

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	213 550	137 021	92 672	16 223	54 622	21 827	80	
percent	100.0	64.1	43.3	7.5	25.5	10.2	0.0	
Land in farms acres	142 566 826	132 484 877	11 866 350	2 236 039	6 697 342	2 932 969	451 638	
Average size of farm	667.6	966.8	128.0	137.8	122.6	134.3	5 645.4	
Value of land and buildings dollars	21 169 853 662	18 698 609 433	2 883 245 788	513 104 458	1 727 412 269	642 729 061	101 102 899	
Average per farm	99 133	136 465	31 112	31 628	31 624	29 446	1 263 786	
Average per acre	148.49	141.13	242.97	229.47	257.92	219.13	223.85	
Number of farms by value of farm.								
\$1 to \$9,999	26 126	9 181	21 180	4 236	11 579	5 365	1	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	33 121	12 837	24 545	4 263	14 553	5 729	2	
\$20,000 to \$39,999	47 526	24 783	27 027	4 286	16 442	6 299	2	
\$40,000 to \$69,999	36 926	26 519	12 405	2 002	7 569	2 834	4	
\$70,000 to \$99,999	19 151	16 194	3 621	669	2 159	793	5	
\$100,000 to \$149,999	17 444	15 763	2 052	380	1 225	447	9	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	9 875	9 260	773	162	463	148	4	
\$200,000 to \$499,999	17 363	16 620	906	191	539	176	28	
\$500,000 and over	6 018	5 864	163	34	93	36	25	
Owned and rented lands by farm operator.								
Land owned farms	180 145	112 391	81 763	14 081	47 061	20 621	72	
acres	88 370 687	79 774 067	10 527 463	2 068 642	5 348 103	3 110 718	137 799	
Land rented or leased from others farms	92 465	72 811	23 990	4 364	16 174	3 452	28	
acres	66 465 845	63 419 485	3 379 192	652 586	2 297 529	429 077	319 754	
Land rented or leased to others farms	28 575	18 893	12 094	2 416	5 869	3 809	4	
acres	12 268 480	10 707 479	2 040 275	485 189	948 260	606 826	5 915	
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland farms	176 790	117 778	71 317	12 378	41 601	17 338	73	
acres	39 762 277	35 694 175	4 936 304	939 510	2 730 676	1 266 118	71 308	
Harvested cropland farms	128 274	98 458	36 276	6 529	20 473	9 274	69	
acres	19 824 703	19 187 133	730 331	143 605	398 355	188 371	50 844	
Number of farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres	14 985	5 197	11 818	2 032	6 715	3 071	2	
10 to 19 acres	17 311	8 167	11 023	1 882	6 493	2 648	3	
20 to 29 acres	12 443	7 950	5 457	966	3 043	1 448	2	
30 to 49 acres	15 571	11 680	4 842	957	2 555	1 330	6	
50 to 99 acres	20 010	17 805	2 792	594	1 499	699	7	
100 to 199 acres	18 194	17 936	342	98	166	78	14	
200 to 499 acres	20 391	20 369	2	-	-	-	20	
500 to 999 acres	7 183	7 180	-	-	-	-	3	
1,000 acres and over	2 186	2 174	-	-	-	-	12	
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms	107 784	65 320	50 886	8 464	30 069	12 353	42	
acres	11 929 003	9 119 207	3 401 216	605 354	1 926 962	868 900	13 934	
All other cropland (see text) farms	63 825	49 809	17 188	3 208	9 477	4 503	36	
acres	8 008 571	7 387 835	804 757	190 551	405 359	208 847	6 530	
Woodland including woodland pasture farms	57 133	32 002	29 919	4 802	17 919	7 198	14	
acres	8 713 335	6 753 753	2 319 542	365 851	1 396 140	557 551	5 891	
All other land (see text) farms	148 821	100 285	58 815	10 354	34 165	14 296	75	
acres	94 091 214	90 036 949	4 610 504	930 678	2 570 526	1 109 300	374 439	
Irrigated land farms	28 552	25 417	3 756	666	2 436	654	45	
acres	6 888 075	6 834 456	51 705	10 326	32 276	9 103	12 240	
Color and Tenure of Operator								
All farm operators.								
Full owners	121 781	64 688	68 956	11 915	38 602	18 439	52	
Part owners	56 484	46 230	12 268	2 034	8 162	2 072	20	
Tenants	35 285	26 103	11 448	2 274	7 858	1 316	8	
White farm operators:								
Full owners	117 548	63 245	65 384	11 132	37 200	17 052	51	
Part owners	55 264	45 573	11 534	1 863	7 825	1 846	20	
Tenants	34 366	25 570	10 938	2 150	7 560	1 228	8	
Negro farm operators:								
Full owners	3 720	1 125	3 255	661	1 260	1 334	1	
Part owners	1 027	495	690	158	314	218	-	
Tenants	628	306	425	103	242	80	-	
Farm Operator Characteristics								
Farm operators by age groups:								
Under 25 years	3 625	2 443	1 760	578	1 182	-	-	
25 to 34 years	18 032	11 424	7 633	1 036	6 597	-	11	
35 to 44 years	37 343	23 357	16 133	2 158	13 975	-	11	
45 to 54 years	53 074	35 403	21 898	4 256	17 642	-	29	
55 to 64 years	58 137	42 889	23 421	8 195	15 226	-	22	
65 years and over	43 339	21 505	21 827	-	-	21 827	7	
Average age	52.7	52.2	53.3	51.3	46.7	71.5	50.4	
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	116 610	79 140	45 426	7 995	23 806	13 625	39	
Not on farm operated	71 600	43 393	33 371	5 197	23 293	4 881	33	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm								
1 to 49 days	18 538	15 564	6 535	3 563	-	2 972	2	
50 to 99 days	9 402	8 360	4 067	3 027	-	1 040	2	
100 to 199 days	17 715	8 224	9 490	-	8 274	1 216	1	
200 days and over	82 614	32 423	50 180	-	46 348	3 832	11	

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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 by Size								
1 to 9 acres	10 790	4 314	8 366	1 890	4 912	1 564	-	
10 to 49 acres	27 315	8 435	22 751	3 874	14 046	4 831	3	
50 to 69 acres	13 450	4 504	10 637	1 693	6 449	2 495	2	
70 to 99 acres	17 456	7 122	12 366	2 034	7 272	3 060	2	
100 to 139 acres	20 939	10 195	12 920	2 177	7 526	3 217	1	
140 to 179 acres	17 729	10 835	8 287	1 397	4 790	2 100	4	
180 to 219 acres	12 275	8 203	4 912	845	2 772	1 295	5	
220 to 259 acres	9 201	6 749	2 883	434	1 687	762	3	
260 to 499 acres	35 191	29 696	6 716	1 230	3 716	1 770	9	
500 to 999 acres	26 199	24 606	2 041	460	1 019	562	12	
1,000 to 1,999 acres	13 064	12 608	570	131	301	138	17	
2,000 acres and over	9 941	9 754	223	58	132	33	22	
Farms by Type (see text)								
Cash-grain farms	20 822	18 035	3 571	789	1 938	844	5	
Tobacco farms	11	3	11	3	3	5	-	
Cotton farms	18 925	16 739	2 903	724	1 493	686	7	
Other field-crop farms	3 469	2 978	643	154	339	150	2	
Vegetable farms	1 683	1 228	575	121	319	135	1	
Fruit and nut farms	2 299	1 405	1 019	127	679	213	2	
Poultry farms							-	
Dairy farms							5	
Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms	137 373	81 321	67 277	11 264	39 849	16 164	22	
Livestock ranches (see text)							12	
General farms	14 503	11 173	4 000	690	2 462	848	20	
Miscellaneous farms	14 465	4 139	12 673	2 351	7 540	2 782	4	
Value of Products Sold and Other Farm-Related Income								
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text)	3 292 626 959	3 212 998 406	88 471 445	15 604 732	51 158 075	21 708 638	6 761 840	
Average per farm	15 418	23 448	954	961	936	994	84 523	
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
\$1 to \$249 (see text)	7 509	1 382	7 368	1 242	4 497	1 629	1	
\$250 to \$499	12 111	2 401	11 776	2 066	7 212	2 498	-	
\$500 to \$999	23 444	4 927	22 234	3 717	13 365	5 152	-	
\$1,000 to \$1,499	18 933	4 557	17 427	3 051	10 143	4 233	-	
\$1,500 to \$1,999	14 976	4 091	13 241	2 356	7 566	3 319	-	
\$2,000 to \$2,499	12 210	3 827	10 259	1 876	5 734	2 649	-	
\$2,500 and over	113 568	113 493	-	-	-	-	75	
Crops including nursery products and hay								
..... farms	98 858	81 160	22 032	4 392	12 199	5 441	58	
..... dollars	1 003 667 622	990 785 415	13 632 481	2 903 226	7 589 483	3 139 772	2 152 952	
Forest products								
..... farms	3 167	2 152	1 242	233	692	317	6	
..... dollars	4 071 800	3 786 654	329 873	62 208	196 440	71 225	17 481	
Livestock, poultry, and their products								
..... farms	170 513	109 960	72 909	12 417	43 044	17 448	61	
..... dollars	2 284 887 537	2 218 426 337	74 509 091	12 639 298	43 372 152	18 497 641	4 591 407	
Farms with farm-related income from-								
Customwork and other agricultural services								
..... farms	21 121	17 970	4 077	932	2 297	848	6	
..... dollars	45 444 919	41 666 026	4 648 156	891 611	3 077 736	678 809	22 348	
Recreational services								
..... farms	7 432	6 029	1 692	291	903	498	2	
..... dollars	8 995 638	8 318 335	814 469	141 226	455 806	217 437	4 060	
Government farm programs								
..... farms	87 679	68 543	23 369	4 265	13 095	6 009	32	
..... dollars	350 094 559	339 682 121	12 294 861	2 809 103	6 099 003	3 386 755	926 680	
Production Expenses								
Farm production expenses, total	213 550	137 021	92 672	16 223	54 622	21 827	80	
..... dollars	3 041 799 609	2 931 301 172	124 929 774	20 827 709	79 055 184	25 046 881	6 396 372	
Number of farms with expenditures of-								
\$1 to \$499	23 107	5 198	22 501	4 593	11 562	6 346	1	
\$500 to \$999	26 028	6 391	23 759	4 122	13 523	6 114	-	
\$1,000 to \$1,999	36 291	13 581	27 136	4 429	16 618	6 089	3	
\$2,000 to \$2,999	22 603	13 510	10 759	1 669	7 065	2 025	3	
\$3,000 to \$4,999	27 028	21 545	6 517	1 038	4 508	971	4	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30 990	29 358	2 000	372	1 346	282	4	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22 184	22 169	-	-	-	-	15	
\$20,000 and over	25 319	25 269	-	-	-	-	50	
Livestock and poultry								
..... farms	93 798	63 656	35 986	5 888	22 969	7 129	44	
..... dollars	944 659 042	924 522 349	22 252 724	3 369 934	15 546 456	3 336 334	1 253 903	
Number of farms with expenditures of-								
\$1 to \$99	10 163	4 924	6 447	1 209	3 572	1 666	1	
\$100 to \$499	27 499	14 361	15 753	2 624	9 797	3 332	9	
\$500 to \$999	14 226	8 445	6 843	1 065	4 553	1 225	3	
\$1,000 to \$2,499	16 092	11 307	5 553	771	4 005	777	3	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9 347	8 296	1 248	204	930	114	7	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7 208	7 079	142	15	112	15	2	
\$10,000 and over	9 263	9 244	-	-	-	-	19	
Feed for livestock and poultry								
..... farms	158 176	99 416	70 260	11 555	42 578	16 127	55	
..... dollars	561 909 489	538 941 055	25 764 803	4 003 439	16 076 756	5 684 608	1 207 070	
Number of farms with expenditures of-								
\$1 to \$99	18 145	8 086	12 370	2 312	7 018	3 040	1	
\$100 to \$499	65 660	31 974	40 337	6 652	24 445	9 240	1	
\$500 to \$999	31 355	19 905	13 397	1 953	8 441	3 003	6	
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23 597	20 171	4 041	621	2 594	826	1	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8 143	8 040	113	17	78	18	7	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 168	4 157	2	-	2	-	9	
\$10,000 and over	7 108	7 083	-	-	-	-	25	

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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 feeds	106 590	76 729	35 503	5 692	21 628	8 183	50
farms	3 929 844	3 791 766	148 615	22 808	92 752	33 055	12 271
tons	293 050 236	283 014 510	10 919 484	1 683 797	6 832 717	2 402 970	800 039
dollars							
Number of farms that used—							
1 to 49 tons	96 005	66 175	35 498	5 692	21 623	8 183	24
50 to 99 tons	3 800	3 789	5	-	5	-	6
100 to 199 tons	2 948	2 941	-	-	-	-	7
200 to 499 tons	2 586	2 584	-	-	-	-	2
500 tons and over	1 251	1 240	-	-	-	-	11
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	15 306	7 783	9 123	1 602	5 299	2 222	2
\$100 to \$499	44 015	27 397	19 675	3 061	12 121	4 493	4
\$500 to \$999	18 386	14 033	5 140	794	3 177	1 169	7
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14 828	13 517	1 531	229	1 008	294	9
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5 312	5 280	34	6	23	5	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 214	3 208	-	-	-	-	6
\$10,000 and over	5 529	5 511	-	-	-	-	18
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	103 282	80 021	28 262	5 063	16 519	6 680	62
farms	59 242 027	57 126 529	2 332 580	444 758	1 365 033	522 789	227 676
dollars							
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	30 997	14 458	20 077	3 543	11 639	4 895	5
\$100 to \$499	43 799	37 217	8 042	1 485	4 807	1 750	25
\$500 to \$999	13 944	13 828	139	33	71	35	10
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10 392	10 383	4	2	2	-	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2 917	2 911	-	-	-	-	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	911	909	-	-	-	-	2
\$10,000 and over	322	315	-	-	-	-	7
Commercial fertilizer	116 058	82 770	39 598	6 372	24 459	8 767	62
farms	135 821 571	129 227 375	7 482 166	1 198 648	4 772 839	1 510 679	310 678
dollars							
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	23 134	9 486	16 311	2 668	9 688	3 955	5
\$100 to \$499	45 984	28 574	20 680	3 273	13 065	4 342	3
\$500 to \$999	17 651	15 880	2 101	342	1 398	361	12
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15 959	15 582	442	82	267	93	17
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7 419	7 357	57	6	37	14	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 043	4 033	7	1	4	2	4
\$10,000 and over	1 868	1 858	-	-	-	-	10
Lime	6 879	4 449	2 814	386	1 865	563	2
farms	2 370 866	2 061 861	362 090	54 292	241 170	66 628	1 207
dollars							
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	2 277	941	1 539	203	987	349	-
\$100 to \$499	3 463	2 435	1 196	169	830	197	1
\$500 to \$999	689	631	70	12	42	16	-
\$1,000 to \$2,499	346	338	9	2	6	1	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999	78	78	-	-	-	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	21	-	-	-	-	-
\$10,000 and over	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
Other agricultural chemicals (see text)	86 677	66 157	24 323	3 864	15 743	4 716	61
farms	56 920 676	55 718 849	1 236 082	223 526	784 821	227 735	189 271
dollars							
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	39 929	21 980	21 233	3 295	13 813	4 125	11
\$100 to \$499	24 823	22 429	2 899	522	1 808	569	17
\$500 to \$999	8 854	8 719	160	36	109	15	11
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8 254	8 229	29	11	12	6	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3 012	3 007	2	-	1	1	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 228	1 223	-	-	-	-	5
\$10,000 and over	577	570	-	-	-	-	7
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business	203 400	134 055	83 814	14 549	49 434	19 831	80
farms	146 985 634	135 561 597	13 871 066	2 672 158	7 921 350	3 277 558	225 129
dollars							
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	44 211	13 415	36 576	5 783	22 516	8 277	3
\$100 to \$499	90 110	54 888	43 057	7 853	24 555	10 649	18
\$500 to \$999	32 660	29 632	3 820	808	2 174	838	16
\$1,000 to \$2,499	24 385	24 116	351	102	183	66	20
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8 201	8 182	9	3	5	1	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 869	2 865	1	-	1	-	3
\$10,000 and over	964	957	-	-	-	-	7
Hired farm labor	103 499	80 717	27 456	4 749	16 002	6 705	75
farms	237 488 714	230 134 839	6 556 084	1 245 266	3 771 383	1 539 435	2 043 057
dollars							
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	20 210	10 169	12 150	2 110	6 978	3 062	1
\$100 to \$499	34 778	24 532	12 302	2 060	7 280	2 962	4
\$500 to \$999	12 680	11 144	1 861	328	1 100	433	3
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14 089	13 391	876	184	513	179	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10 967	10 763	263	67	127	69	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6 413	6 392	4	-	4	-	17
\$10,000 and over	4 362	4 326	-	-	-	-	36
Contract labor, machine hire, and customwork	114 297	85 952	33 987	5 688	20 366	7 933	46
farms	132 123 565	125 826 039	7 476 977	1 293 497	4 533 794	1 649 686	114 046
dollars							
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	17 827	7 285	12 616	2 077	7 653	2 886	3
\$100 to \$499	45 423	30 203	18 323	3 113	10 771	4 439	10
\$500 to \$999	20 288	18 359	2 285	367	1 424	494	11
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19 064	18 470	690	105	483	102	9
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7 287	7 237	64	21	31	12	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 054	3 046	9	5	4	-	4
\$10,000 and over	1 354	1 352	-	-	-	-	2
All other production expenses	179 175	129 010	60 148	10 060	36 542	13 546	77
farms	764 278 025	732 180 679	37 595 202	6 322 191	24 041 582	7 231 429	824 335
dollars							
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	10 168	2 928	8 783	1 544	4 805	2 434	1
\$100 to \$499	40 346	18 604	26 088	4 349	15 390	6 349	3
\$500 to \$999	28 442	17 286	13 309	2 157	8 475	2 677	4
\$1,000 to \$2,499	39 717	31 330	10 029	1 658	6 603	1 768	16
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25 123	23 653	1 769	313	1 169	287	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19 201	19 058	170	39	100	31	12
\$10,000 and over	16 178	16 151	-	-	-	-	27

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			Total	Class 6	Part time	Part retirement	
Chickens 3 months old or older . . . farms . . .	30 789	18 215	15 722	3 166	7 311	5 245	18
number . . .	16 004 907	15 466 825	583 534	125 060	248 036	210 438	79 608
Farms with—							
1 to 99	25 911	14 386	14 394	2 872	6 821	4 701	3
100 to 399	3 464	2 451	1 292	282	476	534	3
400 to 1,599	606	580	36	12	14	10	2
1,600 and over	808	798	-	-	-	-	10
Hens and pullets of laying age excluding started pullets . . . farms . . .	29 368	17 453	14 890	2 991	6 895	5 004	16
number . . .	12 509 975	12 027 857	521 422	111 575	216 032	193 815	72 271
Broilers and other meat-type chickens less than 3 months old farms . . .	2 481	1 878	777	176	424	177	2
number . . .	30 963 983	30 939 967	34 653	11 687	18 116	4 850	1 050
Other livestock and poultry . . . farms . . .	18 676	12 671	7 304	1 314	4 328	1 662	15
Livestock and poultry sold.							
Cattle and calves farms . . .	159 783	104 031	67 130	11 437	39 387	16 306	59
number . . .	9 758 803	9 254 779	589 853	98 578	344 108	147 167	12 749
Hogs and pigs farms . . .	19 083	14 569	5 591	1 113	3 463	1 015	36
number . . .	1 650 095	1 556 441	93 537	17 384	62 221	13 932	17 501
Feeder pigs sold farms . . .	5 689	3 971	2 095	384	1 363	348	7
number . . .	359 852	322 367	41 728	6 997	28 443	6 288	2 754
Sheep and lambs farms . . .	14 674	11 279	4 182	804	2 259	1 119	17
number . . .	3 153 061	3 071 999	96 815	18 112	49 385	29 318	2 359
Horses and ponies farms . . .	7 122	5 036	2 345	280	1 861	204	21
number . . .	26 027	21 403	5 084	605	4 025	454	145
Chickens 3 months old or older farms . . .	3 586	2 934	836	199	341	296	15
number . . .	15 283 725	15 136 898	104 570	28 415	50 473	25 682	70 672
Hens and pullets of laying age excluding started pullets . . . farms . . .	3 255	2 664	756	180	301	275	15
number . . .	8 502 308	8 372 323	94 611	26 609	43 689	24 313	61 983
Broilers and other meat-type chickens less than 3 months old farms . . .	1 796	1 748	67	21	38	8	2
number . . .	156 150 513	156 115 665	44 098	12 356	31 356	386	3 106
Other livestock and poultry . . . farms . . .	6 393	5 011	1 690	315	1 054	321	7
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes farms . . .	20 550	14 891	7 354	1 717	3 156	2 481	22
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	3 383	1 658	2 097	375	994	728	3
5 to 14 acres	7 202	4 710	3 324	836	1 322	1 166	4
15 to 24 acres	3 572	2 696	1 164	289	509	366	1
25 to 49 acres	3 325	2 851	642	170	281	191	2
50 acres and over	3 068	2 976	127	47	50	30	12
For grain farms . . .	19 039	13 664	7 002	1 643	2 961	2 398	16
acres . . .	567 137	498 899	80 045	20 973	33 537	25 535	9 166
bushels . . .	25 237 669	23 808 917	1 629 328	424 621	688 570	516 137	224 045
Cut for silage, green or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed . . . farms . . .	2 025	1 644	468	101	245	122	14
acres . . .	110 347	105 749	3 395	841	1 749	805	2 044
Sorghums for all purposes except sirup farms . . .	49 559	44 430	6 424	1 340	3 346	1 738	45
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	1 517	670	1 090	244	513	333	1
5 to 14 acres	5 190	3 304	2 374	492	1 225	657	4
15 to 24 acres	4 516	3 507	1 253	246	679	328	2
25 to 49 acres	8 484	7 501	1 229	250	656	323	4
50 acres and over	29 852	29 448	478	108	273	97	34
For grain or seed farms . . .	40 969	38 307	3 406	777	1 783	846	33
acres . . .	5 983 584	5 916 426	75 642	17 561	40 603	17 478	9 077
bushels . . .	280 953 610	279 143 808	2 011 396	470 585	1 072 679	468 132	268 991
Cut for silage, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed . . . farms . . .	14 696	11 845	3 490	669	1 761	1 060	30
acres . . .	568 904	528 909	44 597	7 654	24 405	12 538	3 052
Wheat for grain farms . . .	25 170	22 639	3 102	584	1 661	857	13
acres . . .	2 813 316	2 741 972	86 114	16 392	46 798	22 924	1 622
bushels . . .	65 087 965	63 983 940	1 319 377	244 896	731 216	343 265	29 544
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	474	268	240	36	133	71	2
5 to 14 acres	3 593	2 718	1 065	194	573	298	4
15 to 24 acres	3 016	2 529	602	115	315	172	-
25 to 49 acres	4 997	4 458	687	149	358	180	1
50 acres and over	13 090	12 666	508	90	282	136	6
Other small grains for grain . . . farms . . .	17 811	15 399	2 834	447	1 556	831	25
acres . . .	1 518 483	1 465 035	61 747	11 643	33 410	16 694	3 344
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	561	323	279	42	166	71	1
5 to 14 acres	2 922	2 097	943	120	524	299	2
15 to 24 acres	2 761	2 206	670	119	324	227	4
25 to 49 acres	4 312	3 713	710	115	413	182	4
50 acres and over	7 255	7 060	232	51	129	52	14

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..	3 136	3 041	141	51	68	22	5
acres..	247 729	246 346	1 928	703	873	352	158
bushels..	6 599 089	6 573 987	33 160	12 780	13 573	6 807	4 722
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	84	59	36	11	21	4	-
5 to 14 acres	426	389	57	21	27	9	1
15 to 24 acres	410	400	18	9	6	3	1
25 to 49 acres	748	727	30	10	14	6	1
50 acres and over	1 468	1 466	-	-	-	-	2
Hay excluding sorghum hay farms..	61 208	44 311	20 085	3 233	11 798	5 054	45
acres..	2 113 732	1 864 839	288 683	47 704	170 093	70 886	7 914
tons..	3 544 003	3 230 167	358 137	57 039	218 594	82 504	12 738
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	4 416	2 034	2 858	477	1 556	825	1
5 to 14 acres	19 761	11 422	9 876	1 543	5 866	2 467	6
15 to 24 acres	12 944	9 387	4 229	676	2 555	998	4
25 to 49 acres	12 826	10 715	2 533	429	1 477	627	7
50 acres and over	11 261	10 753	589	108	344	137	27
Cotton farms..	47 730	43 057	6 174	1 536	3 004	1 634	35
acres..	5 032 040	4 979 447	58 830	14 760	28 640	15 430	8 523
bales..	3 040 790	3 014 738	27 708	7 232	13 743	6 733	5 576
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	1 448	581	1 166	299	566	301	-
5 to 14 acres	5 664	2 820	3 759	919	1 824	1 016	4
15 to 24 acres	4 925	3 993	1 245	316	612	317	3
25 to 49 acres	8 405	8 397	4	2	2	-	6
50 acres and over	27 288	27 266	-	-	-	-	22
Peanuts for nuts farms..	5 173	4 504	890	230	460	200	9
acres..	292 177	284 448	9 827	2 382	5 495	1 950	284
pounds..	388 808 812	383 926 746	6 165 975	1 497 979	3 455 430	1 212 566	214 070
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	508	343	220	61	102	57	6
5 to 14 acres	847	548	404	106	205	93	1
15 to 24 acres	816	669	194	47	108	39	-
25 to 49 acres	1 135	1 079	72	16	45	11	-
50 acres and over	1 867	1 865	-	-	-	-	2
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..	3 225	2 171	1 368	327	566	475	13
acres..	28 949	27 782	731	208	290	233	644
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	2 355	1 483	1 125	255	474	396	2
1.0 to 2.9 acres	348	203	200	57	72	71	2
3.0 to 4.9 acres	69	50	27	8	14	5	-
5.0 to 9.9 acres	74	66	15	7	6	2	-
10 acres and over	379	369	1	-	-	1	9
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale farms..	5 041	3 990	1 353	320	659	374	18
acres..	236 104	229 874	4 252	1 026	2 333	893	3 004
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	465	217	317	69	138	110	-
1.0 to 2.9 acres	867	480	522	135	237	150	-
3.0 to 4.9 acres	447	300	189	43	93	53	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres	637	453	222	41	131	50	3
10 acres and over	2 625	2 540	103	32	60	11	14
Berries for sale farms..	427	258	209	50	98	61	10
acres..	1 781	1 580	188	37	89	62	50
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	251	141	149	39	72	38	-
1.0 to 2.9 acres	78	41	40	5	20	15	2
3.0 to 4.9 acres	37	27	12	5	-	7	3
5.0 to 9.9 acres	24	12	8	1	6	1	5
10 acres and over	37	37	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards (see text) farms..	9 517	6 464	3 537	511	2 187	839	27
acres..	180 836	164 831	17 593	2 388	11 577	3 628	800
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	820	375	522	77	284	161	-
1.0 to 2.9 acres	1 825	975	1 003	157	592	254	4
3.0 to 4.9 acres	853	474	451	73	257	121	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres	1 529	866	763	104	495	164	4
10 acres and over	4 490	3 774	798	100	559	139	18
Other crops farms..	5 402	4 269	1 390	271	685	434	14
acres..	270 244	265 255	4 366	862	2 302	1 202	1 485
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	606	143	575	112	270	193	-
1.0 to 2.9 acres	704	311	481	89	249	143	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	222	146	94	19	32	43	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres	395	317	102	26	56	20	2
10 acres and over	3 475	3 352	138	25	78	35	10
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection farms..	415	323	103	13	61	29	2
sq.ft..	5 903 979	5 856 753	37 505	3 419	21 247	12 839	13 140

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