

All Farms

Table 9. Summary of Selected Economic Class Groups: 1969

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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
Farms and Land in Farms							
Farms number	77 946	48 329	33 753	4 154	22 637	6 962	18
percent	100.0	62.0	43.3	5.3	29.0	8.9	0.0
Land in farms acres	11 900 689	9 502 332	2 724 312	359 572	1 780 435	584 305	33 617
Average size of farm acres	152.7	196.6	80.7	86.6	78.6	83.9	1 867.6
Value of land and buildings dollars	3 883 355 429	3 111 449 215	866 887 006	108 320 405	593 708 882	164 857 719	13 339 613
Average per farm dollars	49 821	64 380	25 683	26 076	26 227	23 679	741 089
Average per acre dollars	326.31	327.44	318.20	301.24	333.46	282.14	396.81
Number of farms by value of farm:							
\$1 to \$9,999	7 829	2 830	5 849	850	3 527	1 472	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15 442	6 251	10 463	1 272	6 818	2 373	-
\$20,000 to \$39,999	24 748	14 001	12 128	1 382	8 558	2 188	1
\$40,000 to \$69,999	15 325	11 818	3 966	460	2 818	688	1
\$70,000 to \$99,999	6 121	5 458	759	98	549	112	2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	4 292	3 987	355	51	228	76	1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1 845	1 748	111	16	67	28	2
\$200,000 to \$499,999	2 012	1 924	103	20	62	21	5
\$500,000 and over	332	312	19	5	10	4	6
Owned and rented lands by farm operator:							
Land owned farms	73 843	45 409	32 303	3 887	21 567	6 849	18
acres	9 796 851	7 393 377	2 728 175	358 457	1 762 443	607 275	33 756
Land rented or leased from others farms	21 771	18 382	3 951	567	2 959	425	5
acres	2 740 630	2 516 966	253 115	29 989	165 809	57 317	538
Land rented or leased to others farms	7 685	3 414	4 950	684	3 112	1 154	5
acres	636 782	408 001	256 978	28 874	147 817	80 287	677
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland farms	75 656	47 367	32 149	3 876	21 605	6 668	16
acres	8 580 391	7 116 132	1 662 948	210 790	1 103 083	349 075	12 101
Harvested cropland farms	70 605	45 924	28 004	3 338	18 748	5 918	15
acres	5 501 729	4 921 051	656 383	81 667	435 224	139 492	5 962
Number of farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 9 acres	7 654	2 052	6 327	726	4 253	1 348	1
10 to 19 acres	9 546	2 799	7 551	806	5 234	1 511	2
20 to 29 acres	7 926	3 150	5 473	697	3 601	1 175	-
30 to 49 acres	11 982	6 602	6 154	777	4 005	1 372	3
50 to 99 acres	15 893	13 820	2 390	317	1 580	493	-
100 to 199 acres	11 332	11 237	109	15	75	19	1
200 to 499 acres	5 730	5 728	-	-	-	-	2
500 to 999 acres	493	488	-	-	-	-	5
1,000 acres and over	49	48	-	-	-	-	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms	32 241	20 783	12 966	1 517	8 978	2 471	9
acres	1 090 891	822 395	308 760	42 907	197 837	68 016	2 643
All other cropland (see text) farms	50 388	32 009	20 775	2 408	14 230	4 137	12
acres	1 987 771	1 372 686	697 805	86 216	470 022	141 567	3 496
Woodland including woodland pasture farms	45 809	29 974	17 982	2 156	12 336	3 490	9
acres	1 843 581	1 378 822	538 971	77 060	352 274	109 637	2 848
All other land (see text) farms	62 391	39 005	26 507	3 136	17 768	5 603	15
acres	1 476 717	1 007 378	522 393	71 722	325 078	125 593	18 668
Irrigated land farms	2 150	1 790	426	71	265	90	5
acres	77 097	71 450	7 455	1 935	4 479	1 041	127
Color and Tenure of Operator							
All farm operators	56 258	30 007	29 837	3 599	19 696	6 542	13
Full owners	17 440	15 304	2 404	273	1 834	297	5
Part owners	4 248	3 018	1 512	282	1 107	123	-
Tenants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White farm operators	56 011	29 904	29 683	3 589	19 594	6 500	13
Full owners	17 395	15 267	2 395	272	1 832	291	5
Part owners	4 237	3 008	1 511	282	1 107	122	-
Tenants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negro farm operators:	166	63	109	6	73	30	-
Full owners	25	18	8	1	1	6	-
Part owners	7	7	-	-	-	-	-
Tenants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farm Operator Characteristics							
Farm operators by age groups	1 642	1 107	688	153	535	-	-
Under 25 years	8 702	5 220	3 804	324	3 480	-	2
25 to 34 years	15 715	9 796	6 472	559	5 913	-	6
35 to 44 years	21 023	13 858	8 181	1 024	7 157	-	8
45 to 54 years	18 935	13 381	7 646	2 094	5 552	-	2
55 to 64 years	11 929	4 967	6 962	-	-	6 962	-
65 years and over	50.4	49.7	51.6	51.1	45.5	71.8	45.1
Average age	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farm operators by place of residence	63 350	40 720	25 316	2 693	17 046	5 577	7
On farm operated	8 085	3 954	4 935	813	3 531	591	9
Not on farm operated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	49 652	24 388	26 673	1 413	22 637	2 623	4
1 to 49 days	5 927	4 849	1 925	847	-	1 078	-
50 to 99 days	2 824	2 567	823	566	-	257	-
100 to 199 days	6 094	3 310	2 783	-	2 460	323	1
200 days and over	34 807	13 662	21 142	-	20 177	965	3

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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 by Size							
1 to 9 acres	1 951	899	1 233	183	828	222	2
10 to 49 acres	14 334	4 289	11 401	1 356	7 985	2 060	-
50 to 69 acres	5 893	2 381	3 973	461	2 582	930	-
70 to 99 acres	13 918	6 801	8 035	919	5 310	1 806	1
100 to 139 acres	11 314	7 312	4 544	543	3 023	978	1
140 to 179 acres	8 751	6 754	2 313	317	1 491	505	1
180 to 219 acres	5 598	4 763	993	158	642	193	-
220 to 259 acres	4 275	3 822	548	96	344	108	1
260 to 499 acres	9 336	8 826	615	107	371	137	2
500 to 999 acres	2 248	2 163	92	11	59	22	4
1,000 to 1,999 acres	285	280	4	2	2	-	3
2,000 acres and over	43	39	2	1	-	1	3
Farms by Type (see text)							
Cash-grain farms	21 999	12 144	11 155	1 301	7 577	2 277	1
Tobacco farms	10	4	10	4	5	1	-
Cotton farms	3	-	3	-	1	2	-
Other field-crop farms	1 140	931	245	36	156	53	-
Vegetable farms	2 149	1 418	823	92	504	227	-
Fruit and nut farms	4 464	3 428	1 154	120	778	256	2
Poultry farms							-
Dairy farms							4
Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms	32 828	24 663 21 663	9 380	1 226	6 393	1 761	7
Livestock ranches (see text)							-
General farms	9 137	3 630	6 228	722	4 057	1 449	1
Miscellaneous farms	6 216	2 111	4 755	653	3 166	936	3
Value of Products Sold and Other Farm-Related Income							
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text) dollars	829 450 537	800 389 970	30 887 384	3 893 611	20 464 503	6 529 270	2 066 794
Average per farm dollars	10 641	16 561	915	937	904	937	114 821
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
\$1 to \$249 (see text)	3 760	461	3 726	427	2 573	726	-
\$250 to \$499	5 103	688	5 039	624	3 455	960	-
\$500 to \$999	7 589	928	7 480	819	5 117	1 544	-
\$1,000 to \$1,499	5 951	898	5 790	737	3 809	1 244	-
\$1,500 to \$1,999	4 728	795	4 481	548	2 933	1 000	-
\$2,000 to \$2,499	3 913	777	3 642	506	2 394	742	-
\$2,500 and over	43 128	43 111	-	-	-	-	17
Crops including nursery products and hay	61 984	40 450	24 378	2 858	16 285	5 235	14
Forest products	349 704 458	332 377 799	19 371 735	2 361 424	12 778 010	4 232 301	316 348
Livestock, poultry, and their products	3 296	2 476	973	155	568	250	2
	4 536 111	4 243 056	347 725	59 370	203 030	85 325	4 700
Farms with farm-related income from-							
Customwork and other agricultural services	8 134	6 947	1 430	243	904	283	-
Recreational services	9 268 310	8 516 555	916 794	165 039	610 565	141 190	-
Government farm programs	760	429	377	46	246	85	-
	1 184 542	938 301	308 652	62 411	193 544	52 697	-
	38 467	25 491	14 504	1 531	9 900	3 073	3
	45 660 085	37 021 813	9 618 744	992 834	6 475 006	2 150 904	12 362
Production Expenses							
Farm production expenses, total	77 945	48 328	33 752	4 153	22 637	6 962	18
	676 628 360	635 362 331	44 976 173	5 416 919	31 430 644	8 128 610	1 706 775
Number of farms with expenditures of-							
\$1 to \$499	8 157	1 215	8 082	1 141	4 963	1 978	1
\$500 to \$999	8 826	1 449	8 437	1 060	5 636	1 741	-
\$1,000 to \$1,999	12 641	3 488	10 275	1 125	7 010	2 140	3
\$2,000 to \$2,999	7 873	4 247	4 075	449	2 916	710	-
\$3,000 to \$4,999	10 668	8 675	2 280	288	1 673	319	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13 216	12 703	603	90	439	74	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9 120	9 118	-	-	-	-	2
\$20,000 and over	7 444	7 433	-	-	-	-	11
Livestock and poultry	27 747	18 943	9 834	1 039	7 328	1 467	9
	85 819 307	81 852 062	3 867 386	379 880	3 001 141	486 365	479 739
Number of farms with expenditures of-							
\$1 to \$99	4 623	2 091	2 869	337	2 025	507	-
\$100 to \$499	8 757	4 689	4 544	476	3 404	664	-
\$500 to \$999	4 275	2 908	1 509	142	1 184	183	-
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4 462	3 732	798	69	619	110	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2 345	2 248	111	15	93	3	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 544	1 539	3	3	3	-	2
\$10,000 and over	1 741	1 736	-	-	-	-	5
Feed for livestock and poultry	41 264	29 015	13 780	1 543	9 942	2 295	12
	84 811 040	81 188 393	3 598 795	423 567	2 607 423	567 805	447 419
Number of farms with expenditures of-							
\$1 to \$99	6 365	2 407	4 442	484	3 170	788	-
\$100 to \$499	14 238	7 746	7 309	817	5 294	1 198	-
\$500 to \$999	6 505	5 111	1 562	168	1 157	237	-
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7 280	6 899	453	73	310	70	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3 624	3 610	14	1	11	2	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 853	1 852	-	-	-	-	1
\$10,000 and over	1 399	1 390	-	-	-	-	9

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			Total	Class 6	Part time	Part retirement	
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms tons dollars	24 854 559 614 50 199 550	19 490 544 429 48 834 523	6 042 16 284 1 474 021	686 1 872 176 038	4 321 11 569 1 042 945	1 035 2 843 255 038	8 773 67 044
Number of farms that used—							
1 to 49 tons	23 065	17 705	6 042	686	4 321	1 035	4
50 to 99 tons	856	853	-	-	-	-	3
100 to 199 tons	473	473	-	-	-	-	-
200 to 499 tons	307	307	-	-	-	-	-
500 tons and over	153	152	-	-	-	-	1
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	4 024	2 074	2 193	243	1 570	380	-
\$100 to \$499	9 439	6 692	3 102	355	2 236	511	-
\$500 to \$999	3 843	3 342	556	56	385	115	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4 151	4 001	181	32	122	27	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 666	1 654	10	-	8	2	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	864	861	-	-	-	-	3
\$10,000 and over	867	866	-	-	-	-	1
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms dollars	53 286 23 508 349	38 442 22 115 765	16 815 1 556 164	1 985 195 249	11 609 1 072 732	3 221 288 183	14 31 669
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	16 896	7 157	11 010	1 272	7 591	2 147	1
\$100 to \$499	25 629	20 591	5 735	700	3 971	1 064	3
\$500 to \$999	6 367	6 312	65	12	43	10	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3 363	3 354	5	1	4	-	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	683	681	-	-	-	-	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	197	197	-	-	-	-	-
\$10,000 and over	151	150	-	-	-	-	1
Commercial fertilizer farms dollars	59 188 53 168 632	41 529 50 066 013	19 907 3 413 288	2 260 394 633	13 547 2 385 197	4 100 633 458	12 83 964
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	10 674	3 565	8 058	949	5 261	1 848	-
\$100 to \$499	24 091	14 407	10 866	1 184	7 577	2 105	2
\$500 to \$999	10 254	9 487	879	113	633	133	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9 126	9 038	102	14	76	12	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3 490	3 486	2	-	-	2	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 216	1 212	-	-	-	-	4
\$10,000 and over	337	334	-	-	-	-	3
Lime farms dollars	6 236 1 827 164	4 822 1 626 939	1 562 214 237	154 21 142	1 132 158 654	276 34 441	6 7 130
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	1 748	1 020	816	88	566	162	-
\$100 to \$499	3 535	2 888	706	61	537	108	2
\$500 to \$999	669	639	30	2	24	4	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499	259	251	10	3	5	2	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	21	-	-	-	-	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
\$10,000 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) farms dollars	40 852 20 555 470	31 698 19 836 452	10 382 792 127	1 240 101 035	7 217 552 557	1 925 138 535	12 27 926
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	14 820	8 131	7 634	945	5 214	1 475	-
\$100 to \$499	16 761	14 365	2 669	275	1 959	435	2
\$500 to \$999	4 822	4 771	64	14	40	10	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3 018	3 002	14	5	4	5	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999	899	898	1	1	-	-	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	366	365	-	-	-	-	1
\$10,000 and over	166	166	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business farms dollars	76 752 39 970 877	48 055 35 202 549	32 685 5 463 758	4 006 730 917	21 929 3 638 956	6 750 1 093 885	18 35 487
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	14 556	3 219	12 872	1 536	8 690	2 646	1
\$100 to \$499	37 610	21 266	18 580	2 243	12 432	3 905	7
\$500 to \$999	14 371	13 442	1 126	197	745	184	-
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8 582	8 501	106	29	62	15	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 289	1 285	1	1	-	-	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	270	268	-	-	-	-	2
\$10,000 and over	74	74	-	-	-	-	-
Hired farm labor farms dollars	32 418 70 564 452	25 254 68 552 237	8 141 1 965 453	991 274 782	5 391 1 291 120	1 759 399 551	14 321 544
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	6 823	3 558	3 737	472	2 430	835	-
\$100 to \$499	11 078	8 096	3 356	374	2 258	724	-
\$500 to \$999	4 831	4 225	691	86	472	133	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4 499	4 238	306	46	202	58	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2 268	2 229	50	13	28	9	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 541	1 538	1	-	1	-	2
\$10,000 and over	1 378	1 370	-	-	-	-	8
Contract labor, machine hire, and customwork farms dollars	39 563 21 552 711	27 599 19 680 721	13 430 2 099 807	1 471 247 793	8 946 1 367 057	3 013 484 957	5 19 976
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	10 732	5 291	6 116	676	4 115	1 325	1
\$100 to \$499	19 768	13 663	6 845	741	4 530	1 574	1
\$500 to \$999	4 951	4 632	359	40	225	94	-
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2 846	2 755	100	10	72	18	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999	743	737	8	3	4	1	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	339	338	2	1	-	1	-
\$10,000 and over	184	183	-	-	-	-	1
All other production expenses farms dollars	68 304 274 850 358	46 970 255 241 200	24 344 22 005 158	3 026 2 647 921	16 390 15 355 807	4 928 4 001 430	16 251 921
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	1 612	412	1 460	260	884	316	-
\$100 to \$499	9 643	3 047	7 612	1 017	4 878	1 717	1
\$500 to \$999	10 622	4 181	7 219	779	4 910	1 530	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18 212	12 305	6 692	787	4 728	1 177	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12 763	11 672	1 261	171	919	171	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9 385	9 295	100	12	71	17	2
\$10,000 and over	6 067	6 058	-	-	-	-	9

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Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles farms	65 026	42 016	26 063	3 064	17 711	5 288	11
number	85 287	55 082	34 018	3 832	24 077	6 109	19
Motortrucks including pickups farms	56 394	38 859	19 809	2 292	14 372	3 145	18
number	74 605	55 267	21 851	2 577	15 902	3 372	64
Tractors other than garden tractors and motor tillers farms	70 020	44 859	28 557	3 413	19 360	5 784	17
number	152 741	113 835	44 115	5 318	30 366	8 431	109
Riding garden tractors 7hp and over farms	12 269	8 253	4 531	517	3 396	618	2
number	12 764	8 652	4 645	535	3 478	632	2
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled farms	12 627	11 210	1 628	216	1 133	279	5
number	13 053	11 605	1 662	220	1 155	287	6
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers farms	24 276	19 811	5 018	561	3 669	788	8
number	26 579	21 925	5 235	597	3 824	814	16
Pickup balers farms	26 451	20 897	6 314	769	4 523	1 022	9
number	26 915	21 271	6 416	788	4 590	1 038	16
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms	76 060	47 615	32 382	3 955	21 757	6 670	18
dollars	715 930 783	601 896 019	130 351 706	17 034 877	90 719 498	22 597 331	717 935
Number of farms by value of machinery and equipment:							
\$1 to \$999	3 365	741	3 086	462	1 612	1 012	-
\$1,000 to \$4,999	31 421	13 139	20 716	2 437	13 971	4 308	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17 883	12 296	6 292	706	4 574	1 012	1
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13 118	11 615	1 748	247	1 264	237	2
\$20,000 to \$29,999	5 514	5 210	354	53	227	74	3
\$30,000 to \$49,999	3 289	3 168	157	38	96	23	2
\$50,000 and over	1 470	1 446	29	12	13	4	7
Livestock and Poultry							
Livestock and poultry on place:							
Cattle and calves farms	36 040	26 180	11 119	1 269	7 969	1 881	10
number	1 441 556	1 327 659	124 207	15 203	87 185	21 819	4 893
Farms with—							
1 to 4	3 997	1 443	2 836	282	2 168	386	-
5 to 9	4 628	1 811	3 190	374	2 200	616	1
10 to 19	7 117	4 112	3 406	401	2 396	609	-
20 and over	20 298	18 814	1 687	212	1 205	270	9
Cows and heifers that had calved farms	26 184	20 511	6 498	834	4 443	1 221	9
number	573 831	539 962	38 038	5 538	25 088	7 412	1 369
Farms with—							
1	1 856	836	1 121	101	857	163	-
2 to 4	3 648	1 617	2 308	277	1 597	434	-
5 to 9	3 949	2 356	1 868	276	1 179	413	1
10 to 24	8 137	7 183	1 114	160	763	191	-
25 and over	8 594	8 519	87	20	47	20	8
Milk cows farms	17 082	15 058	2 403	386	1 494	523	7
number	413 907	406 164	8 737	1 771	4 793	2 173	777
Farms with—							
1 or 2	2 050	1 035	1 142	127	845	170	-
3 or 4	885	473	487	75	264	148	-
5 to 9	2 013	1 476	696	160	348	188	1
10 and over	12 134	12 074	78	24	37	17	6
Hogs and pigs farms	10 965	8 208	3 098	347	2 388	363	6
number	699 478	661 579	39 552	4 618	30 771	4 163	2 965
Farms with—							
1 to 4	2 054	981	1 197	124	919	154	-
5 to 9	1 316	773	611	69	461	81	1
10 to 24	2 275	1 588	781	94	609	78	-
25 and over	5 320	4 866	509	60	399	50	5
Litters of pigs farrowed, December 1 of preceding year and November 30 farms	7 528	5 941	1 788	206	1 372	210	5
number of litters	127 041	120 319	7 031	792	5 475	764	483
Farms by number of litters farrowed:							
1 litter	691	379	362	50	274	38	-
2 to 4 litters	2 047	1 276	877	106	655	116	-
5 to 9 litters	1 552	1 174	409	32	327	50	1
10 to 19 litters	1 518	1 396	140	18	116	6	-
20 litters and over	1 720	1 716	-	-	-	-	4
Sheep and lambs farms	4 151	2 594	1 768	212	1 195	361	1
number	271 524	221 251	57 829	7 696	35 552	14 581	140
Farms with—							
1	178	83	99	4	88	7	-
2 to 4	273	156	124	7	104	13	-
5 to 9	339	157	198	16	156	26	-
10 to 24	847	440	475	68	332	75	-
25 and over	2 514	1 758	872	117	515	240	1
Horses and ponies farms	13 008	6 905	6 672	573	5 543	556	4
number	53 869	33 003	22 849	2 041	18 848	1 960	58
Farms with—							
1	3 989	2 264	1 919	194	1 579	146	-
2 to 4	5 968	3 011	3 195	240	2 676	279	2
5 to 9	2 064	980	1 183	99	991	93	-
10 to 24	796	460	375	40	297	38	1
25 and over	191	190	-	-	-	-	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 . . .	9 477	5 791	4 202	520	2 714	968	4
number . . .	7 311 189	7 123 331	203 214	26 024	116 138	61 052	10 668
Farms with—							
1 to 99	6 331	3 167	3 609	445	2 415	749	-
100 to 399	2 008	1 509	572	74	289	209	1
400 to 1,599	511	490	21	1	10	10	1
1,600 and over	627	625	-	-	-	-	2
Hens and pullets of laying age excluding started pullets . . . farms . . .	8 742	5 431	3 774	467	2 415	892	4
number . . .	5 904 619	5 746 647	174 615	22 586	96 949	55 080	5 943
Broilers and other meat-type chickens less than 3 months old . . . farms . . .	205	113	102	11	83	8	1
number . . .	151 322	144 651	7 339	735	6 109	495	67
Other livestock and poultry . . . farms . . .	4 577	2 599	2 195	220	1 737	238	3
Livestock and poultry sold:							
Cattle and calves farms . . .	33 746	26 169	8 613	1 048	5 986	1 579	12
number . . .	759 959	714 777	47 454	5 818	32 501	9 135	3 546
Hogs and pigs farms . . .	10 636	8 362	2 566	298	1 952	316	6
number . . .	1 109 623	1 063 070	48 300	5 502	37 231	5 567	3 755
Feeder pigs sold farms . . .	2 817	2 044	873	102	674	97	2
number . . .	251 878	232 681	21 215	2 467	16 470	2 278	449
Sheep and lambs farms . . .	3 811	2 464	1 548	202	986	360	1
number . . .	197 316	166 311	35 647	4 743	21 098	9 806	101
Horses and ponies farms . . .	2 013	1 096	1 022	107	839	76	2
number . . .	7 614	5 593	2 262	256	1 872	134	15
Chickens 3 months old or older . . . farms . . .	2 907	2 402	590	88	351	151	3
number . . .	7 205 179	7 089 369	128 750	22 861	86 835	19 054	9 921
Hens and pullets of laying age excluding started pullets . . . farms . . .	2 547	2 147	469	72	261	136	3
number . . .	4 147 687	4 075 003	79 732	13 569	49 493	16 670	6 521
Broilers and other meat-type chickens less than 3 months old . . . farms . . .	205	135	75	5	66	4	-
number . . .	737 669	728 994	8 792	117	7 925	750	-
Other livestock and poultry . . . farms . . .	1 622	1 103	579	62	447	70	2
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes farms . . .	35 636	28 373	8 231	978	5 770	1 483	10
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	1 884	629	1 427	172	954	301	-
5 to 14 acres	8 910	5 095	4 320	506	3 026	788	1
15 to 24 acres	6 610	5 195	1 590	176	1 151	263	1
25 to 49 acres	8 766	8 068	804	106	580	118	-
50 acres and over	9 466	9 386	90	18	59	13	8
For grain farms . . .	32 957	26 184	7 642	876	5 382	1 384	7
acres . . .	1 190 087	1 107 961	92 404	11 115	66 047	15 242	837
bushels . . .	92 288 328	87 767 580	5 076 781	637 133	3 610 691	828 957	81 100
Cut for silage, green or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed . . . farms . . .	13 730	12 851	1 038	169	701	168	10
acres . . .	332 920	323 009	9 964	1 545	6 906	1 513	1 492
Sorghums for all purposes except sirup farms . . .	754	566	223	35	163	25	-
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	167	110	67	10	51	6	-
5 to 14 acres	367	289	97	19	67	11	-
15 to 24 acres	111	88	29	6	21	2	-
25 to 49 acres	70	45	25	-	19	6	-
50 acres and over	39	34	5	-	5	-	-
For grain or seed farms . . .	156	119	38	1	34	3	-
acres . . .	3 481	2 912	574	5	512	57	-
bushels . . .	160 224	143 763	16 694	233	14 885	1 576	-
Cut for silage, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed . . . farms . . .	614	462	187	35	130	22	-
acres . . .	7 474	5 721	2 053	300	1 485	268	-
Wheat for grain farms . . .	32 513	23 645	10 102	1 239	6 391	2 472	5
acres . . .	540 778	452 254	100 675	12 518	63 573	24 584	367
bushels . . .	21 102 066	18 185 483	3 296 840	394 647	2 086 844	815 349	14 390
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	2 960	1 403	1 798	241	1 187	370	-
5 to 14 acres	17 348	11 424	6 719	796	4 173	1 750	1
15 to 24 acres	6 413	5 428	1 119	135	734	250	1
25 to 49 acres	4 370	4 019	410	59	257	94	-
50 acres and over	1 422	1 371	56	8	40	8	3
Other small grains for grain . . . farms . . .	27 401	21 806	6 393	804	4 138	1 451	6
acres . . .	516 893	455 478	70 048	9 150	44 817	16 081	517
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	2 075	1 146	1 055	126	717	212	-
5 to 14 acres	12 056	8 680	3 832	457	2 461	914	1
15 to 24 acres	6 897	5 979	1 085	167	674	244	-
25 to 49 acres	4 910	4 579	381	50	262	69	-
50 acres and over	1 463	1 422	40	4	24	12	5

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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	12 471	8 467	4 557	554	3 091	912	1
acres	472 153	403 791	77 860	9 630	53 158	15 072	132
bushels	11 054 019	9 717 278	1 521 257	187 346	1 036 343	297 568	2 830
Farms with-							
1 to 4 acres	498	182	361	45	233	83	-
5 to 14 acres	2 995	1 403	1 814	222	1 236	356	-
15 to 24 acres	2 759	1 584	1 331	156	882	293	-
25 to 49 acres	3 376	2 456	1 051	131	740	180	-
50 acres and over	2 843	2 842	-	-	-	-	1
Hay excluding sorghum hay farms	39 049	26 073	14 648	1 683	9 860	3 105	11
acres	1 375 505	1 145 246	260 625	32 354	170 660	57 611	1 988
tons	3 165 340	2 769 694	441 420	51 685	295 253	94 482	5 911
Farms with-							
1 to 4 acres	1 924	699	1 360	136	964	260	1
5 to 14 acres	10 232	4 753	6 094	615	4 232	1 247	-
15 to 24 acres	8 148	4 835	3 770	458	2 526	786	1
25 to 49 acres	10 053	7 642	2 792	382	1 727	683	1
50 acres and over	8 692	8 144	632	92	411	129	8
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	6	2	4	-	4	-	-
acres	4	1	3	-	3	-	-
pounds	7 164	2 964	4 200	-	4 200	-	-
Farms with-							
0.1 to 0.4 acre	2	-	2	-	2	-	-
0.5 to 0.9 acre	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
1.0 to 1.4 acres	2	-	2	-	2	-	-
1.5 to 1.9 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.0 to 4.9 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 acres and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes and sweetpotatoes farms	1 719	1 292	518	93	316	109	2
acres	43 420	42 775	553	68	383	102	160
Farms with-							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	576	327	312	63	175	74	-
1.0 to 2.9 acres	331	197	159	25	112	22	-
3.0 to 4.9 acres	108	83	30	5	15	10	-
5.0 to 9.9 acres	128	111	17	-	14	3	-
10 acres and over	576	574	-	-	-	-	2
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale farms	4 828	3 538	1 452	164	945	343	2
acres	100 731	97 003	4 068	481	2 610	977	141
Farms with-							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	415	144	302	31	216	55	-
1.0 to 2.9 acres	1 060	504	624	68	384	172	-
3.0 to 4.9 acres	560	327	274	41	177	56	-
5.0 to 9.9 acres	731	558	190	17	132	41	-
10 acres and over	2 062	2 005	62	7	36	19	2
Berries for sale farms	2 507	1 639	983	116	564	303	1
acres	16 547	15 337	1 430	228	838	364	8
Farms with-							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	690	270	465	45	258	162	-
1.0 to 2.9 acres	659	345	356	42	216	98	-
3.0 to 4.9 acres	336	247	107	18	58	31	-
5.0 to 9.9 acres	326	292	39	6	23	10	1
10 acres and over	496	485	16	5	9	2	-
Land in orchards (see text) farms	5 913	4 059	2 077	231	1 398	448	8
acres	191 043	181 786	10 120	991	6 894	2 235	128
Farms with-							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	322	87	274	39	188	47	-
1.0 to 2.9 acres	723	215	578	71	377	130	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	518	181	375	39	251	85	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres	884	449	488	54	320	114	1
10 acres and over	3 466	3 127	362	28	262	72	5
Other crops farms	13 915	11 518	2 762	368	1 821	573	3
acres	762 477	733 666	32 622	4 026	21 944	6 652	215
Farms with-							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	433	129	382	78	244	60	-
1.0 to 2.9 acres	600	250	393	44	282	67	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	350	206	160	17	100	43	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres	1 111	769	393	51	242	100	-
10 acres and over	11 421	10 164	1 434	178	953	303	1
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection farms	505	467	46	10	23	13	2
sq.ft.	15 592 294	15 570 783	17 489	6 328	6 683	4 478	10 350

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