 108	128	744	236	-
5 to 14 acres	16 718	14 233	2 862	378	1 803	681	1
15 to 24 acres	12 776	11 884	1 027	135	644	248	-
25 to 49 acres	11 078	10 721	419	65	255	99	3
50 acres and over	4 683	4 621	66	16	32	18	12
Cotton farms..	12	11	1	-	1	-	-
acres..	527	526	1	-	1	-	-
bales..	556	555	1	-	1	-	-
Farms with--							
1 to 4 acres	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
5 to 14 acres	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
15 to 24 acres	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 49 acres	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
50 acres and over	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
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..	6	2	5	1	4	-	-
acres..	3	1	3	1	2	-	-
pounds..	4 630	1 750	4 130	1 250	2 880	-	-
Farms with--							
0.1 to 0.4 acre	3	1	2	-	2	-	-
0.5 to 0.9 acre	3	1	3	1	2	-	-
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..	1 200	995	242	39	134	69	2
acres..	4 037	3 937	104	14	61	29	10
Farms with--							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	974	794	212	32	118	62	-
1.0 to 2.9 acres	94	78	22	7	9	6	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	25	18	7	-	6	1	-
5.0 to 9.9 acres	28	26	1	-	1	-	1
10 acres and over	79	79	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale farms..	2 646	2 298	389	47	230	112	6
acres..	129 554	128 074	1 052	219	515	318	647
Farms with--							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	246	111	146	12	93	41	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres	287	188	103	5	74	24	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	148	94	65	11	29	25	-
5.0 to 9.9 acres	188	151	48	11	24	13	-
10 acres and over	1 777	1 754	27	8	10	9	4
Berries for sale farms..	547	375	210	41	111	58	3
acres..	1 564	1 402	199	46	110	43	9
Farms with--							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	304	186	140	24	69	47	2
1.0 to 2.9 acres	126	87	54	15	30	9	-
3.0 to 4.9 acres	28	18	11	1	9	1	-
5.0 to 9.9 acres	39	35	3	-	3	-	1
10 acres and over	50	49	2	1	-	1	-
Land in orchards (see text) farms..	1 083	706	429	57	302	70	5
acres..	18 318	16 991	1 167	139	856	172	299
Farms with--							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	252	141	133	22	80	31	-
1.0 to 2.9 acres	276	146	145	15	109	21	-
3.0 to 4.9 acres	113	57	66	10	52	4	-
5.0 to 9.9 acres	128	78	55	6	41	8	1
10 acres and over	314	284	30	4	20	6	4
Other crops farms..	5 390	4 930	547	89	314	144	2
acres..	120 288	117 504	3 325	602	1 608	1 115	61
Farms with--							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	205	70	163	28	111	24	-
1.0 to 2.9 acres	253	181	83	11	52	20	-
3.0 to 4.9 acres	319	262	64	7	39	18	-
5.0 to 9.9 acres	990	912	92	14	52	26	-
10 acres and over	3 623	3 505	145	29	60	56	2
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection farms..	310	284	26	3	17	6	3
sq.ft..	10 805 875	10 757 086	9 129	1 500	4 479	3 150	41 160

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