

All Farms

Table 9. Summary of Selected Economic Class Groups: 1969

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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	45 726	42 006	5 200	1 536	2 407	1 257	56
. percent	100.0	91.8	11.3	3.3	5.2	2.7	.1
Land in farms acres	45 584 164	39 861 960	826 730	277 183	327 831	221 716	5 172 657
Average size of farm acres	996.9	948.9	158.9	180.4	136.1	176.3	92 368.9
Value of land and buildings dollars	3 814 776 216	3 575 222 881	128 166 164	42 948 076	55 766 411	29 451 677	154 335 247
Average per farm dollars	83 427	85 112	24 647	27 960	23 168	23 430	2 755 987
Average per acre dollars	83.69	89.69	155.02	154.94	170.10	132.83	29.84
Number of farms by value of farm:							
\$1 to \$9,999	2 771	1 753	1 408	391	683	334	1
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3 715	2 697	1 488	472	646	370	2
\$20,000 to \$39,999	8 814	7 713	1 511	415	735	361	5
\$40,000 to \$69,999	12 309	11 895	593	182	267	144	3
\$70,000 to \$99,999	7 693	7 623	103	36	39	28	3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	5 535	5 492	58	20	24	14	5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2 153	2 143	19	12	6	1	3
\$200,000 to \$499,999	2 303	2 283	18	7	6	5	9
\$500,000 and over	433	407	2	1	1	-	25
Owned and rented lands by farm operator:							
Land owned acres	38 156	35 045	4 326	1 263	1 909	1 154	48
.	32 168 733	26 564 619	926 583	295 303	329 673	301 607	4 972 834
Land rented or leased from others farms	28 366	27 394	1 365	422	741	202	29
. acres	15 976 407	14 913 816	213 349	72 015	103 281	38 053	921 257
Land rented or leased to others farms	5 861	4 949	1 283	382	465	436	11
. acres	2 560 976	1 616 475	313 202	90 135	105 123	117 944	721 434
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland farms	42 781	40 036	3 735	1 017	1 738	980	27
. acres	19 837 884	19 509 428	451 087	145 033	189 330	116 724	22 402
Harvested cropland farms	41 108	39 052	2 797	767	1 279	751	26
. acres	12 634 488	12 514 249	147 675	45 953	63 748	37 974	18 517
Number of farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 9 acres	411	188	288	66	136	86	1
10 to 19 acres	581	347	311	77	152	82	-
20 to 29 acres	679	432	327	80	163	84	-
30 to 49 acres	1 433	994	577	139	279	159	1
50 to 99 acres	4 134	3 474	914	259	395	260	5
100 to 199 acres	9 659	9 420	378	144	154	80	5
200 to 499 acres	17 819	17 814	2	2	-	-	5
500 to 999 acres	5 245	5 240	-	-	-	-	5
1,000 acres and over	1 147	1 143	-	-	-	-	4
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms	22 484	21 176	1 764	466	846	452	10
. acres	2 998 220	2 894 072	147 609	45 979	67 488	34 142	2 518
All other cropland (see text) farms	28 669	27 378	1 822	544	772	506	13
. acres	4 205 176	4 101 107	155 803	53 101	58 094	44 608	1 367
Woodland including woodland pasture farms	6 043	5 658	498	120	254	124	7
. acres	288 226	270 076	22 727	5 078	10 211	7 438	501
All other land (see text) farms	40 461	37 534	4 103	1 228	1 864	1 011	52
. acres	25 458 054	20 082 456	352 916	127 072	128 290	97 554	5 149 754
Irrigated land farms	1 063	994	75	16	45	14	10
. acres	148 341	146 004	1 994	398	1 383	213	741
Color and Tenure of Operator							
All farm operators:							
Full owners	17 494	14 728	3 859	1 120	1 677	1 062	27
Part owners	20 355	20 035	424	125	215	84	21
Tenants	7 877	7 243	917	291	515	111	8
White farm operators:							
Full owners	17 361	14 620	3 844	1 117	1 670	1 057	14
Part owners	20 276	19 961	420	125	211	84	20
Tenants	7 831	7 202	907	285	511	111	7
Negro farm operators:							
Full owners	9	8	2	1	-	1	-
Part owners	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
Tenants	9	8	1	-	1	-	-
Farm Operator Characteristics							
Farm operators by age groups:							
Under 25 years	1 250	1 038	399	187	212	-	-
25 to 34 years	5 422	4 967	635	186	449	-	6
35 to 44 years	9 794	9 205	833	256	577	-	12
45 to 54 years	12 723	12 037	1 061	394	667	-	19
55 to 64 years	10 990	10 476	1 015	513	502	-	12
65 years and over	5 547	4 283	1 257	-	-	1 257	7
Average age	49.2	48.9	50.5	45.5	42.9	71.3	50.1
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	36 604	34 732	2 545	693	1 080	772	20
Not on farm operated	5 203	4 064	1 505	392	882	231	26
Farm operators reporting days of work							
off farm	16 136	13 218	3 453	544	2 407	502	9
1 to 49 days	6 805	6 526	614	340	-	274	5
50 to 99 days	1 751	1 704	250	204	-	46	1
100 to 199 days	2 271	1 579	692	-	636	56	-
200 days and over	5 309	3 409	1 897	-	1 771	126	3

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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	1 893	1 184	1 096	388	508	200	1
10 to 49 acres	1 402	650	986	234	559	193	-
50 to 69 acres	392	218	233	59	107	67	-
70 to 99 acres	1 080	666	524	110	236	178	-
100 to 139 acres	920	714	311	107	126	78	2
140 to 179 acres	3 627	2 974	907	254	418	235	-
180 to 219 acres	1 268	1 137	179	49	80	50	1
220 to 259 acres	2 156	2 039	169	52	68	49	-
260 to 499 acres	12 383	12 062	486	169	187	130	4
500 to 999 acres	10 534	10 392	211	74	89	48	5
1,000 to 1,999 acres	5 925	5 874	81	34	25	22	4
2,000 acres and over	4 146	4 096	17	6	4	7	39
Farms by Type (see text)							
Cash-grain farms	8 497	7 547	1 337	391	611	335	4
Tobacco farms	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Cotton farms	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
Other field-crop farms	23	23	6	6	-	-	-
Vegetable farms	28	13	15	-	10	5	-
Fruit and nut farms	6	4	5	3	-	2	-
Poultry farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms	32 116	30 252	2 664	817	1 264	583	11
Livestock ranches (see text)	4 942	3 091	2 664	817	1 264	583	4
General farms	4 139	3 786	448	99	200	149	4
Miscellaneous farms	915	380	723	219	321	183	31
Value of Products Sold and Other Farm-Related Income							
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text)	958 002 035	952 249 442	5 935 707	1 795 830	2 712 001	1 427 876	1 612 716
Average per farm	20 950	22 669	1 141	1 169	1 126	1 135	28 293
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
\$1 to \$249 (see text)	219	63	214	58	103	53	-
\$250 to \$499	522	130	507	115	261	131	-
\$500 to \$999	1 036	348	992	304	474	214	-
\$1,000 to \$1,999	1 016	345	951	280	430	241	-
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1 023	326	958	261	475	222	-
\$2,000 to \$2,499	1 065	426	954	315	403	236	-
\$2,500 and over	40 167	40 141	-	-	-	-	26
Crops including nursery products and hay	36 749	34 995	2 398	664	1 077	657	20
Forest products	212 625 646	210 687 218	2 436 622	722 645	1 077 216	636 761	224 451
Livestock, poultry, and their products	41 518	40 978	696	256	48	392	1
Farms with farm-related income from- Customwork and other agricultural services	40 373	38 161	3 127	934	1 463	730	19
Recreational services	745 334 871	741 521 246	3 498 389	1 072 929	1 634 737	790 723	1 388 165
Government farm programs	7 313	7 118	296	101	151	44	-
Production Expenses	10 272 449	9 962 507	412 812	102 870	276 027	33 915	-
Farm production expenses, total	362	337	35	10	21	4	-
Number of farms with expenditures of- \$1 to \$99	482 966	467 634	18 277	2 945	10 084	5 248	-
\$100 to \$499	27 030	25 867	1 563	406	742	415	6
\$500 to \$999	65 535 777	64 570 190	1 286 229	339 444	563 762	383 023	18 802
\$1,000 to \$1,999	7 313	7 118	296	101	151	44	-
\$2,000 to \$2,999	10 272 449	9 962 507	412 812	102 870	276 027	33 915	-
\$3,000 to \$4,999	362	337	35	10	21	4	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	482 966	467 634	18 277	2 945	10 084	5 248	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27 030	25 867	1 563	406	742	415	6
\$20,000 and over	65 535 777	64 570 190	1 286 229	339 444	563 762	383 023	18 802
Farm production expenses, total	45 726	42 006	5 200	1 536	2 407	1 257	56
Number of farms with expenditures of- \$1 to \$99	746 191 895	739 407 427	7 639 559	2 347 434	3 645 894	1 646 231	1 492 343
\$100 to \$499	1 118	357	1 089	328	473	288	-
\$500 to \$999	1 566	566	1 374	377	615	382	3
\$1,000 to \$1,999	2 649	1 560	1 546	464	731	351	7
\$2,000 to \$2,999	2 625	2 187	598	166	292	140	6
\$3,000 to \$4,999	5 205	4 926	405	130	211	64	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11 383	11 259	188	71	85	32	7
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11 911	11 900	-	-	-	-	11
\$20,000 and over	9 269	9 251	-	-	-	-	18
Livestock and poultry	27 226	25 886	1 871	546	932	393	15
Number of farms with expenditures of- \$1 to \$99	205 157 631	204 225 233	853 104	236 249	472 461	144 394	315 543
\$100 to \$499	2 200	1 769	609	178	279	152	-
\$500 to \$999	5 603	5 057	782	238	375	169	2
\$1,000 to \$1,999	3 858	3 676	257	76	143	38	1
\$2,000 to \$2,999	4 925	4 795	166	37	101	28	1
\$3,000 to \$4,999	3 558	3 524	51	17	32	2	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 914	2 904	6	-	2	4	4
\$10,000 and over	4 168	4 161	-	-	-	-	7
Feed for livestock and poultry	35 561	33 671	2 578	708	1 284	586	20
Number of farms with expenditures of- \$1 to \$99	116 465 889	115 538 358	834 698	222 417	452 594	159 687	315 250
\$100 to \$499	2 035	1 591	641	197	253	191	-
\$500 to \$999	7 634	6 600	1 405	373	727	305	2
\$1,000 to \$1,999	5 866	5 567	402	104	229	69	1
\$2,000 to \$2,999	8 845	8 748	126	33	73	20	4
\$3,000 to \$4,999	5 656	5 651	4	1	2	1	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 444	3 439	-	-	-	-	5
\$10,000 and over	2 081	2 075	-	-	-	-	6

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			Total	Class 6	Part time	Part retirement	
Commercially mixed formula feeds farms	27 316	26 195	1 535	430	746	359	16
tons	547 214	542 776	4 012	1 201	1 934	877	1 627
dollars	52 179 363	51 790 879	346 899	103 814	166 603	76 482	145 399
Number of farms that used—							
1 to 49 tons	25 103	23 987	1 535	430	746	359	11
50 to 99 tons	1 461	1 460	-	-	-	-	1
100 to 199 tons	532	531	-	-	-	-	1
200 to 499 tons	182	180	-	-	-	-	2
500 tons and over	38	37	-	-	-	-	1
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	2 148	1 717	577	146	277	154	-
\$100 to \$499	7 867	7 303	791	231	388	172	4
\$500 to \$999	4 911	4 818	130	39	65	26	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6 800	6 773	37	14	16	7	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3 413	3 412	-	-	-	-	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 559	1 558	-	-	-	-	1
\$10,000 and over	618	614	-	-	-	-	4
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees farms	34 442	33 202	1 689	468	780	441	19
dollars	18 472 629	18 278 397	246 469	75 836	112 784	57 849	23 599
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	4 162	3 551	820	211	378	231	2
\$100 to \$499	17 713	17 126	809	228	380	201	6
\$500 to \$999	8 251	8 213	59	29	21	9	8
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3 639	3 636	1	-	1	-	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999	580	580	-	-	-	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	79	79	-	-	-	-	-
\$10,000 and over	18	17	-	-	-	-	1
Commercial fertilizer farms	23 313	22 645	899	252	429	218	21
dollars	21 556 561	21 417 823	167 665	56 128	72 075	39 462	27 201
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	2 014	1 709	404	102	187	115	3
\$100 to \$499	8 961	8 647	432	122	219	91	4
\$500 to \$999	5 754	5 723	50	23	19	8	4
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4 876	4 862	11	5	3	3	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 281	1 279	2	-	1	1	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	349	347	-	-	-	-	2
\$10,000 and over	78	78	-	-	-	-	-
Lime farms	34	25	11	2	9	-	-
dollars	16 634	14 896	2 010	272	1 738	-	-
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	8	3	5	-	5	-	-
\$100 to \$499	19	15	6	2	4	-	-
\$500 to \$999	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$10,000 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) farms	24 029	23 245	1 047	283	533	231	20
dollars	6 226 896	6 168 206	60 074	17 094	31 780	11 200	15 710
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	10 060	9 390	900	235	459	206	5
\$100 to \$499	10 812	10 710	141	46	71	24	7
\$500 to \$999	2 151	2 145	3	2	-	1	5
\$1,000 to \$2,499	854	851	2	-	2	-	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999	117	115	1	-	1	-	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	28	-	-	-	-	1
\$10,000 and over	6	6	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business farms	45 300	41 774	4 899	1 422	2 279	1 198	49
dollars	54 631 761	53 714 715	1 242 896	404 533	546 636	291 727	78 683
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	1 770	786	1 307	325	645	337	2
\$100 to \$499	9 311	7 168	3 028	900	1 396	732	15
\$500 to \$999	12 069	11 740	480	157	204	119	6
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18 355	18 293	80	38	32	10	20
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3 215	3 211	4	2	2	-	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	476	473	-	-	-	-	3
\$10,000 and over	104	103	-	-	-	-	1
Hired farm labor farms	23 659	22 778	1 201	352	578	271	32
dollars	27 513 033	27 000 434	269 839	96 782	123 833	49 224	339 542
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	3 715	3 323	525	136	254	135	3
\$100 to \$499	9 495	9 110	556	174	271	111	3
\$500 to \$999	4 286	4 223	87	28	39	20	4
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3 517	3 500	20	6	10	4	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 625	1 611	13	8	4	1	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	703	701	-	-	-	-	2
\$10,000 and over	318	310	-	-	-	-	8
Contract labor, machine hire, and customwork farms	32 792	31 278	2 054	557	930	567	17
dollars	24 898 224	24 549 222	461 221	132 575	210 491	118 155	20 356
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	3 019	2 491	703	177	334	192	2
\$100 to \$499	14 418	13 584	1 156	328	504	324	6
\$500 to \$999	8 373	8 250	163	42	77	44	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5 487	5 465	24	7	10	7	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 125	1 118	8	3	5	-	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	301	301	-	-	-	-	-
\$10,000 and over	69	69	-	-	-	-	-
All other production expenses farms	44 032	41 463	3 586	1 070	1 651	865	53
dollars	271 252 637	268 500 143	3 501 583	1 105 548	1 621 502	774 533	356 459
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	403	234	258	89	105	64	-
\$100 to \$499	2 528	1 626	1 238	343	568	327	7
\$500 to \$999	2 768	2 162	858	253	407	198	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8 182	7 540	905	274	419	212	11
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10 784	10 594	273	92	129	52	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11 841	11 795	54	19	23	12	11
\$10,000 and over	7 526	7 512	-	-	-	-	14

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Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles farms	40 941	38 243	3 793	1 102	1 715	976	7
number	54 937	51 524	4 709	1 303	2 247	1 159	7
Motortrucks including pickups farms	37 438	35 360	2 792	740	1 419	633	26
number	57 737	55 190	3 378	920	1 725	733	89
Tractors other than garden tractors and motor tillers farms	40 776	38 344	3 332	926	1 517	889	26
number	111 532	107 586	5 387	1 570	2 401	1 416	129
Riding garden tractors 7hp and over farms	3 221	3 057	185	27	108	50	6
number	3 327	3 154	192	27	110	55	8
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled farms	11 111	10 996	176	68	75	33	7
number	11 926	11 800	187	72	82	33	11
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers farms	18 050	17 803	382	143	127	112	8
number	19 519	19 252	401	151	137	113	17
Pickup balers farms	14 288	14 026	362	116	179	67	16
number	14 657	14 386	369	117	183	69	19
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms	44 746	41 331	4 748	1 362	2 208	1 178	29
dollars	587 743 361	574 057 243	18 440 076	5 456 923	8 642 004	4 341 149	702 965
Number of farms by value of machinery and equipment:							
\$1 to \$999	1 158	535	857	235	377	245	1
\$1,000 to \$4,999	11 494	9 448	2 846	805	1 342	699	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10 215	9 797	603	188	275	140	3
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11 555	11 315	333	101	166	66	8
\$20,000 to \$29,999	5 512	5 457	71	22	31	18	6
\$30,000 to \$49,999	3 374	3 347	35	11	15	9	3
\$50,000 and over	1 438	1 432	3	-	2	1	3
Livestock and Poultry							
Livestock and poultry on place:							
Cattle and calves farms	35 979	34 459	2 135	633	1 010	492	18
number	3 891 166	3 864 421	31 190	9 755	14 419	7 016	5 310
Farms with-							
1 to 4	701	435	370	104	201	65	-
5 to 9	972	617	470	115	231	124	-
10 to 19	2 659	2 121	773	236	346	191	1
20 and over	31 647	31 286	522	178	232	112	17
Cows and heifers that had calved farms							
number	32 135	30 985	1 633	497	769	367	14
number	1 775 580	1 763 081	15 337	4 626	7 371	3 340	1 788
Farms with-							
1	412	326	125	39	69	17	-
2 to 4	1 062	779	387	104	203	80	-
5 to 9	1 750	1 431	467	148	185	134	-
10 to 24	8 035	7 648	569	183	262	124	1
25 and over	20 876	20 801	85	23	50	12	13
Milk cows farms							
number	12 531	12 223	393	91	218	84	6
number	170 160	168 917	1 207	267	617	323	303
Farms with-							
1 or 2	3 571	3 410	209	49	128	32	1
3 or 4	1 129	1 051	103	26	49	28	1
5 to 9	1 588	1 528	76	16	36	24	-
10 and over	6 243	6 234	5	-	5	-	4
Hogs and pigs farms							
number	18 143	17 853	461	180	202	79	9
number	1 639 767	1 632 400	7 590	3 420	3 286	884	3 197
Farms with-							
1 to 4	575	511	79	15	42	22	-
5 to 9	1 033	973	101	41	37	23	-
10 to 24	3 311	3 212	176	78	77	21	1
25 and over	13 224	13 157	105	46	46	13	8
Litters of pigs farrowed, December 1 of preceding year and November 30 farms							
number of litters	15 870	15 640	368	146	158	64	8
number of litters	338 298	336 909	1 643	675	752	216	421
Farms by number of litters farrowed:							
1 litter	390	347	63	20	28	15	-
2 to 4 litters	1 541	1 444	158	62	65	31	1
5 to 9 litters	2 469	2 411	112	54	44	14	-
10 to 19 litters	4 848	4 822	35	10	21	4	1
20 litters and over	6 622	6 616	-	-	-	-	6
Sheep and lambs farms							
number	7 880	7 322	734	179	397	158	3
number	1 166 084	1 145 817	25 435	6 015	13 205	6 215	847
Farms with-							
1	48	42	6	-	4	2	-
2 to 4	178	155	28	5	17	6	-
5 to 9	323	268	74	19	41	14	-
10 to 24	1 405	1 222	248	65	132	51	-
25 and over	5 926	5 635	378	90	203	85	3
Horses and ponies farms							
number	10 007	9 354	812	171	541	100	12
number	44 223	41 474	2 826	498	1 965	363	421
Farms with-							
1	2 671	2 530	207	68	109	30	2
2 to 4	4 774	4 444	398	73	284	41	5
5 to 9	1 708	1 564	167	26	119	22	3
10 to 24	663	627	40	4	29	7	-
25 and over	191	189	-	-	-	-	2

All Farms

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

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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..	13 298	12 692	850	248	325	277	4
number..	4 038 838	3 961 802	93 909	27 969	33 694	32 246	11 096
Farms with-							
1 to 99	4 615	4 278	472	136	197	139	1
100 to 399	6 364	6 108	359	104	122	133	1
400 to 1,599	2 129	2 118	19	8	6	5	-
1,600 and over	190	188	-	-	-	-	2
Hens and pullets of laying age excluding started pullets... farms..	12 832	12 265	794	231	296	267	4
number..	3 634 114	3 563 757	85 758	26 167	29 702	29 889	10 766
Broilers and other meat-type chickens less than 3 months old... farms..	237	227	13	3	9	1	-
number..	29 127	27 135	2 217	225	1 892	100	-
Other livestock and poultry... farms..	3 052	2 849	263	66	145	52	6
Livestock and poultry sold:							
Cattle and calves... farms..	37 093	35 616	2 086	629	985	472	18
number..	2 605 858	2 590 116	16 202	5 028	7 620	3 554	4 568
Hogs and pigs... farms..	19 366	19 035	525	203	240	82	9
number..	2 704 669	2 693 988	11 348	4 715	5 129	1 504	4 048
Feeder pigs sold... farms..	3 126	3 038	124	40	61	23	4
number..	361 635	359 011	3 327	1 084	1 827	416	381
Sheep and lambs... farms..	8 262	7 677	777	196	408	173	4
number..	1 172 009	1 154 192	21 461	5 106	11 516	4 839	1 462
Horses and ponies... farms..	1 582	1 458	148	28	102	18	4
number..	6 305	5 912	385	59	278	48	67
Chickens 3 months old or older... farms..	6 979	6 810	249	83	83	83	3
number..	3 214 677	3 176 856	44 871	13 840	15 918	15 113	6 790
Hens and pullets of laying age excluding started pullets... farms..	6 724	6 565	232	76	77	79	3
number..	2 269 466	2 233 233	42 159	12 716	14 904	14 539	6 790
Broilers and other meat-type chickens less than 3 months old... farms..	218	208	13	3	8	2	-
number..	50 268	45 313	6 119	1 164	4 855	100	-
Other livestock and poultry... farms..	1 021	977	62	22	26	14	4
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes... farms..	29 623	28 904	1 014	312	416	286	17
Farms with-							
1 to 4 acres	113	57	75	20	33	22	1
5 to 14 acres	605	492	153	41	64	48	1
15 to 24 acres	1 578	1 381	275	79	105	91	1
25 to 49 acres	5 393	5 136	373	118	154	101	2
50 acres and over	21 934	21 838	138	54	60	24	12
For grain... farms..	25 106	24 452	929	287	377	265	12
acres..	2 233 845	2 215 486	25 356	8 573	10 245	6 538	1 576
bushels..	117 247 947	116 483 952	987 247	318 999	409 814	258 434	95 747
Cut for silage, green or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed... farms..	18 063	17 942	159	50	72	37	12
acres..	822 489	819 609	2 772	1 117	1 150	505	1 225
Sorghums for all purposes except syrup... farms..	6 049	5 944	139	43	51	45	9
Farms with-							
1 to 4 acres	143	124	16	-	7	9	3
5 to 14 acres	1 098	1 072	36	12	17	7	2
15 to 24 acres	924	904	33	13	8	12	-
25 to 49 acres	1 463	1 435	43	16	16	11	1
50 acres and over	2 421	2 409	11	2	3	6	3
For grain or seed... farms..	3 012	2 952	85	32	27	26	7
acres..	206 452	204 676	2 125	708	621	796	359
bushels..	8 497 972	8 441 751	65 527	26 198	17 437	21 892	16 892
Cut for silage, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed... farms..	3 836	3 788	58	12	25	21	2
acres..	169 225	168 480	966	258	434	274	37
Wheat for grain... farms..	17 356	16 835	721	207	329	185	7
acres..	1 847 442	1 830 407	23 116	6 482	11 021	5 613	401
bushels..	38 926 173	38 658 622	358 516	98 083	171 771	88 662	7 118
Farms with-							
1 to 4 acres	178	164	18	6	9	3	2
5 to 14 acres	2 106	1 974	187	56	76	55	1
15 to 24 acres	2 029	1 905	165	41	69	55	-
25 to 49 acres	3 461	3 326	195	61	104	30	1
50 acres and over	9 582	9 466	156	43	71	42	3
Other small grains for grain... farms..	31 096	30 210	1 256	384	543	329	14
acres..	3 492 865	3 459 643	48 038	16 070	20 448	11 520	1 254
Farms with-							
1 to 4 acres	119	100	28	10	13	5	1
5 to 14 acres	1 066	907	213	55	89	69	1
15 to 24 acres	1 924	1 756	237	70	103	64	1
25 to 49 acres	5 788	5 488	423	126	185	112	3
50 acres and over	22 199	21 959	355	123	153	79	8

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	
Soybeans for beans farms..	4 803	4 644	224	68	90	66	3
acres..	214 964	212 578	3 651	1 286	1 382	983	21
bushels..	5 002 104	4 953 397	68 566	20 514	28 412	19 640	655
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	104	80	30	8	9	13	2
5 to 14 acres	680	609	91	20	45	26	-
15 to 24 acres	928	894	52	19	19	14	1
25 to 49 acres	1 577	1 547	51	21	17	13	-
50 acres and over	1 514	1 514	-	-	-	-	-
Hay excluding sorghum hay farms..	31 898	30 740	1 508	370	719	419	20
acres..	3 620 636	3 577 006	41 483	11 243	18 541	11 699	13 390
tons..	4 940 482	4 889 794	53 110	14 353	24 443	14 314	11 931
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	285	202	110	27	56	27	-
5 to 14 acres	2 377	2 061	415	99	202	114	-
15 to 24 acres	3 554	3 291	346	84	160	102	1
25 to 49 acres	6 680	6 396	361	79	189	93	2
50 acres and over	19 002	18 790	276	81	112	83	17
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..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
pounds..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.4 acre	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.5 to 0.9 acre	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.0 to 1.4 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.5 to 1.9 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.0 to 4.9 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 acres and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes and sweetpotatoes farms..	559	530	42	20	12	10	7
acres..	5 745	5 603	35	19	8	8	126
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	390	371	32	14	9	9	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres	85	82	7	5	2	-	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	16	14	1	-	1	-	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres	9	8	2	1	-	1	-
10 acres and over	59	55	-	-	-	-	4
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale farms..	303	240	66	10	35	21	7
acres..	1 706	1 528	114	12	62	40	76
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	105	80	29	4	17	8	-
1.0 to 2.9 acres	117	94	27	6	11	10	2
3.0 to 4.9 acres	18	13	5	-	4	1	-
5.0 to 9.9 acres	20	14	3	-	2	1	3
10 acres and over	43	39	2	-	1	1	2
Berries for sale farms..	45	37	16	9	3	4	1
acres..	31	28	9	6	1	2	(2)
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	38	30	13	6	3	4	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres	6	6	3	3	-	-	-
3.0 to 4.9 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.0 to 9.9 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 acres and over	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards (see text) farms..	123	101	25	6	13	6	3
acres..	283	181	30	8	8	14	80
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	52	42	14	4	8	2	-
1.0 to 2.9 acres	51	42	8	-	5	3	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	8	8	2	2	-	-	-
5.0 to 9.9 acres	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
10 acres and over	7	4	1	-	-	1	2
Other crops farms..	1 333	1 289	67	26	22	19	3
acres..	58 729	58 441	425	143	193	89	6
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	35	16	32	14	10	8	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres	24	15	12	4	2	6	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	28	28	1	1	-	-	-
5.0 to 9.9 acres	92	89	3	1	1	1	1
10 acres and over	1 154	1 141	19	6	9	4	-
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection farms..	42	38	3	1	2	-	2
sq.ft..	297 392	293 492	1 404	4	1 400	-	2 500

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