

All Farms

Table 9. Summary of Selected Economic Class Groups: 1969

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	All farms		Farms with less than \$2,500 value of sales					Abnormal
		Class 1-6 farms	Total	Class 6	Part time	Part retirement		
Farms and Land in Farms								
Farms	number	24 951	21 454	4 255	851	2 662	742	93
	percent	100.0	85.9	17.0	3.4	10.6	2.9	.3
Land in farms	acres	62 918 247	57 953 816	786 136	220 103	391 437	174 596	4 398 398
Average size of farm	acres	2 521.6	2 701.3	184.7	258.6	147.0	235.3	47 294.6
Value of land and buildings	dollars	3 748 207 122	3 470 601 001	133 955 182	30 076 435	79 685 977	24 192 770	173 727 374
Average per farm	dollars	150 222	161 769	31 481	35 342	29 934	32 604	1 868 036
Average per acre	dollars	59.57	59.88	170.39	136.64	203.57	138.56	39.49
Number of farms by value of farm:								
\$1 to \$9,999		1 258	607	823	174	500	149	2
\$10,000 to \$19,999		1 697	926	930	163	596	171	4
\$20,000 to \$39,999		3 686	2 522	1 414	256	922	236	6
\$40,000 to \$69,999		4 408	3 818	747	163	464	120	6
\$70,000 to \$99,999		3 175	3 024	203	56	115	32	4
\$100,000 to \$149,999		3 440	3 373	75	19	38	18	11
\$150,000 to \$199,999		2 290	2 269	27	9	11	7	3
\$200,000 to \$499,999		3 979	3 935	33	9	15	9	20
\$500,000 and over		1 018	980	3	2	1	-	37
Owned and rented lands by farm operator:								
Land owned	farms	22 147	19 086	3 729	749	2 273	707	81
	acres	44 565 727	38 823 850	780 255	216 528	351 499	212 228	5 178 150
Land rented or leased from others	farms	14 308	13 383	1 055	195	724	136	65
	acres	21 814 144	20 828 315	232 548	51 988	138 027	42 533	805 269
Land rented or leased to others	farms	2 629	2 225	498	103	278	117	9
	acres	3 461 624	1 698 349	226 667	48 413	98 089	80 165	1 585 021
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland	farms	22 709	20 115	3 124	560	1 980	584	30
	acres	16 108 575	15 831 393	324 293	89 901	162 231	72 161	42 790
Harvested cropland	farms	21 404	19 411	2 377	412	1 494	471	28
	acres	7 937 203	7 850 501	80 913	17 493	46 917	16 503	23 282
Number of farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres		657	211	521	75	347	99	-
10 to 19 acres		732	299	486	54	356	76	1
20 to 29 acres		620	370	296	47	189	60	1
30 to 49 acres		1 259	881	462	88	254	120	4
50 to 99 acres		2 598	2 219	484	107	281	96	2
100 to 199 acres		3 986	3 890	128	41	67	20	9
200 to 499 acres		6 247	6 244	-	-	-	-	3
500 to 999 acres		3 722	3 720	-	-	-	-	2
1,000 acres and over		1 583	1 577	-	-	-	-	6
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms	8 741	7 374	1 625	271	1 073	281	13
	acres	1 441 261	1 345 173	116 594	25 003	63 324	28 267	4 497
All other cropland (see text)	farms	13 676	12 983	892	216	491	185	17
	acres	6 730 111	6 635 719	126 786	47 405	51 990	27 391	15 011
Woodland including woodland pasture	farms	3 286	2 587	816	125	562	129	8
	acres	1 752 055	1 503 102	95 529	16 171	65 309	14 049	169 595
All other land (see text)	farms	21 294	18 858	2 999	653	1 835	511	90
	acres	45 057 617	40 619 321	366 314	114 031	163 897	88 386	4 186 013
Irrigated land	farms	9 197	8 130	1 222	179	826	217	24
	acres	1 841 421	1 805 742	30 208	5 421	19 418	5 369	10 892
Color and Tenure of Operator								
All farm operators:								
Full owners		10 745	8 154	3 222	661	1 952	609	30
Part owners		11 241	10 791	482	83	312	87	51
Tenants		2 965	2 509	551	107	398	46	12
White farm operators:								
Full owners		10 636	8 095	3 178	658	1 925	595	21
Part owners		11 139	10 694	477	81	309	87	49
Tenants		2 934	2 482	544	104	394	46	12
Negro farm operators:								
Full owners		16	4	12	-	1	11	-
Part owners		5	5	-	-	-	-	-
Tenants		3	3	-	-	-	-	-
Farm Operator Characteristics								
Farm operators by age groups:								
Under 25 years		460	381	138	60	78	-	1
25 to 34 years		2 704	2 228	551	85	466	-	10
35 to 44 years		5 175	4 420	879	141	738	-	17
45 to 54 years		7 312	6 468	1 071	257	814	-	30
55 to 64 years		6 132	5 543	874	308	566	-	23
65 years and over		3 168	2 414	742	-	-	742	12
Average age		50.0	49.9	49.9	47.5	44.4	72.4	50.7
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated		19 327	17 148	2 675	524	1 637	514	28
Not on farm operated		3 498	2 729	874	141	620	113	36
Farm operators reporting days of work								
off farm		10 651	7 678	3 267	320	2 662	285	26
1 to 49 days		2 936	2 830	271	170	-	101	5
50 to 99 days		1 108	1 062	194	150	-	44	2
100 to 199 days		1 805	1 270	533	-	467	66	2
200 days and over		4 802	2 516	2 269	-	2 195	74	17

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Farms by Size	All farms	Class 1-6 farms	Farms with less than \$2,500 value of sales				Abnormal
			Total	Class 6	Part time	Part retirement	
1 to 9 acres	1 283	685	828	230	466	132	-
10 to 49 acres	1 485	520	1 128	166	823	139	3
50 to 69 acres	386	180	222	16	161	45	-
70 to 99 acres	771	451	389	71	240	78	2
100 to 139 acres	627	421	231	29	157	45	4
140 to 179 acres	1 007	706	364	64	227	73	1
180 to 219 acres	545	433	140	30	87	23	2
220 to 259 acres	552	463	103	15	64	24	1
260 to 499 acres	2 660	2 303	448	95	255	98	4
500 to 999 acres	3 339	3 152	262	82	130	50	7
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4 700	4 628	115	45	46	24	2
2,000 acres and over	7 596	7 512	25	8	6	11	67
Farms by Type (see text)							
Cash-grain farms	7 385	6 939	562	124	314	124	8
Tobacco farms	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
Cotton farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other field-crop farms	529	523	10	4	2	4	-
Vegetable farms	15	8	8	1	6	1	-
Fruit and nut farms	100	49	63	13	29	21	1
Poultry farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms	14 194	12 339	2 298	460	1 483	-	11
Livestock ranches (see text)	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
General farms	1 727	1 189	627	92	405	130	3
Miscellaneous farms	1 000	407	686	157	423	106	64
Value of Products Sold and Other Farm-Related Income							
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text) dollars..	575 801 890	569 631 026	4 355 700	928 125	2 612 988	814 587	2 743 289
Average per farm dollars..	23 077	26 551	1 023	1 090	981	1 097	29 497
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
\$1 to \$249 (see text)	316	38	309	31	229	49	-
\$250 to \$499	511	84	502	75	344	83	-
\$500 to \$999	915	210	882	177	566	139	-
\$1,000 to \$1,499	784	186	742	144	478	120	-
\$1,500 to \$1,999	773	226	717	170	412	135	-
\$2,000 to \$2,499	668	208	589	129	332	128	-
\$2,500 and over	20 362	20 333	-	-	-	-	29
Crops including nursery products and hay farms..	17 241	15 848	1 678	309	1 000	369	24
dollars..	189 423 303	187 981 535	1 456 920	305 239	814 900	336 781	290 087
Forest products farms..	454	371	97	16	71	10	2
dollars..	1 500 278	1 367 954	46 346	9 267	32 912	4 167	95 245
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms..	19 436	17 222	2 722	528	1 774	420	20
dollars..	384 878 309	380 281 537	2 852 434	613 619	1 765 176	473 639	2 357 957
Farms with farm-related income from-							
Customwork and other agricultural services farms..	3 307	3 083	304	84	189	31	4
dollars..	6 096 080	5 880 686	322 044	109 269	189 656	23 119	2 619
Recreational services farms..	286	248	43	6	27	10	1
dollars..	741 574	666 127	47 500	19 828	12 620	15 052	47 775
Government farm programs farms..	13 185	12 577	755	162	432	161	15
dollars..	59 766 853	59 239 695	691 079	222 335	297 771	170 973	58 414
Production Expenses							
Farm production expenses, total farms..	24 951	21 454	4 255	851	2 662	742	93
dollars..	464 392 473	456 759 809	6 183 883	1 269 969	3 905 755	1 008 159	2 718 750
Number of farms with expenditures of-							
\$1 to \$499	935	217	893	182	533	178	7
\$500 to \$999	1 189	329	1 072	215	673	184	3
\$1,000 to \$1,999	1 958	927	1 266	242	803	221	7
\$2,000 to \$2,999	1 535	1 072	566	117	364	85	14
\$3,000 to \$4,999	2 681	2 392	335	62	214	59	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 162	5 052	123	33	75	15	20
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5 664	5 653	-	-	-	-	11
\$20,000 and over	5 827	5 812	-	-	-	-	15
Livestock and poultry farms..	12 043	10 778	1 529	279	1 055	195	15
dollars..	104 277 362	103 271 199	814 222	162 234	531 304	120 684	354 175
Number of farms with expenditures of-							
\$1 to \$99	1 314	983	421	90	260	71	-
\$100 to \$499	2 396	1 885	614	104	460	50	1
\$500 to \$999	1 812	1 584	269	42	192	35	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2 165	2 017	168	22	113	33	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 420	1 385	55	20	29	6	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 235	1 232	2	1	1	-	2
\$10,000 and over	1 701	1 692	-	-	-	-	9
Feed for livestock and poultry farms..	17 324	15 161	2 581	438	1 764	379	20
dollars..	49 760 527	48 591 000	842 244	139 060	596 485	106 699	466 343
Number of farms with expenditures of-							
\$1 to \$99	1 747	1 268	579	101	367	111	1
\$100 to \$499	5 449	4 229	1 471	253	1 019	199	2
\$500 to \$999	3 118	2 780	397	62	278	57	3
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3 571	3 463	126	19	95	12	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 687	1 680	8	3	5	-	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	951	949	-	-	-	-	2
\$10,000 and over	801	792	-	-	-	-	9

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			Class 1-6 farms	Total	Class 6	Part time	Part retirement	
Commercially mixed formula feeds	12 127	302 526	11 104	1 212	205 638	849 2 533	158 532	16 2 212
dollars	22 062 701	21 651 425	264 232	45 732	182 326	36 174	192 776	
Number of farms that used--								
1 to 49 tons	10 975	9 961	1 212	205	849	158	7	
50 to 99 tons	633	632	-	-	-	-	1	
100 to 199 tons	312	310	-	-	-	-	2	
200 to 499 tons	143	137	-	-	-	-	6	
500 tons and over	64	64	-	-	-	-	-	
Number of farms with expenditures of--								
\$1 to \$99	1 764	1 358	492	86	340	66	-	
\$100 to \$499	4 485	4 001	582	99	412	71	1	
\$500 to \$999	2 100	1 999	113	13	82	18	1	
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2 085	2 064	24	6	15	3	3	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	864	861	1	1	-	-	3	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	481	480	-	-	-	-	1	
\$10,000 and over	348	341	-	-	-	-	7	
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	7 772	6 996	891	135	583	173	20	
dollars	3 811 455	3 729 948	55 373	9 836	35 845	9 692	35 970	
Number of farms with expenditures of--								
\$1 to \$99	2 408	1 763	740	100	498	142	5	
\$100 to \$499	3 232	3 113	150	35	84	31	4	
\$500 to \$999	1 249	1 242	1	-	1	-	6	
\$1,000 to \$2,499	680	677	-	-	-	-	3	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	160	160	-	-	-	-	-	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	29	-	-	-	-	1	
\$10,000 and over	13	12	-	-	-	-	1	
Commercial fertilizer	12 066	11 154	1 064	177	688	199	25	
dollars	14 131 633	13 968 366	139 681	23 587	90 602	25 492	47 173	
Number of farms with expenditures of--								
\$1 to \$99	1 347	874	566	96	376	94	3	
\$100 to \$499	3 986	3 588	467	74	291	102	5	
\$500 to \$999	2 641	2 614	28	6	20	2	5	
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2 684	2 677	3	1	1	1	5	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 002	997	-	-	-	-	5	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	313	311	-	-	-	-	2	
\$10,000 and over	93	93	-	-	-	-	-	
Lime	10	-	10	-	10	-	-	
dollars	430	-	430	-	430	-	-	
Number of farms with expenditures of--								
\$1 to \$99	10	-	10	-	10	-	-	
\$100 to \$499	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
\$500 to \$999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
\$1,000 to \$2,499	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
\$10,000 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other agricultural chemicals (see text)	12 153	11 337	968	172	630	166	20	
dollars	3 975 975	3 925 763	44 712	8 881	26 208	9 623	14 381	
Number of farms with expenditures of--								
\$1 to \$99	4 507	3 803	846	148	562	136	6	
\$100 to \$499	5 516	5 412	120	23	68	29	7	
\$500 to \$999	1 363	1 358	2	1	-	1	4	
\$1,000 to \$2,499	629	628	-	-	-	-	1	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	94	93	-	-	-	-	1	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	36	-	-	-	-	1	
\$10,000 and over	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business	24 650	21 320	4 027	788	2 539	700	91	
dollars	32 484 275	31 656 830	899 620	203 592	532 926	163 102	131 417	
Number of farms with expenditures of--								
\$1 to \$99	1 621	482	1 365	227	919	219	1	
\$100 to \$499	5 813	3 940	2 276	462	1 403	411	59	
\$500 to \$999	5 447	5 196	321	78	174	69	8	
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8 494	8 437	64	21	42	1	14	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2 692	2 691	1	-	1	-	4	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	485	481	-	-	-	-	4	
\$10,000 and over	98	93	-	-	-	-	5	
Hired farm labor	14 554	13 612	1 079	205	675	199	68	
dollars	36 954 965	36 157 631	262 006	70 131	140 394	51 481	605 459	
Number of farms with expenditures of--								
\$1 to \$99	1 376	980	461	69	314	78	4	
\$100 to \$499	4 023	3 634	471	93	284	94	11	
\$500 to \$999	2 484	2 390	108	30	60	18	16	
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3 034	3 001	28	8	13	7	13	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 839	1 821	11	5	4	2	12	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 060	1 053	-	-	-	-	7	
\$10,000 and over	738	733	-	-	-	-	5	
Contract labor, machine hire, and customwork	13 173	12 048	1 360	261	862	237	26	
dollars	15 098 396	14 783 213	288 297	61 915	169 660	56 722	88 801	
Number of farms with expenditures of--								
\$1 to \$99	1 742	1 296	547	104	361	82	3	
\$100 to \$499	4 824	4 271	679	130	424	125	4	
\$500 to \$999	2 492	2 402	108	20	64	24	2	
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2 509	2 484	22	5	11	6	8	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 111	1 107	3	2	1	-	3	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	388	384	1	-	1	-	3	
\$10,000 and over	107	104	-	-	-	-	3	
All other production expenses	23 731	21 159	3 099	609	1 957	533	82	
dollars	203 897 455	200 675 859	2 837 298	590 733	1 781 901	464 664	975 031	
Number of farms with expenditures of--								
\$1 to \$99	295	97	244	46	163	35	-	
\$100 to \$499	2 024	1 187	1 036	209	628	199	10	
\$500 to \$999	1 612	932	805	129	535	141	4	
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3 545	2 910	781	174	483	124	28	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4 291	4 102	218	43	142	33	14	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 648	5 630	15	8	6	1	11	
\$10,000 and over	6 316	6 301	-	-	-	-	15	

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Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles farms	20 980	18 560	2 968	574	1 890	504	26
number	29 605	26 469	3 791	735	2 452	604	80
Motortrucks including pickups farms	22 940	20 201	3 315	615	2 130	570	39
number	58 325	54 343	4 674	936	2 955	783	244
Tractors other than garden tractors and motor tillers farms	21 829	19 522	2 788	520	1 792	476	39
number	58 729	55 210	4 158	849	2 597	712	210
Riding garden tractors 7hp and over farms	1 796	1 639	171	32	111	28	18
number	1 923	1 750	178	35	114	29	30
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled farms	9 401	9 225	209	50	112	47	17
number	11 687	11 491	223	57	118	48	30
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers farms	426	407	20	2	8	10	1
number	468	449	20	2	8	10	1
Pickup balers farms	10 472	10 006	546	98	357	91	18
number	11 059	10 585	550	98	359	93	22
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms	24 341	21 118	3 949	770	2 496	683	44
dollars	421 205 780	406 118 159	16 871 242	3 878 666	10 333 367	2 659 209	2 095 045
Number of farms by value of machinery and equipment:							
\$1 to \$999	712	279	554	122	319	113	1
\$1,000 to \$4,999	5 585	3 618	2 378	419	1 564	395	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 768	4 221	671	130	423	118	6
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5 597	5 397	259	67	147	45	8
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3 159	3 134	38	16	16	6	3
\$30,000 to \$49,999	2 691	2 664	32	11	15	6	6
\$50,000 and over	1 829	1 805	17	5	12	-	12
Livestock and Poultry							
Livestock and poultry on place: Cattle and calves farms	17 851	15 928	2 341	436	1 562	343	18
number	2 933 897	2 890 331	33 378	7 143	20 567	5 668	17 331
Farms with--							
1 to 4	849	387	524	62	411	51	-
5 to 9	947	475	572	100	385	87	-
10 to 19	1 454	941	651	139	407	105	1
20 and over	14 601	14 125	594	135	359	100	17
Cows and heifers that had calved farms	16 130	14 654	1 819	360	1 207	252	17
number	1 542 981	1 521 464	15 637	3 507	9 354	2 776	9 387
Farms with--							
1	447	242	228	23	187	18	-
2 to 4	1 032	567	555	91	395	69	1
5 to 9	990	678	399	87	252	60	-
10 to 24	2 533	2 116	557	143	329	85	3
25 and over	11 128	11 051	80	16	44	20	13
Milk cows farms	5 876	5 328	630	91	460	79	9
number	36 831	35 277	1 225	226	830	169	555
Farms with--							
1 or 2	3 874	3 419	515	60	398	57	-
3 or 4	844	791	71	20	33	18	2
5 to 9	545	515	41	11	26	4	-
10 and over	613	603	3	-	3	-	7
Hogs and pigs farms	3 379	3 059	345	37	284	24	12
number	216 925	207 841	3 904	553	3 092	259	5 733
Farms with--							
1 to 4	721	565	165	10	141	14	1
5 to 9	440	387	64	11	52	1	-
10 to 24	704	637	75	10	59	6	2
25 and over	1 514	1 470	41	6	32	3	9
Litters of pigs farrowed, December 1 of preceding year and November 30 farms	2 493	2 315	197	31	157	9	12
number of litters	41 467	39 954	672	127	506	39	968
Farms by number of litters farrowed:							
1 litter	278	228	51	1	48	2	-
2 to 4 litters	751	675	97	23	69	5	2
5 to 9 litters	488	451	41	6	35	-	2
10 to 19 litters	418	409	8	1	5	2	2
20 litters and over	558	552	-	-	-	-	6
Sheep and lambs farms	3 072	2 738	402	76	270	56	8
number	1 049 792	1 033 031	13 330	3 940	7 176	2 214	7 371
Farms with--							
1	54	43	11	-	10	1	-
2 to 4	151	118	33	-	33	-	-
5 to 9	147	110	40	3	26	11	-
10 to 24	368	259	130	21	96	13	-
25 and over	2 352	2 208	188	52	105	31	8
Horses and ponies farms	11 109	9 783	1 596	286	1 162	148	16
number	70 054	64 098	6 353	1 051	4 672	630	654
Farms with--							
1	1 620	1 377	322	79	215	28	-
2 to 4	5 060	4 393	795	131	590	74	3
5 to 9	2 717	2 413	356	56	270	30	4
10 to 24	1 318	1 208	123	20	87	16	7
25 and over	394	392	-	-	-	-	2

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Table 9. Summary of Selected Economic Class Groups: 1969-Continued

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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 . . .	5 258	4 618	743	111	496	136	8
number . . .	969 629	911 004	27 969	4 468	16 900	6 601	35 124
Farms with—							
1 to 99	4 412	3 825	690	103	469	118	-
100 to 399	691	646	52	8	27	17	1
400 to 1,599	106	104	1	-	-	1	1
1,600 and over	49	43	-	-	-	-	6
Hens and pullets of laying age excluding started pullets . . . farms . . .	5 071	4 475	696	108	461	127	8
number . . .	808 657	758 467	24 119	4 306	13 552	6 261	30 377
Broilers and other meat-type chickens less than 3 months old farms . . .	68	60	11	3	7	1	-
number . . .	9 798	9 465	543	210	328	5	-
Other livestock and poultry . . . farms . . .	1 811	1 516	326	39	259	28	8
Livestock and poultry sold:							
Cattle and calves farms . . .	17 902	16 228	2 078	422	1 319	337	18
number . . .	1 944 478	1 924 087	16 016	3 409	9 973	2 634	7 784
Hogs and pigs farms . . .	3 196	2 956	266	38	209	19	12
number . . .	323 125	310 358	4 950	919	3 698	333	8 736
Feeder pigs sold farms . . .	747	658	95	9	81	5	3
number . . .	65 354	63 275	2 113	312	1 593	208	278
Sheep and lambs farms . . .	3 062	2 731	400	77	264	59	8
number . . .	844 083	830 025	11 483	3 112	5 841	2 530	5 687
Horses and ponies farms . . .	2 021	1 778	282	43	219	20	4
number . . .	7 999	7 518	564	90	433	41	7
Chickens 3 months old or older farms . . .	748	691	63	15	29	19	9
number . . .	503 597	489 144	8 231	4 335	2 733	1 163	10 557
Hens and pullets of laying age excluding started pullets . . . farms . . .	683	635	54	15	23	16	9
number . . .	313 079	299 540	7 144	3 995	2 193	956	10 390
Broilers and other meat-type chickens less than 3 months old farms . . .	63	50	12	-	12	-	1
number . . .	18 869	17 077	997	-	997	-	795
Other livestock and poultry . . . farms . . .	448	379	73	10	54	9	6
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes farms . . .	1 103	1 081	20	4	15	1	6
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	11	5	5	-	5	-	1
5 to 14 acres	158	152	9	3	6	-	-
15 to 24 acres	200	197	4	1	3	-	-
25 to 49 acres	343	341	-	-	-	-	2
50 acres and over	391	386	2	-	1	1	3
For grain farms . . .	98	85	11	-	10	1	2
acres . . .	5 009	4 831	167	-	122	45	11
bushels . . .	360 131	351 061	8 008	-	6 633	1 375	1 062
Cut for silage, green or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed . . . farms . . .	1 047	1 035	10	4	5	1	6
acres . . .	53 314	53 024	101	38	58	5	227
Sorghums for all purposes except sirup farms . . .	36	34	4	3	1	-	1
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	4	3	2	2	-	-	1
5 to 14 acres	6	6	1	1	-	-	-
15 to 24 acres	10	9	1	1	-	-	-
25 to 49 acres	10	10	-	-	-	-	-
50 acres and over	6	6	-	-	-	-	-
For grain or seed farms . . .	5	3	1	-	1	-	1
acres . . .	307	287	16	-	16	-	4
bushels . . .	13 369	12 355	735	-	735	-	279
Cut for silage, dry storage or hay, or hogged or grazed . . . farms . . .	33	33	3	3	-	-	-
acres . . .	1 380	1 380	12	12	-	-	-
Wheat for grain farms . . .	13 328	12 791	668	150	366	152	19
acres . . .	3 669 549	3 643 617	28 047	6 807	14 834	6 406	4 692
bushels . . .	94 305 823	93 752 342	581 226	145 137	294 889	141 200	117 392
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	124	99	36	12	16	8	1
5 to 14 acres	712	613	118	22	69	27	3
15 to 24 acres	706	611	116	24	69	23	3
25 to 49 acres	1 189	1 055	166	36	85	45	4
50 acres and over	10 597	10 413	232	56	127	49	8
Other small grains for grain farms . . .	12 754	12 320	521	109	301	111	22
acres . . .	1 917 387	1 898 821	12 055	2 861	6 638	2 556	9 372
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	146	114	44	12	27	5	-
5 to 14 acres	1 029	891	155	21	97	37	4
15 to 24 acres	1 249	1 137	140	28	71	41	-
25 to 49 acres	2 043	1 942	132	37	83	12	6
50 acres and over	8 287	8 236	50	11	23	16	12

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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..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
bushels..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 to 14 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 to 24 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 49 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50 acres and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay excluding sorghum hay farms..	15 977	14 534	1 688	266	1 103	319	21
acres..	2 189 762	2 148 972	39 567	7 582	24 691	7 294	8 805
tons..	3 602 073	3 538 377	60 373	10 919	36 709	12 745	14 242
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	230	87	155	12	116	27	-
5 to 14 acres	1 090	627	535	73	359	103	1
15 to 24 acres	1 337	1 025	371	61	246	64	2
25 to 49 acres	2 879	2 514	425	65	267	93	5
50 acres and over	10 441	10 281	202	55	115	32	13
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..	2	-	2	-	2	-	-
acres..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
pounds..	120	-	120	-	120	-	-
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	2	-	2	-	2	-	-
5 to 14 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 to 24 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 49 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50 acres and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
pounds..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.4 acre	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.5 to 0.9 acre	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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..	524	462	69	15	33	21	8
acres..	6 627	6 509	43	18	11	14	93
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	312	267	55	11	29	15	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres	56	44	10	-	4	6	2
3.0 to 4.9 acres	18	18	4	4	-	-	-
5.0 to 9.9 acres	21	19	-	-	-	-	2
10 acres and over	117	114	-	-	-	-	3
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale farms..	159	107	53	5	43	5	4
acres..	1 645	1 535	99	10	79	10	21
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	47	21	25	-	25	-	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres	36	21	20	5	12	3	-
3.0 to 4.9 acres	15	12	2	-	-	2	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres	19	13	5	-	5	-	1
10 acres and over	42	40	1	-	1	-	1
Berries for sale farms..	69	37	34	2	25	7	-
acres..	58	44	18	4	11	3	-
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	54	25	29	-	24	5	-
1.0 to 2.9 acres	7	5	4	2	-	2	-
3.0 to 4.9 acres	3	5	-	-	-	-	-
5.0 to 9.9 acres	5	2	1	-	1	-	-
10 acres and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards (see text) farms..	301	153	175	29	103	43	2
acres..	1 622	1 109	594	89	356	149	8
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	57	28	32	3	20	9	-
1.0 to 2.9 acres	80	38	51	10	31	10	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	56	19	46	9	24	13	-
5.0 to 9.9 acres	62	34	34	7	18	9	1
10 acres and over	46	34	12	-	10	2	-
Other crops farms..	1 485	1 409	88	17	54	17	5
acres..	104 128	103 871	294	96	156	42	59
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	54	7	50	3	31	16	-
1.0 to 2.9 acres	30	22	9	2	7	-	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	24	18	13	7	6	-	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres	47	37	9	1	8	-	2
10 acres and over	1 330	1 325	7	4	2	1	2
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection farms..	43	33	13	3	8	2	-
sq.ft..	740 937	738 127	4 535	1 725	1 692	1 118	-

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