

## All Farms

Table 9. Summary of Selected Economic Class Groups: 1969

(Classes 1-6 provide data comparable to the grouping identified as "commercial farms" in earlier census publications. Table 27 provides information separately for class 1-5 farms. See text)

	Farms with less than \$2,500 value of sales							
	All farms	Class 1-6 farms	Total	Class 6	Part time	Part retirement	Abnormal	
<b>Farms and Land in Farms</b>								
Farms .....	140 354	126 673	16 797	3 178	10 309	3 310	62	
number .....								
percent .....	100.0	90.2	11.9	2.2	7.3	2.3	(7)	
Land in farms .....	33 569 629	32 738 794	1 072 403	270 589	579 868	221 946	29 021	
acres .....								
Average size of farm .....	239.1	258.4	63.8	85.1	56.2	67.0	468.0	
Value of land and buildings .....	13 150 363 081	12 803 334 506	444 733 770	111 225 961	255 483 100	78 024 709	13 520 766	
dollars .....								
Average per farm .....	93 694	101 073	26 476	34 998	24 782	23 572	218 076	
dollars .....								
Average per acre .....	391.73	391.07	414.70	411.05	440.58	351.54	465.89	
Number of farms by value of farm:								
\$1 to \$9,999 .....	7 509	4 380	3 808	679	2 335	794	-	
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	9 898	5 967	4 689	762	2 959	968	4	
\$20,000 to \$39,999 .....	21 126	16 681	5 350	912	3 394	1 044	7	
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	29 920	28 351	2 043	481	1 172	390	7	
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	24 162	23 817	513	175	269	69	7	
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	23 272	23 119	234	91	119	24	10	
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	12 050	12 011	71	38	28	5	6	
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	11 555	11 495	82	37	30	15	15	
\$500,000 and over .....	862	852	7	3	3	1	6	
Owned and rented lands by farm operator:								
Land owned .....	107 589	95 103	15 199	2 766	9 266	3 167	53	
acres .....								
Land rented or leased from others .....	20 404 953	19 411 430	1 261 963	296 578	659 991	305 394	28 138	
farms .....								
acres .....	69 372	67 319	2 708	676	1 752	280	21	
Land rented or leased to others .....	15 435 461	15 322 469	171 680	61 658	96 397	13 625	2 970	
farms .....								
acres .....	15 292	12 410	3 582	704	1 965	913	4	
Land rented or leased to others .....	2 270 545	1 994 865	361 240	67 647	176 520	97 073	2 087	
acres .....								
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>								
Total cropland .....	134 143	122 856	13 662	2 434	8 431	2 797	59	
acres .....								
Harvested cropland .....	128 791	120 109	10 352	1 728	6 497	2 127	58	
acres .....								
Number of farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres .....	4 149	1 607	2 881	340	1 960	581	1	
10 to 19 acres .....	5 281	2 826	2 884	430	1 843	611	1	
20 to 29 acres .....	4 770	3 306	1 804	345	1 058	401	5	
30 to 49 acres .....	9 731	8 227	1 878	376	1 144	358	2	
50 to 99 acres .....	27 262	26 619	849	218	466	165	12	
100 to 199 acres .....	44 385	44 332	56	19	26	11	16	
200 to 499 acres .....	30 801	30 786	-	-	-	-	15	
500 to 999 acres .....	2 239	2 235	-	-	-	-	4	
1,000 acres and over .....	173	171	-	-	-	-	2	
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing .....	81 412	75 465	7 267	1 350	4 345	1 572	30	
acres .....								
All other cropland (see text) .....	4 007 656	3 836 211	232 686	64 899	113 157	54 630	3 658	
acres .....								
All other cropland (see text) .....	82 115	76 754	6 664	1 329	4 000	1 335	26	
acres .....								
Woodland including woodland pasture .....	4 444 538	4 290 586	216 606	64 233	114 816	37 557	1 579	
acres .....								
Woodland including woodland pasture .....	32 419	28 786	4 324	708	2 761	855	17	
acres .....								
All other land (see text) .....	1 630 369	1 510 522	143 899	26 343	87 171	30 385	2 291	
acres .....								
All other land (see text) .....	121 943	111 237	13 144	2 493	8 008	2 643	55	
acres .....								
Irrigated land .....	4 200 408	4 009 062	251 333	68 693	129 478	53 162	8 706	
acres .....								
Irrigated land .....	269	221	56	9	35	12	1	
acres .....								
Irrigated land .....	20 664	19 666	1 438	454	652	332	14	
acres .....								
<b>Color and Tenure of Operator</b>								
All farm operators:								
Full owners .....	71 266	59 617	14 123	2 515	8 575	3 033	41	
Part owners .....	35 339	34 562	980	215	650	115	12	
Tenants .....	33 749	32 494	1 694	448	1 084	162	9	
White farm operators:								
Full owners .....	71 164	59 537	14 098	2 511	8 560	3 027	40	
Part owners .....	35 307	34 533	977	215	647	115	12	
Tenants .....	33 710	32 461	1 688	448	1 080	160	9	
Negro farm operators:								
Full owners .....	32	27	6	1	3	2	-	
Part owners .....	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	
Tenants .....	15	9	6	-	4	2	-	
<b>Farm Operator Characteristics</b>								
Farm operators by age groups:								
Under 25 years .....	3 600	3 151	718	269	449	-	-	
25 to 34 years .....	18 374	16 467	2 211	315	1 896	-	11	
35 to 44 years .....	31 235	28 482	3 221	486	2 735	-	18	
45 to 54 years .....	39 255	36 256	3 868	886	2 982	-	17	
55 to 64 years .....	33 543	31 285	3 469	1 222	2 247	-	11	
65 years and over .....	14 347	11 032	3 310	-	-	3 310	5	
Average age .....	48.5	48.2	50.1	47.5	44.0	71.6	46.5	
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	115 113	106 395	10 198	1 519	6 266	2 413	39	
Not on farm operated .....	14 064	11 073	3 677	706	2 580	391	20	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm .....	59 074	47 365	12 874	1 179	10 309	1 386	14	
1 to 49 days .....	20 545	19 903	1 404	762	-	642	-	
50 to 99 days .....	5 959	5 763	610	417	-	193	3	
100 to 199 days .....	7 664	5 749	1 912	-	1 721	191	3	
200 days and over .....	24 906	15 950	8 948	-	8 588	360	8	

All Farms

Table 9. Summary of Selected Economic Class Groups: 1969--Continued

(Classes 1-6 provide data comparable to the grouping identified as "commercial farms" in earlier census publications. Table 27 provides information separately for class 1-5 farms. See text)

	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 .....	5 637	3 236	3 114	713	1 908	493	-
10 to 49 acres .....	9 586	4 165	6 193	778	4 265	1 150	6
50 to 69 acres .....	3 116	1 853	1 490	232	921	337	5
70 to 99 acres .....	10 680	8 645	2 511	479	1 415	617	3
100 to 139 acres .....	12 563	11 333	1 570	341	898	331	1
140 to 179 acres .....	21 897	21 226	917	251	467	199	5
180 to 219 acres .....	12 818	12 547	389	122	184	83	4
220 to 259 acres .....	14 582	14 430	222	75	96	51	5
260 to 499 acres .....	38 598	38 406	333	157	135	41	16
500 to 999 acres .....	9 865	9 829	54	27	20	7	9
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	928	921	4	3	-	1	6
2,000 acres and over .....	84	82	-	-	-	-	2
<b>Farms by Type (see text)</b>							
Cash-grain farms .....	37 704	33 500	5 115	925	3 219	971	14
Tobacco farms .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farms .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other field-crop farms .....	88	63	30	5	19	6	-
Vegetable farms .....	130	94	42	7	21	14	1
Fruit and nut farms .....	75	49	26	-	15	11	-
Poultry farms .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Dairy farms .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms .....	93 257 <del>93 254</del>	86 416 <del>86 413</del>	8 237 <del>8 234</del>	1 438 <del>1 437</del>	5 101 <del>5 100</del>	1 698 <del>1 697</del>	30
Livestock ranches (see text) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
General farms .....	6 556	5 563	1 215	226	715	274	4
Miscellaneous farms .....	2 544	988	2 132	577	1 219	336	1
<b>Value of Products Sold and Other Farm-Related Income</b>							
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text) .....	3 655 512 021	3 637 330 040	1 812 162	3 511 648	10 850 740	3 758 774	3 572 467
Average per farm .....	26 044	28 714	1 078	1 104	1 052	1 135	57 620
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
\$1 to \$249 (see text) .....	1 151	157	1 134	140	814	180	-
\$250 to \$499 .....	1 907	292	1 874	259	1 257	358	-
\$500 to \$999 .....	3 619	600	3 566	547	2 314	705	-
\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	3 103	635	3 015	547	1 859	609	-
\$1,500 to \$1,999 .....	2 929	721	2 817	609	1 607	601	-
\$2,000 to \$2,499 .....	2 886	741	2 713	568	1 577	568	-
\$2,500 and over .....	123 031	122 970	-	-	-	-	61
Crops including nursery products and hay .....	114 207	107 146	8 469	1 457	5 274	1 738	49
Forest products .....	886 283 592	879 749 292	7 639 973	1 538 928	4 583 307	1 517 738	433 255
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	1 176 937	1 135 606	50 913	10 367	31 208	9 338	785
Farms with farm-related income from--							
Customwork and other agricultural services .....	25 123	24 561	755	196	418	141	3
Recreational services .....	34 797 088	34 153 475	785 366	192 164	525 858	67 344	50 411
Government farm programs .....	1 199 071	1 131 002	99 249	31 180	48 599	19 470	-
	75 133	70 291	5 726	895	3 639	1 192	11
	178 678 055	174 567 618	4 989 401	904 356	3 024 500	1 060 545	25 392
<b>Production Expenses</b>							
Farm production expenses, total .....	140 354	126 673	16 797	3 178	10 309	3 310	62
	2 790 716 530	2 768 810 318	22 997 175	4 574 642	14 413 886	4 008 647	3 483 679
Number of farms with expenditures of--							
\$1 to \$499 .....	3 916	811	3 845	741	2 248	856	1
\$500 to \$999 .....	4 848	1 263	4 323	740	2 665	918	2
\$1,000 to \$1,999 .....	8 187	4 143	4 995	956	3 068	971	5
\$2,000 to \$2,999 .....	8 021	6 295	2 121	401	1 354	366	6
\$3,000 to \$4,999 .....	14 705	13 791	1 167	255	760	152	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	29 166	28 899	346	85	214	47	6
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	33 290	33 280	-	-	-	-	10
\$20,000 and over .....	38 221	38 191	-	-	-	-	30
Livestock and poultry .....	86 137	80 984	6 204	1 088	4 032	1 084	37
	888 254 177	885 102 102	2 789 598	501 791	1 897 034	390 773	864 268
Number of farms with expenditures of--							
\$1 to \$99 .....	5 670	4 281	1 695	307	1 035	353	1
\$100 to \$499 .....	17 073	14 881	2 619	434	1 719	466	7
\$500 to \$999 .....	9 568	8 620	1 174	230	759	185	4
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	12 289	11 780	596	90	436	70	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	10 171	10 080	111	24	77	10	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	10 663	10 654	9	3	6	-	3
\$10,000 and over .....	20 703	20 688	-	-	-	-	15
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	111 063	103 532	8 962	1 474	5 806	1 682	43
	593 255 869	589 621 703	3 302 137	541 769	2 186 036	574 332	873 798
Number of farms with expenditures of--							
\$1 to \$99 .....	4 867	3 152	2 100	386	1 282	432	1
\$100 to \$499 .....	15 782	11 917	4 574	711	2 989	874	2
\$500 to \$999 .....	12 237	10 869	1 635	268	1 102	265	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	22 858	22 332	627	104	415	108	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	21 880	21 848	26	5	18	3	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	18 464	18 455	-	-	-	-	9
\$10,000 and over .....	14 975	14 959	-	-	-	-	16

All Farms

Table 9. Summary of Selected Economic Class Groups: 1969-Continued

[Classes 1-6 provide data comparable to the grouping identified as "commercial farms" in earlier census publications. Table 27 provides information separately for class 1-5 farms. See text]

	All farms	Class 1-6 farms	Farms with less than \$2,500 value of sales				Abnormal
			Total	Class 6	Part time	Part retirement	
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . . . farms..	93 806	89 691	4 999	924	3 160	915	40
..... tons..	3 189 061	3 170 447	16 258	3 139	10 529	2 590	5 495
..... dollars..	336 157 670	334 471 045	1 500 790	296 069	948 582	256 139	481 904
Number of farms that used—							
1 to 49 tons . . . . .	76 169	72 071	4 999	924	3 160	915	23
50 to 99 tons . . . . .	11 229	11 224	-	-	-	-	5
100 to 199 tons . . . . .	4 612	4 606	-	-	-	-	6
200 to 499 tons . . . . .	1 505	1 502	-	-	-	-	3
500 tons and over . . . . .	291	288	-	-	-	-	3
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99 . . . . .	4 470	3 200	1 535	265	975	295	-
\$100 to \$499 . . . . .	15 436	13 338	2 575	479	1 614	482	2
\$500 to \$999 . . . . .	11 597	11 101	623	129	401	93	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499 . . . . .	22 811	22 598	254	46	165	43	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999 . . . . .	19 102	19 081	12	5	5	2	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	13 355	13 348	-	-	-	-	7
\$10,000 and over . . . . .	7 035	7 025	-	-	-	-	10
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . . . farms..	123 707	116 951	8 096	1 396	5 090	1 610	56
..... dollars..	74 736 044	74 018 400	847 766	167 571	522 489	157 706	37 449
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99 . . . . .	12 277	8 242	4 749	720	3 054	975	6
\$100 to \$499 . . . . .	57 698	55 033	3 309	668	2 008	633	24
\$500 to \$999 . . . . .	34 800	34 757	36	7	27	2	14
\$1,000 to \$2,499 . . . . .	16 845	16 835	2	1	1	-	9
\$2,500 to \$4,999 . . . . .	1 823	1 820	-	-	-	-	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	218	218	-	-	-	-	-
\$10,000 and over . . . . .	46	46	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial fertilizer . . . . . farms..	108 054	103 741	5 155	895	3 261	999	53
..... dollars..	146 486 350	145 615 584	910 564	180 240	565 261	165 063	140 442
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99 . . . . .	6 917	4 949	2 335	369	1 500	466	2
\$100 to \$499 . . . . .	31 052	29 027	2 453	439	1 546	468	11
\$500 to \$999 . . . . .	24 705	24 447	323	74	191	58	9
\$1,000 to \$2,499 . . . . .	29 762	29 717	41	13	22	6	17
\$2,500 to \$4,999 . . . . .	11 228	11 217	3	-	2	1	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	3 526	3 523	-	-	-	-	3
\$10,000 and over . . . . .	864	861	-	-	-	-	3
Lime . . . . . farms..	18 556	17 963	695	111	443	141	9
..... dollars..	6 768 717	6 690 688	88 604	13 779	56 376	18 449	3 204
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99 . . . . .	2 892	2 577	368	56	247	65	3
\$100 to \$499 . . . . .	11 871	11 610	310	53	184	73	4
\$500 to \$999 . . . . .	2 704	2 691	14	2	9	3	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499 . . . . .	965	961	3	-	3	-	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999 . . . . .	97	97	-	-	-	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	26	26	-	-	-	-	-
\$10,000 and over . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) . . . . . farms..	87 825	84 658	3 747	631	2 499	617	51
..... dollars..	49 842 347	49 549 934	295 531	57 915	189 090	48 526	54 797
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99 . . . . .	19 810	17 532	2 699	428	1 815	456	7
\$100 to \$499 . . . . .	37 507	36 657	1 016	191	669	156	25
\$500 to \$999 . . . . .	16 477	16 455	26	11	11	4	7
\$1,000 to \$2,499 . . . . .	11 361	11 348	6	1	4	1	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999 . . . . .	2 172	2 171	-	-	-	-	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	416	414	-	-	-	-	2
\$10,000 and over . . . . .	82	81	-	-	-	-	1
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business . . . . . farms..	138 675	125 844	15 694	2 923	9 668	3 103	60
..... dollars..	121 910 967	119 761 601	2 632 510	582 640	1 548 562	501 308	99 496
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99 . . . . .	9 583	3 966	6 710	1 094	4 282	1 334	1
\$100 to \$499 . . . . .	40 708	34 067	8 249	1 623	4 972	1 654	15
\$500 to \$999 . . . . .	43 908	43 408	659	175	376	108	16
\$1,000 to \$2,499 . . . . .	38 957	38 895	76	31	38	7	17
\$2,500 to \$4,999 . . . . .	4 758	4 751	-	-	-	-	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	662	658	-	-	-	-	4
\$10,000 and over . . . . .	99	99	-	-	-	-	-
Hired farm labor . . . . . farms..	78 961	75 605	4 102	797	2 426	879	51
..... dollars..	79 038 751	77 604 811	756 007	166 258	445 348	144 401	844 191
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99 . . . . .	15 119	13 256	2 294	433	1 344	517	2
\$100 to \$499 . . . . .	33 596	32 393	1 467	269	891	307	5
\$500 to \$999 . . . . .	13 313	13 157	226	70	122	34	-
\$1,000 to \$2,499 . . . . .	10 100	10 015	94	19	58	17	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999 . . . . .	4 054	4 027	21	6	11	4	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	2 057	2 051	-	-	-	-	6
\$10,000 and over . . . . .	722	706	-	-	-	-	16
Contract labor, machine hire, and customwork . . . . . farms..	102 302	96 095	7 553	1 388	4 645	1 520	42
..... dollars..	66 758 224	65 705 465	1 291 140	282 088	757 002	252 050	43 707
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99 . . . . .	11 073	8 303	3 291	525	2 101	665	4
\$100 to \$499 . . . . .	46 485	43 340	3 883	757	2 339	787	19
\$500 to \$999 . . . . .	25 988	25 752	309	83	167	59	10
\$1,000 to \$2,499 . . . . .	15 808	15 763	64	22	34	8	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999 . . . . .	2 342	2 334	5	1	4	-	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	515	512	1	-	-	1	2
\$10,000 and over . . . . .	91	91	-	-	-	-	-
All other production expenses . . . . . farms..	134 737	125 432	11 336	2 085	6 994	2 257	54
..... dollars..	<del>703 685 596</del>	<del>755 140 158</del>	<del>10 083 318</del>	<del>2 080 719</del>	<del>6 247 072</del>	<del>1 756 039</del>	<del>522 327</del>
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99 . . . . .	1 322	644	860	183	502	175	1
\$100 to \$499 . . . . .	8 111	4 977	3 698	569	2 306	823	5
\$500 to \$999 . . . . .	10 234	7 727	3 064	559	1 857	648	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499 . . . . .	28 063	25 625	3 032	604	1 909	519	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999 . . . . .	33 065	32 594	620	157	381	82	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	33 480	33 414	62	13	39	10	17
\$10,000 and over . . . . .	20 462	20 451	-	-	-	-	11

## All Farms

Table 9. Summary of Selected Economic Class Groups: 1969-Continued

(Classes 1-6 provide data comparable to the grouping identified as "commercial farms" in earlier census publications. Table 27 provides information separately for class 1-5 farms. See text)

	All farms	Class 1-6 farms	Farms with less than \$2,500 value of sales				Abnormal
			Total	Class 6	Part time	Part retirement	
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>							
Automobiles..... farms..	127 764	117 238	12 808	2 312	7 917	2 579	30
number..	172 176	157 979	17 141	2 996	11 094	3 051	52
Motortrucks including pickups..... farms..	103 396	96 353	8 403	1 413	5 678	1 312	53
number..	121 356	113 636	9 188	1 575	6 197	1 416	107
Tractors other than garden tractors and motor tillers..... farms..	126 207	116 367	11 949	2 166	7 404	2 379	57
number..	318 998	304 369	17 919	3 533	10 999	3 387	243
Riding garden tractors 7hp and over..... farms..	18 589	17 522	1 277	229	864	184	19
number..	18 962	17 859	1 300	229	883	188	32
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms..	27 359	27 096	369	118	204	47	12
number..	28 221	27 942	379	122	210	47	22
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers..... farms..	79 865	78 473	1 764	400	1 027	337	28
number..	91 077	89 616	1 856	435	1 077	344	40
Pickup balers..... farms..	54 393	53 151	1 509	299	941	269	32
number..	55 456	54 189	1 535	308	957	270	40
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... farms..	136 978	124 429	15 284	2 794	9 475	3 015	59
dollars..	1 683 465 817	1 635 851 429	57 897 905	12 139 289	35 324 619	10 433 997	1 855 772
Number of farms by value of machinery and equipment:							
\$1 to \$999.....	3 147	1 383	2 149	385	1 214	550	-
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	36 637	28 404	9 952	1 722	6 293	1 937	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	31 763	30 173	1 948	371	1 261	316	13
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	36 061	35 368	900	219	536	145	12
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	17 099	16 923	228	61	125	42	9
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	9 335	9 258	95	32	41	22	14
\$50,000 and over.....	2 936	2 920	12	4	5	3	8
<b>Livestock and Poultry</b>							
Livestock and poultry on place:							
Cattle and calves..... farms..	96 738	91 167	6 625	1 095	4 098	1 432	41
number..	7 020 754	6 942 159	85 813	15 796	50 559	19 458	8 578
Farms with--							
1 to 4.....	3 479	2 195	1 494	210	1 036	248	-
5 to 9.....	4 447	3 039	1 656	248	1 030	378	-
10 to 19.....	10 964	9 269	2 061	367	1 216	478	1
20 and over.....	77 848	76 664	1 414	270	816	328	40
Cows and heifers that had calved..... farms..	75 160	71 180	4 750	807	2 796	1 147	37
number..	2 025 047	1 991 977	37 296	7 237	21 012	9 047	3 011
Farms with--							
1.....	2 353	1 859	561	68	403	90	1
2 to 4.....	4 538	3 461	1 258	181	759	318	-
5 to 9.....	7 894	6 688	1 460	255	818	387	1
10 to 24.....	29 391	28 315	1 341	269	743	329	4
25 and over.....	30 984	30 857	130	34	73	23	31
Milk cows..... farms..	30 005	28 853	1 355	229	782	344	26
number..	476 944	472 816	3 911	837	2 022	1 052	1 054
Farms with--							
1 or 2.....	6 523	5 795	821	94	519	208	1
3 or 4.....	2 102	1 915	248	61	125	62	-
5 to 9.....	3 880	3 681	267	69	136	62	1
10 and over.....	17 500	17 462	19	5	2	12	24
Hogs and pigs..... farms..	83 251	80 756	2 994	529	1 984	481	30
number..	13 438 546	13 382 751	58 977	11 807	38 231	8 939	8 625
Farms with--							
1 to 4.....	1 169	699	539	69	378	92	-
5 to 9.....	2 199	1 703	594	98	392	104	-
10 to 24.....	7 440	6 641	970	174	637	159	3
25 and over.....	72 443	71 713	891	188	577	126	27
Litters of pigs farrowed, December 1 of preceding year and November 30..... farms..	73 331	71 360	2 376	433	1 562	381	28
number of litters..	2 549 477	2 537 070	12 229	2 117	8 112	2 000	2 295
Farms by number of litters farrowed:							
1 litter.....	961	683	346	69	227	50	1
2 to 4 litters.....	3 836	3 043	950	158	645	147	1
5 to 9 litters.....	6 061	5 505	713	157	432	124	-
10 to 19 litters.....	14 991	14 668	365	49	256	60	7
20 litters and over.....	47 482	47 461	2	-	2	-	19
Sheep and lambs..... farms..	18 618	16 620	2 384	391	1 555	438	5
number..	829 439	780 937	57 179	9 226	37 237	10 716	549
Farms with--							
1.....	221	177	50	6	43	1	-
2 to 4.....	884	742	168	26	114	28	-
5 to 9.....	2 175	1 944	270	40	180	50	1
10 to 24.....	6 936	6 051	1 047	163	691	193	1
25 and over.....	8 402	7 706	849	156	527	166	3
Horses and ponies..... farms..	22 779	20 032	3 029	298	2 470	261	16
number..	77 795	68 032	10 637	1 029	8 739	869	155
Farms with--							
1.....	8 117	7 328	880	97	691	92	6
2 to 4.....	10 432	9 126	1 433	134	1 194	105	7
5 to 9.....	2 960	2 487	517	44	426	47	-
10 to 24.....	1 053	876	199	23	159	17	1
25 and over.....	217	215	-	-	-	-	2

All Farms

Table 9. Summary of Selected Economic Class Groups: 1969—Continued

[Classes 1-6 provide data comparable to the grouping identified as "commercial farms" in earlier census publications. Table 27 provides information separately for class 1-5 farms. See text]

	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 . . . . .	29 984	27 758	2 651	447	1 453	751	22
number . . . . .	11 154 735	10 971 587	201 841	44 419	100 431	56 991	25 726
Farms with—							
1 to 99 . . . . .	11 720	10 085	1 890	255	1 110	525	-
100 to 399 . . . . .	13 619	13 062	729	185	322	222	13
400 to 1,599 . . . . .	3 901	3 872	32	7	21	4	4
1,600 and over . . . . .	744	739	-	-	-	-	5
Hens and pullets of laying age excluding started pullets . . . farms . . . . .	28 971	26 867	2 499	417	1 355	727	22
number . . . . .	9 901 179	9 739 855	180 069	38 813	88 426	52 830	20 068
Broilers and other meat-type chickens less than 3 months old . . . farms . . . . .	538	461	78	5	68	5	4
number . . . . .	140 867	127 974	8 781	607	6 070	2 104	4 719
Other livestock and poultry . . . farms . . . . .	6 311	5 499	921	114	692	115	5
Livestock and poultry sold							
Cattle and calves . . . . . farms . . . . .	99 981	95 114	5 849	1 023	3 484	1 342	41
number . . . . .	5 954 623	5 914 873	40 424	7 057	23 844	9 523	6 383
Hogs and pigs . . . . . farms . . . . .	88 196	85 542	3 228	605	2 099	524	31
number . . . . .	20 826 437	20 740 727	85 192	15 582	55 611	13 999	16 100
Feeder pigs sold . . . . . farms . . . . .	14 828	13 829	1 128	134	822	172	5
number . . . . .	2 464 803	2 431 587	37 523	4 743	27 042	5 738	436
Sheep and lambs . . . . . farms . . . . .	18 724	16 762	2 342	387	1 487	468	7
number . . . . .	926 402	885 756	47 061	7 553	29 578	9 930	1 138
Horses and ponies . . . . . farms . . . . .	3 056	2 591	499	37	419	43	3
number . . . . .	11 339	10 159	1 283	109	1 050	124	6
Chickens 3 months old or older . . . . . farms . . . . .	15 551	15 102	571	141	273	157	19
number . . . . .	9 730 237	9 629 405	113 582	31 045	57 249	25 288	18 295
Hens and pullets of laying age excluding started pullets . . . farms . . . . .	14 837	14 440	501	123	228	150	19
number . . . . .	6 747 819	6 674 205	80 814	23 226	34 562	23 026	16 026
Broilers and other meat-type chickens less than 3 months old . . . farms . . . . .	775	704	69	3	56	10	5
number . . . . .	474 699	429 260	12 153	643	8 536	2 974	33 929
Other livestock and poultry . . . farms . . . . .	2 413	2 196	250	36	187	27	3
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes . . . . . farms . . . . .	117 047	112 913	5 063	981	3 056	1 026	52
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres . . . . .	1 238	626	716	105	451	160	1
5 to 14 acres . . . . .	6 330	4 349	2 339	362	1 478	499	4
15 to 24 acres . . . . .	8 921	8 006	1 197	286	684	227	4
25 to 49 acres . . . . .	25 204	24 686	699	190	383	126	9
50 acres and over . . . . .	75 354	75 246	112	38	60	14	34
For grain . . . . . farms . . . . .	116 162	112 105	4 970	962	2 993	1 015	49
acres . . . . .	9 480 821	9 420 143	72 799	17 054	42 152	13 593	4 933
bushels . . . . .	912 535 502	908 426 794	4 683 496	1 079 291	2 720 794	883 411	504 503
Cut for silage, green or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed . . . farms . . . . .	26 542	26 362	191	42	112	37	31
acres . . . . .	548 727	546 419	1 428	379	818	231	1 259
Sorghums for all purposes except sirup . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 121	2 067	59	13	42	4	8
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres . . . . .	234	224	9	1	7	1	2
5 to 14 acres . . . . .	966	834	36	8	26	2	4
15 to 24 acres . . . . .	406	399	7	2	5	-	2
25 to 49 acres . . . . .	399	394	7	2	4	1	-
50 acres and over . . . . .	216	216	-	-	-	-	-
For grain or seed . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 129	1 110	22	6	13	3	3
acres . . . . .	32 409	32 095	399	93	245	61	8
bushels . . . . .	2 517 844	2 503 074	18 085	4 095	8 036	5 954	780
Cut for silage, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed . . . farms . . . . .	1 103	1 068	37	7	29	1	5
acres . . . . .	15 901	15 612	288	66	219	3	67
Wheat for grain . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 838	1 729	125	18	75	32	2
acres . . . . .	42 711	41 479	1 361	150	880	331	21
bushels . . . . .	1 413 439	1 379 583	37 193	3 962	22 199	11 032	625
Farms with -							
1 to 4 acres . . . . .	121	101	26	7	13	6	1
5 to 14 acres . . . . .	738	677	68	7	42	19	-
15 to 24 acres . . . . .	462	443	21	3	13	5	1
25 to 49 acres . . . . .	334	327	8	1	5	2	-
50 acres and over . . . . .	183	181	2	-	2	-	-
Other small grains for grain . . . farms . . . . .	69 045	67 404	2 004	400	1 118	486	37
acres . . . . .	1 774 214	1 753 700	24 158	5 328	12 976	5 854	1 684
Farms with-							
1 to 4 acres . . . . .	1 818	1 505	377	67	232	78	3
5 to 14 acres . . . . .	17 516	16 616	1 074	182	619	273	8
15 to 24 acres . . . . .	21 257	20 975	381	105	175	101	6
25 to 49 acres . . . . .	21 718	21 616	132	37	67	28	7
50 acres and over . . . . .	6 736	6 692	40	9	25	6	13

## All Farms

Table 9. Summary of Selected Economic Class Groups: 1969-Continued

[Classes 1-6 provide data comparable to the grouping identified as "commercial farms" in earlier census publications. Table 27 provides information separately for class 1-5 farms. See text.]

	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 . . . . .	80 892	77 472	4 113	717	2 587	809	24
acres . . . . .	5 175 289	5 123 840	60 796	10 878	38 897	11 021	1 531
bushels . . . . .	165 975 386	164 685 890	1 514 861	274 296	954 519	286 046	48 931
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres . . . . .	1 294	876	505	88	320	97	1
5 to 14 acres . . . . .	8 154	6 606	1 848	305	1 132	411	5
15 to 24 acres . . . . .	10 362	9 527	1 023	189	643	191	1
25 to 49 acres . . . . .	21 289	20 683	737	135	492	110	4
50 acres and over . . . . .	39 793	39 780	-	-	-	-	13
Hay excluding sorghum hay . . . . . farms . . . . .	84 168	79 874	5 084	839	3 119	1 126	49
acres . . . . .	2 269 783	2 212 967	65 903	12 177	38 724	15 002	3 090
tons . . . . .	6 166 678	6 053 985	126 432	22 348	75 950	28 134	8 609
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres . . . . .	2 960	2 115	960	117	662	181	2
5 to 14 acres . . . . .	23 791	21 690	2 481	388	1 544	549	8
15 to 24 acres . . . . .	23 316	22 515	1 001	205	547	249	5
25 to 49 acres . . . . .	23 474	23 008	567	113	322	132	12
50 acres and over . . . . .	10 627	10 546	75	16	44	15	22
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 . . . . .	3	1	2	-	1	1	-
acres . . . . .	6	1	5	-	1	4	-
pounds . . . . .	5 836	900	4 936	-	978	3 958	-
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.4 acre . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.5 to 0.9 acre . . . . .	2	1	1	-	1	-	-
1.0 to 1.4 acres . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.5 to 1.9 acres . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.0 to 4.9 acres . . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
5 acres and over . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes and sweetpotatoes . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 394	1 269	141	29	73	39	13
acres . . . . .	<del>1788</del> <del>3-859</del>	<del>1662</del> <del>3-433</del>	129	48	57	24	45
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre . . . . .	<del>1238</del> <del>1-147</del>	<del>1144</del> <del>1-853</del>	112	20	56	36	2
1.0 to 2.9 acres . . . . .	92	77	13	3	10	3	5
3.0 to 4.9 acres . . . . .	<del>19</del> <del>21</del>	<del>11</del> <del>13</del>	6	1	2	2	3
5.0 to 9.9 acres . . . . .	<del>23</del> <del>43</del>	<del>17</del> <del>37</del>	9	5	3	1	2
10 acres and over . . . . .	<del>22</del> <del>94</del>	<del>20</del> <del>89</del>	1	-	1	-	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale . . . . . farms . . . . .	828	694	161	33	93	35	6
acres . . . . .	14 119	13 818	316	49	182	85	34
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre . . . . .	159	118	50	9	29	12	-
1.0 to 2.9 acres . . . . .	205	144	78	19	44	15	2
3.0 to 4.9 acres . . . . .	50	40	15	5	8	2	-
5.0 to 9.9 acres . . . . .	72	52	17	-	12	5	3
10 acres and over . . . . .	342	340	1	-	-	1	1
Berries for sale . . . . . farms . . . . .	274	211	70	8	46	16	1
acres . . . . .	186	147	45	6	30	9	(2)
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre . . . . .	226	176	54	5	36	13	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres . . . . .	33	22	14	3	8	3	-
3.0 to 4.9 acres . . . . .	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
5.0 to 9.9 acres . . . . .	7	5	2	-	2	-	-
10 acres and over . . . . .	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards (see text) . . . . . farms . . . . .	593	418	191	23	131	37	7
acres . . . . .	3 137	2 590	479	32	328	119	100
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre . . . . .	199	152	62	15	36	11	-
1.0 to 2.9 acres . . . . .	215	134	86	6	65	15	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres . . . . .	49	36	13	1	9	3	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres . . . . .	50	37	12	-	11	1	1
10 acres and over . . . . .	80	59	18	1	10	7	4
Other crops . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 313	2 131	212	31	139	42	1
acres . . . . .	69 371	68 425	1 157	231	621	305	20
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre . . . . .	96	24	80	8	60	12	-
1.0 to 2.9 acres . . . . .	159	117	51	9	34	8	-
3.0 to 4.9 acres . . . . .	91	77	14	-	11	3	-
5.0 to 9.9 acres . . . . .	311	292	23	4	12	7	-
10 acres and over . . . . .	1 656	1 621	44	10	22	12	1
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection . . . . . farms . . . . .	154	144	13	3	8	2	-
sq.ft. . . . .	1 755 085	1 752 432	3 574	921	2 053	600	-

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