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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	11 641	8 510	3 870	800	2 381	689	61
percent	100.0	73.1	33.2	6.8	20.4	5.9	.5
Land in farms acres	46 792 302	38 105 393	1 267 139	311 674	640 437	315 028	7 731 444
Average size of farm acres	4 019.6	4 477.7	327.4	389.5	268.9	457.2	126 744.9
Value of land and buildings dollars	1 959 606 815	1 631 995 996	122 184 628	25 174 610	72 506 339	24 503 679	230 600 801
Average per farm dollars	168 336	191 773	31 572	31 468	30 452	35 564	3 780 341
Average per acre dollars	41.87	42.82	96.42	80.77	113.21	77.78	29.82
Number of farms by value of farm:							
\$1 to \$9,999	1 235	510	918	193	597	128	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 383	630	951	200	578	173	2
\$20,000 to \$39,999	2 021	1 167	1 064	212	658	194	2
\$40,000 to \$69,999	1 981	1 526	567	113	342	112	1
\$70,000 to \$99,999	1 137	988	193	47	109	37	3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1 176	1 088	102	20	54	28	6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	696	665	37	7	23	7	1
\$200,000 to \$499,999	1 333	1 296	32	7	16	9	12
\$500,000 and over	679	640	6	1	4	1	34
Owned and rented lands by farm operator:							
Land owned farms	10 304	7 468	3 510	729	2 129	652	55
acres	29 686 872	21 384 697	998 650	249 663	461 392	287 595	7 553 188
Land rented or leased from others farms	5 693	4 876	1 043	239	661	143	13
acres	18 220 606	17 701 536	451 975	116 699	257 674	77 602	183 794
Land rented or leased to others farms	1 064	812	323	81	173	69	10
acres	1 115 176	980 840	183 486	54 688	78 629	50 169	5 538
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland farms	8 308	5 971	2 847	562	1 775	510	52
acres	2 281 811	1 996 135	283 865	67 014	153 795	63 056	68 825
Harvested cropland farms	6 700	5 109	1 914	374	1 203	337	51
acres	1 007 527	957 030	30 635	7 032	17 098	6 505	26 894
Number of farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 9 acres	1 149	366	934	153	625	156	2
10 to 19 acres	803	384	530	114	331	85	3
20 to 29 acres	485	349	177	42	107	28	1
30 to 49 acres	637	522	145	33	82	30	3
50 to 99 acres	1 043	955	103	25	46	32	10
100 to 199 acres	1 064	1 036	25	7	12	6	10
200 to 499 acres	1 068	1 060	-	-	-	-	8
500 to 999 acres	343	336	-	-	-	-	7
1,000 acres and over	108	101	-	-	-	-	7
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms	3 857	2 597	1 544	320	980	244	36
acres	512 729	357 679	170 546	36 505	100 402	33 639	21 009
All other cropland (see text) farms	3 480	2 885	699	138	416	145	34
acres	761 555	681 426	82 684	23 477	36 295	22 912	20 922
Woodland including woodland pasture farms	763	455	363	75	219	69	20
acres	2 941 877	1 068 748	85 386	18 236	48 490	18 660	1 805 979
All other land (see text) farms	9 294	7 101	2 714	582	1 648	484	61
acres	41 568 614	35 040 510	897 888	226 424	438 152	233 312	5 856 640
Irrigated land farms	5 698	4 221	1 746	317	1 164	265	48
acres	822 637	768 523	27 342	4 986	18 167	4 189	31 758
Color and Tenure of Operator							
All farm operators:							
Full owners	6 000	3 669	2 849	566	1 728	555	48
Part owners	4 233	3 740	642	156	394	92	7
Tenants	1 408	1 101	379	78	259	42	6
White farm operators:							
Full owners	5 741	3 567	2 694	537	1 630	527	17
Part owners	4 144	3 683	609	153	366	90	5
Tenants	1 351	1 055	363	73	252	38	6
Negro farm operators:							
Full owners	6	3	3	-	3	-	-
Part owners	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tenants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farm Operator Characteristics							
Farm operators by age groups:							
Under 25 years	196	157	65	26	39	-	-
25 to 34 years	1 184	868	392	85	307	-	9
35 to 44 years	2 321	1 634	819	145	674	-	13
45 to 54 years	3 158	2 335	1 032	241	791	-	32
55 to 64 years	2 855	2 283	873	303	570	-	2
65 years and over	1 927	1 233	689	-	-	689	5
Average age	51.1	50.9	51.0	48.7	46.0	71.2	46.4
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	7 509	5 756	2 147	422	1 289	436	28
Not on farm operated	2 696	1 802	1 068	184	728	156	10
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:							
1 to 49 days	1 081	959	304	184	-	120	2
50 to 99 days	499	477	185	164	-	21	1
100 to 199 days	1 047	533	500	-	443	57	14
200 days and over	3 710	1 621	2 080	-	1 938	142	9

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			Total	Class 6	Part time	Part retirement	
Farms by Size							
1 to 9 acres	1 077	443	794	161	532	101	1
10 to 49 acres	1 704	712	1 205	216	829	160	3
50 to 69 acres	326	230	123	27	82	14	-
70 to 99 acres	501	353	185	39	120	26	2
100 to 139 acres	425	290	168	33	93	42	-
140 to 179 acres	579	428	181	33	116	32	3
180 to 219 acres	257	195	70	10	45	15	2
220 to 259 acres	293	225	73	7	41	25	2
260 to 499 acres	1 261	946	398	87	205	106	4
500 to 999 acres	1 364	1 125	336	98	153	85	1
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 194	1 045	208	60	100	48	1
2,000 acres and over	2 660	2 518	129	29	65	35	42
Farms by Type (see text)							
Cash-grain farms	724	631	116	26	62	28	3
Tobacco farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farms	835	639	242	47	144	51	1
Other field-crop farms	183	172	13	2	9	2	-
Vegetable farms	188	137	62	11	39	12	-
Fruit and nut farms	209	120	104	16	67	21	1
Poultry farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms	6 992	5 289	2 139	470	1 281	388	4
Livestock ranches (see text)	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
General farms	1 648	1 240	488	95	325	68	15
Miscellaneous farms	862	282	706	133	454	119	7
Value of Products Sold and Other Farm-Related Income							
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text)	358 830 822	349 222 588	3 559 277	769 748	2 113 219	676 310	6 818 705
Average per farm	30 824	41 036	919	962	887	981	111 782
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
\$1 to \$249 (see text)	275	70	264	60	165	39	1
\$250 to \$499	545	101	535	91	345	99	-
\$500 to \$999	975	238	927	190	593	144	-
\$1,000 to \$1,499	690	205	644	159	385	100	-
\$1,500 to \$1,999	614	178	549	113	306	130	-
\$2,000 to \$2,499	457	131	413	87	245	81	-
\$2,500 and over	7 488	7 434	-	-	-	-	54
Crops including nursery products and hay							
..... farms	5 517	4 401	1 335	268	822	245	49
..... dollars	77 221 989	75 025 704	1 024 820	212 656	620 523	191 641	1 384 121
Forest products							
..... farms	103	76	33	11	17	5	5
..... dollars	1 239 438	65 973	7 905	4 990	2 390	525	1 170 550
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
..... farms	8 849	6 840	2 512	545	1 519	448	42
..... dollars	280 369 395	274 130 911	2 526 552	552 102	1 490 306	484 144	4 264 034
Farms with farm-related income from—							
Customwork and other agricultural services	1 219	1 084	188	55	112	21	2
..... dollars	2 916 629	2 759 908	193 850	44 688	126 145	23 017	7 559
Recreational services	120	87	28	4	24	-	9
..... dollars	975 474	543 420	29 420	10 444	18 976	-	413 078
Government farm programs	4 175	3 633	669	141	389	139	14
..... dollars	26 183 872	25 315 739	861 184	229 034	414 842	217 308	235 983
Production Expenses							
Farm production expenses, total	11 641	8 510	3 870	800	2 381	689	61
..... dollars	323 999 087	316 597 453	5 337 971	1 105 400	3 414 062	818 509	3 169 063
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$499	896	190	876	171	517	188	1
\$500 to \$999	1 134	328	1 052	246	595	211	-
\$1,000 to \$1,999	1 578	631	1 162	219	762	181	4
\$2,000 to \$2,999	872	571	376	77	244	55	2
\$3,000 to \$4,999	1 293	1 056	299	64	195	40	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 990	1 899	105	23	68	14	9
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 604	1 594	-	-	-	-	10
\$20,000 and over	2 274	2 241	-	-	-	-	33
Livestock and poultry							
..... farms	5 266	4 099	1 434	299	967	168	32
..... dollars	118 967 360	117 968 904	753 586	155 778	546 180	51 628	400 648
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	573	263	396	86	242	68	-
\$100 to \$499	1 172	693	600	122	407	71	1
\$500 to \$999	622	466	211	56	132	23	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499	836	670	184	23	157	4	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	542	504	42	12	28	2	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	464	454	1	-	1	-	9
\$10,000 and over	1 057	1 049	-	-	-	-	8
Feed for livestock and poultry							
..... farms	8 280	6 274	2 475	509	1 539	427	40
..... dollars	58 279 503	57 132 136	911 302	176 072	590 280	144 950	412 137
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	854	421	548	115	344	89	-
\$100 to \$499	2 565	1 514	1 320	276	800	244	7
\$500 to \$999	1 432	1 091	426	88	259	79	3
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1 649	1 502	171	29	129	13	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	747	727	10	1	7	2	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	457	449	-	-	-	-	8
\$10,000 and over	576	570	-	-	-	-	6

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			Total	Class 6	Part time	Part retirement	
Chickens 3 months old or older . . . farms . . . number . . .	1 656 1 043 081	1 110 1 022 459	684 20 776	145 4 642	398 11 514	141 4 620	7 4 488
Farms with--							
1 to 99	1 510	1 001	644	137	373	134	2
100 to 399	99	66	38	8	24	6	3
400 to 1,599	24	22	2	-	1	1	-
1,600 and over	23	21	-	-	-	-	2
Hens and pullets of laying age excluding started pullets . . . farms . . . number . . .	1 589 923 945	1 067 905 773	651 18 080	136 4 039	382 10 109	133 3 932	7 4 131
Broilers and other meat-type chickens less than 3 months old . . . farms . . . number . . .	52 1 606	26 726	28 874	3 94	23 770	2 10	1 100
Other livestock and poultry . . . farms . . .	1 051	723	383	66	264	53	11
Livestock and poultry sold:							
Cattle and calves farms . . . number . . .	7 897 1 250 123	6 294 1 222 526	1 992 16 946	430 3 740	1 177 9 740	385 3 466	41 14 391
Hogs and pigs farms . . . number . . .	1 005 89 363	789 84 744	265 4 660	61 1 177	170 2 951	34 532	12 1 136
Feeder pigs sold farms . . . number . . .	267 20 281	204 18 928	91 1 977	29 654	50 1 096	12 227	1 30
Sheep and lambs farms . . . number . . .	1 122 418 142	870 329 724	315 6 518	78 2 083	189 3 441	48 994	15 83 983
Horses and ponies farms . . . number . . .	808 3 707	603 2 555	240 563	48 134	180 396	12 33	13 723
Chickens 3 months old or older farms . . . number . . .	157 534 818	110 529 041	54 2 207	10 230	37 1 549	7 428	3 3 800
Hens and pullets of laying age excluding started pullets . . . farms . . . number . . .	145 434 221	105 428 613	44 1 979	7 171	30 1 380	7 428	3 3 800
Broilers and other meat-type chickens less than 3 months old . . . farms . . . number . . .	6 1 402	4 196	3 50	2 44	1 6	- -	1 1 200
Other livestock and poultry . . . farms . . .	240	154	94	17	69	8	9
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes . . . farms . . .	746	566	188	41	104	43	33
Farms with--							
1 to 4 acres	183	80	128	28	65	35	3
5 to 14 acres	146	110	42	11	29	2	5
15 to 24 acres	77	68	7	2	2	3	4
25 to 49 acres	128	115	8	-	6	2	5
50 acres and over	212	193	3	-	2	1	16
For grain farms . . . acres . . . bushels . . .	404 18 850 960 027	257 11 366 707 051	155 856 25 828	38 140 5 230	84 570 17 139	33 146 3 459	30 6 768 232 378
Cut for silage, green or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed . . . farms . . . acres . . .	380 26 244	339 25 856	41 340	4 33	27 176	10 131	4 81
Sorghums for all purposes except sirup farms . . .	2 121	2 008	136	31	74	31	8
Farms with--							
1 to 4 acres	55	27	31	5	24	2	2
5 to 14 acres	123	103	28	8	12	8	-
15 to 24 acres	114	103	11	1	9	1	1
25 to 49 acres	321	290	42	11	16	15	-
50 acres and over	1 508	1 485	24	6	13	5	5
For grain or seed farms . . . acres . . . bushels . . .	1 757 267 044 13 036 297	1 697 264 364 12 978 692	68 2 168 31 934	15 463 6 136	35 1 112 15 489	18 593 10 309	7 975 31 807
Cut for silage, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed . . . farms . . . acres . . .	713 53 179	651 52 031	76 1 566	17 479	44 717	15 370	3 61
Wheat for grain farms . . . acres . . . bushels . . .	1 154 149 335 3 426 062	1 042 145 008 3 351 053	127 4 939 67 148	32 1 305 15 232	61 2 070 27 927	34 1 564 23 989	17 693 23 093
Farms with--							
1 to 4 acres	39	31	16	9	4	3	1
5 to 14 acres	118	90	29	5	17	7	4
15 to 24 acres	85	70	16	3	10	3	2
25 to 49 acres	169	148	19	4	10	5	6
50 acres and over	743	703	47	11	20	16	4
Other small grains for grain . . . farms . . . acres . . .	485 20 756	410 19 820	84 1 007	23 254	44 634	17 119	14 183
Farms with--							
1 to 4 acres	49	24	27	8	9	10	6
5 to 14 acres	132	106	31	9	17	5	4
15 to 24 acres	90	77	14	3	10	1	2
25 to 49 acres	90	80	11	2	8	1	1
50 acres and over	124	123	1	1	-	-	1

