

## All Farms

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	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 . . . . . number . . . . .	17 181	12 509	5 576	919	3 419	1 238	15
percent . . . . .	100.0	72.8	32.4	5.3	19.8	7.2	0.0
Land in farms . . . . . acres . . . . .	2 803 442	2 479 389	384 239	76 566	212 853	94 820	16 380
Average size of farm . . . . . acres . . . . .	163.1	198.2	68.9	83.3	62.2	76.5	1 092.0
Value of land and buildings . . . . . dollars . . . . .	1 793 193 141	1 563 094 795	244 280 595	40 422 803	151 022 468	52 835 324	26 240 554
Average per farm . . . . . dollars . . . . .	104 370	124 957	43 809	43 985	44 171	42 677	1 749 370
Average per acre . . . . . dollars . . . . .	639.63	630.43	635.75	527.94	709.51	557.21	1 601.98
<b>Number of farms by value of farm</b>							
\$1 to \$9,999 . . . . .	1 632	855	958	181	556	221	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999 . . . . .	2 079	1 088	1 179	188	695	296	-
\$20,000 to \$39,999 . . . . .	3 541	2 270	1 493	223	961	309	1
\$40,000 to \$69,999 . . . . .	3 360	2 519	1 009	168	628	213	-
\$70,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	1 787	1 478	370	63	235	72	2
\$100,000 to \$149,999 . . . . .	1 655	1 435	265	46	159	60	1
\$150,000 to \$199,999 . . . . .	983	859	145	22	89	34	1
\$200,000 to \$499,999 . . . . .	1 668	1 552	140	26	84	30	2
\$500,000 and over . . . . .	476	453	17	2	12	3	8
<b>Owned and rented lands by farm operator:</b>							
Land owned . . . . . farms . . . . .	14 850	10 495	5 160	820	3 132	1 208	15
acres . . . . .	2 052 183	1 712 147	399 717	75 835	220 965	102 917	16 154
Land rented or leased							
from others . . . . . farms . . . . .	5 776	5 106	836	168	570	98	2
acres . . . . .	932 297	902 573	39 283	9 785	21 332	8 166	226
Land rented or leased to others . . . . . farms . . . . .	2 365	1 496	1 056	187	624	245	-
acres . . . . .	181 038	135 331	54 761	9 054	29 444	16 263	-
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>							
Total cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	15 797	11 560	5 028	806	3 104	1 118	15
acres . . . . .	1 825 982	1 670 874	181 643	31 960	101 887	47 796	5 425
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms . . . . .	14 454	11 025	4 069	655	2 477	937	15
acres . . . . .	1 301 450	1 242 548	68 284	11 573	40 652	16 059	2 191
<b>Number of farms by acres harvested:</b>							
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	2 695	1 253	1 720	278	1 062	380	-
10 to 19 acres . . . . .	1 910	1 075	975	143	590	242	3
20 to 29 acres . . . . .	1 374	865	605	99	379	127	3
30 to 49 acres . . . . .	1 929	1 463	564	100	329	135	2
50 to 99 acres . . . . .	2 667	2 498	202	34	115	53	1
100 to 199 acres . . . . .	2 255	2 250	3	1	2	-	3
200 to 499 acres . . . . .	1 304	1 302	-	-	-	-	2
500 to 999 acres . . . . .	240	239	-	-	-	-	1
1,000 acres and over . . . . .	80	80	-	-	-	-	-
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing . . . . . farms . . . . .	7 509	5 341	2 542	384	1 636	522	10
acres . . . . .	295 650	244 694	61 827	11 630	36 145	14 052	759
All other cropland (see text) . . . . . farms . . . . .	6 111	4 666	1 716	280	1 023	413	9
acres . . . . .	228 882	183 632	51 532	8 757	25 090	17 685	2 475
Woodland including woodland pasture . . . . . farms . . . . .	10 702	7 957	3 242	510	1 992	740	13
acres . . . . .	627 104	524 245	123 129	26 934	68 966	27 229	6 664
All other land (see text) . . . . . farms . . . . .	12 537	9 182	4 010	668	2 401	941	13
acres . . . . .	350 356	284 270	79 467	17 672	42 000	19 795	4 291
Irrigated land . . . . . farms . . . . .	536	500	35	4	21	10	5
acres . . . . .	21 501	21 299	193	19	121	53	28
<b>Color and Tenure of Operator</b>							
<b>All farm operators:</b>							
Full owners . . . . .	11 436	7 427	4 747	751	2 854	1 142	13
Part owners . . . . .	3 360	3 021	400	63	274	63	2
Tenants . . . . .	2 385	2 061	429	105	291	33	-
<b>White farm operators:</b>							
Full owners . . . . .	10 951	7 183	4 470	713	2 694	1 063	11
Part owners . . . . .	3 252	2 929	375	54	259	62	2
Tenants . . . . .	2 271	1 967	403	99	273	31	-
<b>Negro farm operators:</b>							
Full owners . . . . .	463	231	265	33	155	77	-
Part owners . . . . .	105	90	24	9	15	-	-
Tenants . . . . .	114	94	26	6	18	2	-
<b>Farm Operator Characteristics</b>							
<b>Farm operators by age groups:</b>							
Under 25 years . . . . .	324	247	92	15	77	-	-
25 to 34 years . . . . .	1 552	1 121	487	60	427	-	4
35 to 44 years . . . . .	3 332	2 454	1 028	154	874	-	4
45 to 54 years . . . . .	4 710	3 581	1 392	265	1 127	-	2
55 to 64 years . . . . .	4 277	3 359	1 339	425	914	-	4
65 years and over . . . . .	2 986	1 747	1 238	-	-	1 238	1
Average age . . . . .	51.5	50.9	52.8	51.0	46.4	71.9	45.8
<b>Farm operators by place of residence:</b>							
On farm operated . . . . .	12 989	9 657	3 906	582	2 374	950	8
Not on farm operated . . . . .	2 225	1 475	912	167	608	137	5
<b>Farm operators reporting days of work</b>							
off farm . . . . .	9 083	5 141	4 266	330	3 419	517	6
1 to 49 days . . . . .	1 375	1 200	344	173	-	171	4
50 to 99 days . . . . .	746	667	236	157	-	79	-
100 to 199 days . . . . .	1 264	732	532	-	455	77	-
200 days and over . . . . .	5 698	2 542	3 154	-	2 964	190	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	
<b>Farms by Size</b>							
1 to 9 acres .....	1 572	926	770	124	478	168	-
10 to 49 acres .....	3 733	1 857	2 211	337	1 413	461	2
50 to 69 acres .....	1 416	824	709	117	448	144	-
70 to 99 acres .....	1 849	1 257	708	116	412	180	-
100 to 139 acres .....	2 114	1 680	521	87	300	134	-
140 to 179 acres .....	1 552	1 318	274	42	170	62	2
180 to 219 acres .....	1 180	1 066	141	28	75	38	1
220 to 259 acres .....	797	728	84	15	50	19	-
260 to 499 acres .....	2 026	1 930	134	42	67	25	4
500 to 999 acres .....	724	711	18	9	5	4	4
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	177	173	3	-	1	2	1
2,000 acres and over .....	41	39	3	2	-	1	1
<b>Farms by Type (see text)</b>							
Cash-grain farms .....	3 126	2 260	1 063	197	625	241	-
Tobacco farms .....	2 489	1 995	594	101	364	129	1
Cotton farms .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other field-crop farms .....	47	34	19	6	13	-	-
Vegetable farms .....	439	298	159	19	69	71	1
Fruit and nut farms .....	149	107	45	5	24	16	2
Poultry farms .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Dairy farms .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms .....	7 994	6 353	1 919	288	1 195	46	5
Livestock ranches (see text) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
General farms .....	1 282	721	653	93	424	136	1
Miscellaneous farms .....	1 655	741	1 124	210	705	209	-
<b>Value of Products Sold and Other Farm-Related Income</b>							
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text) .....	339 597 466	334 294 790	5 074 762	831 267	3 060 658	1 182 837	1 059 181
Average per farm .....	19 765	26 724	910	904	895	955	70 612
<b>Farms by value of agricultural products sold:</b>							
\$1 to \$249 (see text) .....	518	81	504	67	336	101	-
\$250 to \$499 .....	728	142	705	119	430	156	-
\$500 to \$999 .....	1 162	218	1 126	182	676	268	-
\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	1 016	212	967	163	566	238	-
\$1,500 to \$1,999 .....	882	180	825	123	531	171	-
\$2,000 to \$2,499 .....	694	208	588	102	341	145	-
\$2,500 and over .....	11 214	11 199	-	-	-	-	15
<b>Crops including nursery products and hay</b>							
..... farms .....	12 312	9 632	3 195	527	1 906	762	12
dollars .....	100 351 512	97 881 223	2 894 342	506 176	1 708 003	680 163	82 123
Forest products .....	744	621	140	18	88	34	1
dollars .....	1 617 058	1 582 116	40 454	5 812	24 548	10 094	300
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	10 707	8 562	2 516	383	1 577	556	12
dollars .....	237 628 896	234 831 451	2 139 966	319 279	1 328 107	492 580	976 758
<b>Farms with farm-related income from-</b>							
Customwork and other agricultural services .....	1 771	1 577	252	58	155	39	-
dollars .....	3 337 528	3 199 531	163 801	25 804	104 497	33 500	-
Recreational services .....	304	242	78	16	46	16	-
dollars .....	762 822	686 341	145 746	69 265	70 356	6 125	-
Government farm programs .....	4 667	3 665	1 198	200	723	275	4
dollars .....	5 079 946	4 471 130	709 413	109 514	435 213	164 686	8 917
<b>Production Expenses</b>							
Farm production expenses, total .....	17 181	12 509	5 576	919	3 419	1 238	15
dollars .....	278 715 166	270 981 285	7 962 238	1 360 092	4 973 184	1 628 962	1 131 735
<b>Number of farms with expenditures of-</b>							
\$1 to \$499 .....	1 379	248	1 355	224	826	305	-
\$500 to \$999 .....	1 488	336	1 355	203	838	314	-
\$1,000 to \$1,999 .....	2 287	921	1 643	277	986	380	-
\$2,000 to \$2,999 .....	1 501	981	631	111	383	137	-
\$3,000 to \$4,999 .....	2 097	1 763	400	66	252	82	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	2 542	2 384	192	38	134	20	4
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	2 212	2 207	-	-	-	-	5
\$20,000 and over .....	3 675	3 669	-	-	-	-	6
Livestock and poultry .....	7 641	6 116	1 805	288	1 197	320	8
dollars .....	36 109 129	35 428 293	762 478	113 909	520 750	127 819	32 267
<b>Number of farms with expenditures of-</b>							
\$1 to \$99 .....	1 068	557	605	94	393	118	-
\$100 to \$499 .....	1 700	1 109	702	113	472	117	2
\$500 to \$999 .....	960	712	303	56	188	59	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	1 147	1 007	162	22	121	19	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	873	844	31	3	21	7	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	869	863	2	-	2	-	4
\$10,000 and over .....	1 024	1 024	-	-	-	-	-
Feed for livestock and poultry .....	10 439	8 061	2 769	403	1 838	528	12
dollars .....	89 011 659	87 779 258	959 824	147 018	623 343	189 463	419 595
<b>Number of farms with expenditures of-</b>							
\$1 to \$99 .....	1 101	490	708	97	482	129	-
\$100 to \$499 .....	2 592	1 390	1 407	206	934	267	1
\$500 to \$999 .....	1 241	843	465	67	308	90	-
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	1 398	1 247	181	31	108	42	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	1 056	1 047	8	2	6	-	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1 040	1 039	-	-	-	-	1
\$10,000 and over .....	2 011	2 005	-	-	-	-	6

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Commercially mixed formula feeds	7 656	6 369	1 510	234	1 010	266	11
farms .....	861 633	855 761	5 864	926	3 736	1 202	934
tons .....	78 085 509	77 587 643	486 027	75 762	309 099	101 166	87 601
dollars .....							
Number of farms that used—							
1 to 49 tons .....	5 157	3 875	1 510	234	1 010	266	6
50 to 99 tons .....	648	647	-	-	-	-	1
100 to 199 tons .....	657	655	-	-	-	-	2
200 to 499 tons .....	766	764	-	-	-	-	2
500 tons and over .....	428	428	-	-	-	-	-
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99 .....	813	411	475	73	333	69	-
\$100 to \$499 .....	1 848	1 255	711	119	476	116	1
\$500 to \$999 .....	864	655	234	26	151	57	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	1 066	994	85	14	47	24	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	704	698	5	2	3	-	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	624	623	-	-	-	-	1
\$10,000 and over .....	1 737	1 733	-	-	-	-	4
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	11 646	9 396	2 690	453	1 657	580	13
farms .....	6 557 978	6 357 412	229 093	41 350	138 624	49 119	12 823
dollars .....							
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99 .....	3 194	1 677	1 805	288	1 113	404	-
\$100 to \$499 .....	5 579	4 852	883	164	543	176	8
\$500 to \$999 .....	1 615	1 612	2	1	1	-	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	936	935	-	-	-	-	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	198	196	-	-	-	-	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	65	65	-	-	-	-	-
\$10,000 and over .....	59	59	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial fertilizer	13 363	10 381	3 555	588	2 186	781	15
farms .....	19 664 901	19 093 400	644 444	117 054	393 065	134 325	44 111
dollars .....							
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99 .....	1 825	631	1 402	209	876	317	1
\$100 to \$499 .....	4 810	3 209	1 932	335	1 182	415	4
\$500 to \$999 .....	2 402	2 250	187	38	103	46	3
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	2 368	2 338	32	6	3	3	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	1 096	1 094	2	-	2	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	568	567	-	-	-	-	1
\$10,000 and over .....	294	292	-	-	-	-	2
Lime	4 940	4 164	911	144	604	163	9
farms .....	1 809 551	1 717 387	102 661	17 066	68 527	17 068	6 569
dollars .....							
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99 .....	1 281	823	543	86	358	99	1
\$100 to \$499 .....	2 683	2 378	354	52	239	63	3
\$500 to \$999 .....	645	636	13	6	6	1	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	256	252	1	-	1	-	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	61	61	-	-	-	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	12	12	-	-	-	-	-
\$10,000 and over .....	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Other agricultural chemicals (see text)	7 692	6 396	1 490	208	989	293	14
farms .....	3 510 653	3 445 534	66 890	10 434	43 292	13 164	8 663
dollars .....							
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99 .....	3 487	2 331	1 326	175	890	261	5
\$100 to \$499 .....	2 791	2 664	155	32	94	29	4
\$500 to \$999 .....	720	711	9	1	5	3	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	456	452	-	-	-	-	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	147	147	-	-	-	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	64	64	-	-	-	-	-
\$10,000 and over .....	27	27	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business	16 862	12 398	5 320	871	3 269	1 180	15
farms .....	11 820 221	11 114 520	803 710	145 405	472 036	186 269	47 396
dollars .....							
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99 .....	3 017	933	2 446	363	1 588	495	1
\$100 to \$499 .....	7 240	5 015	2 695	471	1 572	652	1
\$500 to \$999 .....	3 288	3 158	163	36	96	31	3
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	2 534	2 514	16	1	13	2	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	603	599	-	-	-	-	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	135	135	-	-	-	-	1
\$10,000 and over .....	45	44	-	-	-	-	-
Hired farm labor	10 032	8 386	1 945	312	1 163	470	13
farms .....	27 262 646	26 315 512	801 757	166 178	445 396	190 183	311 555
dollars .....							
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99 .....	1 326	742	684	101	401	182	1
\$100 to \$499 .....	2 910	2 208	835	134	511	190	1
\$500 to \$999 .....	1 464	1 267	228	33	147	48	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	1 797	1 685	135	23	76	36	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	1 303	1 261	61	20	27	14	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	771	766	2	1	1	-	4
\$10,000 and over .....	461	457	-	-	-	-	4
Contract labor, machine hire, and customwork	8 826	7 116	2 069	365	1 250	454	6
farms .....	7 153 471	6 868 689	340 758	61 939	201 332	77 487	5 963
dollars .....							
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99 .....	1 818	1 043	939	165	580	194	1
\$100 to \$499 .....	4 094	3 245	1 021	176	608	237	4
\$500 to \$999 .....	1 555	1 490	87	22	47	18	-
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	981	961	22	2	15	5	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	203	203	-	-	-	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	96	95	-	-	-	-	1
\$10,000 and over .....	79	79	-	-	-	-	-
All other production expenses	15 402	12 153	3 877	642	2 397	838	14
farms .....	75 814 957	72 861 280	3 250 623	539 739	2 066 819	644 065	242 793
dollars .....							
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99 .....	518	159	443	84	258	101	-
\$100 to \$499 .....	2 108	1 024	1 315	231	794	290	-
\$500 to \$999 .....	2 113	1 259	1 002	149	624	229	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	3 600	2 871	859	133	545	181	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	2 756	2 563	230	38	159	33	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	2 427	2 400	28	7	17	4	6
\$10,000 and over .....	1 880	1 877	-	-	-	-	3

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<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>							
Automobiles . . . farms . . . . .	12 872	9 759	3 706	596	2 310	800	3
number . . . . .	18 105	13 523	5 374	811	3 483	1 080	19
Motortrucks including pickups . . . farms . . . . .	12 278	9 702	3 050	489	1 954	607	15
number . . . . .	19 506	16 430	3 549	594	2 264	691	121
Tractors other than garden tractors and motor tillers . . . farms . . . . .	14 793	11 133	4 349	704	2 694	951	15
number . . . . .	34 174	28 843	6 310	1 108	3 873	1 329	129
Riding garden tractors 7hp and over . . . farms . . . . .	3 082	2 290	909	124	629	156	7
number . . . . .	3 287	2 439	975	139	662	174	12
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled . . . farms . . . . .	2 368	2 266	125	27	64	34	4
number . . . . .	2 604	2 496	131	28	67	36	5
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers . . . farms . . . . .	4 331	3 998	401	71	254	76	3
number . . . . .	4 979	4 634	416	75	263	78	4
Pickup balers . . . farms . . . . .	5 611	4 851	904	154	572	178	10
number . . . . .	5 750	4 980	917	160	579	178	13
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment . . . farms . . . . .	16 535	12 151	5 222	853	3 214	1 155	15
dollars . . . . .	167 937 725	149 436 604	20 894 660	3 534 013	13 237 809	4 122 838	1 140 474
<b>Number of farms by value of machinery and equipment:</b>							
\$1 to \$999 . . . . .	852	333	640	121	315	204	-
\$1,000 to \$4,999 . . . . .	6 342	3 645	3 214	517	1 994	703	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	3 840	3 013	960	137	651	172	4
\$10,000 to \$19,999 . . . . .	2 994	2 744	302	53	199	50	1
\$20,000 to \$29,999 . . . . .	1 324	1 275	63	16	31	16	2
\$30,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	781	751	35	8	18	9	3
\$50,000 and over . . . . .	402	390	8	1	6	1	5
<b>Livestock and Poultry</b>							
Livestock and poultry on place:							
Cattle and calves . . . farms . . . . .	7 985	6 181	2 115	322	1 319	474	11
number . . . . .	363 142	340 835	24 023	3 954	15 069	5 000	2 238
Farms with—							
1 to 4 . . . . .	996	492	584	81	389	114	1
5 to 9 . . . . .	959	485	551	78	329	144	1
10 to 19 . . . . .	1 379	847	631	99	381	151	-
20 and over . . . . .	4 651	4 357	349	64	220	65	9
Cows and heifers that had calved . . . farms . . . . .	6 263	5 186	1 288	218	776	294	7
number . . . . .	189 464	182 051	8 016	1 553	4 832	1 631	950
Farms with—							
1 . . . . .	438	253	207	23	131	53	1
2 to 4 . . . . .	972	604	452	84	259	109	-
5 to 9 . . . . .	772	466	357	51	224	82	-
10 to 24 . . . . .	1 289	1 097	248	56	147	45	-
25 and over . . . . .	2 792	2 766	24	4	15	5	6
Milk cows . . . farms . . . . .	3 940	3 574	450	88	235	127	4
number . . . . .	138 652	137 264	1 057	246	482	329	577
Farms with—							
1 or 2 . . . . .	801	538	316	53	179	84	-
3 or 4 . . . . .	236	176	81	21	37	23	-
5 to 9 . . . . .	179	141	52	14	19	19	-
10 and over . . . . .	2 724	2 719	1	-	-	1	4
Hogs and pigs . . . farms . . . . .	3 326	2 733	689	100	455	134	4
number . . . . .	167 451	158 356	8 514	1 234	5 837	1 443	1 815
Farms with—							
1 to 4 . . . . .	644	410	269	35	176	58	-
5 to 9 . . . . .	515	390	148	23	91	34	-
10 to 24 . . . . .	820	672	175	27	124	24	-
25 and over . . . . .	1 347	1 261	97	15	64	18	4
Litters of pigs farrowed, December 1 of preceding year and November 30 . . . farms . . . . .	2 226	1 882	401	61	267	73	4
number of litters . . . . .	32 761	30 829	1 677	226	1 221	230	481
Farms by number of litters farrowed:							
1 litter . . . . .	178	133	55	10	31	14	-
2 to 4 litters . . . . .	763	578	222	37	139	46	-
5 to 9 litters . . . . .	484	402	89	8	70	11	1
10 to 19 litters . . . . .	397	367	35	6	27	2	1
20 litters and over . . . . .	404	402	-	-	-	-	2
Sheep and lambs . . . farms . . . . .	667	419	304	59	189	56	3
number . . . . .	27 036	17 906	7 622	1 448	4 678	1 496	2 956
Farms with—							
1 . . . . .	20	17	11	8	3	-	-
2 to 4 . . . . .	60	41	24	5	16	3	-
5 to 9 . . . . .	76	50	28	2	21	5	-
10 to 24 . . . . .	222	119	124	21	81	22	-
25 and over . . . . .	289	192	117	23	68	26	3
Horses and ponies . . . farms . . . . .	3 205	2 111	1 241	151	882	208	4
number . . . . .	17 654	13 301	5 000	708	3 577	715	61
Farms with—							
1 . . . . .	926	636	317	28	226	63	1
2 to 4 . . . . .	1 347	866	543	63	392	88	1
5 to 9 . . . . .	530	304	268	42	182	44	-
10 to 24 . . . . .	274	178	113	18	82	13	1
25 and over . . . . .	128	127	-	-	-	-	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 . . .	2 652	1 941	836	129	472	235	4
number . . .	1 995 975	1 952 565	44 521	8 053	24 130	12 338	6 942
Farms with—							
1 to 99 . . . . .	1 688	1 096	691	100	397	194	1
100 to 399 . . . . .	593	486	136	29	67	40	-
400 to 1,599 . . . . .	215	204	9	-	8	1	2
1,600 and over . . . . .	156	155	-	-	-	-	1
Hens and pullets of laying age excluding started pullets . . . farms . . .	2 490	1 849	762	124	420	218	3
number . . .	1 535 673	1 498 140	38 259	7 108	19 498	11 653	6 382
Broilers and other meat-type chickens less than 3 months old . . . . . farms . . .	1 217	1 200	20	4	16	-	1
number . . .	30 945 398	30 924 522	3 522	646	2 876	-	18 000
Other livestock and poultry . . . farms . . .	1 144	790	414	63	262	89	3
Livestock and poultry sold.							
Cattle and calves . . . . . farms . . .	7 483	6 034	1 709	270	1 061	378	10
number . . .	198 068	188 188	10 774	1 658	6 521	2 595	764
Hogs and pigs . . . . . farms . . .	3 080	2 625	532	81	351	100	4
number . . .	287 872	275 281	11 339	1 553	7 774	2 012	2 805
Feeder pigs sold . . . . . farms . . .	903	743	187	30	131	26	3
number . . .	82 053	76 552	5 068	602	3 962	504	1 035
Sheep and lambs . . . . . farms . . .	582	365	263	49	161	53	3
number . . .	17 759	12 147	4 481	711	2 846	924	1 842
Horses and ponies . . . . . farms . . .	578	386	216	25	164	27	1
number . . .	2 182	1 812	425	56	308	61	1
Chickens 3 months old or older . . . . . farms . . .	866	769	118	24	67	27	3
number . . .	2 126 440	2 101 215	29 470	7 170	19 670	2 630	2 925
Hens and pullets of laying age excluding started pullets . . . farms . . .	796	714	98	19	52	27	3
number . . .	1 091 938	1 075 282	20 476	6 745	11 201	2 530	2 925
Broilers and other meat-type chickens less than 3 months old . . . . . farms . . .	1 451	1 446	6	2	3	1	1
number . . .	151 198 410	151 129 660	5 881	131	5 650	100	63 000
Other livestock and poultry . . . farms . . .	417	306	128	20	77	31	3
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes . . . . . farms . . .	9 229	7 910	1 577	265	949	363	7
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres . . . . .	804	360	513	70	333	110	1
5 to 14 acres . . . . .	2 051	1 426	752	128	435	189	1
15 to 24 acres . . . . .	1 385	1 224	208	48	126	34	1
25 to 49 acres . . . . .	1 979	1 911	83	16	41	26	1
50 acres and over . . . . .	3 010	2 989	21	3	14	4	3
For grain . . . . . farms . . .	8 622	7 378	1 485	247	889	349	6
acres . . .	466 709	454 603	14 163	2 515	8 304	3 344	458
bushels . . .	37 976 521	37 327 092	753 546	143 106	442 178	168 262	38 989
Cut for silage, green or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed . . . farms . . .	3 281	3 148	158	29	102	27	4
acres . . .	87 353	86 025	1 172	274	647	251	430
Sorghums for all purposes except sirup . . . . . farms . . .	392	368	37	13	21	3	-
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres . . . . .	83	74	19	10	7	2	-
5 to 14 acres . . . . .	187	179	8	-	8	-	-
15 to 24 acres . . . . .	49	45	6	2	3	1	-
25 to 49 acres . . . . .	39	37	3	1	2	-	-
50 acres and over . . . . .	34	33	1	-	1	-	-
For grain or seed . . . . . farms . . .	74	70	10	6	3	1	-
acres . . .	2 411	2 268	157	14	122	21	-
bushels . . .	151 303	147 591	4 392	680	3 462	250	-
Cut for silage, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed . . . farms . . .	326	306	27	7	18	2	-
acres . . .	4 481	4 349	217	85	128	4	-
Wheat for grain . . . . . farms . . .	4 246	3 810	525	93	282	150	4
acres . . .	96 757	93 208	4 239	743	2 216	1 280	53
bushels . . .	3 873 837	3 763 694	131 733	24 855	66 900	39 978	3 265
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres . . . . .	495	348	173	28	99	46	2
5 to 14 acres . . . . .	1 631	1 404	278	52	150	76	1
15 to 24 acres . . . . .	904	858	57	11	25	21	-
25 to 49 acres . . . . .	801	785	17	2	8	7	1
50 acres and over . . . . .	415	415	-	-	-	-	-
Other small grains for grain . . . . . farms . . .	5 063	4 557	620	122	371	127	8
acres . . .	119 077	114 827	5 009	938	3 162	909	179
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres . . . . .	544	370	218	45	122	51	1
5 to 14 acres . . . . .	1 949	1 689	323	65	193	65	2
15 to 24 acres . . . . .	1 056	1 008	56	10	37	9	2
25 to 49 acres . . . . .	992	969	23	2	19	2	2
50 acres and over . . . . .	522	521	-	-	-	-	1

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	All farms	Class 1-6 farms	Farms with less than \$2,500 value of sales				Abnormal
			Total	Class 6	Part time	Part retirement	
Soybeans for beans . . . . . farms . . . . .	3 170	2 710	552	93	321	138	1
acres . . . . .	200 169	193 204	8 379	1 416	5 148	1 815	2
bushels . . . . .	5 941 113	5 770 381	212 144	41 452	124 672	46 020	40
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres . . . . .	126	69	66	10	35	21	1
5 to 14 acres . . . . .	521	327	236	42	132	62	-
15 to 24 acres . . . . .	511	396	139	24	72	43	-
25 to 49 acres . . . . .	789	695	111	17	82	12	-
50 acres and over . . . . .	1 223	1 223	-	-	-	-	-
Hay excluding sorghum hay . . . . . farms . . . . .	7 343	5 632	2 008	305	1 228	475	8
acres . . . . .	240 672	213 455	31 044	4 858	18 805	7 381	1 031
tons . . . . .	507 361	471 667	38 806	6 299	23 690	8 817	3 187
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres . . . . .	557	280	328	51	200	77	-
5 to 14 acres . . . . .	1 926	1 183	868	125	536	207	-
15 to 24 acres . . . . .	1 386	1 027	419	60	265	94	-
25 to 49 acres . . . . .	1 978	1 716	321	60	182	79	1
50 acres and over . . . . .	1 496	1 426	72	9	45	18	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 . . . . .	2 738	2 221	615	99	381	135	1
acres . . . . .	23 738	22 511	1 431	220	895	316	16
pounds . . . . .	24 770 979	23 625 776	1 321 648	194 445	844 161	283 042	18 000
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.4 acre . . . . .	13	5	12	4	6	2	-
0.5 to 0.9 acre . . . . .	27	11	21	5	11	5	-
1.0 to 1.4 acres . . . . .	107	29	97	19	59	19	-
1.5 to 1.9 acres . . . . .	48	12	42	6	26	10	-
2.0 to 4.9 acres . . . . .	784	406	443	65	279	99	-
5 acres and over . . . . .	1 759	1 758	-	-	-	-	1
Irish potatoes and sweetpotatoes . . . . . farms . . . . .	755	572	239	59	113	67	3
acres . . . . .	4 308	4 164	166	45	70	51	23
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre . . . . .	502	357	184	40	91	53	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres . . . . .	138	109	46	17	19	10	-
3.0 to 4.9 acres . . . . .	25	21	5	1	1	3	-
5.0 to 9.9 acres . . . . .	22	19	3	-	2	1	-
10 acres and over . . . . .	68	66	1	1	-	-	2
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale . . . . . farms . . . . .	1 865	1 528	414	80	201	133	3
acres . . . . .	66 834	65 617	1 487	277	739	471	7
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre . . . . .	129	76	74	22	45	7	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres . . . . .	329	200	154	26	67	61	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres . . . . .	196	126	84	15	34	35	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres . . . . .	243	189	61	7	35	19	-
10 acres and over . . . . .	968	937	41	10	20	11	-
Berries for sale . . . . . farms . . . . .	296	201	114	21	63	30	2
acres . . . . .	749	628	124	8	71	45	5
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre . . . . .	169	106	82	19	44	19	-
1.0 to 2.9 acres . . . . .	67	48	20	2	9	9	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres . . . . .	18	11	6	-	6	-	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres . . . . .	19	15	4	-	4	-	-
10 acres and over . . . . .	23	21	2	-	-	2	-
Land in orchards (see text) . . . . . farms . . . . .	500	268	265	38	167	60	5
acres . . . . .	13 732	13 099	668	77	403	188	42
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre . . . . .	79	28	63	12	43	8	-
1.0 to 2.9 acres . . . . .	171	69	124	22	67	35	-
3.0 to 4.9 acres . . . . .	70	31	37	-	31	6	2
5.0 to 9.9 acres . . . . .	55	27	29	2	22	5	1
10 acres and over . . . . .	125	113	12	2	4	6	2
Other crops . . . . . farms . . . . .	902	675	262	37	178	47	2
acres . . . . .	14 884	14 427	563	131	302	130	25
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre . . . . .	136	29	116	10	88	18	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres . . . . .	161	90	84	13	53	18	-
3.0 to 4.9 acres . . . . .	88	64	26	2	18	6	-
5.0 to 9.9 acres . . . . .	151	135	26	10	14	2	-
10 acres and over . . . . .	366	357	10	2	5	3	1
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection . . . . . farms . . . . .	150	134	20	4	10	6	-
sq.ft. . . . .	2 607 150	2 598 314	12 436	3 600	3 866	4 970	-

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