

Value of Products, Economic Class, Contracts

1969 Census of Agriculture
United States

Class 1-5 Farms

Table 2. Changes in Resources and Production for Farms With
Sales of \$2,500 and Over by Value of Sales: 1954 to 1969

	Farms with a value of farm products sold of—											
	\$2,500 and over, total ¹				\$2,500 to \$9,999				\$10,000 and over			
	1969	1964	1959	1954 ¹	1969	1964	1959	1954 ¹	1969	1964	1959	1954 ¹
Farms.....number..	1,733,683	1,817,440	2,067,063	2,101,842	785,529	948,532	1,271,558	1,518,894	948,154	868,908	795,505	582,948
	Figures in thousands											
Land in farms.....acres..	918,313	922,974	940,176	885,036	182,701	249,461	307,077	383,736	735,612	673,513	633,099	501,300
Total cropland.....acres..	417,430	387,726	395,951	371,104	92,290	113,616	152,649	192,470	325,140	274,110	243,302	178,634
Harvested cropland.....acres..	261,138	267,841	286,554	282,270	45,733	72,957	108,493	147,295	215,405	194,884	178,062	135,375
Irrigated land.....acres..	38,196	35,550	31,954	27,782	3,044	3,985	4,563	6,093	35,152	31,565	27,390	21,690
Cattle and calves of all ages.....number..	98,227	92,087	83,191	76,493	18,052	25,222	28,570	36,770	80,175	66,865	54,622	39,723
Milk cows.....number..	10,837	13,514	14,787	15,549	1,222	3,862	6,521	9,683	9,615	9,651	8,266	5,865
Hogs and pigs of all ages.....number..	53,540	50,415	61,720	49,252	7,310	12,496	25,017	25,181	46,230	37,919	36,703	24,071
Chickens 3 months old or older ²number..	363,209	319,861	317,315	279,665	15,717	46,123	114,760	160,160	347,492	273,738	202,555	119,505
Tractors other than garden tractors and motor tillers.....number..	3,741	3,809	3,740	3,213	1,183	1,477	1,784	1,898	2,558	2,332	1,956	1,315
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....number..	446	327	935	853	94	82	448	498	352	245	487	355
Corn pickers, corn heads, and picker shellers.....number..	588	627	715	619	151	239	362	373	437	388	353	246
Pickup balers.....number..	613	646	606	390	195	263	293	219	418	383	314	171
Motortrucks including pickups.....number..	2,318	2,198	2,079	1,746	746	842	954	985	1,572	1,356	1,124	761
Commercial fertilizer used.....tons..	26,222	21,423	17,382	14,966	3,783	4,514	5,753	6,830	22,439	16,908	11,630	8,136
Expenditures for—												
Feed for livestock and poultry.....dollars..	6,891,579	5,206,716	4,421,368	3,401,671	446,567	633,333	1,022,154	1,236,534	6,445,012	4,573,382	3,399,214	2,165,136
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business.....dollars..	1,757,722	1,643,740	1,401,451	1,176,141	352,872	433,772	500,850	568,798	1,404,850	1,209,969	900,601	607,343
Commercial fer- tilizer.....dollars..	2,106,881	1,651,839	(NA)	881,851	299,432	324,066	(NA)	377,610	1,807,449	1,327,773	(NA)	504,241
Hired farm labor.....dollars..	3,262,865	2,701,481	2,509,961	2,115,265	219,727	240,636	333,808	471,566	3,043,138	2,460,845	2,176,153	1,643,699
Contract labor, machine hire, and customwork.....dollars..	1,337,601	806,667	724,957	522,097	213,845	178,386	226,367	247,608	1,123,756	628,281	498,590	274,489
Value of agricultural products sold.....dollars..	44,521,258	³ 34,004,832	29,002,111	22,544,712	4,159,624	³ 5,264,375	6,997,903	8,093,150	40,361,634	³ 28,740,457	22,004,208	14,451,561
Crops including nursery products and forest products.....dollars..	16,624,749	15,794,500	12,690,728	11,047,320	1,988,714	2,625,035	3,073,710	3,847,665	14,636,035	13,169,465	9,617,018	7,199,654
Field crops other than vege- tables, fruits, and nuts.....dollars..	12,589,643	12,362,195	9,834,249	8,806,514	1,739,671	2,343,776	2,722,458	3,464,337	10,849,972	10,018,419	7,111,791	5,342,177
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons (sold).....dollars..	1,271,325	961,621	728,606	603,569	54,233	58,701	69,101	93,205	1,217,092	902,920	659,505	510,363
Fruits, nuts, and berries (sold).....dollars..	1,720,195	1,634,572	1,353,682	1,140,365	136,573	128,356	174,866	206,618	1,583,622	1,506,216	1,178,816	933,747
Nursery, greenhouse and forest products.....dollars..	1,043,586	836,112	774,192	496,870	58,237	94,202	107,285	83,505	985,349	741,910	666,907	413,367
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....dollars..	27,896,509	18,173,647	16,311,383	11,497,392	2,170,910	2,631,536	3,924,193	4,245,486	25,725,599	15,542,111	12,387,190	7,251,907
Dairy products.....dollars..	5,417,798	4,534,836	3,876,806	3,125,154	328,597	825,070	1,215,608	1,540,645	5,089,201	3,709,766	2,661,198	1,584,509
Poultry and poultry products.....dollars..	3,906,912	3,017,128	2,268,905	1,800,938	64,980	184,768	389,642	581,424	3,841,932	2,832,360	1,879,263	1,219,513
Livestock and livestock products other than poultry and dairy.....dollars..	18,571,798	10,621,682	10,165,672	6,571,301	1,777,332	1,621,697	2,318,943	2,123,416	16,794,466	8,999,985	7,846,729	4,447,885
Crops harvested:												
Field corn for all purposes.....acres..	58,389	59,878	72,023	63,537	8,094	15,445	29,840	36,237	50,295	44,433	42,183	27,300
Wheat for grain.....acres..	44,075	46,208	(NA)	47,175	8,223	12,505	(NA)	22,800	35,852	33,704	(NA)	24,375
Cotton.....acres..	11,061	13,045	(NA)	13,993	2,242	2,848	(NA)	7,393	8,819	10,197	(NA)	6,600
Tobacco.....acres..	789	897	(NA)	1,045	294	445	(NA)	891	495	452	(NA)	154
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons for sale.....acres..	3,260	3,155	(NA)	(NA)	285	401	(NA)	(NA)	2,975	2,754	(NA)	(NA)
Land in orchards.....acres..	4,010	3,697	3,576	3,221	742	570	740	889	3,268	3,128	2,837	2,333
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm.....operators..	750	660	710	665	422	414	498	516	328	245	212	149
100 days and over.....operators..	473	346	351	247	320	253	272	204	153	93	79	44
Farm operators by age groups:												
Under 35 years.....number..	213	237	301	(NA)	87	106	165	(NA)	126	130	136	(NA)
35 to 44 years.....number..	350	423	509	(NA)	131	182	279	(NA)	219	240	230	(NA)
45 to 54 years.....number..	489	536	586	(NA)	197	267	361	(NA)	292	269	225	(NA)
55 to 64 years.....number..	457	425	437	(NA)	223	253	296	(NA)	234	172	141	(NA)
65 years and over.....number..	225	198	213	(NA)	147	140	158	(NA)	78	58	55	(NA)
Not reporting age.....number..	-	-	21	(NA)	-	-	12	(NA)	-	-	9	(NA)

¹Data for Alaska and Hawaii not included.²For 1964, 1959, and 1954—4 months old and over.³Includes recreational income.