

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	121 406	63 522	74 989	17 145	39 711	18 133	40
number	100.0	52.3	61.7	14.1	32.7	14.9	0.0
percent							
Land in farms	15 056 907	11 162 681	4 931 534	1 105 200	2 557 530	1 268 804	67 892
acres	124.0	175.7	65.7	64.4	64.4	69.9	1 697.3
Average size of farm							
Value of land and buildings	4 027 857 164	2 923 014 093	1 351 361 239	278 322 917	764 713 932	308 324 390	31 804 749
dollars	33 176	46 015	18 020	16 233	19 256	17 003	795 118
Average per farm	267.50	261.85	274.02	251.83	299.00	243.00	468.46
dollars							
Number of farms by value of farm:							
\$1 to \$9,999	33 533	12 768	28 233	7 469	13 298	7 466	1
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32 737	14 066	24 021	5 352	12 949	5 720	2
\$20,000 to \$39,999	30 105	16 876	16 310	3 081	9 722	3 507	-
\$40,000 to \$69,999	13 766	9 974	4 698	906	2 753	1 039	-
\$70,000 to \$99,999	4 580	3 829	926	176	542	208	1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3 123	2 739	476	94	260	122	2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1 352	1 219	166	40	84	42	7
\$200,000 to \$499,999	1 807	1 676	148	27	94	27	10
\$500,000 and over	403	375	11	-	9	2	17
Owned and rented lands by farm operator:							
Land owned	112 586	57 907	70 244	15 603	37 258	17 383	38
farms	12 852 258	8 919 939	4 952 024	1 090 957	2 528 957	1 332 110	71 252
acres							
Land rented or leased							
from others	28 613	20 518	11 449	3 363	6 316	1 770	9
farms	3 064 896	2 797 990	366 961	103 942	212 848	50 171	3 887
acres	23 301	10 663	16 218	3 586	7 685	4 947	6
Land rented or leased to others	860 217	555 248	387 421	89 699	184 245	113 477	7 247
farms							
acres							
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland	115 086	61 223	69 827	16 002	36 910	16 915	38
farms	8 403 509	6 569 730	2 329 626	518 915	1 216 179	594 532	23 068
acres							
Harvested cropland	96 958	55 650	54 073	12 802	28 030	13 241	37
farms	3 472 039	3 054 223	531 579	126 880	271 791	132 908	13 117
acres							
Number of farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 9 acres	41 375	16 010	33 140	7 777	17 337	8 026	2
10 to 19 acres	18 436	9 188	12 214	2 966	6 209	3 039	-
20 to 29 acres	10 876	6 908	5 183	1 216	2 664	1 303	1
30 to 49 acres	10 570	8 354	2 889	677	1 498	714	4
50 to 99 acres	8 567	8 094	631	163	312	156	5
100 to 199 acres	4 099	4 081	16	3	10	3	5
200 to 499 acres	2 338	2 326	-	-	-	-	12
500 to 999 acres	531	526	-	-	-	-	5
1,000 acres and over	166	163	-	-	-	-	3
Cropland used only for pasture							
or grazing	80 240	44 143	46 290	10 225	24 756	11 309	32
farms	3 780 947	2 735 878	1 323 273	286 004	703 397	333 872	7 800
acres							
All other cropland (see text)	40 582	23 195	22 446	5 071	11 588	5 787	12
farms	1 150 523	779 629	474 774	106 031	240 991	127 752	2 151
acres							
Woodland including woodland							
pasture	77 170	42 820	44 105	9 786	23 311	11 008	31
farms	4 375 196	3 053 958	1 654 479	365 350	865 916	423 213	32 109
acres							
All other land (see text)	88 248	47 163	53 115	12 064	27 727	13 324	34
farms	2 278 202	1 538 993	947 359	220 935	475 435	251 059	12 715
acres			947 429				
Irrigated land	1 299	1 039	366	112	191	63	6
farms	12 158	10 990	1 480	427	716	337	115
acres							
Color and Tenure of Operator							
All farm operators:							
Full owners	93 222	43 268	63 761	13 838	33 506	16 417	31
Part owners	19 039	14 443	6 309	1 720	3 657	932	7
Tenants	9 145	5 811	4 919	1 587	2 548	784	2
White farm operators:							
Full owners	90 176	42 069	61 260	13 182	32 548	15 530	29
Part owners	18 137	13 900	5 797	1 566	3 445	786	6
Tenants	8 096	5 173	4 186	1 265	2 321	600	2
Negro farm operators:							
Full owners	2 998	1 183	2 465	652	942	871	2
Part owners	892	537	508	154	209	145	1
Tenants	1 040	631	729	320	225	184	-
Farm Operator Characteristics							
Farm operators by age groups:							
Under 25 years	1 953	1 084	1 294	425	869	-	-
25 to 34 years	10 423	4 802	6 642	1 025	5 617	-	4
35 to 44 years	20 592	10 729	12 230	2 377	9 853	-	10
45 to 54 years	30 321	17 734	17 409	4 830	12 579	-	8
55 to 64 years	32 681	21 874	19 281	8 488	10 793	-	14
65 years and over	25 436	7 299	18 133	-	-	18 133	4
Average age	53.0	51.9	53.6	51.6	46.3	71.6	51.0
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	83 547	46 042	48 247	10 768	24 381	13 098	26
Not on farm operated	20 816	9 706	14 392	3 290	9 026	2 076	8
Farm operators reporting days of work							
off farm	75 178	29 205	52 443	6 479	39 711	6 253	9
1 to 49 days	11 279	8 781	6 457	3 960	-	2 497	1
50 to 99 days	5 425	4 731	3 213	2 519	-	694	-
100 to 199 days	11 434	3 393	8 038	-	7 148	890	3
200 days and over	47 040	12 300	34 735	-	32 563	2 172	5

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	All farms		Farms with less than \$2,500 value of sales					Abnormal
		Class 1-6 farms	Total	Class 6	Part time	Part retirement		
Farms by Size								
1 to 9 acres	10 469	3 672	9 087	2 291	4 898	1 898	1	
10 to 49 acres	35 117	11 359	30 711	6 953	16 769	6 989	-	
50 to 69 acres	14 035	6 099	10 337	2 401	5 296	2 640	-	
70 to 99 acres	15 615	7 997	9 769	2 153	5 054	2 562	2	
100 to 139 acres	14 685	9 100	7 159	1 575	3 638	1 946	1	
140 to 179 acres	8 842	6 296	3 318	775	1 640	903	3	
180 to 219 acres	5 827	4 407	1 800	380	932	488	-	
220 to 259 acres	3 959	3 173	1 010	224	570	216	-	
260 to 499 acres	8 806	7 615	1 502	319	768	415	8	
500 to 999 acres	3 122	2 914	265	66	130	69	9	
1,000 to 1,999 acres	717	693	24	6	12	6	6	
2,000 acres and over	212	197	7	2	4	1	10	
Farms by Type (see text)								
Cash-grain farms	7 105	4 473	3 424	793	1 861	770	1	
Tobacco farms	28 980	11 242	23 931	6 193	12 064	5 674	-	
Cotton farms	7 257	3 528	5 201	1 473	2 433	1 295	1	
Other field-crop farms	325	220	142	37	62	43	-	
Vegetable farms	657	432	326	101	145	80	-	
Fruit and nut farms	197	128	83	14	46	23	-	
Poultry farms							-	
Dairy farms							13	
Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms	57 324	34 012	28 957	5 672	16 291	6 994	14	
Livestock ranches (see text)							-	
General farms	11 523	7 151	5 698	1 334	2 885	1 479	8	
Miscellaneous farms	8 038	2 336	7 227	1 528	3 924	1 775	3	
Value of Products Sold and Other Farm-Related Income								
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text) dollars	623 141 618	564 825 318	72 200 890	17 360 230	37 719 343	17 121 317	3 475 640	
Average per farm dollars	5 132	8 891	962	1 012	949	944	86 891	
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
\$1 to \$249 (see text)	5 904	1 291	5 885	1 272	3 119	1 494	-	
\$250 to \$499	10 913	2 359	10 887	2 333	5 922	2 632	-	
\$500 to \$999	21 001	4 858	20 858	4 715	11 010	5 133	-	
\$1,000 to \$1,499	13 733	3 367	13 503	3 137	7 135	3 231	-	
\$1,500 to \$1,999	10 252	2 714	9 987	2 449	5 190	2 348	-	
\$2,000 to \$2,499	8 335	2 411	7 977	2 053	4 118	1 806	-	
\$2,500 and over	45 274	45 236	-	-	-	-	38	
Crops including nursery products and hay								
farms	88 207	50 467	50 156	12 449	25 609	12 098	33	
dollars	225 702 221	198 214 547	36 832 078	9 890 946	18 219 023	8 722 109	546 542	
Forest products								
farms	4 754	3 399	1 736	386	889	461	5	
dollars	5 596 047	5 115 838	566 600	134 961	293 708	137 931	48 570	
Livestock, poultry, and their products								
farms	83 884	50 495	42 673	9 317	23 000	10 356	33	
dollars	391 843 350	361 494 933	34 802 212	7 334 323	19 206 612	8 261 277	2 880 528	
Farms with farm-related income from—								
Customwork and other agricultural services								
farms	8 835	6 504	3 361	1 031	1 556	774	1	
dollars	9 405 707	8 136 881	1 858 067	590 241	956 277	311 549	1 000	
Recreational services								
farms	775	491	366	83	190	93	1	
dollars	713 118	529 873	234 312	51 336	131 014	51 962	269	
Government farm programs								
farms	43 614	27 364	21 064	4 822	10 948	5 294	8	
dollars	46 735 327	38 837 997	10 299 056	2 475 421	5 185 661	2 637 974	73 695	
Production Expenses								
Farm production expenses, total								
farms	121 404	63 522	74 987	17 145	39 709	18 133	40	
dollars	502 903 314	444 983 523	69 866 504	14 965 528	40 373 842	14 527 134	3 018 815	
Number of farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$499	30 587	7 698	30 301	7 413	14 528	8 360	1	
\$500 to \$999	21 431	6 127	19 850	4 548	10 398	4 904	2	
\$1,000 to \$1,999	23 503	10 251	16 796	3 546	9 739	3 511	2	
\$2,000 to \$2,999	12 402	8 385	5 053	1 036	3 148	869	-	
\$3,000 to \$4,999	12 662	10 715	2 425	480	1 541	404	2	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10 725	10 286	556	122	353	81	5	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5 687	5 677	6	-	2	4	4	
\$20,000 and over	4 407	4 383	-	-	-	-	24	
Livestock and poultry								
farms	48 408	28 515	25 108	5 237	14 414	5 457	22	
dollars	76 712 646	68 433 018	9 933 712	1 856 839	6 281 046	1 795 827	202 755	
Number of farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99	9 444	3 918	7 201	1 675	3 647	1 879	-	
\$100 to \$499	18 356	9 083	11 692	2 421	6 758	2 513	2	
\$500 to \$999	7 411	4 458	3 651	701	2 294	656	3	
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6 845	5 038	2 176	371	1 454	351	2	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3 229	2 920	369	63	253	53	3	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 870	1 852	19	6	8	5	5	
\$10,000 and over	1 253	1 246	-	-	-	-	7	
Feed for livestock and poultry								
farms	78 168	44 977	42 203	9,045	23 385	9 773	33	
dollars	107 030 419	97 299 554	11 208 708	2 280 585	6 548 189	2 379 934	802 742	
Number of farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99	15 981	6 110	12 799	2 928	6 542	3 329	-	
\$100 to \$499	34 080	15 948	23 051	4 920	12 967	5 164	1	
\$500 to \$999	11 754	7 752	4 916	915	2 995	1 006	1	
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8 924	7 795	1 390	267	855	268	6	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3 381	3 349	45	15	26	4	2	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 001	1 995	2	-	-	2	4	
\$10,000 and over	2 047	2 028	-	-	-	-	19	

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			Total	Class 6	Part time	Part retirement	
Commercially mixed formula feeds	45 557 947 461 74 302 145	32 425 901 953 70 804 242	16 781 50 558 3 935 205	3 678 10 906 862 996	9 153 28 412 2 200 659	3 950 11 240 871 550	29 5 856 425 694
Number of farms that used--							
1 to 49 tons	41 869	28 767	16 771	3 678	9 147	3 946	9
50 to 99 tons	1 549	1 538	8	-	6	2	3
100 to 199 tons	1 227	1 220	2	-	-	2	5
200 to 499 tons	733	723	-	-	-	-	10
500 tons and over	179	177	-	-	-	-	2
Number of farms with expenditures of--							
\$1 to \$99	9 956	4 864	6 555	1 463	3 420	1 672	-
\$100 to \$499	18 871	12 413	8 246	1 788	4 584	1 874	-
\$500 to \$999	6 269	5 127	1 451	312	839	300	3
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5 280	4 876	507	108	300	99	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2 091	2 076	20	7	10	3	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 443	1 438	2	-	-	2	3
\$10,000 and over	1 647	1 631	-	-	-	-	16
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	65 886 13 854 318	40 653 12 260 390	33 022 2 016 866	7 822 471 389	17 525 1 097 846	7 675 447 631	33 48 451
Number of farms with expenditures of--							
\$1 to \$99	36 902	16 719	26 492	6 310	13 880	6 302	1
\$100 to \$499	24 190	19 176	6 513	1 509	3 633	1 371	10
\$500 to \$999	3 003	2 982	17	3	12	2	7
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1 342	1 332	-	-	-	-	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999	276	274	-	-	-	-	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	103	100	-	-	-	-	3
\$10,000 and over	70	70	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial fertilizer	100 272 43 068 111	56 002 37 135 860	57 866 7 533 926	13 629 1 761 709	30 507 4 183 052	13 730 1 589 165	33 160 034
Number of farms with expenditures of--							
\$1 to \$99	40 264	15 078	32 892	7 707	16 641	8 544	1
\$100 to \$499	40 442	22 724	23 261	5 546	12 815	4 900	3
\$500 to \$999	10 060	8 935	1 442	321	893	228	4
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6 549	6 349	242	48	145	49	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2 002	1 975	27	6	12	9	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	734	725	2	1	1	-	8
\$10,000 and over	221	216	-	-	-	-	5
Lime	23 437 3 740 612	15 157 3 087 500	10 324 794 912	2 057 157 519	6 019 472 624	2 248 164 769	13 15 719
Number of farms with expenditures of--							
\$1 to \$99	12 918	6 730	7 757	1 569	4 443	1 745	-
\$100 to \$499	9 251	7 199	2 519	472	1 552	495	5
\$500 to \$999	898	865	44	15	22	7	4
\$1,000 to \$2,499	317	312	4	1	2	1	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42	40	-	-	-	-	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	8	-	-	-	-	-
\$10,000 and over	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
Other agricultural chemicals (see text)	50 076 8 256 304	30 754 7 645 494	25 026 756 377	5 730 184 888	13 761 411 708	5 535 159 781	26 39 321
Number of farms with expenditures of--							
\$1 to \$99	37 755	19 496	23 646	5 390	13 026	5 230	3
\$100 to \$499	9 304	8 291	1 338	330	714	294	5
\$500 to \$999	1 541	1 505	38	9	19	10	7
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1 006	995	3	-	2	1	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999	305	304	1	1	-	-	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	121	119	-	-	-	-	2
\$10,000 and over	44	44	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business	112 733 31 000 039	60 955 25 301 108	66 756 7 388 706	15 017 1 788 560	36 238 3 884 489	15 501 1 715 657	39 98 785
Number of farms with expenditures of--							
\$1 to \$99	46 780	14 807	40 614	8 642	22 636	9 336	1
\$100 to \$499	51 652	32 736	24 981	6 077	12 997	5 907	12
\$500 to \$999	9 156	8 344	1 077	268	566	243	3
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3 977	3 914	83	29	39	15	9
\$2,500 to \$4,999	886	877	1	1	-	-	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	233	230	-	-	-	-	3
\$10,000 and over	49	47	-	-	-	-	2
Hired farm labor	62 891 45 006 396	38 376 40 192 251	31 794 5 246 460	7 311 1 309 439	17 327 2 795 816	7 156 1 141 205	32 877 124
Number of farms with expenditures of--							
\$1 to \$99	21 635	8 911	16 346	3 622	8 884	3 840	-
\$100 to \$499	27 697	17 230	13 680	3 217	7 518	2 945	4
\$500 to \$999	5 829	4 892	1 262	326	688	248	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4 086	3 801	392	108	189	95	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2 126	2 054	106	35	44	27	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 003	995	8	3	4	1	3
\$10,000 and over	515	493	-	-	-	-	22
Contract labor, machine hire, and customwork	55 580 20 701 760	33 989 17 225 690	27 387 4 320 873	5 809 878 107	15 186 2 477 649	6 392 965 117	13 33 304
Number of farms with expenditures of--							
\$1 to \$99	17 507	7 345	13 015	2 853	7 093	3 069	-
\$100 to \$499	27 397	17 008	13 115	2 731	7 314	3 070	5
\$500 to \$999	6 452	5 577	1 062	190	655	217	3
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3 381	3 231	180	33	111	36	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999	606	596	11	1	10	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	191	187	4	1	3	-	1
\$10,000 and over	46	45	-	-	-	-	1
All other production expenses	92 825 153 532 709	56 438 136 402 658	46 756 20 665 964	10 406 4 276 493	25 359 12 221 423	10 991 4 168 048	37 740 580
Number of farms with expenditures of--							
\$1 to \$99	11 659	3 692	10 710	2 743	5 194	2 773	-
\$100 to \$499	30 798	13 373	22 270	4 849	11 777	5 644	4
\$500 to \$999	17 300	10 785	8 247	1 734	4 923	1 590	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18 788	14 851	4 881	946	3 061	874	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7 964	7 497	585	121	370	94	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 194	4 135	63	13	34	16	9
\$10,000 and over	2 122	2 105	-	-	-	-	17

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Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles farms	75 002	40 843	43 281	9 140	24 820	9 321	18
number	94 313	51 696	53 730	11 141	31 774	10 815	28
Mototrucks including pickups farms	76 440	45 159	40 101	8 858	23 120	8 123	38
number	92 800	58 888	43 312	9 610	25 081	8 621	210
Tractors other than garden tractors and motor tillers farms	85 157	49 799	45 456	10 135	25 705	9 616	37
number	122 528	81 674	52 204	11 624	29 683	10 897	274
Riding garden tractors 7hp and over farms	4 603	2 672	2 338	417	1 483	438	10
number	4 802	2 796	2 434	442	1 549	443	14
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled farms	5 095	4 791	438	147	210	81	13
number	5 773	5 445	467	155	225	87	16
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers farms	10 449	9 341	1 545	451	808	286	14
number	11 282	10 148	1 581	464	827	290	17
Pickup balers farms	17 245	13 979	4 207	969	2 492	746	28
number	17 686	14 363	4 280	992	2 537	751	35
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms	110 435	59 456	65 704	14 764	35 803	15 137	39
dollars	581 264 558	431 564 659	189 283 430	41 338 565	110 384 291	37 560 574	1 755 034
Number of farms by value of machinery and equipment:							
\$1 to \$999	14 220	4 350	12 996	3 126	5 890	3 980	-
\$1,000 to \$4,999	62 578	29 072	43 166	9 664	24 058	9 444	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19 271	13 526	7 205	1 466	4 491	1 248	6
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8 934	7 529	1 775	376	1 037	362	6
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2 958	2 666	373	87	212	74	6
\$30,000 to \$49,999	1 622	1 494	157	33	100	24	4
\$50,000 and over	852	819	32	12	15	5	13
Livestock and Poultry							
Livestock and poultry on place:							
Cattle and calves farms	80 613	46 880	43 168	9 467	23 271	10 430	32
number	2 243 754	1 818 729	521 928	106 005	294 802	121 121	9 102
Farms with—							
1 to 4	11 902	4 071	10 432	2 601	5 101	2 730	-
5 to 9	13 749	4 937	11 359	2 548	6 006	2 805	1
10 to 19	20 771	10 163	13 409	2 802	7 497	3 110	1
20 and over	34 191	27 709	7 968	1 516	4 667	1 785	30
Cows and heifers that had calved farms	65 806	40 818	32 083	7 125	17 140	7 818	30
number	1 130 653	946 427	226 427	46 573	127 204	52 650	4 372
Farms with—							
1	5 005	1 874	4 167	1 036	2 034	1 097	-
2 to 4	12 356	4 573	10 105	2 323	5 127	2 655	1
5 to 9	14 269	6 820	9 681	2 233	5 201	2 247	1
10 to 24	20 924	14 956	7 349	1 382	4 332	1 635	1
25 and over	13 252	12 595	781	151	446	184	27
Milk cows farms	25 141	17 235	11 111	3 223	4 680	3 208	18
number	274 418	251 814	30 567	9 515	12 354	8 698	1 552
Farms with—							
1 or 2	10 772	5 625	7 095	1 948	3 095	2 052	-
3 or 4	2 970	1 593	1 974	597	780	597	-
5 to 9	4 018	2 764	1 865	611	741	513	-
10 and over	7 381	7 253	177	67	64	46	18
Hogs and pigs farms	33 398	22 081	15 081	3 791	7 842	3 448	27
number	1 099 148	973 446	154 043	36 374	87 082	30 587	8 033
Farms with—							
1 to 4	10 240	4 919	7 252	1 932	3 543	1 777	1
5 to 9	5 120	2 949	2 873	704	1 517	652	2
10 to 24	7 151	4 713	3 186	749	1 721	716	1
25 and over	10 887	9 500	1 770	406	1 061	303	23
Litters of pigs farrowed, December 1 of preceding year and November 30 farms	24 442	17 398	9 232	2 211	4 939	2 082	23
number of litters	218 845	189 816	35 289	8 107	19 754	7 428	1 847
Farms by number of litters farrowed:							
1 litter	3 086	1 583	2 013	511	1 010	492	1
2 to 4 litters	8 742	5 223	4 616	1 098	2 431	1 087	1
5 to 9 litters	5 619	4 118	1 966	467	1 114	385	2
10 to 19 litters	4 282	3 784	631	135	382	114	2
20 litters and over	2 713	2 690	6	-	2	4	17
Sheep and lambs farms	1 628	1 232	499	105	200	194	2
number	59 882	52 124	9 525	2 236	3 702	3 587	469
Farms with—							
1	56	23	35	2	26	7	-
2 to 4	109	62	64	17	27	20	-
5 to 9	128	83	56	11	18	27	-
10 to 24	509	345	206	42	74	90	-
25 and over	826	719	138	33	55	50	2
Horses and ponies farms	25 499	14 033	14 337	2 887	8 885	2 565	16
number	76 902	49 448	33 727	6 579	21 629	5 519	306
Farms with—							
1	10 561	5 410	6 517	1 367	3 861	1 289	1
2 to 4	11 396	6 272	6 362	1 243	4 059	1 060	5
5 to 9	2 416	1 493	1 132	213	748	171	4
10 to 24	921	659	326	64	217	45	-
25 and over	205	199	-	-	-	-	6

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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 . . .	26 336 5 604 744	13 845 5 240 747	16 825 430 113	4 344 114 717	7 016 164 713	5 465 150 683	10 48 601
Farms with—							
1 to 99	24 973	12 746	16 480	4 253	6 896	5 331	-
100 to 399	792	548	327	84	120	123	1
400 to 1,599	165	153	16	7	-	9	3
1,600 and over	406	398	2	-	-	2	6
Hens and pullets of laying age excluding started pullets . . . farms . . . number . . .	24 860 4 537 142	13 152 4 217 129	15 782 376 664	4 084 102 245	6 531 142 817	5 167 131 602	10 45 594
Broilers and other meat-type chickens less than 3 months old . . . farms . . . number . . .	1 039 8 108 828	778 8 104 366	354 5 859	93 1 397	165 2 661	96 1 801	- -
Other livestock and poultry . . . farms . . .	17 084	10 289	9 198	2 410	4 225	2 563	7
Livestock and poultry sold:							
Cattle and calves farms . . . number . . .	74 025 1 237 368	45 504 1 044 206	36 344 237 627	7 855 48 684	19 586 132 053	8 903 56 890	32 4 219
Hogs and pigs farms . . . number . . .	27 959 1 870 686	19 962 1 675 711	10 415 233 953	2 445 52 290	5 594 134 834	2 376 46 829	27 13 312
Feeder pigs sold farms . . . number . . .	11 556 605 030	7 564 496 107	5 174 136 304	1 187 29 294	2 843 79 848	1 144 27 162	5 1 913
Sheep and lambs farms . . . number . . .	1 577 48 600	1 253 43 037	418 7 156	96 1 731	151 2 992	171 2 433	2 138
Horses and ponies farms . . . number . . .	2 895 9 032	1 845 7 072	1 231 2 320	186 369	838 1 543	207 408	5 9
Chickens 3 months old or older farms . . . number . . .	1 620 4 337 077	1 145 4 272 817	605 49 355	140 13 324	230 17 519	235 18 512	10 28 229
Hens and pullets of laying age excluding started pullets . . . farms . . . number . . .	1 425 2 526 776	1 011 2 475 028	526 37 596	122 10 071	193 11 394	211 16 131	10 24 223
Broilers and other meat-type chickens less than 3 months old . . . farms . . . number . . .	783 41 240 441	757 41 178 184	35 110 751	9 48 494	15 24 132	11 38 125	- -
Other livestock and poultry . . . farms . . .	2 149	1 523	857	235	401	221	4
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes . . . farms . . .	34 864	24 554	14 225	3 941	6 603	3 681	26
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	10 237	4 936	7 262	1 962	3 328	1 972	1
5 to 14 acres	12 131	8 279	5 411	1 560	2 501	1 350	1
15 to 24 acres	4 798	4 052	1 020	276	523	221	2
25 to 49 acres	4 580	4 227	473	122	229	122	2
50 acres and over	3 118	3 060	59	21	22	16	20
For grain farms . . . acres . . . bushels . . .	32 124 568 949 28 991 484	22 201 502 040 26 477 387	13 747 90 343 3 323 610	3 842 25 577 922 927	6 321 42 144 1 605 551	3 584 22 622 795 132	18 2 143 113 414
Cut for silage, green or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed . . . farms . . . acres . . .	5 524 125 128	4 974 119 722	682 4 561	155 934	377 2 487	150 1 140	23 1 779
Sorghums for all purposes except sirup farms . . .	2 302	1 649	863	217	351	295	7
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	1 160	690	633	167	255	211	4
5 to 14 acres	602	449	190	37	81	72	-
15 to 24 acres	218	199	27	8	11	8	-
25 to 49 acres	201	194	10	4	4	2	1
50 acres and over	121	117	3	1	-	2	2
For grain or seed farms . . . acres . . . bushels . . .	708 16 155 815 761	602 15 514 794 208	159 1 060 34 005	57 474 15 127	48 333 9 421	54 253 9 457	4 55 2 675
Cut for silage, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed . . . farms . . . acres . . .	1 641 12 318	1 085 10 064	716 2 483	163 365	307 1 096	246 1 022	3 136
Wheat for grain farms . . . acres . . . bushels . . .	6 702 152 424 5 015 459	5 952 145 439 4 811 783	1 047 8 249 222 744	315 2 341 63 730	431 3 567 95 783	301 2 341 63 231	18 1 077 44 662
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	1 121	818	426	127	190	109	4
5 to 14 acres	2 870	2 529	484	145	177	162	2
15 to 24 acres	1 051	992	91	33	40	18	1
25 to 49 acres	971	934	43	10	22	11	4
50 acres and over	689	679	3	-	2	1	7
Other small grains for grain . . . farms . . . acres . . .	3 802 60 182	3 263 55 824	719 4 600	193 1 088	333 2 300	193 1 212	13 846
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	853	618	340	106	147	87	1
5 to 14 acres	1 661	1 424	312	75	146	91	-
15 to 24 acres	643	596	52	9	31	12	4
25 to 49 acres	415	403	13	2	9	2	1
50 acres and over	230	222	2	1	-	1	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	
Soybeans for beans farms	12 706	9 794	3 844	942	2 009	893	10
acres	971 948	930 249	51 501	12 006	28 454	11 041	2 204
bushels	22 858 585	21 972 249	1 062 994	237 895	595 053	230 046	61 237
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	830	352	625	148	306	171	1
5 to 14 acres	2 917	1 564	1 814	463	907	444	2
15 to 24 acres	1 926	1 312	820	206	450	164	-
25 to 49 acres	2 530	2 072	583	125	344	114	-
50 acres and over	4 503	4 494	2	-	2	-	7
Hay excluding sorghum hay farms	50 802	31 180	25 028	5 438	13 168	6 422	32
acres	1 048 022	820 028	283 515	59 263	150 542	73 710	3 742
tons	1 631 323	1 344 817	352 506	73 105	188 150	91 251	7 105
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	7 019	2 678	5 648	1 307	2 872	1 469	-
5 to 14 acres	19 436	9 711	12 436	2 711	6 620	3 105	-
15 to 24 acres	10 817	7 137	4 622	944	2 449	1 229	2
25 to 49 acres	9 217	7 563	2 086	440	1 077	569	8
50 acres and over	4 313	4 091	236	36	150	50	22
Cotton farms	19 554	12 867	9 203	2 521	4 510	2 172	5
acres	413 512	375 344	53 104	15 677	25 313	12 114	741
bales	427 960	392 686	48 616	14 399	22 970	11 247	1 057
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	5 117	2 014	4 123	1 020	2 103	1 000	-
5 to 14 acres	8 424	5 068	4 718	1 363	2 252	1 103	1
15 to 24 acres	2 260	2 036	362	138	155	69	-
25 to 49 acres	1 831	1 830	-	-	-	-	1
50 acres and over	1 922	1 919	-	-	-	-	3
Peanuts for nuts farms	127	67	81	21	39	21	-
acres	148	92	77	21	38	18	-
pounds	88 900	57 079	39 513	7 692	18 313	13 508	-
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	126	66	81	21	39	21	-
5 to 14 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 to 24 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 49 acres	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
50 acres and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco farms	53 581	29 248	32 578	8 250	16 664	7 664	5
acres	58 646	44 399	19 382	5 169	9 684	4 529	34
pounds	111 492 016	84 930 063	36 359 674	9 856 611	17 940 771	8 562 292	58 890
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.4 acre	11 074	3 835	9 418	2 179	5 309	1 930	-
0.5 to 0.9 acre	26 169	12 004	19 013	4 848	9 355	4 810	-
1.0 to 1.4 acres	6 626	4 717	2 663	755	1 279	629	1
1.5 to 1.9 acres	3 076	2 505	841	271	385	185	1
2.0 to 4.9 acres	4 897	4 454	639	197	334	108	1
5 acres and over	1 739	1 733	4	-	2	2	2
Irish potatoes and sweetpotatoes farms	10 695	6 661	5 852	1 828	2 507	1 517	10
acres	5874 8 632	4473 7 110	1995 2 116	673	881 931	441 512	79
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	9761 9 569	5990 5 815	5468 5 451	1 702	2337 2 330	1429 1 419	5
1.0 to 2.9 acres	635	430	305	102	128	75	2
3.0 to 4.9 acres	117 133	93 109	30	6	16	8	-
5.0 to 9.9 acres	103 154	75 111	60	17	23 29	5 14	-
10 acres and over	79 204	73 196	4	1	3 4	- 1	3
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale farms	3 935	2 631	1 883	589	784	510	10
acres	34 117	32 083	2 952	1 076	1 151	725	158
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	1 221	556	938	274	413	251	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres	1 316	916	589	190	229	170	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	472	336	200	65	76	59	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres	500	409	133	45	61	27	3
10 acres and over	426	414	23	15	5	3	4
Berries for sale farms	1 117	668	596	151	277	168	4
acres	1 672	1 439	312	86	130	96	7
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	780	404	500	126	238	136	2
1.0 to 2.9 acres	215	158	77	21	31	25	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	49	38	11	-	6	5	-
5.0 to 9.9 acres	43	38	8	4	2	2	1
10 acres and over	30	30	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards (see text) farms	2 114	919	1 563	375	817	371	7
acres	7 921	6 482	1 916	504	1 005	407	27
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	1 051	373	925	247	455	223	-
1.0 to 2.9 acres	663	260	488	87	276	125	2
3.0 to 4.9 acres	111	64	62	18	39	5	3
5.0 to 9.9 acres	111	64	54	9	31	14	2
10 acres and over	178	158	34	14	16	4	-
Other crops farms	7 272	4 118	4 143	998	2 151	994	9
acres	76 205	70 818	6 912	1 707	3 416	1 789	182
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	2 638	647	2 608	618	1 368	622	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres	1 449	717	971	242	501	228	3
3.0 to 4.9 acres	414	269	182	37	100	45	-
5.0 to 9.9 acres	789	632	212	57	102	53	2
10 acres and over	1 982	1 853	170	44	80	46	3
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection farms	223	166	68	11	36	21	-
sq.ft.	2 144 774	2 125 398	22 021	2 645	14 144	5 232	-

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