

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	
Farms and Land in Farms							
Farms number	2 902	1 824	1 262	200	788	274	16
percent	100.0	62.8	43.4	6.8	27.1	9.4	.5
Land in farms acres	612 750	465 713	162 356	29 963	93 495	38 898	14 644
Average size of farm acres	211.1	255.3	128.6	149.8	118.6	141.9	915.2
Value of land and buildings dollars	146 315 044	108 014 584	39 076 844	7 435 680	23 675 653	7 965 511	6 659 296
Average per farm dollars	50 418	59 218	30 964	37 178	30 045	29 071	416 206
Average per acre dollars	238.78	231.93	240.68	248.16	253.22	204.77	454.74
Number of farms by value of farm:							
\$1 to \$9,999	253	120	162	29	92	41	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999	543	243	354	55	232	67	1
\$20,000 to \$39,999	905	528	440	63	269	108	-
\$40,000 to \$69,999	690	510	214	36	134	44	2
\$70,000 to \$99,999	211	168	53	10	36	7	4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	165	138	25	2	19	4	4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	58	51	6	1	4	1	2
\$200,000 to \$499,999	58	52	6	2	2	2	2
\$500,000 and over	19	14	2	2	-	-	5
Owned and rented lands by farm operator:							
Land owned farms	2 821	1 758	1 242	195	775	272	16
acres	546 227	400 837	160 331	29 328	92 285	38 718	14 387
Land rented or leased from others farms	846	706	159	26	115	18	7
acres	73 805	68 273	6 219	994	4 526	699	307
Land rented or leased to others farms	183	76	126	20	83	23	1
acres	7 282	3 397	4 194	359	3 316	519	50
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland farms	2 635	1 654	1 141	176	717	248	16
acres	189 227	156 455	35 997	5 878	21 554	8 565	2 653
Harvested cropland farms	2 352	1 512	963	139	599	225	16
acres	116 321	100 552	16 546	2 594	9 718	4 234	1 817
Number of farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 9 acres	465	183	318	38	212	68	2
10 to 19 acres	387	138	289	41	180	68	1
20 to 29 acres	272	153	148	29	88	31	-
30 to 49 acres	392	260	156	24	96	36	-
50 to 99 acres	465	417	52	7	23	22	3
100 to 199 acres	298	290	-	-	-	-	8
200 to 499 acres	72	70	-	-	-	-	2
500 to 999 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,000 acres and over	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms	1 595	1 032	652	100	422	130	11
acres	56 188	45 194	12 599	2 232	7 791	2 576	627
All other cropland (see text) farms	575	339	272	41	180	51	5
acres	16 718	10 709	6 852	1 052	4 045	1 755	209
Woodland including woodland pasture farms	2 298	1 455	977	148	608	221	14
acres	360 402	266 673	103 312	20 439	59 374	23 499	10 856
All other land (see text) farms	1 811	1 147	785	134	479	172	13
acres	63 121	42 585	23 047	3 646	12 567	6 834	1 135
Irrigated land farms	93	73	16	-	14	2	4
acres	1 510	1 458	29	-	27	2	23
Color and Tenure of Operator							
All farm operators:							
Full owners	2 060	1 120	1 106	175	675	256	9
Part owners	760	637	136	20	100	16	7
Tenants	82	67	20	5	13	2	-
White farm operators:							
Full owners	2 054	1 115	1 105	174	675	256	8
Part owners	757	635	135	20	99	16	7
Tenants	82	67	20	5	13	2	-
Negro farm operators:							
Full owners	2	2	1	1	-	-	-
Part owners	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tenants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farm Operator Characteristics							
Farm operators by age groups:							
Under 25 years	27	18	11	2	9	-	-
25 to 34 years	201	126	96	22	74	-	1
35 to 44 years	576	364	241	34	207	-	5
45 to 54 years	776	519	304	52	252	-	5
55 to 64 years	771	522	336	90	246	-	3
65 years and over	551	275	274	-	-	274	2
Average age	52.8	52.1	53.4	50.5	47.8	71.6	50.8
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	2 420	1 551	989	132	619	238	12
Not on farm operated	209	111	117	23	80	14	4
Farm operators reporting days of work							
off farm	1 644	704	1 018	80	788	150	2
1 to 49 days	249	193	100	45	-	55	1
50 to 99 days	119	94	59	35	-	24	1
100 to 199 days	263	114	149	-	144	5	-
200 days and over	1 013	303	710	-	644	66	-

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			Total	Class 6	Part time	Part retirement	
Farms by Size							
1 to 9 acres	163	110	67	14	45	8	-
10 to 49 acres	443	210	295	63	178	54	1
50 to 69 acres	181	68	117	4	89	24	-
70 to 99 acres	275	116	169	10	118	41	-
100 to 139 acres	337	192	175	30	105	40	-
140 to 179 acres	270	178	110	18	63	29	-
180 to 219 acres	271	167	121	18	70	33	1
220 to 259 acres	183	123	72	12	50	10	-
260 to 499 acres	504	417	105	20	59	26	2
500 to 999 acres	227	201	28	9	10	9	7
1,000 to 1,999 acres	42	37	3	2	1	-	4
2,000 acres and over	6	5	-	-	-	-	1
Farms by Type (see text)							
Cash-grain farms	7	-	7	-	2	5	-
Tobacco farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other field-crop farms	20	11	10	1	8	1	-
Vegetable farms	119	71	57	9	39	9	-
Fruit and nut farms	143	91	60	8	36	16	-
Poultry farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms	1 608	1 258	397	61	235	101	3
Livestock ranches (see text)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
General farms	480	172	369	61	216	92	-
Miscellaneous farms	525	221	362	60	252	50	2
Value of Products Sold and Other Farm-Related Income							
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text)	48 642 365	46 912 771	896 442	130 593	524 347	241 502	963 745
Average per farm	16 761	25 719	710	652	665	881	60 234
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
\$1 to \$249 (see text)	159	30	158	29	96	33	-
\$250 to \$499	212	47	210	45	135	30	-
\$500 to \$999	287	54	275	42	163	70	-
\$1,000 to \$1,499	137	18	132	13	93	26	-
\$1,500 to \$1,999	150	30	138	18	85	35	-
\$2,000 to \$2,499	100	24	91	15	40	36	-
\$2,500 and over	1 576	1 560	-	-	-	-	16
Crops including nursery products and hay	1 365	776	678	102	420	156	13
Forest products	9 773 940	9 321 243	459 615	80 503	262 384	116 728	73 585
Livestock, poultry, and their products	595 287	525 298	51 469	3 397	35 446	12 626	21 917
Farms with farm-related income from—							
Customwork and other agricultural services	343	213	143	15	106	22	2
Recreational services	443 080	323 995	115 597	5 209	100 329	10 059	8 697
Government farm programs	69	30	39	1	32	6	1
Government farm programs	147 214	108 446	32 847	1	24 046	8 800	5 922
Government farm programs	617	434	201	23	153	25	5
Government farm programs	160 928	132 090	34 004	6 154	24 030	3 820	988
Production Expenses							
Farm production expenses, total	2 902	1 824	1 262	200	788	274	16
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$499	41 041 546	38 815 078	1 532 994	274 547	935 825	322 622	968 021
\$500 to \$999	387	58	387	58	245	84	-
\$1,000 to \$1,999	342	69	327	54	214	59	-
\$2,000 to \$2,999	367	102	309	45	184	80	1
\$3,000 to \$4,999	199	89	131	21	78	32	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	249	178	80	9	53	18	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999	391	374	28	13	14	1	2
\$20,000 and over	406	405	-	-	-	-	1
Livestock and poultry	561	549	-	-	-	-	12
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	1 224	863	409	55	268	86	7
\$100 to \$499	2 763 480	2 653 206	127 663	24 614	83 281	19 768	7 225
\$500 to \$999	218	66	166	14	106	46	-
\$1,000 to \$2,499	337	208	152	25	98	29	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999	179	124	61	8	49	4	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	210	187	27	7	13	7	3
\$10,000 and over	138	136	3	1	2	-	-
Feed for livestock and poultry	72	72	-	-	-	-	-
Feed for livestock and poultry	70	70	-	-	-	-	-
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	2 049	1 436	711	112	454	145	14
\$100 to \$499	13 810 041	13 335 572	253 233	42 920	159 294	51 019	264 156
\$500 to \$999	190	57	155	22	105	28	-
\$1,000 to \$2,499	474	148	388	64	240	84	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999	197	97	114	14	71	29	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	225	183	53	12	37	4	1
\$10,000 and over	241	239	1	-	1	-	1
\$10,000 and over	357	355	-	-	-	-	2
\$10,000 and over	365	357	-	-	-	-	8

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			Total	Class 6	Part time	Part retirement	
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms 1 692 tons 163 972 dollars 12 964 097	farms 1 342 159 518 12 618 596	403 1 701 143 472	67 269 23 152	258 1 106 92 963	78 326 27 357	14 3 022 225 181
Number of farms that used—							
1 to 49 tons	919	579	403	67	258	78	4
50 to 99 tons	315	314	-	-	-	-	1
100 to 199 tons	251	249	-	-	-	-	2
200 to 499 tons	165	159	-	-	-	-	6
500 tons and over	42	41	-	-	-	-	1
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	143	66	102	25	67	10	-
\$100 to \$499	301	116	207	24	132	51	2
\$500 to \$999	142	87	67	12	41	14	-
\$1,000 to \$2,499	194	172	67	6	18	3	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999	235	233	-	-	-	-	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	333	332	-	-	-	-	1
\$10,000 and over	344	336	-	-	-	-	8
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms 1 286 dollars 433 444	farms 917 401 686	421 29 705	66 7 379	266 17 682	89 4 644	14 9 432
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	595	326	313	44	200	69	-
\$100 to \$499	520	429	105	20	65	20	6
\$500 to \$999	105	98	3	2	1	-	6
\$1,000 to \$2,499	38	36	-	-	-	-	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	17	-	-	-	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	7	-	-	-	-	-
\$10,000 and over	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial fertilizer	farms 1 627 dollars 1 129 702	farms 1 149 1 042 064	531 52 736	68 9 384	351 35 614	112 7 738	15 44 286
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	552	221	378	47	246	85	-
\$100 to \$499	507	368	132	16	90	26	3
\$500 to \$999	240	224	18	3	14	1	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499	216	213	3	2	1	-	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999	83	77	-	-	-	-	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	23	-	-	-	-	3
\$10,000 and over	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
Lime	farms 601 dollars 159 806	farms 425 138 008	181 15 187	18 2 198	133 10 607	30 2 382	13 8 809
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	223	104	132	13	98	21	-
\$100 to \$499	290	241	47	4	34	9	6
\$500 to \$999	62	57	2	1	1	-	4
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23	20	-	-	-	-	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$10,000 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other agricultural chemicals (see text)	farms 1 189 dollars 456 311	farms 854 432 567	390 19 809	68 2 574	248 13 060	74 4 175	13 6 509
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	690	418	332	63	207	62	3
\$100 to \$499	362	305	57	5	40	12	5
\$500 to \$999	56	52	1	-	1	-	3
\$1,000 to \$2,499	51	49	-	-	-	-	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	12	-	-	-	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	10	-	-	-	-	-
\$10,000 and over	8	8	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business	farms 2 839 dollars 1 567 140	farms 1 819 1 402 337	1 200 163 827	196 30 653	738 93 538	266 39 636	16 31 629
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	780	189	691	101	460	130	1
\$100 to \$499	1 081	706	453	81	247	125	3
\$500 to \$999	548	509	51	14	26	11	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499	340	331	5	-	5	-	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999	68	63	-	-	-	-	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	19	-	-	-	-	1
\$10,000 and over	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Hired farm labor	farms 1 603 dollars 6 379 153	farms 1 243 6 071 863	401 164 547	56 43 583	244 76 665	101 44 299	15 186 326
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	214	77	149	12	103	34	-
\$100 to \$499	427	277	180	31	105	44	1
\$500 to \$999	199	168	33	3	16	14	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499	263	242	25	4	17	4	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	229	220	12	4	3	5	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	145	140	2	2	-	-	5
\$10,000 and over	126	119	-	-	-	-	7
Contract labor, machine hire, and customwork	farms 826 dollars 571 718	farms 596 426 224	264 51 063	39 14 615	152 28 330	73 8 118	5 109 046
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	282	150	144	12	89	43	-
\$100 to \$499	336	253	105	24	52	29	2
\$500 to \$999	87	80	8	1	6	1	-
\$1,000 to \$2,499	85	80	5	1	4	-	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	21	1	-	1	-	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	9	-	1	-	-	-
\$10,000 and over	4	3	-	-	-	-	1
All other production expenses	farms 2 472 dollars 13 770 751	farms 1 738 12 911 551	846 655 224	127 96 627	543 417 754	176 140 843	15 300 603
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	84	12	77	5	52	20	-
\$100 to \$499	380	118	322	60	201	61	-
\$500 to \$999	297	122	200	26	135	39	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499	575	390	212	29	137	46	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999	406	379	34	7	17	4	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	402	398	1	-	1	-	3
\$10,000 and over	328	319	-	-	-	-	9

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Chickens 3 months old or older . . . farms . . .	473	345	147	23	92	32	4
number . . .	1 568 318	1 544 382	5 420	1 334	2 642	1 444	19 850
Farms with—							
1 to 99	235	118	136	19	88	29	-
100 to 399	46	39	11	4	4	3	-
400 to 1,599	40	39	-	-	-	-	1
1,600 and over	152	149	-	-	-	-	3
Hens and pullets of laying age excluding started pullets . . . farms . . .	446	327	137	22	87	28	4
number . . .	1 310 433	1 295 252	4 830	1 049	2 417	1 364	11 400
Broilers and other meat-type chickens less than 3 months old . . . farms . . .	24	17	7	-	6	1	-
number . . .	138 070	137 600	470	-	270	200	-
Other livestock and poultry . . . farms . . .	263	162	120	21	80	19	2
Livestock and poultry sold:							
Cattle and calves farms . . .	1 399	1 124	312	51	172	89	14
number . . .	32 445	30 318	1 794	173	1 002	619	506
Hogs and pigs farms . . .	130	84	44	6	33	5	8
number . . .	13 181	11 761	448	101	280	67	1 073
Feeder pigs sold farms . . .	44	32	12	4	6	2	4
number . . .	1 508	1 284	165	72	53	40	131
Sheep and lambs farms . . .	208	90	140	24	101	15	2
number . . .	3 637	1 653	2 311	407	1 526	378	80
Horses and ponies farms . . .	93	46	53	8	40	5	2
number . . .	382	262	132	15	107	10	3
Chickens 3 months old or older farms . . .	259	238	18	1	11	6	4
number . . .	1 369 281	1 347 565	11 144	114	9 146	1 884	10 686
Hens and pullets of laying age excluding started pullets . . . farms . . .	242	221	18	1	11	6	4
number . . .	1 057 201	1 035 835	11 144	114	9 146	1 884	10 336
Broilers and other meat-type chickens less than 3 months old . . . farms . . .	32	31	1	-	-	1	-
number . . .	823 601	821 801	1 800	-	-	1 800	-
Other livestock and poultry . . . farms . . .	98	63	38	3	27	8	-
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes farms . . .	549	485	59	7	31	21	12
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	62	35	32	5	17	10	-
5 to 14 acres	168	147	22	2	12	8	1
15 to 24 acres	126	119	5	-	2	3	2
25 to 49 acres	115	108	-	-	-	-	7
50 acres and over	78	76	-	-	-	-	2
For grain farms . . .	49	31	18	1	8	9	1
acres . . .	517	420	96	1	69	26	2
bushels . . .	47 334	40 929	6 175	70	4 340	1 765	300
Cut for silage, green or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed . . . farms . . .	522	471	45	6	23	16	12
acres . . .	14 413	13 774	218	21	76	121	442
Sorghums for all purposes except sirup farms . . .	21	16	7	2	4	1	-
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
5 to 14 acres	7	7	-	-	-	-	-
15 to 24 acres	8	3	7	2	4	1	-
25 to 49 acres	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
50 acres and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
For grain or seed farms . . .	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
acres . . .	15	-	15	-	-	15	-
bushels . . .	750	-	750	-	-	750	-
Cut for silage, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed . . . farms . . .	20	16	6	2	4	-	-
acres . . .	257	197	90	30	60	-	-
Wheat for grain farms . . .	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
acres . . .	10	10	10	10	-	-	-
bushels . . .	100	100	100	100	-	-	-
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 to 14 acres	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
15 to 24 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 49 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50 acres and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other small grains for grain farms . . .	33	21	14	2	8	4	-
acres . . .	588	536	61	9	48	4	-
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	13	5	9	1	4	4	-
5 to 14 acres	11	7	5	1	4	-	-
15 to 24 acres	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 49 acres	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
50 acres and over	3	3	-	-	-	-	-

