

All Farms

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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	62 824	41 300	24 684	3 229	15 907	5 548	69
percent	100.0	65.7	39.2	5.1	25.3	8.8	.1
Land in farms acres	8 900 767	7 024 995	2 101 860	296 273	1 319 431	486 156	70 185
Average size of farm acres	141.6	170.0	85.1	91.7	82.9	87.6	1 017.1
Value of land and buildings dollars	3 318 981 193	2 721 693 876	637 123 601	88 482 356	417 580 858	131 060 387	48 646 072
Average per farm dollars	52 829	65 900	25 811	27 402	26 251	23 622	705 015
Average per acre dollars	372.88	387.43	303.12	298.65	316.48	269.58	693.11
Number of farms by value of farm.							
\$1 to \$9,999	7 607	2 998	5 378	770	3 137	1 471	1
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12 508	5 792	7 643	928	5 014	1 701	1
\$20,000 to \$39,999	18 643	11 878	7 730	971	5 190	1 569	6
\$40,000 to \$69,999	12 261	9 940	2 697	379	1 778	540	3
\$70,000 to \$99,999	4 871	4 319	628	80	400	148	4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3 445	3 134	362	56	234	72	5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1 315	1 214	116	18	77	21	3
\$200,000 to \$499,999	1 744	1 636	111	24	65	22	21
\$500,000 and over	430	389	19	3	12	4	25
Owned and rented lands by farm operator:							
Land owned farms	58 041	37 415	23 620	3 062	15 084	5 474	68
acres	7 481 351	5 624 600	2 082 227	293 268	1 287 706	501 253	67 792
Land rented or leased							
from others farms	17 900	15 452	2 802	368	2 142	292	14
acres	1 752 988	1 634 128	139 226	23 070	103 197	12 959	2 704
Land rented or leased to others farms	4 660	2 237	2 819	400	1 732	687	4
acres	333 572	233 733	119 593	20 065	71 472	28 056	311
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland farms	60 189	39 969	23 132	2 980	14 940	5 212	68
acres	5 597 790	4 632 206	1 079 551	147 280	684 404	247 867	33 313
Harvested cropland farms	56 361	38 683	20 172	2 562	13 117	4 493	68
acres	3 687 091	3 276 314	451 803	63 728	290 941	97 134	22 702
Number of farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 9 acres	6 662	2 350	4 878	567	3 143	1 168	1
10 to 19 acres	7 137	2 313	5 427	604	3 581	1 242	1
20 to 29 acres	6 399	2 842	4 018	463	2 730	825	2
30 to 49 acres	10 144	6 646	4 105	613	2 600	892	6
50 to 99 acres	14 894	13 498	1 702	309	1 038	355	3
100 to 199 acres	8 479	8 425	42	6	25	11	18
200 to 499 acres	2 427	2 401	-	-	-	-	26
500 to 999 acres	178	170	-	-	-	-	8
1,000 acres and over	41	38	-	-	-	-	3
Cropland used only for pasture farms	35 155	23 660	13 071	1 612	8 619	2 840	36
or grazing acres	1 154 397	876 259	313 871	42 954	191 087	79 830	7 221
All other cropland (see text) farms	22 974	13 732	10 545	1 331	6 948	2 266	28
acres	756 302	479 633	313 877	40 598	202 376	70 903	3 390
Woodland including woodland farms	41 156	27 179	15 903	1 973	10 451	3 479	47
pasture acres	1 961 241	1 420 329	602 735	85 737	382 519	134 479	23 914
All other land (see text) farms	48 102	31 713	18 759	2 433	12 044	4 282	63
acres	1 341 736	972 460	419 574	63 256	252 508	103 810	12 958
Irrigated land farms	936	768	183	23	120	40	8
acres	18 697	17 253	1 706	455	873	378	193
Color and Tenure of Operator							
All farm operators:							
Full owners	45 011	25 910	21 916	2 870	13 780	5 266	55
Part owners	12 936	11 448	1 662	187	1 275	200	13
Tenants	4 877	3 942	1 106	172	852	82	1
White farm operators:							
Full owners	44 913	25 863	21 859	2 864	13 739	5 256	55
Part owners	12 917	11 429	1 662	187	1 275	200	13
Tenants	4 870	3 935	1 106	172	852	82	1
Negro farm operators:							
Full owners	59	20	41	2	29	10	-
Part owners	7	7	-	-	-	-	-
Tenants	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Farm Operator Characteristics							
Farm operators by age groups:							
Under 25 years	1 300	1 018	383	102	281	-	1
25 to 34 years	6 623	4 555	2 252	190	2 062	-	6
35 to 44 years	13 389	9 300	4 542	466	4 076	-	13
45 to 54 years	17 129	11 873	6 119	885	5 234	-	22
55 to 64 years	14 382	10 108	5 840	1 586	4 254	-	20
65 years and over	10 001	4 446	5 548	-	-	5 548	7
Average age	50.5	49.1	52.8	51.3	46.6	71.8	49.2
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	51 965	35 294	18 836	2 214	12 205	4 417	49
Not on farm operated	5 824	2 922	3 411	521	2 389	501	12
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:							
1 to 49 days	5 580	4 765	1 522	710	-	812	3
50 to 99 days	2 240	1 970	774	505	-	269	1
100 to 199 days	4 763	2 423	2 340	-	2 084	256	-
200 days and over	22 868	8 083	14 778	-	13 823	955	7

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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	3 006	1 732	1 535	262	931	342	1
10 to 49 acres	10 428	4 005	7 185	765	4 876	1 544	3
50 to 69 acres	6 167	2 973	3 581	388	2 367	826	1
70 to 99 acres	9 169	5 380	4 371	583	2 777	1 011	1
100 to 139 acres	11 191	7 776	4 022	609	2 546	867	2
140 to 179 acres	7 210	5 610	1 878	279	1 126	473	1
180 to 219 acres	4 737	3 925	956	147	602	207	3
220 to 259 acres	3 127	2 774	418	67	271	80	2
260 to 499 acres	6 251	5 712	637	115	351	171	17
500 to 999 acres	1 334	1 231	94	13	55	26	22
1,000 to 1,999 acres	166	151	7	1	5	1	9
2,000 acres and over	38	31	-	-	-	-	7
Farms by Type (see text)							
Cash-grain farms	6 338	2 449	4 420	533	2 942	945	2
Tobacco farms	285	157	141	14	104	23	1
Cotton farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other field-crop farms	489	391	121	23	76	22	-
Vegetable farms	1 090	631	539	80	337	122	-
Fruit and nut farms	1 351	999	402	53	246	103	3
Poultry farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Dairy farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms	39 519	30 715	10 130	1 370	6 457	2 303	13
Livestock ranches (see text)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
General farms	8 052	3 600	5 062	626	3 227	1 209	16
Miscellaneous farms	5 700	2 358	3 869	530	2 518	821	3
Value of Products Sold and Other Farm-Related Income							
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text) dollars . .	945 427 056	919 156 036	22 068 921	3 091 547	14 057 767	4 919 607	7 293 646
Average per farm dollars . .	15 048	22 255	894	957	883	886	105 705
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
\$1 to \$249 (see text)	2 827	318	2 807	298	1 827	682	-
\$250 to \$499	3 674	466	3 639	431	2 356	852	-
\$500 to \$999	5 576	818	5 475	717	3 599	1 159	-
\$1,000 to \$1,499	4 315	672	4 209	566	2 666	977	-
\$1,500 to \$1,999	3 284	566	3 165	447	2 019	699	-
\$2,000 to \$2,499	2 701	542	2 560	401	1 597	562	-
\$2,500 and over	37 520	37 453	-	-	-	-	67
Crops including nursery products and hay farms . .	44 045	30 491	15 466	1 975	10 041	3 450	63
dollars	226 172 246	215 574 037	10 241 324	1 440 621	6 510 700	2 290 003	1 797 506
Forest products farms . .	3 013	2 229	935	156	567	212	5
dollars	3 943 031	3 521 578	342 835	71 836	198 932	72 067	150 454
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms . .	47 944	35 663	14 056	1 833	9 159	3 064	58
dollars	715 311 779	700 060 421	11 484 762	1 579 090	7 348 135	2 557 537	5 345 686
Farms with farm-related income from—							
Customwork and other agricultural services farms . .	6 321	5 178	1 311	169	925	217	1
dollars	6 270 752	5 680 540	695 126	106 744	501 603	86 779	1 830
Recreational services farms . .	762	474	341	54	229	58	1
dollars	1 054 801	824 499	295 765	66 263	174 444	55 058	800
Government farm programs farms . .	19 814	12 890	7 849	933	5 153	1 763	8
dollars	14 594 228	10 876 279	4 213 985	504 837	2 711 179	997 969	8 801
Production Expenses							
Farm production expenses, total farms . .	62 824	41 300	24 684	3 229	15 907	5 548	69
dollars	750 428 892	716 138 574	33 178 610	4 552 170	22 287 608	6 338 832	5 663 878
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$499	6 015	787	5 957	729	3 555	1 673	-
\$500 to \$999	6 274	1 043	6 033	802	3 747	1 484	-
\$1,000 to \$1,999	8 846	2 289	7 546	990	5 016	1 540	1
\$2,000 to \$2,999	5 370	2 785	2 934	351	2 050	533	2
\$3,000 to \$4,999	6 942	5 450	1 766	276	1 243	247	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9 871	9 497	448	81	296	71	7
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10 260	10 255	-	-	-	-	5
\$20,000 and over	9 246	9 194	-	-	-	-	52
Livestock and poultry farms . .	32 143	23 203	10 140	1 243	6 932	1 965	43
dollars	109 076 318	105 536 841	3 587 153	458 731	2 519 346	609 076	411 055
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	4 720	1 899	3 268	448	2 074	746	1
\$100 to \$499	8 898	4 784	6 614	508	3 267	839	8
\$500 to \$999	4 741	3 507	1 402	171	988	243	3
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5 818	5 143	768	96	545	127	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3 123	3 055	83	18	55	10	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 303	2 287	5	2	3	-	13
\$10,000 and over	2 540	2 528	-	-	-	-	12
Feed for livestock and poultry farms . .	46 543	33 765	14 480	1 760	9 728	2 992	58
dollars	187 355 531	182 126 001	4 424 654	598 559	2 939 804	886 291	1 403 435
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	4 665	1 305	3 844	484	2 480	880	-
\$100 to \$499	11 867	4 776	8 000	913	5 509	1 578	4
\$500 to \$999	5 355	3 671	1 924	241	1 300	383	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7 755	7 187	675	108	422	145	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7 095	7 065	37	14	17	6	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6 095	6 087	-	-	-	-	8
\$10,000 and over	3 711	3 674	-	-	-	-	37

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Commercially mixed formula							
feeds farms	32 946	26 687	7 107	901	4 702	1 504	53
. tons	1 669 499	1 635 420	25 646	3 451	16 599	5 596	11 884
. dollars	137 805 234	134 976 334	2 154 997	300 236	1 384 572	470 189	974 139
Number of farms that used—							
1 to 49 tons	25 134	18 914	7 104	901	4 699	1 504	17
50 to 99 tons	4 157	4 143	3	-	3	-	11
100 to 199 tons	2 272	2 268	-	-	-	-	4
200 to 499 tons	928	915	-	-	-	-	13
500 tons and over	455	447	-	-	-	-	8
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	2 862	1 116	1 997	251	1 321	425	-
\$100 to \$499	8 089	4 682	3 869	467	2 602	800	5
\$500 to \$999	4 040	3 283	875	120	564	191	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6 222	5 927	351	61	207	83	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5 049	5 029	15	2	8	5	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 034	4 025	-	-	-	-	9
\$10,000 and over	2 650	2 625	-	-	-	-	25
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms	45 211	34 124	12 712	1 692	8 387	2 633	67
. dollars	17 709 918	16 746 810	1 008 745	142 214	668 779	197 752	96 577
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	15 113	7 214	9 051	1 156	5 914	1 981	4
\$100 to \$499	23 729	20 604	3 639	532	2 462	645	18
\$500 to \$999	4 266	4 233	20	3	11	6	16
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1 467	1 445	2	1	-	1	21
\$2,500 to \$4,999	321	316	-	-	-	-	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	166	164	-	-	-	-	2
\$10,000 and over	149	148	-	-	-	-	1
Commercial fertilizer farms	47 825	34 761	14 836	1 838	9 865	3 133	66
. dollars	38 698 650	36 231 727	2 428 210	335 288	1 636 366	456 556	374 001
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	9 212	3 421	6 588	798	4 186	1 604	1
\$100 to \$499	18 902	12 274	7 539	918	5 202	1 419	7
\$500 to \$999	8 825	8 313	613	107	407	99	6
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7 749	7 664	88	15	63	10	12
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2 251	2 226	7	-	7	-	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999	676	664	1	-	-	1	11
\$10,000 and over	210	199	-	-	-	-	11
Lime farms	17 402	13 765	4 058	464	2 841	753	43
. dollars	4 135 647	3 711 720	441 647	57 939	305 007	78 701	40 219
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	5 871	3 646	2 479	259	1 747	473	5
\$100 to \$499	9 675	8 338	1 538	194	1 052	269	16
\$500 to \$999	1 408	1 352	56	9	38	9	9
\$1,000 to \$2,499	414	397	8	2	4	2	11
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	26	-	-	-	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	5	-	-	-	-	2
\$10,000 and over	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) farms	30 508	24 440	6 841	83	4 638	1 369	61
. dollars	9 806 306	9 404 843	324 610	40	217 361	61 814	122 288
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	15 805	10 501	6 009	707	4 088	1 214	2
\$100 to \$499	11 395	10 707	789	20	527	142	19
\$500 to \$999	1 840	1 797	37	5	19	13	11
\$1,000 to \$2,499	936	919	6	2	4	-	13
\$2,500 to \$4,999	314	303	-	-	-	-	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	133	129	-	-	-	-	4
\$10,000 and over	85	84	-	-	-	-	1
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business farms	61 867	41 076	23 816	3 094	15 470	5 252	69
. dollars	34 242 148	30 545 548	4 152 921	605 869	2 725 358	821 694	149 548
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	11 144	2 768	9 538	1 162	6 046	2 330	-
\$100 to \$499	28 357	17 007	13 043	1 700	8 622	2 721	7
\$500 to \$999	14 013	13 081	1 130	208	735	187	10
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7 080	6 963	105	24	67	14	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	955	943	-	-	-	-	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	247	244	-	-	-	-	3
\$10,000 and over	71	70	-	-	-	-	1
Hired farm labor farms	30 682	24 719	6 773	871	4 292	1 610	61
. dollars	84 802 273	81 309 494	1 880 579	300 146	1 115 481	464 952	1 912 346
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	5 153	2 531	2 996	376	1 870	750	2
\$100 to \$499	9 647	7 167	2 826	352	1 842	632	6
\$500 to \$999	4 663	4 155	574	71	367	136	5
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5 028	4 804	270	49	165	56	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3 157	3 072	104	22	46	36	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 759	1 751	3	1	2	-	6
\$10,000 and over	1 275	1 239	-	-	-	-	36
Contract labor, machine hire, and customwork farms	32 153	24 259	8 993	1 129	5 899	1 965	30
. dollars	17 326 470	16 150 540	1 236 519	168 141	787 466	280 912	107 552
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	8 810	4 648	4 734	575	3 135	1 024	3
\$100 to \$499	15 688	12 199	3 985	506	2 596	883	10
\$500 to \$999	293	4 104	222	38	140	44	5
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2 423	2 382	44	7	26	11	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999	563	556	7	3	1	3	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	222	219	-	-	1	-	2
\$10,000 and over	154	151	-	-	-	-	3
All other production expenses farms	55 607	40 307	17 590	2 356	11 482	3 752	66
. dollars	247 275 631	234 375 050	13 693 572	1 839 848	9 372 640	2 481 084	1 046 857
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	1 490	353	1 319	182	800	337	-
\$100 to \$499	8 407	2 710	6 607	911	4 096	1 600	1
\$500 to \$999	8 400	4 134	686	3 221	3 221	1 043	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13 355	9 817	3 990	462	2 836	692	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9 892	9 328	656	103	480	73	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8 646	8 570	68	12	49	7	20
\$10,000 and over	5 417	5 395	-	-	-	-	22

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			Total	Class 6	Part time	Part retirement	
Chickens 3 months old or older... farms..	12 906	9 033	4 477	623	2 664	1 190	19
number..	15 367 883	15 084 001	269 205	44 295	144 993	79 917	58 972
Farms with—							
1 to 99	6 545	3 389	3 629	475	2 241	913	2
100 to 399	2 973	2 301	815	146	402	267	3
400 to 1,599	1 958	1 920	33	2	21	10	7
1,600 and over	1 430	1 423	-	-	-	-	7
Hens and pullets of laying age excluding started pullets... farms..	12 068	8 540	4 088	579	2 398	1 111	19
number..	12 906 021	12 660 014	231 436	37 607	121 092	72 737	52 178
Broilers and other meat-type chickens less than 3 months old... farms..	792	709	115	33	60	22	1
number..	10 181 207	10 151 621	32 221	5 635	17 688	8 898	3 000
Other livestock and poultry... farms..	5 456	3 692	2 015	257	1 429	329	6
Livestock and poultry sold:							
Cattle and calves... farms..	40 399	31 726	9 948	1 329	6 567	2 052	54
number..	898 841	849 681	52 257	7 513	33 323	11 421	4 416
Hogs and pigs... farms..	12 112	9 413	2 986	327	2 191	468	40
number..	842 620	780 256	48 659	5 045	36 207	7 407	18 750
Feeder pigs sold... farms..	3 194	2 371	916	98	703	115	5
number..	232 162	212 137	21 257	2 187	16 221	2 849	955
Sheep and lambs... farms..	4 092	2 251	2 095	258	1 273	564	4
number..	106 539	70 908	39 936	4 797	23 480	11 659	492
Horses and ponies... farms..	2 059	1 411	727	85	558	84	6
number..	8 019	6 649	1 536	192	1 097	247	26
Chickens 3 months old or older... farms..	6 181	5 457	847	140	463	244	17
number..	14 569 058	14 432 140	122 287	30 619	58 724	32 944	45 250
Hens and pullets of laying age excluding started pullets... farms..	5 503	4 931	666	111	338	217	17
number..	8 567 434	8 455 358	92 132	20 506	42 638	28 988	40 450
Broilers and other meat-type chickens less than 3 months old... farms..	914	841	82	10	61	11	1
number..	44 613 885	44 566 457	46 538	2 110	36 100	8 328	3 000
Other livestock and poultry... farms..	2 339	1 873	540	78	395	67	4
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes... farms..	38 302	30 023	9 427	1 208	6 288	1 931	60
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	4 438	1 394	3 397	353	2 274	770	-
5 to 14 acres	12 020	7 776	4 886	648	3 277	961	6
15 to 24 acres	7 435	6 745	804	119	553	132	5
25 to 49 acres	8 643	8 403	311	78	173	60	7
50 acres and over	5 766	5 705	29	10	11	8	42
For grain... farms..	34 738	26 781	9 042	1 140	6 036	1 866	55
acres..	782 937	720 888	67 683	9 996	44 680	13 007	4 362
bushels..	71 400 446	67 291 508	4 332 842	606 457	2 890 927	835 458	382 553
Cut for silage, green or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed... farms..	19 177	18 358	960	187	598	175	46
acres..	317 268	310 441	5 777	1 358	3 320	1 099	2 408
Sorghums for all purposes except sirup... farms..	2 175	1 919	292	41	212	39	5
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	933	804	149	21	115	13	1
5 to 14 acres	1 001	904	110	14	74	22	1
15 to 24 acres	148	132	20	6	12	2	2
25 to 49 acres	67	55	12	-	10	-	-
50 acres and over	26	24	1	-	1	-	1
For grain or seed... farms..	217	189	38	10	26	2	-
acres..	2 308	2 134	223	49	163	11	-
bushels..	154 052	148 767	6 609	1 324	4 871	414	-
Cut for silage, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed... farms..	1 992	1 761	259	33	189	37	5
acres..	14 529	12 799	1 762	216	1 258	288	184
Wheat for grain... farms..	21 744	17 124	5 350	761	3 249	1 340	31
acres..	262 492	232 070	34 919	5 791	20 665	8 463	1 294
bushels..	9 192 962	8 319 388	987 726	159 719	589 989	238 018	45 567
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	4 350	2 439	2 170	262	1 333	575	3
5 to 14 acres	12 192	9 738	2 868	422	1 763	683	8
15 to 24 acres	3 140	2 941	260	67	128	65	6
25 to 49 acres	1 617	1 578	41	8	20	13	6
50 acres and over	445	428	11	2	5	4	8
Other small grains for grain... farms..	30 842	23 966	7 866	1 039	5 194	1 633	49
acres..	514 930	458 152	62 761	9 367	40 444	12 950	3 384
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	4 004	1 857	2 407	260	1 640	507	-
5 to 14 acres	14 198	10 260	4 560	628	2 991	941	6
15 to 24 acres	6 751	6 163	696	117	435	144	9
25 to 49 acres	4 593	4 414	194	31	125	38	16
50 acres and over	1 296	1 272	9	3	3	3	18

All Farms

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

(Classes 1-6 provide data comparable to the grouping identified as "commercial farms" in earlier census publications. Table 27 provides information separately for class 1-5 farms. See text)

	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..	759	564	216	21	183	12	-
acres..	22 416	20 649	1 941	174	1 609	158	-
bushels..	652 519	606 279	50 238	3 998	42 239	4 001	-
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	125	65	69	9	60	-	-
5 to 14 acres	270	170	108	8	91	9	-
15 to 24 acres	132	101	35	4	28	3	-
25 to 49 acres	113	109	4	-	4	-	-
50 acres and over	119	119	-	-	-	-	-
Hay excluding sorghum hay farms..	44 393	30 999	15 155	1 820	10 021	3 314	59
acres..	1 585 904	1 346 405	267 155	35 634	172 783	58 738	7 978
tons..	3 324 784	2 989 933	361 748	47 096	238 856	75 796	20 199
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	2 449	860	1 750	162	1 222	366	1
5 to 14 acres	10 054	4 851	5 801	598	3 958	1 245	-
15 to 24 acres	8 820	5 515	3 800	501	2 442	857	6
25 to 49 acres	12 775	10 046	3 202	478	1 999	725	5
50 acres and over	10 295	9 727	602	81	400	121	47
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..	2 651	2 473	205	28	146	31	1
acres..	17 011	16 658	406	57	290	59	4
pounds..	29 458 237	28 916 383	631 112	97 258	448 844	85 010	8 000
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.4 acre	17	7	10	-	8	2	-
0.5 to 0.9 acre	18	9	9	-	5	4	-
1.0 to 1.4 acres	89	42	55	8	38	9	-
1.5 to 1.9 acres	46	25	23	2	20	1	-
2.0 to 4.9 acres	743	652	108	18	75	15	1
5 acres and over	1 738	1 738	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes and sweetpotatoes farms..	3 406	2 454	1 070	147	556	367	29
acres..	31 150	30 171	727	97	410	220	349
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	1 722	1 007	826	112	415	299	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres	640	474	187	24	106	57	3
3.0 to 4.9 acres	243	216	32	8	17	7	3
5.0 to 9.9 acres	237	212	24	3	18	3	4
10 acres and over	564	545	1	-	-	1	18
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale farms..	4 873	3 367	1 683	211	1 061	411	34
acres..	56 201	51 880	3 504	462	2 369	673	1 279
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	904	400	555	51	328	176	-
1.0 to 2.9 acres	1 680	1 043	741	106	477	158	2
3.0 to 4.9 acres	536	377	187	30	107	50	2
5.0 to 9.9 acres	642	500	152	19	111	22	9
10 acres and over	1 111	1 047	48	5	38	5	21
Berries for sale farms..	1 344	876	561	102	307	152	9
acres..	2 035	1 706	356	46	200	110	19
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	857	530	406	82	211	113	3
1.0 to 2.9 acres	315	191	141	20	87	34	3
3.0 to 4.9 acres	83	67	13	-	9	4	3
5.0 to 9.9 acres	53	52	1	-	-	1	-
10 acres and over	36	36	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards (see text) farms..	3 269	2 016	1 442	213	927	302	24
acres..	77 555	72 255	4 269	502	2 820	947	1 533
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	396	168	298	70	179	49	-
1.0 to 2.9 acres	967	388	658	80	435	143	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	337	183	185	31	109	45	-
5.0 to 9.9 acres	438	270	187	22	124	41	3
10 acres and over	1 131	1 007	114	10	80	24	20
Other crops farms..	2 742	1 759	1 138	161	749	228	6
acres..	28 925	26 444	2 816	428	1 681	707	93
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	597	168	512	85	317	110	2
1.0 to 2.9 acres	548	255	332	40	241	51	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	339	246	100	8	82	10	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres	489	392	112	15	63	34	-
10 acres and over	769	698	82	13	46	23	2
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection farms..	1 018	930	104	21	51	32	5
sq.ft..	47 928 739	47 861 268	36 880	7 718	19 654	9 508	38 309

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