

All Farms

Table 9. Summary of Selected Economic Class Groups: 1969

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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 and Land in Farms								
Farms number	111 332	72 060	44 999	5 791	29 714	9 494	64	
percent	100.0	64.7	40.4	5.2	26.6	8.5	0.0	
Land in farms acres	17 111 459	14 276 373	3 243 455	451 572	2 042 539	749 344	43 203	
Average size of farm	153.6	198.1	72.0	77.9	68.7	78.9	675.0	
Value of land and buildings dollars	6 819 215 332	5 767 958 525	1 169 627 518	151 548 994	780 060 861	238 017 663	33 178 283	
Average per farm dollars	61 251	80 043	25 992	26 169	26 252	25 070	518 410	
Average per acre dollars	398.51	404.02	360.61	335.60	381.90	317.63	767.96	
Number of farms by value of farm:								
\$1 to \$9,999	12 160	4 368	9 229	1 437	5 472	2 320	-	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18 259	7 125	12 788	1 656	8 409	2 723	2	
\$20,000 to \$39,999	30 383	16 675	15 388	1 682	10 675	3 031	2	
\$40,000 to \$69,999	22 044	17 240	5 484	684	3 795	1 005	4	
\$70,000 to \$99,999	10 323	9 303	1 195	178	777	240	3	
\$100,000 to \$149,999	8 546	8 085	546	91	348	107	6	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4 011	3 843	197	32	126	39	3	
\$200,000 to \$499,999	4 932	4 787	148	25	99	24	22	
\$500,000 and over	674	634	24	6	13	5	22	
Owned and rented lands by farm operator:								
Land owned farms	98 455	61 673	41 976	5 253	27 485	9 238	59	
acres	12 096 757	9 193 571	3 322 366	459 619	2 059 480	803 267	40 439	
Land rented or leased from others farms	37 522	32 212	6 282	990	4 637	655	18	
acres	5 987 014	5 708 179	332 169	57 624	241 494	33 051	4 290	
Land rented or leased to others farms	14 128	7 198	8 165	1 238	5 178	1 749	3	
acres	972 226	625 377	410 994	65 671	258 435	86 888	1 526	
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland farms	105 854	69 787	41 175	5 171	27 215	8 789	63	
acres	12 447 089	10 878 072	1 782 277	241 960	1 138 772	401 545	28 700	
Harvested cropland farms	98 271	67 670	34 882	4 342	23 166	7 374	61	
acres	8 515 275	7 870 520	716 054	91 825	473 005	151 224	20 526	
Number of farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres	12 146	3 560	9 855	1 269	6 533	2 053	-	
10 to 19 acres	12 000	3 618	9 501	1 122	6 392	1 987	3	
20 to 29 acres	10 180	4 260	6 681	762	4 492	1 427	1	
30 to 49 acres	15 409	9 624	6 625	845	4 322	1 458	5	
50 to 99 acres	21 419	19 597	2 150	331	1 375	444	3	
100 to 199 acres	16 148	16 074	69	13	51	5	18	
200 to 499 acres	9 741	9 723	1	-	1	-	17	
500 to 999 acres	1 117	1 106	-	-	-	-	11	
1,000 acres and over	111	108	-	-	-	-	3	
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms	51 415	33 911	19 897	2 434	13 164	4 299	41	
acres	1 725 734	1 277 819	515 836	74 377	315 267	126 192	6 456	
All other cropland (see text) farms	59 732	41 596	20 601	2 493	13 690	4 418	28	
acres	2 206 080	1 729 733	550 387	75 758	350 500	124 129	1 718	
Woodland including woodland pasture farms	65 928	44 833	24 057	3 009	15 853	5 195	47	
acres	2 179 233	1 587 378	683 187	96 676	434 223	152 288	5 344	
All other land (see text) farms	91 907	60 514	35 881	4 548	23 585	7 748	60	
acres	2 485 137	1 810 923	777 991	112 936	469 544	195 511	9 159	
Irrigated land farms	1 024	771	291	48	179	64	10	
acres	22 087	17 178	5 554	785	3 408	1 361	140	
Color and Tenure of Operator								
All farm operators:								
Full owners	74 016	39 987	38 810	4 827	25 129	8 854	46	
Part owners	24 016	21 362	3 033	392	2 286	355	13	
Tenants	13 300	10 711	3 156	572	2 299	285	5	
White farm operators:								
Full owners	73 712	39 864	38 604	4 801	25 001	8 802	45	
Part owners	23 958	21 318	3 016	389	2 275	352	13	
Tenants	13 273	10 685	3 151	568	2 298	285	5	
Negro farm operators:								
Full owners	211	77	150	17	91	42	1	
Part owners	35	22	16	3	10	3	-	
Tenants	18	18	4	4	-	-	-	
Farm Operator Characteristics								
Farm operators by age groups:								
Under 25 years	2 832	1 914	1 211	293	918	-	-	
25 to 34 years	12 765	8 249	4 913	405	4 508	-	8	
35 to 44 years	22 273	14 357	8 811	907	7 904	-	12	
45 to 54 years	29 557	20 240	10 762	1 468	9 294	-	23	
55 to 64 years	26 106	18 998	9 808	2 718	7 090	-	18	
65 years and over	17 799	8 302	4 994	-	-	9 494	3	
Average age	50.3	49.6	51.5	50.0	45.3	72.0	48.5	
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	85 342	57 905	30 894	3 500	20 080	7 314	43	
Not on farm operated	16 320	8 590	9 113	1 399	6 659	1 055	16	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:								
1 to 49 days	70 017	36 608	35 724	2 324	29 714	3 686	9	
50 to 99 days	10 041	8 654	2 833	1 449	-	1 384	3	
100 to 199 days	4 511	4 067	1 318	875	-	443	1	
200 days and over	8 909	4 836	4 073	-	3 626	447	-	
Average	46 556	19 051	27 500	-	26 088	1 412	5	

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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	5 653	2 426	3 813	586	2 590	637	-
10 to 49 acres	19 729	5 416	16 133	1 825	11 355	2 953	5
50 to 69 acres	9 487	3 924	6 316	754	4 167	1 395	1
70 to 99 acres	16 846	9 795	8 072	1 022	5 179	1 871	1
100 to 139 acres	16 259	11 626	5 424	795	3 295	1 334	4
140 to 179 acres	11 999	9 765	2 596	364	1 555	677	2
180 to 219 acres	7 867	6 824	1 221	182	750	289	4
220 to 259 acres	5 740	5 244	590	96	347	147	2
260 to 499 acres	13 452	12 857	720	143	416	161	18
500 to 999 acres	3 768	3 679	103	24	52	27	10
1,000 to 1,999 acres	479	457	9	-	6	3	13
2,000 acres and over	53	47	2	-	2	-	4
Farms by Type (see text)							
Cash-grain farms	36 340	23 809	14 261	1 733	9 844	2 684	3
Tobacco farms	3 341	1 334	2 466	460	1 486	520	1
Cotton farms	6	2	6	2	2	2	-
Other field-crop farms	342	257	98	14	64	20	1
Vegetable farms	1 339	918	485	68	285	132	4
Fruit and nut farms	1 023	681	395	54	232	109	1
Poultry farms							1
Dairy farms							17
Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms	52 963	38 063	16 971	2 113	11 088	3 770	24
Livestock ranches (see text)							-
General farms	8 696	4 552	4 719	585	3 010	1 124	10
Miscellaneous farms	7 282	2 444	5 598	762	3 703	1 133	2
Value of Products Sold and Other Farm-Related Income							
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text)	1 246 071 615	1 202 276 184	44 407 347	5 921 219	28 850 657	9 635 471	5 309 303
Average per farm	11 192	16 684	986	1 022	969	1 014	82 957
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
\$1 to \$249 (see text)	3 899	518	3 869	488	2 626	755	-
\$250 to \$499	5 984	717	5 942	675	4 088	1 179	-
\$500 to \$999	10 780	1 403	10 667	1 290	7 151	2 226	-
\$1,000 to \$1,499	8 523	1 196	8 362	1 035	5 633	1 694	-
\$1,500 to \$1,999	6 841	1 134	6 624	917	4 171	1 536	-
\$2,000 to \$2,499	5 680	1 089	5 387	796	3 386	1 205	-
\$2,500 and over	65 329	65 266	-	-	-	-	63
Crops including nursery products and hay	87 039	61 991	28 623	3 632	18 959	6 032	57
dollars	489 107 809	466 784 996	24 455 552	3 278 683	16 084 625	5 092 244	1 145 944
Forest products	4 037	3 078	1 079	127	711	241	7
dollars	3 982 903	3 605 414	409 728	45 474	283 878	80 376	13 235
Livestock, poultry, and their products	74 543	54 005	23 349	2 869	15 459	5 021	58
dollars	752 980 903	731 885 774	19 542 067	2 597 062	12 482 154	4 462 851	4 150 124
Farms with farm-related income from—							
Customwork and other agricultural services	14 373	12 567	2 122	320	1 415	387	4
dollars	14 765 320	13 943 779	996 730	183 966	616 074	196 690	8 777
Recreational services	865	562	338	35	246	57	-
dollars	1 443 530	1 160 634	348 988	65 692	244 816	38 080	-
Government farm programs	52 755	37 987	16 654	1 902	10 971	3 781	16
dollars	69 329 681	60 073 723	10 498 607	1 277 917	6 685 459	2 535 231	35 268
Production Expenses							
Farm production expenses, total	111 332	72 060	44 999	5 791	29 714	9 494	64
dollars	963 537 501	909 514 254	56 235 472	7 073 282	38 809 149	10 353 041	4 861 057
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$499	11 892	1 773	11 774	1 656	7 322	2 796	1
\$500 to \$999	12 635	2 278	11 942	1 585	7 651	2 706	-
\$1,000 to \$1,999	17 347	5 770	13 102	1 525	8 856	2 721	-
\$2,000 to \$2,999	11 582	7 287	4 877	585	3 442	850	3
\$3,000 to \$4,999	15 204	12 883	2 665	344	1 978	343	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18 642	18 090	639	96	465	78	9
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13 497	13 486	-	-	-	-	11
\$20,000 and over	10 533	10 493	-	-	-	-	40
Livestock and poultry	46 688	33 971	14 388	1 715	10 084	2 589	44
dollars	153 767 976	148 082 297	5 729 153	674 811	4 197 470	856 872	631 337
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	6 980	3 486	4 009	517	2 632	860	2
\$100 to \$499	14 539	8 642	6 674	781	4 695	1 198	4
\$500 to \$999	7 141	5 083	2 299	245	1 710	344	4
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7 614	6 513	1 245	148	921	176	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3 960	3 822	155	20	125	10	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 067	3 054	6	4	1	1	11
\$10,000 and over	3 387	3 371	-	-	-	-	16
Feed for livestock and poultry	70 803	50 156	23 322	2 731	16 031	4 560	56
dollars	162 940 093	156 353 917	6 520 784	785 200	4 529 683	1 205 901	850 592
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	9 223	3 400	6 641	818	4 451	1 372	-
\$100 to \$499	22 909	11 458	12 873	1 426	8 958	2 489	4
\$500 to \$999	10 912	8 345	2 921	361	1 995	565	7
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13 025	12 274	862	120	612	130	9
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7 522	7 500	24	6	14	4	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 264	4 251	1	-	1	-	12
\$10,000 and over	2 948	2 928	-	-	-	-	20

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			Total	Class 6	Part time	Part retirement	
Commercially mixed formula							
feeds	47 642	37 893	11 005	1 296	7 493	2 216	40
farms			29 989	3 866	20 195	5 928	2 906
tons	1 127 948	1 098 919	2 644 186	342 155	1 777 592	524 439	249 753
dollars	106 767 239	104 215 455					
Number of farms that used—							
1 to 49 tons	43 355	33 619	11 004	1 295	7 493	2 216	27
50 to 99 tons	2 285	2 280	1	1	-	-	5
100 to 199 tons	1 061	1 056	-	-	-	-	5
200 to 499 tons	705	703	-	-	-	-	2
500 tons and over	236	235	-	-	-	-	1
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	6 498	3 054	3 874	430	2 652	792	-
\$100 to \$499	15 665	10 550	5 789	681	3 948	1 160	7
\$500 to \$999	7 309	6 408	1 025	131	687	207	7
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9 109	8 843	311	52	203	56	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4 677	4 667	6	2	3	1	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 430	2 425	-	-	-	-	5
\$10,000 and over	1 954	1 946	-	-	-	-	8
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	81 573	61 216	23 233	2 933	15 789	4 511	57
farms			2 011 936	254 134	1 393 240	364 562	105 187
dollars	34 225 417	32 362 428					
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	24 498	10 723	15 745	1 970	10 589	3 186	-
\$100 to \$499	40 693	34 179	7 451	956	5 175	1 320	19
\$500 to \$999	10 283	10 241	34	7	25	2	15
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4 908	4 897	3	-	-	3	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999	831	824	-	-	-	-	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	219	213	-	-	-	-	6
\$10,000 and over	141	139	-	-	-	-	2
Commercial fertilizer	86 961	62 860	27 541	3 500	18 386	5 655	60
farms			4 386 564	568 897	3 011 410	806 257	198 154
dollars	80 521 017	76 505 196					
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	15 907	5 080	12 451	1 625	8 020	2 806	1
\$100 to \$499	34 253	22 041	13 908	1 704	9 525	2 679	8
\$500 to \$999	14 956	14 064	1 042	155	747	140	5
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13 975	13 838	130	15	88	27	22
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5 400	5 380	10	1	6	3	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 944	1 935	-	-	-	-	9
\$10,000 and over	526	522	-	-	-	-	4
Lime	17 652	13 677	4 411	457	3 143	811	21
farms			507 856	51 300	371 770	84 786	14 514
dollars	4 355 950	3 884 880					
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	5 647	3 394	2 526	275	1 771	480	2
\$100 to \$499	9 966	8 320	1 804	167	1 316	321	9
\$500 to \$999	1 509	1 443	72	14	48	10	8
\$1,000 to \$2,499	488	479	9	1	8	1	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36	36	-	-	-	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	5	-	-	-	-	1
\$10,000 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other agricultural chemicals (see text)	54 559	43 650	12 339	1 488	8 619	2 232	58
farms			676 380	91 790	457 864	126 726	89 168
dollars	17 318 530	16 644 772					
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	26 482	17 306	10 383	1 212	7 292	1 879	5
\$100 to \$499	19 497	17 854	1 891	265	1 288	338	17
\$500 to \$999	4 823	4 767	54	9	34	11	11
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2 847	2 824	10	2	4	4	15
\$2,500 to \$4,999	662	655	1	-	1	-	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	196	193	-	-	-	-	3
\$10,000 and over	52	51	-	-	-	-	1
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business	108 120	71 028	42 329	5 300	28 041	8 988	63
farms			6 780 977	931 767	4 441 267	1 407 943	118 949
dollars	60 216 261	54 248 102					
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	20 905	5 105	17 909	2 109	12 052	3 748	-
\$100 to \$499	49 629	29 699	22 855	2 934	14 948	4 973	9
\$500 to \$999	21 122	19 889	1 432	217	972	243	18
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14 087	13 976	132	40	69	23	19
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 908	1 894	1	-	-	1	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	358	354	-	-	-	-	4
\$10,000 and over	111	111	-	-	-	-	-
Hired farm labor	49 922	38 358	13 189	1 684	8 608	2 897	59
farms			2 623 549	366 844	1 662 058	594 647	1 506 263
dollars	72 940 522	69 177 554					
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	12 963	7 166	6 627	831	4 271	1 525	1
\$100 to \$499	20 063	15 305	5 455	698	3 590	1 167	1
\$500 to \$999	6 698	6 076	719	97	510	112	-
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5 138	4 865	310	40	204	66	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2 592	2 531	74	18	33	23	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 377	1 359	4	-	-	4	14
\$10,000 and over	1 091	1 056	-	-	-	-	35
Contract labor, machine hire, and customwork	60 000	43 445	18 756	2 223	12 693	3 840	22
farms			2 786 569	341 106	1 879 866	565 597	24 038
dollars	27 141 949	24 672 448					
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	15 333	7 774	8 583	1 025	5 822	1 736	1
\$100 to \$499	31 651	23 179	9 581	1 116	6 485	1 980	7
\$500 to \$999	8 025	7 593	490	65	313	112	7
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3 774	3 689	95	15	68	12	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	762	757	6	2	4	-	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	276	274	1	-	1	-	1
\$10,000 and over	179	179	-	-	-	-	-
All other production expenses	97 619	69 951	31 521	3 914	21 028	6 579	61
farms			24 211 704	3 007 433	16 864 521	4 339 750	1 322 855
dollars	350 109 786	327 582 660					
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	3 164	784	2 738	358	1 801	579	-
\$100 to \$499	15 611	5 388	11 764	1 542	7 430	2 792	1
\$500 to \$999	15 730	8 078	8 643	995	5 740	1 908	4
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25 743	19 487	7 078	831	5 110	1 137	9
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17 749	16 708	1 203	176	874	153	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12 678	12 589	95	12	73	10	6
\$10,000 and over	6 944	6 917	-	-	-	-	27

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Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles farms	89 583	60 728	32 716	3 887	21 895	6 934	26
number	122 835	82 977	44 830	5 073	31 459	8 298	101
Motortrucks including pickups farms	72 646	52 629	22 610	2 653	16 111	3 846	60
number	93 659	71 493	24 857	2 958	17 796	4 103	267
Tractors other than garden tractors and motor tillers farms	94 519	63 895	34 709	4 147	23 421	7 141	62
number	194 962	150 817	49 822	6 045	33 972	9 805	368
Riding garden tractors 7hp and over farms	17 610	12 668	5 479	567	4 209	703	30
number	18 379	13 254	5 679	600	4 351	728	46
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled farms	20 137	18 747	1 589	222	1 063	304	23
number	20 805	19 380	1 625	226	1 091	308	26
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers farms	42 740	37 064	6 387	754	4 482	1 151	43
number	48 364	42 463	6 627	782	4 643	1 202	56
Pickup balers farms	39 538	32 024	8 412	950	5 963	1 499	52
number	40 101	32 496	8 498	959	6 017	1 522	66
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms	106 569	69 908	41 801	5 204	27 758	8 839	64
dollars	925 404 004	795 153 078	145 820 357	18 589 392	100 989 478	26 241 487	3 019 961
Number of farms by value of machinery and equipment:							
\$1 to \$999	7 350	1 875	6 355	880	3 553	1 922	-
\$1,000 to \$4,999	45 948	22 333	26 854	3 243	18 001	5 610	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22 582	17 061	6 260	743	4 627	890	4
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17 286	15 732	1 783	242	1 230	311	13
\$20,000 to \$29,999	7 454	7 154	356	66	223	67	10
\$30,000 to \$49,999	4 394	4 231	176	25	116	35	12
\$50,000 and over	1 555	1 522	17	5	8	4	21
Livestock and Poultry							
Livestock and poultry on place:							
Cattle and calves farms	58 846	41 881	19 289	2 378	12 889	4 022	54
number	1 910 129	1 713 105	216 051	28 411	143 422	44 218	9 384
Farms with—							
1 to 4	7 136	2 931	4 751	546	3 317	888	-
5 to 9	8 796	3 926	5 506	636	3 638	1 232	-
10 to 19	13 636	8 411	6 012	791	3 884	1 337	4
20 and over	29 278	26 613	3 020	405	2 050	565	50
Cows and heifers that had calved farms	43 718	32 666	12 607	1 598	8 193	2 816	43
number	764 911	693 516	79 119	11 146	50 606	17 367	3 422
Farms with—							
1	3 072	1 466	1 788	182	1 264	342	-
2 to 4	6 903	3 217	4 160	475	2 698	987	1
5 to 9	8 813	5 359	4 016	564	2 505	947	2
10 to 24	14 546	12 410	2 471	340	1 626	505	5
25 and over	10 384	10 214	172	37	100	35	35
Milk cows farms	21 870	18 911	3 513	582	2 000	931	28
number	424 237	414 049	10 256	2 205	5 195	2 856	2 137
Farms with—							
1 or 2	4 190	2 341	2 093	245	1 327	521	1
3 or 4	1 504	979	658	134	323	201	1
5 to 9	2 967	2 437	714	186	332	196	2
10 and over	13 209	13 154	48	17	18	13	24
Hogs and pigs farms	28 912	24 222	5 300	652	3 786	862	42
number	2 478 758	2 403 957	68 634	8 939	48 798	10 897	15 106
Farms with—							
1 to 4	3 118	1 467	1 878	227	1 350	301	-
5 to 9	2 632	1 636	1 121	127	804	190	2
10 to 24	5 010	3 715	1 485	193	1 050	242	3
25 and over	18 152	17 404	816	105	582	129	37
Litters of pigs farrowed, December 1 of preceding year and November 30 farms	22 426	19 479	3 329	418	2 370	541	36
number of litters	461 011	446 500	13 637	1 714	9 833	2 090	2 588
Farms by number of litters farrowed:							
1 litter	1 273	663	699	89	494	116	-
2 to 4 litters	4 388	2 972	1 613	197	1 137	279	-
5 to 9 litters	4 051	3 428	717	97	512	108	3
10 to 19 litters	5 288	5 015	300	35	227	38	8
20 litters and over	7 426	7 401	-	-	-	-	25
Sheep and lambs farms	16 331	11 197	5 836	709	3 815	1 312	7
number	747 087	6 3 789	161 769	20 238	101 693	39 838	1 767
Farms with—							
1	236	132	130	26	97	7	-
2 to 4	944	567	421	44	325	52	-
5 to 9	1 649	1 020	707	79	491	137	1
10 to 24	4 932	3 055	2 118	243	1 389	486	2
25 and over	8 570	6 423	2 460	317	1 513	630	4
Horses and ponies farms	19 519	11 287	9 061	839	7 178	1 044	10
number	76 674	49 299	30 042	2 739	23 954	3 349	72
Farms with—							
1	6 336	3 748	2 876	290	2 198	388	2
2 to 4	8 413	4 561	4 212	364	3 396	452	4
5 to 9	3 279	1 952	1 462	138	1 185	139	3
10 to 24	1 241	777	511	47	399	65	-
25 and over	250	249	-	-	-	-	1

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 . . .	16 539 11 878 069	11 150 11 583 048	6 178 309 220	805 45 107	3 672 163 044	1 701 101 069	16 30 908
Farms with—							
1 to 99	10 016	5 431	5 239	656	3 221	1 362	2
100 to 399	4 376	3 602	913	144	439	330	5
400 to 1,599	1 002	977	26	5	12	9	4
1,600 and over	1 145	1 140	-	-	-	-	5
Hens and pullets of laying age excluding started pullets . . . farms . . . number . . .	15 580 9 662 193	10 594 9 402 070	5 709 273 556	739 38 841	3 362 142 232	1 608 92 483	16 25 408
Broilers and other meat-type chickens less than 3 months old . . . farms . . . number . . .	377 1 666 675	280 1 658 642	107 6 423	13 620	83 4 377	11 1 426	3 2 230
Other livestock and poultry . . . farms . . . number . . .	6 095	3 629	2 763	305	2 061	397	8
Livestock and poultry sold:							
Cattle and calves farms . . . number . . .	54 998 1 161 087	41 548 1 082 955	15 337 85 633	1 941 11 459	9 959 54 489	3 437 19 685	54 3 958
Hogs and pigs farms . . . number . . .	29 358 4 103 601	25 369 4 002 883	4 526 95 083	580 12 546	3 139 66 265	807 16 272	43 18 181
Feeder pigs sold farms . . . number . . .	6 194 610 042	4 853 572 240	1 507 41 288	172 4 494	1 092 29 866	243 6 928	6 1 008
Sheep and lambs farms . . . number . . .	15 627 610 890	10 905 516 665	5 353 106 548	638 13 303	3 449 65 531	1 266 27 714	7 980
Horses and ponies farms . . . number . . .	3 022 10 196	1 872 7 441	1 250 2 980	104 247	1 004 2 403	142 330	4 22
Chickens 3 months old or older farms . . . number . . .	5 778 12 822 148	5 077 12 678 142	805 143 473	115 19 538	435 90 440	255 33 495	11 20 071
Hens and pullets of laying age excluding started pullets . . . farms . . . number . . .	5 204 6 941 076	4 614 6 826 747	677 112 154	97 16 146	347 66 769	233 29 239	10 18 321
Broilers and other meat-type chickens less than 3 months old farms . . . number . . .	404 8 871 024	358 8 849 902	49 15 762	5 1 915	40 12 800	4 1 047	2 7 275
Other livestock and poultry farms . . . number . . .	2 068	1 540	584	60	441	83	4
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes farms . . . number . . .	64 876	53 258	13 355	1 789	9 013	2 553	52
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	4 597	1 493	3 543	439	2 344	760	-
5 to 14 acres	15 641	9 385	7 173	918	4 853	1 402	1
15 to 24 acres	11 226	9 697	1 810	285	1 234	291	4
25 to 49 acres	14 978	14 334	756	124	537	95	12
50 acres and over	18 434	18 349	73	23	45	5	35
For grain farms . . . acres . . . bushels . . .	63 889 2 705 447 233 709 541	52 449 2 591 217 226 516 364	13 139 127 408 7 819 451	1 750 18 945 1 158 049	8 867 86 505 5 306 444	2 522 21 958 1 354 958	51 5 767 531 775
Cut for silage, green or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed . . . farms . . . acres . . .	13 258 232 359	12 781 228 072	539 3 513	98 604	352 2 413	89 496	36 1 378
Sorghums for all purposes except sirup farms . . . number . . .	846	719	141	18	103	20	4
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	225	187	40	3	36	1	1
5 to 14 acres	395	326	83	15	51	17	1
15 to 24 acres	96	89	7	-	7	-	-
25 to 49 acres	72	60	10	-	8	2	2
50 acres and over	58	57	1	-	1	-	-
For grain or seed farms . . . acres . . . bushels . . .	299 8 690 565 125	269 8 348 551 987	31 329 10 779	4 28 1 492	25 294 8 753	2 7 534	3 41 3 851
Cut for silage, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed . . . farms . . . acres . . .	564 4 860	459 4 013	116 877	14 81	83 591	19 205	3 51
Wheat for grain farms . . . acres . . . bushels . . .	51 835 1 003 915 37 222 862	43 317 931 810 35 015 219	9 692 79 546 2 415 971	1 219 10 082 303 479	6 165 50 921 1 534 206	2 308 18 543 578 286	45 2 641 95 151
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	4 185	2 124	2 368	307	1 547	514	-
5 to 14 acres	24 029	18 361	6 445	784	4 043	1 618	7
15 to 24 acres	11 085	10 484	697	104	453	140	8
25 to 49 acres	9 150	8 997	163	23	105	35	13
50 acres and over	3 386	3 351	19	1	17	1	17
Other small grains for grain farms . . . acres . . .	39 066 621 804	32 669 570 507	7 223 57 053	868 7 529	4 833 37 537	1 522 11 987	42 1 773
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	4 718	2 747	2 200	229	1 509	462	-
5 to 14 acres	18 977	15 267	4 235	533	2 809	893	8
15 to 24 acres	8 814	8 223	653	73	438	142	11
25 to 49 acres	5 193	5 085	127	30	73	24	11
50 acres and over	1 364	1 347	8	3	4	1	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	45 016	35 625	10 626	1 247	7 357	2 022	12
acres	2 387 587	2 234 022	173 188	20 619	120 638	31 931	996
bushels	69 940 637	66 203 173	4 199 955	496 949	2 910 529	792 477	34 458
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	1 392	569	944	122	670	152	1
5 to 14 acres	8 120	4 181	4 438	501	3 014	923	2
15 to 24 acres	7 830	5 162	3 050	385	2 098	567	3
25 to 49 acres	11 838	9 883	2 194	239	1 575	380	—
50 acres and over	15 836	15 830	—	—	—	—	6
Hay excluding sorghum hay farms	56 026	39 479	18 668	2 175	12 323	4 170	54
acres	1 383 727	1 147 564	262 116	32 102	167 294	62 720	6 149
tons	2 962 650	2 597 073	396 392	46 403	259 679	90 310	15 588
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	3 612	1 395	2 502	285	1 770	447	—
5 to 14 acres	19 430	11 317	9 140	1 029	6 135	1 976	2
15 to 24 acres	13 693	9 880	4 292	485	2 750	1 057	6
25 to 49 acres	12 949	10 836	2 420	321	1 495	604	14
50 acres and over	6 342	6 051	314	55	173	86	32
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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
pounds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 to 14 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15 to 24 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 49 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 acres and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms	6 448	3 869	3 162	584	1 899	679	1
acres	8 527	6 811	2 111	399	1 266	446	4
pounds	18 623 802	15 031 859	4 423 690	843 275	2 624 019	956 396	11 528
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.4 acre	807	286	638	117	399	122	—
0.5 to 0.9 acre	3 074	1 433	1 993	352	1 180	461	—
1.0 to 1.4 acres	894	614	351	71	212	68	—
1.5 to 1.9 acres	516	439	100	23	63	14	—
2.0 to 4.9 acres	870	810	80	21	45	14	1
5 acres and over	287	287	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes and sweetpotatoes farms	2 010	1 264	877	155	498	224	24
acres	13421 14354	12647 13580	385	74	210	101	463
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	1499	856	776	134	446	196	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres	201	139	70	14	32	24	6
3.0 to 4.9 acres	83	61	23	5	18	—	4
5.0 to 9.9 acres	59	50	7	2	2	3	4
10 acres and over	168	158	1	—	—	1	9
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale farms	3 461	2 532	1 058	155	616	287	26
acres	66 739	64 045	2 168	325	1 293	550	851
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	534	244	353	64	199	90	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres	821	422	444	46	270	128	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	378	248	153	24	81	48	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres	368	301	81	17	45	19	3
10 acres and over	1 360	1 317	27	4	21	2	20
Berries for sale farms	1 188	724	527	69	301	157	6
acres	2 182	1 899	325	53	193	79	11
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	752	386	412	48	235	129	2
1.0 to 2.9 acres	258	171	101	16	59	26	2
3.0 to 4.9 acres	76	71	7	4	2	1	2
5.0 to 9.9 acres	49	44	6	1	4	1	—
10 acres and over	53	52	1	—	1	—	—
Land in orchards (see text) farms	2 673	1 440	1 391	182	915	294	24
acres	31 555	26 952	4 494	646	2 805	1 043	755
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	429	175	284	30	200	54	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres	808	315	564	75	386	103	4
3.0 to 4.9 acres	301	118	207	24	128	55	—
5.0 to 9.9 acres	379	193	219	37	128	54	4
10 acres and over	756	639	117	16	73	28	16
Other crops farms	7 895	6 434	1 667	210	1 078	379	4
acres	147 805	140 189	8 671	1 077	5 212	2 382	22
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	646	144	576	74	387	115	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres	606	305	333	33	236	64	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	538	428	132	23	84	25	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres	1 418	1 181	274	38	161	75	1
10 acres and over	4 687	4 376	352	42	210	100	1
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection farms	798	727	90	20	52	18	1
sq.ft.	36 260 795	36 204 914	36 679	5 798	25 046	5 835	25 000

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