

GENERAL EXPLANATION Continued

Table 4. Land in Farms and Agricultural Products Sold—Percent Distribution by Kind of Corporation

	All corporations	Family	Independent	Parent
Firms.....	100.0	79.1	17.9	3.0
Farms.....	100.0	76.5	18.0	5.5
Land in farms.....	100.0	73.6	11.0	15.4
Harvested cropland.....	100.0	74.7	13.4	11.9
Value of agricultural products sold.....	100.0	50.1	24.1	25.8
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products sold.....	100.0	57.7	15.0	27.3
Grain sold.....	100.0	80.3	11.2	8.5
Tobacco sold.....	100.0	38.0	11.9	50.2
Cotton and cottonseed sold.....	100.0	62.6	14.3	23.0
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold.....	100.0	68.0	17.3	14.7
Other field crops sold.....	100.0	36.2	11.7	52.1
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold.....	100.0	59.4	21.0	19.6
Fruits, nuts, and berries sold.....	100.0	53.7	18.8	27.5
Nursery and greenhouse products sold.....	100.0	60.9	24.1	15.0
Livestock, poultry, and their products sold.....	100.0	44.6	29.2	26.2
Poultry and poultry products sold.....	100.0	41.7	23.8	34.5
Dairy products sold.....	100.0	83.5	11.4	5.1
Cattle and calves sold.....	100.0	41.0	32.6	26.4
Hogs and pigs sold.....	100.0	62.8	26.0	11.2
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold.....	100.0	65.4	25.5	9.1
Other livestock and livestock products sold.....	100.0	41.6	24.1	34.3

of corporate farm sales. Firms in this largest sales category had a higher degree of commodity specialization than any other sales group. Cattle and calves, poultry and poultry products, and other field crops accounted for 80 percent of their farm sales.

Principal corporate business activity—Almost 90 percent of the corporations were primary farm firms receiving 50 percent or more of their business receipts from the sale of agricultural products. Eighty percent of corporate agricultural sales came from these firms and 64 percent were accounted for by "farming only" firms. Primary farm firms with some business activities other than farming accounted for 16 percent of corporate

Table 5. Percent of Total Corporate Receipts From Agricultural Products Sold by Kind of Corporation

	All Corporations	Family	Independent	Parent
Percent of total corporate receipts	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 10 percent.	4.5	2.1	6.7	52.8
10 to 24 percent.	3.3	2.5	4.9	16.2
25 to 49 percent.	2.3	2.0	3.1	7.3
50 to 74 percent.	2.6	2.3	3.2	6.2
75 to 99 percent.	2.8	2.8	2.5	5.5
100 percent.....	84.5	88.3	79.6	12.0

Table 6. Parent Corporations by Type of Ownership

	Total corporations	Privately held	Publicly held and other	Percent distribution		
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Firms.....number..	795	529	266	100.0	66.5	33.5
Primary farm.....number..	188	167	21	100.0	88.8	11.2
Business-associated.....number..	607	362	245	100.0	59.6	40.4
Farms.....number..	1,569	808	761	100.0	51.5	48.5
Land in farms.....acres..	14,842,352	9,532,538	5,309,814	100.0	64.2	35.8
Harvested cropland.....acres..	1,885,238	848,277	1,036,961	100.0	45.0	55.0
Value of land and buildings.....\$1,000..	4,001,753	1,867,380	2,134,373	100.0	46.7	53.3
Value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	3,774,104	1,289,101	2,485,003	100.0	34.2	65.8

Table 7. Land in Farms and Agricultural Products Sold, by Total Corporate Business Receipts

	Total	Under \$100,000	\$100,000 to \$499,999	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$1,000,000 to \$4,999,999	\$5,000,000 and over	Percent distribution					
							Total	Under \$100,000	\$100,000 to \$499,999	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$1,000,000 to \$4,999,999	\$5,000,000 and over
Firms.....number..	26,873	10,567	10,737	2,396	2,175	998	100.0	39.3	40.0	8.9	8.1	3.7
Farms.....number..	28,442	10,587	10,900	2,535	2,507	1,913	100.0	37.2	38.3	8.9	8.8	6.8
Land in farms.....acres..	96,124,823	22,705,629	36,293,052	9,710,359	12,293,667	15,122,116	100.0	23.6	37.8	10.1	12.8	15.7
Harvested cropland.....acres..	15,819,131	2,091,493	6,354,298	2,116,136	2,527,897	2,729,307	100.0	13.2	40.2	13.4	16.0	17.2
Value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	14,648,469	421,629	2,326,152	1,396,194	3,115,976	7,388,518	100.0	2.9	15.9	9.5	21.3	50.4
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products sold.....\$1,000..	5,904,554	221,924	1,377,031	798,698	1,463,404	2,043,497	100.0	3.8	23.3	13.5	24.8	34.6
Grain sold.....\$1,000..	1,195,755	90,325	539,665	198,719	221,755	145,292	100.0	7.6	45.1	16.6	18.5	12.2
Tobacco sold.....\$1,000..	55,761	5,229	11,650	4,569	5,619	28,694	100.0	9.4	20.9	8.2	10.1	51.4
Cotton and cottonseed sold.....\$1,000..	356,274	8,426	88,625	44,787	73,842	140,593	100.0	2.4	24.9	12.6	20.7	39.4
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold.....\$1,000..	203,664	16,993	59,660	30,260	46,211	50,540	100.0	8.3	29.3	14.9	22.7	24.8
Other field crops sold.....\$1,000..	1,278,864	6,174	137,250	134,678	239,125	761,637	100.0	.5	10.7	10.5	18.7	59.6
Vegetable, sweet corn, and melons sold.....\$1,000..	863,391	6,213	85,922	91,213	260,024	420,019	100.0	.7	10.0	10.6	30.1	48.6
Fruits, nuts, and berries sold.....\$1,000..	926,087	45,524	200,886	118,712	244,957	316,009	100.0	4.9	21.7	12.8	26.5	34.1
Nursery and greenhouse products sold.....\$1,000..	1,024,757	43,039	253,373	175,760	371,871	180,714	100.0	4.2	24.7	17.2	36.3	17.6
Livestock, poultry, and their products sold.....\$1,000..	8,729,294	197,261	941,214	596,411	1,651,377	5,343,032	100.0	2.3	10.8	6.8	18.9	61.2
Poultry and poultry products sold.....\$1,000..	1,737,957	11,537	164,408	186,735	482,248	893,029	100.0	.7	9.5	10.7	27.7	51.4
Dairy products sold.....\$1,000..	512,509	33,629	176,489	97,150	116,485	88,755	100.0	6.6	34.4	19.0	22.7	17.3
Cattle and calves sold.....\$1,000..	5,995,834	116,765	433,724	241,871	950,564	4,252,911	100.0	2.0	7.2	4.0	15.9	70.9
Hogs and pigs sold.....\$1,000..	271,903	18,933	113,824	50,193	54,640	34,312	100.0	7.0	41.8	18.5	20.1	12.6
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold.....\$1,000..	103,410	7,998	26,286	8,940	19,357	40,829	100.0	7.7	25.4	8.7	18.7	39.5
Other livestock and livestock products sold.....\$1,000..	107,682	8,398	26,482	11,521	28,083	33,196	100.0	7.8	24.6	10.7	26.1	30.8