

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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Inventory items are for April 1, 1950 and January 1, 1945; and production items are for the calendar years 1949 and 1944.

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	7,952	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	1,249
	8,823		1,702
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	604,800	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	552
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	82.9		421
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	351,459	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	527
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	189,724		1,281
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	8,986	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	1,370
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	56,549		1,534
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	485,500	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	1,083
	509,424		1,197
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	62.3	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	1,255
	57.7		1,293
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	20,487	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	1,460
	10,950		1,527
average per acre, dollars 1950A..	324.29	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	966
	189.66		1,057
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	283
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	7,385		287
	8,444	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	123
acres 1949...	325,792		100
	360,255	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	57
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1,434		57
	1,989	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	76
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	824		61
	666	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	7
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	657		5
	758	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	3
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1,547		3
	1,545	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	2,487	Farms by color of operator:	
	2,755	White operators.....number 1950...	7,945
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	417		8,804
	465	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	7
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	29		19
	58	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	2,146	Full owners.....number 1950...	5,269
	795		5,747
acres 1949...	23,965	Part owners.....number 1950...	655
	8,971		522
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	55
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,546		81
	18,173	All tenants.....number 1950...	1,953
acres 1949...	7,108		2,473
	572	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	24.6
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	402		28.0
	5,023	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	274
acres 1949...	4,488		588
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	2,617	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	81
	2,574		15
acres 1949...	38,594	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	2,823
	36,706		1,689
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	1,085
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	5,959		228
	5,070	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	285
acres 1949...	57,185		431
	62,448	Other tenants.....number 1950...	77
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	208
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	7,521	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
	8,275	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	4,551
acres 1949...	28,788		4,428
	29,440	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	6,585
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	74		6,525
	8	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	6,557
acres 1949...	433		11.91
	54	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	5,505
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	64		2,502
	415	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	2,300
FARM OPERATORS		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	6,232
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	7,589		2,820
	8,283	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	184
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	252		2,239
	490	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	1,237
With other income of family exceeding value		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	1,289
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	1,656		639
	5,220	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	639
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	2,505		877
	1,824	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	892
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	1,851		2,587
			5,020
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	58
			61
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	

*Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

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SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* —Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM —Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	2,558	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	814
.....1945.....	2,123	General farms.....number 1950...	2,220
.....number 1950.....	3,057	.....number 1950.....	80
.....1945.....	2,448	Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	815
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	5,345	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	1,325
.....1945.....	4,652	Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	1,309
.....number 1950.....	5,151	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	
.....1945.....	5,550		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	4,987	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	7,460	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	6,722
.....1945.....	1,253	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	455
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,406	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	2,503
.....number 1950.....	287	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	1,667
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	285	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	951
.....number 1950.....	6,009	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	717
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	6,805	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950.....	249
.....1945.....	8,452	Other farms.....number 1950.....	1,250
.....number 1950.....	9,017	Part-time ¹.....number 1950.....	649
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	580
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,222	Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	1
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	135		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,255	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,568	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	69,681,490
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	3,782	.....1944.....	46,974,186
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	21,168,212
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		.....1944.....	16,469,546
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	17,591,466
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	527	.....1944.....	12,694,813
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	4,080	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,811,554
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,150	.....1944.....	2,154,382
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	805	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	406,227
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	5	.....1944.....	496,765
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,679,965
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	4,924	.....1944.....	1,128,598
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	650	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	48,448,621
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	916	.....1944.....	30,478,351
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	195	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	15,100,127
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.5	.....1944.....	10,949,384
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	18,724,859
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	6,037	.....1944.....	10,985,123
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	620	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	16,618,655
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	965	.....1944.....	8,540,824
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	49,657
FARM LABOR*		.....1944.....	29,509
Week preceding enumeration:		HORSES AND MULES	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	6,888	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,853
.....persons 1950.....	14,491	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,440
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	6,737	.....1945.....	4,361
Operators.....persons 1950.....	6,406	.....number 1950.....	7,728
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,952	.....1945.....	11,721
.....persons 1950.....	4,516	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,085
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,276	.....1945.....	2,124
.....persons 1950.....	3,569	.....number 1950.....	2,394
		.....1945.....	4,587
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	7,444	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	5,774
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	6,599	.....1945.....	6,260
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949.....	5,971	.....number 1950.....	120,752
.....dollars 1949.....	1,485,499	.....1945.....	116,615
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	5,169	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	8,250
.....dollars 1949.....	5,584,532	.....1945 ³	5,881
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	6,919	.....number 1950.....	55,458
.....dollars 1949.....	20,742,927	.....1945 ³	58,898
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	6,259	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	5,133
.....dollars 1949.....	16,459,805	.....number 1950.....	53,857
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	6,062	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,686
.....dollars 1949.....	1,594,166	.....number 1950.....	17,887
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	6,108	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	4,065
.....dollars 1949.....	1,869,192	.....number 1950.....	40,073
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	4,367	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,658
.....dollars 1949.....	778,649	.....number 1950.....	7,316
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	5,131	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	3,652
.....dollars 1949.....	1,096,521	.....1944.....	9,937
		.....pounds 1949.....	332,004,540
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....1944.....	812,114,408
No sales.....number 1950.....	162	.....dollars 1949.....	14,958,556
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	416	.....1944.....	169
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	192	.....1945.....	85
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	188	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	107,524
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	380	.....1944.....	33,875
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	341	.....dollars 1949.....	61,151
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	519	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	458
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	578	.....dollars 1949.....	80,440
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	758		
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	1,462	HOGS	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	2,959	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	3,185
		.....1945.....	4,725
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....number 1950.....	37,569
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	855	.....1945.....	49,990
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	25	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,296
Cotton.....number 1950.....	850	.....number 1950.....	19,160
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	69	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,796
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	69	.....number 1950.....	18,259
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	26	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,087
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	1,820	.....1945.....	1,455
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	1,059	.....number 1950.....	5,761
		.....1945.....	4,006

¹Part-time farms include those with value of products sold of \$250-\$1,199 and operator either reporting 100 days or more of off-farm work or reporting other income exceeding value of agricultural products sold.
²Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	658	Corn:	
1945.....	764	Corn harvested for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	6,526
number 1950...	9,492	1944.....	7,204
1945.....	7,857	acres 1949...	84,809
1944.....	7,857	1944.....	101,921
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	6,519
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	643	1944.....	7,146
number 1950...	5,608	acres 1949...	77,166
1945 ¹	628	1944.....	85,844
number 1950...	609	bushels 1949...	4,460,512
1945 ¹	4,681	1944.....	4,278,070
number 1950...	4,900		
1944.....	418		
1945.....	742		
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	519	Small grain:	
number 1950...	3,689	Grains grown together and threshed	
1944.....	523	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	63
number shorn 1949...	537	acres 1949...	795
1944.....	4,637	bushels 1949...	27,311
pounds 1949...	33,602	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	3,479
1944.....	28,088	acres 1949...	70,888
		1944.....	80,164
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28	bushels 1949...	1,841,268
		1944.....	2,172,728
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS			
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	5,221	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	612
1945.....	7,187	1944.....	1,129
number 1950...	2,039,825	acres 1949...	4,681
1945.....	2,126,391	1944.....	6,505
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	4,811	bushels 1949...	158,721
number 1949...	5,415,710	1944.....	218,156
dollars 1949...	6,275,694		
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	5,355	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	77
dozens 1949...	19,966,040	1944.....	147
dollars 1949...	9,661,495	acres 1949...	266
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	80	1944.....	585
number 1950...	5,741	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2,145
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	290	1944.....	8,483
1944.....	271	acres 1949...	15,904
number 1949...	91,548	1944.....	10,860
1944.....	72,745	bushels 1949...	698,151
		1944.....	418,214
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE			
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	72
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	5,774	1944.....	175
dollars 1949...	16,482,152	acres 1949...	293
1944.....	5,314	1944.....	865
number 1949...	5,179	bushels 1949...	6,474
1944.....	82,253	1944.....	17,534
1944.....	74,922	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	6
1944.....	3,995	acres 1949...	21
number 1949...	58,659	bushels 1949...	358
dollars 1949...	15,660,069	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	4,526	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	621
number 1949...	33,604	1944 ²	1,471
dollars 1949...	1,232,602	acres 1949...	3,705
1944.....	2,772	1944 ²	8,244
1944.....	2,712	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	49
number 1949...	45,272	1944.....	158
1944.....	45,938	acres 1949...	266
dollars 1949...	1,592,496	1944.....	844
1944.....	471	bushels 1949...	6,103
1944.....	545	1944.....	15,591
number 1949...	6,392	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	742
1944.....	2,832	acres 1949...	3,121
dollars 1949...	112,697	tons 1949...	5,405
1944.....	695	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or	
number 1949...	1,275	cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	23
dollars 1949...	84,288	acres 1949...	175
FARM SLAUGHTER		Soybeans ³ plowed under for green	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	5,182	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	31
1944.....	2,936	acres 1949...	121
number 1949...	3,228	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
1944.....	2,865	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	6,942
number 1949...	2,855	acres 1949...	83,257
1944.....	3,087	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
1944.....	5,143	dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	1,440
1944.....	105	1944.....	1,650
number 1949...	51	acres 1949...	11,307
1944.....	141	1944.....	13,308
1944.....	147	tons 1949...	25,594
1944.....	4,746	1944.....	27,854
number 1949...	5,471	Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	5,516
1944.....	10,403	1944.....	5,981
1944.....	13,655	acres 1949...	71,754
1944.....		1944.....	75,702
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from		tons 1949...	135,110
animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,758	1944.....	115,594
dollars 1949...	106,553		

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Acres grown alone except for green manure.

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SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay--Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	95	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	68
1944.....	27	acres 1949...	83
acres 1949...	550	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	949
1944.....	150	1944.....	2,105
tons 1949...	773	acres 1949...	2,851
1944.....	177	1944.....	6,839
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	236	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	122
acres 1949...	1,492	Barries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	1,706	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	375
tons 1949...	1,383	acres 1949...	94
1944.....	2,571	quarts 1949...	150,561
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	49	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	127
acres 1949...	424	acres 1949...	48
tons..green weight 1949...	2,236	quarts 1949...	24,984
Field crops (other):		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	184	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	5,607
1944.....	177	1945.....	521
acres 1949...	1,433	acres 1950 ² ..	8,029
1944.....	1,616	1945,...	2,533
bushels 1949...	766	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	2,715
1944.....	1,133	1945,...	1,350
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	2,519	trees of all ages..number 1950...	80,774
1944.....	3,999	1945...	85,174
acres 1949 ¹ ..	7,032	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	17,338
1944.....	11,340	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	86,436
bushels 1949...	1,758,915	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	188,334
1944.....	1,854,500	1944...	210,330
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	917	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	1,192
1944.....	438	1945...	413
acres 1949 ¹ ..	68	trees of all ages..number 1950...	63,979
1944.....	133	1945...	50,770
bushels 1949...	15,616	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	25,454
1944.....	14,422	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	40,525
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	5,078	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	69,865
1944.....	5,366	1944...	58,530
acres 1949...	31,230	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	1,726
1944.....	29,847	1945...	762
pounds 1949...	44,945,793	trees of all ages..number 1950...	6,321
1944.....	43,010,056	1945...	3,988
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	6,275	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,011
1944.....	7,793	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	4,310
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	1,611	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	3,206
1944.....	3,525	1944...	7,120
acres 1949...	8,114	Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	1,283
1944.....	14,913	trees of all ages..number 1950...	7,977
sold..dollars 1949...	1,511,554	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	4,909
1944.....	2,154,382	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,068
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	258	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	43,390
acres 1949...	128	Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	885
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	281	trees of all ages..number 1950...	5,072
1944.....	293	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,064
acres 1949...	123	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	5,008
1944.....	275	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	87,608
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	494	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	587
acres 1949...	1,425	1945...	121
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	84	trees of all ages..number 1950...	3,089
acres 1949...	16	1945...	786
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	152	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,875
1944.....	520	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,866
acres 1949...	92	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	544
1944.....	166	1944...	319
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	99	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	388
acres 1949...	75	trees of all ages..number 1950...	787
Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	67	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	419
acres 1949...	46	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	548
Celery.....farms reporting 1949...	118	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	73
acres 1949...	141	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	1,758
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	797	1945...	564
1944.....	980	vines of all ages..number 1950...	11,969
acres 1949...	1,995	1945...	7,445
1944.....	2,838	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,009
Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	95	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	9,360
acres 1949...	30	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	58,936
Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	389	1944...	68,638
1944.....	699		
acres 1949...	987		
1944.....	2,522		

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FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,924	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	158
.....1945...	2,448	.....1945...	295
.....1945...		.....1950...	20
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	254,890	.....1945...	7
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	65.8	.....1950...	188
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	131,852	.....1945...	288
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	20,178	.....1950...	278
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	540	.....1945...	408
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,805	.....1950...	218
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	149,765	.....1945...	307
.....1945...	172,625	.....1950...	522
Average size of farm.....acres 1950*	77.8	.....1945...	372
.....1945...	70.5	.....1950...	350
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	10,348	.....1945...	418
.....1945...	5,580	.....1950...	359
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	132.97	.....1945...	525
.....1945...	78.40	.....1950...	125
Land in farms according to use:		.....1945...	134
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,780	.....1950...	57
.....1944...	2,351	.....1945...	58
.....acres 1949...	68,430	.....1950...	30
.....1944...	81,474	.....1945...	25
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	328	.....1950...	26
.....1944...	685	.....1945...	30
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	237	.....1950...	25
.....1944...	254	.....1945...	26
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	228	.....1950...	30
.....1944...	274	.....1945...	5
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	421	.....1950...	1
.....1944...	494	.....1945...	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	471	.....1950...	
.....1944...	540	.....1945...	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	70		
.....1944...	87		
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	4		
.....1944...	9		
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	835		
.....1944 ¹ ...	139		
.....acres 1949...	10,211		
.....1944 ¹ ...	1,954		
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	598		
.....acres 1949...	10,680		
.....1944...	10,080		
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	738		
.....acres 1949...	15,472		
.....1944...	6,755		
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	771		
.....acres 1949...	12,602		
.....1944...	9,137		
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,739		
.....1944 ¹ ...	1,887		
.....acres 1949...	20,840		
.....1944 ¹ ...	16,537		
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,773		
.....acres 1949...	11,550		
.....1944...	11,628		
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	2		
.....acres 1949...	8		
.....1944...	56		
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...			
.....acres 1949...			
FARM OPERATORS		FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,784	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1945...	2,522	White operators.....number 1950...	1,918
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	45	.....1945...	2,443
.....1945...	120	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	6
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	725	.....1945...	5
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	1,005	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944...	1,181	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,598
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	781	.....1945...	1,919
.....1944...	1,026	Part owners.....number 1950...	211
		.....1945...	269
		Managers.....number 1950...	5
		.....1945...	14
		All tenants.....number 1950...	112
		.....1945...	245
		Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	5.9
		.....1945...	10.0
		Cash tenants.....number 1950...	52
		.....1945...	181
		Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	2
		.....1945...	6
		Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	12
		.....1945...	45
		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	4
		Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	8
		Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	46
		.....1945...	15
		Other tenants.....number 1950...	19
		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	27
		SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT¹	
		Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,278
		.....1945...	1,227
		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,743
		.....1945...	2,045
		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,745
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	26.40
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,555
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	667
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	580
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,862
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	745
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	45
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	558
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	278
		.....number 1950...	278
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	115
		.....number 1950...	115
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	156
		.....number 1950...	156
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	540
		.....number 1950...	690
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	25
	number 1950...	25

¹Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

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SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* —Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM —Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	566	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	75
.....1945.....	463	General farms.....number 1950.....	121
.....number 1950.....	709	.....1945.....	
.....1945.....	539	Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,211	.....1945.....	
.....1945.....	1,119	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	75
.....number 1950.....	1,634	.....1945.....	
.....1945.....	1,245	Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	46
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,091	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	818
.....number 1950.....	1,384		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	190	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	200	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,149
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	50	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	2
.....number 1950.....	50	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	99
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,487	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	276
.....1945.....	1,991	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	407
.....number 1950.....	2,303	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	257
.....1945.....	2,527	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950.....	108
Farms by class of work power:		Other farms.....number 1950.....	775
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	369	Part-time ¹.....number 1950.....	327
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	54	Residential (less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	448
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	291	Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	373		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	812	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	5,299,730
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	4,205,947
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	40	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	929,493
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	547	.....1944.....	781,503
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	770	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	425,616
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	541	.....1944.....	158,196
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	7	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	139,659
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	293,461
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,027	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	94,259
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	170	.....1944.....	167,387
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	428	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	288,759
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	90	.....1944.....	162,459
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.7	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,354,597
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	3,416,591
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,077	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,514,197
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	586	.....1944.....	1,895,483
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	235	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	657,708
		.....1944.....	794,170
FARM LABOR*		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	882,692
Week preceding enumeration:		.....1944.....	628,958
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,648	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	15,040
.....persons 1950.....	5,144	.....1944.....	7,853
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,618	HORSES AND MILES	
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,563	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	703
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	741	.....1945.....	697
.....persons 1950.....	1,001	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,232
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	318	.....number 1950.....	1,692
.....persons 1950.....	520	.....1945.....	2,927
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	15
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,813	.....number 1950.....	22
Machinery hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,336	.....1945.....	24
Machinery hire.....dollars 1949.....	1,282	.....1945.....	33
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	191,013	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
.....dollars 1949.....	818	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,508
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	617,435	.....1945.....	1,835
.....dollars 1949.....	1,592	.....number 1950.....	23,143
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,337,575	.....1945.....	25,522
.....dollars 1949.....	1,526	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,450
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	477,205	.....1945.....	1,761
.....dollars 1949.....	1,568	.....number 1950.....	12,275
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	248,314	.....1945.....	15,501
.....dollars 1949.....	1,323	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,374
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	348,601	.....number 1950.....	11,472
.....dollars 1949.....	912	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,135
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	109,560	.....number 1950.....	6,761
.....dollars 1949.....	988	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	755
	125,050	.....number 1950.....	1,765
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	864
No sales.....number 1950.....	208	.....number 1950.....	2,547
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	242	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	856
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	104	.....1944.....	1,026
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	148	.....pounds 1949.....	54,394,873
\$600 to \$799.....number 1950.....	139	.....1944.....	56,298,502
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	64	Cream sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,479,587
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	237	.....farms reporting 1949.....	80
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	253	.....1944.....	54
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	56	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	45,902
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	187	.....1944.....	32,545
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	101	.....dollars 1949.....	25,843
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	76
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	51	.....dollars 1949.....	8,987
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	51	HOGS	
Cotton.....number 1950.....	2	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	902
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	2	.....1945.....	1,177
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	2	.....number 1950.....	8,271
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	2	.....1945.....	8,507
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	748	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	787
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	118	.....number 1950.....	4,729
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	484
		.....number 1950.....	4,542
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	521
		.....1945.....	687
		.....number 1950.....	1,811
		.....1945.....	1,404

¹Part-time farms include those with value of products sold of \$250-\$1,199 and operator either reporting 100 days or more of off-farm work or reporting other income exceeding value of agricultural products sold.
²Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
³Sows and heifers 2 years old and over.

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SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	187	Corn:	
1945.....	205	Corn harvested for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,481
number 1950...	4,586	1944...	1,758
1945.....	4,378	acres 1949...	15,797
		1944...	19,208
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,454
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	158	1944...	1,717
number 1950...	3,094	acres 1949...	12,060
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	157	1944...	15,491
1945 ¹	181	bushels 1949...	647,252
number 1950...	2,824	1944...	652,683
1945 ¹	3,307		
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	79	Small grain:	
number 1950...	270	Grains grown together and threshed	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	118	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	15
number 1950...	1,472	acres 1949...	270
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	140	bushels 1949...	8,890
1944.....	189	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,242
number shorn 1949...	2,782	acres 1949...	12,170
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	19,339	1944...	10,960
1944.....	22,848	bushels 1949...	355,292
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	1944...	255,573
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,278
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1,462	1944...	1,373
1945.....	1,985	acres 1949...	12,635
number 1950...	157,630	1944...	13,181
1945.....	200,289	bushels 1949...	436,227
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	844	1944...	540,548
number 1949...	136,102	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	12
dollars 1949...	256,580	1944...	29
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	951	acres 1949...	65
dozens 1949...	1,310,553	1944...	153
dollars 1949...	825,587	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	109
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	15	1944...	38
number 1950...	89	acres 1949...	653
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	37	1944...	181
1944.....	42	bushels 1949...	24,897
number 1949...	9,883	1944...	5,011
1944.....	5,864	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	14
		1944...	40
		acres 1949...	56
		1944...	192
		bushels 1949...	904
		1944...	3,151
		Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	95
		acres 1949...	443
		bushels 1949...	9,155
		Annual legumes:	
		Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	28
		1944 ² ...	72
		acres 1949...	77
		1944...	309
		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	6
		1944...	16
		acres 1949...	14
		1944...	65
		bushels 1949...	260
		1944...	911
		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	13
		acres 1949...	37
		1944...	74
		tons 1949...	
		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or	
		cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	5
		acres 1949...	10
		Soybeans plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	6
		acres 1949...	16
		Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
		Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,444
		acres 1949...	25,624
		Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
		dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	542
		1944...	226
		acres 1949...	2,835
		1944...	2,296
		tons 1949...	5,726
		1944...	4,458
		Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,331
		1944...	1,788
		acres 1949...	19,836
		1944...	28,306
		tons 1949...	31,066
		1944...	43,365

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Acres grown alone except for green manure.

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SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay--Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other		Spinach.....farms reporting 1949.....	
small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	5	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	8	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949.....	51
acres 1949.....	19	1944.....	140
1944.....	42	acres 1949.....	84
tons 1949.....	19	1944.....	158
1944.....	40	Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	55
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949.....	47		
acres 1949.....	415	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	248	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949.....	66
tons 1949.....	537	acres 1949.....	19
1944.....	304	quarts 1949.....	17,458
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	88	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949.....	26
acres 1949.....	486	acres 1949.....	15
tons..green weight 1949.....	2,698	quarts 1949.....	5,972
Field crops (other):		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	83	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
1944.....	59	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,158
acres 1949.....	376	1945.....	1,515
1944.....	439	acres 1950 ²	1,588
bushels 1949.....	288	1945.....	2,910
1944.....	349	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	1,013
Irish potatoes harvested for		1945.....	1,881
home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	317	trees of all ages..number 1950...	38,601
1944.....	878	1945.....	76,398
acres 1949.....	108	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	6,131
1944.....	657	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	52,470
bushels 1949.....	22,281	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	81,596
1944.....	48,528	1944.....	147,030
Sweetpotatoes harvested for		Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	819
home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	7	1945.....	1,548
1944.....	12	trees of all ages..number 1950...	19,540
acres 1949.....	(*) 2	1945.....	34,211
1944.....	35	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	6,874
bushels 1949.....	41	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	12,666
1944.....		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	5,958
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		1944.....	29,570
1944.....		Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	844
acres 1949.....		1945.....	1,355
1944.....		trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,806
pounds 1949.....		1945.....	6,506
1944.....		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	610
Vegetables harvested for home use (other		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,196
than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,480	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2,526
1944.....	2,279	1944.....	9,755
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	125	Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	535
1944.....	501	trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,128
acres 1949.....	1,177	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	516
1944.....	1,691	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,612
sold..dollar 1949.....	159,859	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	12,551
1944.....	293,461	Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	421
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	3	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,547
acres 1949.....	1	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	402
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	27	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	945
1944.....	78	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	9,701
acres 1949.....	314	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	470
1944.....	420	1945.....	995
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	14	trees of all ages..number 1945.....	6,456
acres 1949.....	155	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	808
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	5	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,239
acres 1949.....	1	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,288
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	21	1944.....	2,451
1944.....	72	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	61
acres 1949.....	22	trees of all ages..number 1950...	204
1944.....	75	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	69
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	2	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	156
acres 1949.....	2	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	4
Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	6	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	530
acres 1949.....	1	1945.....	1,195
Celery.....farms reporting 1949...	1	vines of all ages..number 1950...	12,510
acres 1949.....	(*) 2	1945.....	24,895
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	128	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	781
1944.....	250	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	11,729
acres 1949.....	535	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	67,058
1944.....	708	1944.....	277,596
Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	20		
acres 1949.....	21		
Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	8		
1944.....	27		
acres 1949.....	10		
1944.....	8		

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.....1945...	1,8421945...	196
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	238,3201945...	56
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	64.1	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	14
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	105,522	.....1945...	195
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	45,221	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	162
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	4,720	.....1945...	293
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	7,467	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	328
.....1945...	7,467	.....1945...	220
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	148,996	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	240
.....1945...	142,356	.....1945...	159
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	81.6	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	156
.....1945...	77.3	.....1945...	225
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	13,480	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	209
.....1945...	7,224	.....1945...	855
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	157.10	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	856
.....1945...	98.47	.....1945...	124
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	126
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,687	.....1945...	39
.....1944...	1,769	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	54
.....acres 1949...	93,770	.....1945...	42
.....1944...	99,179	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	23
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	309	.....1945...	41
.....1944...	270	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	27
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	200	.....1945...	5
.....1944...	207	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	2
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	143	.....1945...	1
.....1944...	159	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	1
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	232	.....1945...	1
.....1944...	251		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	538	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
.....1944...	598	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	234	White operators.....number 1950...	1,826
.....1944...	251	.....1945...	1,842
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	31	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	*
.....1944...	23	.....1945...	*
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	576	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944 ¹ ...	303	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,280
.....acres 1949...	11,010	.....1945...	1,313
.....1944 ¹ ...	8,015	Part owners.....number 1950...	106
Cropland not harvested and not		.....1945...	97
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	464	Managers.....number 1950...	14
.....acres 1949...	7,290	.....1945...	41
.....1944...	3,401	All tenants.....number 1950...	344
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	199	.....1945...	391
.....acres 1949...	175	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	18.8
.....1944...	3,158	.....1945...	21.2
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	2,219	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	48
.....acres 1949...	650	.....1945...	51
.....1944...	586	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	12
Other pasture (not cropland and		.....1945...	3
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	877	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	199
.....1944 ¹ ...	905	.....1945...	259
.....acres 1949...	15,991	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	178
.....1944 ¹ ...	16,188	.....1945...	21
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	7	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	85
.....acres 1949...	114	.....1945...	68
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	7	Other tenants.....number 1950...	19
.....acres 1949...	114	.....1945...	66
		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	66
FARM OPERATORS		SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,703	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	921
.....1945...	1,674	.....1945...	699
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	73	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,711
.....1945...	156	.....1945...	1,444
With other income of family exceeding value		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,706
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	595	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	11.28
.....1944...	588	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,296
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	525	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	607
.....1944...	589	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	418
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	484	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,580
.....1944...	484	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	641
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	41
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	532
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	257
		.....number 1950...	253
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	193
		.....number 1950...	198
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	168
		.....number 1950...	189
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	580
		.....number 1950...	662
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		.....number 1950...	5

¹Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	660	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	96
.....1945.....	558	General farms.....number 1950...	193
.....number 1950.....	764	.....1945.....	
.....1945.....	640	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	10
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,236	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	69
.....1945.....	1,089	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	114
.....number 1950.....	1,885	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	475
.....1945.....	1,274		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,130	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	1,618	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,361
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	195	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	60
.....number 1950.....	195	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	302
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	72	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	346
.....number 1950.....	77	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	341
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,575	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	219
.....1945.....	1,572	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	94
.....number 1950.....	2,039	Other farms.....number 1950...	465
.....1945.....	2,061	Part-time ¹.....number 1950...	249
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	207
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	411	Abnormal ².....number 1950...	9
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	30	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	176	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	11,515,809
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	263	.....1944.....	6,892,871
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	946	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,149,004
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		.....1944.....	1,341,280
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,761,649
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	136	.....1944.....	920,195
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	841	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	164,157
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	569	.....1944.....	178,787
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	260	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	160,198
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5	.....1944.....	215,282
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	68,085
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,218	.....1944.....	28,958
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	175	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	9,359,606
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	121	.....1944.....	5,527,679
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	15	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	9,545,241
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.2	.....1944.....	2,428,786
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,155,734
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	1,486	.....1944.....	1,897,431
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	95	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	2,658,681
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	275	.....1944.....	1,271,452
FARM LABOR*		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	12,619
Week preceding enumeration:		.....1944.....	3,472
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,641	HORSES AND MULES	
.....persons 1950...	3,549	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	447
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,608	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	587
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,828	.....1945.....	900
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	780	.....number 1950.....	920
.....persons 1950...	1,200	.....1945.....	2,106
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	518	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	124
.....persons 1950...	812	.....number 1950.....	876
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		.....1945.....	264
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,586	.....1945.....	775
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,436	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Machine hire.....dollars 1949...	1,284	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,370
Hired labor.....dollars 1949...	274,225	.....1945.....	1,308
.....dollars 1949...	576	.....number 1950...	26,852
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	953,897	.....1945.....	23,343
.....dollars 1949...	1,510	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,133
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	4,122,399	.....number 1950...	1,166
.....dollars 1949...	1,341	.....1945 ³	18,696
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,245	.....number 1950...	12,916
.....dollars 1949...	241,184	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,161
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,286	.....number 1950...	13,039
.....dollars 1949...	458,159	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	385
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	985	.....number 1950...	4,965
.....dollars 1949...	187,781	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	872
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	956	.....number 1950...	5,737
.....dollars 1949...	367,223	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	710
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....number 1950...	2,464
No sales.....number 1950...	99	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	909
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	108	.....1944.....	953
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	109	.....pounds 1949...	79,081,012
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	80	.....1944.....	73,465,692
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	69	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	3,594,832
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	119	.....1944.....	17
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	164	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	5
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	268	.....1944.....	11,192
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	161	.....dollars 1949...	5,057
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	263	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	6,747
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	366	.....dollars 1949...	3,962
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		HOGS	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	98	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	803
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	64	.....1945.....	956
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1950...	11,843
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	84	.....1945.....	15,226
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	5	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	661
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	20	.....number 1950...	7,007
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	648	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	435
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	291	.....number 1950...	4,836
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	362
		.....1945.....	401
		.....number 1950...	1,324
		.....1945.....	1,286

¹Part-time farms include those with value of products sold of \$250-\$1,199 and operator either reporting 100 days or more of off-farm work or reporting other income exceeding value of agricultural products sold.
²Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay--Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	15	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944.....	143	acres 1949...	1
acres 1949...	207	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	97
1944.....	39	acres 1944...	229
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	623	acres 1949...	439
1944.....	154	1944...	923
tons 1949...	752	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	9
1944...	130	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	26	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	56
acres 1949...	242	acres 1949...	28
tons..green weight 1949...	944	quarts 1949...	20,699
Field crops (other):		Raspberries (tams).....farms reporting 1949...	38
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	24	acres 1949...	14
1944...	3	quarts 1949...	5,074
acres 1949...	275	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944...	25	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	709
bushels 1949...	178	1945...	9,910
1944...	14	acres 1950 ² ..	1,351
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	490	1945...	1,024
1944...	602	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	551
acres 1949...	953	1945...	120
1944...	1,920	trees of all ages..number 1950...	28,551
bushels 1949...	207,078	1945...	27,035
1944...	234,589	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	3,642
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	79	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	24,909
1944...	68	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	120,744
acres 1949...	6	1944...	98,956
1944...	11	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	202
bushels 1949...	1,004	1945...	23
1944...	540	trees of all ages..number 1950...	35,030
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	278	1945...	27,541
1944...	158	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	11,555
acres 1949...	1,262	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	21,375
1944...	680	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	41,887
pounds 1949...	1,742,084	1944...	41,015
1944...	886,691	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	315
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,326	1945...	24
1944...	1,738	trees of all ages..number 1950...	3,212
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	202	1945...	594
1944...	324	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,067
acres 1949...	1,107	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,145
1944...	1,542	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,523
1944...	164,157	1944...	709
1944...	178,787	Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	211
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	16	1945...	2,213
acres 1949...	19	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	733
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	23	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,524
1944...	41	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	12,286
acres 1949...	9	Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	193
1944...	54	1945...	1,141
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	46	trees of all ages..number 1950...	417
acres 1949...	258	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	724
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	12	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	10,542
acres 1949...	2	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	99
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	20	1945...	7
1944...	37	trees of all ages..number 1950...	604
acres 1949...	5	1945...	627
1944...	20	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	168
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	11	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	435
acres 1949...	6	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	432
Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	6	1944...	251
acres 1949...	16	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	74
Celery.....farms reporting 1949...	11	1945...	142
acres 1949...	16	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	92
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	92	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	50
1944...	82	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	32
acres 1949...	142	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	279
1944...	126	1945...	8
Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	15	vines of all ages..number 1950...	11,808
acres 1949...	5	1945...	2,859
Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	27	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	639
1944...	65	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	10,964
acres 1949...	131	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	25,141
1944...	268	1944...	17,840

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.

²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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This release presents figures from the 1950 Census of Agriculture, together with available comparative data from the 1945 Census of Agriculture. The figures from the 1950 Census are preliminary and are subject to revision. A similar report will be released for every county in the United States. A preliminary report, carrying State totals only, will be issued following the publication of figures for all of the counties in the State. After that, final figures for this county and for other counties in the State will be published in a State Report.

Generally, the data for both 1950 and 1945 are based upon the tabulation of reports for all farms in the county. However, the 1950 data for items followed by a star (*) represent estimates for all farms made on the basis of reports from a sample of approximately 20 percent of the farms.

Inventory items are for April 1, 1950 and January 1, 1945; and production items are for the calendar years 1949 and 1944.

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,008	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	512
.....1945...	2,317	.....1945...	588
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	222,080	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	105
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	71.0	.....1945...	100
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	114,114	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	209
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	57,954	.....1945...	288
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	12,579	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	390
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	8,865	.....1945...	489
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	157,782	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	245
.....1945...	181,525	.....1945...	297
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	78.6	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	214
.....1945...	69.7	.....1945...	254
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*..	14,682	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	250
.....1945...	7,797	.....1945...	508
average per acre, dollars 1950*..	170.25	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	317
.....1945...	111.84	.....1945...	321
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	119
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,748	.....1945...	121
.....1944...	2,175	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	68
acres 1949...	100,881	.....1945...	60
.....1944...	116,285	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	27
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	547	.....1945...	35
.....1944...	485	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	55
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	217	.....1945...	55
.....1944...	304	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	6
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	161	.....1945...	6
.....1944...	201	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	5
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	282	.....1945...	5
.....1944...	503	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	469	Farm color of operator:	
.....1944...	573	White operators.....number 1950...	2,008
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	225	.....1945...	2,517
.....1944...	259	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	.....
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	48	.....1945...	.....
.....1944...	50	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	617	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,444
.....1944...	357	.....1945...	1,645
acres 1949...	7,255	Part owners.....number 1950...	315
.....1944...	5,514	.....1945...	294
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	21
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	810	.....1945...	45
.....1944...	14,555	All tenants.....number 1950...	228
acres 1949...	6,596	.....1945...	353
.....1944...	96	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	11.4
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	39	.....1945...	14.4
.....1944...	955	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	61
acres 1949...	1,129	.....1945...	112
.....1944...	1,097	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	20
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,069	.....1945...	4
.....1944...	15,005	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	77
acres 1949...	15,710	.....1945...	151
.....1944...	15,710	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	72
Other pasture (not cropland and		Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	5
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	656	.....1945...	70
.....1944...	582	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	66
acres 1949...	6,896	.....1945...	19
.....1944...	5,559	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	61
Other land (house lots, roads,		SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,845	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,105
.....1944...	2,188	.....1945...	659
acres 1949...	12,457	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,864
.....1944...	14,933	.....1945...	1,956
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	8	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,864
.....1944...	1	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	10.56
acres 1949...	242	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,808
.....1944...	10	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	453
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	7	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	729
.....1944...	240	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,722
FARM OPERATORS		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	655
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,907	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	82
.....1945...	2,259	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	240
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	78	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	370
.....1945...	78	.....number 1950...	389
With other income of family exceeding value		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	280
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	709	.....number 1950...	255
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	955	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	165
.....1944...	946	.....number 1950...	168
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	896	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	89
.....1944...	808	.....number 1950...	116
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		.....number 1950...	5

*Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945...	60 47 1,495 1,423	Corn:	
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	56 954	Corn harvested for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	1,466 1,841 23,847 23,878
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945 ¹ ... number 1950... 1945 ¹ ...	53 32 766 1,078	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	1,456 1,384 22,800 22,952 1,118,549 782,849
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	39 186	Small grain:	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	44 541	Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... bushels 1949...	9 164 3,315
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number shorn 1949... 1944...	43 30 918 5,692 7,181	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	1,187 19,282 20,608 435,955 418,418
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... 1944...	5,692 7,181	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	1,187 19,282 20,608 435,955 418,418
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	1,078 1,387 11,907 15,982 384,304 408,259
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	27 15 182 150
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945...	1,545 1,906 347,889 417,397	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	498 353 5,042 2,975 202,189 33,619
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... number 1949... dollars 1949...	1,053 501,698 631,061	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	40 181 208 1,109 4,124 18,999
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... dozens 1949... dollars 1949...	1,203 3,331,162 1,635,089	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... bushels 1949...	45 278 5,402
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	40 3,385	Annual legumes:	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	143 98 41,556 18,242	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	72 172 705 1,582
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	44 108 514 1,202 9,745 18,717
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... dollars 1949...	967 949,103	Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons 1949...	15 64 98
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	734 922 5,587 5,822	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or out for silage.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	7 70
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... number 1949... dollars 1949...	472 2,740 518,347	Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	11 55
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... number 1949... dollars 1949...	530 2,847 86,474	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay: Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	1,255 22,034
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... dollars 1949...	538 654 9,640 10,974 305,158	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	546 993 8,614 17,155 18,820 26,056
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... dollars 1949...	29 25 679 928 12,217	Glover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	834 894 11,954 15,214 17,503 13,989
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... number 1949... dollars 1949...	66 140 16,957		
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... number 1949...	1,102 561 718		
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... 1,085 89 40 125 76	494 807 591 1,085 89 40 125 76		
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	1,047 1,546 3,123 3,808		
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... dollars 1949...	594 51,488		

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Acres grown alone except for green manure.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and scragum hay--Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	9	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	12
1944...	3	acres 1949...	3
acres 1949...	85	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	189
1944...	20	1944...	588
tons 1949...	100	acres 1949...	552
1944...	18	1944...	276
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	54	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	14
acres 1949...	297	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944...	512	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	108
tons 1949...	311	acres 1949...	40
1944...	550	quarts 1949...	57,911
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	6	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	59
acres 1949...	185	acres 1949...	18
tons..green weight 1949...	670	quarts 1949...	17,851
Field crops (other):		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	4	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves; vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,000
1944...	24	1945...	555
acres 1949...	45	acres 1950 ² ..	5,099
1944...	154	1945...	4,155
bushels 1949...	31	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	872
1944...	94	1945...	500
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	967	trees of all ages..number 1950...	119,558
1944...	1,598	1945...	114,565
acres 1949 ¹ ..	12,235	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	24,861
1944...	14,605	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	94,897
bushels 1949...	3,154,451	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	445,250
1944...	1,997,898	1944...	584,470
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	15	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	452
1944...	8	1945...	159
acres 1949 ¹ ..	(*)	trees of all ages..number 1950...	117,569
1944...	4	1945...	118,119
bushels 1949...	75	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	21,962
1944...	174	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	95,607
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	169,822
1944		1944...	126,458
acres 1949		Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	516
1944		1945...	152
pounds 1949		trees of all ages..number 1950...	10,720
1944		1945...	10,256
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,595	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	5,538
1944...	2,230	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	5,582
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	275	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	4,289
1944...	514	1944...	9,452
acres 1949...	1,041	Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	308
1944...	1,504	trees of all ages..number 1950...	3,886
sold..dollars 1949...	175,070	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,925
1944...	125,699	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,451
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	56	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	31,245
acres 1949...	15	Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	515
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	110	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,884
1944...	555	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	412
acres 1949...	30	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,472
1944...	110	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	52,244
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	77	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	186
acres 1949...	25	1945...	54
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	42	trees of all ages..number 1950...	5,838
acres 1949...	5	1945...	2,709
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	97	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,597
1944...	348	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,241
acres 1949...	36	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,341
1944...	108	1944...	2,215
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	11	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	181
acres 1949...	8	trees of all ages..number 1950...	499
Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	17	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	235
acres 1949...	3	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	284
Celery.....farms reporting 1949...	4	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	62
acres 1949...	1	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	405
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	220	1945...	78
1944...	499	vines of all ages..number 1950...	32,650
acres 1949...	328	1945...	20,892
1944...	624	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	12,956
Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	60	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	19,714
acres 1949...	14	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	124,112
Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	57	1944...	150,526
1944...	278		
acres 1949...	11		
1944...	148		

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.
^{*}Reported in small fractions.

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,064	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	247
1945.....	2,587	1945.....	272
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	570,240	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	97
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	27.5	1945.....	25
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	150,879	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	150
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	21,119	1945.....	249
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	6,528	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	282
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,683	1945.....	456
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	158,698	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	506
1945.....	177,400	1945.....	406
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	75.9	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	368
1945.....	89.1	1945.....	468
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	8,572	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	318
1945.....	8,865	1945.....	412
average per acre, dollars 1950*	106.74	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	286
1945.....	84.84	1945.....	318
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	87
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,802	1945.....	104
1944.....	2,435	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	49
acres 1949.....	55,829	1945.....	84
1944.....	71,790	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	22
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	510	1945.....	24
1944.....	769	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	43
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	586	1945.....	30
1944.....	435	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	12
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	257	1945.....	9
1944.....	310	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	5
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	358	1945.....	4
1944.....	471		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	258	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944.....	362	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	51	White operators.....number 1950...	2,063
1944.....	71	1945.....	2,566
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	12	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
1944.....	15	1945.....	1
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	887	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944.....	355	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,600
acres 1949.....	11,821	1945.....	2,101
1944.....	4,226	Part owners.....number 1950...	204
Cropland not harvested and not		1945.....	168
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	886	Managers.....number 1950...	9
1944.....	15,589	1945.....	29
acres 1949.....	11,621	All tenants.....number 1950...	161
1944.....	492	1945.....	249
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	484	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	7.8
1944.....	8,668	1945.....	9.7
acres 1949.....	8,536	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	86
1944.....	1,285	1945.....	161
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,599	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	2
1944.....	41,469	1945.....	7
acres 1949.....	39,936	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	29
1944.....		1945.....	2
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	5
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	549	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	2
1944.....	1,291	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	58
acres 1949.....	8,421	1945.....	57
1944.....	16,719	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	29
Other land (house lots, roads,			
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,850	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
1944.....	2,286	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,049
acres 1949.....	16,568	1945.....	898
1944.....	22,572	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,979
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	7	1945.....	2,025
1944.....	7	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,964
acres 1949.....	55	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	6.97
1944.....	7	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,327
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	7	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	155
acres 1949.....	28	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	280
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,868
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	275
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	26
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	301
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	191
		number 1950...	196
FARM OPERATORS		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	31
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,937	number 1950...	31
1945.....	2,448	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	91
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	86	number 1950...	96
1945.....	112	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	353
With other income of family exceeding value		number 1950...	464
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	1,069	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	35
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	1,064	number 1950...	40
1944.....	1,068		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	877		
1944.....	977		

*Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,320	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	165
1945...	2,942	1945...	206
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	777,800	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	45
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	35.5	1945...	14
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	255,401	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	116
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	28,860	1945...	292
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,168	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	179
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	4,153	1945...	288
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	260,276	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	162
1945...	285,547	1945...	275
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	112.2	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	236
1945...	97.0	1945...	337
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	6,284	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	891
1945...	4,468	1945...	495
average per acre, dollars 1950A..	72.71	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	544
1945...	46.27	1945...	619
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	255
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,113	1945...	287
1944...	2,750	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	138
acres 1949...	89,554	1945...	142
1944...	114,978	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	91
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	500	1945...	89
1944...	673	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	118
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	256	1945...	105
1944...	284	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	18
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	239	1945...	2
1944...	257	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	1
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	499		
1944...	532	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	687	Farms by color of operator:	
1944...	805	White operators.....number 1950...	2,318
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	160	1945...	2,841
1944...	188	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	2
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	22	1945...	1
1944...	18	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,028	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,948
1944 ¹ ...	858	1945...	2,459
acres 1949...	16,792	Part owners.....number 1950...	211
1944 ¹ ...	15,587	1945...	178
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	10
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	977	1945...	81
acres 1949...	21,707	All tenants.....number 1950...	151
1944...	21,487	1945...	276
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	468	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	6.5
1944...	567	1945...	8.4
acres 1949...	12,207	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	28
1944...	11,189	1945...	98
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,682	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	7
1944...	2,106	1945...	54
acres 1949...	72,407	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	128
1944...	85,616	1945...	47
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	7
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,058	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	62
1944 ¹ ...	1,180	1945...	82
acres 1949...	22,142	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	24
1944 ¹ ...	22,619	1945...	88
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	58
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,082		
1944...	2,856	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
acres 1949...	15,487	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,288
1944 ¹ ...	16,071	1945...	1,187
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	14	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,117
1944...	7	1945...	2,068
acres 1949...	185	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	2,117
1944...	96	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	6.56
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	12	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,282
acres 1949...	121	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	490
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	461
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,862
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	557
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	75
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	640
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	182
		number 1950...	191
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	161
		number 1950...	171
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	211
		number 1950...	111
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	666
		number 1950...	781
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		number 1950...	10
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,141		
1945...	2,694		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	51		
1945...	284		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	780		
1949...	1,159		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1944...	1,043		
1949...	784		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1944...	846		

¹Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	862	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	134
.....1945.....	756	.....number 1950.....	225
.....number 1950.....	869	.....number 1950.....	16
.....1945.....	833	.....number 1950.....	115
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,437	.....number 1950.....	82
.....1945.....	1,216	.....number 1950.....	38
.....number 1950.....	1,911	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....1945.....	1,337	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,479
.....1945.....	1,317	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	20
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,665	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	105
.....number 1950.....	146	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	326
.....number 1950.....	161	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	435
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	80	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	322
.....number 1950.....	85	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	271
.....number 1950.....	85	Other farms.....number 1950.....	841
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,714	Part-time ².....number 1950.....	351
.....1945.....	2,262	RESIDENTIAL (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	
.....number 1950.....	2,220	Abnormal³.....number 1950.....	
.....1945.....	2,528	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Farms by class of work power:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	6,334,460
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	416	.....1944.....	4,111,303
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	61	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	1,750,348
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	390	.....1944.....	1,204,438
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	658	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	986,815
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	615	.....1944.....	640,503
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	14,607
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	277,900
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	95	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	114,153
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	665	.....1944.....	114,457
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	650	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	504,671
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	787	.....1944.....	171,276
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	8	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,093,347
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	5,658,353
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,027	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,570,385
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	345	.....1944.....	1,898,496
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	545	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,453,850
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	55	.....1944.....	963,271
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.7	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	1,073,014
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	697,323
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	1,062	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	84,607
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	155	.....1944.....	51,085
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	990	HORSES AND MULES	
FARM LABOR*		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,015
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	812
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,912	.....number 1950.....	1,589
.....persons 1950.....	3,876	.....number 1950.....	2,045
.....persons 1950.....	1,871	.....1945.....	5,493
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,871	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	41
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,761	.....1945.....	66
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	866	.....number 1950.....	72
.....persons 1950.....	1,348	.....1945.....	131
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	442	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
.....persons 1950.....	751	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,771
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		.....1945.....	2,001
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	2,064	.....number 1950...	21,354
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,569	.....1945.....	23,607
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,317	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,892
dollars 1949.....	159,355	.....1945 ⁴	1,861
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,159	.....number 1950.....	12,025
dollars 1949.....	815,368	.....1945 ⁴	13,117
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,787	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,840
dollars 1949.....	1,749,380	.....number 1950.....	11,533
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,392	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,279
dollars 1949.....	607,750	.....number 1950.....	5,513
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,544	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	823
dollars 1949.....	204,083	.....number 1950.....	1,903
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,454	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	857
dollars 1949.....	440,615	.....number 1950.....	1,906
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,122	.....1949.....	925
dollars 1949.....	119,145	.....1944.....	1,135
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,202	.....pounds 1949.....	3,714,117
dollars 1949.....	140,790	.....1944.....	57,890,994
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....dollars 1949.....	2,521,882
No sales.....number 1950...	233	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	170
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	227	.....1944.....	83
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	161	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	78,464
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	163	.....1944.....	80,834
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	231	.....dollars 1949.....	43,685
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	145	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	257	dollars 1949.....	
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	326	155	
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	224	24,765	
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	211	HOGS	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	125	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,305
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....1945.....	1,513
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	138	.....number 1950.....	12,592
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	120	.....1945.....	15,787
Cotton.....number 1950.....	18	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,099
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	9	.....number 1950.....	7,232
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	9	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	975
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	5	.....number 1950.....	5,270
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	751	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	605
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	1651945.....	663
	number 1950.....	1,553
	1945.....	1,520

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SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay--Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	16	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	10
1944.....	5	acres 1949...	13
acres 1949.....	137	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	94
1944.....	22	1944.....	175
tons 1949.....	120	acres 1949...	141
1944.....	25	1944.....	430
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	40	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	55
acres 1949.....	565		
1944.....	589	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
tons 1949.....	496	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	32
1944.....	668	acres 1949...	41
		quarts 1949...	52,722
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	18	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	43
acres 1949.....	154	acres 1949...	15
tons..green weight 1949...	804	quarts 1949...	9,562
Field crops (other):		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	219	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,214
1944.....	196	1945.....	509
acres 1949.....	1,501	1950 ²	1,367
1944.....	1,689	acres 1945...	1,624
bushels 1949.....	1,535		
1944.....	1,499	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	1,098
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	789	1945.....	1,718
1944.....	1,504	trees of all ages..number 1950...	39,039
acres 1949 ¹	1,252	1945.....	61,751
1944.....	2,819	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	5,315
bushels 1949.....	240,577	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	53,755
1944.....	289,650	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	93,532
		1944.....	66,098
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	12	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	469
1944.....	5	1945.....	954
acres 1949 ¹	(*)	trees of all ages..number 1950...	13,876
1944.....	1	1945.....	24,525
bushels 1949.....	52	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	4,171
1944.....	69	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	9,703
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	17	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	5,692
1944.....	18	1944.....	18,568
acres 1949.....	100		
1944.....	98	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	617
pounds 1949.....	185,125	1945.....	1,206
1944.....	145,700	trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,268
		1945.....	4,430
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,795	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	513
1944.....	2,679	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,755
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	188	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	5,276
1944.....	870	1944.....	6,552
acres 1949.....	830	Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	313
1944.....	1,651	trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,631
acres sold..dollars 1949.....	144,887	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	347
1944.....	277,900	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,504
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	20	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	25,023
acres 1949.....	14		
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	41	Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	329
1944.....	58	trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,511
acres 1949.....	11	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	303
1944.....	24	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,208
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	59	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	34,255
acres 1949.....	15		
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	19	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	148
acres 1949.....	6	1945.....	385
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	40	trees of all ages..number 1950...	722
1944.....	74	1945.....	1,565
acres 1949.....	42	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	221
1944.....	97	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	501
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	14	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	117
acres 1949.....	14	1944.....	224
Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	12		
acres 1949.....	8	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	50
Celery.....farms reporting 1949...	15	trees of all ages..number 1950...	59
acres 1949...	40	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	12
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	150	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	27
1944.....	174	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	12
acres 1949.....	248		
1944.....	455	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	371
Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	16	1945.....	750
acres 1949.....	7	vines of all ages..number 1950...	4,979
Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	51	1945.....	13,067
1944.....	66	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	521
acres 1949.....	213	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	4,456
1944.....	145	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	16,046
		1944.....	65,915

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.
 *Reported in small fractions.

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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Generally, the data for both 1950 and 1945 are based upon the tabulation of reports for all farms in the county. However, the 1950 data for items followed by a star (*) represent estimates for all farms made on the basis of reports from a sample of approximately 20 percent of the farms.

Inventory items are for April 1, 1950 and January 1, 1945; and production items are for the calendar years 1949 and 1944.

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	987	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	124
.....1945...	1,178	.....1945...	122
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	638,080	.....number 1950...	32
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	16.4	.....1945...	19
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	91,996	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	92
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	11,828	.....1945...	163
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,495	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	185
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	227	.....1945...	159
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	104,427	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	106
.....1945...	108,802	.....1945...	126
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	105.8	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	119
.....1945...	88.5	.....1945...	139
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	8,172	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	118
.....1945...	4,368	.....1945...	151
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	76.45	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	124
.....1945...	49.36	.....1945...	135
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	80
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	839	.....1945...	70
.....1944...	970	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	59
.....acres 1949...	22,115	.....1945...	64
.....1944...	24,375	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	32
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	277	.....1945...	28
.....1944...	323	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	66
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	171	.....1945...	65
.....1944...	200	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	14
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	118	.....1945...	9
.....1944...	131	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	1
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	154	.....1945...	
.....1944...	168	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	100	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944...	139	White operators.....number 1950...	967
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	21	.....1945...	1,178
.....1944...	23	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	3	.....1945...	
.....1944...	1	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	354	Full owners.....number 1950...	846
.....1944 ¹ ...	198	.....1945...	1,018
.....acres 1949...	9,065	Part owners.....number 1950...	84
.....1944 ¹ ...	3,792	.....1945...	49
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	3
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	368	.....1945...	4
.....acres 1949...	10,781	All tenants.....number 1950...	54
.....1944...	7,809	.....1945...	102
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	401	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	5.5
.....1944...	359	.....1945...	8.7
.....acres 1949...	18,020	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	24
.....1944...	15,660	.....1945...	72
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	439	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	4
.....1944...	533	.....1945...	
.....acres 1949...	26,661	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	2
.....1944...	21,611	.....1945...	9
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	340	.....number 1950...	2
.....1944 ¹ ...	651	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	24
.....acres 1949...	11,668	.....number 1950...	21
.....1944 ¹ ...	21,776	Other tenants.....number 1950...	1
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	23
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	886	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....1944...	1,072	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	751
.....acres 1949...	6,117	.....1945...	731
.....1944...	8,079	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	376
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	2	.....1945...	334
.....1944...	1	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	376
.....acres 1949...	21	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	6,390
.....1944...	3	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	461
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	120
.....acres 1949...	21	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	155
.....1944...	2	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	321
.....acres 1949...	21	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	155
FARM OPERATORS		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	5
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	958	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	271
.....1945...	1,134	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	30
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	28	.....number 1950...	30
.....1945...	35	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	
With other income of family exceeding value		.....number 1950...	
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	616	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	10
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	614	.....number 1950...	10
.....1944...	692	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	281
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	525	.....number 1950...	247
.....1944...	648	Fit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		.....number 1950...	5

¹Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^a—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	871	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	86
.....1945.....	277	General farms.....number 1950...	9
.....number 1950.....	422	.....1945.....	.....
.....1945.....	316	.....number 1950.....	9
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	491	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	438	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	629	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	473	.....number 1950.....	886
.....1945.....	416		
.....number 1950.....	492	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....1950.....	105	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	855
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	105	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	1
.....1945.....	26	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	82
.....number 1950.....	31	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	95
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	656	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	109
.....1945.....	937	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	79
.....number 1950.....	612	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	48
.....1945.....	1,023	Other farms.....number 1950.....	682
Farms by class of work power:		Part-time ².....number 1950.....	196
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	305	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	431
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	57	Abnormal ³.....number 1950.....	5
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	157		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	115	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	353	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,881,246
		.....1944.....	1,294,081
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^a		All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	174,776
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	166,817
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	65	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	45,145
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	451	.....1944.....	38,144
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	285	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	22,985
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	180	.....1944.....	9,588
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	5	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,144
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	3,105
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	601	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	88,504
0.2 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	65	.....1944.....	118,000
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	80	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,689,584
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	20	.....1944.....	1,111,984
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.4	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,167,117
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	816,056
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	740	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	197,119
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	41	.....1944.....	140,955
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	160	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	288,293
		.....1944.....	155,923
FARM LABOR^a		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	16,984
Week preceding enumeration:		.....1944.....	15,280
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	811		
.....persons 1950.....	1,230	HORSES AND MULES	
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	795	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	862
Operators.....persons 1950.....	745	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	257
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	280	.....1945.....	471
.....persons 1950.....	296	.....number 1950.....	741
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	111	.....1945.....	1,085
.....persons 1950.....	190	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	5
		.....1945.....	4
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES^a		.....number 1950.....	10
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	856	.....1945.....	8
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	431		
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949.....	311	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
.....dollars 1949.....	21,864	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	749
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	281	.....1945.....	897
.....dollars 1949.....	286,123	.....number 1950.....	9,213
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	786	.....1945.....	9,227
.....dollars 1949.....	703,768	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	725
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	425	.....1945.....	847
.....dollars 1949.....	84,960	.....number 1950.....	5,183
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	496	.....1945.....	5,879
.....dollars 1949.....	53,637	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	683
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	511	.....number 1950.....	4,677
.....dollars 1949.....	73,745	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	506
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	296	.....number 1950.....	2,508
.....dollars 1949.....	28,072	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	249
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	266	.....number 1950.....	578
.....dollars 1949.....	24,793	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	391
		.....number 1950.....	374
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	386
No sales.....number 1950.....	140	.....1944.....	345
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	291	.....pounds 1949.....	23,268,020
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	90	.....1944.....	21,809,574
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	48	.....dollars 1949.....	1,185,470
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	71	.....1944.....	84
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	38	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1950.....	46
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	76	.....number 1950.....	81,831
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	74	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	15,077
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	70	.....1944.....	18,328
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	61	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	88
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	28	.....dollars 1949.....	3,311
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		HOGS	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	.....	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	211
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	.....	.....1945.....	392
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	813
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....	.....1945.....	1,299
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	.....	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	177
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	534
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	288	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	51
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	18number 1950.....	379
	number 1950.....	54
	1945.....	93
	number 1950.....	124
	1945.....	177

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SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay--Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	52	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949... ..	.....
1944.....	1	acres 1949... ..	.....
acres 1949... ..	810	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... ..	9
1944.....	5	1944... ..	8
tons 1949... ..	879	acres 1949... ..	8
1944... ..	6	1944... ..	8
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... ..	184	Other vegetables.....acres 1949... ..	32
acres 1949... ..	2,281	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944... ..	1,059	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... ..	5
tons 1949... ..	1,928	acres 1949... ..	(*)
1944... ..	967	quarts 1949... ..	206
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... ..	81	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... ..	.....
acres 1949... ..	592	acres 1949... ..	.....
tons green weight 1949... ..	2,640	quarts 1949... ..	.....
Field crops (other):		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... ..	1	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... ..	494
1944... ..	2	1945... ..	284
acres 1949... ..	2	acres 1950 ²	822
1944... ..	19	1945... ..	249
bushels 1949... ..	2	Apples.....farms reporting 1950... ..	494
1944... ..	5	1945... ..	652
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... ..	215	trees of all ages..number 1950... ..	10,481
1944... ..	419	1945... ..	18,832
acres 1949 ¹	159	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... ..	1,078
1944... ..	387	trees of bearing age..number 1950... ..	9,868
bushels 1949... ..	27,122	quantity harvested..bushels 1949... ..	5,760
1944... ..	40,482	1944... ..	6,444
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... ..	1	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... ..	25
1944... ..	(*)	1945... ..	6
acres 1949 ¹	(*)	trees of all ages..number 1950... ..	32
1944... ..	(*)	1945... ..	7
bushels 1949... ..	5	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... ..	41
1944... ..	(*)	trees of bearing age..number 1950... ..	41
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949... ..	(*)	quantity harvested..bushels 1949... ..	22
1944... ..	(*)	1944... ..	4
acres 1949... ..	(*)	Pears.....farms reporting 1950... ..	119
1944... ..	(*)	1945... ..	218
pounds 1949... ..	(*)	trees of all ages..number 1950... ..	457
1944... ..	(*)	1945... ..	788
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... ..	696	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... ..	70
1944... ..	1,079	trees of bearing age..number 1950... ..	397
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... ..	80	quantity harvested..bushels 1949... ..	506
1944... ..	32	1944... ..	1,016
acres 1949... ..	118	Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... ..	30
1944... ..	66	trees of all ages..number 1950... ..	95
sold..dollars 1949... ..	82,985	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... ..	24
1944... ..	9,568	trees of bearing age..number 1950... ..	71
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949... ..	(*)	quantity harvested..pounds 1949... ..	220
acres 1949... ..	(*)	Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... ..	11
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... ..	13	trees of all ages..number 1950... ..	24
1944... ..	7	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... ..	8
acres 1949... ..	2	trees of bearing age..number 1950... ..	16
1944... ..	8	quantity harvested..pounds 1949... ..	(*)
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949... ..	1	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... ..	41
acres 1949... ..	(*)	1945... ..	47
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949... ..	4	trees of all ages..number 1950... ..	211
acres 1949... ..	1	1945... ..	140
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... ..	10	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... ..	112
1944... ..	8	trees of bearing age..number 1950... ..	99
acres 1949... ..	18	quantity harvested..bushels 1949... ..	13
1944... ..	17	1944... ..	20
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... ..	(*)	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... ..	3
acres 1949... ..	(*)	trees of all ages..number 1950... ..	6
Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... ..	5	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... ..	5
acres 1949... ..	1	trees of bearing age..number 1950... ..	1
1944... ..	3	quantity harvested..bushels 1949... ..	(*)
Celery.....farms reporting 1949... ..	3	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... ..	20
acres 1949... ..	1	1945... ..	11
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... ..	85	vines of all ages..number 1950... ..	88
1944... ..	24	1945... ..	84
acres 1949... ..	52	vines not of bearing age..number 1950... ..	32
1944... ..	24	vines of bearing age..number 1950... ..	56
Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... ..	12	quantity harvested..pounds 1949... ..	326
acres 1949... ..	2	1944... ..	490
1944... ..	4		
Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... ..	4		
acres 1949... ..	1		
1944... ..	1		

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.

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This release presents figures from the 1950 Census of Agriculture, together with available comparative data from the 1945 Census of Agriculture. The figures from the 1950 Census are preliminary and are subject to revision. A similar report will be released for every county in the United States. A preliminary report, carrying State totals only, will be issued following the publication of figures for all of the counties in the State. After that, final figures for this county and for other counties in the State will be published in a State Report.

Generally, the data for both 1950 and 1945 are based upon the tabulation of reports for all farms in the county. However, the 1950 data for items followed by a star (*) represent estimates for all farms made on the basis of reports from a sample of approximately 20 percent of the farms.

Inventory items are for April 1, 1950 and January 1, 1945; and production items are for the calendar years 1949 and 1944.

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	3,587	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	172
.....1945...	4,363	.....1945...	368
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	435,840	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	12
.....1945...	435,840	.....1945...	21
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	73.6	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	150
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	298,877	.....1945...	347
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	23,092	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	240
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	3,687	.....1945...	539
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	4,265	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	245
.....1945...	4,265	.....1945...	443
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	320,791	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	195
.....1945...	351,036	.....1945...	737
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	90.7	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	73
.....1945...	80.6	.....1945...	560
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	8,228	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	732
.....1945...	4,190	.....1945...	806
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	90.24	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	332
.....1945...	51.95	.....1945...	328
Land in farms according to use:		180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	151
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3,311	.....1945...	158
.....1944...	4,148	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	57
.....acres 1949...	122,098	.....1945...	31
.....1944...	140,204	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	64
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	581	.....1945...	68
.....1944...	388	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	8
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	440	.....1945...	6
.....1944...	545	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	1
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	499	.....1945...	
.....1944...	524		
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	968	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
.....1944...	1,102	Farms by color of operator:	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	794	White operators.....number 1950...	3,526
.....1944...	877	.....1945...	4,335
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	78	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	11
.....1944...	110	.....1945...	17
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	7	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944...	7	Full owners.....number 1950...	3,028
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	389	.....1945...	3,783
.....1944...	1,093	Part owners.....number 1950...	327
.....acres 1949...	18,329	.....1945...	296
.....1944...	30,136	Managers.....number 1950...	13
Cropland not harvested and not		.....1945...	12
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,345	All tenants.....number 1950...	159
.....1949...	25,148	.....1945...	263
.....1944...	23,809	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	4.5
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,454	.....1945...	6.0
.....1944...	1,065	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	54
.....acres 1949...	34,878	.....1945...	161
.....1944...	23,377	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	5
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,445	.....1945...	8
.....1944...	1,063	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	19
.....acres 1949...	29,308	.....1945...	49
.....1944...	15,706	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	11
Other pasture (not cropland and		.....1945...	8
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	2,151	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	81
.....1944...	2,672	.....1945...	49
.....acres 1949...	65,736	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	39
.....1944...	92,907	.....1945...	42
Other land (house lots, roads,		SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	3,340	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	2,152
.....1944...	3,959	.....1945...	1,721
.....acres 1949...	24,250	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	3,312
.....1944...	23,146	.....1945...	3,655
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	3,307
.....1944...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	8.69
.....acres 1949...		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	2,632
.....1944...		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	1,190
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	667
.....acres 1949...		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	3,113
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	1,061
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	30
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,100
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	317
		.....number 1950...	317
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	152
		.....number 1950...	152
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	213
		.....number 1950...	213
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	1,197
		.....number 1950...	1,443
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	45
		.....number 1950...	55
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	3,362		
.....1945...	4,127		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	94		
.....1945...	145		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	1,486		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	1,967		
.....1944...	2,086		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	1,509		
.....1944...	1,778		

*Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^a—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	1,017	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	289
.....1945.....	746	General farms.....number 1950...	144
.....number 1950.....	1,171	.....number 1945.....	218
.....1945.....	818	.....number 1950.....	10
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,472	.....number 1945.....	109
.....1945.....	2,114	.....number 1950.....	26
.....number 1950.....	3,195	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	1,493
.....1945.....	2,268		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	4,832	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	4,743	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	2,065
.....number 1950.....	311	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	22
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	311	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	166
.....number 1950.....	81	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	443
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	81	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	746
.....number 1950.....	81	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	520
Autocobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,872	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950...	226
.....1945.....	3,613	Other farms.....number 1950...	1,472
.....number 1950.....	3,719	Part-time ^b.....number 1950...	601
.....1945.....	4,178	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	857
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal ^c.....number 1950...	14
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	526	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	71	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,272,347
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	440	.....1944.....	5,980,674
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	906	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	781,137
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,594	.....1944.....	490,333
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^a		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	583,941
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	283,170
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	130	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	33,247
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,417	.....1944.....	34,508
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,336	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	82,942
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	580	.....1944.....	142,325
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	51,084
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	60,379
0.3 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,647	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	7,672,751
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	500	.....1944.....	5,297,825
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	980	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,500,899
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	20	.....1944.....	3,417,934
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.7	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,284,632
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	1,078,848
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	1,541	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	1,695,510
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,236	.....1944.....	316,032
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	855	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	46,409
FARM LABOR^a		.....1944.....	27,863
Week preceding enumeration:		HORSES AND MULES	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	3,122	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,423
.....persons 1950...	6,678	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,225
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	3,037	.....number 1945.....	2,239
Operators.....persons 1950...	2,957	.....number 1950.....	6,022
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	1,497	.....number 1945.....	5,171
.....persons 1950...	3,393	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	31
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	819	.....number 1945.....	65
.....persons 1950...	519	.....number 1950.....	50
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES^a		.....number 1945.....	102
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	3,242	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	2,677	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	3,905
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	2,521	.....number 1945.....	3,431
dollars 1949...	325,135	.....number 1950.....	43,313
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,417	.....number 1945.....	46,934
dollars 1949...	675,500	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	2,899
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	2,937	.....number 1945 ^b	3,276
dollars 1949...	2,740,196	.....number 1950.....	22,833
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	2,237	.....number 1945 ^b	27,908
dollars 1949...	993,015	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	2,791
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	2,507	.....number 1950.....	21,574
dollars 1949...	258,292	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	2,283
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	2,542	.....number 1950.....	11,962
dollars 1949...	583,430	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,603
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,722	.....number 1950.....	3,836
dollars 1949...	155,250	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,695
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,697	.....number 1950.....	4,582
dollars 1949...	157,855	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,600
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....number 1944.....	1,724
No sales.....number 1950...	306	.....pounds 1949...	101,202,974
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	561	.....number 1944.....	94,903,865
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	239	.....dollars 1949...	4,490,177
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	190	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	353
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	290	.....number 1944.....	375
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	234	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	163,935
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	394	.....number 1944.....	190,564
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	508	.....dollars 1949...	89,845
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	415	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	99
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	265	.....number 1949...	10,577
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	135	HOGS	
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,767
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	46	.....number 1945.....	2,213
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	86	.....number 1950.....	15,967
Cotton.....number 1950.....	1	.....number 1945.....	14,733
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	10	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,571
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	5	.....number 1950.....	9,498
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	10	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	758
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	1,289	.....number 1950.....	6,369
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	211	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	977
		.....number 1945.....	1,050
		.....number 1950.....	2,351
		.....number 1945.....	1,955

^aPart-time farms include those with value of products sold of \$250-\$1,199 and operator either reporting 100 days or more of off-farm work or reporting other income exceeding value of agricultural products sold.
^bPublic and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
^cCows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	226	Corn:	
1945.....	577	Corn harvested for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2,897
number 1950...	7,412	1944.....	3,155
1945.....	2,124	acres 1949...	27,622
1944.....		1944.....	30,516
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	229	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	2,842
number 1950...	5,072	1944.....	3,105
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	229	acres 1949...	21,562
1945.....	327	1944.....	24,649
number 1950...	4,567	bushels 1949...	1,024,740
1945.....	5,363	1944.....	994,257
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	140	Small grain:	
number 1950...	505	Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	27
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	167	acres 1949...	255
number 1950...	2,340	bushels 1949...	7,496
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	215	1944.....	336,174
1944.....	316	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2,143
number shorn 1949...	4,856	acres 1949...	15,425
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	35,043	1944.....	14,155
1944.....	45,112	bushels 1949...	427,721
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr. 1-15-49	1944.....	356,174
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2,502
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	3,570	1944.....	2,598
1945.....	3,527	acres 1949...	22,309
number 1950...	221,255	1944.....	22,852
1945.....	221,306	bushels 1949...	762,215
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,250	1944.....	572,737
number 1949...	306,179	Corn cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	81
dollars 1949...	307,550	1944.....	85
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,785	acres 1949...	175
dozens 1949...	1,838,592	1944.....	141
dollars 1949...	339,749	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	181
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	50	1944.....	53
number 1950...	240	acres 1949...	592
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	52	1944.....	315
1944.....	52	bushels 1949...	23,422
number 1949...	7,855	1944.....	2,814
1944.....	3,222	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	46
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		1944.....	144
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,622	acres 1949...	171
1944.....	1,661,746	1944.....	793
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,374	bushels 1949...	3,123
1944.....	2,201	1944.....	11,617
number 1949...	63,145	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	354
1944.....	14,197	acres 1949...	2,132
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	1,711	bushels 1949...	50,022
number 1949...	5,712	Annual legumes:	
dollars 1949...	227,522	Soybeans raised for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	126
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,661	1944.....	223
number 1949...	19,222	acres 1949...	451
dollars 1949...	257,042	1944.....	902
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,330	Soybeans harvested for means.....farms reporting 1949...	25
1944.....	1,134	1944.....	53
number 1949...	14,608	acres 1949...	85
1944.....	11,631	1944.....	254
dollars 1949...	442,169	bushels 1949...	1,250
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	207	1944.....	4,220
1944.....	199	Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	80
number 1949...	3,240	acres 1949...	219
1944.....	3,653	tons 1949...	442
dollars 1949...	52,151	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	16
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	162	acres 1949...	65
number 1949...	522	Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	16
dollars 1949...	37,772	acres 1949...	81
FARM SLAUGHTER		Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	2,270	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	2,895
1944.....	365	acres 1949...	43,202
number 1949...	1,328	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	268
Cattle butchered, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	795	1944.....	369
1944.....	1,021	acres 1949...	1,865
number 1949...	388	1944.....	4,777
1944.....	1,270	acres 1949...	3,585
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	268	1944.....	7,680
1944.....	135	Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2,805
number 1949...	440	1944.....	2,083
1944.....	293	acres 1949...	44,870
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	2,087	1944.....	54,120
1944.....	2,527	tons 1949...	65,934
number 1949...	5,039	1944.....	72,202
1944.....	3,355	Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	476
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	476	dollars 1949...	35,226

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Acres grown alone except for green manure.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay--Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	87	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949... 2	
1944... 8		acres 1949... 1	
acres 1949... 186		Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... 59	
1944... 34		acres 1944... 86	
tons 1949... 197		acres 1949... 34	
1944... 35		1944... 41	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... 99		Other vegetables.....acres 1949... 14	
acres 1949... 368		Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944... 438		Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... 79	
tons 1949... 1,004		acres 1949... 38	
1944... 557		quarts 1949... 39,610	
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... 62		Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... 29	
acres 1949... 509		acres 1949... 13	
tons..green weight 1949... 3,181		quarts 1949... 6,150	
Field crops (other):		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 263		Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... 2,206	
1944... 91		1945... 2,402	
acres 1949... 1,881		acres 1950 ² ... 2,186	
1944... 578		1945... 3,990	
bushels 1949... 950		Apples.....farms reporting 1950... 1,955	
1944... 344		1945... 3,595	
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 968		trees of all ages..number 1950... 51,823	
1944... 2,035		1945... 81,918	
acres 1949 ¹ ... 803		trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 6,185	
1944... 8,494		trees of bearing age..number 1950... 43,638	
bushels 1949... 174,119		quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 89,302	
1944... 285,065		1944... 120,463	
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 17		Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... 1,404	
1944... 8		1945... 2,824	
acres 1949 ¹ ... 1		trees of all ages..number 1950... 23,964	
1944... 8		1945... 45,551	
bushels 1949... 114		trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 10,680	
1944... 243		trees of bearing age..number 1950... 13,184	
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949... ..		quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 7,930	
1944... ..		1944... 29,940	
acres 1949... ..		Pears.....farms reporting 1950... 1,208	
1944... ..		1945... 2,411	
pounds 1949... ..		trees of all ages..number 1950... 5,897	
1944... ..		1945... 9,081	
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... 2,804		trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1,069	
1944... 4,099		trees of bearing age..number 1950... 4,823	
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 135		quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 5,274	
1944... 172		1944... 13,859	
acres 1949... 893		Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... 921	
1944... 849		trees of all ages..number 1950... 2,820	
sold..dollars 1949... 38,347		trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 692	
1944... 84,908		trees of bearing age..number 1950... 3,128	
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949... 3		quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 29,086	
acres 1949... 5		Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... 472	
Green beans (anap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... 28		trees of all ages..number 1950... 1,252	
1944... 52		trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 383	
acres 1949... 18		trees of bearing age..number 1950... 919	
1944... 14		quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 14,096	
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949... 16		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... 908	
acres 1949... 11		1945... 1,502	
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949... 5		trees of all ages..number 1950... 5,953	
acres 1949... 1		1945... 10,715	
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... 27		trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 1,273	
1944... 51		trees of bearing age..number 1950... 4,685	
acres 1949... 25		quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1,906	
1944... 23		1944... 2,688	
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... 5		Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... 49	
acres 1949... 4		trees of all ages..number 1950... 149	
Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... 5		trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 62	
acres 1949... 1		trees of bearing age..number 1950... 87	
Celery.....farms reporting 1949... 1		quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 12	
acres 1949... ..		Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... 1,044	
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... 185		1945... 2,580	
1944... 181		vines of all ages..number 1950... 8,321	
acres 1949... 202		1945... 24,027	
1944... 175		vines not of bearing age..number 1950... 1,375	
Quonumbers.....farms reporting 1949... 26		vines of bearing age..number 1950... 7,016	
acres 1949... 15		quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 52,805	
Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... 13		1944... 414,922	
1944... 20			
acres 1949... 2			
1944... 4			

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SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	307	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	50
.....1945.....	239	General farms.....number 1950...	109
.....number 1950.....	369	.....number 1950.....	8
.....1945.....	252	.....number 1950.....	59
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	803	.....number 1950.....	42
.....1945.....	578	.....number 1950.....	379
.....number 1950.....	1,069	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....1945.....	639	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	752
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	767	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	5
.....number 1950.....	959	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	248
.....1945.....	85	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	248
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	85	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	172
.....number 1950.....	15	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	164
.....1945.....	15	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	71
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	816	Other farms.....number 1950...	379
.....number 1950.....	792	Part-time ².....number 1950...	147
.....1945.....	1,020	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	232
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	904	Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	
.....number 1950.....		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Farms by class of work power:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,503,841
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	171	.....1944.....	3,271,253
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	84	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	461,340
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	142	.....1944.....	263,962
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	333	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	318,181
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	451	.....1944.....	124,765
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	68,489
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	22,224
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	76	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	30,785
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	525	.....1944.....	33,758
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	295	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	48,835
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	225	.....1944.....	23,215
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,015,507
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	2,989,522
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	507	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,259,316
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	280	.....1944.....	1,375,607
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	225	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,084,922
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	15	.....1944.....	1,209,649
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.6	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry sold.....dollars 1949...	781,269
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	403,926
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	602	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	26,494
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	145	.....1944.....	17,709
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	385	HORSES AND MULES	
FARM LABOR*		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	509
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	479
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,026	.....number 1950.....	698
.....persons 1950.....	2,397	.....number 1950.....	1,407
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,011	.....1945.....	2,148
.....persons 1950.....	971	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	80
Operators.....farms reporting 1950...	535	.....number 1950.....	161
.....persons 1950.....	1,025	.....number 1950.....	114
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	236	.....1945.....	297
.....persons 1950.....	401	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	401	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	928
.....persons 1950.....		.....1945.....	943
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		.....number 1950...	15,209
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,092	.....1945.....	14,908
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	831	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	885
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	721	.....1945 ³	890
.....dollars 1949.....	96,780	.....number 1950.....	8,235
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	516	.....1945 ³	6,722
.....dollars 1949.....	385,665	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	876
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,021	.....number 1950.....	8,202
.....dollars 1949.....	1,328,508	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	726
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	881	.....number 1950.....	4,111
.....dollars 1949.....	352,645	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	539
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	817	.....number 1950.....	1,200
.....dollars 1949.....	97,785	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	582
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	892	.....number 1950.....	1,618
.....dollars 1949.....	235,884	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	569
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	567	.....1944.....	582
.....dollars 1949.....	64,497	.....pounds 1949.....	48,426,854
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	632	.....1944.....	41,921,584
.....dollars 1949.....	89,187	.....dollars 1949.....	2,213,612
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	102
No sales.....number 1950...	73	.....1944.....	46
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	159	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	58,857
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	82	.....1944.....	25,071
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	44	.....dollars 1949.....	33,384
\$600 to \$799.....number 1950...	48	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	74
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	87	.....dollars 1949.....	12,820
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	121	HOGS	
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	112	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	754
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	111	.....number 1945.....	737
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	197	.....number 1950.....	8,203
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	97	.....number 1945.....	7,815
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	651
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	17	.....number 1950.....	4,609
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	17	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	371
Cotton.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950.....	3,584
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950.....	403
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	1	.....number 1945.....	406
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	4	.....number 1950.....	976
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	482	.....1945.....	799
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	88	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	

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FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	884	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	88
1945.....	1,219	1945.....	130
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	391,040	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	14
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	22.8	1945.....	22
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	79,882	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	72
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	10,384	1945.....	108
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	106	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	101
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,207	1945.....	181
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	89,145	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	121
1945.....	116,145	1945.....	142
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	100.8	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	114
1945.....	95.3	1945.....	160
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	11,920	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	127
1945.....	6,343	1945.....	214
average per acre, dollars 1950*	120.88	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	158
1945.....	66.58	1945.....	198
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	72
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	730	1945.....	88
1944.....	1,173	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	41
acres 1949.....	24,371	1945.....	45
1944.....	39,612	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	14
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	214	1945.....	23
1944.....	391	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	41
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	119	1945.....	32
1944.....	175	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	9
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	98	1945.....	14
1944.....	144	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	2
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	158	1945.....	4
1944.....	210		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	125	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944.....	198	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	26	White operators.....number 1950...	885
1944.....	42	1945.....	1,218
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	10	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
1944.....	15	1945.....	1
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	489	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944 ¹	491	Full owners.....number 1950...	725
acres 1949.....	8,342	1945.....	1,003
1944 ¹	6,800	Part owners.....number 1950...	110
Cropland not harvested and not		1945.....	149
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	487	Managers.....number 1950...	2
acres 1949.....	10,819	1945.....	13
1944.....	10,708	All tenants.....number 1950...	47
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	105	1945.....	54
1944.....	154	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	5.3
acres 1949.....	2,875	1945.....	4.4
1944.....	2,841	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	15
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	614	1945.....	58
1944.....	955	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	1
acres 1949.....	35,560	1945.....	3
1944.....	44,502	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	7
Other pasture (not cropland and		1945.....	8
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	165	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	2
1944 ¹	459	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	1
acres 1949.....	2,820	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	28
1944 ¹	7,553	1945.....	9
Other land (house lots, roads,		Other tenants.....number 1950...	8
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	793	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	20
1944.....	1,177		
acres 1949.....	6,780	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
1944.....	4,129	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	488
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	2	1945.....	488
1944.....	2	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	848
acres 1949.....	6	1945.....	954
1944.....	6	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	848
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	8,500
acres 1949.....	6	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	587
1944.....	6	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	165
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	257	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	267
1944.....	468	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	785
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	200
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	15
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	85
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	70
		number 1950...	70
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	35
		number 1950...	35
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	20
		number 1950...	20
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	80
		number 1950...	95
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...
		number 1950...
		

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SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^a—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	375	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	26
.....1945.....	502	General farms.....number 1950.....	51
.....number 1950.....	451	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	10
.....1945.....	565	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	21
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	588	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	455
.....1945.....	575	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	
.....number 1950.....	860		
.....1945.....	655		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	452	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	858	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	455
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	141	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	32
.....number 1950.....	142	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	12
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	85	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	109
.....number 1950.....	90	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	95
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,059	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	109
.....1945.....	1,020	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	78
.....number 1950.....	1,219	Other farms.....number 1950.....	449
.....1945.....		Part-time ².....number 1950.....	95
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	554
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	247	Abnormal ³.....number 1950.....	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	54		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	55	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	115	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,086,500
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	427	.....1944.....	1,650,149
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	587,124
		.....1944.....	700,809
		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	551,099
		.....1944.....	511,246
		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	50,511
		.....1944.....	282,404
		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	8,984
		.....1944.....	22,223
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	160,280
		.....1944.....	90,053
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,477,952
		.....1944.....	1,282,719
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	551,023
		.....1944.....	848,009
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	740,504
		.....1944.....	611,840
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	175,835
		.....1944.....	24,862
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	21,814
		.....1944.....	641
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	243
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	227
		.....number 1950.....	451
		.....1945.....	496
		.....number 1950.....	950
		.....1945.....	25
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	41
		.....number 1950.....	40
		.....1945.....	80
		.....number 1950.....	
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	618
		.....1945.....	861
		.....number 1950.....	4,915
		.....1945.....	0,252
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	571
		.....1945.....	822
		.....number 1950.....	2,007
		.....1945.....	2,779
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	551
		.....number 1950.....	2,700
		.....number 1950.....	572
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,355
		.....number 1950.....	222
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	469
		.....number 1950.....	430
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	474
		.....number 1950.....	222
		.....farms reporting 1949.....	515
		.....1944.....	11,860,551
		.....pounds 1949.....	11,082,200
		.....1944.....	547,299
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	8
		.....1944.....	10
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	320
		.....1944.....	2,794
		.....dollars 1949.....	580
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	59
		.....dollars 1949.....	3,794
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	221
		.....1945.....	555
		.....number 1950.....	2,240
		.....1945.....	5,208
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	280
		.....number 1950.....	1,514
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	98
		.....number 1950.....	735
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	105
	1945.....	212
	number 1950.....	245
	1945.....	542

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SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay--Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	11	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	(*) 1
1944.....	8	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	21
acres 1949...	29	1944.....	51
1944.....	45	acres 1949...	8
tons 1949...	35	1944.....	21
1944.....	35	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	1
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	40	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
acres 1949...	309	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	20
1944.....	994	acres 1949...	8
tons 1949...	309	quarts 1949...	18,201
1944.....	901	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	4
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	3	acres 1949...	2
acres 1949...	40	quarts 1949...	1,511
tons..green weight 1949...	270	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Field crops (other):		Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... 1944...	372 710 521
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	9	acres 1950 ² ..	1,100
1944.....	5	1945...	
acres 1949...	65	1944...	
1944.....	44	Apples.....farms reporting 1950... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... 1944...	540 989 8,587 35,586
bushels 1949...	61	1945...	
1944.....	57	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,070
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	288	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	6,457
1944.....	685	quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	7,413 22,556
acres 1949 ¹ ..	1,077	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... 1944...	104 528 1,908 2,869
1944.....	1,877	trees of all ages..number 1950...	863
bushels 1949...	257,120	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,045
1944.....	241,880	quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	710 1,103
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	5	Pears.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... 1944...	151 576 1,051 2,021
1944.....	1	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	652
acres 1949 ¹ ..	1	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	419
1944.....	1	quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	584 1,787
bushels 1949...	27	Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... trees of all ages..number 1950...	87 204
1944.....		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	77
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	127
1944.....		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	566
acres 1949...		Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... trees of all ages..number 1950...	57 179
1944.....		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	48
pounds 1949...		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	135
1944.....		quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	555
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	840	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... 1944...	65 208 287 712
1944.....	1,144	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	98
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	52	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	189
1944.....	184	quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	25 176
acres 1949...	564	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... trees of all ages..number 1950...	19 45
1944.....	1,162	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	23
sold..dollars 1949...	56,811	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	22
1944.....	285,464	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...		Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... 1944...	74 429 1,080 5,979
acres 1949...		vines of all ages..number 1950... 1945...	
acres 1949...	20	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	112
1944.....	65	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	918
acres 1949...	375	quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 1944...	1,116 27,964
1944.....	374		
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	8		
acres 1949...	3		
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	9		
acres 1949...	1		
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	17		
1944.....	54		
acres 1949...	3		
1944.....	26		
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1		
acres 1949...	(*)		
Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	12		
acres 1949...	19		
Celery.....farms reporting 1949...			
acres 1949...			
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	49		
1944.....	99		
acres 1949...	142		
1944.....	89		
Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	10		
acres 1949...	7		
Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	7		
1944.....	43		
acres 1949...	7		
1944.....	90		

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Farms.....number 1950...	2,802	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	514
.....1945...	5,2841945...	578
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	314,880	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	156
.....1945...	51.1	.....1945...	115
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	119,987	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	558
.....1945...	84,701	.....1945...	465
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	10,925	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	702
.....1945...	4,684	.....1945...	842
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	180,899	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	445
.....1945...	178,472	.....1945...	555
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	57.4	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	345
.....1945...	54.2	.....1945...	456
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	24,980	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	532
.....1945...	13,107	.....1945...	402
.....average per acre, dollars 1950A..	470.32	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	248
.....1945...	241.81	.....1945...	288
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	95
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,401	.....1945...	100
.....1944...	2,947	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	42
.....acres 1949...	84,410	.....1945...	59
.....1944...	112,937	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	28
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	702	.....1945...	25
.....1944...	846	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	42
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	385	.....1945...	38
.....1944...	446	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	9
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	254	.....1945...	11
.....1944...	322	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	4
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	392	.....1945...	2
.....1944...	519	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	496	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944...	804	White operators.....number 1950...	2,785
100 to 199 acres.. ..farms reporting 1949...	140	.....1945...	3,265
.....1944...	171	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	19
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	44	.....1945...	9
.....1944...	39	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	989	Full owners.....number 1950...	2,125
.....1944...	371	.....1945...	2,557
.....acres 1949...	12,633	Part owners.....number 1950...	463
.....1944...	5,968	.....1945...	451
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	34
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,026	.....1945...	123
.....acres 1949...	18,844	All tenants.....number 1950...	180
.....1944...	8,540	.....1945...	183
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	245	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	6.4
.....1944...	285	.....1945...	5.6
.....acres 1949...	2,240	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	95
.....1944...	2,528	.....1945...	88
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	905	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	8
.....1944...	1,088	.....1945...	1
.....acres 1949...	9,971	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	15
.....1944...	11,551	.....1945...	35
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	9
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	762	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	6
.....1944...	1,447	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	62
.....acres 1949...	11,040	.....1945...	61
.....1944...	19,284	Other tenants.....number 1950...	21
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	41
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,480	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....1944...	5,087	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	2,194
.....acres 1949...	15,961	.....1945...	2,122
.....1944...	17,684	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,865
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	2	.....1945...	3,060
.....1944...	10	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	2,852
.....acres 1949...	17	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	15.84
.....1944...	112	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,192
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	1,048
.....acres 1949...	17	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	1,000
FARM OPERATORS		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	2,444
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,825	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	950
.....1945...	5,055	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	105
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	95	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	492
.....1945...	206	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	390
With other income of family exceeding value		.....number 1950...	402
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	1,145	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	247
.....1949...	1,555	.....number 1950...	247
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	1,289	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	271
.....1944...	1,144	.....number 1950...	275
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	1,152	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	529
.....1944...	1,152	.....number 1950...	750
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		.....number 1950...	10

*Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^a—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	1,172	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	164
.....1945.....	1,228	General farms.....number 1950...	150
.....number 1950.....	1,548	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950...	23
.....1945.....	1,509	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	56
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,844	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	71
.....1945.....	1,923	.....Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	1,231
.....number 1950.....	3,084		
.....1945.....	2,376		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,649	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	2,442	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,696
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	588	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	81
.....number 1950.....	606	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	403
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	51	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	370
.....number 1950.....	36	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	379
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,379	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) ¹.....number 1950...	352
.....1945.....	2,842	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	181
.....number 1950.....	4,239	Other farms.....number 1950...	1,108
.....1945.....	3,992	Part-time ².....number 1950...	487
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	607
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	625	Abnormal ².....number 1950...	12
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	65		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	170	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	422	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	15,716,902
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,522	.....1944.....	10,078,075
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	5,099,097
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^a		.....1944.....	2,708,942
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	926,642
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	287	.....1944.....	506,641
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,440	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	391,052
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	663	.....1944.....	488,026
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	237	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	267,364
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	4	.....1944.....	220,689
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	3,514,059
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,806	.....1944.....	1,488,576
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	181	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	10,604,326
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	185	.....1944.....	7,866,284
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	25	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,311,221
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.2	.....1944.....	3,219,978
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,282,465
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	2,278	.....1944.....	2,980,859
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	150	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry sold.....dollars 1949...	2,030,640
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	220	.....1944.....	1,215,947
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	13,479
FARM LABOR^a		.....1944.....	2,849
Week preceding enumeration:		HORSES AND MULES	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,311	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	649
.....persons 1950.....	5,007	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	630
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,987	.....1945.....	1,175
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,987	.....number 1950.....	1,513
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	797	.....1945.....	2,978
.....persons 1950.....	1,169	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	46
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	781	.....1945.....	76
.....persons 1950.....	1,851	.....number 1950.....	77
		.....1945.....	120
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES^a		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	2,462	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,422
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,877	.....1945.....	1,699
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,481	.....number 1950...	23,976
.....dollars 1949.....	286,035	.....1945.....	24,711
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,257	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,309
.....dollars 1949.....	2,956,699	.....1945 ³	1,558
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	2,069	.....number 1950...	14,850
.....dollars 1949.....	4,460,698	.....1945 ³	16,206
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,716	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,248
.....dollars 1949.....	1,585,021	.....number 1950...	15,504
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,784	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	754
.....dollars 1949.....	546,283	.....number 1950...	4,465
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,926	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	682
.....dollars 1949.....	827,846	.....number 1950...	3,029
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,337	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	622
.....dollars 1949.....	250,585	.....number 1950...	1,656
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,219	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	756
.....dollars 1949.....	290,596	.....1944.....	952
		.....pounds 1949.....	84,562,426
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....1944.....	86,907,601
No sales.....number 1950...	254	.....dollars 1949.....	4,505,490
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	378	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	9
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	184	.....1944.....	10
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	124	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	4,142
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	244	.....1944.....	4,581
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	159	.....dollars 1949.....	2,481
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	289	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	8
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	263	.....dollars 1949.....	5,250
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	175		
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	311	HOGS	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	491	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	789
		.....1945.....	1,086
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....number 1950...	14,007
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	94	.....1945.....	21,463
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	94	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	625
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950...	7,855
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	580
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	34	.....number 1950...	6,152
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	38	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	246
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	549	.....1945.....	403
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	542	.....number 1950...	1,555
		.....1945.....	8,112

¹Part-time farms include those with value of products sold of \$250-\$1,199 and operator either reporting 100 days or more of off-farm work or reporting other income exceeding value of agricultural products sold.
²Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

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SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	226	Corn:	
1945.....	142	Corn harvested for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,831
number 1950.....	3,818	1944.....	2,181
1945.....	2,005	acres 1949.....	28,378
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	35,108
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	212	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,775
number 1950.....	2,319	1944.....	2,040
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	205	acres 1949.....	25,266
1945 ¹ ..	99	1944.....	25,555
number 1950.....	1,943	bushels 1949.....	1,143,883
1945 ¹ ..	1,411	1944.....	665,178
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	146	Small grain:	
number 1950...	376	Grains grown together and threshed	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	181	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	27
number 1950.....	1,499	acres 1949...	395
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	162	bushels 1949...	10,807
1944.....	87	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,344
number shorn 1949...	1,965	acres 1949...	17,717
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	12,808	1944.....	18,231
1944.....	8,107	bushels 1949...	420,069
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	1944.....	405,659
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	732
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,936	1944.....	1,000
1945.....	2,567	acres 1949...	5,746
number 1950.....	553,582	1944.....	8,509
1945.....	692,603	bushels 1949...	184,787
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,268	1944.....	228,069
number 1949...	869,443	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	35
dollars 1949...	1,216,176	1944.....	67
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,429	acres 1949...	138
dozens 1949...	5,079,258	1944.....	587
dollars 1949...	2,575,980	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	345
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	71	1944.....	157
number 1950...	5,660	acres 1949...	3,059
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	274	1944.....	1,498
1944.....	227	bushels 1949...	124,535
number 1949...	72,312	1944.....	46,173
1944.....	24,872	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	35
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		1944.....	80
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		acres 1949...	185
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,427	1944.....	502
dollars 1949...	2,004,559	bushels 1949...	4,205
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,074	1944.....	7,805
1944.....	1,077	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	7
number 1949...	15,614	acres 1949...	53
1944.....	11,066	bushels 1949...	406
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	759	Annual legumes:	
number 1949...	5,845	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	565
dollars 1949...	1,210,558	1944 ² ..	724
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	668	acres 1949...	2,727
number 1949...	7,271	1944 ² ..	5,705
dollars 1949...	236,928	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	118
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	662	1944.....	66
1944.....	661	acres 1949...	1,289
number 1949...	15,968	1944.....	736
1944.....	19,080	bushels 1949...	25,773
dollars 1949...	509,698	1944.....	7,877
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	127	Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	195
1944.....	37	acres 1949...	1,011
number 1949...	1,592	tons 1949...	1,942
1944.....	447	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or	
dollars 1949...	27,191	cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	52
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	82	acres 1949...	154
number 1949...	156	Soybeans plowed under for green	
dollars 1949...	20,284	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	55
FARM SLAUGHTER		acres 1949...	295
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	828	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	546	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,659
number 1949...	544	acres 1949...	28,910
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	264	Alfalfa out for hay (or for	
1944.....	258	dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	212
number 1949...	338	1944.....	304
1944.....	717	acres 1949...	2,131
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	105	1944.....	5,580
1944.....	55	tons 1949...	4,508
number 1949...	206	1944.....	5,840
1944.....	282	Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,456
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	716	1944.....	1,696
1944.....	892	acres 1949...	25,531
number 1949...	1,635	1944.....	26,647
1944.....	3,755	tons 1949...	58,678
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from		1944.....	52,916
animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	96	dollars 1949...	
dollars 1949...	12,665		

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Acres grown alone except for green manure.

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SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay--Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	34	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	29 294
1944.....	14	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944...	194 235 700 966
acres 1949...	225	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	227
1944.....	311	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
tons 1949...	345	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... quarts 1949...	99 33 26,764
1944.....	276	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... quarts 1949...	57 14 7,782
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944...	269 2,465 4,327	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949...	4,327	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... acres 1950... 1945...	1,074 209 2,080 2,025
tons 1949...	2,855	Apples.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945...	904 389 58,011 65,572
1944.....	4,412	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	10,596 47,415 157,759 109,317
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons..green weight 1949...	51 519 5,417	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945...	537 167 39,536 32,962
Field crops (other):		trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	11,565 27,971 42,946 25,859
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	8 4 38 47 39 44	Pears.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945...	589 200 3,866 1,678
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	228 386 285 575 54,423 50,135	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	1,403 2,583 2,002 1,564
Sweet potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	19 13 (*) 3 76 124	Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945...	398 1,533
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... pounds 1949... 1944...	1 1 1 840	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	484 1,052 8,138
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	1,985 2,989	Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945...	223 842
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... sold..dollars 1949... 1944...	329 583 2,375 4,917 381,052 488,026	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	444 398 3,829
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	59 52	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945...	177 57 715 449
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	110 89 112	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	315 399 284 141
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	117 65	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945...	67 137
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	52 57	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	104 33 5
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	58 65 71 90	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... vines of all ages..number 1950... 1945...	482 166 3,921 5,664
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	16 9	vines not of bearing age..number 1950... vines of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 1944...	1,041 2,880 19,166 21,822
Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	39 84		
Celery.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	22 15		
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	276 285 1,670 1,965		
Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	30 7		
Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	58 48 57 78		

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.
^{*}Reported in small fractions.

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SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	236	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	9
.....1945.....	174	General farms.....number 1950...	107
.....number 1950.....	277	.....number 1950.....	9
.....1945.....	197	.....number 1950.....	28
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	501	.....number 1950.....	70
.....1945.....	406	.....number 1950.....	192
.....number 1950.....	686		
.....1945.....	453		
.....471.....	599		
.....number 1950.....	55		
.....number 1950.....	55		
.....farms reporting 1950.....	31		
.....number 1950.....	32		
.....farms reporting 1950.....	530		
.....1945.....	604		
.....number 1950.....	695		
.....1945.....	699		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	106		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	10		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	20		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	148		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	359		
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	451
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	6	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	19
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	165	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	155
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	330	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	136
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	125	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	94
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	7	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	47
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950.....	192
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	260	Other farms.....number 1950.....	79
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	120	Part-time ¹.....number 1950.....	112
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	150	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	1
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	10	Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.7		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	351		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	50		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	225		
FARM LABOR*		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Week preceding enumeration:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,211,699
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	536	.....1944.....	1,496,472
.....persons 1950.....	1,161	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	587,415
.....farms reporting 1950...	531	.....1944.....	429,334
.....persons 1950.....	496	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	487,262
.....farms reporting 1950...	305	.....1944.....	296,321
.....persons 1950.....	540	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	42,832
.....farms reporting 1950...	100	.....1944.....	59,164
.....persons 1950.....	125	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	20,898
		.....1944.....	17,963
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	36,423
		.....1944.....	53,886
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,618,306
		.....1944.....	1,065,468
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	812,250
		.....1944.....	506,675
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	452,001
		.....1944.....	351,314
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	354,055
		.....1944.....	207,479
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,978
		.....1944.....	1,670
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	199
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	187
		.....1945.....	378
		.....number 1950.....	410
		.....1945.....	894
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	16
		.....1945.....	36
		.....number 1950.....	27
		.....1945.....	74
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	471
		.....1945.....	536
		.....number 1950.....	5,988
		.....1945.....	6,327
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	452
		.....1945 ³	516
		.....number 1950.....	3,310
		.....1945 ³	3,982
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	441
		.....number 1950.....	3,215
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,517
		.....number 1950.....	1,517
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	273
		.....number 1950.....	628
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	241
		.....number 1950.....	533
		.....farms reporting 1949...	304
		.....1944.....	358
		.....pounds 1949...	17,350,201
		.....1944.....	14,673,544
		.....dollars 1949...	801,887
		.....farms reporting 1949...	17
		.....1944.....	4
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	12,893
		.....1944.....	2,330
		.....dollars 1949...	6,795
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	22
		.....dollars 1949...	3,568
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	369
		.....1945.....	468
		.....number 1950.....	4,355
		.....1945.....	6,126
		.....farms reporting 1950...	327
		.....number 1950.....	2,341
		.....farms reporting 1950...	194
	number 1950.....	2,014
	farms reporting 1950...	223
	1945.....	260
	number 1950.....	628
	1945.....	678

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SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay--Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	4	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	5 3
1944.....	35	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944...	79 90 190 303
1944.....	21	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	17
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944...	10 61 3	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	64	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... quarts 1949...	30 8 4,965
1944.....	3	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... quarts 1949...	15 2 1,202
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons..green weight 1949...	11 103 619	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Field crops (other):		Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... acres 1950 ² .. 1945...	340 241 311 429
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	49 8	Apples.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945...	296 256 9,157 11,545
1949... acres 1949... 1944...	434 56	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	1,233 7,924 14,971 11,184
1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	325 62	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945...	144 116 6,098 3,799
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949 ¹ .. 1944...	201 383 136 302	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	3,154 2,944 2,493 1,504
1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	25,584 30,025	Pears.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945...	192 212 1,123 1,170
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	6 (*)	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	229 894 1,287 1,365
1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	22	Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... 1950... trees of all ages..number 1950... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	106 980 699 281 6,689
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... pounds 1949... 1944...	..... ..... ..... .....	Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... 1950... trees of all ages..number 1950... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	149 873 226 647 28,587
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	501 674	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	47 14 363 218 270 93 14 122
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... sold..dollars 1949... 1944...	80 116 521 586 42,832 59,164	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... 1950... trees of all ages..number 1950... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	18 33 18 15 21
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949... 1949... acres 1949... 1944...	8 2	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... vines of all ages..number 1950... 1945... vines not of bearing age..number 1950... vines of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 1944...	144 76 3,585 15,662 186 3,399 14,800 26,200
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	32 13 13 32		
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949... 1949... acres 1949... 1944...	48 79		
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949... 1949... acres 1949... 1944...	12 3		
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	26 6 23 13		
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... 1949... acres 1949... 1944...	6 2		
Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... 1949... acres 1949... 1944...	13 4		
Celery.....farms reporting 1949... 1949... acres 1949... 1944...	3 1		
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	61 38 93 153		
Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... 1949... acres 1949... 1944...	7 2		
Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	41 17 89 58		

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.

²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.

*Reported in small fractions.

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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This release presents figures from the 1950 Census of Agriculture, together with available comparative data from the 1945 Census of Agriculture. The figures from the 1950 Census are preliminary and are subject to revision. A similar report will be released for every county in the United States. A preliminary report, carrying State totals only, will be issued following the publication of figures for all of the counties in the State. After that, final figures for this county and for other counties in the State will be published in a State Report.

Generally, the data for both 1950 and 1945 are based upon the tabulation of reports for all farms in the county. However, the 1950 data for items followed by a star (*) represent estimates for all farms made on the basis of reports from a sample of approximately 20 percent of the farms.

Inventory items are for April 1, 1950 and January 1, 1945; and production items are for the calendar years 1949 and 1944.

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,184	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	521
.....1945...	2,308	.....1945...	505
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	259,360	.....1945...	57
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	87.8	.....1945...	16
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	115,898	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	264
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	46,855	.....1945...	289
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	3,865	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	494
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	5,655	.....1945...	498
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	162,325	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	282
.....1945...	164,801	.....1945...	310
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	74.3	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	288
.....1945...	71.4	.....1945...	304
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	12,459	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	300
.....1945...	7,815	.....1945...	368
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	180.27	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	276
.....1945...	102.44	.....1945...	312
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	118
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,964	.....1945...	115
.....1944...	2,242	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	58
.....acres 1949...	104,218	.....1945...	41
.....1944...	115,585	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	19
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	498	.....1945...	19
.....1944...	528	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	47
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	280	.....1945...	27
.....1944...	325	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	6
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	177	.....1945...	5
.....1944...	201	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	7
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	307	.....1945...	6
.....1944...	365	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	482	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944...	575	White operators.....number 1950...	2,182
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	184	.....1945...	2,307
.....1944...	215	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	2
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	41	.....1945...	1
.....1944...	36	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	684	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,562
.....1944...	489	.....1945...	1,600
.....acres 1949...	12,696	Part owners.....number 1950...	368
.....1944...	7,488	.....1945...	339
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	10
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	855	.....1945...	19
.....acres 1949...	12,982	All tenants.....number 1950...	244
.....1944...	7,647	.....1945...	350
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	234	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	11.2
.....1944...	225	.....1945...	15.2
.....acres 1949...	2,294	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	118
.....1944...	5,198	.....1945...	209
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	938	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	21
.....1944...	1,081	.....1945...	9
.....acres 1949...	11,992	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	59
.....1944...	11,902	.....1945...	100
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	48
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	604	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	11
.....1944...	730	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	46
.....acres 1949...	8,999	.....1945...	52
.....1944...	8,950	Other tenants.....number 1950...	15
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	50
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,967	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....1944...	2,091	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,500
.....acres 1949...	11,144	.....1945...	1,048
.....1944...	10,081	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,085
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	4	.....1945...	2,102
.....1944...	1	.....1945...	2,065
.....acres 1949...	15	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	9.90
.....1944...	90	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	1,486
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	4	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	637
.....acres 1949...	15	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	751
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	1,970
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	791
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	51
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	548
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	371
		.....number 1950...	373
FARM OPERATORS		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	249
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,082	.....number 1950...	251
.....1945...	2,240	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	226
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	74	.....number 1950...	253
.....1945...	58	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	295
With other income of family exceeding value		.....number 1950...	428
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	859	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	5
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	1,059	.....number 1950...	5
.....1944...	754		
.....100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	882		
.....1944...	682		

*Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^a—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	865	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	27
.....1945.....	981	General farms.....number 1950...	187
.....number 1950.....	1,110	.....1945.....	
.....1945.....	1,252	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	54
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,630	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	15
.....1945.....	1,588	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	120
.....number 1950.....	2,444	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	885
.....1945.....	2,017		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,525	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	2,183	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,550
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	206	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	51
.....number 1950.....	211	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	176
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	60	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	356
.....number 1950.....	70	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	311
Autosobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,874	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	311
.....1945.....	2,002	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	145
.....number 1950.....	2,553	Other farms.....number 1950...	854
.....1945.....	2,367	Part-time ².....number 1950...	376
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	475
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	461	Abnormal ³.....number 1950...	1
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	59	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	64	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	10,067,065
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	270	.....1944.....	7,451,783
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,530	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	3,944,473
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD⁴		.....1944.....	3,390,697
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,299,217
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	90	.....1944.....	2,952,350
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	946	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	155,489
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	821	.....1944.....	141,702
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	288	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	140,502
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5	.....1944.....	177,154
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	551,285
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,255	.....1944.....	119,511
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	340	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	6,117,084
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	435	.....1944.....	4,028,381
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	15	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,685,841
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.4	.....1944.....	2,524,986
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,583,797
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	1,229	.....1944.....	1,160,403
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	81	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	872,646
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	800	.....1944.....	5,508
FARM LABOR⁵		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,701
Week preceding enumeration:		HORSES AND MULES	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,128	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	40
.....persons 1950.....	5,704	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	38
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,657	.....1945.....	99
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,757	.....number 1950.....	82
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	776	.....1945.....	2,207
.....persons 1950.....	1,171	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	3
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	405	.....1945.....	13
.....persons 1950.....	796	.....number 1950.....	5
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES⁶		.....1945.....	28
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	2,080	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,449	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,42
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,182	.....1945.....	1,60
.....dollars 1949.....	216,790	.....number 1950.....	19,54
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,024	.....1945.....	18,85
.....dollars 1949.....	1,115,061	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,29
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,845	.....1945 ³	1,48
.....dollars 1949.....	1,972,971	.....number 1950.....	11,93
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,509	.....1945 ³	12,19
.....dollars 1949.....	813,078	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,25
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,548	.....number 1950.....	11,68
.....dollars 1949.....	459,927	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	90
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,880	.....number 1950.....	4,08
.....dollars 1949.....	546,605	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	73
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,199	.....number 1950.....	1,88
.....dollars 1949.....	205,074	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	82
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,089	.....number 1950.....	1,51
.....dollars 1949.....	247,553	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	78
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....1944.....	91
No sales.....number 1950...	177	.....pounds 1949.....	75,142,81
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	298	.....1944.....	65,241,01
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	194	.....dollars 1949.....	3,678,41
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	88	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	194	.....1944.....	
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	145	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	6,9
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	253	.....1944.....	4
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	205	.....dollars 1949.....	4,6
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	200	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	282	.....dollars 1949.....	4,5
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	208	HOGS	
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	7
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	146	.....1945.....	1,1
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	97	.....number 1950.....	6,5
Cotton.....number 1950.....		.....1945.....	9,4
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	49	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	6
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	18	.....number 1950.....	3,7
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	18	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	5
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	658	.....number 1950.....	2,6
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	245	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	2
	1945.....	4
	number 1950.....	7
	1945.....	1,1

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Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay--Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	23	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	16
1944.....	9	acres 1949...	15
acres 1949.....	238	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	121
1944.....	25	acres 1944.....	358
tons 1949.....	270	acres 1949...	241
1944.....	21	acres 1944.....	278
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	61	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	61
acres 1949.....	443	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	594	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	93
tons 1949.....	471	acres 1949...	58
1944.....	580	quarts 1949...	41,005
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	18	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	50
acres 1949.....	199	acres 1949...	18
tons..green weight 1949...	1,131	quarts 1949...	12,738
Field crops (other):		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	4	Land in bearing and acnbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,148
1944.....	25	1945.....	1,040
acres 1949.....	25	acres 1950 ² ...	1,557
1944.....	7	1945.....	2,089
bushels 1949.....	7	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	1,016
1944.....	7	acres 1945.....	1,315
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	833	trees of all ages..number 1950...	39,800
1944.....	1,428	1945.....	65,189
acres 1949 ¹ ...	4,812	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	14,820
1944.....	6,865	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	25,540
bushels 1949.....	1,392,206	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	68,298
1944.....	1,097,042	1944.....	109,796
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	13	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	457
1944.....	7	acres 1945.....	430
acres 1949 ¹ ...	1	trees of all ages..number 1950...	31,153
1944.....	5	1945.....	29,623
bushels 1949.....	173	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	8,845
1944.....	558	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	22,308
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	38,131
1944.....		1944.....	21,883
acres 1949.....		Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	579
1944.....		acres 1945.....	815
acres 1949.....		trees of all ages..number 1950...	4,107
1944.....		1945.....	4,131
pounds 1949.....		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,413
1944.....		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,859
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,569	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2,635
1944.....	1,824	1944.....	5,569
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	202	Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	300
1944.....	590	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,323
acres 1949.....	1,035	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	312
1944.....	1,490	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,005
sold..dollars 1949.....	153,489	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	5,995
1944.....	141,702	Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	280
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	47	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,223
acres 1949.....	26	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	530
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	85	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	693
1944.....	230	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	6,532
acres 1949.....	28	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	179
1944.....	33	acres 1945.....	116
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	82	trees of all ages..number 1945.....	622
acres 1949.....	23	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	823
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	47	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	515
acres 1949.....	11	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	108
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	86	1944.....	157
1944.....	293	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	165
acres 1949.....	102	trees of all ages..number 1950...	492
1944.....	154	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	241
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	14	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	251
acres 1949.....	5	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	148
Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	51	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	559
acres 1949.....	7	acres 1945.....	581
Celery.....farms reporting 1949...	4	trees of all ages..number 1950...	4,701
acres 1949.....	1	1945.....	5,093
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	178	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,295
1944.....	429	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	3,408
acres 1949.....	486	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	24,781
1944.....	479	1944.....	35,294
Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	65		
acres 1949.....	44		
Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	47		
1944.....	208		
acres 1949.....	11		
1944.....	49		

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^A—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	853	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	56
.....1945.....	792	General farms.....number 1950...	265
.....number 1950.....	898	.....number 1950.....	15
.....1945.....	801	.....number 1950.....	102
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,249	.....number 1950.....	149
.....1945.....	1,108	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	607
.....number 1950.....	1,648		
.....1945.....	1,218		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,179		
.....number 1950.....	1,468		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	126		
.....number 1950.....	138		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	45		
.....number 1950.....	45		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,424		
.....1945.....	1,732		
.....number 1950.....	1,656		
.....1945.....	2,021		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	459		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	19		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	190		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	831		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	894		
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^A		FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,208
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	110	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	24
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	721	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	159
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	622	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	261
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	410	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	363
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	7	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	266
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	235
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	807	Other farms.....number 1950.....	573
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	285	Part-time ².....number 1950.....	242
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	460	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	222
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	76	Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	10
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.9		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	898		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	120		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	745		
FARM LABOR^A		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Week preceding enumeration:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	6,911,251
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,662	.....1944.....	5,205,111
.....persons 1950.....	5,454	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,493,061
.....1945.....	1,652	.....1944.....	1,058,363
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,552	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	949,665
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,552	.....1944.....	641,569
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	890	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	168,611
.....persons 1950.....	1,400	.....1944.....	195,435
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	287	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	105,054
.....persons 1950.....	522	.....1944.....	136,646
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	271,510
		.....1944.....	84,713
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	5,403,989
		.....1944.....	4,218,902
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,492,571
		.....1944.....	1,253,826
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,031,640
		.....1944.....	2,177,754
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	907,479
		.....1944.....	767,522
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	16,201
		.....1944.....	7,846
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	646
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	553
		.....1945.....	1,037
		.....number 1950.....	1,189
		.....1945.....	2,403
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	182
		.....1945.....	360
		.....number 1950.....	283
		.....1945.....	710
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,254
		.....1945.....	1,613
		.....number 1950.....	16,159
		.....1945.....	16,534
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,279
		.....1945 ³	1,527
		.....number 1950.....	7,768
		.....1945 ³	9,107
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,218
		.....number 1950.....	7,240
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	660
		.....number 1950.....	3,519
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	727
		.....number 1950.....	2,414
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	609
		.....number 1950.....	1,457
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	576
		.....1944.....	881
		.....pounds 1949.....	30,053,875
		.....1944.....	34,925,211
		.....dollars 1949.....	1,439,422
		.....farms reporting 1949.....	108
		.....1944.....	115
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	59,058
		.....1944.....	39,623
		.....dollars 1949.....	32,471
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	99
		.....dollars 1949.....	20,778
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,033
		.....1945.....	1,432
		.....number 1950.....	11,397
		.....1945.....	16,542
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	699
		.....number 1950.....	6,155
		.....farms reporting 1950.....	568
		.....number 1950.....	5,242
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	552
	1945.....	815
	number 1950.....	1,568
	1945.....	1,736

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Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay--Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	12	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	7 3
1944.....	15	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944...	189 354 358 696
acres 1949.....	88	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	45
1944.....	54	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
tons 1949.....	98	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... quarts 1949...	93 85 54,265
1944.....	76	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... quarts 1949...	24 8 5,696
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	28 191 10 202 12	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons..green weight 1949...	17 118 680	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... acres 1950 ² ... 1945...	859 285 1,547 1,298
Field crops (other):		Apples.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945...	716 456 84,316 40,521
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	77 154 621 998 428 1,127	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	6,423 27,863 78,619 59,039
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949 ¹ ... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	780 1,572 1,211 2,649 250,974 228,520	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945...	360 152 27,495 31,056
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949 ¹ ... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	53 22 21 40 2,651 6,059	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	8,026 19,459 20,252 22,543
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... pounds 1949... 1944...	1 1 10 20 13,000 30,000	Pears.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945...	419 234 2,868 2,780
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	1,423 2,000	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	998 1,670 2,845 5,721
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... sold..dollars 1949... 1944...	266 615 1,469 2,257 186,611 195,435	Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945...	810 2,669 1,455 1,254 27,792
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	18 15	Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945...	162 905 199 708 19,560
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	79 169 120 120	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945...	132 87 1,174 759
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	69 185 27 16	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	533 630 422 472
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	66 208 59 140	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945...	50 501 865 116 32
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	37 48 11 3 7 3	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... vines of all ages..number 1950... 1945...	257 102 5,068 19,517
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	37 48 11 3 7 3	vines not of bearing age..number 1950... vines of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 1944...	1,514 3,554 18,489 40,985
Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	3 3 7 3		
Colary.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	3 3 7 3		
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	221 358 407 728		
Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	54 19 72 124 237 140		
Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	19 72 124 237 140		

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1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE
 FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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This release presents figures from the 1950 Census of Agriculture, together with available comparative data from the 1945 Census of Agriculture. The figures from the 1950 Census are preliminary and are subject to revision. A similar report will be released for every county in the United States. A preliminary report, carrying State totals only, will be issued following the publication of figures for all of the counties in the State. After that, final figures for this county and for other counties in the State will be published in a State Report.

Generally, the data for both 1950 and 1945 are based upon the tabulation of reports for all farms in the county. However, the 1950 data for items followed by a star (*) represent estimates for all farms made on the basis of reports from a sample of approximately 20 percent of the farms.

Inventory items are for April 1, 1950 and January 1, 1945; and production items are for the calendar years 1949 and 1944.

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,727	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	164
.....1945...	1,788	.....1945...	175
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	552,000	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	56
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	56.0	.....1945...	36
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	175,947	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	108
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	27,606	.....1945...	139
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,635	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	161
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	6,040	.....1945...	186
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	197,146	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	140
.....1945...	193,195	.....1945...	142
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	114.2	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	149
.....1945...	105.8	.....1945...	160
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	6,496	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	253
.....1945...	5,707	.....1945...	263
.....average per acre, dollars 1950A..	54.69	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	334
.....1945...	35.04	.....1945...	346
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	160
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,451	.....1945...	223
.....1944...	1,628	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	126
.....acres 1949...	75,964	.....1945...	126
.....1944...	85,051	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	67
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	256	.....1945...	76
.....1944...	328	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	101
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	175	.....1945...	85
.....1944...	163	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	12
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	126	.....1945...	6
.....1944...	123	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	1
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	256	.....1945...	.....
.....1944...	245	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	450	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944...	554	White operators.....number 1950...	1,727
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	195	.....1945...	1,785
.....1944...	212	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	.....
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	19	.....1945...	3
.....1944...	18	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	610	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,436
.....1944...	555	.....1945...	1,298
.....acres 1949...	9,180	Part owners.....number 1950...	130
.....1944...	7,608	.....1945...	62
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	5
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	829	.....1945...	12
.....acres 1949...	20,037	All tenants.....number 1950...	156
.....1944...	11,682	.....1945...	395
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	154	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	9.0
.....1944...	195	.....1945...	22.1
.....acres 1949...	3,614	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	16
.....1944...	3,712	.....1945...	69
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,278	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	5
.....1944...	1,362	.....1945...	7
.....acres 1949...	69,846	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	93
.....1944...	59,253	.....1945...	282
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	85
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	833	.....1945...	8
.....1944...	721	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	44
.....acres 1949...	9,326	.....1945...	27
.....1944...	10,295	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	15
Other land (house lots, roads,		.....1945...	28
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,496	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....1944...	1,712	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	721
.....acres 1949...	9,629	.....1945...	567
.....1944...	11,412	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,681
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....1945...	1,068
.....1944...	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,628
.....acres 1949...	.....	.....1945...	7.71
.....1944...	.....	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	881
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....1945...	535
.....acres 1949...	.....	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	550
.....1944...	.....	.....1945...	1,551
FARM OPERATORS		Electric washing machines.....farms reporting 1950...	705
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,641	.....1945...	.....
.....1945...	1,676	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	121
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	69	.....1945...	121
.....1945...	103	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	121
With other income of family exceeding value		.....1945...	136
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	624	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	136
.....1944...	865	.....1945...	78
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	744	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	78
.....1944...	823	.....1945...	78
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	588	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	385
.....1944...	.....	.....1945...	466
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	8
		.....1945...	6
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		.....1945...	.....
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		.....1945...	.....

*Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	408	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	61
.....1945.....	818	General farms.....number 1950.....	155
.....number 1950.....	484	.....1945.....	
.....1945.....	355	Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	6
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,011	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	91
.....1945.....	830	Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	57
.....number 1950.....	1,338	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	641
.....1945.....	882		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	968	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	1,201	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,106
.....1945.....	85	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	21
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	85	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	121
.....number 1950.....	41	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	247
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	52	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	295
.....number 1950.....	1,448	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	252
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,449	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	102
.....1945.....	1,872	Other farms.....number 1950.....	621
.....number 1945.....	1,683	Part-time ².....number 1950.....	306
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	815
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	448	Abnormal ³.....number 1950.....	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	84		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	214	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	404	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	5,640,246
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	802	.....1944.....	3,418,411
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	617,541
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		.....1944.....	297,342
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	529,698
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	100	.....1944.....	168,089
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	800	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	19,565
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	525	.....1944.....	28,852
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	281	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	63,388
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	6	.....1944.....	88,451
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	5,077
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	690	.....1944.....	17,150
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	250	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,959,501
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	405	.....1944.....	3,091,145
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	50	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,504,874
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.8	.....1944.....	1,073,008
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,428,616
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	911	.....1944.....	1,404,862
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	110	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,031,811
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	870	.....1944.....	615,475
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	83,206
FARM LABOR*		.....1944.....	27,924
Week preceding enumeration:		HORSES AND MULES	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,488	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	713
.....persons 1950.....	2,987	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	617
.....1945.....	1,471	.....1945.....	865
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,376	.....number 1950.....	1,349
Operators.....persons 1950.....	790	.....1945.....	2,238
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,245	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	106
.....persons 1950.....	221	.....1945.....	487
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	368	.....number 1950.....	301
.....persons 1950.....	368	.....1945.....	668
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,631	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,165
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,136	.....1945.....	1,306
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949.....	360	.....number 1950.....	15,085
.....dollars 1949.....	111,170	.....1945.....	1,212
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	801	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,121
.....dollars 1949.....	389,720	.....1945 ³	1,250
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,501	.....number 1950.....	7,122
.....dollars 1949.....	2,454,850	.....1945 ³	8,229
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,281	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,038
.....dollars 1949.....	479,110	.....number 1950.....	6,911
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,161	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	805
.....dollars 1949.....	131,250	.....number 1950.....	3,766
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,106	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	595
.....dollars 1949.....	274,875	.....number 1950.....	2,688
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	776	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	601
.....dollars 1949.....	93,033	.....number 1950.....	1,489
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	880	.....1944.....	578
.....dollars 1949.....	103,125	.....pounds 1949.....	637
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....dollars 1949.....	35,309,994
No sales.....number 1950.....	156	.....1944.....	30,634,301
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	179	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,482,796
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	125	.....1944.....	67
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	125	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	70
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	180	.....dollars 1949.....	25,977
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	140	.....1944.....	30,781
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	285	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	14,048
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	110	.....dollars 1949.....	85
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	195		
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	142	HOGS	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	142	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	888
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....1945.....	1,146
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	45	.....number 1950.....	10,414
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	45	.....1945.....	12,726
Cotton.....number 1950.....		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	786
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950.....	5,583
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	580
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	15	.....number 1950.....	4,851
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	368	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	487
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	4541945.....	512
	number 1950.....	1,332
	1945.....	1,145

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Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay--Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	7	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	.....	acres 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	26	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	14
1944.....	.....	1944.....	26
tons 1949...	46	acres 1949...	23
1944.....	.....	1944.....	56
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	29	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	19
acres 1949...	179		
1944.....	296	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
tons 1949...	191	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	35
1944.....	215	acres 1949...	8
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	6	quarts 1949...	5,859
acres 1949...	58	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	14
tons..green weight 1949...	368	acres 1949...	2
Field crops (other):		quarts 1949...	2,843
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	129	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944.....	148	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	713
acres 1949...	1,064	1945.....	280
1944.....	1,755	acres 1950 ¹ ...	726
bushels 1949...	569	1945.....	684
1944.....	809	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	526
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	742	1945.....	1,100
1944.....	940	trees of all ages..number 1950...	24,625
acres 1949 ² ...	334	1945.....	35,371
1944.....	611	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	5,729
bushels 1949...	78,165	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	16,668
1944.....	53,062	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	58,482
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	140	1944.....	47,725
1944.....	192	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	245
acres 1949 ² ...	3	1945.....	599
1944.....	26	trees of all ages..number 1950...	6,321
bushels 1949...	980	1945.....	27,006
1944.....	928	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	3,264
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,057
1944.....	.....	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,695
acres 1949...	5	1944.....	15,627
1944.....	.....	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	341
pounds 1949...	5,904	1945.....	970
1944.....	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,182
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,377	1945.....	2,689
1944.....	1,718	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	276
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	28	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	864
1944.....	61	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	943
acres 1949...	134	1944.....	5,692
1944.....	308	Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	167
acres 1949...	19,363	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,371
1944.....	26,652	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	796
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	4	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	575
acres 1949...	4	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	2,490
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	9	Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	283
1944.....	9	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,225
acres 1949...	7	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	234
1944.....	13	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	991
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	4	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	14,414
acres 1949...	3	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	75
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	3	1945.....	116
acres 1949...	(*)	trees of all ages..number 1950...	209
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	7	1945.....	356
1944.....	11	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	126
acres 1949...	10	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	83
1944.....	21	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	24
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	5	1944.....	69
acres 1949...	2	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	39
Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	2	trees of all ages..number 1950...	72
acres 1949...	(*)	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	46
Celery.....farms reporting 1949...	1	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	26
acres 1949...	(*)	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	4
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	31	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	358
1944.....	42	1945.....	1,070
acres 1949...	65	vines of all ages..number 1950...	1,156
1944.....	112	1945.....	3,958
Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	5	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	259
acres 1949...	4	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	899
Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	4	1949...	5,448
acres 1949...	9	quantity harvested..pounds 1944...	59,815
1944.....	3		
1944.....	34		

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.
 *Reported in small fractions.

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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This release presents figures from the 1950 Census of Agriculture, together with available comparative data from the 1945 Census of Agriculture. The figures from the 1950 Census are preliminary and are subject to revision. A similar report will be released for every county in the United States. A preliminary report, carrying State totals only, will be issued following the publication of figures for all of the counties in the State. After that, final figures for this county and for other counties in the State will be published in a State Report.

Generally, the data for both 1950 and 1945 are based upon the tabulation of reports for all farms in the county. However, the 1950 data for items followed by a star (*) represent estimates for all farms made on the basis of reports from a sample of approximately 20 percent of the farms.

Inventory items are for April 1, 1950 and January 1, 1945; and production items are for the calendar years 1949 and 1944.

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	161	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	75
.....1945...	126	.....1945...	82
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	81,280	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	45
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	10.1	.....1945...	67
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,475	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	30
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,562	.....1945...	5
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	3,629	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	30
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	417	.....1945...	11
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	8,239	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	18
.....1945...	6,823	.....1945...	7
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	51.2	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	13
.....1945...	54.6	.....1945...	6
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	33,596	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	9
.....1945...	26,935	.....1945...	20
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	4,284.12	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	5
.....1945...	495.42	.....1945...	10
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	3
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	115	.....1945...	2
.....1944...	76	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	2
.....acres 1949...	3,969	.....1945...	1
.....1944...	4,785	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	2
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	88	.....1945...	2
.....1944...	18	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	3
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	13	.....1945...	5
.....1944...	9	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	1
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	10	.....1945...	2
.....1944...	4	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	1
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	11		
.....1944...	11	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	15	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944...	24	White operators.....number 1950...	161
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	4	.....1945...	125
.....1944...	4	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	.....
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	6	.....1945...	.....
.....1944...	6	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	38	Full owners.....number 1950...	98
.....1944...	2	.....1945...	90
.....acres 1949...	850	Part owners.....number 1950...	15
.....1944...	28	.....1945...	7
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	14
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	35	.....1945...	6
.....acres 1949...	1,072	All tenants.....number 1950...	54
.....1944...	270	.....1945...	30
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	7	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	21.1
.....1944...	1	.....1945...	24.0
.....acres 1949...	271	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	20
.....1944...	31	.....1945...	75
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	30	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	.....
.....1944...	25	.....1945...	.....
.....acres 1949...	460	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	.....
.....1944...	297	.....1945...	.....
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	.....
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	14	.....1945...	.....
.....1944...	14	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	.....
.....acres 1949...	188	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	14
.....1944...	299	.....1945...	5
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	14
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	155		
.....1944...	104	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....acres 1949...	1,864	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	75
.....1944...	1,113	.....1945...	107
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	10	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	75
.....1944...	.....	.....1945...	108
.....acres 1949...	147	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	75
.....1944...	.....	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	17.98
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	6	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	20
.....acres 1949...	89	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	45
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	17
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	57
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	20
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	1
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	6
		.....number 1950...	7
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		.....number 1950...	.....
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	2
		.....number 1950...	8
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	2
		.....number 1950...	8
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		.....number 1950...	.....

*Dat. for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT[*]—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	36	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	.....
.....farms reporting 1945.....	87	.....number 1945.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	56	General farms.....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1945.....	141	.....number 1945.....	.....
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	29	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....farms reporting 1945.....	68	.....number 1945.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	63	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1945.....	137	.....number 1945.....	.....
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	21	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....farms reporting 1945.....	43	.....number 1945.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	43	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1945.....	12	.....number 1945.....	.....
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	17	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....farms reporting 1945.....	2	.....number 1945.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	3	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1945.....	34	.....number 1945.....	.....
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	91	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....farms reporting 1945.....	46	.....number 1945.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	166	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1945.....	166	.....number 1945.....	.....
Farms by class of work power:		FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	89	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	105
.....farms reporting 1945.....	10	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	38
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	45
.....farms reporting 1945.....	10	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	.....
.....farms reporting 1945.....	10	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	31	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	22
.....number 1945.....	21	Other farms.....number 1950.....	53
.....number 1950.....	21	Part-time ².....number 1950.....	15
.....number 1945.....	21	Residential (Less than \$250 value of.....number 1950.....	3
.....number 1950.....	21	products sold).....number 1950.....	39
.....number 1945.....	21	Abnormal ³.....number 1950.....	2
.....number 1950.....	21	.....number 1945.....	.....
.....number 1945.....	21	.....number 1950.....	.....
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD[*]		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,521,261
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	28	.....dollars 1944.....	1,585,957
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	30	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,348,135
.....farms reporting 1945.....	11	.....dollars 1944.....	1,428,532
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	11	Field crops, other than vegetables.....dollars 1949.....	79,022
.....farms reporting 1945.....	11	.....dollars 1944.....	42,232
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	2	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	237,566
.....farms reporting 1945.....	2	.....dollars 1944.....	475,500
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	2	.....dollars 1949.....	6,371
.....miles 1945.....	2	.....dollars 1944.....	.....
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,024,576
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	26	.....dollars 1944.....	910,800
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	173,061
.....farms reporting 1945.....	10	.....dollars 1944.....	157,438
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	106,391
.....farms reporting 1945.....	10	.....dollars 1944.....	72,900
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	0.6	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	37,787
.....farms reporting 1945.....	0.6	.....dollars 1944.....	30,840
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.6	Livestock and livestock products, other.....dollars 1949.....	28,882
.....miles 1945.....	0.6	than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	53,695
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....dollars 1944.....	81
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	58	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	.....
.....farms reporting 1945.....	58	.....dollars 1944.....	.....
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	.....	HORSES AND MULES	
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	31
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	.....	.....farms reporting 1945.....	31
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	37
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	.....farms reporting 1945.....	37
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	151
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	.....number 1945.....	111
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	.....
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	.....number 1945.....	.....
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	31
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	.....farms reporting 1945.....	31
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	481
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	.....number 1945.....	471
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	31
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	.....farms reporting 1945.....	31
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	30
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	.....number 1945.....	19
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	2
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	.....farms reporting 1945.....	2
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	28
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	.....number 1945.....	2
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	10
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	.....farms reporting 1945.....	10
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	1
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	.....number 1945.....	2
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	.....farms reporting 1945.....	1
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	4
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	.....number 1945.....	4
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	.....
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	.....number 1945.....	.....
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	.....farms reporting 1944.....	.....
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	.....pounds 1949.....	2,059,89
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	.....pounds 1944.....	2,071,31
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	.....dollars 1949.....	105,00
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	.....farms reporting 1944.....	.....
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	10
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	.....pounds of butterfat 1944.....	.....
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	.....dollars 1949.....	13
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk,.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	and cheese sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,25
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	.....dollars 1949.....	.....
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	HOGS	
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	1
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	.....farms reporting 1945.....	1
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	18
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	.....number 1945.....	36
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	1
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	.....number 1945.....	7
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	.....
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	.....number 1945.....	.....
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	.....
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	11
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	.....number 1945.....	.....
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	.....
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....	.....number 1945.....	.....

¹Part-time farms include those with value of products sold of \$250-\$1,199 and operator either reporting 100 days or more of off-farm work or reporting other income exceeding value of agricultural products sold.
²Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945...	6 5 124 204	Corn: Corn harvested for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	36 45 801 784
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	4 75	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	33 43 691 704 54,180 17,218
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945...	4 3 70 94	Small grain: Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	1 9 120
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	3 5	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	28 445 538 10,419 13,288
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	6 49	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	8 12 122 134 2,245 3,145
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number shorn 1949... 1944...	5 2 87 618 640	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	2 2 4 11
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... 1944...	618 640	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	5 4 96 71 4,986 1,680
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	May 13-June 2	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	3 7 58 116 860 2,985
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	..... ..... ..... .....
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945...	60 49 8,747 9,245	Annual legumes: Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	5 12 27 115
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... number 1949... dollars 1949...	26 3,460 6,124	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	1 5 160
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... dozens 1949... dollars 1949...	36 30,602 16,425	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949...	3 5 16 28
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	..... .....	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	..... .....
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	6 2,205	Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	2 6
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay: Land from which hay was out.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	41 951
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... dollars 1949...	28 28,484	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	9 11 81 194 229 232
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	20 9 210 213	Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	34 28 817 557 1,085 583
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... number 1949... dollars 1949...	14 74 18,448		
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... number 1949... dollars 1949...	17 136 4,587		
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... dollars 1949...	10 7 158 617 4,434		
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... dollars 1949...	4 1 35 35 510		
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... number 1949... dollars 1949...	4 7 505		
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949...	11 4 8		
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949...	4 4 28		
Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	3 4 5 28		
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	1 4 5 86		
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	9 10 58 57		
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... dollars 1949...	1 125		

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Acres grown alone except for green manure.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay--Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949.....	20
1944.....	.....	acres 1949.....	227
acres 1949.....	.....	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949.....	29
1944.....	.....	1944.....	35
tons 1949.....	.....	acres 1949.....	108
1944.....	.....	1944.....	207
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949.....	7	Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	282
acres 1949.....	54	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	20	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949.....	6
tons 1949.....	53	acres 1949.....	5
1944.....	15	quarts 1949.....	7,750
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949.....	2
acres 1949.....	.....	acres 1949.....	(*)
tons, green weight 1949.....	.....	quarts 1949.....	250
Field crops (other):		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	1	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950.....	37
1944.....	.....	1945.....	1
acres 1949.....	16	acres 1950 ²	50
1944.....	.....	1945.....	3
bushels 1949.....	18	Apples.....farms reporting 1950.....	29
1944.....	.....	1945.....	1
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	10	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	691
1944.....	6	1945.....	20
acres 1949 ¹	115	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	104
1944.....	182	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	225
bushels 1949.....	24,780	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	1,394
1944.....	10,530	1944.....	20
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950.....	22
1944.....	.....	1945.....	.....
acres 1949 ¹.....	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	1,704
1944.....	.....	1945.....	.....
bushels 1949.....	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	158
1944.....	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	1,568
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	1,606
1944.....	.....	1944.....	.....
acres 1949.....	.....	Pears.....farms reporting 1950.....	21
1944.....	.....	1945.....	.....
pounds 1949.....	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	150
1944.....	.....	1945.....	.....
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949.....	75	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	54
1944.....	74	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	116
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	39	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	152
1944.....	44	1944.....	.....
acres 1949.....	1,240	Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950.....	15
1944.....	2,162	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	49
acres 1949.....	237,586	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	1
1944.....	475,500	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	47
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949.....	7	quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	52
acres 1949.....	14	Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950.....	11
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949.....	15	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	23
1944.....	19	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	9
acres 1949.....	37	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	20
1944.....	62	quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	25
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949.....	14	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950.....	12
acres 1949.....	11	1945.....	.....
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949.....	28	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	52
acres 1949.....	146	1945.....	.....
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949.....	18	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	18
1944.....	22	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	16
acres 1949.....	32	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	.....
1944.....	82	1944.....	.....
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949.....	2	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950.....	1
acres 1949.....	1	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	7
Carrots.....farms reporting 1949.....	21	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	1
acres 1949.....	111	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	6
1944.....	7	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	14	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950.....	9
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949.....	24	1945.....	.....
1944.....	27	vines of all ages..number 1950.....	187
acres 1949.....	233	1945.....	.....
1944.....	32	vines not of bearing age..number 1950.....	55
Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949.....	8	vines of bearing age..number 1950.....	151
acres 1949.....	7	quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	140
Green peas.....farms reporting 1949.....	5	1944.....
1944.....	2		
acres 1949.....	25		
1944.....	(*)		

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²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.
 *Reported in small fractions.

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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PIKE COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA

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FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	349	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	42
.....1945...	405	.....1945...	25
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	348,800	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	12
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	11.2	.....1945.....	30
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	32,749	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	25
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	5,389	.....1945.....	45
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,197	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	55
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	217	.....1945.....	41
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	39,088	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	60
.....1945.....	47,595	.....1945.....	45
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	112.0	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	51
.....1945.....	117.5	.....1945.....	39
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	13,691	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	49
.....1945.....	6,760	.....1945.....	48
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	111.25	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	27
.....1945.....	57.58	.....1945.....	26
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	18
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	256	.....1945.....	25
.....1944.....	377	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	28
.....acres 1949.....	4,948	.....1945.....	10
.....1944.....	7,483	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	16
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	108	.....1945.....	24
.....1944.....	189	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	24
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	68	.....1945.....	9
.....1944.....	101	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	12
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	42	.....1945.....	1
.....1944.....	55	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	1
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	25	.....1945.....	1
.....1944.....	54	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	12	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944.....	22	White operators.....number 1950...	348
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	5	.....1945.....	405
.....1944.....	6	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....1945.....	.....
.....1944.....	.....	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	155	Full owners.....number 1950...	500
.....1944.....	38	.....1945.....	341
.....acres 1949.....	2,597	Part owners.....number 1950...	29
.....1944.....	515	.....1945.....	43
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	7
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	68	.....1945.....	1
.....acres 1949.....	1,207	All tenants.....number 1950...	19
.....1944.....	1,159	.....1945.....	14
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	84	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	5.4
.....1944.....	151	.....1945.....	3.5
.....acres 1949.....	3,384	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	7
.....1944.....	8,158	.....1945.....	11
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	247	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	.....
.....acres 1949.....	246	.....1945.....	.....
.....1944.....	20,676	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	.....
.....1944.....	19,545	.....1945.....	.....
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	.....
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	104	.....1945.....	.....
.....1944.....	209	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	.....
.....acres 1949.....	4,863	.....1945.....	12
.....1944.....	3,475	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	3
Other land (house lots, roads,		.....1945.....	8
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	304	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	4
.....1944.....	371	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....acres 1949.....	1,919	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	151
.....1944.....	1,255	.....1945.....	187
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	286
.....1944.....	.....	.....1945.....	310
.....acres 1949.....	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	288
.....1944.....	.....	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	6.60
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....1945.....	245
.....acres 1949.....	.....	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	81
.....1944.....	.....	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	71
.....1944.....	.....	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	245
.....1944.....	.....	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	30
.....1944.....	.....	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	10
.....1944.....	.....	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	86
.....1944.....	.....	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	10
.....1944.....	.....	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	10
.....1944.....	.....	.....number 1950...	5
.....1944.....	.....	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	5
.....1944.....	.....	.....number 1950...	10
.....1944.....	.....	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	10
.....1944.....	.....	.....number 1950...	10*
.....1944.....	.....	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	56
.....1944.....	.....	.....number 1950...	61
.....1944.....	.....	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
.....1944.....	.....	.....number 1950...	.....

*Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	151	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	5
.....farms reporting 1945.....	195	General farms.....number 1950.....	27
.....number 1950.....	176	.....number 1950.....	5
.....number 1945.....	228	.....number 1950.....	11
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	116	.....number 1950.....	11
.....farms reporting 1945.....	164	.....number 1950.....	11
.....number 1950.....	175	.....number 1950.....	151
.....number 1945.....	182		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	106	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	122	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	208
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	21	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	5
.....number 1950.....	22	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	92
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	21	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	44
.....number 1950.....	31	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	43
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	241	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	58
.....farms reporting 1945.....	320	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	21
.....number 1950.....	316	Other farms.....number 1950.....	146
.....number 1945.....	374	Part-time ².....number 1950.....	35
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	111
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	162	Abnormal ³.....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	18		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	35	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	23	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,481,685
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	111	.....dollars 1944.....	688,519
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	39,111
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		.....dollars 1944.....	45,592
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	18,483
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	.....	.....dollars 1944.....	17,987
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	125	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,282
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	76	.....dollars 1944.....	23,522
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	85	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,305
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	8	.....dollars 1944.....	4,188
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	20,100
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	148	.....dollars 1944.....	.....
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	30	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,432,629
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	95	.....dollars 1944.....	582,189
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	.....	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	277,390
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.7	.....dollars 1944.....	208,678
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,087,541
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	191	.....dollars 1944.....	312,798
Gravel, shell, or sh ⁴.....farms reporting 1950.....	35	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	67,698
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	70	.....dollars 1944.....	59,713
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	9,945
FARM LABOR*		.....dollars 1944.....	10,738
Week preceding enumeration:		HORSES AND MULES	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	266	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	78
.....persons 1950.....	399	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	73
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	266	.....number 1950.....	132
Operators.....persons 1950.....	251	.....number 1945.....	137
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	85	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	8
.....persons 1950.....	115	.....number 1945.....	10
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	16	.....number 1950.....	9
.....persons 1950.....	23	.....number 1945.....	19
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	238
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	276	.....farms reporting 1945.....	278
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	126	.....number 1950.....	2,193
Machine hire.....dollars 1949.....	81	.....number 1945.....	2,256
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	5,805	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	229
.....dollars 1949.....	81	.....farms reporting 1945 ⁵	285
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	89,578	.....number 1950.....	1,807
.....dollars 1949.....	251	.....number 1945 ⁵	1,654
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	694,920	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	214
.....dollars 1949.....	156	.....number 1950.....	1,203
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	134,043	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	137
.....dollars 1949.....	7,520	.....number 1950.....	560
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	196	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	64
.....dollars 1949.....	46,565	.....number 1950.....	182
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	81	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	92
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	9,846	.....number 1950.....	194
.....dollars 1949.....	91	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	82
	18,710	.....farms reporting 1944.....	105
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....pounds 1949.....	5,787,690
No sales.....number 1950.....	49	.....pounds 1944.....	5,349,974
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	62	.....dollars 1949.....	275,092
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	16	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	5
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	16	.....farms reporting 1944.....	2
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	22	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	1,454
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	16	.....pounds 1944.....	719
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	16	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	832
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	44	.....farms reporting 1944.....	7
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	20	.....dollars 1949.....	1,466
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	30		
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	37	HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	68
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....farms reporting 1945.....	129
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	5	.....number 1950.....	592
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	5	.....number 1945.....	665
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	45
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	235
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	.....	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	23
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	847
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	65	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	24
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	96	.....farms reporting 1945.....	25
		.....number 1950.....	92
		.....number 1945.....	99

¹Part-time farms include those with value of products sold of \$250-\$1,199 and operator either reporting 100 days or more of off-farm work or reporting other income exceeding value of agricultural products sold.
²Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

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SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay--Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	20	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	.....
1944.....	1	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944...	.....
acres 1949.....	96	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	.....
1944.....	1	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
tons 1949.....	118	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... quarts 1949...	.....
1944.....	2	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... quarts 1949...	.....
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	44	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949.....	494	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... acres 1950 ² ... 1945...	.....
1944.....	1,140	Apples.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945...	.....
tons 1949.....	494	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	.....
1944.....	1,390	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945...	.....
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	6	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	.....
acres 1949.....	38	Pears.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945...	.....
tons..green weight 1949...	224	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	.....
Field crops (other):		Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945...	.....
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	.....	Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945...	.....
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949 ¹ ... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	102 281 61 210 6,160 15,846	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945...	.....
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949 ¹ ... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	.....
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... pounds 1949... 1944...	.....	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945...	.....
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	232 245	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	.....
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... sold..dollars 1949... 1944...	15 21 38 264 8,282 23,822	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... vines of all ages..number 1950... 1945...	.....
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	2 1	vines not of bearing age..number 1950... vines of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 1944...	.....
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	2 2 (*) 2		
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	.....	
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	2 (*)		
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	4 3 2 7		
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	.....	
Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	2 (*)		
Celery.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	.....	
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	14 20 32 286		
Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...		
Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	1 1 (*) (*)		

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Farms.....number 1950...	1,156	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	57
.....1945...	1,4001945...	58
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	598,880	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	22
.....1945...	688,880	.....1945...	7
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	29.4	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	35
.....1945...	180,618	.....1945...	61
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	26,595	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	60
.....1945...	272	.....1945...	98
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,884	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	30
.....1945...	205,501	.....1945...	61
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	221,591	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	86
.....1945...	177.8	.....1945...	108
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	158.3	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	150
.....1945...	8,610	.....1945...	171
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	5,859	100 to 129 acres.....number 1950...	201
.....1945...	57.58	.....1945...	278
.....average per acre, dollars 1950A..	24.38	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	145
.....1945...		.....1945...	171
Land in farms according to use:		180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	141
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,044	.....1945...	149
.....1944...	1,280	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	67
.....acres 1949...	46,581	.....1945...	81
.....1944...	54,843	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	190
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	162	.....1945...	182
.....1944...	217	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	44
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	132	.....1945...	3*
.....1944...	189	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	1
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	188	.....1945...	
.....1944...	258	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	285	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944...	306	White operators.....number 1950...	1,155
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	276	.....1945...	1,399
.....1944...	331	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	77	.....1945...	1
.....1944...	85	Farms by tenure of operator:	
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	6	Full owners.....number 1950...	937
.....1944...	6	.....1945...	1,136
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	513	Part owners.....number 1950...	149
.....1944...	282	.....1945...	121
.....acres 1949...	12,654	Managers.....number 1950...	1
.....1944...	6,268	.....1945...	4
Cropland not harvested and not		All tenants.....number 1950...	71
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	551	.....1945...	139
.....acres 1949...	19,165	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	6.1
.....1944...	15,835	.....1945...	8.9
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	655	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	26
.....1944...	773	.....1945...	40
.....acres 1949...	50,725	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	1
.....1944...	42,254	.....1945...	
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	723	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	18
.....1944...	701	.....1945...	48
.....acres 1949...	57,315	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	7
.....1944...	45,894	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	11
Other pasture (not cropland and		Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	26
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	702	.....1945...	51
.....1944...	1,022	Other tenants.....number 1950...	11
.....acres 1949...	51,744	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	15
.....1944...	46,117	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Other land (house lots, roads,		Telephones.....farms reporting 1950...	793
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,101	.....1945...	555
.....1944...	1,174	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,090
.....acres 1949...	7,321	.....1945...	857
.....1944...	10,290	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,090
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	4	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	8.62
.....1944...		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	523
.....acres 1949...	69	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	245
.....1944...		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	276
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	5	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	221
.....acres 1949...	87	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	15
FARM OPERATORS		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	472
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,084	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	115
.....1945...	1,252	.....farms reporting 1950...	118
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	81	number 1950...	5
.....1945...	137	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	5
With other income of family exceeding value		.....number 1950...	45
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	410	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	45
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	565	.....number 1950...	
.....1944...	520	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	458
.....1949...	571number 1950...	859
.....1944...	379	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	5
	number 1950...	5

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Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	565	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	19
.....farms reporting 1945.....	385	General farms.....number 1950...	37
.....number 1950.....	645	.....number 1945.....	5
.....number 1945.....	438	Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	18
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	865	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	14
.....farms reporting 1945.....	512	Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	414
.....number 1950.....	864	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	
.....number 1945.....	573		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	845	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....farms reporting 1945.....	780	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	760
.....number 1950.....	20	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	11
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	20	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	84
.....farms reporting 1945.....	58	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	160
.....number 1950.....	64	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	215
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	775	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	211
.....farms reporting 1945.....	935	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950.....	59
.....number 1950.....	949	Other farms.....number 1950.....	396
.....number 1945.....	1,008	Part-time ¹.....number 1950.....	120
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	278
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	248	Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	50	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	198	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,130,281
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	300	.....dollars 1944.....	3,096,555
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	360	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,186,817
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		.....dollars 1944.....	951,045
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,018,952
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	65	.....dollars 1944.....	940,606
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	390	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	150,080
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	366	.....dollars 1944.....	2,606
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	313	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	7,889
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	7	.....dollars 1944.....	5,351
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	13,918
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	678	.....dollars 1944.....	4,800
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	90	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,888,959
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	268	.....dollars 1944.....	2,102,874
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	20	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,088,642
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.7	.....dollars 1944.....	1,524,565
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	327,190
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	678	.....dollars 1944.....	246,184
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	55	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	505,127
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	398	.....dollars 1944.....	582,357
FARM LABOR*		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	55,485
Week preceding enumeration:		.....dollars 1944.....	41,638
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,010	HORSES AND MULES	
.....persons 1950.....	1,659	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	622
.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,004	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	620
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	959	.....farms reporting 1945.....	885
Operators.....persons 1950.....	408	.....number 1950.....	1,340
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	558	.....number 1945.....	2,084
.....persons 1950.....	218	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	5
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	344	.....farms reporting 1945.....	8
.....persons 1950.....	344	.....number 1950.....	11
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		.....number 1945.....	12
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,065	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	785	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	924
Machine hire.....dollars 1949.....	89,903	.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,057
.....dollars 1949.....	449,878	.....number 1950.....	15,276
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	989	.....number 1945.....	16,131
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,141,553	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	698
.....dollars 1949.....	653	.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,025
Livestock and poultry purchased.....dollars 1949.....	185,287	.....number 1950.....	8,850
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	945	.....number 1945.....	10,671
.....dollars 1949.....	121,502	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	874
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	850	.....farms reporting 1945.....	8,524
.....dollars 1949.....	222,810	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	737
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	509	.....number 1950.....	4,181
.....dollars 1949.....	89,687	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	431
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	840	.....number 1950.....	711
.....dollars 1949.....	100,859	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	571
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....number 1950.....	1,571
No sales.....number 1950.....	80	.....number 1945.....	661
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	196	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	72
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	50	.....farms reporting 1944.....	
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	80	.....pounds 1949.....	48,285,704
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	80	.....pounds 1944.....	48,806,571
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	70	.....dollars 1949.....	2,054,869
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	150	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	4
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	144	.....farms reporting 1944.....	2
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	108	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	52,10
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	145	.....pounds of butterfat 1944.....	18,48
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	95	.....dollars 1949.....	19,18
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	4
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	57	.....dollars 1949.....	4,61
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....		HOGS	
Cotton.....number 1950.....		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	52
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	57	.....farms reporting 1945.....	51
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	4	.....number 1950.....	1,10
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	5	.....number 1945.....	1,79
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	565	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	28
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	55	.....farms reporting 1945.....	78
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	7
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	52
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	6
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	12
		.....number 1950.....	13
		.....number 1945.....	21

¹Part-time farms include those with value of products sold of \$250-\$1,199 and operator either reporting 100 days or more of off-farm work or reporting other income exceeding value of agricultural products sold.

²Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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Generally, the data for both 1950 and 1945 are based upon the tabulation of reports for all farms in the county. However, the 1950 data for items followed by a star (*) represent estimates for all farms made on the basis of reports from a sample of approximately 20 percent of the farms.

Inventory items are for April 1, 1950 and January 1, 1945; and production items are for the calendar years 1949 and 1944.

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,917	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	187
.....1945...	2,184	.....1945...	202
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	501,120	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	78
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	30.9	.....1945...	28
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	139,681	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	112
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	17,838	.....1945...	164
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,889	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	268
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	3,811	.....1945...	322
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	166,082	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	254
.....1945...	166,197	.....1945...	318
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	80.9	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	276
.....1945...	76.1	.....1945...	343
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	7,777	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	351
.....1945...	4,917	.....1945...	400
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	97.78	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	318
.....1945...	64.61	.....1945...	324
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	126
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,788	.....1945...	148
.....1944...	2,114	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	57
.....acres 1949...	70,928	.....1945...	56
.....1944...	92,294	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	45
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	360	.....1945...	38
.....1944...	287	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	40
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	282	.....1945...	32
.....1944...	229	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	5
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	259	.....1945...	6
.....1944...	414	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	.....
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	445	.....1945...	.....
.....1944...	436	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	611	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944...	105	White operators.....number 1950...	1,917
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	159	.....1945...	2,184
.....1944...	18	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	.....
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	5	.....1945...	.....
.....1944...	784	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	414	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,540
.....1944...	8,554	.....1945...	1,788
.....acres 1949...	3,421	Part owners.....number 1950...	819
.....1944...	1,060	.....1945...	225
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	8
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	24,088	.....1945...	38
.....1944...	10,256	All tenants.....number 1950...	180
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	129	.....1945...	188
.....1944...	95	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	6.8
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,760	.....1945...	6.8
.....1944...	698	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	50
Other pasture (not cropland and		.....1945...	76
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,175	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	2
.....1944...	1,578	.....1945...	.....
Other land (house lots, roads,		Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	17
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	22,812	.....1945...	96
.....1944...	26,946	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	12
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	5
.....1944...	1	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	61
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	15	.....1945...	24
.....1944...	21	Other tenants.....number 1950...	28
.....acres 1949...	21	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	33
.....acres 1944...	21	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
FARM OPERATORS		Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	795
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,754	.....1945...	662
.....1945...	2,069	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,800
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	89	.....1945...	1,499
.....1945...	118	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,800
With other income of family exceeding value		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	8.08
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	538	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,095
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	769	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	240
.....1944...	769	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	460
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	808	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,875
.....1944...	884	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	85
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	200
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	120
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	125
		.....number 1950...	125
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	70
		.....number 1950...	78
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	100
		.....number 1950...	125
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	145
		.....number 1950...	165
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		.....number 1950...	.....

*Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* —Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM —Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	1,145	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	25
.....1945.....	1,180	General farms.....number 1950...	384
.....number 1950.....	1,360	.....number 1950.....	71
.....1945.....	1,388	.....number 1950.....	71
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,375	.....number 1950.....	192
.....1945.....	1,155	.....number 1950.....	726
.....number 1950.....	1,695		
.....1945.....	1,312		
.....1,200			
.....number 1950.....	1,485		
.....50			
.....number 1950.....	55		
.....155			
.....number 1950.....	155		
.....1,465			
.....1,730			
.....number 1950.....	1,950		
.....1945.....	2,180		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	407		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	79		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	164		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	378		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	894		
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,216
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	120	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	15
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	670	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	151
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	665	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	288
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	380	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	328
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	272
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	167
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	755	Other farms.....number 1950...	701
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	285	Part-time ¹.....number 1950...	288
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	315	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	452
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	85	Abnormal ².....number 1950...	11
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.7		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	925		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	100		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	805		
FARM LABOR*		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Week preceding enumeration:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	6,885,884
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,640	.....1944.....	5,424,791
.....persons 1950.....	3,995	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,190,138
.....1,610		.....1944.....	1,859,179
.....1,475		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,385,766
.....865		.....1944.....	1,066,815
.....1,400		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	424,715
.....395		.....1944.....	408,890
.....720		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	268,965
		.....1944.....	318,147
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	118,747
		.....1944.....	62,827
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,672,027
		.....1944.....	3,684,795
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,416,627
		.....1944.....	1,152,138
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,629,086
		.....1944.....	1,922,694
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	625,364
		.....1944.....	459,963
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	29,164
		.....1944.....	36,817
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	682
		.....1950.....	588
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,185
		.....1945.....	1,122
		.....number 1950.....	2,448
		.....1945.....	140
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	340
		.....1945.....	239
		.....number 1950.....	634
		.....1945.....	
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,827
		.....1945.....	1,615
		.....number 1950.....	12,275
		.....1945.....	18,364
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,221
		.....1945 ³	1,527
		.....number 1950.....	6,077
		.....1945 ³	7,376
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,179
		.....number 1950.....	5,815
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	881
		.....number 1950.....	2,875
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	715
		.....number 1950.....	1,956
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	611
		.....number 1950.....	1,367
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	370
		.....1944.....	674
		.....pounds 1949.....	25,815,028
		.....1944.....	27,610,369
		.....dollars 1949.....	1,871,672
		.....1944.....	64
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	89
		.....1944.....	24,877
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	28,430
		.....1944.....	18,698
		.....dollars 1949.....	
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	135
		.....dollars 1949.....	29,360
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	886
		.....1945.....	1,256
		.....number 1950.....	7,798
		.....1945.....	10,247
		.....farms reporting 1950.....	689
		.....number 1950.....	4,279
		.....farms reporting 1950.....	406
		.....number 1950.....	3,519
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	374
	1945.....	389
	number 1950.....	1,075
	1945.....	1,117

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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,502	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	186
.....1945...	1,584	.....1945...	186
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	210,560	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	22
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	64.5	.....1945...	63
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	108,907	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	114
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	30,727	.....1945...	123
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,712	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	175
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	5,494	.....1945...	177
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	135,552	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	151
.....1945...	139,297	.....1945...	149
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	90.4	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	170
.....1945...	87.9	.....1945...	162
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	6,073	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	280
.....1945...	3,896	.....1945...	318
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	66.51	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	326
.....1945...	44.30	.....1945...	328
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	136
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,378	.....1945...	136
.....1944...	1,462	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	58
.....acres 1949...	66,577	.....1945...	55
.....1944...	76,599	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	38
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	245	.....1945...	34
.....1944...	265	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	23
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	131	.....1945...	35
.....1944...	123	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	3
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	132	.....1945...	1
.....1944...	112	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	2
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	264		
.....1944...	253	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	496	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944...	554	White operators.....number 1950...	1,502
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	103	.....1945...	1,584
.....1944...	143	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	*
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	7	.....1945...	*
.....1944...	12	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	717	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,155
.....1944...	497	.....1945...	1,098
.....acres 1949...	9,135	Part owners.....number 1950...	114
.....1944...	6,005	.....1945...	145
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	3
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	720	.....1945...	9
.....acres 1949...	12,531	All tenants.....number 1950...	230
.....1944...	11,668	.....1945...	332
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	168	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	15.3
.....acres 1949...	152	.....1945...	21.0
.....1944...	2,670	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	36
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	3,015	.....1945...	56
.....acres 1949...	1,066	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	6
.....1944...	1,116	.....1945...	2
.....acres 1949...	29,844	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	145
.....1944...	28,138	.....1945...	255
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	138
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	451	.....1945...	7
.....1944...	533	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	43
.....acres 1949...	5,513	.....1945...	19
.....1944...	5,936	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	13
Other land (house lots, roads,		.....1945...	30
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,383	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....acres 1949...	1,533	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	241
.....1944...	9,232	.....1945...	214
.....1944...	7,925	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,356
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	2	.....1945...	702
.....acres 1949...	2	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,356
.....1944...	1	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	7.11
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....farms reporting 1950...	761
.....acres 1949...	1	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	226
		.....farms reporting 1950...	241
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,376
		.....farms reporting 1950...	421
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	361
		.....farms reporting 1950...	65
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	65
		.....farms reporting 1950...	124
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	124
		.....number 1950...	61
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	61
		.....number 1950...	61
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	326
		.....number 1950...	390
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		.....number 1950...	10
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,364		
.....1945...	1,488		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	95		
.....1945...	88		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	598		
.....1944...	778		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	744		
.....1944...	508		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	512		
.....1944...			

*Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^a—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	451	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	61
.....1945.....	375	General farms.....number 1950...	187
.....number 1950.....	545	.....1945.....	
.....1945.....	447	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	9
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,001	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	106
.....1945.....	774	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	70
.....number 1950.....	1,257	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	551
.....1945.....	865		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	931	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	1,120	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	970
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	36	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	14
.....number 1950.....	36	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	42
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	76	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	206
.....number 1950.....	101	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	393
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,165	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	291
.....1945.....	1,292	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	84
.....number 1950.....	1,515	Other farms.....number 1950...	532
.....1945.....	1,532	Part-time ².....number 1950...	209
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	322
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	322	Abnormal ².....number 1950...	1
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	68		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	186	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	312	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,955,070
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	664	.....1944.....	3,181,217
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	874,900
		.....1944.....	656,496
		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	572,444
		.....1944.....	280,261
		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	95,098
		.....1944.....	146,738
		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	201,386
		.....1944.....	214,525
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	5,977
		.....1944.....	14,972
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,052,021
		.....1944.....	2,505,959
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,374,673
		.....1944.....	1,030,314
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,096,499
		.....1944.....	1,031,537
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	580,849
		.....1944.....	444,008
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	28,149
		.....1944.....	18,762
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	541
		.....1950.....	484
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1945...	794
		.....number 1950.....	1,083
		.....1945.....	1,857
		Mules and male colts.....farms reporting 1950...	87
		.....1945.....	285
		.....number 1950.....	154
		.....1945.....	469
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,070
		.....1945.....	1,195
		.....number 1950.....	12,530
		.....1945.....	12,675
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,015
		.....1945 ³	1,142
		.....number 1950.....	6,448
		.....1945 ³	7,195
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	998
		.....number 1950.....	6,284
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	776
		.....number 1950.....	3,145
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	621
		.....number 1950.....	1,784
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	541
		.....number 1950.....	1,133
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	658
		.....1944.....	761
		.....pounds 1949.....	32,425,998
		.....1944.....	29,630,030
		.....dollars 1949.....	1,350,510
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	64
		.....1944.....	59
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	26,667
		.....1944.....	28,973
		.....dollars 1949.....	15,421
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	68
		.....1944.....	8,742
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	976
		.....1945.....	1,059
		.....number 1950.....	8,163
		.....1945.....	9,436
		.....farms reporting 1950.....	833
		.....number 1950.....	4,833
		.....farms reporting 1950.....	464
		.....number 1950.....	8,311
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	420
		.....1945.....	537
		.....number 1950.....	918
		.....1945.....	1,092
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^a		VALUATION OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,955,070
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	195	.....1944.....	3,181,217
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	671	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	874,900
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	400	.....1944.....	656,496
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	225	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	572,444
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5	.....1944.....	280,261
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	95,098
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	745	.....1944.....	146,738
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	170	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	201,386
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	443	.....1944.....	214,525
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	25	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	5,977
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.7	.....1944.....	14,972
Kind of road on which farm is located:		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,052,021
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	731	.....1944.....	2,505,959
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	155	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,374,673
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	520	.....1944.....	1,030,314
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,096,499
		.....1944.....	1,031,537
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	580,849
		.....1944.....	444,008
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	28,149
		.....1944.....	18,762
		FARM LABOR^a	
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	541
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,316	.....1950.....	484
.....persons 1950.....	2,765	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1945...	794
.....1945.....	1,806	.....number 1950.....	1,083
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,806	.....1945.....	1,857
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,245	Mules and male colts.....farms reporting 1950...	87
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	690	.....1945.....	285
.....persons 1950.....	1,110	.....number 1950.....	154
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	236	.....1945.....	469
.....persons 1950.....	409		
		SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES^a	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,496	Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,221
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,221	.....1949.....	1,086
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,086	.....dollars 1949.....	142,640
.....dollars 1949.....	142,640	.....1949.....	911
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	911	.....dollars 1949.....	436,800
.....dollars 1949.....	436,800	Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,351
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,351	.....dollars 1949.....	1,515,070
.....dollars 1949.....	1,515,070	Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,191
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,191	.....dollars 1949.....	380,840
.....dollars 1949.....	380,840	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,131
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,131	.....dollars 1949.....	157,445
.....dollars 1949.....	157,445	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,101
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,101	.....dollars 1949.....	290,825
.....dollars 1949.....	290,825	Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	831
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	831	.....dollars 1949.....	85,855
.....dollars 1949.....	85,855	Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	896
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	896	.....dollars 1949.....	86,315
.....dollars 1949.....	86,315		
		FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD	
No sales.....number 1950...	113	\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	209
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	209	\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	89
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	89	\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	84
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	84	\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	56
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	56	\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	185
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	185	\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	220
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	220	\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	232
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	232	\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	179
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	179	\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	128
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	128	\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	57
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	57		
		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	57	Cash-grain.....number 1950...	52
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	52	Cotton.....number 1950...	5
Cotton.....number 1950...	5	Other field-crop.....number 1950...	9
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	9	Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	28
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	28	Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	28
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	28	Dairy farms.....number 1950...	445
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	445	Poultry farms.....number 1950...	164
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	164		

¹Part-time farms include those with value of products sold of \$250-\$1,199 and operator either reporting 100 days or more of off-farm work or reporting other income exceeding value of agricultural products sold.
²Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay--Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	4	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949... 1	1
1944... 8	8	acres 1949... 1	1
acres 1949... 15	15	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... 117	117
1944... 9	9	1944... 254	254
tons 1949... 13	13	acres 1949... 362	362
1944... 11	11	1944... 935	935
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... 18	18	Other vegetables.....acres 1949... 19	19
acres 1949... 132	132	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944... 74	74	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... 76	76
tons 1949... 221	221	acres 1949... 77	77
1944... 53	53	quarts 1949... 57,439	57,439
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... 1	1	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... 53	53
acres 1949... 85	85	acres 1949... 101	101
tons..green weight 1949... 226	226	quarts 1949... 90,433	90,433
Field crops (other):		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 78	78	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... 706	706
1944... 117	117	1945... 566	566
acres 1949... 457	457	acres 1950... 2,040	2,040
1944... 892	892	1945... 2,444	2,444
bushels 1949... 273	273	Apples.....farms reporting 1950... 554	554
1944... 784	784	1945... 1,044	1,044
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 789	789	1945... 46,514	46,514
1944... 1,140	1,140	1945... 57,138	57,138
acres 1949... 601	601	trees of all ages..number 1950... 11,538	11,538
1944... 1,591	1,591	trees of bearing age..number 1950... 84,976	84,976
bushels 1949... 100,673	100,673	quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 120,285	120,285
1944... 104,793	104,793	1944... 60,023	60,023
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 39	39	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... 236	236
1944... 15	15	1945... 333	333
acres 1949... 1	1	trees of all ages..number 1950... 63,700	63,700
1944... 2	2	1945... 70,476	70,476
bushels 1949... 231	231	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 22,093	22,093
1944... 134	134	trees of bearing age..number 1950... 43,591	43,591
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 35	35	quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 35,973	35,973
1944... 70	70	1944... 33,933	33,933
acres 1949... 70	70	Pears.....farms reporting 1950... 325	325
1944... 72	72	1945... 341	341
pounds 1949... 118,285	118,285	trees of all ages..number 1950... 2,147	2,147
1944... 71,176	71,176	1945... 5,625	5,625
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... 1,243	1,243	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 978	978
1944... 1,503	1,503	trees of bearing age..number 1950... 1,169	1,169
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 169	169	quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1,879	1,879
1944... 322	322	1944... 10,314	10,314
acres 1949... 579	579	Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... 301	301
1944... 1,588	1,588	trees of all ages..number 1950... 2,316	2,316
sold..dollars 1949... 95,093	95,093	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 629	629
1944... 146,733	146,733	trees of bearing age..number 1950... 2,137	2,137
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949... 5	5	quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 23,137	23,137
acres 1949... 3	3	Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... 300	300
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... 19	19	trees of all ages..number 1950... 2,057	2,057
1944... 23	23	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 542	542
acres 1949... 22	22	trees of bearing age..number 1950... 1,525	1,525
1944... 63	63	quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 23,600	23,600
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949... 15	15	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... 69	69
acres 1949... 28	28	1945... 120	120
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949... 2	2	trees of all ages..number 1950... 910	910
acres 1949... 2	2	1945... 926	926
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... 15	15	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 444	444
1944... 74	74	trees of bearing age..number 1950... 465	465
acres 1949... 24	24	quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 169	169
1944... 33	33	1944... 160	160
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... 10	10	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... 19	19
acres 1949... 5	5	trees of all ages..number 1950... 47	47
Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... 2	2	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... 27	27
acres 1949... 4	4	trees of bearing age..number 1950... 20	20
Celery.....farms reporting 1949... 1	1	quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 4	4
acres 1949... (*)	(*)	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... 230	230
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... 55	55	1945... 531	531
1944... 116	116	vines of all ages..number 1950... 1,839	1,839
acres 1949... 53	53	1945... 2,299	2,299
1944... 329	329	vines not of bearing age..number 1950... 95	95
Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... 11	11	vines of bearing age..number 1950... 1,284	1,284
acres 1949... 6	6	quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 6,137	6,137
Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... 32	32	1944... 24,950	24,950
acres 1949... 16	16		
1944... 145	145		
acres 1949... 62	62		
1944... 62	62		

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.

²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.

*Reported in small fractions.

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Generally, the data for both 1950 and 1945 are based upon the tabulation of reports for all farms in the county. However, the 1950 data for items followed by a star (*) represent estimates for all farms made on the basis of reports from a sample of approximately 20 percent of the farms.

Inventory items are for April 1, 1950 and January 1, 1945; and production items are for the calendar years 1949 and 1944.

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	3,097	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	247
1945...	3,456	1945...	460
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	693,760	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	70
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	65.9	1945...	50
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	345,412	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	277
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	44,758	1945...	410
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,972	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	402
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	5,497	1945...	425
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	387,545	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	209
1945...	404,634	1945...	235
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	125.2	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	236
1945...	116.7	1945...	291
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	8,618	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	271
1945...	5,504	1945...	311
average per acre, dollars 1950*	71.23	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	293
1945...	47.14	1945...	352
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	325
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,767	1945...	395
1944...	3,219	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	354
acres 1949...	134,062	1945...	424
1944...	151,776	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	167
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	608	1945...	166
1944...	765	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	288
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	308	1945...	249
1944...	376	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	40
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	288	1945...	46
1944...	261	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	5
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	486	1945...	2
1944...	539	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	802	Farms by color of operator:	
1944...	892	White operators.....number 1950...	3,097
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	309	1945...	3,454
1944...	362	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	2
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	26	1945...	2
1944...	24	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,685	Full owners.....number 1950...	2,601
1944...	1,505	1945...	2,898
acres 1949...	33,871	Part owners.....number 1950...	237
1944...	31,704	1945...	273
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	13
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	826	1945...	26
acres 1949...	18,699	All tenants.....number 1950...	137
1944...	5,020	1945...	289
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,649	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	6.4
1944...	1,746	1945...	7.8
acres 1949...	69,176	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	86
1944...	80,896	1945...	159
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,682	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	7
1944...	1,599	1945...	7
acres 1949...	87,179	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	34
1944...	70,519	1945...	59
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	17
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,051	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	17
1944...	1,371	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	70
acres 1949...	29,205	1945...	51
1944...	53,575	Other tenants.....number 1950...	24
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	46
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,775	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
1944...	3,087	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,154
acres 1949...	15,252	1945...	1,077
1944...	11,584	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,701
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	4	1945...	2,422
1944...	4	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	2,671
acres 1949...	14	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	8.36
1944...	4	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,564
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	3	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	725
acres 1949...	4	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	568
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	2,559
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	518
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	31
		Milking machines.....farms reporting 1950...	800
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	197
		number 1950...	198
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	97
		number 1950...	97
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	135
		number 1950...	185
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	1,188
		number 1950...	1,506
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	45
		number 1950...	45
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,946		
1945...	3,254		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	116		
1945...	197		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	1,248		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	1,584		
1944...	1,854		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	1,090		
1944...	1,110		

*Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	125	Corn:	
1945.....	162	Corn harvested for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2,227
number 1950...	3,157	1944.....	2,540
1945.....	2,924	acres 1949...	22,561
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	24,184
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	118	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	2,047
number 1950...	1,988	1944.....	2,263
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	118	acres 1949...	12,642
1945 ¹	144	1944.....	13,016
number 1950...	1,787	bushels 1949...	603,872
1945 ¹	2,427	1944.....	512,917
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	66		
number 1950...	201	Small grain:	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	89	Grains grown together and threshed	
number 1950...	1,169	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	40
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	106	acres 1949...	520
1944.....	137	bushels 1949...	17,071
number shorn 1949...	1,944	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,888
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	12,851	acres 1949...	11,988
1944.....	14,558	1944.....	10,817
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr. 1-Apr. 14	bushels 1949...	262,049
		1944.....	224,537
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2,067
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	2,434	1944.....	2,356
1945.....	2,792	acres 1949...	30,200
number 1950...	326,632	1944.....	38,631
1945.....	390,194	bushels 1949...	1,169,620
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,221	1944.....	1,070,909
number 1949...	322,569	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	44
dollars 1949...	385,065	1944.....	78
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,674	acres 1949...	167
dozens 1949...	2,563,787	1944.....	202
dollars 1949...	1,226,438	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	253
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	55	1944.....	167
number 1950...	924	acres 1949...	1,526
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	79	1944.....	1,016
1944.....	68	bushels 1949...	44,643
number 1949...	32,940	1944.....	30,055
1944.....	24,943	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	86
		1944.....	69
		acres 1949...	174
		1944.....	341
		bushels 1949...	2,627
		1944.....	5,006
		Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	693
		acres 1949...	4,363
		bushels 1949...	97,175
		Annual legumes:	
		Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	53
		1944 ²	116
		acres 1949...	98
		1944 ²	472
		Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1
		1944.....	8
		acres 1949...	2
		1944.....	47
		bushels 1949...	50
		1944.....	693
		Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	23
		acres 1949...	64
		tons 19 ¹ ..	110
		Soybeans hogged or grazed, or	
		out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949...	
		Soybeans plowed under for green	
		manure.....farms reporting 1949...	3
		acres 1949...	3
		Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
		Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	2,599
		acres 1949...	56,741
		Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
		dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	277
		1944.....	205
		acres 1949...	2,638
		1944.....	2,319
		tons 1949...	4,212
		1944.....	3,533
		Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2,443
		1944.....	3,732
		acres 1949...	52,151
		1944.....	50,312
		tons 1949...	68,507
		1944.....	76,557

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FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	530	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	24
1945...	649	1945...	37
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	305,920	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	5
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	24.6	1945...	6
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	69,203	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	19
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	7,160	1945...	31
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	.....	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	24
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,044	1945...	40
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	75,319	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	27
1945...	85,191	1945...	39
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	142.1	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	35
1945...	131.3	1945...	77
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	4,610	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	89
1945...	3,420	1945...	102
average per acre, dollars 1950*	35.57	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	108
1945...	26.06	1945...	130
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	58
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	498	1945...	74
1944...	616	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	49
acres 1949...	19,067	1945...	46
1944...	24,021	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	34
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	67	1945...	29
1944...	89	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	53
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	65	1945...	66
1944...	79	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	8
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	86	1945...	9
1944...	103	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	1
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	140	1945...	.....
1944...	171	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	123	Farms by color of operator:	
1944...	145	White operators.....number 1950...	529
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	15	1945...	649
1944...	26	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	2	1945...	.....
1944...	3	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	208	Full owners.....number 1950...	450
1944...	83	1945...	535
acres 1949...	4,399	1950...	59
1944...	1,150	1945...	77
Cropland not harvested and not		Part owners.....number 1950...	.....
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	175	1945...	77
acres 1949...	4,336	Managers.....number 1950...	.....
1944...	2,706	1945...	2
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	290	All tenants.....number 1950...	21
1944...	410	1945...	35
acres 1949...	10,395	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	4.0
1944...	15,110	1945...	5.4
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	325	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	4
1944...	310	1945...	24
acres 1949...	18,909	Share-cash tenants....number 1950...	1
1944...	15,600	1945...	1
Other pasture (not cropland and		Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	4
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	334	1945...	4
1944...	493	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	.....
acres 1949...	14,636	1945...	4
1944...	23,390	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	.....
Other land (house lots, roads,		1945...	12
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	467	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	6
1944...	405	1945...	8
acres 1949...	3,577	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	4
1944...	3,214	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	196
1944...	.....	1945...	293
acres 1949...	2	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	431
1944...	.....	1945...	418
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	421
1944...	.....	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	7.77
acres 1949...	2	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	251
1944...	.....	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	65
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	81
1944...	.....	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	416
acres 1949...	2	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	100
1944...	.....	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	21
FARM OPERATORS		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	146
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	506	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	15
1945...	596	number 1950...	15
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	19	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
1945...	52	number 1950...	.....
With other income of family exceeding value		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	197	number 1950...	.....
1949...	291	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	196
1944...	333	number 1950...	252
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	166	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
1944...	206	number 1950...

*Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

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SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT[*]—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	176	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	35
.....number 1945.....	140	General farms.....number 1950...	30
.....number 1950.....	226	.....number 1945.....	
.....number 1945.....	161	.....number 1950.....	
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	246	.....number 1945.....	
.....number 1950.....	246	.....number 1950.....	15
.....number 1945.....	276	.....number 1950.....	15
.....number 1950.....	263	.....number 1950.....	209
.....number 1945.....	231		
.....number 1950.....	261	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	15	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	331
.....number 1945.....	15	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....		Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	20
.....number 1950.....		Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	71
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....		Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	100
.....number 1950.....		Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	80
.....number 1945.....	336	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	60
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1945.....	450	Other farms.....number 1950.....	199
.....number 1950.....	441	Part-time ².....number 1950.....	63
.....number 1945.....	518	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	136
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal ³.....number 1950.....	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	105		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	22	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	132	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,358,557
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	150	.....dollars 1944.....	1,095,698
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	121	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	95,672
		.....dollars 1944.....	131,013
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD[*]		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	91,502
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....dollars 1944.....	122,120
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	30	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	1,095
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	260	.....dollars 1944.....	2,781
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	75	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,975
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	110	.....dollars 1944.....	5,859
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	100
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....dollars 1944.....	253
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	210	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,220,642
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	75	.....dollars 1944.....	921,696
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	120	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	747,750
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	5	.....dollars 1944.....	499,696
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5.6	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	266,814
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....dollars 1944.....	252,976
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	250	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	206,078
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	45	.....dollars 1944.....	169,024
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	175	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	42,243
		.....dollars 1944.....	42,989
FARM LABOR[*]		HORSES AND MULES	
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	275
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	446	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	266
.....persons 1950.....	838	.....farms reporting 1945.....	401
.....persons 1950.....	441	.....number 1950.....	555
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	416	.....number 1945.....	920
Operators.....persons 1950.....	240	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	13
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	360	.....farms reporting 1945.....	11
.....persons 1950.....	51	.....number 1950.....	22
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	62	.....number 1945.....	18
.....persons 1950.....			
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES[*]		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	456	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	463
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	341	.....farms reporting 1945...	544
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	286	.....number 1950...	6,999
.....dollars 1949...	28,415	.....number 1945...	7,018
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	236	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	448
.....dollars 1949...	76,380	.....farms reporting 1945 ³ ...	519
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	416	.....number 1950...	3,701
.....dollars 1949...	379,130	.....number 1945 ³ ...	4,404
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	251	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	442
.....dollars 1949...	76,225	.....number 1950...	3,644
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	271	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	377
.....dollars 1949...	19,155	.....number 1950...	2,086
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	341	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	211
.....dollars 1949...	64,765	.....number 1950...	437
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	151	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	285
.....dollars 1949...	25,020	.....number 1950...	775
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	231	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	249
.....dollars 1949...	22,150	.....farms reporting 1944...	262
		.....pounds 1949...	17,719,656
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....pounds 1944...	14,652,009
No sales.....number 1950...	28	.....dollars 1949...	730,863
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	108	Green sold.....farms reporting 1949...	56
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	48	.....farms reporting 1944...	71
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	27	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	23,237
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	43	.....pounds 1944...	26,985
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	37	.....dollars 1949...	13,170
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	48	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	17
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	85	.....dollars 1949...	3,717
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	41		
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	45	HOGS	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	20	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	278
		.....farms reporting 1945...	351
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....number 1950...	1,286
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	10	.....number 1945...	1,303
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	5	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	233
Cotton.....number 1950.....		.....farms reporting 1950...	766
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	5	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	94
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....		.....farms reporting 1950...	520
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....		.....number 1945...	84
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	211	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	107
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	35	.....farms reporting 1945...	169
		.....number 1945...	199

¹Part-time farms include those with value of products sold of \$250-\$1,199 and operator either reporting 100 days or more of off-farm work or reporting other income exceeding value of agricultural products sold.
²Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

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SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945...	42 70 1,285 1,868	Corn: Corn harvested for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	345 422 2,107 2,000
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	42 772	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	218 272 1,055 1,123 44,497 42,677
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945 ¹ ... number 1950... 1945 ¹ ...	42 65 710 1,489	Small grain: Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... bushels 1949...	27 369 12,947
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	26 62	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	106 460 438 11,732 8,591
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	27 513	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	330 433 2,974 3,610 79,157 125,656
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number shorn 1949... 1944... pounds 1949... 1944...	37 66 778 4,431 8,767	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	8 9 54 14
Average date of enumeration..... 1950... Apr.15-Apr.28		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	8 2 31 11 850 365
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	9 13 36 29 700 426
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945...	367 492 51,046 61,002	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949...	156 913 18,965
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... number 1949... dollars 1949...	161 38,312 56,645	Annual legumes: Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... 1944 ² ... acres 1949... 1944 ² ...	5 36 16 63
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... dozens 1949... dollars 1949...	234 432,832 205,685	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	..... 2 3 38
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	13 84	Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949...	3 2 3
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	13 8 539 253	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or out for silage.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949...	2 11
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949...	1 3
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... dollars 1949...	401 199,304	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay: Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949...	472 11,408
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... dollars 1949...	373 423 2,620 2,888 238 781 123,377 325	Alfalfa out for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	26 12 387 112 693 195
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... dollars 1949...	288 781 123,377 325	Clover or timothy out for hay.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944...	446 570 10,074 13,289 13,630 18,162
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... dollars 1949...	1,839 42,969		
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... dollars 1949...	138 161 1,247 1,537 22,847		
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... dollars 1949...	34 54 569 1,205 8,095		
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... dollars 1949...	29 43 2,016		
FARM SLAUGHTER			
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949...	372 84 109		
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... dollars 1949...	60 105 66 107 20 21 43 28		
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... dollars 1949...	363 482 811 1,285		
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	48 2,769		
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...			
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... dollars 1949...			

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SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay--Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	6	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	4	acres 1949.....	.....
acres 1949.....	18	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	15	1944.....	10
tons 1949.....	18	acres 1949.....	(*) 1
1944.....	22	1944.....	1
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	46	Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	.....
acres 1949.....	726		
1944.....	399	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
tons 1949.....	733	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	287	acres 1949.....	1
		quarts 1949.....	3,133
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	27	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949.....	233	acres 1949.....	.....
tons..green weight 1949.....	1,316	quarts 1949.....	.....
Field crops (other):		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	18	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	255
1944.....	24	1945.....	343
acres 1949.....	73	acres 1950 ²	230
1944.....	94	1945.....	407
bushels 1949.....	56	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	247
1944.....	75	1945.....	470
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	200	trees of all ages..number 1950...	6,776
1944.....	474	1945.....	14,708
acres 1949 ¹	294	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	328
1944.....	568	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	6,448
bushels 1949.....	80,296	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	5,762
1944.....	100,341	1944.....	7,507
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	55
1944.....	.....	1945.....	111
acres 1949 ¹.....	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	290
1944.....	.....	1945.....	635
bushels 1949.....	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	69
1944.....	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	221
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	90
1944.....	.....	1944.....	263
acres 1949.....	.....	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	126
1944.....	.....	1945.....	206
pounds 1949.....	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	460
1944.....	.....	1945.....	820
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	370	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	73
1944.....	576	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	367
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	6	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	767
1944.....	35	1944.....	1,233
acres 1949.....	3	Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	48
1944.....	19	trees of all ages..number 1950...	133
sold..dollars 1949.....	1,095	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	34
1944.....	2,781	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	99
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	311
acres 1949.....	.....	Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	29
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	93
1944.....	6	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	24
acres 1949.....	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	69
1944.....	1	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	278
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	50
acres 1949.....	(*)	1945.....	71
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	1	trees of all ages..number 1950...	193
acres 1949.....	(*)	1945.....	357
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	2	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	58
1944.....	5	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	135
acres 1949.....	(*)	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	17
1944.....	1	1944.....	74
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	3
acres 1949.....	(*)	trees of all ages..number 1950...	3
Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	3	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
acres 1949.....	(*)	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	.....
1944.....	.....	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	.....
Celery.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	98
acres 1949.....	.....	1945.....	149
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	4	vines of all ages..number 1950...	337
1944.....	10	1945.....	529
acres 1949.....	3	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	119
1944.....	13	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	218
Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	1	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	1,349
acres 1949.....	(*)	1944.....	7,894
1944.....		
Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1		
1944.....	2		
acres 1949.....	(*)		
1944.....	(*)		

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Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	77.3	1945.....	12
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	364,866	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	82
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	47,919	1945.....	95
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	6,579	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	124
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	5,785	1945.....	125
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	413,579	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	104
1945.....	415,779	1945.....	131
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	156.5	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	193
1945.....	151.8	1945.....	204
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A...	7,338	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	325
1945.....	2,937	1945.....	341
average per acre, dollars 1950*	48.23	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	516
1945.....	29.93	1945.....	541
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	420
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,439	1945.....	438
1944.....	2,586	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	290
acres 1949.....	105,318	1945.....	329
1944.....	119,196	220 to 299 acres.....number 1950...	182
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	282	1945.....	160
1944.....	295	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	317
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	284	1945.....	308
1944.....	229	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	50
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	352	1945.....	42
1944.....	319	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	4
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	779	1945.....	3
1944.....	759		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	682	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944.....	821	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	108	White operators.....number 1950...	2,642
1944.....	144	1945.....	2,738
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	12	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
1944.....	19	1945.....	1
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	781	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944.....	287	Full owners.....number 1950...	2,117
acres 1949.....	23,572	1945.....	2,102
1944.....	7,502	Part owners.....number 1950...	391
		1945.....	393
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	9
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	178	1945.....	15
1944.....	20,541	All tenants.....number 1950...	125
1944.....	9,323	1945.....	229
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,376	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	4.7
1944.....	1,260	1945.....	8.4
acres 1949.....	53,547	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	69
1944.....	39,796	1945.....	173
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,457	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	5
1944.....	1,549	1945.....	3
acres 1949.....	66,204	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	22
1944.....	59,715	1945.....	41
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	2
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,998	1945.....	10
1944.....	2,336	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	39
acres 1949.....	124,088	1945.....	12
1944.....	159,852	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	19
Other land (house lots, roads,		1945.....	19
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,306	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	20
1944.....	3,951		
acres 1949.....	20,309	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
1944.....	20,395	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,353
		1944.....	1,135
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,488
1944.....	2	1945.....	2,254
acres 1949.....	2	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	2,488
1944.....	2	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	10.34
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,483
1944.....	2	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	652
acres 1949.....	2	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	390
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	2,313
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	370
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,383
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	100
		number 1950...	100
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	15
		number 1950...	15
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	117
		number 1950...	117
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	1,433
		number 1950...	2,992
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	25
		number 1950...	30
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,431		
1945.....	2,642		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	103		
1945.....	89		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	732		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	1,059		
1944.....	799		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	701		
1944.....	578		

*Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* —Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM —Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	1,038	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	56
1945.....	820	General farms.....number 1950...	37
number 1950.....	1,270	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	14
1945.....	904	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	9
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,553	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	14
1945.....	1,252	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	734
number 1950.....	1,952		
1945.....	1,351		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,478	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
number 1950.....	1,761	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,923
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	130	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	31
number 1950.....	135	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	206
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	56	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	679
number 1950.....	56	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	652
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,998	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	249
1945.....	2,063	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	166
number 1950.....	2,517	Other farms.....number 1950...	719
1945.....	2,390	Part-time ².....number 1950...	322
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	397
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	472	Abnormal ³.....number 1950...	.....
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	147		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	451	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	902	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	10,878,759
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	670	1944.....	8,342,213
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	208,884
		1944.....	230,758
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	150,945
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		1944.....	113,034
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	281	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	16,672
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,062	1944.....	22,307
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	755	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	33,210
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	460	1944.....	91,195
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	9,087
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		1944.....	4,222
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,284	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	10,558,091
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	365	1944.....	8,056,893
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	615	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,126,907
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	20	1944.....	6,232,863
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.6	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	361,662
Kind of road on which farm is located:		1944.....	996,365
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	1,338	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	1,529,522
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	120	1944.....	927,665
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,016	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	110,784
		1944.....	54,562
FARM LABOR*		HORSES AND MULES	
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,548
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,305	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,533
persons 1950.....	4,513	1945.....	2,088
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	2,260	number 1950...	3,323
Operators.....persons 1950...	2,140	1945.....	5,055
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	1,101	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	21
persons 1950.....	1,686	1945.....	56
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	515	number 1950...	35
persons 1950...	697	1945.....	93
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	2,425	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	2,224
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,755	1945.....	2,293
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,287	number 1950...	55,214
dollars 1949...	162,150	1945.....	57,266
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,435	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	2,153
dollars 1949...	890,595	1945 ³	2,212
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	2,290	number 1950...	21,809
dollars 1949...	4,520,195	1945 ³	37,974
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,374	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	2,132
dollars 1949...	570,671	number 1950...	31,608
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,924	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,982
dollars 1949...	194,188	number 1950...	17,117
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,930	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,254
dollars 1949...	465,709	number 1950...	2,041
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,194	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,369
dollars 1949...	119,814	number 1950...	4,167
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,654	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,749
dollars 1949...	170,245	1944.....	1,779
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		pounds 1949...	186,597,839
No sales.....number 1950...	172	1944.....	185,609,061
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	225	dollars 1949...	8,099,958
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	118	1944.....	45
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	94	1944.....	43
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	148	cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	29,632
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	99	1944.....	95,528
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	218	pounds of butterfat 1949...	17,048
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	447		
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	432	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	59
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	452	dollars 1949...	9,901
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	237		
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		HOGS	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	.....	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	447
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	.....	1945.....	1,028
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....	number 1950...	1,664
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	.....	1945.....	4,062
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	.....	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	351
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	5	number 1950...	930
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	1,659	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	131
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	151	number 1950...	734
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	108
		1945.....	277
		number 1950...	217
		1945.....	650

¹Part-time farms include those with value of products sold of \$250-\$1,199 and operator either reporting 100 days or more of off-farm work or reporting other income exceeding value of agricultural products sold.
²Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay--Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	230	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
1944.....	17	acres 1949.....	1,323
acres 1949.....	1,323	1944.....	56
1944.....	56	tons 1949.....	1,502
tons 1949.....	1,502	1944.....	99
1944.....	99	Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	5
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949.....	626	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
acres 1949.....	13,055	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949.....	37
1944.....	19,116	acres 1949.....	10
tons 1949.....	13,764	quarts 1949.....	13,145
1944.....	26,423	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949.....	11
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949.....	236	acres 1949.....	2
acres 1949.....	3,146	quarts 1949.....	884
tons..green weight 1949.....	16,289	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Field crops (other):		Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,164
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	4	1945.....	685
1944.....	4	acres 1950 ²	760
acres 1949.....	27	1945.....	953
1944.....	33	Apples.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,051
bushels 1949.....	16	1945.....	1,254
1944.....	17	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	30,940
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	894	1945.....	43,079
1944.....	1,880	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	4,406
acres 1949 ¹	416	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	26,534
1944.....	1,592	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	36,486
bushels 1949.....	38,470	1944.....	71,064
1944.....	124,914	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950.....	281
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	1	1945.....	245
1944.....	1	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	1,623
acres 1949 ¹	(*)	1945.....	1,620
1944.....	1	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	779
bushels 1949.....	3	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	854
1944.....	12	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	371
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	1944.....	809
1944.....	.....	Pears.....farms reporting 1950.....	537
acres 1949.....	.....	1945.....	772
1944.....	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	2,597
pounds 1949.....	.....	1945.....	3,766
1944.....	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	576
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949.....	1,950	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	2,021
1944.....	2,438	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	2,472
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	58	1944.....	4,006
1944.....	109	Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950.....	242
acres 1949.....	138	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	670
1944.....	155	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	242
sold..dollars 1949.....	16,672	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	428
1944.....	22,307	quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	2,026
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950.....	104
acres 1949.....	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	235
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949.....	13	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	141
1944.....	16	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	94
acres 1949.....	3	quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	505
1944.....	6	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950.....	231
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949.....	1	1945.....	313
acres 1949.....	(*)	trees of all ages..number 1945.....	1,439
1944.....	1	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	309
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949.....	11	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	413
acres 1949.....	1	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	87
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949.....	19	1944.....	522
1944.....	25	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950.....	16
acres 1949.....	14	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	32
1944.....	14	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	39
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949.....	1	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	2
acres 1949.....	(*)	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	.....
1944.....	9	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950.....	310
Carrots.....farms reporting 1949.....	1	1945.....	363
acres 1949.....	1	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	1,165
Celery.....farms reporting 1949.....	2	1945.....	1,415
acres 1949.....	(*)	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	450
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949.....	50	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	715
1944.....	49	quantity harvested..pounds 1949.....	5,240
acres 1949.....	91	1944.....	19,622
1944.....	55		
Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949.....	17		
acres 1949.....	4		
1944.....	11		
Green peas.....farms reporting 1949.....	16		
acres 1949.....	2		
1944.....	5		

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.
 *Reported in small fractions.

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This release presents figures from the 1950 Census of Agriculture, together with available comparative data from the 1945 Census of Agriculture. The figures from the 1950 Census are preliminary and are subject to revision. A similar report will be released for every county in the United States. A preliminary report, carrying State totals only, will be issued following the publication of figures for all of the counties in the State. After that, final figures for this county and for other counties in the State will be published in a State Report.

Generally, the data for both 1950 and 1945 are based upon the tabulation of reports for all farms in the county. However, the 1950 data for items followed by a star (*) represent estimates for all farms made on the basis of reports from a sample of approximately 20 percent of the farms.

Inventory items are for April 1, 1950 and January 1, 1945; and production items are for the calendar years 1949 and 1944.

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,359	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	11
.....1945...	2,727	.....1945...	11
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	786,000	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	1
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	52.4	.....1945...	1
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	339,118	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	60
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	52,400	.....1945...	126
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,727	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	129
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	7,619	.....1945...	34
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	325,820	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	147
.....1945...	309,430	.....1945...	174
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	184.1	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	223
.....1945...	146.7	.....1945...	272
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	6,328	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	321
.....1945...	4,622	.....1945...	452
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	33.09	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	525
.....1945...	31.52	.....1945...	547
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	561
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,202	.....1945...	629
.....1944...	2,576	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	200
.....acres 1949...	119,555	.....1945...	166
.....1944...	139,495	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	161
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	227	.....1945...	324
.....1944...	379	.....1945...	321
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	218	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	56
.....1944...	210	.....1945...	45
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	243	.....1950...	7
.....1944...	250	.....1945...	4
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	474	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
.....1944...	511	Farms by color of operator:	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	778	White operators.....number 1950...	2,347
.....1944...	830	.....1945...	2,727
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	233	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	3
.....1944...	308	.....1945...	3
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	30	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944...	28	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,864
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	844	.....1945...	2,156
.....1944 ¹ ...	426	Part owners.....number 1950...	297
.....acres 1949...	27,175	.....1945...	297
.....1944 ¹ ...	11,552	Managers.....number 1950...	4
Cropland not harvested and not		.....1945...	13
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	835	All tenants.....number 1950...	185
.....acres 1949...	25,002	.....1945...	251
.....1944...	27,590	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	7.0
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,899	.....1945...	6.2
.....1944...	1,288	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	44
.....acres 1949...	45,281	.....1945...	67
.....1944...	59,157	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	2
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,214	.....1945...	75
.....1944...	1,168	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	134
.....acres 1949...	59,945	.....1945...	7
.....1944...	43,215	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	65
Other pasture (not cropland and		Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	38
not harvested).....farms reporting 1949...	1,750	.....1945...	49
.....1944 ¹ ...	1,937	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	12
.....acres 1949...	92,009	.....1945...	28
.....1944 ¹ ...	103,551	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	28
Other land (house lots, roads,		SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,179	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,475
.....1944...	2,450	.....1945...	1,665
.....acres 1949...	18,653	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,172
.....1944...	15,601	.....1945...	2,276
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	4	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	2,167
.....1944...	185	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	11.52
.....acres 1949...	185	.....1945...	1,535
.....1944...	185	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	745
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	469
.....acres 1949...	.....	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	2,042
.....1944...	.....	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	451
FARM OPERATORS		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	15
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,218	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	1,170
.....1945...	2,551	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	146
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	96	Grain combines.....number 1950...	146
.....1945...	160	.....number 1950...	17
With other income of family exceeding value		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	17
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	745	.....number 1950...	115
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	1,116	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	118
.....1944...	919	.....number 1950...	118
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	786	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	1,251
.....1944...	719number 1950...	1,762
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	28
	number 1950...	51

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Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^A—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	848	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	68
.....1945.....	672	General farms.....number 1950...	78
.....number 1950.....	972	.....1945.....	
.....1945.....	776	.....1945.....	
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,587	.....1945.....	
.....1945.....	1,248	.....1945.....	
.....number 1950.....	1,912	.....1945.....	
.....1945.....	1,353	.....1945.....	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,522	.....1945.....	
.....number 1950.....	1,774		
.....1945.....	85	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	85	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,682
.....1945.....	52	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	7
.....number 1950.....	53	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	165
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	53	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	478
.....1945.....	1,817	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	591
.....number 1950.....	2,083	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	309
.....1945.....	2,300	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	142
.....number 1950.....	2,337	Other farms.....number 1950...	688
.....1945.....		Part-time ².....number 1950...	271
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	397
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	361	Abnormal ³.....number 1950.....	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	49		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	375	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	929	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,855,216
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	636	.....1944.....	8,698,514
		.....1949.....	601,228
		.....1944.....	612,702
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^A		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	355,518
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	436,357
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	135	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	64,623
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,109	.....1944.....	86,050
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	696	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	81,771
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	392	.....1944.....	47,683
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	90,626
.....1944.....		.....1944.....	45,632
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	7,854,673
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	998	.....1944.....	6,042,620
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	295	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,770,309
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	785	.....1944.....	4,455,242
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	55	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,107,299
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.8	.....1944.....	624,222
.....1944.....		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	1,077,068
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	785,156
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	1,040	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	99,316
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	175	.....1944.....	43,192
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,102		
FARM LABOR^A		HORSES AND MULES	
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,332
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,047	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,325
.....persons 1950.....	3,789	.....1945.....	1,904
.....1945.....	2,012	.....number 1950.....	2,954
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,916	.....1945.....	4,641
Operators.....persons 1950.....	920	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	18
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	1,241	.....1945.....	24
.....persons 1950.....	404	.....number 1950.....	60
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	612	.....1945.....	42
.....persons 1950.....			
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES^A		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	2,208	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,994
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,662	.....1945.....	2,179
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,435	.....number 1950.....	42,328
.....dollars 1949.....	168,385	.....1945.....	44,505
.....1945.....	1,232	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	2,337
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	831,945	.....1945.....	2,078
.....dollars 1949.....	2,013	.....number 1950.....	24,597
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	2,647,049	.....1945.....	28,522
.....dollars 1949.....	1,239	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,888
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	537,507	.....number 1950.....	25,988
.....dollars 1949.....	1,637	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,870
.....dollars 1949.....	185,516	.....number 1950.....	12,105
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,748	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,082
.....dollars 1949.....	461,821	.....number 1950.....	1,886
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,136	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,535
.....dollars 1949.....	119,188	.....number 1950.....	4,538
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,410	.....number 1950.....	1,485
.....dollars 1949.....	161,791	.....1944.....	1,602
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....pounds 1949.....	138,378,846
No sales.....number 1950...	135	.....1944.....	138,667,243
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	262	.....dollars 1949.....	5,740,767
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	122	.....1944.....	86
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	112	.....1944.....	55
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	138	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	38,289
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	187	.....1944.....	47,147
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	215	.....dollars 1949.....	20,727
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	328	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	72
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	422	.....dollars 1949.....	8,816
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	519		
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	162	HOGS	
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	689
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	10	.....1945.....	1,034
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950.....	2,562
Cotton.....number 1950.....		.....1945.....	3,992
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	10	.....1945.....	496
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...		.....number 1950.....	1,710
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...		.....1945.....	122
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	1,862number 1950.....	642
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	1291945.....	170
	number 1950.....	305
	1945.....	328

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SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay--Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	40	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	(*) 1
1944.....	53	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	13
acres 1949.....	286	1944.....	9
1944.....	157	acres 1949.....	10
tons 1949.....	453	1944.....	6
1944.....	265	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	61
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	226	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
acres 1949.....	3,805	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	41
1944.....	2,670	acres 1949.....	13
tons 1949.....	4,187	quarts 1949...	12,458
1944.....	4,046	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	22
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	150	acres 1949.....	3
acres 1949.....	2,324	quarts 1949...	1,450
tons..green weight 1949...	11,752	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Field crops (other):		Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... 1950 ² ... 1945...	936 636 1,122 1,362
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	46 22	acres 1949.....	1,122
acres 1949.....	276	1944.....	1,362
1944.....	123	bushels 1949...	808
bushels 1949...	262	1945...	1,422
1944...	129	trees of all ages..number 1950...	10,605
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	628 1,206	1945...	45,986
acres 1949 ¹ ...	459	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	6,257
1944.....	1,570	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	24,412
bushels 1949...	34,345	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	46,286
1944...	135,077	1944...	51,628
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	1 1	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... 1950... 1945...	114 362 537 1,444
acres 1949 ¹ ...	(*)	trees of all ages..number 1950...	200
1944...	(*)	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	737
bushels 1949...	3	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	197
1944...	28	quantity harvested..bushels 1944...	250
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	11 13	Pears.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... 1950... 1945...	287 717 1,222 2,542
acres 1949...	48	trees of all ages..number 1950...	156
1944...	46	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,056
pounds 1949...	69,576	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,311
1944...	58,075	quantity harvested..bushels 1944...	3,316
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	1,702 2,348	Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... 1950...	150 994
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	46 77	trees of all ages..number 1950...	149
acres 1949...	224	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	645
1944...	457	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	5,601
acres 1949...	84,625	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	52 217
1944...	86,050	Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... 1950...	115 124
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	..... .....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,165
acres 1949...	4	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	142
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	4 2	trees of all ages..number 1950...	372
acres 1949...	1	1945...	501
1944...	1	trees of all ages..number 1945...	1,263
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	1	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	181
acres 1949...	(*)	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	410
1944...	(*)	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	148
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	4	quantity harvested..bushels 1944...	545
acres 1949...	4	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... 1950...	7 15
1944...	4	trees of all ages..number 1950...	14
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	15 38	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1
acres 1949...	97	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	185
1944...	170	1945...	339
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	..... .....	vines of all ages..number 1950...	607
acres 1949...	4	1945...	1,283
1944...	4	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	225
Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	4 1	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	382
acres 1949...	1	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	3,285
1944...	4	1944...	12,524
Celery.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	4	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... 1950... 1945...	185 339 607 1,283
acres 1949...	4	trees of all ages..number 1950...	225
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	35 11	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	382
acres 1949...	42	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,285
1944...	13	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	12,524
Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1944... 1949...	4 7	1944...	12,524
acres 1949...	5	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	225
1944...	8	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	382
Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	1	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	3,285
acres 1949...	1	1944...	12,524
1944...	19		

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.
 *Reported in small fractions.

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE
FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950.....	878	Under 10 acres.....number 1950.....	59
.....1945.....	1,006	.....1945.....	84
Approximate land area.....acres 1950.....	203,520	Under 3 acres.....number 1950.....	11
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950.....	43.4	.....1945.....	17
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	68,990	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950.....	48
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	28,649	.....1945.....	67
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	3,872	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950.....	104
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	3,223	.....1945.....	118
Land in farms.....acres 1950.....	88,288	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950.....	89
.....1945.....	90,731	.....1945.....	108
Average size of farm.....acres 1950.....	100.6	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950.....	110
.....1945.....	90.2	.....1945.....	144
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A.....	8,676	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950.....	153
.....1945.....	5,678	.....1945.....	151
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*.....	92.00	.....1945.....	183
.....1945.....	52.96	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950.....	204
Land in farms according to use:		.....1945.....	87
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	834	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950.....	72
.....1944.....	954	.....1945.....	36
.....acres 1949.....	52,439	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950.....	39
.....1944.....	56,854	.....1945.....	19
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	110	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950.....	20
.....1944.....	128	.....1945.....	31
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	91	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950.....	28
.....1944.....	90	.....1945.....	5
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	55	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950.....	4
.....1944.....	88	.....1945.....	2
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	136	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950.....	1
.....1944.....	148		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	291	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
.....1944.....	354	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	180	White operators.....number 1950.....	878
.....1944.....	138	.....1945.....	1,006
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949.....	21	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950.....	
.....1944.....	18	.....1945.....	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949.....	417	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944 ¹	275	Full owners.....number 1950.....	625
.....acres 1949.....	6,122	.....1945.....	661
.....1944 ¹	3,910	.....number 1950.....	98
Cropland not harvested and not		.....1945.....	66
pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	884	Part owners.....number 1950.....	6
.....acres 1949.....	6,863	.....1945.....	17
.....1944.....	5,410	Managers.....number 1950.....	152
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	99	.....1945.....	278
.....acres 1944.....	66	All tenants.....number 1950.....	17.8
.....1949.....	1,423	.....1945.....	27.0
.....1944.....	995	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950.....	13
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	437	.....1945.....	46
.....acres 1944.....	370	Cash tenants.....number 1950.....	2
.....1949.....	12,312	.....1945.....	3
.....1944.....	9,213	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950.....	106
Other pasture (not cropland and		.....1945.....	137
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949.....	265	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950.....	104
.....1944 ¹	412	.....1945.....	2
.....acres 1949.....	4,085	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950.....	8
.....1944 ¹	4,606	.....1945.....	31
Other land (house lots, roads,		Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950.....	2
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949.....	781	.....1945.....	14
.....acres 1944.....	970	Other tenants.....number 1950.....	7
.....1949.....	5,104	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950.....	34
.....1944.....	9,844		
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949.....		SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....acres 1949.....		Telephone.....farms reporting 1950.....	452
.....1944.....		.....1945.....	450
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949.....		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950.....	749
.....acres 1949.....		.....1945.....	627
.....1944.....		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950.....	765
		.....1945.....	5,43
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950.....	454
		.....1945.....	181
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950.....	196
		.....1945.....	217
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950.....	267
		.....1945.....	6
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950.....	267
		.....1945.....	165
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950.....	166
		.....1945.....	115
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950.....	115
		.....1945.....	87
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950.....	87
		.....1945.....	
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950.....	198
		.....1945.....	244
		Grain combines.....number 1950.....	10
		.....number 1950.....	10
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950.....	
		.....number 1950.....	
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950.....	
		.....number 1950.....	
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950.....	
		.....number 1950.....	
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950.....	
		.....number 1950.....	

¹Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* —Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM —Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	803	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	17
.....1945.....	215	General farms.....number 1950...	78
.....number 1950.....	856	.....number 1950.....	11
.....1945.....	259	.....number 1950.....	22
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	658	.....number 1950.....	45
.....1945.....	582	.....number 1950.....	25
.....number 1950.....	801	.....number 1950.....	245
.....1945.....	669		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	538	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	715	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	644
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	66	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	6
.....number 1950.....	55	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	56
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	17	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	201
.....number 1950.....	20	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	135
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	702	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	188
.....1945.....	698	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	78
.....number 1950.....	1,021	Other farms.....number 1950.....	234
.....1945.....	1,086	Part-time.....number 1950.....	62
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	166
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	175	Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	6
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	26	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	108	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,657,562
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	218	.....1944.....	2,581,238
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	361	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	847,622
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		.....1944.....	578,314
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	724,849
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	60	.....1944.....	486,180
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	410	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	68,458
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	266	.....1944.....	28,676
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	80	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	27,528
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	5	.....1944.....	38,688
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	27,233
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	327	.....1944.....	15,270
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	135	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,788,199
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	235	.....1944.....	1,999,034
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	25	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,499,910
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.8	.....1944.....	1,205,815
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	717,291
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	378	.....1944.....	444,551
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	90	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	564,998
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	335	.....1944.....	348,668
FARM LABOR*		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	27,725
Week preceding enumeration:		.....1944.....	3,465
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	708	HORSES AND MULES	
.....persons 1950.....	1,869	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	236
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	682	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	239
Operators.....persons 1950.....	652	.....1945.....	551
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	275	.....number 1950.....	1,881
.....persons 1950.....	450	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	27
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	138	.....1945.....	107
.....persons 1950.....	267	.....number 1950.....	59
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		.....1945.....	233
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	803	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	688	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	669
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949.....	611	.....1945.....	770
dollars 1949.....	91,110	.....number 1950.....	10,709
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	468	.....1945.....	10,484
dollars 1949.....	297,980	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	682
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	788	.....1945.....	740
dollars 1949.....	872,375	.....number 1950.....	6,023
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	567	.....1945.....	6,482
dollars 1949.....	289,641	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	625
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	598	.....number 1950.....	5,853
dollars 1949.....	81,838	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	503
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	628	.....number 1950.....	2,656
dollars 1949.....	224,202	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	406
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	448	.....number 1950.....	1,108
dollars 1949.....	61,755	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	252
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	458	.....number 1950.....	928
dollars 1949.....	53,250	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	501
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....1944.....	695
No sales.....number 1950.....	76	pounds 1949.....	32,980,493
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	94	.....1944.....	26,000,856
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	25	dollars 1949.....	1,481,650
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	81	.....1944.....	10
\$600 to \$799.....number 1950.....	62	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	24
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	62	.....1944.....	7,502
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	128	pounds of butterfat 1949.....	18,903
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	70	.....1944.....	4,190
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	144	dollars 1949.....	
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	122	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	21
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	54	.....dollars 1949.....	4,070
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		HOGS	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	56	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	517
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	50	.....1945.....	688
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	5,467
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	6	.....1945.....	7,004
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	.....	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	421
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	11	.....number 1950.....	3,257
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	387	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	254
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	84	.....number 1950.....	3,800
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	249
	1945.....	331
	number 1950.....	662
	1945.....	781

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Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	435,000	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	16
.....1945...	435,0001945...	22
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	85.2	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	27
.....1945...	85.2	.....1945...	169
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	136,407	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	189
.....1945...	136,407	.....1945...	240
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	14,158	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	216
.....1945...	14,158	.....1945...	214
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	3,250	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	251
.....1945...	3,250	.....1945...	257
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,984	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	238
.....1945...	1,984	.....1945...	245
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	151,901	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	296
.....1945...	172,865	.....1945...	371
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	93.2	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	154
.....1945...	87.0	.....1945...	185
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	7,363	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	69
.....1945...	3,600	.....1945...	65
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	77.12	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	24
.....1945...	41.84	.....1945...	32
Land in farms according to use:		260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	52
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,475	.....1945...	49
.....1944...	1,822	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	8
.....acres 1949...	42,912	.....1945...	4
.....1944...	53,993	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	5
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	385	.....1945...	4
.....1944...	567		
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	312	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
.....1944...	311	Farms by color of operator:	
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	232	White operators.....number 1950...	1,526
.....1944...	287	.....1945...	1,283
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	344	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	2
.....1944...	381	.....1945...	2
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	195	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944...	284	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,395
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	32	.....1945...	1,615
.....1944...	47	Part owners.....number 1950...	147
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	8	.....1945...	162
.....1944...	8	Managers.....number 1950...	9
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	695	.....1945...	10
.....1944...	270	All tenants.....number 1950...	80
.....acres 1949...	10,419	.....1945...	190
.....1944...	5,448	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	4.9
Cropland not harvested and not		.....1945...	10.0
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	794	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	33
.....acres 1949...	18,179	.....1945...	135
.....1944...	14,257	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	1
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	615	.....1945...	1
.....acres 1949...	798	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	6
.....1944...	13,315	.....1945...	37
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	20,662	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	2
.....acres 1949...	999	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	4
.....1944...	83,783	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	40
Other pasture (not cropland and		.....1945...	25
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	695	Other tenants.....number 1950...	21
.....1944 ¹ ...	1,108	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	19
.....acres 1949...	15,167		
.....1944 ¹ ...	25,081	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Other land (house lots, roads,		Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	676
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,563	.....1945...	769
.....1944...	1,891	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,516
.....acres 1949...	17,156	.....1945...	1,284
.....1944...	22,677	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,515
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	7.38
.....1944...	3	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	899
.....acres 1949...	3	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	316
.....1944...	3	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	243
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,451
.....acres 1949...	1	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	853
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	22
		Milk machine.....farms reporting 1950...	269
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	142
		.....number 1950...	142
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	58
		.....number 1950...	58
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	47
		.....number 1950...	42
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	325
		.....number 1950...	421
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	15
		.....number 1950...	15

¹Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	461	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	49
.....farms reporting 1945.....	374	General farms.....number 1950.....	84
.....number 1950.....	532	.....number 1950.....	9
.....farms reporting 1945.....	408	.....number 1950.....	39
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,016	.....number 1950.....	36
.....farms reporting 1945.....	941	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	1,027
.....number 1950.....	1,294		
.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,006		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	945	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	1,123	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	511
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	138	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	1
.....number 1950.....	148	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	25
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	18	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	100
.....number 1950.....	23	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	183
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,281	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	157
.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,620	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	140
.....number 1950.....	1,613	Other farms.....number 1950.....	1,017
.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,881	Part-time ².....number 1950.....	366
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	645
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	386	Abnormal ³.....number 1950.....	6
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	63		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	185	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD,⁴ BY SOURCE	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	806	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,688,546
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	687	.....dollars 1944.....	1,963,199
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	427,991
		.....dollars 1944.....	861,389
		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	214,238
		.....dollars 1944.....	193,584
		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	29,040
		.....dollars 1944.....	54,301
		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	87,255
		.....dollars 1944.....	32,057
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	147,463
		.....dollars 1944.....	81,447
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,281,763
		.....dollars 1944.....	1,581,144
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,160,690
		.....dollars 1944.....	831,092
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	641,286
		.....dollars 1944.....	415,696
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	429,737
		.....dollars 1944.....	234,356
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	26,792
		.....dollars 1944.....	10,665
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	555
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	549
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	985
		.....number 1950.....	1,184
		.....number 1945.....	1,913
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	20
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	21
		.....number 1950.....	57
		.....number 1945.....	86
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,306
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,536
		.....number 1950.....	12,815
		.....number 1945.....	14,738
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,248
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,517
		.....number 1950.....	6,772
		.....number 1945.....	8,395
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,173
		.....number 1950.....	6,290
		.....number 1945.....	874
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	3,402
		.....number 1950.....	576
		.....number 1945.....	1,161
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	632
		.....number 1950.....	1,480
		.....number 1945.....	399
		.....pounds 1949.....	417
		.....pounds 1944.....	23,584,082
		.....dollars 1949.....	21,085,377
		.....dollars 1944.....	1,100,668
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	833
		.....farms reporting 1944.....	261
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	88,915
		.....pounds of butterfat 1944.....	118,196
		.....dollars 1949.....	49,267
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	83
		.....dollars 1949.....	10,755
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	758
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	988
		.....number 1950.....	4,925
		.....number 1945.....	6,080
		.....farms reporting 1950.....	680
		.....number 1950.....	2,914
		.....farms reporting 1950.....	244
		.....number 1950.....	2,011
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	832
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	870
		.....number 1950.....	756
		.....number 1945.....	678

¹Part-time farms include those with value of products sold of \$250-\$1,199 and operator either reporting 100 days or more of off-farm work or reporting other income exceeding value of agricultural products sold.
²Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay--Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	22	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	2 5
1944.....	3	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	35 56 16 39
acres 1949...	125	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	21
1944.....	8	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
tons 1949...	174	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... quarts 1949...	25 9 9,857
1944.....	11	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... quarts 1949...	16 6 2,371
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons 1949... 1944...	66 580 886 491 467	Trees fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons..green weight 1949...	26 848 1,491	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... acres 1950 ² ... 1945...	1,058 796 973 1,292
Field crops (other):		Apples.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945...	964 1,309 25,209 33,437
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	78 80 518 202 339 157	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	3,939 21,220 37,656 31,926
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	580 1,297 465 1,247 88,678 152,956	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945...	471 544 5,143 6,670
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	1 2 (*) 1 50 11	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	2,069 3,074 1,064 4,448
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... pounds 1949... 1944...	..... ..... ..... ..... .....	Pears.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945...	529 743 1,627 2,343
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	1,207 1,220	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	343 1,224 1,919 4,341
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... sold..dollars 1949... 1944...	72 124 188 227 29,040 54,301	Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... trees of all ages..number 1950...	395 1,137
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	4 2	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	205 952 6,126
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	20 34 13 18	Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... trees of all ages..number 1950...	194 549
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	6 3	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	123 426 6,547
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	6 6	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945...	235 319 1,855 1,859
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	31 31 21 26	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	324 961 587 851
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	2 5	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... trees of all ages..number 1950...	20 31
Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	6 4	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	13 18 6
Calery.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	3 4	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... vines of all ages..number 1950... 1945...	465 602 2,313 2,214
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	71 69 74 111	vines not of bearing age..number 1950... vines of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 1944...	423 1,834 13,693 68,673
Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	12 6 9		
Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	10 6 13		

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.
 *Reported in small fractions.

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This release presents figures from the 1950 Census of Agriculture, together with available comparative data from the 1945 Census of Agriculture. The figures from the 1950 Census are preliminary and are subject to revision. A similar report will be released for every county in the United States. A preliminary report, carrying State totals only, will be issued following the publication of figures for all of the counties in the State. After that, final figures for this county and for other counties in the State will be published in a State Report.

Generally, the data for both 1950 and 1945 are based upon the tabulation of reports for all farms in the county. However, the 1950 data for items followed by a star (*) represent estimates for all farms made on the basis of reports from a sample of approximately 20 percent of the farms.

Inventory items are for April 1, 1950 and January 1, 1945; and production items are for the calendar years 1949 and 1944.

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,491	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	83
1945...	1,893	1945...	113
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	582,400	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	27
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	30.3	1945...	12
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	161,609	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	56
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	14,646	1945...	101
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,950	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	131
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,882	1945...	232
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	176,323	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	134
1945...	194,351	1945...	204
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	118.3	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	207
1945...	102.7	1945...	281
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	6,186	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	231
1945...	2,989	1945...	292
average per acre, dollars 1950*	56.33	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	287
1945...	29.11	1945...	334
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	157
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,358	1945...	180
1944...	1,812	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	102
acres 1949...	41,262	1945...	107
1944...	54,579	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	51
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	317	1945...	50
1944...	422	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	84
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	260	1945...	85
1944...	379	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	20
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	235	1945...	10
1944...	284	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	4
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	299	1945...	5
1944...	412		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	210	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944...	254	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	32	White operators.....number 1950...	1,491
1944...	56	1945...	1,891
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	5	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	2
1944...	5	1945...	2
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	492	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944 ¹ ...	109	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,263
acres 1949...	9,921	1945...	1,584
1944 ¹ ...	1,835	Part owners.....number 1950...	174
Cropland not harvested and not		1945...	209
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	598	Managers.....number 1950...	3
acres 1949...	14,102	1945...	16
1944...	11,483	All tenants.....number 1950...	51
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	676	1945...	84
1944...	1,000	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	3.4
acres 1949...	24,663	1945...	4.4
1944...	46,190	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	19
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	845	1945...	68
1944...	796	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	4
acres 1949...	46,343	1945...	8
1944...	35,669	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	13
Other pasture (not cropland and		1945...	3
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	850	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	5
1944 ¹ ...	1,031	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	20
acres 1949...	32,400	1945...	3
1944 ¹ ...	36,063	Other tenants.....number 1950...	6
Other land (house lots, roads,		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	14
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,330		
1944...	1,722	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
acres 1949...	7,632	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	985
1944...	8,532	1945...	891
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,346
1944...	1	1945...	1,103
acres 1949...	1	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,346
1944...	32	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	7.62
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	885
acres 1949...	1	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	329
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	215
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,210
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	192
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	11
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	429
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	78
		number 1950...	78
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	15
		number 1950...	15
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	17
		number 1950...	17
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	500
		number 1950...	598
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	11
		number 1950...	15
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,389		
1945...	1,791		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	51		
1945...	84		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	658		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	819		
1944...	953		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	599		
1944...	762		

¹Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT¹—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	441	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	49
.....1945...	369	General farms.....number 1950...	22
.....number 1950...	507	.....number 1950...	14
.....1945...	415	.....number 1950...	8
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	781	.....number 1950...	715
.....1945...	817	Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	
.....number 1950...	921	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	
.....1945...	887	Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	696	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	
.....number 1950...	798		
.....1945...	85	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	85	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	817
.....number 1950...	31	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	41
.....1945...	37	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	121
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,010	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	103
.....number 1950...	1,402	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	229
.....1945...	1,228	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) ¹.....number 1950...	235
.....number 1950...	1,563	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	115
.....1945...		Other farms.....number 1950...	674
Farms by class of work power:		Part-time ².....number 1950...	283
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	322	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	385
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	72	Abnormal ².....number 1950...	1
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	297		
Tractor and horse and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	336	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	464	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,974,002
		.....1944.....	2,859,206
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD³		All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	542,574
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	349,813
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	186	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	405,382
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	558	.....1944.....	220,369
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	375	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	24,004
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	311	.....1944.....	36,239
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	33,592
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	10,037
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	814	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	79,596
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	96	.....1944.....	83,168
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	370	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,335,282
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	20	.....1944.....	2,444,540
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.7	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,401,710
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	1,835,382
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	770	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	366,006
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	216	.....1944.....	287,330
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	425	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	567,566
		.....1944.....	321,782
FARM LABOR⁴		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	96,166
Week preceding enumeration:		.....1944.....	64,913
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,260	HORSES AND MULES	
.....persons 1950...	2,174	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	756
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,255	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	743
.....persons 1950...	1,195	.....1945.....	1,131
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	445	.....1944.....	1,605
.....persons 1950...	715	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	2,989
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	185	.....1945.....	11
.....persons 1950...	264	.....number 1950...	17
		.....1944.....	19
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES⁵		.....1945.....	29
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,341	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	936	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,215
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	809	.....1945.....	1,499
.....dollars 1949...	84,176	.....number 1950...	18,910
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	616	.....1944.....	20,848
.....dollars 1949...	357,268	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,170
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,234	.....1945.....	1,460
.....dollars 1949...	1,098,753	.....number 1950...	10,933
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	773	.....1944.....	17,245
.....dollars 1949...	286,465	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,125
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	931	.....number 1950...	10,637
.....dollars 1949...	123,182	.....1944.....	933
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	959	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	4,653
.....dollars 1949...	174,007	.....number 1950...	563
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	549	.....number 1950...	1,186
.....dollars 1949...	66,480	.....number 1950...	76
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	609	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	2,164
.....dollars 1949...	51,980	.....number 1950...	749
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....1944.....	783
No sales.....number 1950...	160	.....pounds 1949.....	54,454,057
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	225	.....1944.....	51,739,131
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	60	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	2,375,192
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	144	.....1944.....	72
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	139	.....dollars 1949.....	129
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	139	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	24,861
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	159	.....1944.....	73,830
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	174	.....dollars 1949.....	23,189
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	164	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	39
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	74	.....dollars 1949.....	3,329
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	53		
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		HOGS	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	18	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	383
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	8	.....1945.....	735
Cotton.....number 1950.....	10	.....number 1950...	1,701
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	10	.....1945.....	3,244
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	307
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950...	1,163
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	629	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	103
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	58	.....number 1950...	538
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	88
		.....1945.....	186
		.....number 1950...	215
		.....1945.....	387

¹Part-time farms include those with value of products sold of \$250-\$1,199 and operator either reporting 100 days or more of off-farm work or reporting other income exceeding value of agricultural products sold.

²Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	33	Corn:	
1945.....	58	Corn harvested for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	871
number 1950...	1,169	1944.....	1,125
1945.....	1,130	acres 1949...	5,317
1944.....		1944.....	6,186
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	29	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	560
number 1950...	717	1944.....	493
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	29	acres 1949...	1,716
1945 ¹	49	1944.....	1,341
number 1950...	642	bushels 1949...	79,386
1945 ¹	818	1944.....	50,090
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	22	Small grain:	
number 1950...	75	Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	25
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	25	acres 1949...	263
number 1950...	452	bushels 1949...	12,080
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	26	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	298
1944.....	45	acres 1949...	1,949
number shorn 1949...	625	1944.....	1,343
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	3,974	bushels 1949...	40,799
1944.....	5,294	1944.....	28,478
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	780
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		1944.....	1,011
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	910	acres 1949...	6,194
1945.....	1,272	1944.....	7,849
number 1950...	63,331	bushels 1949...	208,146
1945.....	84,315	1944.....	243,195
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	344	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	49
number 1949...	55,910	1944.....	103
dollars 1949...	84,352	acres 1949...	182
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	435	1944.....	236
dozens 1949...	439,603	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	16
dollars 1949...	216,335	1944.....	22
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	9	acres 1949...	133
number 1950...	671	1944.....	179
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	23	bushels 1949...	2,393
1944.....	11	1944.....	4,641
number 1949...	9,618	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	6
1944.....	2,472	1944.....	9
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		acres 1949...	21
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	967	1944.....	70
dollars 1949...	530,710	bushels 1949...	425
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	919	1944.....	1,252
1944.....	850	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	252
number 1949...	7,305	acres 1949...	1,567
1944.....	5,598	bushels 1949...	34,371
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	601	Annual legumes:	
number 1949...	2,399	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	15
dollars 1949...	385,276	1944 ²	36
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	766	acres 1949...	46
number 1949...	4,906	1944 ²	94
dollars 1949...	82,424	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	149	1944.....	3
1944.....	245	acres 1949...	4
number 1949...	1,868	1944.....	7
1944.....	2,098	bushels 1949...	108
dollars 1949...	45,425	1944.....	187
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	23	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	11
1944.....	30	acres 1949...	16
number 1949...	559	tons 1949...	32
1944.....	516	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	4
dollars 1949...	9,087	acres 1949...	25
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	78	Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1949...	156	acres 1949...	1
dollars 1949...	8,498	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
FARM SLAUGHTER		Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,253
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	722	acres 1949...	24,212
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	334	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	127
number 1949...	583	1944.....	56
Cattle butchered, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949...	170	acres 1949...	1,115
1944.....	315	1944.....	640
number 1949...	218	tons 1949...	2,374
1944.....	426	1944.....	1,240
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	196	Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1,157
number 1949...	233	1944.....	1,589
1944.....	365	acres 1949...	20,867
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	579	1944.....	30,112
1944.....	960	tons 1949...	34,220
number 1949...	1,035	1944.....	49,769
1944.....	2,356	Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	183
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	183	dollars 1949...	20,781

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Acres grown alone except for green manure.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum		Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued	
Hay--Continued		Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other		acres 1949...	1
small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	46	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	16
1944...	11	1944...	2
acres 1949...	179	acres 1949...	2
1944...	24	1944...	2
tons 1949...	238	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	4
1944...	38		
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	152	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
acres 1949...	1,616	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944...	2,192	acres 1949...	1
tons 1949...	2,191	quarts 1949...	7,64
1944...	2,844	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	1
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	38	acres 1949...	1
acres 1949...	469	quarts 1949...	3,08
tons..green weight 1949...	2,299	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Field crops (other):		Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	7	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	83
1944...	3	1945...	30
acres 1949...	36	acres 1950 ² ...	52
1944...	11	1945...	48
bushels 1949...	40	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	75
1944...	8	1945...	98
Irish potatoes harvested for		trees of all ages..number 1950...	16,36
home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	419	1945...	24,02
1944...	982	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,54
acres 1949 ¹ ...	772	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	13,82
1944...	1,416	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	24,84
bushels 1949...	254,924	1944...	12,38
1944...	187,357	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	17
Sweetpotatoes harvested for		1945...	21
home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	2	trees of all ages..number 1950...	87
1944...	2	1945...	93
acres 1949 ¹ ...	2	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	25
1944...	2	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	57
bushels 1949...	110	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	44
1944...	110	1944...	31
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...		Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	3
1944...		1945...	4
acres 1949...		trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,08
1944...		1945...	1,97
pounds 1949...		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2
1944...		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	8
Vegetables harvested for home use (other		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,7
than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,119	1944...	2,3
1944...	1,681	Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	10
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	59	trees of all ages..number 1950...	2
1944...	121	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2
acres 1949...	199	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2
1944...	329	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	2,5
acres 1949 ¹ ...	24,004	Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	
1944...	36,239	trees of all ages..number 1950...	
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	3	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
acres 1949...	2	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	12	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	5
1944...	10	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	1
acres 1949...	16	1945...	1
1944...	8	trees of all ages..number 1945...	5
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	4	1945...	6
acres 1949...	1	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	6	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	4
acres 1949...	4	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	14	1944...	3
1944...	20	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	
acres 1949...	25	trees of all ages..number 1950...	
1944...	20	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	3	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
acres 1949...	(*)	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	6	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	
acres 1949...	7	trees of all ages..number 1950...	
Celery.....farms reporting 1949...	2	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	
acres 1949...	1	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	55	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	
1944...	67	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	1
acres 1949...	68	1945...	1
1944...	117	vines of all ages..number 1950...	5
Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	6	1945...	8
acres 1949...	3	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	1
Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	10	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	4
1944...	18	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	3,8
acres 1949...	8	1944...	11,4
1944...	52		

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.

²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.

*Reported in small fractions.

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Generally, the data for both 1950 and 1945 are based upon the tabulation of reports for all farms in the county. However, the 1950 data for items followed by a star (*) represent estimates for all farms made on the basis of reports from a sample of approximately 20 percent of the farms.

Inventory items are for April 1, 1950 and January 1, 1945; and production items are for the calendar years 1949 and 1944.

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	3,786	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	465
.....1945...	4,910	.....1945...	874
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	548,480	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	39
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	69.6	.....1945...	61
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	314,339	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	426
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	73,666	.....1945...	813
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	3,529	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	503
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	9,572	.....1945...	697
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	381,962	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	313
.....1945...	428,775	.....1945...	406
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	100.9	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	339
.....1945...	87.3	.....1945...	436
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	10,634	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	477
.....1945...	4,929	.....1945...	580
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	103.94	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	679
.....1945...	56.44	.....1945...	843
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	434
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3,312	.....1945...	485
.....1944...	4,533	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	253
.....acres 1949...	118,952	.....1945...	287
.....1944...	141,575	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	130
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	851	.....1945...	118
.....1944...	1,547	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	172
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	471	.....1945...	167
.....1944...	585	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	19
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	372	.....1945...	15
.....1944...	501	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	2
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	688	.....1945...	1
.....1944...	804		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	780	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
.....1944...	932	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	138	White operators.....number 1950...	3,773
.....1944...	151	.....1945...	4,884
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	12	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	13
.....1944...	13	.....1945...	26
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,776	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944 ¹ ...	713	Full owners.....number 1950...	2,994
.....acres 1949...	63,848	.....1945...	3,861
.....1944 ¹ ...	21,731	Part owners.....number 1950...	358
Cropland not harvested and not		.....1945...	262
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,178	Managers.....number 1950...	11
.....acres 1949...	31,886	.....1945...	20
.....1944...	7,947	All tenants.....number 1950...	423
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,179	.....1945...	767
.....1944...	1,274	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	11.2
.....acres 1949...	22,301	.....1945...	15.6
.....1944...	22,384	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	232
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,347	.....1945...	589
.....1944...	1,470	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	3
.....acres 1949...	24,933	.....1945...	4
.....1944...	23,538	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	64
Other pasture (not cropland and		.....1945...	65
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,926	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	26
.....1944 ¹ ...	3,859	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	38
.....acres 1949...	95,325	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	124
.....1944 ¹ ...	178,782	.....1945...	109
Other land (house lots, roads,		Other tenants.....number 1950...	50
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	3,541	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	74
.....1944...	4,407		
.....acres 1949...	24,717	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....1944...	32,818	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	2,473
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		.....1945...	2,660
.....1944...		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	3,304
.....acres 1949...		.....1945...	3,023
.....1944...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	3,299
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	7.98
.....acres 1949...		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,495
.....1944...		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	741
.....acres 1949...		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	741
.....1944...		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	3,073
.....acres 1949...		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	1,111
.....1944...		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	100
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	861
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	305
		.....number 1950...	130
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	130
		.....number 1950...	252
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	252
		.....number 1950...	
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	626
		.....number 1950...	754
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	
		.....number 1950...	

¹Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	1,280	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	331
.....1945.....	1,077	General farms.....number 1950...	86
.....number 1950.....	1,529	.....number 1950.....	10
.....1945.....	1,239	.....number 1950.....	51
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,959	.....number 1950.....	25
.....1945.....	1,496	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	1,804
.....number 1950.....	2,502		
.....1945.....	1,621		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,758		
.....number 1950.....	2,097		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	328		
.....number 1950.....	336		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	37		
.....number 1950.....	69		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,645		
.....1945.....	3,724		
.....number 1950.....	3,361		
.....1945.....	4,152		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	787		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	245		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	752		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	826		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,176		
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	2,015
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	161	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	7
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,130	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	121
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,441	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	518
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	791	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	599
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	7	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	547
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950...	223
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,763	Other farms.....number 1950...	1,772
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	360	Part-time ¹.....number 1950...	631
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	800	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	1,139
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	90	Abnormal ².....number 1950...	1
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.8		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	1,803		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,070		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	625		
FARM LABOR*		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Week preceding enumeration:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,824,559
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	3,048	.....1944.....	7,065,758
.....persons 1950.....	6,040	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	780,658
.....1944.....	3,017	.....1944.....	977,584
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	2,816	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	343,231
.....persons 1950.....	2,456	.....1944.....	390,482
Operators.....persons 1950.....	2,816	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	120,393
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	1,456	.....1944.....	181,184
.....persons 1950.....	2,346	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	108,871
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	588	.....1944.....	282,099
.....persons 1950.....	878	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	208,163
		.....1944.....	123,819
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,015,628
		.....1944.....	6,065,974
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,021,156
		.....1944.....	3,975,644
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	986,510
		.....1944.....	971,109
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	2,007,962
		.....1944.....	1,119,221
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	28,273
		.....1944.....	22,200
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,843
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,770
		.....1945.....	2,512
		.....number 1950.....	3,993
		.....1945.....	6,004
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	108
		.....1945.....	167
		.....number 1950.....	171
		.....1945.....	295
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	3,139
		.....1945.....	3,613
		.....number 1950.....	54,398
		.....1945.....	52,287
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	2,984
		.....1945 ³	3,445
		.....number 1950.....	27,680
		.....1945 ³	30,066
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	2,868
		.....number 1950.....	25,001
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	2,362
		.....number 1950.....	15,444
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,775
		.....number 1950.....	5,849
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,789
		.....number 1950.....	5,425
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,467
		.....1944.....	1,646
		.....pounds 1949.....	104,696,172
		.....1944.....	107,487,693
		.....dollars 1949.....	4,872,964
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	419
		.....1944.....	393
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	226,834
		.....1944.....	241,796
		.....dollars 1949.....	129,854
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	135
		.....dollars 1949.....	18,338
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,615
		.....1945.....	1,757
		.....number 1950.....	12,376
		.....1945.....	9,617
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,401
		.....number 1950.....	6,388
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	715
		.....number 1950.....	5,988
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	83
	1945.....	899
	number 1950.....	1,754
	1945.....	1,559

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SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	646	Corn:	
1945.....	940	Corn harvested for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2,610
number 1950.....	40,730	1944.....	3,225
1945.....	56,399	acres 1949.....	19,624
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	25,082
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	623	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	2,540
number 1950.....	33,208	1944.....	3,177
1945 ¹	856	acres 1949.....	16,564
number 1950.....	24,263	1944.....	21,248
1945 ¹	30,669	bushels 1949.....	771,808
number 1950.....	8,945	1944.....	889,689
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	365	Small grain:	
number 1950.....	7,522	Grains grown together and threaded	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	583	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	35
1944.....	834	acres 1949.....	371
number shorn 1949.....	32,332	bushels 1949.....	10,607
1944.....	269,027	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,623
1944.....	402,468	acres 1949.....	12,571
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	1944.....	11,402
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		bushels 1949.....	307,485
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	3,131	1944.....	238,554
1945.....	4,199	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,809
number 1950.....	217,326	1944.....	2,034
1945.....	285,028	acres 1949.....	15,026
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,401	1944.....	17,107
number 1949.....	177,685	bushels 1949.....	451,850
dollars 1949.....	256,866	1944.....	519,764
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,741	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	117
dozens 1949.....	1,255,798	1944.....	156
dollars 1949.....	618,155	acres 1949.....	597
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	111	1944.....	702
number 1950.....	3,737	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	303
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	188	1944.....	144
1944.....	180	acres 1949.....	1,777
number 1949.....	18,085	1944.....	748
1944.....	10,734	bushels 1949.....	61,699
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		1944.....	20,436
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	10
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,625	1944.....	23
dollars 1949.....	1,833,762	acres 1949.....	57
1944.....	2,378	1944.....	197
number 1949.....	2,034	bushels 1949.....	697
1944.....	18,584	1944.....	1,345
1944.....	14,822	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	1,559	acres 1949.....	11
number 1949.....	6,950	bushels 1949.....	76
dollars 1949.....	1,040,514	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	1,958	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	177
number 1949.....	11,634	1944 ²	294
dollars 1949.....	274,776	acres 1949.....	658
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,119	1944 ²	1,257
1944.....	959	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	25
number 1949.....	11,931	1944.....	37
1944.....	9,925	acres 1949.....	97
dollars 1949.....	316,757	1944.....	129
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	486	bushels 1949.....	1,925
1944.....	621	1944.....	2,134
number 1949.....	12,830	Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	123
1944.....	19,982	acres 1949.....	417
dollars 1949.....	167,470	1944.....	758
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	181	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or	
number 1949.....	1,023	out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	35
dollars 1949.....	34,245	acres 1949.....	114
FARM SLAUGHTER		Soybeans plowed under for green	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	2,321	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	13
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	981	acres 1949.....	30
number 1949.....	1,467	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
1944.....	652	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	2,828
number 1949.....	877	acres 1949.....	65,980
1944.....	738	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
number 1949.....	1,072	dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	1,571
1944.....	437	1944.....	1,725
number 1949.....	166	acres 1949.....	20,776
1944.....	729	1944.....	18,891
number 1949.....	345	1944.....	38,527
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	2,099	tons 1949.....	40,312
1944.....	2,660	1944.....	2,304
number 1949.....	6,171	acres 1949.....	3,021
1944.....	9,060	1944.....	39,326
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from		acres 1949.....	55,117
animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	437	1944.....	53,992
dollars 1949.....	27,674	tons 1949.....	75,552
1944.....		1944.....	

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Acres grown alone except for mixed stands

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,299	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	153
.....1945...	2,439	.....1945...	122
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	476,180	.....1945...	41
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	82.9	.....1945...	21
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	238,299	.....1945...	92
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	31,169	.....1945...	101
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	3,706	.....1945...	174
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	3,842	.....1945...	178
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	299,352	.....1945...	150
.....1945...	305,126	.....1945...	185
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	130.2	.....1945...	281
.....1945...	124.3	.....1945...	270
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	9,184	.....1945...	352
.....1945...	4,815	.....1945...	374
.....average per acre, dollars 1950A..	72.79	.....1945...	430
.....1945...	38.74	.....1945...	495
Land in farms according to use:		.....1945...	273
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,188	.....1945...	305
.....1944...	2,372	.....1945...	205
.....acres 1949...	75,869	.....1945...	203
.....1944...	65,746	.....1945...	125
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	294	.....1945...	107
.....1944...	327	.....1945...	160
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	352	.....1945...	181
.....1944...	329	.....1945...	33
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	566	.....1945...	22
.....1944...	397	.....1945...	3
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	641	.....1945...	1
.....1944...	721		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	455	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
.....1944...	528	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	43	White operators.....number 1950...	2,299
.....1944...	87	.....1945...	2,439
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	7	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	
.....1944...	3	.....1945...	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	452	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944 ¹ ...	236	Full owners.....number 1950...	1,905
.....acres 1949...	14,414	.....1945...	1,955
.....1944 ¹ ...	5,082	Part owners.....number 1950...	312
Cropland not harvested and not		.....1945...	533
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	248	Managers.....number 1950...	7
.....acres 1949...	5,014	.....1945...	13
.....1944...	2,604	All tenants.....number 1950...	77
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,200	.....1945...	158
.....1944...	1,188	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	5.3
.....acres 1949...	44,648	.....1945...	5.7
.....1944...	38,429	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	32
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	596	.....1945...	81
.....acres 1949...	979	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	1
.....1944...	45,916	.....1945...	9
Other pastures (not cropland and		Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	4
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,740	.....1945...	29
.....1944 ¹ ...	1,979	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	
.....acres 1949...	100,525	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	4
.....1944 ¹ ...	116,762	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	40
Other land (house lots, roads,		.....1945...	19
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,129	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	15
.....acres 1949...	2,180		
.....1944...	12,706	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....1944...	10,789	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,523
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		.....1945...	1,258
.....1944...		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,194
.....acres 1949...		.....1945...	1,988
.....1944...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	2,193
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	8.66
.....acres 1949...		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,453
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	432
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	518
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	2,044
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	202
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	26
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,152
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	51
		number 1950...	51
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		number 1950...	10
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	76
		number 1950...	81
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	1,133
		number 1950...	1,596
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	80
		number 1950...	36
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,223		
.....1945...	2,547		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	44		
.....1945...	67		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	558		
.....1944...	973		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	560		
.....1944...	553		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	399		
.....1944...			

¹Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

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SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^a—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	979	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	24
1945.....	913	General farms.....number 1950...	19
number 1950.....	1,167	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	5
1945.....	1,027	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	14
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,036	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	515
1945.....	1,489	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	
number 1950.....	1,187		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,157		
1945.....	1,552		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	115		
1950.....	115		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	21		
1950.....	22		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,744		
1945.....	1,825		
number 1950.....	2,163		
1945.....	2,018		
farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	313		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	188		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	543		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	686		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	659		
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^a		FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,794
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	106	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	36
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	752	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	145
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	798	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	499
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	570	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	687
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	7	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	325
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	102
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,218	Other farms.....number 1950...	505
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	206	Part-time ².....number 1950...	215
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,825	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	281
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	35	Abnormal ³.....number 1950...	1
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.7		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	1,288		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	155		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	742		
FARM LABOR^a		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Week preceding enumeration:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	9,805,480
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,079	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	7,508,156
persons 1950.....	4,227	1944.....	180,640
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	2,058	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	235,895
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,995	1944.....	47,504
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	1,061	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	105,588
persons 1950.....	1,517	1944.....	48,868
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	473	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	71,054
persons 1950.....	717	1944.....	77,545
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	51,951
		1944.....	3,894
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	9,545,507
		1944.....	7,004,376
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,824,182
		1944.....	5,386,269
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,789,122
		1944.....	1,128,840
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	822,223
		1944.....	487,267
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	77,335
		1944.....	68,885
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,505
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,292
		1945.....	1,887
		number 1950.....	2,806
		1945.....	3,518
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	13
		1945.....	42
		number 1950.....	21
		1945.....	63
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,977
		1945.....	2,212
		number 1950.....	45,585
		1945.....	45,277
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,956
		1945.....	2,087
		number 1950.....	27,152
		1945.....	31,843
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,914
		number 1950.....	27,058
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,877
		number 1950.....	11,610
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,117
		number 1950.....	1,678
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,761
		number 1950.....	3,145
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,609
		1944.....	1,668
		pounds 1949.....	157,918,822
		1944.....	161,519,894
		dollars 1949.....	6,805,105
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	19
		1944.....	8
		pounds of butterfat 1949.....	15,582
		1944.....	7,875
		dollars 1949.....	10,127
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	66
		1949.....	8,950
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	480
		1945.....	955
		number 1950.....	1,932
		1945.....	3,294
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	368
		number 1950.....	1,199
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	91
		number 1950.....	755
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	120
		1945.....	168
		number 1950.....	283
		1945.....	391

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SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay--Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	419	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... (*)	1
1944.....	8	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1944... 1949... 1944...	32 68 14 31
acres 1949...	2,045	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	4
1944.....	54	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
tons 1949...	2,399	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... quarts 1949...	53 11 8,776
1944.....	70	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... quarts 1949...	17 5 2,399
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons 1949... 1944...	725 16,177 20,874 17,944 27,499	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons, green weight 1949...	189 1,950 10,984	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... 1950 ² ... 1945...	1,198 1,190 1,221 1,815
Field crops (other):		Apples.....farms reporting 1950... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945...	1,121 1,436 41,563 65,864
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... bushels 1949... 1944...	2 5 5	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	3,848 37,715 85,421 94,942
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... bushels 1949... 1944...	789 1,718 581 1,318 46,348 155,155	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945...	339 452 2,413 2,576
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... bushels 1949... 1944...		trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	793 1,620 820 2,082
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... pounds 1949... 1944...		Pears.....farms reporting 1950... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945...	688 1,043 3,393 5,793
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	1,837 2,105	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	422 2,976 5,061 8,724
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... sold..dollars 1949... 1944...	68 131 81 538 10,351 48,868	Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... trees of all ages..number 1950... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	179 481 128 355 7,898
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	1 (*)	Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... trees of all ages..number 1950... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	121 304 99 205 5,541
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944...	9 52 3 113	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... trees of all ages..number 1950... 1945...	225 454 924 1,615
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	2 (*)	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944...	298 626 359 1,293
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	4 (*)	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... trees of all ages..number 1950... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	17 28 17 11 6
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944...	20 78 5 55	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... vines of all ages..number 1950... 1945...	240 553 2,003 3,275
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	1 1	vines not of bearing age..number 1950... vines of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 1944...	253 1,740 6,843 49,558
Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	4 (*)		
Celery.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	1 1		
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944...	55 90 50 58		
Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	14 3		
Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944...	3 37 10 (*)		

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Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	656,000	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	115
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	50.6	1945...	63
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	276,272	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	526
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	50,698	1945...	965
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	10,362	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	745
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	5,703	1945...	931
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	331,629	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	430
1945...	381,844	1945...	560
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	78.9	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	468
1945...	72.7	1945...	556
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*..	9,611	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	602
1945...	5,218	1945...	702
average per acre, dollars 1950*..	120.71	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	664
1945...	71.79	1945...	771
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	308
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3,691	1945...	347
1944...	4,823	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	168
acres 1949...	132,013	1945...	172
1944...	197,164	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	67
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1,049	1945...	77
1944...	1,723	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	91
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	538	1945...	98
1944...	635	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	16
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1944...	518	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	3
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	681	1945...	3
1944...	777		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	819	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944...	926	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	184	White operators.....number 1950...	4,193
1944...	220	1945...	5,248
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	14	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	10
1944...	24	1945...	6
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	2,203	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944 ¹ ...	1,372	Full owners.....number 1950...	3,511
acres 1949...	44,121	1945...	4,269
1944 ¹ ...	32,011	Part owners.....number 1950...	359
Cropland not harvested and not		1945...	351
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,621	Managers.....number 1950...	22
1949...	37,263	1945...	33
1944...	27,617	All tenants.....number 1950...	311
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	953	1945...	601
1944...	1,048	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	7.4
acres 1949...	15,806	1945...	11.4
1944...	21,237	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	154
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,674	1945...	454
1944...	2,120	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	11
acres 1949...	45,420	1945...	4
1944...	55,397	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	34
Other pasture (not cropland and		1945...	75
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,331	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	24
1944 ¹ ...	2,884	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	10
acres 1949...	29,852	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	112
1944 ¹ ...	62,750	1945...	68
Other land (house lots, roads,		Other tenants.....number 1950...	46
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	3,699	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	66
1944...	4,809		
acres 1949...	26,854	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^A	
1944...	25,668	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	2,654
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	2	1945...	2,110
1944...	.....	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	3,883
acres 1949...	3	1945...	4,132
1944...	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	3,873
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	9.42
acres 1949...	1	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	2,398
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	1,263
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	1,161
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	2,206
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	1,421
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	101
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	893
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	396
		number 1950...	397
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	181
		number 1950...	181
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	253
		number 1950...	255
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	783
		number 1950...	897
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	30
		number 1950...	30
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	4,009		
1945...	5,009		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	118		
1945...	229		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	1,943		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	2,200		
1944...	2,610		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	1,800		
1944...	2,462		

¹Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

Item	County total	Item	County total.
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Continued		Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	58	Spinach.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944.....	13	acres 1949...	1
acres 1949...	270	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	147
1944.....	48	1944.....	297
tons 1949...	277	acres 1949...	122
1944.....	48	1944.....	210
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	139	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	14
acres 1949...	1,786	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	1,392	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	88
tons 1949...	1,913	acres 1949...	34
1944.....	1,405	quarts 1949...	23,135
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	52	Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949...	35
acres 1949...	509	acres 1949...	13
tons..green weight 1949...	3,096	quarts 1949...	3,180
Field crops (other):		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Red clover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	34	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	2,497
1944.....	25	1945.....	2,362
acres 1949...	207	1950 ²	2,881
1944.....	143	acres 1945...	4,729
bushels 1949...	230	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	2,258
1944.....	140	1945.....	4,213
Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	675	trees of all ages..number 1950...	59,221
1944.....	1,533	1945.....	109,499
acres 1949 ¹ ...	311	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	15,220
1944.....	1,025	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	44,001
bushels 1949...	47,318	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	32,044
1944.....	103,388	1944.....	105,944
Sweetpotatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	18	Peaches.....farms reporting 1950...	1,600
1944.....	15	1945.....	2,908
acres 1949 ¹ ...	2	trees of all ages..number 1950...	29,022
1944.....	3	1945.....	46,089
bushels 1949...	161	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	11,499
1944.....	127	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	17,523
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	4,487
1944.....	(*)	1944.....	26,212
acres 1949...	(*)	Pears.....farms reporting 1950...	1,476
1944.....	(*)	1945.....	2,994
pounds 1949...	50	trees of all ages..number 1950...	8,037
1944.....	(*)	1945.....	14,899
Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	3,257	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,023
1944.....	4,859	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	6,014
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	287	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2,891
1944.....	649	1944.....	22,643
acres 1949...	772	Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	1,174
1944.....	1,418	trees of all ages..number 1950...	8,043
acres 1949...	75,105	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,501
1944.....	162,579	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	6,542
Asparagus.....farms reporting 1949...	8	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	20,215
acres 1949...	4	Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950...	831
Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949...	75	trees of all ages..number 1950...	3,290
1944.....	112	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,035
acres 1949...	44	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,255
1944.....	58	quantity harvested..pounds 1949...	4,972
Green lima beans.....farms reporting 1949...	39	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	903
acres 1949...	12	1945.....	1,916
Beets (table).....farms reporting 1949...	35	trees of all ages..number 1950...	7,466
acres 1949...	8	1945.....	16,030
Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	58	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,061
1944.....	122	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	5,405
acres 1949...	51	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	167
1944.....	183	1944.....	5,763
Cantaloups and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949...	7	Apricots.....farms reporting 1950...	119
acres 1949...	4	trees of all ages..number 1950...	382
Carrots.....farms reporting 1949...	24	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	183
acres 1949...	6	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	199
Celery.....farms reporting 1949...	3	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	52
acres 1949...	(*)	Grapes.....farms reporting 1950...	1,415
Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	264	1945.....	3,083
1944.....	450	vines of all ages..number 1950...	19,423
acres 1949...	478	1945.....	53,872
1944.....	552	vines not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,823
Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949...	58	vines of bearing age..number 1950...	16,600
acres 1949...	22	1949...	98,329
Green peas.....farms reporting 1949...	20	1944.....	594,363
1944.....	42		
acres 1949...	6		
1944.....	13		

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.
(*)Reported in small fractions.

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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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This release presents figures from the 1950 Census of Agriculture, together with available comparative data from the 1945 Census of Agriculture. The figures from the 1950 Census are preliminary and are subject to revision. A similar report will be released for every county in the United States. A preliminary report, carrying State totals only, will be issued following the publication of figures for all of the counties in the State. After that, final figures for this county and for other counties in the State will be published in a State Report.

Generally, the data for both 1950 and 1945 are based upon the tabulation of reports for all farms in the county. However, the 1950 data for items followed by a star (*) represent estimates for all farms made on the basis of reports from a sample of approximately 20 percent of the farms.

Inventory items are for April 1, 1950 and January 1, 1945; and production items are for the calendar years 1949 and 1944.

Item	County total	Item	County total
FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,181	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	77
1945...	1,385	1945...	101
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	253,440	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	23
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	57.4	1945...	5
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	126,744	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	54
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	10,589	1945...	98
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	9,573	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	94
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,379	1945...	189
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	145,527	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	85
1945...	151,867	1945...	112
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	125.3	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	127
1945...	109.7	1945...	177
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	8,784	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	179
1945...	5,293	1945...	193
average per acre, dollars 1950*	75.30	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	244
1945...	48.27	1945...	276
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	158
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,062	1945...	146
1944...	1,263	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	91
acres 1949...	39,827	1945...	91
1944...	48,338	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	42
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	208	1945...	49
1944...	283	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	68
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	143	1945...	67
1944...	170	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	13
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	149	1945...	8
1944...	148	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	5
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	295	1945...	8
1944...	302		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	224	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
1944...	236	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	37	White operators.....number 1950...	1,161
1944...	51	1945...	1,384
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	6	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
1944...	13	1945...	1
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	505	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944...	143	Full owners.....number 1950...	894
acres 1949...	12,825	1945...	1,161
1944...	3,617	Part owners.....number 1950...	104
Cropland not harvested and not		1945...	91
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	501	Managers.....number 1950...	8
acres 1949...	12,643	1945...	21
1944...	8,787	All tenants.....number 1950...	55
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	390	1945...	122
1944...	293	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	4.7
acres 1949...	10,681	1945...	8.8
1944...	8,993	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	22
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	732	1945...	92
acres 1949...	955	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	3
1944...	35,591	1945...	2
Other pasture (not cropland and		Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	20
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	671	1945...	1
1944...	1,006	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	1
acres 1949...	25,555	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	1
1944...	38,028	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	31
Other land (house lots, roads,		1945...	7
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,093	Other tenants.....number 1950...	16
1944...	971	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	16
acres 1949...	8,825		
1944...	8,578	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	671
1944...	2	1945...	651
acres 1949...	6	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,081
1944...	6	1945...	1,188
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	2	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,036
acres 1949...	6	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	11.25
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	670
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	246
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	159
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,010
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	151
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	553
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	105
		number 1950...	111
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	11
		number 1950...	11
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	104
		number 1950...	106
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	629
		number 1950...	849
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	20
		number 1950...	20
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,096		
1945...	1,326		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	41		
1945...	50		
With other income of family exceeding value			
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	365		
1944...	455		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	403		
1944...	521		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	343		
1944...	343		

*Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	628	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	23
.....1945.....	549	General farms.....number 1950...	32
.....number 1950.....	773	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950...	14
.....1945.....	639	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	9
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	715	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	9
.....1945.....	605	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	338
.....number 1950.....	923		
.....1945.....	888		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	880		
.....number 1950.....	803		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	103		
.....number 1950.....	104		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	13		
.....number 1950.....	18		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	835		
.....1945.....	1,045		
.....number 1950.....	1,078		
.....1945.....	1,181		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	224		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	47		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	163		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	369		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	358		
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	824
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	78	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	21
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	376	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	127
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	435	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	221
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	281	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	235
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	8	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	109
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950...	81
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	526	Other farms.....number 1950...	337
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	156	Part-time.....number 1950...	65
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	281	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	261
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	40	Abnormal ².....number 1950...	1
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.8		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	569		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	75		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	472		
FARM LABOR*		VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Week preceding enumeration:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,568,438
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	870	.....1944.....	3,612,185
.....persons 1950.....	1,889	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	258,131
.....1945.....	959	.....1944.....	470,815
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	889	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	123,045
.....persons 1950.....	385	.....1944.....	155,629
Operators.....farms reporting 1950...	385	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	84,068
.....persons 1950.....	280	.....1944.....	134,546
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	290	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	58,763
.....persons 1950.....	470	.....1944.....	175,840
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	290	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	8,235
.....persons 1950.....	470	.....1944.....	4,800
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,255,606
		.....1944.....	3,098,608
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,678,538
		.....1944.....	2,023,680
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	684,328
		.....1944.....	731,962
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	482,840
		.....1944.....	242,958
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	51,759
		.....1944.....	42,762
		HORSES AND MULES	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	565
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	551
		.....1945.....	815
		.....number 1950.....	1,100
		.....1945.....	1,645
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	41
		.....1945.....	99
		.....number 1950.....	62
		.....1945.....	185
		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	945
		.....1945.....	1,037
		.....number 1950.....	19,124
		.....1945.....	18,603
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	916
		.....1945 ³	1,018
		.....number 1950.....	16,932
		.....1945 ³	12,282
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	899
		.....number 1950.....	10,770
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	769
		.....number 1950.....	5,898
		Stears and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	412
		.....number 1950.....	841
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	831
		.....number 1950.....	1,563
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	687
		.....1944.....	725
		.....pounds 1949.....	65,892,168
		.....1944.....	57,879,015
		.....dollars 1949.....	2,887,675
		.....farms reporting 1949.....	15
		.....1944.....	11
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	9,361
		.....1944.....	11,665
		.....dollars 1949.....	5,654
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	57
		.....dollars 1949.....	5,309
		HOGS	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	246
		.....1945.....	468
		.....number 1950.....	1,090
		.....1945.....	2,034
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	202
		.....number 1950.....	680
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	59
		.....number 1950.....	400
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	66
		.....1945.....	140
		.....number 1950.....	182
		.....1945.....	537

¹Part-time farms include those with value of products sold of \$250-\$1,199 and operator either reporting 100 days or more of off-farm work or reporting other income exceeding value of agricultural products sold.
²Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	38	Corn:	
1945...	37	Corn harvested for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	720
number 1950...	1,036	1944...	917
1945...	801	acres 1949...	6,325
1945...	801	1944...	8,498
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	298
* Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	35	1944...	136
number 1950...	594	acres 1949...	1,105
1945 ¹ ...	28	1944...	554
number 1950...	548	bushels 1949...	45,973
1945 ¹ ...	534	1944...	18,648
1945...	15		
number 1950...	46	Small grain:	
1945...	46	Grains grown together and threshed	
1945...	46	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	9
1945...	46	acres 1949...	94
1945...	46	bushels 1949...	1,858
1945...	46	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	210
1945...	46	acres 1949...	1,651
1945...	46	1944...	826
1945...	46	bushels 1949...	46,959
1945...	46	1944...	19,455
1945...	46	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	462
1945...	46	1944...	705
1945...	46	acres 1949...	3,700
1945...	46	1944...	6,116
1945...	46	bushels 1949...	86,459
1945...	46	1944...	190,802
1945...	46	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	76
1945...	46	1944...	156
1945...	46	acres 1949...	590
1945...	46	1944...	570
1945...	46	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1945...	46	1944...	7
1945...	46	acres 1949...	1
1945...	46	1944...	25
1945...	46	bushels 1949...	30
1945...	46	1944...	561
1945...	46	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	8
1945...	46	1944...	34
1945...	46	acres 1949...	41
1945...	46	1944...	141
1945...	46	bushels 1949...	767
1945...	46	1944...	2,008
1945...	46	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	58
1945...	46	acres 1949...	345
1945...	46	bushels 1949...	5,771
1945...	46	Annual legumes:	
1945...	46	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	25
1945...	46	1944 ² ...	68
1945...	46	acres 1949...	85
1945...	46	1944 ² ...	156
1945...	46	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1945...	46	1944...	.....
1945...	46	acres 1949...	4
1945...	46	1944...	.....
1945...	46	bushels 1949...	54
1945...	46	1944...	.....
1945...	46	Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	11
1945...	46	acres 1949...	21
1945...	46	tons 1949...	47
1945...	46	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or	
1945...	46	out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	11
1945...	46	acres 1949...	46
1945...	46	Soybeans plowed under for green	
1945...	46	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1945...	46	acres 1949...	12
1945...	46	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
1945...	46	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	975
1945...	46	acres 1949...	24,934
1945...	46	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
1945...	46	dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	101
1945...	46	1944...	126
1945...	46	acres 1949...	1,193
1945...	46	1944...	1,465
1945...	46	tons 1949...	2,596
1945...	46	1944...	3,057
1945...	46	Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	851
1945...	46	1944...	1,051
1945...	46	acres 1949...	21,370
1945...	46	1944...	25,276
1945...	46	tons 1949...	52,242
1945...	46	1944...	55,337

Apr. 15-Apr. 28

POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	748
1945...	987
number 1950...	115,310
1945...	130,099
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	418
number 1949...	199,218
dollars 1949...	256,193
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	435
dozens 1949...	858,181
dollars 1949...	446,261
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	19
number 1950...	1,855
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	48
1944...	60
number 1949...	27,088
1944...	17,092

ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE

Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold	
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	825
dollars 1949...	471,813
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	786
1944...	759
number 1949...	7,485
1944...	7,083
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	498
number 1949...	1,959
dollars 1949...	353,611
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	715
number 1949...	5,534
dollars 1949...	105,221
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	151
1944...	204
number 1949...	1,020
1944...	2,438
dollars 1949...	22,019
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	23
1944...	19
number 1949...	385
1944...	426
dollars 1949...	5,099
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	53
number 1949...	137
dollars 1949...	5,863

FARM SLAUGHTER

Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	501
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	179
number 1949...	316
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	112
1944...	146
number 1949...	153
1944...	173
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	80
1944...	111
number 1949...	163
1944...	240
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	429
1944...	648
number 1949...	787
1944...	1,362
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from	
animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	64
dollars 1949...	4,492

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Acres grown alone except for green manure.

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	6,506	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	910
.....1945...	6,864	.....1945...	1,018
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	584,960	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	210
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	77.9	.....1945...	220
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	360,731	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	700
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	100,775	.....1945...	798
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	14,445	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	1,316
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	20,003	.....1945...	1,385
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	455,948	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	964
.....1945...	476,022	.....1945...	950
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	70.1	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	790
.....1945...	69.4	.....1945...	841
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950A..	9,647	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	883
.....1945...	6,393	.....1945...	942
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	139.79	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	862
.....1945...	92.19	.....1945...	921
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	370
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	5,817	.....1945...	415
.....1944...	6,478	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	174
.....acres 1949...	257,446	.....1945...	175
.....1944...	300,116	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	97
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1,324	.....1945...	83
.....1944...	1,446	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	117
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	809	.....1945...	114
.....1944...	822	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	21
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	700	.....1945...	15
.....1944...	681	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	2
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1,023	.....1945...	5
.....1944...	1,190		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1,407	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
.....1944...	1,655	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	485	White operators.....number 1950...	6,489
.....1944...	615	.....1945...	6,850
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	69	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	17
.....1944...	69	.....1945...	14
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	1,737	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944 ¹ ...	1,008	Full owners.....number 1950...	5,213
.....acres 1949...	21,833	.....1945...	5,090
.....1944 ¹ ...	11,504	Part owners.....number 1950...	523
Cropland not harvested and not		.....1945...	496
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	2,478	Managers.....number 1950...	68
.....acres 1949...	34,847	.....1945...	73
.....1944...	19,079	All tenants.....number 1950...	702
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	489	.....1945...	1,205
.....acres 1949...	369	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	10.8
.....1944...	5,251	.....1945...	17.6
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	5,604	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	49
.....acres 1949...	3,895	.....1945...	241
.....1944...	4,195	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	15
Other pasture (not cropland and		.....1945...	13
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	2,908	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	453
.....1944 ¹ ...	3,295	.....1945...	901
.....acres 1949...	43,139	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	393
.....1944 ¹ ...	43,163	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	60
Other land (house lots, roads,		Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	185
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	5,955	.....1945...	50
.....acres 1949...	6,602	Other tenants.....number 1950...	48
.....1944...	29,334	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	137
.....1944...	30,835		
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	12	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
.....acres 1949...	3	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,387
.....1944...	59	.....1945...	1,261
.....1944...	14	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	6,156
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	10	.....1945...	5,561
.....acres 1949...	57	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	6,151
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	8.26
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	4,621
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	1,839
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	1,785
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	5,876
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	1,546
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	108
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	862
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	805
		.....number 1950...	846
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	729
		.....number 1950...	734
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	485
		.....number 1950...	485
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	994
		.....number 1950...	1,255
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	40
	number 1950...	40

¹Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

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SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^a—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	2,299	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	398
.....1945.....	1,999	General farms.....number 1950...	1,123
.....number 1950...	2,747	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950...	120
.....1945.....	2,334	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	411
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	4,314	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	592
.....1945.....	3,550	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	2,321
.....number 1950...	6,026		
.....1945.....	4,098	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	4,004	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	4,242
.....number 1950...	5,219	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	102
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	591	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	633
.....number 1950...	621	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	1,012
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	169	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	1,118
.....number 1950...	186	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	873
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	5,374	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950...	504
.....1945.....	5,986	Other farms.....number 1950...	2,264
.....number 1950...	7,212	Part-time.....number 1950...	1,011
.....1945.....	7,593	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	1,253
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,319	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	191	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	25,756,944
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	667	.....1944.....	20,428,615
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,452	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	7,225,940
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	2,877	.....1944.....	6,423,888
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^a		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	4,446,950
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	3,158,312
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	492	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	1,111,887
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	3,053	.....1944.....	1,461,685
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,915	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	927,217
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	87	.....1944.....	1,311,369
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	5	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	739,886
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	492,522
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	3,149	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	18,465,199
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,225	.....1944.....	13,952,457
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	910	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,262,916
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	80	.....1944.....	4,195,989
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.5	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,521,489
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	6,354,489
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	3,332	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	4,680,794
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	375	.....1944.....	3,401,979
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	2,565	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	65,805
FARM LABOR^a		.....1944.....	52,270
Week preceding enumeration:		HORSES AND MULES	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	5,531	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	2,338
.....persons 1950...	10,559	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,733
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	5,425	.....1945.....	3,093
Operators.....persons 1950...	5,185	.....number 1950...	3,524
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	3,410	.....1945.....	6,775
.....persons 1950...	1,076	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	969
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,964	.....1945.....	2,322
.....persons 1950...	1,964	.....number 1950...	1,868
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES^a		.....1945.....	5,070
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	6,069	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	4,604	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	4,077
Machine hire.....dollars 1949...	3,930	.....1945.....	4,754
.....dollars 1949...	693,961	.....number 1950...	54,315
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	3,514	.....1945.....	57,399
.....dollars 1949...	2,774,239	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	3,720
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	5,517	.....number 1950...	4,650
.....dollars 1949...	8,683,903	.....1945.....	24,278
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	4,757	.....1945 ³	29,630
.....dollars 1949...	3,313,995	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	3,599
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	4,704	.....number 1950...	23,028
.....dollars 1949...	921,515	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	2,425
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	4,639	.....number 1950...	11,691
.....dollars 1949...	1,269,434	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	2,603
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	3,384	.....number 1950...	12,951
.....dollars 1949...	488,933	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,923
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	3,524	.....number 1950...	5,395
.....dollars 1949...	630,803	.....1949.....	1,377
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....1944.....	1,605
No sales.....number 1950...	397	Whole milk sold.....pounds 1949...	107,914,947
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	856	.....1944.....	109,218,934
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	326	.....dollars 1949...	5,081,470
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	389	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	434
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	613	.....1944.....	318
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	452	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	211,055
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	608	.....1944.....	148,310
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	705	.....dollars 1949...	109,925
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	639	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	367
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	786	.....dollars 1949...	71,521
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	735	HOGS	
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	3,670
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	426	.....number 1950...	4,640
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	347	.....number 1945...	42,775
Cotton.....number 1950.....		.....number 1945...	56,399
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	79	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	2,875
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	66	.....number 1950...	21,910
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	88	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	2,193
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	838	.....number 1950...	20,865
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	1,246	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,547
		.....1945.....	2,086
		.....number 1950...	4,617
		.....1945.....	6,273

¹Part-time farms include those with value of products sold of \$250-\$1,199 and operator either reporting 100 days or more of off-farm work or reporting other income expending value of agricultural products sold.
²Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	218	Corn:	
.....1945...	215	Corn harvested for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	5,319
.....number 1950...	4,597	.....1944...	5,861
.....1945...	3,154	.....acres 1949...	83,054
.....number 1950...	2,635	.....1944...	88,633
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	5,288
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	209	.....1944...	5,845
.....number 1950...	2,635	.....acres 1949...	77,221
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	207	.....1944...	81,462
.....1945...	170	.....bushels 1949...	4,050,906
.....number 1950...	2,316	.....1944...	3,158,932
.....1945...	2,066		
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	149	Small grain:	
.....number 1950...	319	Grains grown together and threshed	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	174	as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	39
.....number 1950...	1,962	.....acres 1949...	355
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	170	.....bushels 1949...	8,274
.....1944...	164	Wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	4,168
.....number shorn 1949...	2,354	.....acres 1949...	61,531
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	15,511	.....1944...	68,692
.....1944...	14,349	.....bushels 1949...	1,418,889
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	.....1944...	1,603,736
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,946
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	5,359	.....1944...	2,474
.....1945...	6,019	.....acres 1949...	12,449
.....number 1950...	1,471,839	.....1944...	16,587
.....1945...	1,719,457	.....bushels 1949...	406,576
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	3,214	.....1944...	519,768
.....number 1949...	1,118,435	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	51
.....dollars 1949...	1,290,326	.....1944...	38
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	4,385	.....acres 1949...	207
.....dozens 1949...	14,477,446	.....1944...	183
.....dollars 1949...	6,678,368	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,512
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	51	.....1944...	1,313
.....number 1950...	2,639	.....acres 1949...	11,414
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	203	.....1944...	9,423
.....1944...	206	.....bushels 1949...	468,450
.....number 1949...	73,811	.....1944...	306,677
.....1944...	62,683	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	59
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		.....1944...	236
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		.....acres 1949...	433
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	3,853	.....1944...	1,107
.....dollars 1949...	4,491,778	.....bushels 1949...	6,478
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,977	.....1944...	19,320
.....1944...	3,375	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	33
.....number 1949...	26,055	.....acres 1949...	178
.....1944...	27,857	.....bushels 1949...	3,518
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	2,083	Annual legumes:	
.....number 1949...	14,592	Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	152
.....dollars 1949...	2,822,204	.....1944 ² ...	376
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,121	.....acres 1949...	802
.....number 1949...	11,463	.....1944 ² ...	2,697
.....dollars 1949...	354,527	Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	26
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,645	.....1944...	99
.....1944...	2,805	.....acres 1949...	222
.....number 1949...	41,059	.....1944...	732
.....1944...	50,215	.....bushels 1949...	3,571
.....dollars 1949...	1,244,881	.....1944...	10,454
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	130	Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	98
.....1944...	117	.....acres 1949...	341
.....number 1949...	1,603	.....tons 1949...	645
.....1944...	1,184	Soybeans hogged or grazed, or	
.....dollars 1949...	28,748	out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	12
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	348	.....acres 1949...	76
.....number 1949...	702	Soybeans plowed under for green	
.....dollars 1949...	41,418	manure.....farms reporting 1949...	25
FARM SLAUGHTER		.....acres 1949...	163
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	4,592	Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,920	Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	4,413
.....number 1949...	2,242	.....acres 1949...	64,314
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,843	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
.....1944...	2,346	dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	761
.....number 1949...	2,119	.....1944...	1,099
.....1944...	2,783	.....acres 1949...	7,164
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	103	.....1944...	8,901
.....1944...	75	.....tons 1949...	15,174
.....number 1949...	123	.....1944...	18,511
.....1944...	123	Clover or timothy out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	4,146
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	4,481	.....1944...	4,972
.....1944...	5,371	.....acres 1949...	55,369
.....number 1949...	13,400	.....1944...	68,181
.....1944...	20,379	.....tons 1949...	77,677
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from	1944...	89,715
animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,486		
.....dollars 1949...	169,502		

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Farms.....number	1950... 2,598 1945... 3,603	Under 10 acres.....number	1950... 598 1945... 845
Approximate land area.....acres	1950... 676,480 1945... 28.2	Under 3 acres.....number	1950... 236 1945... 192
Proportion in farms.....percent	1950... 152,955 1945... 33,035	3 to 9 acres.....number	1950... 362 1945... 653
Land owned by farm operators.....acres	1950... 33,035 1945... 9,131	10 to 29 acres.....number	1950... 527 1945... 750
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 9,131 1945... 4,069	30 to 49 acres.....number	1950... 300 1945... 453
Land managed by farm operators.....acres	1950... 4,069 1945... 191,052	50 to 69 acres.....number	1950... 264 1945... 330
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 191,052 1945... 264,734	70 to 99 acres.....number	1950... 301 1945... 380
Land in farms.....acres	1950... 264,734 1945... 73.5	100 to 139 acres.....number	1950... 231 1945... 344
Average size of farm.....acres	1950... 73.5 1945... 73.5	140 to 179 acres.....number	1950... 136 1945... 182
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars	1950*... 16,941 1945... 9,883	180 to 219 acres.....number	1950... 70 1945... 111
average per acre, dollars	1950*... 232.02 1945... 134.51	220 to 259 acres.....number	1950... 47 1945... 58
Land in farms according to use:		260 to 499 acres.....number	1950... 87 1945... 107
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting	1949... 1,809 1944... 3,240	500 to 999 acres.....number	1950... 32 1945... 31
acres	1949... 39,782 1944... 61,725	1,000 acres and over.....number	1950... 5 1945... 12
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 780 1944... 1,721		
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 367 1944... 539	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 216 1944... 305	Farms by color of operator:	
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 243 1944... 355	White operators.....number	1950... 2,594 1945... 3,589
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 151 1944... 243	Nonwhite operators.....number	1950... 4 1945... 14
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 47 1944... 69	Farms by tenure of operator:	
200 acres and over.....farms reporting	1949... 5 1944... 12	Full owners.....number	1950... 1,997 1945... 2,743
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting	1949... 1,097 1944... 515	Part owners.....number	1950... 394 1945... 433
acres	1949... 25,512 1944... 10,450	Managers.....number	1950... 91 1945... 113
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 724 1944... 14,994	All tenants.....number	1950... 176 1945... 312
acres	1949... 8,955 1944... 517	Proportion of tenancy.....percent	1950... 6.8 1945... 8.7
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 623 1944... 14,212	Cash tenants.....number	1950... 99 1945... 270
acres	1949... 18,094 1944... 1,087	Share-cash tenants.....number	1950... 1 1945... 1
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 1,935 1944... 65,144	Share tenants and croppers.....number	1950... 3 1945... 20
acres	1949... 91,782 1944... 484	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number	1950... 1 1945... 2
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting	1949... 1,519 1944... 12,526	Livestock-share tenants.....number	1950... 73 1945... 21
acres	1949... 40,601 1944... 1,917	Other and unspecified tenants.....number	1950... 26 1945... 47
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting	1949... 3,231 1944... 18,882	Unspecified tenants.....number	1950... 47 1945... 1,998
acres	1949... 33,127 1944... 52	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting	1949... 9 1944... 1,631	Telephone.....farms reporting	1950... 2,338 1945... 2,411
acres	1949... 133 1944... 42	Electricity.....farms reporting	1950... 3,146 1945... 2,406
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting	1949... 1,462 1944... 1,341	From a power line.....farms reporting	1950... 10.45 1945... 1,862
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars	1950... 457 1945... 386
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting	1950... 1,739 1945... 287
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting	1950... 26 1945... 493
		Home freezer.....farms reporting	1950... 32 1945... 37
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting	1950... 6 1945... 6
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting	1950... 64 1945... 74
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting	1950... 423 1945... 643
		Milk machine.....farms reporting	1950... 31 1945... 42
		Grain combines.....farms reporting	1950... 423 1945... 643
		number	1950... 31 1945... 42
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting	1950... 423 1945... 643
		number	1950... 31 1945... 42
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting	1950... 423 1945... 643
		number	1950... 31 1945... 42
		Upright silos.....farms reporting	1950... 423 1945... 643
		number	1950... 31 1945... 42
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting	1950... 423 1945... 643
		number	1950... 31 1945... 42
FARM OPERATORS			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 2,390 1945... 3,476		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 114 1945... 124		
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting	1949... 1,004 1944... 1,086		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting	1949... 1,421 1944... 892		
100 days or more.....operators reporting	1949... 892 1944... 1,341		

*Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE		FARMS BY SIZE	
Farms.....number 1950...	168	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	77
.....1945...	192	.....1945...	74
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	15,360	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	40
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	44.1	.....1945...	27
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	4,524	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	37
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,130	.....1945...	47
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	283	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	35
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	167	.....1945...	51
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	6,770	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	9
.....1945...	8,554	.....1945...	16
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	40.3	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	16
.....1945...	44.6	.....1945...	14
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	22,540	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	12
.....1945...	14,973	.....1945...	11
average per acre, dollars 1950*	495.89	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	12
.....1945...	336.09	.....1945...	12
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	1
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	101	.....1945...	4
.....1944...	170	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	4
acres 1949...	2,167	.....1945...	3
.....1944...	4,037	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	3
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	54	.....1945...	9
.....1944...	91	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	9
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	11	.....1945...	3
.....1944...	18	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	1
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	7	.....1945...	1
.....1944...	16	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	.....
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	19	.....1945...	.....
.....1944...	19	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	8	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944...	18	White operators.....number 1950...	168
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....1945...	192
.....1944...	8	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	.....
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....1945...	.....
.....1944...	58	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	21	Full owners.....number 1950...	126
.....1944...	265	.....1945...	126
acres 1949...	1,496	Part owners.....number 1950...	32
.....1944*	265	.....1945...	38
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	2
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	50	.....1945...	16
.....1944...	800	All tenants.....number 1950...	8
acres 1949...	161	.....1945...	12
.....1944...	11	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	4.8
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	37	.....1945...	6.2
.....1944...	361	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	6
acres 1949...	607	.....1945...	11
.....1944...	34	Share-cash tenants... ..number 1950...	2
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	56	.....1945...	.....
.....1944...	557	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	.....
acres 1949...	1,287	.....1945...	1
.....1944*	1,287	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	.....
Other pasture (not cropland and		Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	.....
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	18	.....1945...	.....
.....1944*	64	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	.....
acres 1949...	517	.....1945...	.....
.....1944*	1,431	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	.....
Other land (house lots, roads,		SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	135	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	136
.....1944...	154	.....1945...	143
acres 1949...	872	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	146
.....1944...	766	.....1945...	189
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	3	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	146
.....1944...	2	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	12.66
acres 1949...	20	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	121
.....1944...	8	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	26
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	31
.....1944...	16	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	121
FARM OPERATORS		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	30
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	156	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	5
.....1945...	191	Milking machine.....feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	46
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	4	.....number 1950...	.....
.....1945...	1	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
With other income of family exceeding value		.....number 1950...	.....
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	82	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	5
.....1944...	82	.....number 1950...	5
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	51	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	41
.....1944...	65	.....number 1950...	77
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	48	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	5
.....1944...	48number 1950...	5

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Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^A—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	96	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	.....
.....1945.....	103	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	140	General farms.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	162	.....number 1950.....	.....
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	86	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	80	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	143	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	110	.....number 1950.....	79
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	66	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
.....number 1950.....	107	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	100
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	36	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	12
.....number 1950.....	36	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	33
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	.....	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	11
.....number 1950.....	.....	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	11
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	91	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	22
.....1945.....	150	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	11
.....number 1950.....	133	Other farms.....number 1950.....	68
.....1945.....	231	Part-time.....number 1950.....	49
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	19
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	63	Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	6	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	35	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,127,022
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	64	.....1944.....	979,247
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	.....	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	124,336
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^A		.....1944.....	182,093
Distances to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	26,699
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	.....1944.....	60,050
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	121	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	33,058
4 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	.....1944.....	71,706
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	.....	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,169
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	3	.....1944.....	12,827
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	61,410
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	101	.....1944.....	37,510
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,002,300
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	.....1944.....	788,356
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	.....	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	629,194
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.3	.....1944.....	502,543
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	230,842
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	131	.....1944.....	220,795
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	142,264
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	5	.....1944.....	65,018
FARM LABOR^A		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	386
Week preceding enumeration:		.....1944.....	8,795
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	116	HORSES AND MULES	
.....persons 1950.....	231	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	31
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	116	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	31
Operators.....persons 1950.....	106	.....1945.....	66
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	25	.....1950.....	51
.....persons 1950.....	40	.....1945.....	145
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	31	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	1
.....persons 1950.....	95	.....1945.....	1
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES^A		.....1950.....	1
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	126	.....1945.....	3
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	66	CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Machine hire.....dollars 1949.....	46	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	68
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	9,050	.....1945.....	87
.....dollars 1949.....	51	.....number 1950.....	1,863
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	171,510	.....1945.....	1,982
.....dollars 1949.....	116	Cows, including heifers that were calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	65
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	454,245	.....1945 ³	82
.....dollars 1949.....	76	.....number 1950.....	1,439
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	138,315	.....1945 ³	1,604
.....dollars 1949.....	66	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	62
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	15,352	.....number 1950.....	1,422
.....dollars 1949.....	106	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	29
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	43,444	.....number 1950.....	241
.....dollars 1949.....	51	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	38
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	11,496	.....number 1950.....	71
.....dollars 1949.....	46	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	26
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		.....number 1950.....	92
No sales.....number 1950.....	13	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	42
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	6	.....1944.....	52
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	12	.....pounds 1949.....	10,271,084
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	22	.....1944.....	9,987,309
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	23	.....dollars 1949.....	617,634
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	12	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	2
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	12	.....1944.....	1
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	11	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	9,153
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	6	.....1944.....	20
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	5	.....dollars 1949.....	11,560
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	45	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		.....dollars 1949.....	.....
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	.....	HOGS	
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	.....	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	15
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	.....1945.....	43
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	365
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	11	.....1945.....	838
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	.....	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	135
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	51	.....number 1950.....	3
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	27	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	230
		.....number 1950.....	4
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	13
		.....1945.....	49
		.....number 1950.....	184
		.....1945.....	.....

¹Part-time farms include those with value of products sold of \$250-\$1,199 and operator either reporting 100 days or more of off-farm work or reporting other income exceeding value of agricultural products sold.
²Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.
³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	6	Corn:	
.....1945...	8	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	41
.....number 1950...	63	.....1944...	66
.....1945...	48	.....acres 1949...	636
Sheep and lambs born before		.....1944...	1,000
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	6	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	8
.....number 1950...	37	.....1944...	14
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	5	.....acres 1949...	33
.....1945 ¹ ...	6	.....1944...	41
.....number 1950...	32	.....bushels 1949...	1,284
.....1945 ¹ ...	34	.....1944...	1,520
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	5		
.....number 1950...	5	Small grains:	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	4	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
.....number 1950...	26	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	5	.....acres 1949...	
.....1944...	4	.....bushels 1949...	
.....number shorn 1949...	35	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	267	.....1944...	2
.....1944...	222	.....acres 1949...	4
Average date of emenuation.....1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	.....bushels 1949...	12
		.....1944...	32
		.....1944...	250
		Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	7
		.....1944...	31
		.....acres 1949...	52
		.....1944...	201
		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
		.....1944...	
		.....acres 1949...	
		.....1944...	
		.....bushels 1949...	
		.....1944...	
		Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
		.....acres 1949...	
		.....bushels 1949...	
		Annual legumes:	
		Dry field and seed beans harvested	
		for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	
		.....1944 ² ...	
		.....acres 1949...	
		.....1944 ² ...	
		.....bushels 1949...	
		.....1944 ² ...	
		Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
		Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	63
		.....acres 1949...	1,348
		Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
		dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	12
		.....1944...	5
		.....acres 1949...	196
		.....1944...	27
		.....tons 1949...	297
		.....1944...	73
		Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	45
		.....1944...	31
		.....acres 1949...	962
		.....1944...	595
		.....tons 1949...	1,683
		.....1944...	712
		Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other	
		small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2
		.....1944...	10
		.....acres 1949...	24
		.....1944...	63
		.....tons 1949...	37
		.....1944...	79
		Other hay out.....farms reporting 1949...	24
		.....acres 1949...	210
		.....1944...	1,268
		.....tons 1949...	252
		.....1944...	1,619
		Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	5
		.....acres 1949...	200
		.....tons..green weight 1949...	773
		Field crops (other):	
		Irish potatoes harvested for home	
		use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	49
		.....1944...	125
		.....acres 1949 ³ ...	67
		.....1944...	250
		.....bushels 1949...	8,069
		.....1944...	38,092
		Vegetables harvested for home use (other than	
		Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	111
		.....1944...	182
		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	25
		.....1944...	76
		.....acres 1949...	164
		.....1944...	436
		.....sold..dollars 1949...	33,058
		.....1944...	71,706

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include soybeans and velvetbeans.
³For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.

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Farms.....number 1950...	349	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	109
1945...	478	1945...	130
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	110,080	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	40
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	21.8	1945...	29
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	18,004	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	69
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,702	1945...	101
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	3,691	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	71
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	388	1945...	97
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	24,009	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	36
1945...	38,853	1945...	66
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	68.8	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	26
1945...	81.3	1945...	30
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	14,982	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	37
1945...	9,813	1945...	52
average per acre, dollars 1950*	216.07	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	25
1945...	120.72	1945...	48
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	16
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	211	1945...	17
1944...	446	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	13
acres 1949...	3,558	1945...	7
1944...	6,480	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	9
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	112	1945...	11
1944...	260	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	8
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	43	1945...	3
1944...	83	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	4
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	17	1945...	1
1944...	35	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	4
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	24	1945...	
1944...	40	FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	10	Farms by color of operator:	
1944...	23	White operators.....number 1950...	349
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	5	1945...	478
1944...	5	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...		1945...	
1944...		Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	119	Full owners.....number 1950...	292
1944 ¹ ...	63	1945...	364
acres 1949...	2,685	Part owners.....number 1950...	29
1944 ¹ ...	1,250	1945...	54
Cropland not harvested and not		Managers.....number 1950...	4
pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	113	1945...	12
acres 1949...	1,232	All tenants.....number 1950...	24
1944...	501	1945...	48
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	55	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	6.9
1944...	112	1945...	10.0
acres 1949...	1,963	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	17
1944...	3,921	1945...	40
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	154	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	
1944...	205	1945...	
acres 1949...	9,699	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	1
1944...	13,749	1945...	7
Other pasture (not cropland and		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	
not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	52	1945...	
1944 ¹ ...	172	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	1
acres 1949...	1,176	1945...	6
1944 ¹ ...	4,817	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	1
Other land (house lots, roads,		1945...	1
wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	263	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	5
1944...	460	SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*	
acres 1949...	3,696	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	226
1944...	8,137	1945...	273
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	3	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	336
1944...	7	1945...	423
acres 1949...	46	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	336
1944...	125	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	7.80
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	3	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	271
acres 1949...	46	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	51
FARM OPERATORS		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	21
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	331	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	230
1945...	458	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	25
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	10	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	
1945...	20	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	70
With other income of family exceeding value		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	
of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	134	number 1950...	
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	157	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	
1944...	225	number 1950...	
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	140	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	20
1944...	199	number 1950...	20
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	51
		number 1950...	51
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		number 1950...	20

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Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued		FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	307	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	18
1945.....	420	General farms.....number 1950...	8
number 1950.....	578	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	4
1945.....	633	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	4
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	312	Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	4
1945.....	316	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	175
number 1950.....	514		
1945.....	411		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	252	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS	
number 1950.....	388	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	340
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	91	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	15
number 1950.....	116	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	95
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	96
number 1950.....	10	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	59
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	387	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	31
1945.....	538	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.....	34
number 1950.....	602	Other farms.....number 1950.....	199
1945.....	744	Part-time ¹.....number 1950.....	41
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	118
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	164	Abnormal ².....number 1950.....	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	5		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	15	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	22	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,172,073
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	293	1944.....	3,194,953
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,168,753
TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*		1944.....	1,164,295
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	396,050
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	30	1944.....	515,997
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	171	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	186,847
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	140	1944.....	288,912
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	105	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	15,693
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	7	1944.....	31,221
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	570,163
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	285	1944.....	328,165
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,002,829
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	20	1944.....	2,026,018
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	5	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,531,239
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.4	1944.....	1,462,325
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	255,115
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	416	1944.....	377,088
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	5	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	216,475
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	45	1944.....	186,605
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	491
FARM LABOR*		1944.....	4,640
Week preceding enumeration:		HORSES AND MULES	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	442	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	81
persons 1950.....	1,037	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	78
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	412	1945.....	257
Operators.....persons 1950.....	357	number 1950.....	117
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	160	1945.....	418
persons 1950.....	220	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	3
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	162	1945.....	2
persons 1950.....	460	number 1950.....	8
		1945.....	11
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*		CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	452	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	345
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	332	1945.....	452
Machine hire.....dollars 1949.....	196	number 1950.....	6,483
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	35,585	1945.....	7,637
dollars 1949.....	267	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	334
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	764,385	1945 ³	433
dollars 1949.....	397	number 1950.....	4,474
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	855,040	1945 ³	5,786
dollars 1949.....	296	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	323
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	332	number 1950.....	4,397
dollars 1949.....	181,446	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	194
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	337	number 1950.....	1,208
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	126,155	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	183
dollars 1949.....	217	number 1950.....	324
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	63,187	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	159
dollars 1949.....	182	number 1950.....	477
	78,282	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	228
FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD		1944.....	306
No sales.....number 1950.....	59	pounds 1949.....	25,695,630
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	59	1944.....	33,748,903
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	29	dollars 1949.....	1,529,670
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	24	1944.....	6
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	29	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	8
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	29	1944.....	6
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	15	pounds of butterfat 1949.....	2,008
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	40	1944.....	155
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	50	dollars 1949.....	1,569
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	55		
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	110	HOGS	
FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	55
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	41	1945.....	94
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....		number 1950.....	1,149
Cotton.....number 1950.....		1945.....	1,289
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	41	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	46
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	23	number 1950.....	834
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	4	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	16
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	180	number 1950.....	315
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	50	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	14
		1945.....	19
		number 1950.....	94
		1945.....	70

¹Part-time farms include those with value of products sold of \$250-\$1,199 and operator either reporting 100 days or more of off-farm work or reporting other income exceeding value of agricultural products sold.

²Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	58	Corn:	
1945.....	33	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	150
number 1950.....	1,334	1944.....	227
1945.....	568	acres 1949.....	1,059
1944.....		1944.....	1,719
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	96
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	55	1944.....	111
number 1950.....	835	acres 1949.....	420
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	54	1944.....	571
1945 ¹	27	bushels 1949.....	19,785
number 1950.....	736	1944.....	20,129
1945 ¹	419		
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	37	Small grains:	
number 1950.....	99	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	42	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1950.....	499	acres 1949.....	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	45	bushels 1949.....	
1944.....	20	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	10
number shorn 1949.....	652	1944.....	3
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	3,989	acres 1949.....	97
1944.....	2,348	1944.....	23
Average date of enumeration.....1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	bushels 1949.....	1,920
		1944.....	466
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	23
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	282	1944.....	76
1945.....	524	acres 1949.....	72
number 1950.....	82,282	1944.....	349
1945.....	90,955	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	143	1944.....	
number 1949.....	291,710	acres 1949.....	
dollars 1949.....	383,682	1944.....	
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	170	bushels 1949.....	
dozens 1949.....	568,158	1944.....	
dollars 1949.....	312,009	Buckwheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	11	acres 1949.....	5
number 1950.....	227	bushels 1949.....	100
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	30	Annual legumes:	
1944.....	37	Dry field and seed beans harvested	
number 1949.....	6,688	for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	3,936	1944 ²	
		acres 1949.....	2
		1944 ²	
		bushels 1949.....	15
		1944 ²	
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold		Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	295
alive.....farms reporting 1949...	233	acres 1949.....	4,794
dollars 1949.....	173,869	Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	202	dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	22
1944.....	258	1944.....	14
number 1949.....	2,065	acres 1949.....	158
1944.....	2,466	1944.....	102
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves..farms reporting 1949...	127	tons 1949.....	338
number 1949.....	871	1944.....	127
dollars 1949.....	126,143	Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	183
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	161	1944.....	31
number 1949.....	1,194	acres 1949.....	2,559
dollars 1949.....	23,718	1944.....	544
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	37	tons 1949.....	3,988
1944.....	74	1944.....	582
number 1949.....	608	Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other	
1944.....	2,678	small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	23
dollars 1949.....	17,908	acres 1949.....	56
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	27	1944.....	209
1944.....	14	1944.....	268
number 1949.....	302	tons 1949.....	408
1944.....	175	1944.....	367
dollars 1949.....	4,896	Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	146
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	11	acres 1949.....	1,620
number 1949.....	28	1944.....	7,703
dollars 1949.....	1,204	tons 1949.....	2,282
		1944.....	7,232
		Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	9
		acres 1949.....	133
		tons..green weight 1949.....	1,115
FARM SLAUGHTER		Field crops (other):	
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	117	Irish potatoes harvested for home	
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	41	use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	166
number 1949.....	55	1944.....	276
1944.....	21	acres 1949 ³	2,754
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	34	1944.....	3,088
number 1949.....	24	bushels 1949.....	796,697
1944.....	55	1944.....	693,374
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	24	Vegetables harvested for home use (other than	
1944.....	24	Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	322
number 1949.....	22	1944.....	641
1944.....	31	Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	40
1944.....	42	1944.....	75
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	94	acres 1949.....	136
1944.....	221	1944.....	293
number 1949.....	220	sold..dollars 1949.....	15,165
1944.....	618	1944.....	27,359
Meat, lard, hides, and other products			
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	16		
dollars 1949.....	2,501		

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include soybeans and velvetbeans.
³For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.

