

All Farms

Table 16. Summary of Selected Economic Class Groups: 1969

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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 and Land in Farms									
Farms	2 730 250	1 926 247	994 456	192 564	574 546	227 346			2 111
number									
percent	100.0	70.5	36.4	7.0	21.0	8.3			0.0
Land in farms	1 063 346 489	936 826 351	89 780 359	18 513 738	49 297 527	21 969 094			55 253 517
Average size of farm	389.5	486.3	90.3	96.1	85.8	96.6			26 174.1
Value of land and buildings	206 750 634 464	184 116 080 947	24 432 588 963	4 634 947 317	14 525 695 870	5 271 945 776			2 836 911 871
Average per farm	75 725	95 583	24 569	24 070	25 282	23 189			1 343 871
Average per acre	194.43	196.53	272.14	250.35	294.65	239.97			51.34
Number of farms by value of farm:									
\$1 to \$9,999	384 581	166 138	285 005	66 616	146 452	71 937			54
\$10,000 to \$19,999	464 497	228 036	290 068	53 707	169 263	67 098			100
\$20,000 to \$39,999	640 304	414 771	269 773	44 366	168 092	57 315			126
\$40,000 to \$69,999	480 952	398 111	100 322	17 640	61 921	20 761			59
\$70,000 to \$99,999	245 482	225 525	24 717	4 898	14 716	5 103			38
\$100,000 to \$149,999	211 816	201 021	13 303	2 716	7 786	2 801			.08
\$150,000 to \$199,999	108 668	104 601	5 042	1 121	2 889	1 032			46
\$200,000 to \$499,999	154 188	149 663	5 298	1 266	2 928	1 104			493
\$500,000 and over	39 762	38 381	928	234	499	195			687
Owned and rented lands by farm operator:									
Land owned	2 390 205	1 644 675	916 364	172 774	525 530	218 060			1 940
Land rented or leased	722 361 902	600 499 710	88 447 067	18 295 870	46 402 713	23 748 484			51 710 995
Land rented or leased from others	1 032 530	897 578	174 240	39 972	110 332	23 936			684
Land rented or leased to others	404 146 768	385 993 612	13 873 073	3 301 991	8 746 165	1 824 917			7 582 074
Land rented or leased to others	361 982	224 669	173 230	36 128	89 097	48 005			211
Land rented or leased to others	63 162 181	49 666 971	12 539 781	3 084 123	5 851 351	3 604 307			4 039 552
Land in Farms According to Use									
Total cropland	2 521 659	1 815 264	871 938	167 279	501 607	203 052			1 736
Harvested cropland	459 047 505	425 669 765	40 513 662	8 239 382	22 464 265	9 810 015			1 103 460
Number of farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 9 acres	2 219 631	1 698 361	646 100	126 495	367 079	152 526			1 665
10 to 19 acres	273 016 000	263 358 207	11 265 214	2 220 624	6 403 336	2 641 254			613 203
20 to 29 acres	360 686	147 841	267 690	54 916	148 357	64 417			71
30 to 39 acres	267 124	132 304	165 694	30 969	96 412	38 313			95
40 to 49 acres	191 031	117 525	89 973	16 548	52 462	20 963			81
50 to 59 acres	259 411	192 617	81 790	15 133	47 330	19 327			137
60 to 69 acres	372 178	342 843	36 834	7 719	20 515	8 600			220
70 to 79 acres	364 295	361 062	4 097	1 203	1 989	905			339
80 to 89 acres	311 035	310 601	22	7	14	1			419
90 to 99 acres	73 770	73 583	-	-	-	-			187
100 to 199 acres	20 101	19 985	-	-	-	-			116
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	1 371 468	962 080	501 201	92 726	292 064	116 411			913
All other cropland (see text)	88 220 653	72 776 569	18 967 727	3 770 800	10 556 510	4 640 417			247 157
Woodland including woodland pasture	1 176 863	916 103	320 855	60 880	182 647	77 328			785
All other land (see text)	97 810 852	89 534 989	10 280 721	2 247 958	5 504 419	2 528 344			243 100
Irrigated land	257 147	219 675	43 123	6 513	29 002	7 608			862
Irrigated land	39 121 693	38 298 745	623 137	103 209	413 919	106 009			303 020
Color and Tenure of Operator									
All farm operators:									
Full owners	1 705 720	1 034 528	823 167	153 407	465 704	204 056			1 432
Part owners	671 607	599 716	89 829	18 445	58 125	13 259			507
Tenants	352 923	292 003	81 460	20 712	50 717	10 031			172
White farm operators:									
Full owners	1 642 253	1 005 357	775 835	140 183	447 664	187 988			1 244
Part owners	652 512	586 343	81 438	15 754	54 261	11 423			485
Tenants	331 638	277 579	70 082	16 189	46 269	7 624			166
Negro farm operators:									
Full owners	54 083	22 894	43 436	12 264	15 995	15 177			17
Part owners	15 762	10 454	7 884	2 581	3 543	1 760			5
Tenants	17 548	11 410	10 402	4 264	3 923	2 215			-
Farm Operator Characteristics									
Farm operators by age groups:									
Under 25 years	52 905	38 746	20 650	6 515	14 135	-			24
25 to 34 years	273 662	193 483	92 957	13 007	79 950	-			229
35 to 44 years	522 698	376 606	172 663	27 013	145 650	-			442
45 to 54 years	723 977	541 090	234 666	52 481	182 185	-			702
55 to 64 years	704 014	550 869	246 174	93 548	152 626	-			519
65 years and over	452 994	225 453	227 346	-	-	227 346			195
Average age	51.2	50.4	52.9	51.0	46.1	71.6			49.2
Farm operators by place of residence:									
On farm operated	1 982 738	1 460 409	637 097	115 852	357 713	163 532			1 084
Not on farm operated	457 679	286 652	210 464	40 143	140 273	30 048			706
Farm operators reporting days of work:									
off farm	1 482 292	820 988	731 249	70 518	574 546	86 185			573
1 to 49 days	273 387	239 403	75 194	41 317	-	33 877			107
50 to 99 days	118 403	108 253	39 304	29 201	-	10 103			47
100 to 199 days	219 687	112 228	107 372	-	96 224	11 148			87
200 days and over	870 815	361 104	509 379	-	478 322	31 057			332

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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	162 111	77 966	108 746	24 635	63 372	20 739		34
10 to 49 acres	473 465	193 921	342 785	63 398	207 033	72 354		157
50 to 69 acres	177 028	86 748	111 033	20 798	63 444	26 791		45
70 to 99 acres	282 914	164 272	145 155	26 581	83 141	35 433		68
100 to 139 acres	278 752	190 539	108 633	20 512	61 254	26 867		92
140 to 179 acres	263 012	206 194	70 154	13 412	38 734	18 008		76
180 to 219 acres	165 209	137 734	34 190	6 792	18 888	8 510		77
220 to 259 acres	141 733	125 234	20 656	4 217	11 218	5 221		60
260 to 499 acres	419 421	388 364	39 450	8 671	20 721	10 058		278
500 to 999 acres	215 659	207 670	10 278	2 629	5 103	2 546		340
1,000 to 1,999 acres	91 039	88 951	2 510	677	1 212	621		255
2,000 acres and over	59 907	58 654	866	242	426	198		629
Farms by Type (see text)								
Cash grain farms	504 600	393 423	135 129	24 111	81 568	29 450		159
Tobacco farms	184 175	115 547	94 258	25 644	46 041	22 573		14
Cotton farms	74 472	51 129	33 910	10 595	15 114	8 201		28
Other field crop farms	39 278	33 337	8 039	2 147	3 958	1 934		49
Vegetable farms	30 144	21 921	10 438	2 261	5 490	2 687		46
Fruit and nut farms	72 077	56 427	18 243	2 673	11 108	4 462		80
Poultry farms								34
Dairy farms								350
Livestock farms other than poultry and dairy farms	1,420 734	1 046 349	453 351	79 964	271 255	102 132		450
Livestock ranches (see text)								164
General farms	219 231	142 710	92 362	16 183	53 663	22 516		342
Miscellaneous farms	185 539	65 404	148 726	28 986	86 349	33 391		395
Value of Products Sold and Other Farm-Related Income								
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text)	dollars 45 609 090 417	44 709 301 321	935 276 412	188 043 324	531 949 188	215 283 900		152 556 008
Average per farm	dollars 16 705	23 211	940	977	926	947		72 267
Farms by value of agricultural products sold.								
\$1 to \$249 (see text)	88 653	16 599	87 571	15 529	51 661	20 381		12
\$250 to \$499	133 312	25 291	131 597	23 576	79 047	28 974		-
\$500 to \$999	238 733	49 194	233 848	44 309	136 825	52 714		-
\$1,000 to \$1,499	179 938	40 173	173 536	33 771	100 055	39 710		-
\$1,500 to \$1,999	144 538	35 587	136 693	27 742	76 963	31 988		-
\$2,000 to \$2,499	122 865	33 919	113 275	24 329	62 802	26 144		-
\$2,500 and over	1 698 252	1 696 501	-	-	-	-		1 751
Crops including nursery products and hay	farms 1 849 873	1 444 662	509 026	105 266	283 480	120 280		1 451
dollars 16 922 023 191	16 569 531 827	409 917 310	91 061 502	223 981 500	94 874 308	33 635 556		181
Forest products	farms 97 372	75 015	27 759	5 583	15 243	6 933		181
dollars 160 947 403	148 175 934	9 226 590	1 897 298	5 111 701	2 217 591	5 442 177		177
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms 1 939 351	1 472 544	570 730	105 253	336 882	128 595		1 330
dollars 28 526 119 823	27 991 593 560	516 132 512	95 084 524	302 855 987	118 192 001	113 478 275		275
Farms with farm related income from—								
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms 306 760	271 772	46 517	11 598	25 682	9 237		69
dollars 509 612 885	480 457 282	37 918 463	9 067 940	23 426 613	5 423 910	305 080		62
Recreational services	farms 30 431	22 828	9 405	1 864	5 309	2 232		62
dollars 49 622 915	41 660 033	7 957 326	2 245 234	4 450 572	1 261 520	2 250 790		373
Government farm programs	farms 1 130 541	897 688	287 563	55 083	162 838	69 642		373
dollars 2 534 165 910	2 400 768 217	162 500 572	33 015 083	89 188 213	40 297 276	3 912 204		204
Production Expenses								
Farm production expenses, total	farms 2 730 227	1 926 232	994 434	192 549	574 541	227 344		2 110
dollars 37 581 596 653	36 471 868 570	1 201 361 421	224 413 244	740 051 143	236 897 034	132 779 906		906
Number of farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$499	300 467	67 226	295 791	62 637	153 463	79 691		87
\$500 to \$999	280 675	72 430	258 435	50 273	147 002	61 160		83
\$1,000 to \$1,999	370 872	151 633	267 676	48 539	162 174	56 963		102
\$2,000 to \$2,999	242 563	160 949	98 386	16 862	63 275	18 249		90
\$3,000 to \$4,999	326 930	280 354	56 958	10 509	37 689	8 760		127
\$5,000 to \$9,999	449 406	435 710	17 164	3 723	10 928	2 513		255
\$10,000 to \$19,999	376 109	375 791	20	2	10	8		300
\$20,000 and over	383 205	382 139	4	4	-	-		1 066
Livestock and poultry	farms 1 177 210	904 241	330 662	58 639	208 330	63 693		946
dollars 8 081 638 922	7 941 407 166	149 730 804	24 693 062	101 643 687	23 394 055	15 194 014		014
Number of farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99	159 977	87 644	89 927	17 613	51 210	21 104		19
\$100 to \$499	329 047	207 294	147 714	26 066	93 377	28 271		105
\$500 to \$999	162 843	119 496	51 741	8 491	34 678	8 572		97
\$1,000 to \$2,499	184 228	155 131	34 178	5 220	24 005	4 953		139
\$2,500 to \$4,999	116 452	110 943	6 541	1 149	4 667	725		117
\$5,000 to \$9,999	95 084	94 481	557	100	389	68		146
\$10,000 and over	129 579	129 252	4	-	4	-		323
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms 1 804 331	1 337 550	566 154	100 667	343 936	121 551		1 294
dollars 7 100 395 745	6 922 711 555	181 545 443	31 132 833	114 778 382	35 634 228	27 271 580		580
Number of farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99	211 739	98 963	139 910	27 154	78 734	34 022		20
\$100 to \$499	578 606	323 027	309 684	54 216	189 855	65 613		111
\$500 to \$999	281 859	208 936	87 074	14 238	56 056	16 780		87
\$1,000 to \$2,499	308 106	284 286	28 503	4 834	18 689	4 980		151
\$2,500 to \$4,999	179 195	178 284	960	214	593	153		165
\$5,000 to \$9,999	119 163	118 957	19	7	9	3		194
\$10,000 and over	125 663	125 097	4	4	-	-		566

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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	farms 1 256 441 tons 54 591 143 dollars 4 481 803 791	1 033 378 53 607 472 4 405 897 650	270 724 974 430 75 380 243	48 726 175 799 13 607 209	163 547 599 884 46 402 506	58 451 198 749 15 370 528	1 065 185 038 14 133 107
Number of farms that used—							
1 to 49 tons	1 076 231	853 784	270 643	48 696	163 503	58 444	500
50 to 99 tons	78 429	78 234	77	28	44	5	146
100 to 199 tons	49 437	49 293	4	2	-	2	142
200 to 499 tons	35 224	35 042	-	-	-	-	182
500 tons and over	17 120	17 025	-	-	-	-	95
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	159 168	90 743	84 205	15 803	49 171	19 231	23
\$100 to \$499	409 517	291 138	143 508	25 254	87 506	30 748	125
\$500 to \$999	184 722	158 359	31 795	5 519	19 861	6 415	87
\$1,000 to \$2,499	215 815	206 853	10 862	2 057	6 823	1 982	157
\$2,500 to \$4,999	120 670	120 260	346	89	185	72	153
\$5,000 to \$9,999	78 627	78 481	6	2	1	3	142
\$10,000 and over	87 922	87 544	2	2	-	-	378
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms 1 679 946 dollars 871 471 287	1 355 950 844 777 906	403 287 30 991 596	80 675 6 325 893	233 071 18 272 282	89 541 6 393 421	1 384 2 027 678
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	514 179	278 455	294 151	58 603	167 780	67 768	176
\$100 to \$499	751 562	664 972	107 829	21 704	64 589	21 536	465
\$500 to \$999	233 726	232 541	1 248	346	674	228	283
\$1,000 to \$2,499	134 718	134 415	59	22	28	9	266
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30 408	30 300	-	-	-	-	108
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9 859	9 808	-	-	-	-	51
\$10,000 and over	5 494	5 459	-	-	-	-	35
Commercial fertilizer	farms 1 953 510 dollars 2 209 185 456	1 488 711 2 126 197 589	579 207 95 636 051	115 915 19 316 693	331 364 56 795 883	131 928 19 523 475	1 507 6 668 509
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	390 251	168 659	276 928	55 425	152 132	69 371	89
\$100 to \$499	722 610	505 588	270 572	53 783	159 813	56 976	233
\$500 to \$999	323 114	302 513	25 870	5 482	15 932	4 456	213
\$1,000 to \$2,499	309 451	304 995	5 200	1 106	3 106	988	362
\$2,500 to \$4,999	128 874	128 153	588	111	353	124	244
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55 171	54 923	49	8	28	13	207
\$10,000 and over	24 039	23 880	-	-	-	-	159
Lime	farms 355 906 dollars 102 097 156	278 772 94 074 414	93 348 9 131 449	16 650 1 574 273	57 785 5 841 000	18 913 1 716 176	436 465 566
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	126 838	76 192	61 933	11 342	37 377	13 214	55
\$100 to \$499	180 027	154 694	30 253	5 080	19 681	5 492	160
\$500 to \$999	32 661	31 754	996	189	629	178	100
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13 602	13 396	157	38	93	26	87
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2 131	2 102	9	1	5	3	21
\$5,000 to \$9,999	501	491	-	-	-	-	10
\$10,000 and over	146	143	-	-	-	-	3
Other agricultural chemicals (see text)	farms 1 314 114 dollars 805 939 016	1 087 392 791 665 729	279 258 15 009 665	53 856 3 274 769	168 782 8 859 542	56 620 2 875 354	1 320 2 538 391
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	556 589	364 023	236 948	44 565	143 670	48 713	183
\$100 to \$499	454 741	422 732	40 292	8 696	24 061	7 535	413
\$500 to \$999	142 565	141 189	1 624	462	870	292	214
\$1,000 to \$2,499	105 639	105 105	371	124	170	77	287
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32 366	32 238	23	9	11	3	114
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13 652	13 586	-	-	-	-	66
\$10,000 and over	8 562	8 519	-	-	-	-	43
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for the farm business	farms 2 640 288 dollars 1 906 578 901	1 896 877 1 788 018 573	916 545 143 913 607	175 207 30 296 726	535 451 82 033 659	205 887 31 583 222	2 073 4 943 447
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	502 852	157 115	420 779	75 184	251 390	94 205	142
\$100 to \$499	1 060 575	694 314	455 858	90 121	261 741	103 996	524
\$500 to \$999	520 453	492 834	35 935	8 653	20 258	7 024	337
\$1,000 to \$2,499	432 957	429 792	3 857	1 210	2 014	633	518
\$2,500 to \$4,999	92 738	92 339	113	37	47	29	323
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23 419	23 285	3	2	1	-	133
\$10,000 and over	7 294	7 198	-	-	-	-	96
Hired farm labor	farms 1 392 650 dollars 3 375 203 049	1 134 120 3 280 154 583	321 871 76 048 583	65 025 17 289 629	182 859 41 770 242	73 987 16 988 712	1 684 36 289 512
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	272 669	157 514	142 372	27 273	80 976	34 123	56
\$100 to \$499	509 735	394 901	144 345	29 649	82 381	32 315	138
\$500 to \$999	198 257	180 701	22 274	4 815	12 759	4 700	97
\$1,000 to \$2,499	188 066	180 322	10 013	2 418	5 429	2 166	149
\$2,500 to \$4,999	107 399	105 291	2 738	839	1 257	642	209
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62 286	61 935	129	31	57	41	253
\$10,000 and over	54 238	53 456	-	-	-	-	782
Contract labor, machine hire, and customwork	farms 1 464 836 dollars 1 405 258 858	1 169 951 1 349 628 774	358 096 64 810 922	64 028 12 027 802	213 142 38 470 542	80 926 14 312 578	817 2 846 964
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	282 839	156 149	153 761	27 120	91 781	34 860	49
\$100 to \$499	666 567	516 162	183 021	32 859	108 565	41 597	243
\$500 to \$999	252 282	238 604	16 637	3 106	9 914	3 617	147
\$1,000 to \$2,499	176 660	173 147	4 157	803	2 605	749	159
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51 574	51 159	440	113	240	87	88
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21 559	21 437	80	27	37	16	69
\$10,000 and over	13 355	13 293	-	-	-	-	62
All other production expenses	farms 2 378 446 dollars 11 723 828 263	1 847 093 11 333 232 281	651 558 434 543 301	122 144 78 481 564	384 613 271 585 924	144 801 84 475 813	1 940 34 534 245
Number of farms with expenditures of—							
\$1 to \$99	109 101	35 667	94 432	21 051	49 031	24 350	33
\$100 to \$499	406 175	190 336	266 712	51 047	152 112	63 553	174
\$500 to \$999	316 555	193 941	147 310	24 816	91 137	31 357	120
\$1,000 to \$2,499	521 722	423 413	118 198	20 184	76 480	21 534	295
\$2,500 to \$4,999	409 374	390 997	22 651	4 516	14 527	3 608	242
\$5,000 to \$9,999	356 974	354 909	2 253	530	1 326	397	342
\$10,000 and over	258 545	257 810	2	-	-	2	733

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Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles farms.	2 041 296	1 526 926	628 161	114 535	375 821	137 805	744
number	2 688 011	2 025 454	799 052	140 335	496 951	161 766	3 840
Motortrucks including pickups . . . farms.	2 009 655	1 535 133	582 055	109 266	357 666	115 123	1 733
number.	2 985 014	2 443 112	655 976	124 983	404 806	126 187	10 909
Tractors other than garden tractors and motor tillers farms.	2 205 379	1 664 451	660 240	121 026	397 730	141 484	1 714
number.	4 618 672	3 901 972	867 607	161 463	525 265	180 879	10 556
Riding garden tractors 7hp and over farms.	247 927	196 133	60 025	8 642	41 773	9 610	411
number.	261 780	207 632	62 490	9 106	43 305	10 079	764
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled farms.	419 858	404 221	19 813	4 591	11 598	3 624	415
number.	467 226	450 715	20 819	4 914	12 136	3 769	606
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers farms.	554 907	518 117	44 159	7 831	28 257	8 072	461
number.	634 592	596 129	46 116	8 312	29 411	8 393	659
Pickup balers farms.	686 137	608 333	92 396	15 523	60 502	16 371	931
number.	708 044	628 480	94 026	15 843	61 566	16 617	1 381
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms.	2 593 906	1 862 913	900 878	171 738	527 327	201 813	1 853
dollars	25 343 076 671	22 884 557 521	2 961 893 714	582 495 275	1 805 891 551	573 506 888	79 120 711
Number of farms by value of machinery and equipment:							
\$1 to \$999	197 180	68 016	164 107	34 958	80 327	48 822	15
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 075 533	607 603	573 008	105 305	343 574	124 129	227
\$5,000 to \$9,999	517 570	421 455	116 807	20 919	75 673	20 215	227
\$10,000 to \$19,999	425 548	397 950	34 665	7 420	20 900	6 345	353
\$20,000 to \$29,999	192 425	186 279	7 738	1 845	4 391	1 502	253
\$30,000 to \$49,999	122 641	119 673	3 675	995	2 023	657	288
\$50,000 and over	63 009	61 937	878	296	439	143	490
Livestock and Poultry							
Livestock and poultry on place							
Cattle and calves farms.	1 719 403	1 277 786	540 468	100 063	317 889	122 516	1 212
number	106 380 541	99 625 119	7 653 815	1 398 125	4 562 885	1 692 805	499 732
Farms with—							
1 to 4	153 138	66 086	109 160	22 128	61 262	25 770	20
5 to 9	180 297	77 238	125 969	22 927	74 156	28 886	17
10 to 19	311 013	171 272	170 194	30 489	101 245	38 460	36
20 and over	1 074 955	963 190	135 145	24 519	81 226	29 400	1 139
Cows and heifers that had calved farms.	1 414 319	1 093 386	395 119	75 255	229 155	90 709	1 069
number.	45 511 356	42 570 324	3 320 922	627 897	1 950 351	742 674	248 007
Farms with—							
1	73 903	36 689	46 305	9 100	26 370	10 835	9
2 to 4	169 474	81 282	109 203	21 033	62 171	25 999	22
5 to 9	204 709	116 034	109 699	21 050	63 523	25 126	26
10 to 24	437 799	346 917	111 157	20 374	66 023	24 760	99
25 and over	528 434	512 464	18 755	3 698	11 068	3 989	913
Milk cows farms.	568 237	479 780	114 659	26 813	57 039	30 807	611
number.	11 174 521	10 911 113	288 530	74 287	134 305	79 938	49 165
Farms with—							
1 or 2	181 043	118 837	79 575	17 404	41 512	20 659	35
3 or 4	42 668	29 390	17 702	4 441	8 043	5 218	17
5 to 9	54 677	43 347	15 761	4 447	6 797	4 517	16
10 and over	289 849	288 206	1 621	521	687	413	543
Hogs and pigs farms.	686 097	566 754	153 211	34 550	87 457	31 204	682
number.	55 454 828	53 902 053	1 699 076	362 025	1 036 295	300 756	215 724
Farms with—							
1 to 4	117 782	64 737	68 998	15 966	37 606	15 426	13
5 to 9	70 367	47 845	29 287	6 790	16 632	5 865	25
10 to 24	120 278	93 013	34 890	7 685	20 484	6 721	60
25 and over	377 670	361 159	20 036	4 109	12 735	3 192	584
Litters of pigs farrowed, December 1 of preceding year and November 30 farms.	524 190	454 350	89 131	19 865	51 683	17 583	574
number of litters.	10 588 897	10 276 719	341 478	72 185	208 692	60 601	42 885
Farms by number of litters farrowed:							
1 litter	39 300	23 992	20 147	4 847	10 966	4 334	8
2 to 4 litters	114 116	80 006	44 035	9 963	24 940	9 132	38
5 to 9 litters	88 217	73 756	18 149	3 736	11 195	3 218	48
10 to 19 litters	109 507	103 951	6 762	1 301	4 570	891	95
20 litters and over	173 050	172 645	38	18	12	8	385
Sheep and lambs farms.	170 888	130 864	47 311	7 519	29 279	10 513	232
number.	21 611 074	19 987 770	1 294 202	218 655	759 824	315 723	547 757
Farms with—							
1	3 966	2 455	1 749	239	1 369	141	1
2 to 4	11 007	7 300	4 300	601	3 068	631	8
5 to 9	17 101	11 955	5 991	857	3 917	1 217	12
10 to 24	47 540	33 456	16 724	2 657	10 125	3 942	17
25 and over	91 274	75 698	18 547	3 165	10 800	4 582	194
Horses and ponies farms.	547 246	378 555	198 866	30 758	139 260	28 848	583
number.	2 237 981	1 680 000	584 802	84 976	426 732	73 094	58 155
Farms with—							
1	177 543	117 131	72 719	12 370	47 359	12 990	63
2 to 4	253 055	174 759	91 997	13 874	65 884	12 239	173
5 to 9	76 382	53 970	25 515	3 207	19 687	2 621	104
10 to 24	31 403	24 000	8 631	1 307	6 326	998	79
25 and over	8 863	8 695	4	-	4	-	164

All Farms

Table 16. 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	
Chickens 3 months old or older farms..	471 284	332 886	177 510	39 546	85 207	52 757	434
number..	371 008 459	364 641 196	6 420 454	1 432 430	2 942 114	2 045 910	1 379 239
Farms with—							
1 to 99	337 827	210 976	163 289	36 478	79 023	47 788	40
100 to 399	88 766	77 883	13 737	2 943	5 964	4 830	89
400 to 1,599	22 530	22 063	482	125	220	137	110
1,600 and over	22 161	21 964	2	-	-	2	195
Hens and pullets of laying age excluding started pullets farms..	445 519	316 814	165 087	36 807	78 698	49 582	425
number..	297 678 713	292 145 984	5 590 717	1 245 255	2 506 953	1 838 509	1 187 267
Broilers and other meat type chickens less than 3 months old farms..	31 858	27 399	5 691	1 288	3 092	1 311	56
number..	512 122 788	511 158 338	1 042 148	270 333	576 571	195 244	192 635
Other livestock and poultry ..farms..	210 047	139 939	89 153	19 342	49 541	20 270	297
Livestock and poultry sold							
Cattle and calves farms..	1 645 518	1 272 423	455 762	83 894	266 971	104 897	1 227
number..	74 616 155	71 700 580	3 282 466	599 161	1 918 726	764 579	232 270
Hogs and pigs farms..	645 129	559 108	108 080	22 757	64 145	21 178	698
number..	89 313 449	87 224 170	2 231 715	453 405	1 380 423	397 887	310 969
Feeder pigs sold farms..	159 407	127 095	40 173	7 991	24 728	7 454	130
number..	15 085 440	14 227 532	1 027 026	193 829	660 286	172 911	24 711
Sheep and lambs farms..	162 959	127 637	41 902	6 808	25 276	9 818	228
number..	18 308 083	17 296 664	877 939	147 332	507 990	222 617	280 812
Horses and ponies farms..	76 574	54 521	25 231	3 375	19 182	2 674	197
number..	282 418	230 585	54 942	7 523	41 424	5 995	4 414
Chickens 3 months old or older farms..	117 249	105 993	13 826	2 958	6 532	4 336	388
number..	348 147 938	345 539 227	2 294 581	555 957	1 153 886	584 738	870 087
Hens and pullets of laying age excluding started pullets farms..	106 617	97 019	11 777	2 563	5 272	3 942	384
number..	203 160 762	200 965 411	1 860 648	462 984	880 385	517 279	797 687
Broilers and other meat-type chickens less than 3 months old farms..	33 753	32 587	1 340	239	906	195	65
number..	2 429 773 426	2 428 051 071	1 473 234	672 763	628 490	171 981	921 884
Other livestock and poultry ..farms..	52 244	40 683	14 003	2 611	8 947	2 445	169
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes farms..	1 084 546	928 970	199 627	44 995	105 763	48 869	944
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	108 517	52 232	72 963	16 720	36 421	19 822	42
5 to 14 acres	221 710	153 175	87 523	19 078	47 578	20 867	90
15 to 24 acres	144 820	125 727	24 463	5 454	13 764	5 245	84
25 to 49 acres	222 254	212 539	12 655	3 112	6 970	2 573	172
50 acres and over	387 245	385 297	2 023	631	1 030	362	556
For grain farms..	985 629	838 472	189 277	42 826	99 551	46 900	706
acres..	52 540 249	51 098 640	1 741 921	405 036	944 180	392 705	104 724
bushels..	4 441 808 244	4 373 370 328	78 763 703	16 651 466	45 568 842	16 543 395	6 325 679
Cut for silage, green or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed farms..	319 253	305 693	16 541	3 624	9 629	3 288	643
acres..	7 861 904	7 725 147	125 235	29 317	72 357	23 561	40 839
Sorghums for all purposes except syrup farms..	183 350	167 259	20 062	4 240	10 729	5 093	269
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	12 004	7 776	5 397	1 206	2 769	1 422	37
5 to 14 acres	28 681	22 898	7 156	1 418	3 938	1 800	45
15 to 24 acres	22 052	19 299	3 423	706	1 853	864	36
25 to 49 acres	36 848	34 391	3 073	656	1 624	793	40
50 acres and over	83 765	82 895	1 013	254	545	214	111
For grain or seed farms..	135 869	127 845	10 139	2 278	5 355	2 506	163
acres..	12 953 930	12 782 566	195 726	45 048	104 829	45 849	20 686
bushels..	682 143 456	676 286 446	6 375 966	1 448 403	3 425 984	1 501 579	929 447
Cut for silage, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed farms..	76 216	67 385	10 850	2 177	5 788	2 885	158
acres..	2 533 735	2 435 792	110 601	21 943	59 219	29 439	9 285
Wheat for grain farms..	583 605	517 708	79 476	14 073	44 883	20 520	494
acres..	45 372 868	44 330 152	1 252 337	255 494	679 145	317 698	45 873
bushels..	1 328 003 477	1 301 987 762	30 493 858	5 852 798	16 861 215	7 779 845	1 374 655
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	39 352	24 946	17 458	3 099	9 828	4 531	47
5 to 14 acres	167 692	134 381	39 440	6 236	22 852	10 352	107
15 to 24 acres	86 135	78 479	9 405	1 825	5 235	2 345	76
25 to 49 acres	96 896	90 780	7 615	1 606	4 126	1 883	107
50 acres and over	193 530	189 122	5 558	1 307	2 842	1 409	157
Other small grains for grain farms..	631 734	571 459	71 621	12 049	42 371	17 201	703
acres..	32 941 279	32 106 206	954 404	189 194	537 960	227 250	69 863
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	38 524	24 796	16 299	2 617	9 717	3 965	46
5 to 14 acres	174 328	144 828	34 601	5 209	21 153	8 239	108
15 to 24 acres	130 021	120 920	11 045	2 047	6 254	2 744	103
25 to 49 acres	135 317	129 525	7 140	1 493	3 975	1 672	145
50 acres and over	153 544	151 390	2 536	683	1 272	581	301

All Farms

Table 16. 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..	529 798	461 038	84 282	15 727	50 211	18 344	205
acres..	38 549 663	37 494 172	1 261 947	232 526	768 896	260 525	26 070
bushels..	1 041 489 049	1 018 291 107	27 408 799	4 840 948	16 871 927	5 695 924	630 091
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	20 766	11 583	11 638	2 477	6 410	2 751	22
5 to 14 acres	85 477	56 245	35 629	6 426	21 098	8 105	29
15 to 24 acres	76 731	59 407	21 192	3 893	12 813	4 486	25
25 to 49 acres	122 546	109 632	15 815	2 931	9 882	3 002	30
50 acres and over	224 278	224 171	8	-	8	-	99
Hay excluding sorghum hay farms	1 229 877	965 886	316 259	53 494	186 820	75 945	1 226
acres	53 203 606	49 082 784	4 710 584	802 785	2 774 910	1 132 889	213 023
tons..	111 813 581	105 445 160	7 015 534	1 147 890	4 238 225	1 629 419	500 777
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	81 208	37 466	53 591	9 885	30 476	13 230	36
5 to 14 acres	316 210	199 060	139 854	22 803	83 964	33 087	99
15 to 24 acres	243 426	187 765	66 439	10 880	39 613	15 946	102
25 to 49 acres	296 448	258 219	45 940	7 912	26 739	11 289	201
50 acres and over	292 585	283 376	10 435	2 014	6 028	2 393	788
Cotton farms.	199 785	155 982	63 117	19 452	28 386	15 279	138
acres	11 496 320	11 190 890	408 595	129 913	183 564	95 118	26 748
bales.	10 360 304	10 128 001	303 774	98 508	136 309	68 957	27 037
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	30 998	13 580	24 542	7 129	11 080	6 333	5
5 to 14 acres	61 643	38 069	34 516	10 960	15 510	8 046	18
15 to 24 acres	23 141	20 437	4 051	1 359	1 792	900	12
25 to 49 acres	26 577	26 553	4	2	2	-	22
50 acres and over	57 426	57 343	4	2	2	-	81
Peanuts for nuts farms.	47 522	39 400	11 540	3 459	5 217	2 864	41
acres	1 426 726	1 391 582	48 192	14 514	23 312	10 366	1 466
pounds	2 459 043 864	2 423 168 798	47 342 321	13 974 021	23 315 850	10 052 450	2 506 766
Farms with—							
1 to 4 acres	12 508	6 920	7 946	2 374	3 454	2 118	16
5 to 14 acres	12 941	10 830	3 003	898	1 468	637	6
15 to 24 acres	6 398	6 088	454	146	220	88	2
25 to 49 acres	7 282	7 179	137	41	75	21	7
50 acres and over	8 393	8 383	-	-	-	-	10
Tobacco farms.	276 188	193 508	112 952	30 314	55 936	26 702	42
acres	876 888	813 741	87 350	24 586	42 171	20 593	383
pounds	1 643 934 800	1 529 166 784	158 626 560	44 469 386	76 795 157	37 362 017	610 842
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.4 acre	30 696	10 707	26 613	6 624	14 239	5 750	-
0.5 to 0.9 acre	78 911	36 110	58 132	15 331	28 358	14 443	-
1.0 to 1.4 acres	31 335	20 849	14 691	4 211	7 105	3 375	6
1.5 to 1.9 acres	20 031	15 787	6 131	1 890	2 799	1 442	3
2.0 to 4.9 acres	62 411	57 306	7 331	2 238	3 421	1 672	12
5 acres and over	52 804	52 749	54	20	14	20	21
Irish potatoes and sweetpotatoes farms	108 411	76 274	44 036	12 337	19 028	12 671	438
acres.	1 395 603	1 369 443	28 382	9 874	11 707	6 801	7 652
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	76 141	49 257	36 953	10 125	16 003	10 825	56
1.0 to 2.9 acres	11 274	7 584	5 014	1 423	2 168	1 423	99
3.0 to 4.9 acres	2 821	2 177	914	316	377	221	46
5.0 to 9.9 acres	3 186	2 571	878	327	384	167	64
10 acres and over	14 989	14 685	277	146	96	35	173
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale farms	101 760	77 828	30 758	7 269	15 186	8 303	443
acres..	3 352 213	3 277 946	73 169	17 596	37 792	17 781	18 694
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	15 283	7 331	10 234	2 302	4 983	2 949	20
1.0 to 2.9 acres	24 037	14 764	12 078	2 859	5 911	3 308	54
3.0 to 4.9 acres	9 718	6 786	3 924	1 031	1 870	1 023	39
5.0 to 9.9 acres	12 010	9 564	3 120	757	1 627	736	83
10 acres and over	40 712	39 383	1 402	320	795	287	247
Berries for sale farms..	24 840	16 620	9 873	1 779	5 274	2 820	126
acres.	138 600	129 427	10 865	2 100	6 088	2 677	408
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	11 501	6 410	6 153	1 110	3 186	1 857	48
1.0 to 2.9 acres	5 840	3 550	2 737	479	1 536	722	32
3.0 to 4.9 acres	2 198	1 719	559	101	310	148	21
5.0 to 9.9 acres	2 128	1 871	301	59	174	68	15
10 acres and over	3 173	3 070	123	30	68	25	10
Land in orchards (see text) farms	133 311	91 487	48 989	7 649	29 918	11 422	484
acres	4 233 739	4 039 789	203 338	30 193	128 817	44 328	20 805
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	12 096	4 825	8 977	1 720	4 950	2 307	14
1.0 to 2.9 acres	23 399	10 167	15 589	2 414	9 511	3 664	57
3.0 to 4.9 acres	12 421	5 677	7 803	1 097	4 809	1 897	38
5.0 to 9.9 acres	19 957	11 551	9 741	1 409	6 144	2 188	74
10 acres and over	65 438	59 267	6 879	1 009	4 504	1 366	301
Other crops farms.	159 769	125 834	42 408	8 787	23 406	10 215	314
acres.	7 238 427	7 106 774	146 119	27 178	84 056	34 885	12 712
Farms with—							
0.1 to 0.9 acre	20 026	5 353	18 689	4 032	10 061	4 596	16
1.0 to 2.9 acres	20 969	10 885	12 673	2 638	7 104	2 931	49
3.0 to 4.9 acres	8 015	5 981	2 524	519	1 385	620	29
5.0 to 9.9 acres	16 897	14 130	3 415	693	1 905	817	45
10 acres and over	93 862	89 485	5 107	905	2 951	1 251	175
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection farms.	11 162	9 665	1 839	392	1 001	446	50
sq.ft..	327 501 095	326 484 193	756 630	158 305	413 602	184 723	418 577