

and cash-grains were the principal sources of sales. In the Western States, field seeds, hay, forage, and silage were the principal sources of sales. The sales of grain, field seed, hay, forage, and cattle and calves provided 56 percent of all farm products sold in 1969 on general farms.

About 68 percent of all the farm products sold from general farms came from the 31 thousand farms with a value of farm products sold of \$20,000 or more. More than one-half of all general farms had sales of all farm products of less than \$10,000.

Data in table 13 indicate how widely the use of resources and the characteristics of general farms vary.

Miscellaneous farms—Miscellaneous farms constituted 2.1 percent of the 1.7 million class 1-5 farms in 1969. The most important group of class 1-5 farms included in the miscellaneous type are those farms producing nursery and greenhouse products. This group of farms also included some farms on which the sale of either forest products, or horses and mules, or mink, or other miscellaneous livestock products were the principal farm products sold.

Farms that normally would be expected to have sales in excess of \$2,500 but did not have any sales during the census year were classified by type as miscellaneous. There were 5.7 thousand such farms in 1969. These included new farm operations, farms with crop failure, and farms with relatively large livestock inventories and no 1969 sales.

Forest products and horticultural specialty products provided 81 percent of the value of all farm products sold from miscellaneous farms in 1969. More than 67 percent of the miscellaneous class 1-5 farms had 1 acre or more of cropland harvested. However, the acreage of irrigated land in miscellaneous farms made up more than one-third of the acreage of cropland harvested in 1969.

Over 42 percent of the 36 thousand miscellaneous farms had a value of farm products sold of less than \$5,000. These farms accounted for less than 3 percent of the total value of farm products sold from miscellaneous farms.

Table 14 presents data for miscellaneous farms by value-of-sales class in 1969.

Class 1-5 Farms

Table 15. Percent Distribution—Value of Agricultural Products Sold, Farm-Related Income, by Type of Farm: 1969

	Total (dollars)	Cash grain	Tobacco	Cotton	Other field crop		Fruit and nut	Poultry	Livestock other than poultry		Live- stock ranches	General	Miscel- laneous
					Vegetable	Dairy and dairy							
Market value of all agricultural products sold...	44,521,257,997	14.9	2.1	1.8	3.1	2.6	3.8	8.9	14.8	34.1	5.9	5.4	2.6
Grains sold.....	8,108,039,436	66.3	1.0	2.1	1.4	.6	.2	.5	3.3	18.0	.3	6.7	.1
Tobacco sold.....	994,745,989	1.1	76.0	(2)	.4	.1	.1	1.2	4.2	7.4	(2)	9.2	.4
Cotton and cottonseed sold.....	1,050,731,699	15.4	.5	53.1	1.5	1.5	.7	.5	1.1	5.4	.4	19.8	.1
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold.....	901,102,146	11.3	.6	2.2	2.2	1.2	.7	.9	8.8	23.0	1.6	47.0	.4
Other field crops sold.....	1,535,023,596	3.7	.9	.5	71.4	2.6	.4	.3	.9	5.7	.3	13.2	.2
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold.....	1,271,324,702	2.3	.3	.7	2.3	79.1	1.8	.5	1.2	2.3	.1	8.9	.6
Fruits, nuts, and berries sold.....	1,720,195,216	.4	.1	.2	.3	1.6	92.5	.5	.5	1.1	.4	2.3	.3
Poultry and poultry products sold.....	3,906,912,457	.4	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	.1	95.2	.9	1.9	.1	1.3	(2)
Dairy products sold.....	5,417,798,133	.7	.1	(2)	.1	(2)	(2)	.5	93.0	3.0	.1	2.4	(2)
Dairy cattle and calves sold.....	930,825,316	2.4	.4	.1	.2	.1	.1	.6	68.2	21.2	1.5	5.1	.1
Other cattle and calves sold.....	13,086,549,070	3.9	.3	.3	.4	.1	.1	.6	1.6	72.3	17.7	2.6	.1
Hogs, sheep, and goats sold.....	4,354,869,503	6.8	.7	.1	.5	.1	.1	1.1	4.8	76.4	5.2	4.2	.1
Other livestock and livestock products sold...	199,554,557	1.6	.4	.1	.1	.1	.4	.4	1.6	7.0	3.5	3.4	81.4
Nursery and greenhouse products sold.....	897,307,541	.1	(2)	(2)	.1	.7	.5	.1	.1	.2	(2)	1.1	97.0
Forest products sold.....	146,278,636	4.2	3.1	.6	1.1	.3	1.4	2.5	8.4	15.0	3.3	16.4	43.6
Farm-related income:													
Customwork and other agricultural services....	471,389,342	28.6	2.0	4.2	4.4	2.1	6.8	2.3	7.1	25.5	3.0	10.7	3.3
Recreational services.....	39,414,799	16.0	1.2	2.9	1.0	.6	1.7	3.6	4.8	21.0	23.7	9.4	14.1
Government farm programs.....	2,367,753,134	36.5	1.2	12.2	2.9	.8	.4	.7	4.7	26.8	2.3	11.2	.3