

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	137 067	95 600	50 535	9 097	28 584	12 854	29
percent	100.0	69.7	36.8	6.6	20.8	9.3	(2)
Land in farms acres	32 420 284	28 152 923	5 296 695	1 062 999	2 847 327	1 386 369	33 665
Average size of farm acres	236.5	294.4	104.8	116.8	99.6	107.8	1 160.8
Value of land and buildings dollars	7 269 172 581	6 345 169 532	1 108 412 686	201 070 900	634 063 961	273 277 825	16 661 263
Average per farm dollars	53 033	66 372	21 934	22 102	22 182	21 260	574 526
Average per acre dollars	224.22	225.38	209.26	189.15	222.69	197.11	494.91
Number of farms by value of farm:							
\$1 to \$9,999	20 435	8 852	14 434	2 853	7 479	4 102	2
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27 707	14 259	16 275	2 828	9 367	4 080	1
\$20,000 to \$39,999	36 904	25 192	13 992	2 283	8 371	3 338	3
\$40,000 to \$69,999	24 009	20 576	4 221	789	2 449	983	1
\$70,000 to \$99,999	10 643	9 938	882	179	515	188	2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	8 207	7 879	431	103	250	78	-
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3 788	3 684	120	19	57	44	3
\$200,000 to \$499,999	4 566	4 442	147	32	81	34	9
\$500,000 and over	808	778	33	11	15	7	8
Owned and rented lands by farm operator:							
Land owned farms	124 734	85 617	47 517	8 429	26 560	12 528	29
acres	25 346 138	20 969 199	5 387 138	1 052 029	2 827 752	1 507 357	41 830
Land rented or leased from others farms	40 319	35 253	6 418	1 359	4 178	881	7
acres	9 077 166	8 693 474	522 940	140 014	313 399	69 527	766
Land rented or leased to others farms	16 013	9 894	7 551	1 438	3 807	2 306	6
acres	2 003 020	1 509 750	613 383	129 044	293 824	190 515	8 931
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland farms	127 337	90 996	44 267	7 952	24 901	11 414	26
acres	20 954 640	18 742 513	2 745 542	546 870	1 466 066	732 606	13 455
Harvested cropland farms	105 853	81 982	29 240	5 395	16 032	7 813	26
acres	10 035 742	9 521 224	637 017	128 003	338 039	170 975	5 504
Number of farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 9 acres	9 496	3 957	6 605	1 069	3 853	1 683	3
10 to 19 acres	14 543	7 237	8 869	1 564	4 887	2 418	1
20 to 29 acres	12 267	7 475	5 887	1 095	3 195	1 597	-
30 to 49 acres	17 488	12 918	5 716	1 147	3 031	1 538	1
50 to 99 acres	21 937	20 348	2 079	495	1 026	558	5
100 to 199 acres	16 731	16 667	83	25	39	19	6
200 to 499 acres	11 203	11 195	-	-	-	-	7
500 to 999 acres	1 842	1 839	-	-	-	-	3
1,000 acres and over	346	346	-	-	-	-	-
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms	87 176	62 004	30 499	5 341	17 157	8 001	14
acres	7 401 370	6 157 697	1 538 417	299 646	823 392	415 379	4 902
All other cropland (see text) farms	58 563	45 706	15 758	2 920	8 681	4 157	19
acres	3 517 528	3 063 592	570 108	119 221	304 635	146 252	3 049
Woodland including woodland pasture farms	72 803	51 701	25 676	4 595	14 706	6 375	21
acres	5 847 233	4 670 570	1 472 754	305 031	823 820	343 903	8 940
All other land (see text) farms	102 672	73 732	35 342	6 428	19 527	9 387	26
acres	5 618 411	4 739 840	1 078 399	211 098	557 441	309 860	11 270
Irrigated land farms	1 386	1 245	167	31	95	41	5
acres	155 862	153 710	2 072	519	1 085	468	599
Color and Tenure of Operator							
All farm operators:							
Full owners	96 985	60 520	44 203	7 760	24 448	11 995	22
Part owners	27 285	24 734	3 182	638	2 034	510	7
Tenants	12 797	10 346	3 150	699	2 102	349	-
White farm operators:							
Full owners	96 593	60 317	43 965	7 711	24 338	11 916	22
Part owners	27 198	24 664	3 157	630	2 026	501	7
Tenants	12 726	10 292	3 121	687	2 088	346	-
Negro farm operators:							
Full owners	282	143	177	38	81	58	-
Part owners	76	59	25	8	8	9	-
Tenants	68	52	28	12	14	2	-
Farm Operator Characteristics							
Farm operators by age groups:							
Under 25 years	2 981	2 117	1 228	365	863	-	1
25 to 34 years	13 842	9 458	4 999	619	4 380	-	4
35 to 44 years	24 196	16 874	8 511	1 192	7 319	-	3
45 to 54 years	33 663	25 095	10 842	2 283	8 559	-	9
55 to 64 years	35 839	28 366	12 101	4 638	7 463	-	10
65 years and over	26 546	13 690	12 854	-	-	12 854	2
Average age	52.0	51.2	53.2	51.2	45.6	71.8	50.2
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	100 164	73 244	32 333	5 428	17 572	9 333	15
Not on farm operated	21 598	12 896	10 538	1 847	7 078	1 613	11
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:							
1 to 49 days	13 666	11 648	3 849	1 832	-	2 017	1
50 to 99 days	5 794	5 335	1 843	1 385	-	458	1
100 to 199 days	11 690	9 865	5 824	-	5 216	608	1
200 days and over	43 954	19 073	24 878	-	23 368	1 510	3

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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 by Size							
1 to 9 acres	4 662	2 115	3 175	628	1 877	670	-
10 to 49 acres	16 823	5 344	13 514	2 039	8 381	3 094	4
50 to 69 acres	6 632	2 804	4 542	715	2 628	1 199	1
70 to 99 acres	16 132	8 299	9 531	1 699	5 272	2 560	1
100 to 139 acres	16 397	10 320	7 514	1 437	4 009	2 068	-
140 to 179 acres	15 091	11 223	4 829	963	2 533	1 333	2
180 to 219 acres	10 901	8 795	2 593	488	1 419	686	1
220 to 259 acres	9 153	7 914	1 591	352	832	407	-
260 to 499 acres	26 759	24 691	2 699	633	1 337	729	2
500 to 999 acres	11 794	11 448	460	120	251	89	6
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2 327	2 262	77	21	40	16	9
2,000 acres and over	396	385	10	2	5	3	3
Farms by Type (see text)							
Cash-grain farms	23 577	17 713	7 300	1 442	4 231	1 627	6
Tobacco farms	368	233	165	30	107	28	-
Cotton farms	1 341	1 121	326	107	172	47	1
Other field-crop farms	139	90	57	8	29	20	-
Vegetable farms	279	182	131	34	68	29	-
Fruit and nut farms	353	215	158	23	95	40	3
Poultry farms							1
Dairy farms							4
Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms	95 049	69 407	30 893	5 263	17 682	7 948	7
Livestock ranches (see text)							-
General farms	8 118	4 440	4 428	755	2 337	1 336	5
Miscellaneous farms	7 843	2 199	7 077	1 435	3 863	1 779	2
Value of Products Sold and Other Farm-Related Income							
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text)	1 460 032 829	1 416 280 920	51 853 145	9 608 100	28 728 808	13 516 237	1 506 864
Average per farm	10 651	14 814	1 026	1 056	1 005	1 051	51 960
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
\$1 to \$249 (see text)	3 442	524	3 420	503	2 096	821	1
\$250 to \$499	5 607	902	5 544	839	3 397	1 308	-
\$500 to \$999	10 881	1 992	10 714	1 825	6 162	2 727	-
\$1,000 to \$1,499	9 701	1 922	9 459	1 680	5 363	2 416	-
\$1,500 to \$1,999	8 557	1 952	8 179	1 574	4 455	2 150	-
\$2,000 to \$2,499	7 454	1 896	6 927	1 369	3 706	1 852	-
\$2,500 and over	84 976	84 950	-	-	-	-	26
Crops including nursery products and hay	78 060	62 690	18 910	3 561	10 259	5 090	21
dollars	397 586 206	386 481 703	13 597 095	2 808 994	7 390 086	3 398 015	316 402
Forest products	5 488	4 391	1 392	299	730	363	4
dollars	3 865 391	3 577 699	368 346	84 126	189 602	94 618	3 472
Livestock, poultry, and their products	110 924	82 574	34 173	5 841	19 507	8 825	18
dollars	1 058 581 232	1 026 221 518	37 887 704	6 714 980	21 149 120	10 023 604	1 186 990
Farms with farm-related income from—							
Customwork and other agricultural services	16 002	14 319	2 228	546	1 241	441	1
dollars	20 477 825	19 126 646	1 742 097	391 918	1 150 326	199 853	1 000
Recreational services	1 064	790	339	66	177	96	1
dollars	1 339 185	1 143 958	246 336	52 059	148 976	45 301	950
Government farm programs	60 803	48 542	14 999	2 744	8 112	4 143	6
dollars	103 702 004	96 251 124	9 361 600	1 933 275	4 886 430	2 541 895	22 555
Production Expenses							
Farm production expenses, total	137 067	95 600	50 535	9 097	28 584	12 854	29
dollars	1 187 850 348	1 131 553 112	66 668 553	11 839 661	39 988 850	14 840 042	1 468 344
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$499	12 117	2 446	11 872	2 208	6 155	3 509	7
\$500 to \$999	14 330	3 592	13 077	2 339	7 187	3 551	-
\$1,000 to \$1,999	21 865	9 005	15 767	2 907	8 969	3 891	-
\$2,000 to \$2,999	14 495	9 644	5 752	901	3 626	1 225	-
\$3,000 to \$4,999	19 383	16 788	3 160	565	2 043	552	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24 545	23 813	907	177	604	126	2
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17 248	17 245	-	-	-	-	3
\$20,000 and over	13 084	13 067	-	-	-	-	17
Livestock and poultry	64 409	49 371	18 006	2 979	11 078	3 949	11
dollars	250 327 497	242 084 417	9 657 297	1 526 387	6 390 072	1 740 838	112 170
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	8 375	4 722	4 464	811	2 389	1 264	-
\$100 to \$499	18 122	11 738	7 624	1 240	4 758	1 626	-
\$500 to \$999	9 336	6 796	3 009	471	1 989	549	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10 698	8 761	2 292	356	1 511	425	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7 243	6 754	581	93	406	82	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 240	5 212	36	8	25	3	-
\$10,000 and over	5 395	5 388	-	-	-	-	7
Feed for livestock and poultry	101 978	75 293	32 017	5 350	18 807	7 860	18
dollars	257 066 999	246 413 279	12 471 578	2 196 965	7 466 312	2 808 301	379 107
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	9 277	4 178	6 109	1 011	3 496	1 602	1
\$100 to \$499	31 165	16 978	16 981	2 795	9 821	4 365	1
\$500 to \$999	17 880	12 400	6 554	1 074	4 058	1 422	-
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20 231	18 385	2 295	452	1 387	456	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11 874	11 813	78	18	45	15	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6 952	6 949	-	-	-	-	3
\$10,000 and over	4 599	4 590	-	-	-	-	9

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			Total	Class 6	Part time	Part retirement	
Commercially mixed formula feeds	74 874	61 371	16 360	2 871	9 424	4 065	14
farms	2 029 273	1 970 195	71 776	14 171	41 155	16 450	1 473
tons	166 065 476	161 639 887	5 363 960	1 046 936	3 072 967	1 244 057	108 565
dollars							
Number of farms that used—							
1 to 49 tons	66 241	52 747	16 352	2 865	9 422	4 065	7
50 to 99 tons	4 985	4 979	8	6	2	-	4
100 to 199 tons	2 306	2 304	-	-	-	-	2
200 to 499 tons	980	980	-	-	-	-	-
500 tons and over	362	361	-	-	-	-	1
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	7 890	4 352	4 254	716	2 460	1 078	-
\$100 to \$499	24 090	16 789	8 767	1 468	5 037	2 262	2
\$500 to \$999	12 207	10 275	2 402	471	1 396	535	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15 322	14 618	909	207	518	184	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8 387	8 364	28	9	13	6	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 368	4 366	-	-	-	-	2
\$10,000 and over	2 610	2 607	-	-	-	-	3
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	79 355	64 528	18 271	3 467	10 378	4 426	23
farms	28 001 314	26 798 489	1 497 055	314 631	855 646	326 778	20 401
dollars							
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	25 526	14 938	12 910	2 324	7 268	3 318	2
\$100 to \$499	38 971	34 780	5 309	1 129	3 087	1 093	11
\$500 to \$999	9 583	9 541	51	13	23	15	4
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4 380	4 377	1	1	-	-	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999	657	654	-	-	-	-	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	175	175	-	-	-	-	-
\$10,000 and over	63	63	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial fertilizer	90 769	72 240	22 672	4 166	12 983	5 523	23
farms	88 868 088	85 075 659	4 571 852	850 284	2 717 905	1 003 663	70 861
dollars							
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	15 178	7 599	9 264	1 687	5 045	2 532	2
\$100 to \$499	35 413	25 879	11 682	2 151	6 869	2 662	3
\$500 to \$999	16 309	15 242	1 311	248	823	240	4
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15 047	14 775	333	66	198	69	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6 012	5 944	77	13	46	18	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 159	2 151	5	1	2	2	4
\$10,000 and over	651	650	-	-	-	-	1
Lime	35 103	29 086	7 258	1 253	4 400	1 605	12
farms	10 778 975	9 982 909	951 616	163 836	592 378	195 402	8 286
dollars							
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	8 720	5 619	3 712	613	2 229	870	2
\$100 to \$499	21 156	18 376	3 397	622	2 060	715	5
\$500 to \$999	3 553	3 451	114	14	85	15	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1 434	1 403	31	3	24	4	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999	202	199	4	1	2	1	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	30	-	-	-	-	-
\$10,000 and over	8	8	-	-	-	-	-
Other agricultural chemicals (see text)	51 631	43 644	9 580	1 615	5 875	2 090	22
farms	23 313 370	22 862 953	508 473	98 686	306 605	103 182	40 630
dollars							
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	21 926	15 185	8 059	1 322	4 952	1 785	4
\$100 to \$499	17 250	16 060	1 462	273	890	299	3
\$500 to \$999	6 463	6 428	48	16	27	5	3
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4 470	4 460	10	4	5	1	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 142	1 134	1	-	1	-	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	299	298	-	-	-	-	1
\$10,000 and over	79	79	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business	133 294	94 279	47 432	8 445	27 054	11 933	28
farms	70 480 952	64 128 619	7 879 600	1 579 512	4 387 553	1 912 535	52 245
dollars							
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	25 846	9 033	19 912	3 102	11 738	5 072	3
\$100 to \$499	63 717	43 218	25 300	4 806	14 093	6 401	5
\$500 to \$999	25 112	23 545	2 040	475	1 138	427	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15 564	15 437	178	61	84	33	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2 486	2 480	2	1	1	-	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	491	488	-	-	-	-	3
\$10,000 and over	78	78	-	-	-	-	-
Hired farm labor	57 467	46 670	13 108	2 330	7 292	3 486	19
farms	56 744 436	54 188 786	2 619 402	508 566	1 444 917	665 919	444 814
dollars							
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	14 800	9 614	6 273	1 087	3 451	1 735	-
\$100 to \$499	25 079	20 337	5 754	1 013	3 246	1 495	1
\$500 to \$999	7 291	6 682	759	151	435	173	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5 269	5 086	245	63	123	59	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2 947	2 888	74	16	35	23	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 348	1 340	3	-	2	1	5
\$10,000 and over	733	723	-	-	-	-	10
Contract labor, machine hire, and customwork	73 735	57 477	19 573	3 323	11 134	5 116	8
farms	39 620 116	36 421 472	3 833 064	652 403	2 193 079	987 582	17 983
dollars							
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	13 356	7 514	7 049	1 209	4 019	1 821	2
\$100 to \$499	37 193	27 767	11 326	1 903	6 420	3 003	3
\$500 to \$999	13 401	12 587	980	167	564	249	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7 771	7 618	194	41	116	37	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 530	1 513	19	2	12	5	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	407	401	5	1	3	1	2
\$10,000 and over	77	77	-	-	-	-	-
All other production expenses	120 221	92 132	34 147	6 084	19 472	8 591	26
farms	362 648 601	343 596 529	22 678 616	3 948 391	13 634 383	5 095 842	321 847
dollars							
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	3 910	1 218	3 309	618	1 800	891	1
\$100 to \$499	22 940	10 720	14 940	2 724	8 101	4 115	4
\$500 to \$999	20 611	13 369	8 758	1 516	5 107	2 135	-
\$1,000 to \$2,499	31 363	26 315	6 067	1 019	3 808	1 240	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20 940	20 141	989	196	597	196	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13 736	13 659	84	11	59	14	4
\$10,000 and over	6 721	6 710	-	-	-	-	11

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			Total	Class 6	Part time	Part retirement	
Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles farms	102 089	74 480	33 334	5 739	19 236	8 359	14
number	122 489	89 361	39 767	6 668	23 811	9 288	29
Motortrucks including pickups farms	100 087	75 467	29 940	5 348	18 448	6 144	28
number	132 537	105 049	33 328	5 995	20 723	6 610	155
Tractors other than garden tractors and motor tillers farms	112 747	83 469	35 557	6 304	20 739	8 514	25
number	201 513	164 500	45 326	8 480	26 367	10 479	167
Riding garden tractors 7hp and over farms	8 847	6 988	2 208	354	1 442	412	5
number	9 168	7 236	2 303	377	1 478	448	6
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled farms	22 641	21 828	1 113	312	640	161	12
number	24 208	23 351	1 173	331	671	171	15
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers farms	31 494	29 518	2 508	544	1 443	521	12
number	36 415	34 332	2 670	602	1 515	553	15
Pickup balers farms	37 281	33 246	4 955	936	3 065	954	16
number	38 929	34 813	5 055	961	3 129	965	22
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms	130 919	92 574	46 645	8 328	26 629	11 688	28
dollars	987 604 408	873 845 282	139 901 848	27 191 186	82 347 512	30 363 150	1 048 464
Number of farms by value of machinery and equipment:							
\$1 to \$999	12 308	4 159	9 922	1 773	4 922	3 227	-
\$1,000 to \$4,999	63 083	38 512	29 751	5 182	17 532	7 037	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24 193	20 240	4 832	883	2 978	971	4
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17 837	16 627	1 555	349	877	329	4
\$20,000 to \$29,999	7 514	7 205	376	72	214	90	5
\$30,000 to \$49,999	4 286	4 158	172	50	92	30	6
\$50,000 and over	1 698	1 673	37	19	14	4	7
Livestock and Poultry							
Livestock and poultry on place:							
Cattle and calves farms	101 444	74 904	31 978	5 453	18 276	8 249	15
number	4 815 932	4 388 188	512 177	88 809	294 601	128 767	4 376
Farms with-							
1 to 4	5 634	2 248	4 104	718	2 305	1 081	-
5 to 9	8 819	3 287	6 597	1 066	3 856	1 675	1
10 to 19	19 689	10 138	11 541	1 990	6 504	3 047	-
20 and over	67 302	59 231	9 736	1 679	5 611	2 446	14
Cows and heifers that had calved farms	85 734	65 883	23 994	4 157	13 739	6 098	14
number	2 172 463	1 987 061	223 528	40 311	127 496	55 721	2 185
Farms with-							
1	3 219	1 531	1 969	281	1 199	489	-
2 to 4	7 700	3 497	5 077	874	2 886	1 317	-
5 to 9	12 296	6 348	7 202	1 255	4 133	1 814	1
10 to 24	31 872	24 695	8 704	1 527	4 906	2 271	-
25 and over	30 647	29 812	1 042	220	615	207	13
Milk cows farms	28 022	23 148	6 207	1 341	3 131	1 735	8
number	309 319	296 553	16 550	4 407	7 608	4 535	623
Farms with-							
1 or 2	13 130	9 623	4 265	758	2 339	1 168	-
3 or 4	2 207	1 616	809	218	313	278	-
5 to 9	3 262	2 608	973	320	399	254	1
10 and over	9 423	9 301	160	45	80	35	7
Hogs and pigs farms	48 219	41 383	8 480	1 651	5 147	1 682	7
number	4 249 638	4 146 174	125 720	24 105	77 567	24 048	1 849
Farms with-							
1 to 4	4 544	2 480	2 575	511	1 537	527	-
5 to 9	4 247	2 811	1 823	387	1 077	359	-
10 to 24	8 418	6 436	2 449	467	1 484	498	-
25 and over	31 010	29 656	1 633	286	1 049	298	7
Litters of pigs farrowed, December 1 of preceding year and November 30 farms	41 620	36 147	6 769	1 304	4 064	1 401	8
number of litters	836 669	811 954	29 852	5 493	18 717	5 642	356
Farms by number of litters farrowed:							
1 litter	1 993	1 118	1 071	196	650	225	-
2 to 4 litters	8 016	5 329	3 384	697	1 926	761	-
5 to 9 litters	7 520	6 188	1 623	291	1 019	313	-
10 to 19 litters	9 783	9 216	687	120	467	100	-
20 litters and over	14 308	14 296	4	-	2	2	8
Sheep and lambs farms	6 610	5 219	1 722	332	903	487	1
number	281 238	248 058	40 576	7 775	20 482	12 319	379
Farms with-							
1	104	65	43	4	35	4	-
2 to 4	280	173	132	25	86	21	-
5 to 9	533	356	210	33	122	55	-
10 to 24	2 121	1 530	741	150	369	222	-
25 and over	3 572	3 095	596	120	291	185	1
Horses and ponies farms	26 012	18 311	8 985	1 291	6 337	1 357	7
number	87 661	66 156	25 161	3 719	18 003	3 439	63
Farms with-							
1	8 917	6 152	3 200	435	2 238	527	-
2 to 4	12 511	8 751	4 415	660	3 080	675	5
5 to 9	3 247	2 329	1 066	149	802	115	1
10 to 24	1 095	838	304	47	217	40	-
25 and over	242	241	-	-	-	-	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 . . .	26 423	18 574	9 790	1 946	4 575	3 269	5
number . . .	7 574 934	7 195 706	367 378	78 467	150 609	138 302	20 317
Farms with—							
1 to 99	21 083	13 900	8 932	1 749	4 272	2 911	-
100 to 399	4 313	3 661	846	194	298	354	-
400 to 1,599	584	573	12	3	5	4	2
1,600 and over	443	440	-	-	-	-	3
Hens and pullets of laying age excluding started pullets . . . farms . . .	25 168	17 807	9 183	1 827	4 268	3 088	5
number . . .	5 751 783	5 470 428	332 156	70 318	132 231	129 607	19 517
Broilers and other meat-type chickens less than 3 months old farms . . .	554	384	195	26	109	60	1
number . . .	2 645 672	2 635 692	9 844	1 064	5 389	3 391	1 200
Other livestock and poultry . . . farms . . .	7 952	5 429	3 089	570	1 900	619	4
Livestock and poultry sold:							
Cattle and calves farms . . .	100 641	76 345	29 279	4 999	16 532	7 748	16
number . . .	3 003 328	2 808 966	232 442	40 059	129 638	62 745	1 979
Hogs and pigs farms . . .	49 701	43 301	7 865	1 473	4 742	1 650	8
number . . .	7 219 227	7 048 218	207 422	38 868	128 885	39 669	2 455
Feeder pigs sold farms . . .	14 126	11 018	3 856	748	2 348	760	-
number . . .	1 380 550	1 284 944	118 039	22 433	73 887	21 719	-
Sheep and lambs farms . . .	6 675	5 389	1 598	313	827	458	1
number . . .	258 221	232 440	32 406	6 753	16 074	9 579	128
Horses and ponies farms . . .	3 462	2 598	1 004	141	717	146	1
number . . .	12 113	10 137	2 309	336	1 553	420	3
Chickens 3 months old or older farms . . .	4 481	3 912	744	181	282	281	6
number . . .	7 684 883	7 611 331	82 288	14 961	23 273	44 054	16 225
Hens and pullets of laying age excluding started pullets . . . farms . . .	4 162	3 659	654	157	248	249	6
number . . .	4 328 572	4 261 062	65 034	13 749	21 423	29 862	16 225
Broilers and other meat-type chickens less than 3 months old farms . . .	561	323	44	6	30	8	-
number . . .	13 179 941	13 174 232	6 417	708	1 612	4 097	-
Other livestock and poultry . . . farms . . .	2 013	1 570	528	90	319	119	5
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes . . . farms . . .	51 528	46 158	6 749	1 398	3 577	1 774	19
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	2 029	1 070	1 177	219	621	337	1
5 to 14 acres	9 557	7 028	3 158	631	1 647	880	2
15 to 24 acres	8 365	7 300	1 377	312	715	350	-
25 to 49 acres	13 297	12 594	900	200	520	180	3
50 acres and over	18 280	18 166	137	36	74	27	13
For grain farms . . .	49 482	44 300	6 513	1 346	3 451	1 716	15
acres . . .	2 654 981	2 583 580	89 739	20 103	48 413	21 223	1 765
bushels . . .	169 466 544	166 515 421	3 644 358	809 400	1 990 171	844 787	116 165
Cut for silage, green or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed . . . farms . . .	8 209	7 896	389	87	209	93	11
acres . . .	186 755	183 028	3 771	754	2 255	762	710
Sorghums for all purposes except syrup farms . . .	7 017	6 299	908	194	531	183	4
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	533	372	215	55	114	46	1
5 to 14 acres	2 224	1 895	406	79	245	82	2
15 to 24 acres	1 411	1 280	163	33	99	31	1
25 to 49 acres	1 577	1 494	106	23	62	21	-
50 acres and over	1 272	1 258	18	4	11	3	-
For grain or seed farms . . .	5 275	4 909	467	105	286	76	4
acres . . .	198 938	192 897	7 549	1 543	4 852	1 154	35
bushels . . .	11 820 028	11 619 491	266 795	57 839	168 901	40 055	1 581
Cut for silage, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed . . . farms . . .	2 004	1 643	453	92	251	110	-
acres . . .	27 849	24 625	4 142	918	2 086	1 138	-
Wheat for grain farms . . .	34 110	30 466	4 622	992	2 390	1 240	14
acres . . .	966 377	865 517	52 355	11 915	27 336	13 104	420
bushels . . .	26 961 174	25 955 755	1 281 430	290 760	675 379	315 291	14 749
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	1 616	1 022	748	156	370	222	2
5 to 14 acres	13 757	11 474	2 889	608	1 493	788	2
15 to 24 acres	7 297	6 788	651	145	341	165	3
25 to 49 acres	7 034	6 816	275	62	159	54	5
50 acres and over	4 406	4 366	59	21	27	11	2
Other small grains for grain . . . farms . . .	9 556	8 735	1 033	215	487	331	3
acres . . .	158 863	150 427	10 622	2 229	5 435	2 958	43
Farms with -							
1 to 4 acres	897	720	230	53	90	87	-
5 to 14 acres	4 730	4 271	568	111	269	188	2
15 to 24 acres	2 203	2 080	154	31	87	36	-
25 to 49 acres	1 338	1 282	72	17	35	20	1
50 acres and over	388	382	9	3	6	-	-

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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..	41 119	35 857	6 590	1 337	3 606	1 647	9
acres..	3 027 227	2 941 183	108 377	23 026	60 748	24 603	693
bushels..	75 475 951	73 696 849	2 234 890	474 171	1 237 314	523 405	18 383
Farms with-							
1 to 4 acres	1 138	581	668	112	366	190	1
5 to 14 acres	6 723	4 599	2 653	529	1 400	724	-
15 to 24 acres	6 239	4 836	1 768	367	954	447	2
25 to 49 acres	9 617	8 443	1 501	329	886	286	2
50 acres and over	17 402	17 398	-	-	-	-	4
Hay excluding sorghum hay farms..	73 913	57 294	20 157	3 554	10 890	5 713	16
acres..	2 555 996	2 267 038	353 014	65 499	183 161	104 354	1 443
tons..	4 916 929	4 475 132	535 680	97 375	286 253	152 052	3 492
Farms with-							
1 to 4 acres	2 796	1 300	1 802	306	1 018	478	-
5 to 14 acres	18 166	11 070	8 499	1 405	4 732	2 362	2
15 to 24 acres	16 534	12 291	5 166	924	2 786	1 456	1
25 to 49 acres	21 215	18 069	3 878	734	1 994	1 150	2
50 acres and over	15 202	14 564	812	185	360	267	11
Cotton farms..	5 072	4 595	692	216	354	122	1
acres..	302 978	299 951	4 359	1 411	2 209	739	79
bales..	332 115	329 400	3 947	1 311	1 952	684	79
Farms with-							
1 to 4 acres	456	238	307	89	168	50	-
5 to 14 acres	1 112	878	346	112	163	71	-
15 to 24 acres	625	601	39	15	23	1	-
25 to 49 acres	965	965	-	-	-	-	-
50 acres and over	1 914	1 913	-	-	-	-	1
Peanuts for nuts farms..	16	12	6	2	1	3	-
acres..	12	8	11	7	1	3	-
pounds..	8 146	6 096	7 051	5 001	400	1 650	-
Farms with-							
1 to 4 acres	15	11	5	1	1	3	-
5 to 14 acres	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
15 to 24 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 49 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50 acres and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco farms..	928	763	201	36	131	34	-
acres..	2 243	2 097	175	29	114	32	-
pounds..	4 962 729	4 694 604	323 085	54 960	212 837	55 288	-
Farms with-							
0.1 to 0.4 acre	54	25	35	6	22	7	-
0.5 to 0.9 acre	253	179	91	17	61	13	-
1.0 to 1.4 acres	172	134	48	10	29	9	-
1.5 to 1.9 acres	84	68	18	2	12	4	-
2.0 to 4.9 acres	247	239	9	1	7	1	-
5 acres and over	118	118	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes and sweetpotatoes farms..	3 465	2 672	990	202	446	342	5
acres..	1801 6 044	1507 6 491	377 436	117	150 166	110 153	34
Farms with-							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	3207 3 011	2478 2 290	908 908	180	409 409	319 313	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres	166 167	117 118	61	13	32	16	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	30 35	19 24	12	2	5	5	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres	37 74	34 64	9	7	-	2	1
10 acres and over	25 170	24 176	-	-	-	-	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale farms..	1 176	849	402	79	187	136	4
acres..	14 049	13 471	653	168	328	157	93
Farms with-							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	326	157	200	31	86	83	-
1.0 to 2.9 acres	282	180	124	23	65	36	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	108	82	39	13	17	9	-
5.0 to 9.9 acres	139	113	35	10	17	8	1
10 acres and over	321	317	4	2	2	-	2
Berries for sale farms..	801	489	361	52	174	135	3
acres..	1 585	1 313	280	22	162	96	14
Farms with-							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	511	296	257	42	124	91	-
1.0 to 2.9 acres	182	109	83	10	36	37	-
3.0 to 4.9 acres	39	24	14	-	7	7	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres	21	17	2	-	2	-	2
10 acres and over	48	43	5	-	5	-	-
Land in orchards (see text) farms..	1 841	1 031	978	174	554	250	6
acres..	19 988	17 866	2 301	472	1 349	480	293
Farms with-							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	471	192	337	58	176	103	-
1.0 to 2.9 acres	605	267	407	69	238	100	-
3.0 to 4.9 acres	158	84	92	18	54	20	-
5.0 to 9.9 acres	175	110	75	11	49	15	1
10 acres and over	432	378	67	18	37	12	5
Other crops farms..	8 488	7 489	1 193	198	644	351	4
acres..	231 022	224 898	7 533	1 489	3 856	2 188	80
Farms with-							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	486	93	456	63	278	115	-
1.0 to 2.9 acres	371	217	178	25	97	56	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	386	329	67	10	35	22	-
5.0 to 9.9 acres	1 349	1 212	181	44	82	55	-
10 acres and over	5 896	5 638	311	56	152	103	3
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection farms..	250	212	44	7	26	11	1
sq.ft..	4 951 309	4 936 471	11 440	1 102	7 624	2 714	4 500

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