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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	700	495	234	33	161	40	4
percent	100.0	70.7	33.4	4.7	23.0	5.7	.5
Land in farms acres	68 720	53 557	16 999	3 230	10 570	3 199	1 394
Average size of farm acres	98.1	108.1	72.6	97.8	65.6	79.9	348.5
Value of land and buildings dollars	50 423 604	40 442 458	11 353 720	1 661 334	7 949 849	1 742 537	288 760
Average per farm dollars	72 033	81 701	48 520	50 343	49 377	43 563	72 190
Average per acre dollars	733.75	755.12	667.90	514.34	752.11	544.71	207.14
Number of farms by value of farm:							
\$1 to \$9,999	51	29	26	4	15	7	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999	81	54	33	6	25	2	-
\$20,000 to \$39,999	169	110	64	7	46	11	2
\$40,000 to \$69,999	157	110	60	13	34	13	-
\$70,000 to \$99,999	91	66	24	-	21	3	1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	79	61	19	1	14	4	-
\$150,000 to \$199,999	19	16	2	-	2	-	1
\$200,000 to \$499,999	46	42	6	2	4	-	-
\$500,000 and over	7	7	-	-	-	-	-
Owned and rented lands by farm operator:							
Land owned farms	610	431	208	33	138	37	4
acres	52 443	38 222	15 956	3 102	9 479	3 375	1 367
Land rented or leased from others farms	259	216	46	4	35	7	1
acres	17 833	16 416	1 522	132	1 174	216	27
Land rented or leased to others farms	43	35	9	1	4	4	-
acres	1 556	1 081	479	4	83	392	-
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland farms	604	434	199	32	130	37	3
acres	31 840	28 467	3 875	1 050	2 341	484	548
Harvested cropland farms	543	399	169	28	107	34	3
acres	21 553	19 585	2 153	601	1 200	352	416
Number of farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 9 acres	150	77	81	8	55	18	-
10 to 19 acres	110	66	46	2	35	9	-
20 to 29 acres	83	66	29	12	11	6	-
30 to 49 acres	64	59	9	4	4	1	-
50 to 99 acres	79	76	4	2	2	-	1
100 to 199 acres	40	39	-	-	-	-	1
200 to 499 acres	17	16	-	-	-	-	-
500 to 999 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,000 acres and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms	288	196	106	17	78	11	3
acres	8 708	7 537	1 406	340	947	119	105
All other cropland (see text) farms	109	75	40	8	26	6	2
acres	1 579	1 345	316	109	194	13	27
Woodland including woodland pasture farms	357	229	141	15	104	22	2
acres	26 093	17 232	9 333	1 208	5 904	2 221	736
All other land (see text) farms	480	321	177	21	125	31	3
acres	10 787	7 858	3 791	972	2 325	494	110
Irrigated land farms	60	59	1	-	1	-	-
acres	1 925	1 924	1	-	1	-	-
Color and Tenure of Operator							
All farm operators:							
Full owners	442	279	189	29	126	34	3
Part owners	167	151	18	3	12	3	1
Tenants	91	65	27	1	23	3	-
White farm operators:							
Full owners	442	279	189	29	126	34	3
Part owners	167	151	18	3	12	3	1
Tenants	91	65	27	1	23	3	-
Negro farm operators:							
Full owners	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Part owners	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tenants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farm Operator Characteristics							
Farm operators by age groups:							
Under 25 years	11	7	4	-	4	-	-
25 to 34 years	60	46	19	5	14	-	-
35 to 44 years	120	83	41	4	37	-	-
45 to 54 years	189	137	56	5	51	-	1
55 to 64 years	204	146	74	19	55	-	3
65 years and over	116	76	40	-	-	40	-
Average age	52.3	52.0	52.6	51.4	48.1	71.3	55.7
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	521	357	189	27	129	33	2
Not on farm operated	114	92	21	-	19	2	1
Farm operators reporting days of work							
off farm	351	166	193	9	161	23	1
1 to 49 days	33	24	14	5	-	9	-
50 to 99 days	17	12	9	4	-	5	-
100 to 199 days	56	36	20	-	19	1	-
200 days and over	245	94	150	-	142	8	1

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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	85	60	27	2	21	4	-
10 to 49 acres	235	149	97	12	69	16	1
50 to 69 acres	72	45	29	2	19	8	-
70 to 99 acres	63	43	20	-	19	1	-
100 to 139 acres	84	69	22	7	9	6	-
140 to 179 acres	47	32	15	1	13	1	1
180 to 219 acres	37	36	10	9	1	-	-
220 to 259 acres	16	10	6	-	6	-	-
260 to 499 acres	49	40	8	-	4	4	1
500 to 999 acres	11	10	-	-	-	-	1
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
2,000 acres and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farms by Type (see text)							
Cash-grain farms	8	4	8	4	4	-	-
Tobacco farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other field-crop farms	42	42	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetable farms	78	58	23	3	18	2	-
Fruit and nut farms	32	26	8	2	5	1	-
Poultry farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Dairy farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms	318	257	64	7	50	7	-
Livestock ranches (see text)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
General farms	82	26	66	10	43	13	-
Miscellaneous farms	140	82	65	7	41	17	-
Value of Products Sold and Other Farm-Related Income							
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text) dollars.	15 962 629	15 369 177	155 007	26 468	101 268	27 271	464 913
Average per farm dollars.	22 803	31 048	662	802	628	681	116 228
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
\$1 to \$249 (see text)	44	-	44	-	40	4	-
\$250 to \$499	35	4	33	2	27	4	-
\$500 to \$999	63	22	57	16	33	8	-
\$1,000 to \$1,499	21	5	19	3	14	2	-
\$1,500 to \$1,999	23	6	22	5	11	6	-
\$2,000 to \$2,499	19	4	16	1	12	3	-
\$2,500 and over	447	443	-	-	-	-	4
Crops including nursery products and hay farms. dollars.	7 306 121	7 147 127	103 868	15 824	72 103	(D)	(D)
Forest products farms. dollars.	20 121	18 769	1 536	304	1 232	-	120
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms. dollars.	8 636 387	8 203 281	49 603	10 340	27 933	11 (D)	4 (D)
Farms with farm-related income from-							
Customwork and other agricultural services farms. dollars.	80 515	77 447	3 918	850	2 933	135	-
Recreational services farms. dollars.	70 316	44 991	25 325	-	25 325	-	-
Government farm programs farms. dollars.	24 424	21 313	3 052	14	3 008	30	73
Production Expenses							
Farm production expenses, total farms. dollars.	14 281 409	13 373 257	345 566	70 206	218 528	56 832	632 792
Number of farms with expenditures of-							
\$1 to \$499	53	7	53	7	35	11	-
\$500 to \$999	54	7	51	4	43	4	-
\$1,000 to \$1,999	98	26	82	10	56	16	-
\$2,000 to \$2,999	33	19	16	2	10	4	-
\$3,000 to \$4,999	77	60	22	5	13	4	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	119	113	10	5	4	1	1
\$10,000 to \$19,999	96	96	-	-	-	-	-
\$20,000 and over	170	167	-	-	-	-	3
Livestock and poultry farms. dollars.	1 073 441	1 040 975	20 140	4 338	13 626	2 176	16 664
Number of farms with expenditures of-							
\$1 to \$99	38	15	28	5	21	2	-
\$100 to \$499	41	19	22	-	19	3	-
\$500 to \$999	38	28	15	5	10	-	-
\$1,000 to \$2,499	57	53	3	1	1	1	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35	34	-	-	-	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	25	-	-	-	-	1
\$10,000 and over	34	34	-	-	-	-	-
Feed for livestock and poultry farms. dollars.	3 399 537	3 168 547	64 550	9 910	40 107	14 533	176 350
Number of farms with expenditures of-							
\$1 to \$99	32	9	26	3	14	9	-
\$100 to \$499	85	22	72	9	55	8	-
\$500 to \$999	33	20	16	3	12	1	-
\$1,000 to \$2,499	52	35	21	4	13	4	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61	57	2	-	1	1	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	70	70	-	-	-	-	-
\$10,000 and over	93	91	-	-	-	-	2

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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	
Commercially mixed formula	350	276	80	9	49	22	3
feeds farms	37 101	36 357	436	62	242	132	370
tons	3 012 444	2 953 039	35 191	5 319	18 761	11 111	29 533
dollars							
Number of farms that used—	188	116	80	9	49	22	1
1 to 49 tons	66	65	-	-	-	-	1
50 to 99 tons	44	44	-	-	-	-	-
100 to 199 tons	38	37	-	-	-	-	1
200 to 499 tons	14	14	-	-	-	-	-
500 tons and over							
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	20	5	15	-	7	8	-
\$100 to \$499	59	19	45	5	32	8	-
\$500 to \$999	27	18	10	1	8	1	-
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33	27	9	3	2	4	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62	59	1	-	-	1	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65	65	-	-	-	-	-
\$10,000 and over	84	83	-	-	-	-	1
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms	704 012	695 299	82	12	65	5	3
dollars		452	7 895	1 912	5 333	650	2 577
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	107	55	55	3	49	3	-
\$100 to \$499	148	131	25	9	14	2	1
\$500 to \$999	42	40	1	-	1	-	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499	29	27	1	-	1	-	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	15	-	-	-	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	15	-	-	-	-	-
\$10,000 and over	16	16	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial fertilizer farms	434	345	104	18	74	12	3
dollars	677 527	653 747	14 901	3 944	9 379	1 578	12 823
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	92	51	48	7	36	5	-
\$100 to \$499	146	104	51	9	35	7	-
\$500 to \$999	59	56	4	1	3	-	-
\$1,000 to \$2,499	74	73	1	1	-	-	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	31	-	-	-	-	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	16	-	-	-	-	1
\$10,000 and over	14	14	-	-	-	-	-
Lime farms	144	113	36	7	29	-	2
dollars	43 998	40 423	2 399	636	1 763	-	1 812
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	56	35	26	5	21	-	-
\$100 to \$499	62	54	10	2	8	-	-
\$500 to \$999	19	18	-	-	-	-	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6	5	-	-	-	-	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
\$10,000 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) farms	313	245	75	9	58	8	2
dollars	311 730	308 526	2 597	450	1 908	239	1 057
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	123	62	69	8	54	7	-
\$100 to \$499	103	97	6	1	4	1	1
\$500 to \$999	32	31	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27	27	-	-	-	-	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	14	-	-	-	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
\$10,000 and over	9	9	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business farms	682	490	219	31	155	33	4
dollars	561 552	525 780	36 847	6 577	25 088	5 182	5 502
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	114	26	103	15	66	22	-
\$100 to \$499	275	190	94	10	77	7	1
\$500 to \$999	133	117	21	6	11	4	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499	123	120	1	-	1	-	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	19	-	-	-	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	13	-	-	-	-	-
\$10,000 and over	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
Hired farm labor farms	382	336	50	7	30	13	3
dollars	3 162 355	2 810 699	24 906	8 913	11 515	4 478	335 663
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	35	19	16	-	14	2	-
\$100 to \$499	60	40	20	-	13	7	-
\$500 to \$999	48	45	8	5	-	3	-
\$1,000 to \$2,499	74	71	4	1	2	1	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	65	64	2	1	1	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	37	-	-	-	-	1
\$10,000 and over	62	60	-	-	-	-	2
Contract labor, machine hired, and customwork farms	153	109	47	4	30	13	1
dollars	105 310	98 714	7 398	1 040	3 962	2 396	238
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	34	17	17	-	14	3	-
\$100 to \$499	80	54	29	4	15	10	1
\$500 to \$999	13	12	1	-	1	-	-
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21	21	-	-	-	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
\$10,000 and over	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
All other production expenses farms	631	485	166	24	112	30	4
dollars	4 241 947	4 030 394	163 933	32 486	105 847	25 600	80 106
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	20	6	20	6	9	5	-
\$100 to \$499	87	36	51	-	43	8	-
\$500 to \$999	78	49	34	6	15	13	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499	143	105	45	7	35	3	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	127	117	14	4	10	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	80	78	2	1	-	1	1
\$10,000 and over	96	94	-	-	-	-	2

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			Total	Class 6	Part time	Part retirement	
Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles farms	483	336	165	19	121	25	1
number	760	531	263	35	199	29	1
Motortrucks including pickups farms	548	405	161	22	118	21	4
number	1 212	1 000	227	39	160	28	24
Tractors other than garden tractors and motor tillers farms	564	420	168	27	122	19	3
number	1 359	1 146	242	51	167	24	22
Riding garden tractors 7hp and over farms	123	77	53	8	38	7	1
number	155	100	63	9	45	9	1
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled farms	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
number	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers farms	35	34	4	4	-	-	1
number	40	39	4	4	-	-	1
Pickup balers farms	162	139	28	8	18	2	3
number	171	147	28	8	18	2	4
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms	6 594 676	5 701 483	218	29	157	32	4
dollars	6 594 221	5 701 408	921 913	123 100	669 229	129 584	94 000
Number of farms by value of machinery and equipment:							
\$1 to \$999	29	11	18	-	13	5	-
\$1,000 to \$4,999	294	170	145	22	106	17	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	148	113	41	6	27	8	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999	122	114	9	1	7	1	-
\$20,000 to \$29,999	39	36	2	-	2	-	1
\$30,000 to \$49,999	27	23	2	-	1	1	2
\$50,000 and over	17	16	1	-	1	-	-
Livestock and Poultry							
Livestock and poultry on place:							
Cattle and calves farms	281	212	83	17	51	15	3
number	11 163	10 031	640	119	391	130	611
Farms with—							
1 to 4	49	23	35	9	20	6	-
5 to 9	29	10	22	3	17	2	-
10 to 19	48	28	25	5	13	7	-
20 and over	155	151	1	-	1	-	3
Cows and heifers that had calved farms	219	172	51	7	31	13	3
number	7 323	6 818	173	16	113	44	348
Farms with—							
1	12	-	12	-	7	5	-
2 to 4	32	13	26	7	16	3	-
5 to 9	17	5	12	-	7	5	-
10 to 24	36	36	-	-	-	-	-
25 and over	122	118	1	-	1	-	3
Milk cows farms	177	154	25	5	16	4	3
number	6 547	6 165	46	12	26	8	348
Farms with—							
1 or 2	25	6	23	4	16	3	-
3 or 4	5	4	2	1	-	1	-
5 to 9	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
10 and over	146	143	-	-	-	-	3
Hogs and pigs farms	55	45	14	5	7	2	1
number	10 132	9 479	52	9	37	6	610
Farms with—							
1 to 4	19	15	9	5	2	2	-
5 to 9	8	3	5	-	5	-	-
10 to 24	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
25 and over	23	22	-	-	-	-	1
Litters of pigs farrowed, December 1 of preceding year and November 30 farms	24	22	1	-	1	-	1
number of litters	1 197	1 149	1	-	1	-	47
Farms by number of litters farrowed:							
1 litter	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
2 to 4 litters	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 to 9 litters	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
10 to 19 litters	6	6	-	-	-	-	-
20 litters and over	16	15	-	-	-	-	1
Sheep and lambs farms	53	22	35	5	29	1	1
number	1 047	429	570	58	466	46	106
Farms with—							
1	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
2 to 4	16	9	11	4	7	-	-
5 to 9	9	2	7	-	7	-	-
10 to 24	11	3	8	-	8	-	-
25 and over	14	5	9	1	7	1	1
Horses and ponies farms	116	69	61	14	40	7	-
number	789	598	277	86	153	38	-
Farms with—							
1	23	20	8	5	3	-	-
2 to 4	54	21	35	2	29	4	-
5 to 9	20	13	11	4	5	2	-
10 to 24	13	9	7	3	3	1	-
25 and over	6	6	-	-	-	-	-

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Chickens 3 months old or older . . . farms . . . number . . .	130 426 599	99 412 424	36 2 029	7 178	23 1 011	6 840	2 12 324
Farms with—							
1 to 99	54	28	33	7	21	5	-
100 to 399	14	12	2	-	2	-	-
400 to 1,599	22	21	1	-	-	1	-
1,600 and over	40	38	-	-	-	-	2
Hens and pullets of laying age excluding started pullets . . . farms . . . number . . .	119 369 021	91 360 795	31 880	5 78	21 662	5 140	2 7 424
Broilers and other meat-type chickens less than 3 months old farms . . . number . . .	5 36 500	5 36 500	-	-	-	-	-
Other livestock and poultry . . . farms . . .	58	38	18	-	17	1	2
Livestock and poultry sold:							
Cattle and calves farms . . . number . . .	244 5 758	200 5 384	52 179	11 23	34 115	7 41	3 218
Hogs and pigs farms . . . number . . .	39 10 015	36 9 604	4 31	2 20	2 11	-	1 400
Feeder pigs sold farms . . . number . . .	11 2 112	10 2 103	1 9	-	1 9	-	-
Sheep and lambs farms . . . number . . .	34 706	10 387	24 233	1 20	22 185	1 28	1 106
Horses and ponies farms . . . number . . .	23 117	14 84	10 39	1 6	8 17	1 16	-
Chickens 3 months old or older farms . . . number . . .	79 357 822	73 346 054	6 4 018	2 3 000	3 730	1 288	2 10 750
Hens and pullets of laying age excluding started pullets . . . farms . . . number . . .	73 297 374	71 286 874	2 3 000	2 3 000	-	-	2 10 500
Broilers and other meat-type chickens less than 3 months old farms . . . number . . .	10 155 990	7 154 940	2 50	-	2 50	-	1 1 000
Other livestock and poultry . . . farms . . .	27	16	9	-	8	1	2
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes farms . . .	130	119	17	8	7	2	2
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	12	9	7	4	3	-	-
5 to 14 acres	26	20	6	-	4	2	-
15 to 24 acres	39	39	4	4	-	-	-
25 to 49 acres	32	32	-	-	-	-	-
50 acres and over	21	19	-	-	-	-	2
For grain farms . . . acres . . . bushels . . .	28 304 23 163	21 252 18 629	14 70 4 320	8 48 3 000	6 22 1 320	-	1 30 3 214
Cut for silage, green or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed . . . farms . . . acres . . .	109 3 323	104 3 122	7 60	4 40	1 4	2 16	2 181
Sorghums for all purposes except syrup farms . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 to 14 acres	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
15 to 24 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 49 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50 acres and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
For grain or seed farms . . . acres . . . bushels . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cut for silage, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed . . . farms . . . acres . . .	1 6	1 6	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat for grain farms . . . acres . . . bushels . . .	3 20 543	3 20 543	-	-	-	-	-
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
5 to 14 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 to 24 acres	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 49 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50 acres and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other small grains for grain . . . farms . . . acres . . .	8 171	8 171	-	-	-	-	-
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
5 to 14 acres	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
15 to 24 acres	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 49 acres	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
50 acres and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

