

All Farms

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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	86 057	71 508	17 644	3 114	10 184	4 346	19
percent	100.0	83.0	20.5	3.6	11.8	5.0	0.0
Land in farms acres	49 390 369	47 722 203	1 959 689	426 255	985 990	547 444	134 732
Average size of farm acres	573.9	667.3	111.0	136.8	96.8	125.9	7 091.1
Value of land and buildings dollars	7 842 501 172	7 485 598 594	435 558 949	87 627 744	242 390 153	105 541 052	8 971 373
Average per farm dollars	91 131	104 681	24 685	28 139	23 801	24 284	472 177
Average per acre dollars	158.78	156.85	222.25	205.57	245.83	192.78	66.58
Number of farms by value of farm:							
\$1 to \$9,999	6 521	3 068	4 216	764	2 412	1 040	1
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9 253	4 781	5 350	882	3 138	1 330	4
\$20,000 to \$39,999	16 521	12 011	5 383	873	3 158	1 352	-
\$40,000 to \$69,999	17 276	15 795	1 850	372	1 028	450	3
\$70,000 to \$99,999	11 421	11 060	480	120	270	90	1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	10 959	10 810	209	60	103	46	-
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5 755	5 685	90	21	49	20	1
\$200,000 to \$499,999	7 257	7 214	59	19	24	16	3
\$500,000 and over	1 094	1 084	7	3	2	2	6
Owned and rented lands by farm operator:							
Land owned farms	71 028	58 788	14 725	2 501	8 200	4 024	16
acres	27 290 425	25 597 518	2 103 140	435 724	950 034	717 382	25 491
Land rented or leased from others farms	51 940	48 040	4 917	1 028	3 128	761	11
acres	32 968 430	32 440 478	603 045	194 648	326 187	82 210	111 555
Land rented or leased to others farms	14 072	10 743	4 084	759	2 019	1 306	4
acres	10 860 480	10 315 793	746 496	204 117	290 231	252 148	2 314
Land in Farms According to Use	3 858 676	3 313 983					
Total cropland farms	80 455	68 419	14 402	2 383	8 279	3 740	17
acres	31 767 739	30 803 592	1 205 086	252 531	618 166	334 389	11 592
Harvested cropland farms	76 110	66 430	11 541	1 877	6 611	3 053	16
acres	17 649 231	17 278 482	447 906	85 024	240 051	122 831	7 867
Number of farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 9 acres	2 097	772	1 493	168	1 013	312	-
10 to 19 acres	3 327	1 448	2 182	304	1 301	577	1
20 to 29 acres	3 124	1 658	1 736	272	1 017	447	2
30 to 49 acres	5 902	3 594	2 743	436	1 521	786	1
50 to 99 acres	12 499	10 239	2 797	539	1 481	777	2
100 to 199 acres	17 496	17 064	589	158	278	153	1
200 to 499 acres	23 467	23 462	1	-	-	1	4
500 to 999 acres	6 758	6 756	-	-	-	-	2
1,000 acres and over	1 440	1 437	-	-	-	-	3
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms	36 588	31 285	6 240	944	3 700	1 596	7
acres	3 924 686	3 679 495	298 044	54 724	155 102	88 218	1 871
All other cropland (see text) farms	59 490	53 176	7 656	1 356	4 233	2 067	14
acres	10 193 822	9 845 615	459 136	112 783	223 013	123 340	1 854
Woodland including woodland pasture farms	16 393	13 691	3 167	469	1 910	788	4
acres	776 837	692 126	103 176	19 383	58 325	25 468	918
All other land (see text) farms	72 663	61 608	13 374	2 336	7 586	3 452	17
acres	16 845 793	16 226 485	651 427	154 341	309 499	187 587	122 222
Irrigated land farms	6 271	6 109	198	44	112	42	8
acres	1 522 317	1 518 178	4 588	1 454	2 303	831	1 005
Color and Tenure of Operator							
All farm operators:							
Full owners	34 370	23 670	12 790	2 098	7 086	3 606	8
Part owners	35 782	34 380	1 746	352	1 038	356	8
Tenants	15 905	13 458	3 108	664	2 060	384	3
White farm operators:							
Full owners	34 258	23 609	12 735	2 094	7 055	3 586	8
Part owners	35 696	34 297	1 736	345	1 035	356	8
Tenants	15 844	13 415	3 090	664	2 042	384	3
Negro farm operators:							
Full owners	70	33	40	3	17	20	-
Part owners	44	42	8	6	2	-	-
Tenants	20	18	2	-	2	-	-
Farm Operator Characteristics							
Farm operators by age groups:							
Under 25 years	2 519	1 893	1 010	385	625	-	1
25 to 34 years	8 820	7 223	1 882	287	1 595	-	2
35 to 44 years	15 691	13 205	2 939	454	2 485	-	1
45 to 54 years	21 893	18 975	3 628	715	2 913	-	5
55 to 64 years	22 374	19 799	3 839	1 273	2 566	-	9
65 years and over	14 760	10 413	4 346	-	-	4 346	1
Average age	51.1	50.8	51.7	46.9	44.5	71.7	50.8
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	60 484	52 556	9 279	1 360	5 166	2 753	9
Not on farm operated	17 644	12 996	5 666	1 025	3 633	1 008	7
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:							
1 to 49 days	43 708	31 729	13 359	1 384	10 184	1 791	4
50 to 99 days	11 810	10 952	1 716	859	-	857	1
100 to 199 days	4 128	3 913	739	525	-	214	1
200 days and over	6 623	4 631	1 992	-	1 767	225	-
Average	21 147	12 233	8 912	-	8 417	495	2

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Farms by Size	All farms	Class 1-6 farms	Farms with less than \$2,500 value of sales				Abnormal
			Total	Class 6	Part time	Part retirement	
1 to 9 acres	3 460	1 817	2 216	573	1 315	328	-
10 to 49 acres	5 231	1 645	4 139	554	2 767	818	1
50 to 69 acres	1 794	681	1 282	169	777	336	-
70 to 99 acres	5 423	2 571	3 375	525	1 950	900	2
100 to 139 acres	3 577	2 308	1 556	289	834	433	2
140 to 179 acres	8 231	6 090	2 540	400	1 332	808	1
180 to 219 acres	3 211	2 735	558	83	318	157	1
220 to 259 acres	4 448	4 021	549	122	269	158	-
260 to 499 acres	19 675	18 837	1 114	276	516	322	-
500 to 999 acres	18 394	18 235	250	95	85	70	4
1,000 to 1,999 acres	9 272	9 238	54	22	17	15	2
2,000 acres and over	3 341	3 330	11	6	4	1	6
Farms by Type (see text)							
Cash-grain farms	33 920	28 687	6 358	1 130	3 553	1 675	5
Tobacco farms	5	1	4	-	2	2	-
Cotton farms	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
Other field-crop farms	112	101	12	1	9	2	-
Vegetable farms	79	57	35	14	11	10	1
Fruit and nut farms	85	67	22	4	10	8	-
Poultry farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms	43 068	36 445	8 007	1 391	4 719	1 897	6
Livestock ranches (see text)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
General farms	6 576	5 420	1 350	197	807	346	3
Miscellaneous farms	2 211	730	1 855	377	1 073	405	3
Value of Products Sold and Other Farm-Related Income							
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text) dollars..	1 818 017 831	1 799 552 797	20 233 695	3 540 938	11 376 135	5 316 622	1 772 277
Average per farm dollars..	21 125	25 166	1 146	1 137	1 117	1 223	93 277
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
\$1 to \$249 (see text)	919	155	905	141	586	178	-
\$250 to \$499	1 806	338	1 774	306	1 087	381	-
\$500 to \$999	3 736	670	3 660	594	2 210	856	-
\$1,000 to \$1,499	3 572	744	3 465	637	1 995	833	-
\$1,500 to \$1,999	3 354	711	3 216	573	1 772	871	-
\$2,000 to \$2,499	3 255	714	3 077	536	1 671	870	-
\$2,500 and over	67 786	67 770	-	-	-	-	16
Crops including nursery products and hay farms..	72 114	63 652	10 147	1 700	5 771	2 676	15
. dollars..	579 187 832	570 662 124	9 962 097	1 734 508	5 454 773	2 772 816	298 119
Forest products farms..	906	811	106	12	59	35	1
. dollars..	466 684	448 414	22 747	4 777	11 943	6 027	300
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms..	66 707	58 597	9 798	1 698	5 764	2 336	10
. dollars..	1 238 363 315	1 228 442 259	10 248 851	1 801 653	5 909 419	2 537 779	1 473 858
Farms with farm-related income from-							
Customwork and other agricultural services farms..	15 713	14 843	1 162	292	665	205	-
. dollars..	25 392 960	24 205 606	1 491 090	303 736	1 007 251	180 103	-
Recreational services farms..	714	612	112	11	64	37	1
. dollars..	1 007 950	943 446	89 601	25 263	39 703	24 635	166
Government farm programs farms..	53 555	48 117	6 514	1 080	3 688	1 746	4
. dollars..	154 882 741	150 927 064	4 866 392	928 484	2 495 731	1 442 177	17 769
Production Expenses							
Farm production expenses, total farms..	86 057	71 508	17 644	3 114	10 184	4 346	19
. dollars..	1 531 075 043	1 509 055 625	24 859 677	4 455 799	14 548 715	5 855 163	1 615 540
Number of farms with expenditures of-							
\$1 to \$499	3 667	740	3 598	672	2 053	873	1
\$500 to \$999	5 016	1 264	4 553	803	2 593	1 157	2
\$1,000 to \$1,999	8 433	3 846	5 500	914	3 163	1 423	1
\$2,000 to \$2,999	7 501	5 533	2 369	401	1 384	584	-
\$3,000 to \$4,999	11 998	10 985	1 256	246	772	238	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18 967	18 676	368	78	219	71	1
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15 746	15 745	-	-	-	-	1
\$20,000 and over	14 729	14 719	-	-	-	-	10
Livestock and poultry farms..	41 980	37 338	5 593	961	3 439	1 193	10
. dollars..	573 565 855	570 680 692	3 038 494	494 116	2 010 945	533 433	340 785
Number of farms with expenditures of-							
\$1 to \$99	4 537	3 369	1 440	272	761	407	-
\$100 to \$499	8 999	7 111	2 282	395	1 442	445	1
\$500 to \$999	5 053	4 253	956	156	613	187	-
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6 397	5 750	748	102	507	139	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4 695	4 580	150	35	101	14	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 273	4 256	17	1	15	1	1
\$10,000 and over	8 026	8 019	-	-	-	-	7
Feed for livestock and poultry farms..	59 236	51 634	9 013	1 422	5 565	2 026	11
. dollars..	234 253 856	231 037 822	3 277 092	501 158	2 123 637	652 297	440 100
Number of farms with expenditures of-							
\$1 to \$99	5 329	3 702	1 959	332	1 144	483	-
\$100 to \$499	17 895	13 850	4 771	726	2 922	1 123	-
\$500 to \$999	10 690	9 286	1 679	275	1 080	324	-
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11 955	11 457	585	88	405	92	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6 405	6 386	19	1	14	4	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 863	3 862	-	-	-	-	1
\$10,000 and over	3 099	3 091	-	-	-	-	8

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			Total	Class 6	Part time	Part retirement	
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms tons dollars	42 107 1 160 403 91 844 555	38 321 1 144 177 90 586 697	4 570 17 340 1 349 545	794 2 975 229 827	2 753 10 741 825 182	1 023 3 624 294 536	10 1 861 138 140
Number of farms that used—							
1 to 49 tons	37 874	34 095	4 570	794	2 753	1 023	3
50 to 99 tons	2 357	2 354	-	-	-	-	3
100 to 199 tons	1 147	1 145	-	-	-	-	2
200 to 499 tons	545	544	-	-	-	-	1
500 tons and over	184	183	-	-	-	-	1
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	4 869	3 835	1 266	232	739	295	-
\$100 to \$499	14 879	12 810	2 480	412	1 511	557	1
\$500 to \$999	7 278	6 788	608	118	360	130	-
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7 900	7 722	209	32	140	37	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3 783	3 773	7	-	3	4	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 039	2 038	-	-	-	-	1
\$10,000 and over	1 359	1 355	-	-	-	-	4
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms dollars	61 372 25 626 969	55 746 25 080 792	6 743 663 431	1 131 131 149	3 891 361 949	1 721 170 333	14 13 895
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	16 373	12 484	4 607	720	2 705	1 182	2
\$100 to \$499	31 271	29 622	2 020	376	1 137	507	5
\$500 to \$999	7 678	7 597	115	35	48	32	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4 867	4 861	1	-	1	-	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	978	977	-	-	-	-	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	159	159	-	-	-	-	-
\$10,000 and over	46	46	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial fertilizer farms dollars	58 803 72 564 401	52 371 71 337 672	7 605 1 368 443	1 187 212 206	4 494 815 389	1 924 340 848	14 70 492
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	6 428	3 741	3 187	500	1 867	820	-
\$100 to \$499	19 860	16 478	3 996	616	2 367	1 013	2
\$500 to \$999	12 043	11 754	349	62	214	73	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12 808	12 749	62	8	40	14	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5 266	5 254	11	1	6	4	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 845	1 844	-	-	-	-	1
\$10,000 and over	553	551	-	-	-	-	2
Lime farms dollars	4 891 1 509 233	4 413 1 448 231	557 71 755	81 10 798	354 42 719	122 18 238	2 45
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	1 404	1 143	304	45	203	56	2
\$100 to \$499	2 713	2 505	242	34	143	65	-
\$500 to \$999	526	518	10	2	8	-	-
\$1,000 to \$2,499	213	212	1	-	-	1	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	27	-	-	-	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	7	-	-	-	-	-
\$10,000 and over	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) farms dollars	37 869 15 346 606	35 034 15 156 495	3 337 192 873	514 33 749	2 095 111 897	728 47 227	12 30 987
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	16 539	14 193	2 755	410	1 755	590	1
\$100 to \$499	13 387	12 937	547	99	325	123	2
\$500 to \$999	4 129	4 102	29	3	12	14	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2 849	2 840	6	2	3	1	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	719	718	-	-	-	-	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	191	190	-	-	-	-	1
\$10,000 and over	55	54	-	-	-	-	1
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business farms dollars	84 345 76 882 000	70 740 73 969 306	16 456 3 575 586	2 869 716 910	9 475 1 960 398	4 112 898 278	18 54 018
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	6 865	2 542	5 105	782	3 155	1 168	-
\$100 to \$499	28 363	20 144	9 963	1 748	5 600	2 615	4
\$500 to \$999	22 869	21 942	1 206	281	632	293	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21 414	21 290	180	58	88	34	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3 876	3 867	2	-	-	2	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	781	779	-	-	-	-	2
\$10,000 and over	177	176	-	-	-	-	1
Hired farm labor farms dollars	44 247 53 816 212	40 825 52 827 947	4 121 865 819	712 174 892	2 291 478 355	1 118 212 572	13 297 338
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	8 460	6 823	1 946	309	1 061	576	-
\$100 to \$499	18 221	16 762	1 783	324	1 002	457	1
\$500 to \$999	7 152	6 931	270	50	166	54	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5 824	5 748	98	22	52	24	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2 473	2 453	24	7	10	7	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 404	1 402	-	-	-	-	2
\$10,000 and over	713	706	-	-	-	-	7
Contract labor, machine hire, and customwork farms dollars	55 320 53 871 393	49 010 52 365 479	7 563 1 822 535	1 264 331 247	4 234 983 747	2 065 507 541	11 14 626
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	6 761	4 866	2 218	323	1 308	587	-
\$100 to \$499	22 745	18 976	4 569	805	2 506	1 258	5
\$500 to \$999	11 437	10 933	609	107	329	173	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9 685	9 554	154	25	84	45	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3 171	3 161	12	3	7	2	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 161	1 160	1	1	-	-	1
\$10,000 and over	360	360	-	-	-	-	-
All other production expenses farms dollars	80 227 423 638 518	70 353 415 151 189	11 965 9 983 649	2 109 1 849 574	6 858 5 659 679	2 998 2 474 396	18 353 254
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	1 266	518	939	192	585	162	1
\$100 to \$499	7 305	3 887	4 141	725	2 354	1 062	2
\$500 to \$999	8 457	5 586	3 406	537	1 929	940	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18 119	15 794	2 840	517	1 626	697	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17 837	17 377	583	124	332	127	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16 637	16 595	56	14	32	10	-
\$10,000 and over	10 606	10 596	-	-	-	-	10

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Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles farms	72 709	62 334	12 550	2 184	7 202	3 164	9
number	97 977	84 587	16 032	2 662	9 693	3 677	20
Motortrucks including pickups farms	74 320	64 315	12 035	2 047	7 096	2 892	17
number	141 311	128 859	14 976	2 669	8 843	3 464	145
Tractors other than garden tractors and motor tillers farms	74 892	64 550	12 389	2 064	7 055	3 270	17
number	163 184	148 774	17 285	3 035	9 782	4 468	160
Riding garden tractors 7hp and over farms	7 931	7 100	975	151	677	147	7
number	8 261	7 397	1 014	160	695	159	10
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled farms	37 074	35 781	1 636	352	909	375	9
number	41 601	40 225	1 742	390	963	389	24
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers farms	11 124	10 668	559	107	293	159	4
number	12 401	11 920	587	112	300	175	6
Pickup balers farms	26 531	25 261	1 521	258	945	318	7
number	27 464	26 159	1 554	263	969	322	14
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms	83 188	69 859	16 107	2 795	9 267	4 045	17
dollars	1 008 608 178	958 562 441	61 022 756	11 970 569	34 892 256	14 159 931	993 550
Number of farms by value of machinery and equipment:							
\$1 to \$999	3 292	1 201	2 534	443	1 276	815	-
\$1,000 to \$4,999	26 854	18 357	10 173	1 677	6 023	2 473	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17 588	15 806	2 146	365	1 321	460	1
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18 167	17 488	889	216	448	225	6
\$20,000 to \$29,999	9 118	8 950	226	60	119	47	2
\$30,000 to \$49,999	5 639	5 562	104	27	59	18	-
\$50,000 and over	2 530	2 495	35	7	21	7	7
Livestock and Poultry							
Livestock and poultry on place:							
Cattle and calves farms	60 299	53 421	8 322	1 454	4 853	2 015	10
number	5 753 261	5 638 356	134 000	24 260	76 366	33 374	5 165
Farms with—							
1 to 4	2 032	1 050	1 176	194	762	220	-
5 to 9	2 998	1 591	1 687	280	992	415	-
10 to 19	7 083	4 727	2 877	521	1 645	711	-
20 and over	48 186	46 053	2 582	459	1 454	669	10
Cows and heifers that had calved farms	50 212	45 119	6 196	1 112	3 588	1 496	9
number	1 868 713	1 821 214	56 860	10 671	31 708	14 481	1 310
Farms with—							
1	1 268	883	461	76	307	78	-
2 to 4	3 228	2 090	1 390	252	854	284	-
5 to 9	5 139	3 531	1 965	357	1 113	495	-
10 to 24	15 648	13 899	2 107	358	1 168	581	-
25 and over	24 929	24 716	273	69	146	58	9
Milk cows farms	12 563	11 588	1 197	229	694	274	7
number	172 099	169 442	2 858	635	1 426	797	434
Farms with—							
1 or 2	5 310	4 622	837	149	530	158	-
3 or 4	1 220	1 053	205	38	106	61	-
5 to 9	1 405	1 303	140	38	53	49	-
10 and over	4 628	4 610	15	4	5	6	7
Hogs and pigs farms	19 784	18 180	1 915	317	1 273	325	6
number	1 638 904	1 609 232	30 884	5 052	21 124	4 708	3 840
Farms with—							
1 to 4	1 594	1 183	493	82	313	98	-
5 to 9	1 800	1 454	399	53	286	60	-
10 to 24	3 703	3 205	604	106	389	109	-
25 and over	12 687	12 338	419	76	285	58	6
Litters of pigs farrowed, December 1 of preceding year and November 30 farms	15 211	13 993	1 449	237	957	255	6
number of litters	312 633	305 931	7 137	1 166	4 880	1 091	731
Farms by number of litters farrowed:							
1 litter	599	448	185	34	120	31	-
2 to 4 litters	2 681	2 137	650	106	411	133	-
5 to 9 litters	2 913	2 542	438	68	295	75	1
10 to 19 litters	3 903	3 758	174	29	129	16	-
20 litters and over	5 115	5 108	2	-	2	-	5
Sheep and lambs farms	3 719	3 115	711	110	447	154	3
number	474 358	457 024	18 699	2 933	12 019	3 747	1 568
Farms with—							
1	66	55	16	5	9	2	-
2 to 4	195	135	72	12	51	9	-
5 to 9	310	228	102	20	58	24	-
10 to 24	875	649	259	33	159	67	-
25 and over	2 273	2 048	262	40	170	52	3
Horses and ponies farms	19 907	17 097	3 189	384	2 363	442	5
number	67 179	58 395	9 980	1 227	7 392	1 361	31
Farms with—							
1	6 973	6 030	1 068	127	779	162	2
2 to 4	9 582	8 287	1 478	184	1 100	194	1
5 to 9	2 357	1 897	508	49	395	64	1
10 to 24	803	691	135	24	89	22	1
25 and over	192	192	-	-	-	-	-

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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..	16 211	13 971	2 691	457	1 382	852	6
number..	3 889 910	3 754 774	147 781	31 675	66 078	50 028	19 030
Farms with—							
1 to 99	11 338	9 460	2 227	349	1 193	685	-
100 to 399	4 151	3 808	443	101	183	159	1
400 to 1,599	499	484	21	7	6	8	1
1,600 and over	223	219	-	-	-	-	4
Hens and pullets of laying age excluding started pullets...farms..	15 774	13 620	2 584	436	1 336	812	6
number..	3 271 944	3 149 542	133 773	27 697	59 623	46 453	16 326
Broilers and other meat-type chickens less than 3 months old	237	177	69	9	51	9	-
number..	35 468	26 684	9 302	518	8 191	593	-
Other livestock and poultry	3 627	2 950	800	123	575	102	-
Livestock and poultry sold:							
Cattle and calves	61 404	55 015	7 772	1 393	4 438	1 941	10
number..	4 711 037	4 659 068	59 522	10 455	33 522	15 545	2 902
Hogs and pigs	21 071	19 431	1 965	331	1 286	348	6
number..	2 934 653	2 886 295	51 151	8 347	35 054	7 750	5 554
Feeder pigs sold	5 553	4 767	899	113	626	160	-
number..	604 504	579 979	27 979	3 454	20 381	4 144	-
Sheep and lambs	3 731	3 177	643	93	404	146	4
number..	360 192	347 641	12 562	1 821	7 998	2 743	1 810
Horses and ponies	2 586	2 169	481	65	346	70	1
number..	9 792	8 835	1 125	171	775	179	3
Chickens 3 months old or older	3 572	3 285	350	69	163	118	6
number..	3 072 413	3 028 967	40 862	10 196	15 622	15 044	12 780
Hens and pullets of laying age excluding started pullets...farms..	3 402	3 147	312	63	141	108	6
number..	1 894 846	1 858 346	32 519	8 799	13 850	9 870	12 780
Broilers and other meat-type chickens less than 3 months old	194	165	32	3	25	4	-
number..	132 878	125 035	8 142	299	7 683	160	-
Other livestock and poultry	1 062	874	220	33	165	22	1
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes	20 563	19 311	1 487	244	775	468	9
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	593	394	241	42	115	84	-
5 to 14 acres	3 584	2 945	738	99	400	239	-
15 to 24 acres	3 385	3 131	301	50	167	84	3
25 to 49 acres	4 943	4 804	179	41	82	56	1
50 acres and over	8 058	8 037	28	12	11	5	5
For grain	17 131	15 965	1 382	224	709	449	8
acres..	1 152 878	1 136 323	18 633	3 672	9 228	5 733	1 594
bushels..	90 136 720	89 409 694	755 366	134 353	405 417	215 596	106 013
Cut for silage, green or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed	7 109	6 995	133	25	81	27	6
acres..	254 073	252 705	1 355	310	702	343	323
Sorghums for all purposes except syrup	46 623	44 044	3 160	594	1 713	853	13
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	606	388	254	36	147	71	-
5 to 14 acres	4 441	3 486	1 136	182	633	321	1
15 to 24 acres	5 344	4 682	818	156	439	223	-
25 to 49 acres	11 051	10 487	734	171	374	189	1
50 acres and over	25 181	25 001	218	49	120	49	11
For grain or seed	40 159	37 982	2 653	488	1 455	710	12
acres..	3 167 318	3 121 582	55 165	11 271	29 985	13 909	1 842
bushels..	178 300 694	176 531 744	2 065 349	422 006	1 131 128	512 215	125 607
Cut for silage, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed	20 863	20 297	706	147	351	208	7
acres..	808 510	800 921	9 077	2 147	4 366	2 564	659
Wheat for grain	62 204	56 330	7 143	1 278	3 911	1 954	9
acres..	9 342 569	9 147 191	243 350	48 919	127 023	67 408	947
bushels..	268 780 083	264 238 640	5 593 879	1 089 347	2 908 211	1 596 321	36 911
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	598	333	329	64	195	70	-
5 to 14 acres	5 625	3 924	2 002	302	1 143	557	1
15 to 24 acres	5 286	4 260	1 227	201	685	341	-
25 to 49 acres	9 847	8 318	1 877	351	1 017	509	3
50 acres and over	40 848	39 495	1 708	360	871	477	5
Other small grains for grain	10 535	9 916	731	116	379	236	4
acres..	353 839	344 505	11 071	1 932	5 944	3 195	195
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	600	490	124	15	55	54	1
5 to 14 acres	3 615	3 318	351	54	182	115	-
15 to 24 acres	2 262	2 144	143	25	84	34	-
25 to 49 acres	2 089	2 020	82	14	42	26	1
50 acres and over	1 969	1 944	31	8	16	7	2

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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..	15 068	13 575	1 746	257	1 011	478	4
acres..	765 450	742 576	26 370	4 101	15 496	6 773	605
bushels..	17 124 661	16 681 168	498 384	75 195	289 575	133 614	20 304
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	409	250	183	25	106	52	1
5 to 14 acres	3 071	2 374	811	115	456	240	1
15 to 24 acres	2 804	2 429	430	55	262	113	-
25 to 49 acres	3 833	3 573	322	62	187	73	-
50 acres and over	4 951	4 949	-	-	-	-	2
Hay excluding sorghum hay farms..	43 761	39 457	5 037	742	2 934	1 361	9
acres..	1 902 475	1 830 208	83 822	12 828	47 990	23 004	1 273
tons..	4 312 407	4 188 610	140 529	19 900	82 776	37 853	3 168
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	1 204	711	574	82	356	136	1
5 to 14 acres	8 701	6 802	2 209	310	1 289	610	-
15 to 24 acres	8 901	7 886	1 204	189	703	312	-
25 to 49 acres	12 833	12 096	870	134	482	254	1
50 acres and over	12 122	11 962	180	27	104	49	7
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..	14	10	5	1	2	2	-
acres..	26	22	5	1	2	2	-
pounds..	36 577	30 803	7 874	2 100	2 640	3 134	-
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.4 acre	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.5 to 0.9 acre	5	4	1	-	-	1	-
1.0 to 1.4 acres	4	1	4	1	2	1	-
1.5 to 1.9 acres	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
2.0 to 4.9 acres	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
5 acres and over	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes and sweetpotatoes farms..	1 615	1 438	210	41	89	80	8
acres..	1086 1464	900 1278	97	32	37	28	121
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	1458 1438	1303 1283	184	33	78	73	4
1.0 to 2.9 acres	95	80	17	3	10	4	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	20	15	8	4	1	3	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres	14	14	1	1	-	-	-
10 acres and over	28	26	-	-	-	-	2
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale farms..	502	374	144	21	82	41	5
acres..	3 467	3 116	315	96	133	86	132
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	144	81	65	3	48	14	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres	164	123	50	10	25	15	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	46	36	12	2	1	9	-
5.0 to 9.9 acres	64	58	7	1	4	2	-
10 acres and over	84	76	10	5	4	1	3
Berries for sale farms..	224	170	59	7	33	19	2
acres..	255	222	30	3	19	8	6
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	181	138	49	6	25	18	-
1.0 to 2.9 acres	25	17	8	1	7	-	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	8	5	2	-	1	1	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
10 acres and over	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards (see text) farms..	807	594	233	24	162	47	4
acres..	8 684	7 900	694	84	482	128	174
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	185	124	67	6	47	14	-
1.0 to 2.9 acres	259	179	88	8	64	16	-
3.0 to 4.9 acres	81	58	23	1	19	3	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres	101	70	37	7	18	12	1
10 acres and over	181	163	18	2	14	2	2
Other crops farms..	5 034	4 786	281	37	162	82	4
acres..	168 078	166 435	1 959	335	1 076	548	19
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	100	22	90	12	52	26	-
1.0 to 2.9 acres	169	130	39	8	31	7	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	237	222	15	-	9	6	-
5.0 to 9.9 acres	802	751	57	9	30	18	3
10 acres and over	3 726	3 661	80	15	40	25	-
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection farms..	139	117	24	3	13	8	1
sq.ft..	1 637 340	1 614 206	13 161	27	8 428	4 706	10 000

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