

All Farms

Table 9. Summary of Selected Economic Class Groups: 1969

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	All farms	Class 1-6 farms	Farms with less than \$2,500 value of sales				Abnormal
			Total	Class 6	Part time	Part retirement	
Farms and Land in Farms							
Farms number	72 577	38 784	45 449	11 684	21 730	12 035	28
percent	100.0	53.4	62.6	16.0	29.9	16.5	0.0
Land in farms acres	16 039 665	12 805 109	4 161 682	985 219	2 070 230	1 106 233	58 093
Average size of farm	221.0	330.1	91.5	84.3	95.2	91.9	2 074.7
Value of land and buildings dollars	3 745 814 951	3 057 999 395	883 263 635	215 445 257	449 551 664	218 266 714	19 997 178
Average per farm dollars	51 611	78 846	19 434	18 439	20 688	18 135	714 184
Average per acre dollars	233.53	236.81	212.23	218.67	217.15	197.30	344.22
Number of farms by value of farm:							
\$1 to \$9,999	18 919	7 108	16 717	4 907	6 924	4 886	1
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17 717	7 318	13 890	3 491	6 809	3 590	-
\$20,000 to \$39,999	17 401	9 239	10 393	2 231	5 612	2 550	-
\$40,000 to \$69,999	8 597	6 152	3 170	728	1 720	722	3
\$70,000 to \$99,999	3 030	2 528	677	177	346	154	2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2 300	2 053	322	76	180	66	1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1 220	1 133	124	41	63	20	4
\$200,000 to \$499,999	2 338	2 226	126	23	63	40	9
\$500,000 and over	1 055	1 027	30	10	13	7	8
Owned and rented lands by farm operator:							
Land owned farms	66 226	34 834	41 727	10 362	20 122	11 243	27
acres	12 595 366	9 471 500	4 004 547	935 584	1 948 707	1 120 256	54 903
Land rented or leased from others farms	20 389	14 645	8 350	2 614	4 125	1 611	8
acres	4 434 786	4 099 816	462 779	131 837	261 525	69 417	4 028
Land rented or leased to others farms	11 056	5 626	7 187	1 762	3 278	2 147	5
acres	990 487	766 207	305 644	82 202	140 002	83 440	838
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland farms	66 853	36 396	41 130	10 701	19 503	10 926	28
acres	8 189 006	6 968 741	1 595 574	397 516	788 709	409 349	22 207
Harvested cropland farms	53 266	31 667	29 787	8 215	13 670	7 902	27
acres	4 751 591	4 470 884	372 672	108 451	172 712	91 509	16 486
Number of farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 9 acres	16 058	5 468	14 326	3 737	6 425	4 164	1
10 to 19 acres	12 438	5 499	9 647	2 709	4 546	2 392	1
20 to 29 acres	6 404	3 999	3 452	1 048	1 569	835	1
30 to 49 acres	5 945	4 558	1 991	607	954	430	3
50 to 99 acres	4 841	4 586	365	114	171	80	4
100 to 199 acres	2 818	2 809	4	-	3	1	5
200 to 499 acres	2 487	2 478	2	-	2	-	7
500 to 999 acres	1 296	1 293	-	-	-	-	3
1,000 acres and over	979	977	-	-	-	-	2
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms	39 089	20 238	24 841	6 008	12 173	6 660	18
acres	2 423 371	1 725 585	906 207	210 869	459 326	236 012	2 448
All other cropland (see text) farms	24 447	13 805	14 406	3 774	6 771	3 861	10
acres	1 014 044	772 272	316 695	78 196	156 671	81 828	3 273
Woodland including woodland pasture farms	48 133	25 814	29 517	7 221	14 490	7 806	23
acres	4 841 112	3 530 783	1 660 883	371 041	850 062	439 780	20 487
All other land (see text) farms	52 528	28 415	32 243	8 158	15 411	8 674	28
acres	3 009 547	2 305 585	905 225	216 662	431 459	257 104	15 399
Irrigated land farms	987	801	224	48	124	52	10
acres	149 920	146 497	2 851	493	1 681	677	1 065
Color and Tenure of Operator							
All farm operators:							
Full owners	52 489	24 309	37 281	9 121	17 706	10 454	20
Part owners	13 508	10 387	4 313	1 198	2 355	760	6
Tenants	6 580	4 088	3 855	1 365	1 669	821	2
White farm operators:							
Full owners	40 175	19 401	26 542	5 787	14 261	6 494	19
Part owners	11 190	8 998	2 846	659	1 781	406	5
Tenants	3 895	2 721	1 655	483	932	240	2
Negro farm operators:							
Full owners	12 222	4 874	10 661	3 314	3 426	3 921	1
Part owners	2 305	1 378	1 464	538	573	353	1
Tenants	2 657	1 350	2 181	874	730	577	-
Farm Operator Characteristics							
Farm operators by age groups:							
Under 25 years	806	500	477	171	306	-	-
25 to 34 years	5 086	2 791	2 822	529	2 293	-	2
35 to 44 years	11 321	6 188	6 539	1 407	5 132	-	1
45 to 54 years	17 837	10 813	10 301	3 288	7 013	-	11
55 to 64 years	21 465	14 470	13 275	6 289	6 986	-	9
65 years and over	16 062	4 022	12 035	-	-	12 035	5
Average age	54.1	52.2	55.4	52.8	47.9	71.4	54.7
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	50 064	27 196	30 643	7 790	14 029	8 824	15
Not on farm operated	12 030	6 557	7 199	1 733	4 279	1 187	7
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:							
1 to 49 days	41 342	15 435	29 624	3 723	21 730	4 171	6
50 to 99 days	6 044	4 207	3 854	2 020	-	1 834	3
100 to 199 days	3 339	2 866	2 176	1 703	-	473	-
200 days and over	7 827	1 797	6 029	-	5 472	557	1
Average	24 132	6 565	17 565	-	16 258	1 307	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	
Farms by Size							
1 to 9 acres	2 842	1 174	2 502	834	964	704	-
10 to 49 acres	17 060	5 890	15 362	4 194	7 008	4 160	2
50 to 69 acres	6 876	2 725	5 583	1 432	2 660	1 491	-
70 to 99 acres	10 368	4 554	7 822	2 009	3 854	1 959	1
100 to 139 acres	8 758	4 393	5 736	1 371	2 935	1 430	-
140 to 179 acres	6 328	3 669	3 413	756	1 712	945	2
180 to 219 acres	3 923	2 524	1 797	398	952	447	-
220 to 259 acres	2 828	1 990	1 070	232	519	319	-
260 to 499 acres	7 063	5 687	1 731	358	895	478	3
500 to 999 acres	3 773	3 477	376	88	199	89	8
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 864	1 824	45	10	29	6	5
2,000 acres and over	894	877	12	2	3	7	7
Farms by Type (see text)							
Cash-grain farms	6 246	4 202	2 822	778	1 361	683	-
Tobacco farms	36	10	36	10	15	11	-
Cotton farms	14 573	8 632	9 014	3 074	3 601	2 339	1
Other field-crop farms	472	273	284	86	89	109	1
Vegetable farms	495	251	352	108	132	112	-
Fruit and nut farms	307	124	225	42	139	44	-
Poultry farms							-
Dairy farms							10
Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms	36 589	19 389	22 082	4 902	11 585	5 595	10
Livestock ranches (see text)							-
General farms	5 056	3 283	2 476	709	1 118	649	6
Miscellaneous farms	8 803	2 620	8 158	1 975	3 690	2 493	-
Value of Products Sold and Other Farm-Related Income							
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text)	685 178 402	655 518 021	36 414 726	9 684 690	17 840 442	8 889 594	2 930 345
Average per farm	9 440	16 901	801	828	821	738	104 655
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
\$1 to \$249 (see text)	5 562	1 484	5 532	1 454	2 425	1 653	-
\$250 to \$499	6 683	1 807	6 646	1 770	3 076	1 800	-
\$500 to \$999	10 910	2 818	10 789	2 697	5 381	2 711	-
\$1,000 to \$1,499	7 394	2 056	7 189	1 851	3 568	1 770	-
\$1,500 to \$1,999	5 292	1 617	4 995	1 320	2 446	1 229	-
\$2,000 to \$2,499	3 950	1 385	3 572	1 007	1 771	794	-
\$2,500 and over	25 987	25 959	-	-	-	-	28
Crops including nursery products and hay	39 526	25 104	20 693	6 294	8 934	5 465	23
Forest products	306 758 379	296 657 355	13 351 409	4 370 869	5 762 003	3 218 537	1 120 484
Livestock, poultry, and their products	7 272	4 775	3 378	885	1 589	904	4
..... dollars	8 732 724	7 921 945	956 115	250 549	462 888	242 678	105 213
..... farms	49 382	28 100	28 008	6 752	14 064	7 192	26
..... dollars	369 687 299	350 938 721	22 107 202	5 063 272	11 615 551	5 428 379	1 704 648
Farms with farm-related income from-							
Customwork and other agricultural services	5 365	3 994	2 121	750	852	519	-
Recreational services	9 683 435	8 738 601	1 372 762	427 928	649 527	295 307	-
Government farm programs	764	467	440	143	167	130	-
..... dollars	858 229	745 518	236 069	123 358	63 754	48 957	-
..... farms	32 015	19 586	17 260	4 840	7 922	4 498	9
..... dollars	99 571 956	93 329 484	8 341 833	2 510 839	3 843 470	1 987 524	411 478
Production Expenses							
Farm production expenses, total	72 577	38 784	45 449	11 684	21 730	12 035	28
..... dollars	650 976 991	613 222 878	46 484 945	11 447 872	24 848 039	10 189 034	2 717 040
Number of farms with expenditures of-							
\$1 to \$499	16 436	4 449	16 289	4 302	6 626	5 361	-
\$500 to \$999	13 437	4 077	12 775	3 416	6 084	3 275	1
\$1,000 to \$1,999	13 242	5 173	10 699	2 631	5 714	2 354	1
\$2,000 to \$2,999	6 456	3 868	3 406	820	1 904	682	2
\$3,000 to \$4,999	6 392	5 030	1 744	382	1 089	273	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6 114	5 709	536	133	313	90	2
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3 858	3 854	-	-	-	-	4
\$20,000 and over	6 642	6 624	-	-	-	-	18
Livestock and poultry	24 453	14 470	13 111	3 147	6 991	2 973	19
..... dollars	73 221 963	68 883 029	5 373 546	1 208 988	3 231 555	933 003	174 376
Number of farms with expenditures of-							
\$1 to \$99	4 758	1 957	3 858	1 057	1 712	1 089	-
\$100 to \$499	8 698	3 968	6 134	1 406	3 394	1 334	2
\$500 to \$999	3 201	1 881	1 710	391	984	335	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2 982	2 078	1 118	218	718	182	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 712	1 507	263	62	171	30	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 536	1 520	28	13	12	3	1
\$10,000 and over	1 566	1 559	-	-	-	-	7
Feed for livestock and poultry	46 628	25 450	27 575	6 422	14 096	7 057	25
..... dollars	144 482 006	138 056 681	7 554 281	1 603 158	4 317 040	1 634 083	474 202
Number of farms with expenditures of-							
\$1 to \$99	8 797	3 237	7 575	2 015	3 063	2 497	-
\$100 to \$499	21 101	9 019	15 651	3 574	8 328	3 749	5
\$500 to \$999	6 843	4 098	3 393	649	2 104	640	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4 318	3 563	928	177	589	162	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 532	1 509	28	7	12	9	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 159	1 156	-	-	-	-	4
\$10,000 and over	2 878	2 868	-	-	-	-	3

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			Total	Class 6	Part time	Part retirement	
Commercially mixed formula feeds . . . farms . . . tons . . . dollars . . .	28 551 1 664 874 123 000 897	18 137 1 627 630 120 364 622	13 506 43 715 3 082 007	3 116 9 325 654 453	6 855 24 610 1 734 949	3 535 9 780 692 605	24 2 854 208 721
Number of farms that used--							
1 to 49 tons	24 496	14 094	13 502	3 113	6 854	3 535	13
50 to 99 tons	944	941	4	3	1	-	2
100 to 199 tons	1 055	1 050	-	-	-	-	5
200 to 499 tons	1 273	1 270	-	-	-	-	3
500 tons and over	783	782	-	-	-	-	1
Number of farms with expenditures of--							
\$1 to \$99	6 127	2 581	4 826	1 280	2 037	1 509	-
\$100 to \$499	12 007	6 343	7 195	1 537	3 918	1 740	6
\$500 to \$999	3 318	2 430	1 124	237	665	222	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2 440	2 144	348	57	233	58	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 024	1 014	13	5	2	6	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	981	978	-	-	-	-	3
\$10,000 and over	2 654	2 647	-	-	-	-	7
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees . . . farms . . . dollars . . .	43 458 17 077 814	26 396 15 964 404	23 654 1 472 521	6 615 414 590	10 909 708 270	6 130 349 661	23 55 479
Number of farms with expenditures of--							
\$1 to \$99	23 291	9 818	18 635	5 166	8 528	4 941	4
\$100 to \$499	14 687	11 132	4 996	1 449	2 366	1 181	8
\$500 to \$999	2 140	2 114	22	-	14	8	4
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1 882	1 879	1	-	1	-	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999	827	823	-	-	-	-	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	443	443	-	-	-	-	-
\$10,000 and over	188	187	-	-	-	-	1
Commercial fertilizer farms . . . dollars . . .	57 153 44 746 493	32 442 39 887 517	33 591 6 174 039	8 906 1 609 370	16 159 3 248 787	8 526 1 315 882	26 294 307
Number of farms with expenditures of--							
\$1 to \$99	16 835	5 991	14 648	3 804	6 425	4 419	-
\$100 to \$499	23 884	11 748	16 656	4 523	8 423	3 710	3
\$500 to \$999	6 800	5 482	1 779	461	1 021	297	-
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5 466	5 130	432	101	243	88	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2 477	2 419	67	16	42	9	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 168	1 154	9	1	5	3	6
\$10,000 and over	523	518	-	-	-	-	5
Lime farms . . . dollars . . .	13 608 4 144 974	8 844 3 686 688	5 935 482 775	1 185 93 359	3 423 290 725	1 327 98 691	14 68 870
Number of farms with expenditures of--							
\$1 to \$99	6 281	2 785	4 384	890	2 448	1 046	2
\$100 to \$499	5 455	4 224	1 513	286	958	269	4
\$500 to \$999	1 067	1 039	34	8	14	12	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499	567	560	4	1	3	-	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999	178	177	-	-	-	-	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	54	-	-	-	-	-
\$10,000 and over	6	5	-	-	-	-	1
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) farms . . . dollars . . .	30 273 36 539 364	19 913 35 750 372	14 269 902 453	3 931 282 028	7 087 430 227	3 251 190 198	22 168 567
Number of farms with expenditures of--							
\$1 to \$99	15 470	7 128	11 327	2 987	5 704	2 636	2
\$100 to \$499	8 329	6 379	2 862	918	1 345	599	6
\$500 to \$999	1 937	1 883	71	23	34	12	6
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1 783	1 774	9	3	4	2	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 000	998	-	-	-	-	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	841	839	-	-	-	-	2
\$10,000 and over	913	912	-	-	-	-	1
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business farms . . . dollars . . .	68 751 41 320 475	37 660 36 589 359	41 796 6 293 462	10 732 1 730 584	20 401 3 014 612	10 663 1 548 266	27 168 238
Number of farms with expenditures of--							
\$1 to \$99	21 240	6 496	19 463	4 719	9 696	5 048	-
\$100 to \$499	32 278	17 106	20 675	5 508	9 922	5 245	5
\$500 to \$999	7 399	6 336	1 527	467	714	346	3
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4 465	4 364	130	38	69	23	9
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 851	1 845	1	-	-	1	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 082	1 079	-	-	-	-	3
\$10,000 and over	436	434	-	-	-	-	2
Hired farm labor farms . . . dollars . . .	35 999 79 064 257	22 858 75 383 312	17 475 3 974 648	4 359 1 035 541	8 635 1 936 762	4 481 1 002 345	25 741 838
Number of farms with expenditures of--							
\$1 to \$99	9 267	3 417	7 586	1 736	3 709	2 141	-
\$100 to \$499	13 902	7 937	8 126	2 165	4 073	1 888	4
\$500 to \$999	3 775	2 922	1 142	289	561	292	-
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3 711	3 343	502	135	245	122	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2 224	2 153	102	32	37	33	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 415	1 397	17	2	10	5	3
\$10,000 and over	1 705	1 689	-	-	-	-	16
Contract labor, machine hire, and customwork farms . . . dollars . . .	29 975 24 339 776	18 754 22 295 358	14 807 2 646 826	3 600 647 459	7 537 1 418 957	3 670 580 410	14 45 051
Number of farms with expenditures of--							
\$1 to \$99	7 408	2 711	6 203	1 506	2 914	1 783	-
\$100 to \$499	13 426	7 546	7 758	1 882	4 160	1 716	4
\$500 to \$999	4 419	3 877	721	183	385	153	4
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2 929	2 837	117	27	73	17	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999	996	989	7	1	5	1	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	498	497	1	1	-	-	1
\$10,000 and over	299	297	-	-	-	-	2
All other production expenses farms . . . dollars . . .	53 837 186 039 869	33 533 176 726 158	27 024 11 610 394	6 745 2 822 795	13 435 6 251 104	6 844 2 536 495	25 526 112
Number of farms with expenditures of--							
\$1 to \$99	7 593	2 456	6 958	1 821	2 967	2 170	-
\$100 to \$499	17 052	7 738	12 425	3 113	6 216	3 096	2
\$500 to \$999	8 761	5 245	4 588	1 073	2 537	978	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9 251	7 256	2 622	631	1 476	515	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4 695	4 404	391	102	216	73	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 940	2 902	40	5	23	12	3
\$10,000 and over	3 545	3 532	-	-	-	-	13

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			Total	Class 6	Part time	Part retirement	
Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles farms..	43 855	24 460	25 509	6 125	13 371	6 013	11
number..	55 208	31 677	30 699	7 191	16 593	6 915	23
Motortrucks including pickups . . . farms..	50 305	29 654	27 687	7 059	14 103	6 525	23
number..	66 447	43 860	30 077	7 696	15 428	6 953	206
Tractors other than garden tractors and motor tillers farms..	50 368	30 370	26 646	6 674	14 171	5 801	26
number..	88 677	65 176	31 199	7 905	16 588	6 706	207
Riding garden tractors 7hp and over farms..	2 716	1 844	1 061	190	646	225	1
number..	2 939	2 013	1 135	210	685	240	1
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled farms..	4 884	4 666	322	111	147	64	7
number..	6 977	6 738	350	122	160	68	11
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers farms..	3 379	2 892	682	201	374	107	6
number..	3 648	3 145	707	210	386	111	6
Pickup balers farms..	6 753	5 751	1 291	305	761	225	16
number..	7 045	6 016	1 335	325	776	234	19
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms..	67 095	36 773	40 717	10 421	19 976	10 320	26
dollars..	540 376 357	445 746 206	125 022 007	32 129 200	65 987 189	26 905 618	1 737 344
Number of farms by value of machinery and equipment:							
\$1 to \$999	8 745	2 909	8 040	2 204	3 106	2 730	-
\$1,000 to \$4,999	35 083	15 635	26 037	6 590	13 115	6 332	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11 257	7 492	4 916	1 153	2 850	913	2
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5 876	4 890	1 331	354	709	268	9
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2 256	2 094	230	66	120	44	-
\$30,000 to \$49,999	1 803	1 715	124	40	64	20	4
\$50,000 and over	2 075	2 040	39	14	12	13	10
Livestock and Poultry							
Livestock and poultry on place:							
Cattle and calves farms..	50 796	27 261	31 001	7 492	15 345	8 164	26
number..	1 940 930	1 566 404	473 592	106 275	255 906	111 411	7 209
Farms with—							
1 to 4	6 697	2 453	5 939	1 696	2 303	1 940	1
5 to 9	7 752	2 699	6 842	1 789	3 170	1 883	-
10 to 19	11 799	4 544	9 384	2 131	4 837	2 416	2
20 and over	24 548	17 565	8 836	1 876	5 035	1 925	23
Cows and heifers that had calved farms..	42 701	24 310	24 306	5 938	11 983	6 385	23
number..	1 063 505	884 116	226 558	50 452	123 556	52 550	3 283
Farms with—							
1	2 599	1 050	2 209	660	871	678	-
2 to 4	7 768	2 826	6 754	1 813	2 877	2 064	1
5 to 9	7 805	3 059	6 293	1 548	3 075	1 670	1
10 to 24	12 594	6 712	7 453	1 571	4 243	1 639	-
25 and over	11 935	10 663	1 597	346	917	334	21
Milk cows farms..	13 397	7 994	7 673	2 284	2 966	2 423	14
number..	159 231	144 062	20 341	6 232	7 616	6 493	1 060
Farms with—							
1 or 2	7 031	3 438	5 101	1 508	1 999	1 594	-
3 or 4	1 833	866	1 385	419	530	436	1
5 to 9	1 454	712	1 059	317	394	348	-
10 and over	3 079	2 978	128	40	43	45	13
Hogs and pigs farms..	17 002	9 386	11 007	3 403	4 641	2 963	12
number..	384 013	326 039	76 668	22 606	36 168	17 894	3 912
Farms with—							
1 to 4	7 822	3 354	6 322	1 854	2 645	1 823	-
5 to 9	3 331	1 776	2 366	812	904	650	1
10 to 24	3 094	1 902	1 795	605	802	388	2
25 and over	2 755	2 354	524	132	290	102	9
Litters of pigs farrowed, December 1 of preceding year and November 30 farms..	9 036	5 714	4 950	1 636	2 045	1 269	8
number of litters..	65 681	56 133	12 937	4 064	5 783	3 090	675
Farms by number of litters farrowed:							
1 litter	2 469	1 242	1 861	634	710	517	-
2 to 4 litters	3 856	2 256	2 414	814	1 004	596	-
5 to 9 litters	1 331	937	553	160	259	134	1
10 to 19 litters	766	671	122	28	72	22	1
20 litters and over	614	608	-	-	-	-	6
Sheep and lambs farms..	420	244	215	41	106	68	2
number..	12 638	9 139	3 781	598	1 829	1 354	316
Farms with—							
1	28	9	22	3	13	6	-
2 to 4	79	42	39	2	27	10	-
5 to 9	62	33	44	15	15	14	-
10 to 24	104	60	59	15	23	21	-
25 and over	147	100	51	6	28	17	2
Horses and ponies farms..	15 420	8 364	9 073	2 025	4 957	2 091	8
number..	46 067	30 270	19 833	4 139	11 695	3 999	103
Farms with—							
1	6 405	3 036	4 347	980	2 224	1 143	2
2 to 4	6 981	3 920	3 977	920	2 229	828	4
5 to 9	1 456	945	613	102	409	102	-
10 to 24	434	321	136	23	95	18	-
25 and over	144	142	-	-	-	-	2

All Farms

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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 . . . number . . .	16 399 12 724 885	7 871 12 510 906	12 073 283 150	3 551 83 064	4 533 107 390	3 989 92 696	6 13 893
Farms with—							
1 to 99	15 279	6 893	11 884	3 500	4 447	3 937	2
100 to 399	335	204	180	49	81	50	-
400 to 1,599	71	62	9	2	5	2	2
1,600 and over	714	712	-	-	-	-	2
Hens and pullets of laying age excluding started pullets . . . farms . . . number . . .	15 338 9 969 809	7 349 9 786 430	11 323 239 737	3 340 70 001	4 238 90 145	3 745 79 591	6 13 643
Broilers and other meat-type chickens less than 3 months old farms . . . number . . .	1 751 36 961 749	1 339 36 945 213	567 72 615	156 62 079	236 4 334	175 6 202	1 6 000
Other livestock and poultry . . . farms . . .	10 512	5 350	7 409	2 252	2 842	2 315	5
Livestock and poultry sold:							
Cattle and calves farms . . . number . . .	44 693 969 088	25 527 822 991	24 998 183 407	5 858 40 395	12 799 98 232	6 341 44 780	26 3 085
Hogs and pigs farms . . . number . . .	10 033 536 222	6 541 480 872	5 117 70 739	1 637 21 037	2 243 33 528	1 237 16 174	12 5 648
Feeder pigs sold farms . . . number . . .	2 559 98 593	1 630 83 217	1 417 22 227	491 6 943	607 10 805	319 4 479	3 92
Sheep and lambs farms . . . number . . .	328 8 278	214 6 274	142 2 209	31 523	61 924	50 762	3 318
Horses and ponies farms . . . number . . .	1 319 4 180	876 3 305	511 1 008	70 136	350 682	91 190	2 3
Chickens 3 months old or older farms . . . number . . .	1 387 12 890 652	1 094 12 853 464	396 39 074	107 13 251	152 16 317	137 9 506	4 11 365
Hens and pullets of laying age excluding started pullets . . . farms . . . number . . .	1 148 7 812 178	901 7 777 469	330 36 292	87 12 723	128 14 558	115 9 011	4 11 140
Broilers and other meat-type chickens less than 3 months old farms . . . number . . .	1 469 176 261 498	1 446 176 243 728	37 155 284	15 152 514	6 100	16 2 670	1 15 000
Other livestock and poultry . . . farms . . .	922	591	464	134	190	140	1
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes farms . . .	23 537	12 857	15 102	4 440	6 362	4 300	18
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	7 326	2 769	6 232	1 675	2 612	1 945	-
5 to 14 acres	10 718	5 660	7 328	2 270	3 067	1 991	-
15 to 24 acres	2 762	1 991	1 134	365	502	267	2
25 to 49 acres	1 812	1 560	361	115	164	82	6
50 acres and over	919	877	47	15	17	15	10
For grain farms . . . acres . . . bushels . . .	22 421 250 984 7 943 014	11 987 178 605 6 025 072	14 784 103 610 2 731 704	4 364 32 288 850 956	6 174 43 572 1 167 533	4 246 27 750 713 215	14 1 057 37 194
Cut for silage, green or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed . . . farms . . . acres . . .	1 976 56 520	1 557 52 623	550 3 695	144 1 012	294 1 998	112 685	13 1 214
Sorghums for all purposes except sirup farms . . .	1 607	1 292	385	85	204	96	15
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	306	153	200	47	99	54	-
5 to 14 acres	397	282	137	23	76	38	1
15 to 24 acres	237	212	33	12	18	3	4
25 to 49 acres	326	313	11	3	7	1	5
50 acres and over	341	332	4	-	4	-	5
For grain or seed farms . . . acres . . . bushels . . .	430 29 142 1 121 193	353 28 232 1 093 174	94 558 18 574	23 74 2 084	45 316 11 742	26 168 4 748	6 426 11 529
Cut for silage, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed . . . farms . . . acres . . .	1 258 37 966	1 009 35 493	300 2 015	63 456	167 1 216	70 343	12 914
Wheat for grain farms . . . acres . . . bushels . . .	1 029 73 598 1 978 135	946 72 671 1 953 396	111 804 20 465	33 301 7 937	50 295 7 380	28 208 5 148	5 424 12 211
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	92	55	43	7	24	12	1
5 to 14 acres	206	174	52	20	21	11	-
15 to 24 acres	146	138	12	4	4	4	-
25 to 49 acres	138	183	4	2	1	1	3
50 acres and over	397	396	-	-	-	-	1
Other small grains for grain farms . . . acres . . .	1 102 97 473	912 95 524	221 1 649	41 150	108 962	72 537	10 450
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	136	64	102	32	42	28	2
5 to 14 acres	272	183	94	7	51	36	2
15 to 24 acres	125	114	13	2	7	4	-
25 to 49 acres	170	160	7	-	4	3	3
50 acres and over	399	391	5	-	4	1	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	
Soybeans for beans farms	12 580	10 217	3 355	1 002	1 575	778	10
acres	2 428 685	2 391 567	48 897	14 940	23 208	10 749	3 161
bushels	48 247 190	47 565 254	882 146	254 457	436 847	190 842	54 247
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	671	283	568	181	236	151	1
5 to 14 acres	1 865	885	1 353	373	667	313	—
15 to 24 acres	1 495	933	811	252	385	174	3
25 to 49 acres	2 026	1 600	621	196	285	140	1
50 acres and over	6 523	6 516	2	—	2	—	5
Hay excluding sorghum hay farms	21 882	13 927	10 285	2 352	5 415	2 518	22
acres	510 196	425 993	105 354	23 092	57 511	24 751	1 941
tons	816 065	702 721	137 643	29 213	77 493	30 937	4 914
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	3 404	1 393	2 694	683	1 266	745	—
5 to 14 acres	8 779	4 671	5 286	1 182	2 846	1 258	4
15 to 24 acres	4 009	2 769	1 541	302	889	350	1
25 to 49 acres	3 354	2 852	656	160	359	137	6
50 acres and over	2 336	2 242	108	25	55	28	11
Cotton farms	28 584	18 470	15 004	4 901	6 142	3 961	11
acres	1 222 017	1 156 804	92 484	31 794	37 698	22 992	4 523
bales	1 383 067	1 330 489	75 131	25 957	30 702	18 472	3 404
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	6 691	2 472	6 053	1 834	2 488	1 731	—
5 to 14 acres	11 809	6 342	8 262	2 800	3 391	2 071	5
15 to 24 acres	3 039	2 616	689	267	263	159	1
25 to 49 acres	2 421	2 421	—	—	—	—	—
50 acres and over	4 624	4 619	—	—	—	—	5
Peanuts for nuts farms	2 740	1 356	2 143	762	783	598	3
acres	4 238	2 560	2 497	869	870	758	50
pounds	2 231 127	1 571 872	1 002 648	377 393	339 175	286 080	34 000
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	2 619	1 275	2 089	745	765	579	—
5 to 14 acres	87	51	49	15	18	16	2
15 to 24 acres	20	17	5	2	—	3	—
25 to 49 acres	11	10	—	—	—	—	1
50 acres and over	3	3	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms	2	2	2	2	—	—	—
acres	1	1	1	1	—	—	—
pounds	561	561	561	561	—	—	—
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.4 acre	1	1	1	1	—	—	—
0.5 to 0.9 acre	1	1	1	1	—	—	—
1.0 to 1.4 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.5 to 1.9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.0 to 4.9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 acres and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes and sweetpotatoes farms	4 878	2 589	3 462	1 182	1 251	1 029	9
acres	8056	6642	2096	777	675	644	95
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	3752	1901	2806	956	1023	827	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres	770	397	546	180	202	164	7
3.0 to 4.9 acres	99	62	58	20	15	23	—
5.0 to 9.9 acres	109	89	43	23	7	13	—
10 acres and over	148	141	9	3	4	2	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale farms	3 703	2 160	2 310	773	878	659	6
acres	20 219	16 579	4 518	1 601	1 751	1 166	723
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	871	360	723	212	268	243	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres	1 637	920	1 100	384	436	280	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	489	318	270	100	92	78	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres	344	237	164	57	59	48	—
10 acres and over	362	325	53	20	23	10	4
Berries for sale farms	161	90	96	28	39	29	3
acres	172	102	75	22	38	15	17
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	119	67	72	21	29	22	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres	24	12	15	4	5	6	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	13	8	8	3	4	1	—
5.0 to 9.9 acres	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
10 acres and over	3	1	1	—	1	—	1
Land in orchards (see text) farms	2 705	1 537	1 415	261	744	410	14
acres	43 092	39 026	4 320	717	2 667	936	463
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	473	140	422	90	176	156	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres	739	338	485	87	255	143	3
3.0 to 4.9 acres	349	202	177	30	110	37	—
5.0 to 9.9 acres	410	250	188	30	106	52	2
10 acres and over	734	607	143	24	97	22	8
Other crops farms	3 820	1 738	2 838	765	1 354	719	9
acres	27 588	22 711	5 438	1 649	2 653	1 136	1 088
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	1 014	250	1 004	240	486	278	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres	1 764	740	1 413	391	675	347	2
3.0 to 4.9 acres	237	123	167	54	68	45	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres	269	167	152	51	67	34	1
10 acres and over	536	458	102	29	58	15	5
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection farms	215	126	106	20	70	16	3
sq.ft.	1 231 713	1 187 695	19 653	2 235	11 118	6 300	26 600

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