

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	477	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	2
.....1945...	567	.....1945...	4
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	1,161,600	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	1
.....1945.....	96.8	.....1945.....	2
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	96.8	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	3
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	799,006	.....1945.....	1
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	303,764	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	3
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	36,520	.....1945.....	1
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	15,423	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	3
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	1,123,867	.....1945.....	2
.....1945.....	1,040,954	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	3
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	2,356.1	.....1945.....	1
.....1945.....	1,835.9	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	2
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	21,055	.....1945.....	2
.....1945.....	7,038	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	2
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	10.06	.....1945.....	5
.....1945.....	3.83	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	8
Land in farms according to use:		.....1945.....	17
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	455	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	3
.....1944.....	540	.....1945.....	1
acres 1949...	160,670	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	6
1944.....	148,347	.....1945.....	6
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	3	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	47
1944.....	13	.....1945.....	95
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	6	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	92
1944.....	2	.....1945.....	122
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	2	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	312
1944.....	8	.....1945.....	307
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	3		
1944.....	15	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	45	Farms by color of operator:	
1944.....	59	White operators.....number 1950...	477
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	92	1945.....	567
1944.....	161	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	.....
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	304	1945.....	.....
1944.....	282	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	76	Full owners.....number 1950...	158
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	86	1945.....	119
acres 1949.....	15,678	Part owners.....number 1950...	273
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	8,236	1945.....	348
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	228	Managers.....number 1950...	2
1944.....	29,775	1945.....	4
acres 1949.....	32,780	All tenants.....number 1950...	44
1944.....	11,205	1945.....	96
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949...	125	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	9.2
1944.....	57	1945.....	16.9
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	53	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	12
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	15	1945.....	51
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	169	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	5
Other.....farms reporting 1949...	18,570	1945.....	14
1944.....	53	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	23
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	23	1945.....	19
1944.....	8,748	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	2
acres 1949.....	1,180	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	6
1944.....	3	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	8
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	10	1945.....	2
1944.....	3	Other tenants.....number 1950...	4
acres 1949.....	2,441	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	.....
1944.....	30		
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	454	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	555	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	205
acres 1949.....	895,175	1945.....	196
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	840,424	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	295
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	449	1945.....	193
1944.....	555	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	25
acres 1949.....	11,380	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	7.08
1944.....	9,957	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	55
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	15
1944.....	3	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	29
acres 1949.....	3	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	250
1944.....	3	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	33
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	2
acres 1949.....	.....	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	11
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	205
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		number 1950...	230
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	417	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	27
.....1945.....	522	number 1950...	37
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	43	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	13
.....1945.....	41	number 1950...	14
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	43	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	143	number 1950...	1
.....1944.....	147	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	1
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	49	number 1950...	2
1944.....	47		

<sup>1</sup>Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

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Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	360	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	355
1945.....	244	General farms.....number 1950...	26
number 1950.....	441	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	5
1945.....	260	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	5
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	384	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	16
1945.....	354	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	32
number 1950.....	637		
1945.....	444		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	384	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
number 1950.....	611	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	450
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	11	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	33
number 1950.....	11	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	74
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	15	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	138
number 1950.....	15	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	101
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	371	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	99
1945.....	429	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	5
number 1950.....	466	Other farms.....number 1950...	27
1945.....	465	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	6
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	21
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	25	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	
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...	65	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	310	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,588,750
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	67	1944.....	1,648,592
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	689,190
		1944.....	337,305
		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	688,966
		1944.....	335,334
		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	117
		1944.....	1,694
		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	107
		1944.....	277
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	
		1944.....	
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,898,880
		1944.....	1,310,568
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	57,243
		1944.....	54,543
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	45,810
		1944.....	97,527
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	3,795,827
		1944.....	1,158,498
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	680
		1944.....	719
		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	390
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	390
		1945.....	480
		number 1950.....	2,398
		1945.....	4,217
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	9
		1945.....	5
		number 1950.....	19
		1945.....	7
		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	419
		1945.....	493
		number 1950.....	49,966
		1945.....	37,722
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	411
		1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	483
		number 1950.....	20,227
		1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	15,724
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	327
		number 1950.....	1,417
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	348
		number 1950.....	12,335
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	368
		number 1950.....	12,235
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	313
		number 1950.....	4,569
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	11
		1944.....	23
		pounds 1949.....	152,966
		1944.....	254,354
		dollars 1949.....	7,415
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	134
		1944.....	211
		pounds of butterfat 1949.....	76,369
		1944.....	95,044
		dollars 1949.....	49,828
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	
		dollars 1949.....	
		<b>HOGS</b>	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	300
		1945.....	345
		number 1950.....	2,932
		1945.....	2,722
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	191
		number 1950.....	1,376
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	81
		number 1950.....	1,356
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	151
		1945.....	174
		number 1950.....	807
		1945.....	665

<sup>1</sup>Part-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.  
<sup>2</sup>Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.  
<sup>3</sup>Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

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<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	60	Corn:	
1945	154	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	128
number 1950...	11,073	1944...	164
1945...	29,541	acres 1949...	8,447
Sheep and lambs born before		1944...	9,432
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	58	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	24
number 1950...	10,011	1944...	63
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	58	acres 1949...	1,022
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	143	1944...	2,001
number 1950...	9,650	bushels 1949...	7,525
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	25,580	1944...	21,917
Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	36	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1950...	2,035	acres 1949...	
Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	50	tons..green weight 1949...	
number 1950...	7,615	Hogged or grazed or cut for	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	33	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	119
number 1950...	361	acres 1949...	7,425
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	25	Sorghums:	
number 1950...	1,062	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	73
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	53	1944...	178
1944...	164	acres 1949...	2,140
number shorn 1949...	10,493	1944...	5,460
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	85,595	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944...	236,656	1944...	7
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	acres 1949...	160
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		1944...	89
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	383	bushels 1949...	1,270
1945...	478	1944...	600
number 1950...	21,831	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
1945...	35,460	acres 1949...	
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	128	tons..green weight 1949...	
number 1949...	7,516	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
dollars 1949...	6,668	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	69
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	250	acres 1949...	1,980
dozens 1949...	89,487	tons cut 1949...	1,306
dollars 1949...	30,729	Small grains:	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	53	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
number 1950...	328	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	10
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	58	acres 1949...	279
1944...	143	bushels 1949...	2,985
number 1949...	1,888	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	41
1944...	6,147	1944...	20
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		acres 1949...	4,826
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		1944...	1,835
Sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	437	bushels 1949...	66,371
dollars 1949...	3,754,018	1944...	17,854
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	420	Durum or macaroni wheat threshed	
1944...	413	or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	11
number 1949...	24,572	1944...	4
1944...	10,460	acres 1949...	573
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	385	1944...	224
number 1949...	18,475	bushels 1949...	5,527
dollars 1949...	2,799,255	1944...	1,650
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	241	Other spring wheat threshed or combined..farms reporting 1949...	311
number 1949...	6,097	1944...	347
dollars 1949...	516,363	acres 1949...	43,558
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	217	1944...	28,634
1944...	261	ushels 1949...	286,770
number 1949...	7,652	1944...	218,306
1944...	6,574	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	98
dollars 1949...	248,116	1944...	188
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	64	acres 1949...	2,869
1944...	144	1944...	5,437
number 1949...	10,875	bushels 1949...	34,621
1944...	21,850	1944...	107,508
dollars 1949...	182,253	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	33
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	67	1944...	35
number 1949...	394	acres 1949...	895
dollars 1949...	7,031	1944...	1,061
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	141
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	321	1944...	290
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	195	acres 1949...	6,807
number 1949...	241	1944...	14,275
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	168	bushels 1949...	63,793
1944...	155	1944...	212,599
number 1949...	204	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944...	171	1944...	35
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	30	acres 1949...	159
1944...	13	1944...	1,261
number 1949...	37	bushels 1949...	816
1944...	14	1944...	10,578
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	257	Emmer and spelt threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	334	acres 1949...	
number 1949...	581	bushels 1949...	
1944...	719	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	6
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944...	2
Sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	76	acres 1949...	140
dollars 1949...	3,655	1944...	26
		bushels 1949...	399
		1944...	192

<sup>1</sup>Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

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Annual legumes:		Field crops (other):	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...		Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	48
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....		1944.....	46
acres 1949.....		acres 1949.....	915
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....		1944.....	
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...		bushels 1949.....	1,433
1944.....		1944.....	
acres 1949.....		Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....		acres 1949.....	55
bushels 1949.....		bushels 1949...	35
1944.....			
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...		Irish potatoes harvested for home use	
acres 1949.....		or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	17
tons 1949.....		1944.....	46
		acres 1949 <sup>3</sup> ...	1
		1944.....	17
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut		bushels 1949...	191
for silage.....farms reporting 1949...		1944.....	696
acres 1949.....			
		Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other	
Soybeans plowed under for green		than corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949...	
manure.....farms reporting 1949...		acres 1949...	
acres 1949.....			
		Vegetables harvested for home use <sup>4</sup> (other	
Dry field and seed peas harvested		than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	102
for peas.....farms reporting 1949...		1944.....	247
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....			
acres 1949.....		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		1944.....	15
100-lb. bags 1949.....		acres 1949...	3
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		1944.....	17
		sold..dollars 1949.....	117
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes		1944.....	1,694
and sorghum hay:			
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	399	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...	87,793	1944.....	1
		acres 1949.....	
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		1944.....	(*)
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	112	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	57	1944.....	1
acres 1949...	3,814	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	1,432	1944.....	3
tons 1949...	2,849		
1944.....	1,194	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	9	1944.....	8
1944.....	3	acres 1949...	1
acres 1949...	384	1944.....	3
1944.....	51		
tons 1949...	280	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	2
1944.....	37		
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small		Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	92	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	6	acres 1949...	(*)
acres 1949...	4,309	quarts 1949...	290
1944.....	145		
tons 1949...	2,170	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944.....	126	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	367	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	13
1944.....	444	1945.....	
acres 1949...	76,236	1945.....	3
1944.....	76,800	acres 1950 <sup>4</sup> ...	
tons 1949...	35,456	1945.....	
1944.....	57,957	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	7
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	48	1945...	3
1944.....	20	trees of all ages..number 1950...	40
acres 1949...	4,642	1945...	25
1944.....	1,638	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	20
tons 1949...	2,140	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	20
1944.....	1,206	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	36
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		1944.....	252
acres 1949.....			
tons..green weight 1949...		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.....	

<sup>1</sup>Acres grown alone except for green manure.

<sup>2</sup>Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

<sup>3</sup>For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.

<sup>4</sup>For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.

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1944.....	554	1945.....	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	252	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	324	Full owners.....number 1950...	318
acres 1949.....	8,508	1945.....	267
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	9,316	Part owners.....number 1950...	360
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	290	1945.....	303
1944.....	10,672	Managers.....number 1950...	1
acres 1949.....	7,842	1945.....	3
1944.....	140	All tenants.....number 1950...	354
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949...	3,496	1945.....	490
acres 1949.....	124	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	34.3
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	16	1945.....	46.1
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	187	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	12
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	7,176	1945.....	19
Other.....farms reporting 1949...	83	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	242
acres 1949.....	51	1945.....	141
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	881	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	90
1944.....	941	1945.....	290
acres 1949.....	187	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	82
1944.....	189	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	8
acres 1949.....	1,461	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	10
1944.....	1,596	1945.....	40
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	758	Other tenants.....number 1950...	5
1944.....	811	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	5
acres 1949.....	36,244		
1944.....	34,358	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,009	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	681
1944.....	1,044	1945.....	408
acres 1949.....	23,753	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	730
1944.....	28,802	1945.....	265
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	640
1944.....		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	8.40
acres 1949.....		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	245
1944.....		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	115
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	70
acres 1949.....		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	665
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	35
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	165
		Corn combines.....farms reporting 1950...	325
		number 1950...	330
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	521
		number 1950...	531
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	80
		number 1950...	80
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	195
		number 1950...	210
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	20
		number 1950...	20

<sup>1</sup>Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup>—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	500	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	281
.....1945.....	319	General farms.....number 1950...	346
.....number 1950.....	550	.....number 1950.....	120
.....1945.....	328	.....number 1950.....	226
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	951	.....number 1950.....	27
.....1945.....	843	.....number 1950.....	
.....number 1950.....	1,423	.....number 1950.....	
.....1945.....	1,000	.....number 1950.....	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	941	.....number 1950.....	
.....number 1950.....	1,398	.....number 1950.....	
.....number 1950.....	20	.....number 1950.....	
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	20	.....number 1950.....	
.....number 1950.....	5	.....number 1950.....	
.....number 1950.....	5	.....number 1950.....	
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	971	.....number 1950.....	
.....1945.....	947	.....number 1950.....	
.....number 1950.....	1,292	.....number 1950.....	
.....1945.....	1,095	.....number 1950.....	
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	971	.....number 1950.....	
.....1945.....	947	.....number 1950.....	
.....number 1950.....	1,292	.....number 1950.....	
.....1945.....	1,095	.....number 1950.....	
Farms by class of work power:		.....number 1950.....	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	64	.....number 1950.....	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	25	.....number 1950.....	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	621	.....number 1950.....	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	323	.....number 1950.....	
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....		.....number 1950.....	
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,006
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	55	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	5
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	400	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	162
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	401	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	415
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	170	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	267
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	6	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	129
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	28
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	761	Other farms.....number 1950.....	27
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	60	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	12
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	90	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	15
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	5	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.2	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Kind of road on which farm is located:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	6,506,934
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	71	.....1944.....	4,357,761
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	895	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,025,803
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	45	.....1944.....	1,955,884
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,025,406
Week preceding enumeration:		.....1944.....	1,955,757
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	971	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	30
.....persons 1950.....	1,753	.....1944.....	
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	971	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	367
Operators.....persons 1950.....	926	.....1944.....	100
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	475	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	27
.....persons 1950.....	720	.....1944.....	
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	96	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,481,131
.....persons 1950.....	107	.....1944.....	2,401,727
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	430,509
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,031	.....1944.....	397,862
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	961	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	515,781
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949.....	860	.....1944.....	452,118
.....dollars 1949.....	192,885	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,534,841
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	821	.....1944.....	1,551,747
.....dollars 1949.....	313,645	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	150
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	941	<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
.....dollars 1949.....	467,385	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	660
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	856	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	653
.....dollars 1949.....	742,165	.....1945.....	877
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	806	.....number 1950.....	1,766
.....dollars 1949.....	193,590	.....1945.....	3,419
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	996	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	11
.....dollars 1949.....	583,985	.....1945.....	19
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	891	.....number 1950.....	21
.....dollars 1949.....	155,880	.....1945.....	34
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	921	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
.....dollars 1949.....	217,980	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	904
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....1945.....	955
No sales.....number 1950.....	3	.....number 1950.....	21,446
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	12	.....1945.....	24,101
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	10	Cows, including heifers that have calved,.....farms reporting 1950.....	895
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	15	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	937
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	36	.....number 1950.....	9,012
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	108	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	11,299
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	133	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	842
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	237	.....number 1950.....	6,172
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	312	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	766
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	167	.....number 1950.....	5,135
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	736
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		.....number 1950.....	4,010
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	356	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	706
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	356	.....number 1950.....	3,289
Cotton.....number 1950.....		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	38
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....		.....1944.....	52
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....		.....pounds 1949.....	1,256,212
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....		.....1944.....	1,070,201
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	18	.....dollars 1949.....	39,432
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	5	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	728
		.....1944.....	842
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	648,703
		.....1944.....	687,872
		.....dollars 1949.....	391,077
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	
		.....dollars 1949.....	
		<b>HOGS</b>	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	760
		.....1945.....	848
		.....number 1950.....	21,124
		.....1945.....	20,050
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	754
		.....number 1950.....	9,234
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	368
		.....number 1950.....	11,890
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	711
		.....1945.....	748
		.....number 1950.....	5,874
		.....1945.....	5,595

<sup>1</sup>Part-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.

<sup>2</sup>Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.

<sup>3</sup>Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	202	Corn:	
	279	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	916
number 1950...	8,281	1944...	972
1945...	11,854	acres 1949...	55,653
1945...		1944...	62,035
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	906
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	201	1944...	965
number 1950...	5,407	acres 1949...	50,233
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	201	1944...	57,195
1945...	273	bushels 1949...	1,407,714
number 1950...	5,283	1944...	1,952,867
1945...	8,883		
Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	106	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	254
number 1950...	903	acres 1949...	3,370
Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	192	tons, green weight 1949...	23,011
number 1950...	4,380		
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	96	Hogged or grazed or cut for	
number 1950...	124	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	183
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	138	acres 1949...	2,050
number 1950...	2,874		
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	191	Sorghums:	
1944...	250	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	117
number shorn 1949...	5,748	1944...	333
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	48,885	acres 1949...	935
1944...	79,476	1944...	3,657
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	8
		1944...	3
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		acres 1949...	73
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	891	1944...	60
1945...	947	bushels 1949...	1,090
number 1950...	150,916	1944...	1,300
1945...	157,594	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	678	acres 1949...	
number 1949...	106,986	tons, green weight 1949...	
dollars 1949...	91,526	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	678	cut for dry storage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	109
number 1949...	106,986	acres 1949...	862
dollars 1949...	91,526	tons cut 1949...	1,229
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	841	Small grains:	
dozens 1949...	1,199,852	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
dollars 1949...	416,992	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	6
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	16	acres 1949...	64
number 1950...	160	bushels 1949...	1,460
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	17	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944...	25	1944...	2
number 1949...	1,372	acres 1949...	60
1944...	933	1944...	14
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		bushels 1949...	698
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		1944...	230
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	919	Durum or macaroni wheat threshed	
dollars 1949...	2,510,332	or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	273
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	837	1944...	104
1944...	787	acres 1949...	11,151
number 1949...	8,230	1944...	2,730
1944...	6,711	bushels 1949...	139,308
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	707	1944...	43,625
number 1949...	6,269	Other spring wheat threshed or combined..farms reporting 1949...	487
dollars 1949...	1,033,510	1944...	636
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	361	acres 1949...	20,263
number 1949...	1,961	1944...	22,607
dollars 1949...	178,563	bushels 1949...	212,856
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	789	1944...	399,805
1944...	830	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	929
number 1949...	28,386	1944...	964
1944...	32,310	acres 1949...	67,607
dollars 1949...	1,190,017	1944...	76,031
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	183	bushels 1949...	2,001,629
1944...	199	1944...	2,935,854
number 1949...	6,977	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	21
1944...	6,146	1944...	7
dollars 1949...	103,614	acres 1949...	233
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	67	1944...	134
number 1949...	135	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	548
dollars 1949...	4,628	1944...	533
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		acres 1949...	18,408
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	752	1944...	15,604
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	411	bushels 1949...	355,689
number 1949...	477	1944...	303,092
Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	232	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	213
1944...	296	1944...	76
number 1949...	254	acres 1949...	6,221
1944...	314	1944...	1,783
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	190	bushels 1949...	92,286
1944...	75	1944...	29,026
number 1949...	223	Emmer and spelt threshed or combined....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944...	78	acres 1949...	59
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	680	bushels 1949...	1,000
1944...	751	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	641
number 1949...	1,439	1944...	514
1944...	1,676	acres 1949...	28,362
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944...	15,350
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	208	bushels 1949...	236,118
dollars 1949...	3,561	1944...	139,070

<sup>1</sup>Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.





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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
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,168	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	17
1945.....	1,220	1945.....	2
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	919,040	Under 3 acres.....number 1950.....	1
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	96.2	1945.....	1
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	529,745	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950.....	17
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	381,334	1945.....	1
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	14,768	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950.....	10
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	41,350	1945.....	8
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	884,497	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950.....	9
1945.....	895,162	1945.....	6
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	757.3	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950.....	9
1945.....	733.7	1945.....	6
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	18,802	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950.....	7
1945.....	8,817	1945.....	6
average per acre, dollars 1950*	24.70	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950.....	12
1945.....	12.02	1945.....	6
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950.....	55
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,130	1945.....	67
1944.....	1,204	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950.....	13
acres 1949.....	483,996	1945.....	11
1944.....	433,245	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950.....	9
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	2	1945.....	15
1944.....	2	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950.....	315
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	5	1945.....	362
1944.....	5	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950.....	467
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	4	1945.....	481
1944.....	4	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950.....	245
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	10	1945.....	250
1944.....	5		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	34	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944.....	54	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	139	White operators.....number 1950...	1,168
1944.....	193	1945.....	1,220
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	936	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950.....	
1944.....	939	1945.....	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	182	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944*.....	118	Full owners.....number 1950.....	298
acres 1949.....	21,439	1945.....	216
1944*.....	3,955	Part owners.....number 1950.....	530
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	372	1945.....	552
acres 1949.....	28,575	Managers.....number 1950.....	6
1944.....	30,821	1945.....	8
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949...	92	All tenants.....number 1950.....	334
acres 1949.....	4,941	1945.....	444
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	56	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	28.6
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	32	1945.....	36.4
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	4	Cash tenants.....number 1950.....	14
Other.....farms reporting 1949...	310	1945.....	24
acres 1949.....	23,634	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950.....	202
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	12	1945.....	135
1944.....	6	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950.....	94
acres 1949.....	346	1945.....	283
1944.....	97	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950.....	66
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	45	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950.....	28
1944.....	9	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950.....	24
acres 1949.....	1,915	1945.....	
1944.....	167	Other tenants.....number 1950.....	2
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,024	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950.....	22
1944*.....	1,144		
acres 1949.....	322,123	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
1944*.....	361,480	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	773
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,098	1945.....	622
1944.....	1,201	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	856
acres 1949.....	26,103	1945.....	299
1944.....	65,397	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	807
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	7.88
1944.....		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	228
acres 1949.....		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	101
1944.....		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	60
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	704
acres 1949.....		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	45
1944.....		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	36
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	442
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,070	number 1950.....	454
1945.....	1,125	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	467
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	74	number 1950.....	73
1945.....	87	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	67
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	74	number 1950.....	67
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	231	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	8
1944.....	104	number 1950.....	13
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	80	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	7
1944.....	31	number 1950.....	7

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<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>a</sup>—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	519	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	839
.....number 1945.....	324	General farms.....number 1950...	93
.....number 1950.....	586	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	10
.....number 1945.....	335	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	1
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	987	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	82
.....number 1945.....	984	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	47
.....number 1950.....	1,616		
.....number 1945.....	1,156		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	982		
.....number 1950.....	1,589		
.....number 1945.....	17		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	24		
.....number 1950.....	2		
.....number 1945.....	24		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	3		
.....number 1950.....	982		
.....number 1945.....	1,091		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	982		
.....number 1950.....	1,321		
.....number 1945.....	1,197		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	98		
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...	41		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	761		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	258		
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD<sup>a</sup></b>		<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,121
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	57	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	27
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	118	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	231
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	205	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	357
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	745	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	261
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	14	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	179
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	66
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	405	Other farms.....number 1950...	47
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	82	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	31
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	386	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	10
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	91	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	6
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	1.6		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	113		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	481		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	506		
<b>FARM LABOR<sup>a</sup></b>		<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Week preceding enumeration:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	7,918,495
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,085	.....dollars 1944.....	4,966,558
.....persons 1950.....	1,898	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	1,479,626
.....persons 1945.....	1,067	.....dollars 1944.....	1,828,584
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,067	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,479,602
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,031	.....dollars 1944.....	1,819,042
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	482	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	75
.....persons 1950.....	678	.....dollars 1944.....	9
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	141	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	9
.....persons 1950...	189	.....dollars 1944.....	9,542
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	6,438,809
		.....dollars 1944.....	3,137,974
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	185,096
		.....dollars 1944.....	194,183
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	363,760
		.....dollars 1944.....	336,167
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	5,889,933
		.....dollars 1944.....	2,607,624
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	.....
		.....dollars 1944.....	.....
		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	839
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	824
		.....number 1945.....	1,037
		.....number 1950.....	3,086
		.....number 1945.....	5,424
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	19
		.....number 1945.....	21
		.....number 1950.....	44
		.....number 1945.....	50
		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,024
		.....number 1945.....	1,122
		.....number 1950...	60,098
		.....number 1945.....	63,113
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,030
		.....number 1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,112
		.....number 1950...	31,942
		.....number 1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	30,935
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	894
		.....number 1950...	4,005
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	822
		.....number 1950...	12,463
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	823
		.....number 1950...	8,529
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	715
		.....number 1950...	7,164
		.....number 1949...	46
		.....number 1944.....	15
		.....pounds 1949...	784,234
		.....pounds 1944.....	617,437
		.....dollars 1949...	30,734
		.....dollars 1949...	576
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	735
		.....pounds of butterfat 1944.....	264,945
		.....dollars 1949...	349,232
		.....dollars 1949...	154,322
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
		.....dollars 1949...	60
		<b>HOGS</b>	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	768
		.....number 1945.....	907
		.....number 1950...	21,169
		.....number 1945.....	25,254
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	762
		.....number 1950...	10,235
		.....number 1950...	320
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	10,934
		.....number 1950...	691
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	815
		.....number 1945.....	6,445
		.....number 1950...	7,174
		.....number 1945.....	.....

<sup>1</sup>Part-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.  
<sup>2</sup>Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.  
<sup>3</sup>Cows 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...	239	Corn:	
1945.....	449	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	902
number 1950...	18,643	1944.....	1,123
1945...	33,615	acres 1949...	78,434
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	85,130
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	234	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	502
number 1950...	12,225	1944.....	1,096
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	231	acres 1949...	31,814
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	447	1944.....	76,471
number 1950...	11,893	bushels 1949...	274,205
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	25,734	1944.....	1,985,520
Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	109	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	30
number 1950...	1,798	acres 1949...	917
Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	223	tons green weight 1949...	2,864
number 1950...	10,055	Hogged or grazed or cut for	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	135	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	722
number 1950...	373	acres 1949...	45,653
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	173	number 1950...	
number 1950...	6,417	Sorghums:	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	224	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	272
1944.....	452	1944.....	576
number shorn 1949...	13,261	acres 1949...	5,869
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	110,190	1944.....	15,088
1944.....	239,264	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	5
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28	1944.....	50
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		acres 1949...	57
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	954	1944.....	1,355
1945.....	1,092	tushels 1949...	597
number 1950...	129,172	1944.....	16,468
1945...	148,033	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	706	acres 1949...	26
number 1949...	78,912	tons green weight 1949...	75
dollars 1949...	67,437	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	847	cut for dry storage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	267
dozens 1949...	743,707	acres 1949...	5,786
dollars 1949...	250,841	tons out 1949...	5,408
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	87	Small grains:	
number 1950...	615	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	79	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	25
1944.....	281	acres 1949...	1,295
number 1949...	7,935	bushels 1949...	13,579
1944...	6,620	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	5
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		1944.....	4
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		acres 1949...	270
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,063	1944.....	185
dollars 1949...	5,839,600	bushels 1949...	2,361
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	997	1944.....	831
1944.....	944	Durum or macaroni wheat threshed	
number 1949...	31,179	or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	62
1944...	19,277	1944.....	1
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	798	acres 1949...	4,385
number 1949...	17,299	1944.....	15
dollars 1949...	2,646,378	bushels 1949...	30,942
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	699	1944.....	75
number 1949...	13,880	Other spring wheat threshed or combined..farms reporting 1949...	878
dollars 1949...	1,327,752	1944.....	945
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	834	acres 1949...	99,245
1944.....	884	1944.....	64,122
number 1949...	41,562	bushels 1949...	683,206
1944.....	34,404	1944.....	609,834
dollars 1949...	1,577,978	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	938
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	226	1944.....	1,115
1944.....	396	acres 1949...	71,552
number 1949...	15,047	1944.....	72,964
1944.....	20,604	bushels 1949...	1,069,951
dollars 1949...	278,774	1944.....	1,921,962
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	122	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	134
number 1949...	301	1944.....	5
dollars 1949...	8,718	acres 1949...	6,127
FARM SLAUGHTER		1944.....	68
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	805	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	505
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	400	1944.....	829
number 1949...	443	acres 1949...	24,852
Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	221	1944.....	43,985
1944.....	288	bushels 1949...	229,165
number 1949...	234	1944.....	440,911
1944.....	304	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	93
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	194	1944.....	230
1944.....	64	acres 1949...	4,505
number 1949...	209	1944.....	9,950
1944.....	68	bushels 1949...	41,200
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	740	1944.....	69,557
1944.....	847	Emmer and spelt threshed or combined....farms reporting 1949...	52
number 1949...	1,560	acres 1949...	1,309
1944.....	1,790	bushels 1949...	12,800
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	123
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	139	1944.....	153
dollars 1949...	3,564	acres 1949...	6,001
		1944.....	5,862
		bushels 1949...	19,582
		1944.....	42,426

<sup>1</sup>Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Annual legumes:		Field crops (other):	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...		Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	90
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	1	1944.....	6
acres 1949.....		acres 1949.....	1,940
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	27	1944.....	66
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...		bushels 1949.....	1,730
1944.....		1944.....	76
acres 1949.....		Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....		acres 1949.....	62
bushels 1949.....		bushels 1949.....	76
1944.....		Irish potatoes harvested for home use	
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...		or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	183
1944.....		1944.....	133
acres 1949.....		acres 1949 <sup>3</sup> .....	21
1944.....		1944.....	49
bushels 1949.....		bushels 1949.....	2,129
1944.....		1944.....	3,504
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut		Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other	
for silage.....farms reporting 1949...		than corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944.....		acres 1949.....	20
acres 1949.....		Vegetables harvested for home use (other	
Soybeans plowed under for green		than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	406
manure.....farms reporting 1949...		1944.....	841
1944.....		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Dry field and seed peas harvested		1944.....	
for peas.....farms reporting 1949...		acres 1949.....	(*)
1944.....		1944.....	
acres 1949.....		acres 1949.....	
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		1944.....	
100-lb. bags 1949.....		sold..dollars 1949.....	75
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		1944.....	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes		Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	
and sorghum hay:		1944.....	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	998	acres 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	179,553	1944.....	
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	1
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	514	1944.....	
1944.....	100	acres 1949.....	(*)
acres 1949.....	18,797	1944.....	
1944.....	1,769	1944.....	
tons 1949.....	18,774	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	2,118	1944.....	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	3	acres 1949.....	(*)
1944.....	4	1944.....	
acres 1949.....	44	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
1944.....	46	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
tons 1949.....	35	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	22	acres 1949.....	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small		quarts 1949.....	
grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	90	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944.....	1	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
acres 1949.....	4,718	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	177
1944.....	15	1945.....	
tons 1949.....	2,421	acres 1950 <sup>4</sup> .....	65
1944.....	15	1945.....	
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	864	1945.....	
1944.....	996	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	91
acres 1949.....	147,725	1945.....	
1944.....	126,009	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,052
tons 1949.....	61,220	1945.....	
1944.....	120,261	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	823
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	101	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	224
1944.....	146	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	65
acres 1949.....	8,291	1944.....	
1944.....	4,962	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	105
tons 1949.....	3,693	1945.....	
1944.....	5,002	trees of all ages..number 1950...	4,604
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		1945.....	
1944.....		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,457
acres 1949.....		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,147
1944.....		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	306
tons..green weight 1949.....		1944.....	

<sup>1</sup>Acres grown alone except for green manure.  
<sup>2</sup>Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.  
<sup>3</sup>For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.  
<sup>4</sup>For 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
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	831	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	21
.....1945.....	827	.....1945.....	20
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	275,840	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	4
.....1945.....	275,840	.....1945.....	4
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	95.1	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	17
.....1945.....	95.1	.....1945.....	16
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	128,309	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	11
.....1945.....	128,309	.....1945.....	6
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	152,099	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	9
.....1945.....	152,099	.....1945.....	6
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	11,680	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	6
.....1945.....	11,680	.....1945.....	4
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	29,831	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	10
.....1945.....	29,831	.....1945.....	10
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	262,257	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	12
.....1945.....	270,722	.....1945.....	12
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	315.6	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	140
.....1945.....	327.4	.....1945.....	143
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950...	19,754	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	45
.....1945.....	12,257	.....1945.....	44
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	60.34	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	104
.....1945.....	37.44	.....1945.....	77
Land in farms according to use:		260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	392
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	804	.....1945.....	425
.....1944.....	801	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	74
.....acres 1949.....	183,898	.....1945.....	68
.....1944.....	174,915	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	7
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	6	.....1945.....	12
.....1944.....	8		
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	6	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
.....1944.....	9	Farms by color of operator:	
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	6	White operators.....number 1950...	830
.....1944.....	5	.....1945.....	827
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
.....1944.....	9	.....1945.....	.....
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	13	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944.....	30	Full owners.....number 1950...	222
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	63	.....1945.....	189
.....1944.....	284	Part owners.....number 1950...	226
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	295	.....1945.....	213
.....1944.....	439	Managers.....number 1950...	4
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	416	.....1945.....	4
.....1944.....	193	All tenants.....number 1950...	379
.....acres 1949.....	217	.....1945.....	421
.....1944.....	3,556	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	45.6
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	220	.....1945.....	50.9
.....1944.....	8,120	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	11
.....acres 1949.....	17,919	.....1945.....	8
.....1944.....	27	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	280
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949...	19	.....1945.....	174
.....acres 1949.....	932	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	79
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	8	.....1945.....	239
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	67
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	12
Other.....farms reporting 1949...	202	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	9
.....acres 1949.....	7,188	.....1945.....	.....
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	65	Other tenants.....number 1950...	2
.....1944.....	32	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	7
.....acres 1949.....	934		
.....1944.....	754	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	154	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	553
.....1944.....	240	.....1945.....	439
.....acres 1949.....	1,258	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	668
.....1944.....	1,877	.....1945.....	173
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	633	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	653
.....1944.....	756	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	8.11
.....acres 1949.....	46,098	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	208
.....1944.....	54,568	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	75
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	801	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	132
.....1944.....	817	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	588
.....acres 1949.....	13,121	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	10
.....1944.....	17,133	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	52
.....1944.....	.....	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	183
.....acres 1949.....	.....	.....number 1950...	190
.....1944.....	.....	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	493
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	.....number 1950...	499
.....acres 1949.....	.....	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	31
		.....number 1950...	31
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	67
		.....number 1950...	72
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	11
		.....number 1950...	11
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	764		
.....1945.....	779		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	46		
.....1945.....	46		
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	38		
.....1944.....	174		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	110		
.....1944.....	110		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	41		
.....1944.....	34		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>A</sup>—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	313	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	469
1945.....	170	General farms.....number 1950...	125
number 1950.....	336	Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	30
1945.....	174	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	95
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	688	Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	31
1945.....	688	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	31
number 1950.....	1,065		
1945.....	754	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	678	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	805
number 1950.....	1,042	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	6
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	55
number 1950.....	10	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	231
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	12	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	367
number 1950.....	13	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	101
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	741	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	45
1945.....	774	Other farms.....number 1950.....	26
number 1950.....	983	Part-time.....number 1950.....	12
1945.....	874	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	12
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	2
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	50	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	86	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,031,031
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	522	1944.....	3,737,192
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	173	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	999,091
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	173	1944.....	1,602,967
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD<sup>A</sup></b>		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	993,563
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		1944.....	1,600,264
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	55	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,060
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	255	1944.....	2,550
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	300	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,468
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	213	1944.....	153
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	7	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,031,815
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		1944.....	2,154,125
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	577	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	272,047
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	20	1944.....	231,346
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	55	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	344,938
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	35	1944.....	333,988
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.5	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,414,830
Kind of road on which farm is located:		1944.....	1,588,791
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	46	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	125
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	715	1944.....	100
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	46	<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
<b>FARM LABOR<sup>A</sup></b>		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	614
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	606
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	758	1945.....	737
persons 1950.....	1,492	number 1950.....	1,715
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	758	1945.....	3,278
Operators.....persons 1950.....	723	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	16
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	406	1945.....	25
persons 1950.....	686	number 1950.....	62
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	56	1945.....	64
persons 1950.....	83	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES<sup>A</sup></b>		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	757
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	808	1945.....	773
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	707	number 1950.....	21,238
Machines hire.....farms reporting 1949.....	611	1945.....	25,046
dollars 1949.....	130,559	number 1950.....	780
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	582	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	769
dollars 1949.....	203,520	1945.....	9,596
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	753	number 1950.....	11,909
dollars 1949.....	459,145	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	702
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	683	number 1950.....	5,026
dollars 1949.....	466,630	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	632
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	702	number 1950.....	4,541
dollars 1949.....	196,614	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	606
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	783	number 1950.....	3,688
dollars 1949.....	445,594	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	608
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	678	number 1950.....	3,413
dollars 1949.....	146,115	number 1949.....	67
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	708	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	59
dollars 1949.....	195,847	1944.....	1,433,429
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		dollars 1944.....	1,146,277
No sales.....number 1950.....	12	dollars 1949.....	61,372
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	5	1944.....	540
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	10	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	646
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	36	number 1950.....	349,094
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	20	pounds of butterfat 1944.....	409,117
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	36	1949.....	210,660
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	87	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	206	1949.....	15
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	246	<b>HOGS</b>	
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	146	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	655
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	63	1945.....	663
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		number 1950.....	22,060
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	171	1945.....	18,416
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	171	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	650
Cotton.....number 1950.....	171	number 1950.....	8,831
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	171	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	352
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	171	number 1950.....	13,229
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	171	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	610
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	25	1945.....	537
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	10	number 1950.....	6,193
		1945.....	4,869

<sup>1</sup>Part-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.  
<sup>2</sup>Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.  
<sup>3</sup>Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	123	Corn:	
1945.....	255	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	782
number 1950...	5,296	1944.....	785
1945.....	11,476	acres 1949...	79,823
1944.....		1944.....	66,297
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	777
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	119	1944.....	783
number 1950...	3,232	acres 1949...	75,519
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	119	1944.....	65,052
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	244	bushels 1949...	1,362,982
number 1950...	3,072	1944.....	2,502,615
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	8,351	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	68
Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	68	acres 1949...	1,122
number 1950...	683	tons green weight 1949...	5,840
Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	107	Hogged or grazed or cut for	
number 1950...	2,389	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	150
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	53	acres 1949...	3,182
number 1950...	160	Sorghums:	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	84	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	101
number 1950...	2,064	1944.....	445
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	118	acres 1949...	1,109
1944.....	252	1944.....	6,188
number shorn 1949...	2,817	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	9
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	24,497	1944.....	29
1944.....	72,415	acres 1949...	118
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28	1944.....	328
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		bushels 1948...	1,352
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	714	1944.....	8,651
1945.....	774	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	9
number 1950...	101,302	acres 1949...	148
1945.....	122,972	tons green weight 1949...	1,177
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	595	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
number 1949...	77,159	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	94
dollars 1949...	70,436	acres 1949...	843
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	672	tons cut 1949...	1,382
dozens 1949...	711,471	Small grains:	
dollars 1949...	257,721	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	24	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	12
number 1950...	130	acres 1949...	507
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	17	bushels 1949...	8,745
1944.....	64	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	8
number 1949...	1,398	1944.....	10
1944.....	824	acres 1949...	233
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		1944.....	330
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		bushels 1949...	3,064
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	770	1944.....	2,150
dollars 1949...	2,381,781	Durum or macaroni wheat threshed	
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	695	or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	8
1944.....	659	1944.....	4
number 1949...	8,197	acres 1949...	273
1944.....	7,764	1944.....	98
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	554	bushels 1949...	1,139
number 1949...	5,108	1944.....	785
dollars 1949...	769,355	Other spring wheat threshed or combined...farms reporting 1949...	333
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	412	1944.....	417
number 1949...	3,089	acres 1949...	13,681
dollars 1949...	286,473	1944.....	12,922
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	683	bushels 1949...	70,972
1944.....	706	1944.....	112,221
number 1949...	30,749	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	733
1944.....	34,419	1944.....	732
dollars 1949...	1,259,092	acres 1949...	48,580
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	113	1944.....	33,489
1944.....	206	bushels 1949...	858,452
number 1949...	2,988	1944.....	894,446
1944.....	7,812	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	12
dollars 1949...	61,867	1944.....	5
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	74	acres 1949...	351
number 1949...	155	1944.....	135
dollars 1949...	4,994	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	385
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		1944.....	624
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	619	acres 1949...	16,840
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	290	1944.....	29,853
number 1949...	335	bushels 1949...	172,488
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	132	1944.....	311,475
1944.....	227	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	153
number 1949...	153	1944.....	296
1944.....	252	acres 1949...	6,226
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	165	1944.....	11,343
1944.....	123	bushels 1949...	78,883
number 1949...	182	1944.....	103,798
1944.....	129	Emmer and spelt threshed or combined....farms reporting 1949...	7
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	584	acres 1949...	125
1944.....	665	bushels 1949...	2,274
number 1949...	1,205	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	32
1944.....	1,503	1944.....	4
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres 1949...	1,115
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	114	1944.....	58
dollars 1949...	1,817	bushels 1949...	7,712
		1944.....	663

<sup>1</sup>Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Annual legumes:		Field crops (other):	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	14	Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	22
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	2	1944.....	1
acres 1949.....	213	acres 1949.....	204
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	16	1944.....	13
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	12	bushels 1949.....	175
1944.....	2	1944.....	30
acres 1949.....	206	Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	16	acres 1949.....	30
bushels 1949.....	2,263	1944.....	55
1944.....	122	Irish potatoes harvested for home use	
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2	or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	150
1944.....	7	1944.....	282
acres 1949.....	7	acres 1949 <sup>2</sup> .....	54
tons 1949.....	6	1944.....	107
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut		bushels 1949.....	2,817
for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....		1944.....	4,320
acres 1949.....		Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other	
Soybeans plowed under for green		than corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949...	5
manure.....farms reporting 1949.....		acres 1949.....	38
acres 1949.....		Vegetables harvested for home use (other	
Dry field and seed peas harvested		than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	329
for peas.....farms reporting 1949.....		1944.....	705
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	4
acres 1949.....		1944.....	4
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		acres 1949.....	31
100-lb. bags 1949.....		1944.....	20
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		sold..dollars 1949.....	3,060
		1944.....	2,950
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes		Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949.....	
and sorghum hay:		1944.....	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	536	acres 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	16,415	1944.....	
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	1
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	406	1944.....	7
1944.....	149	acres 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	4,910	1944.....	8
1944.....	1,347	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	1
tons 1949.....	8,961	1944.....	2
1944.....	3,122	acres 1949.....	13
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	8	1944.....	1
1944.....	20	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	15
acres 1949.....	68	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	257	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	6
tons 1949.....	81	acres 1949.....	(*)
1944.....	298	quarts 1949...	478
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	16	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
1944.....		vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	135
acres 1949.....	272	1945.....	9
1944.....		acres 1950 <sup>3</sup> .....	73
tons 1949.....	193	1945.....	28
1944.....		Apples.....farms reporting 1950.....	180
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	368	1945.....	64
1944.....	382	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	870
acres 1949.....	9,533	1945.....	623
1944.....	10,521	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	459
tons 1949.....	7,980	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	371
1944.....	12,576	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	1,258
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	106	1944.....	348
1944.....	182	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950.....	71
acres 1949.....	1,833	1945.....	22
1944.....	1,896	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	1,348
tons 1949.....	1,800	1945.....	110
1944.....	2,868	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	249
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	1,099
acres 1949.....		quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	230
tons..green weight 1949.....		1944.....	84

<sup>1</sup>Acres grown alone except for green manure.  
<sup>2</sup>Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.  
<sup>3</sup>For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.  
<sup>4</sup>For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.  
<sup>5</sup>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
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950.....	464	Under 10 acres.....number 1950.....	1
1945.....	479	1945.....	1
Approximate land area.....acres 1950.....	1,717,120	Under 3 acres.....number 1950.....	1
1945.....	1,717,120	1945.....	1
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950.....	94.2	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950.....	1
1945.....	94.2	1945.....	1
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	847,940	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950.....	1
1945.....	847,940	1945.....	1
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	733,159	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950.....	1
1945.....	733,159	1945.....	1
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	58,235	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950.....	1
1945.....	58,235	1945.....	1
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	20,901	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950.....	4
1945.....	20,901	1945.....	4
Land in farms.....acres 1950.....	1,617,833	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950.....	1
1945.....	1,592,095	1945.....	13
Average size of farm.....acres 1950.....	3,627.4	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950.....	7
1945.....	3,323.8	1945.....	7
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*.....	31,646	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950.....	4
1945.....	10,499	1945.....	4
average per acre, dollars 1950*.....	8.77	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950.....	1
1945.....	3.16	1945.....	13
Land in farms according to use:		260 to 499 acres.....number 1950.....	3
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	411	1945.....	4
1944.....	471	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950.....	74
acres 1949.....	129,071	1945.....	74
1944.....	121,687	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950.....	31
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	5	1945.....	342
1944.....	5		
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	2	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944.....	3	Farms by color of operator:	
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	10	White operators.....number 1950.....	4
1944.....	4	1945.....	4
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	16	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950.....	1
1944.....	14	1945.....	1
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	48	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944.....	66	Full owners.....number 1950.....	97
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	93	1945.....	77
1944.....	133	Part owners.....number 1950.....	313
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949.....	237	1945.....	359
1944.....	251	Managers.....number 1950.....	2
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949.....	106	1945.....	2
1944.....	51	All tenants.....number 1950.....	34
acres 1949.....	11,430	1945.....	39
1944.....	4,473	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950.....	7.6
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	283	1945.....	8.1
1944.....	33,994	Cash tenants.....number 1950.....	13
acres 1949.....	13,393	1945.....	27
1944.....	7,075	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950.....	2
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949.....	110	1945.....	4
1944.....	61	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950.....	14
acres 1949.....	7,075	1945.....	7
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	43	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950.....	8
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	43	1945.....	6
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949.....	6	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950.....	5
1944.....	232	1945.....	5
Other.....farms reporting 1949.....	26,919	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950.....	1
1944.....	2	1945.....	5
acres 1949.....	11,138		
1944.....	160	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	17	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950.....	197
1944.....	2	1945.....	85
acres 1949.....	11,138	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950.....	228
1944.....	160	1945.....	111
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	5	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950.....	1
1944.....	5	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950.....	54
acres 1949.....	2,742	1945.....	54
1944.....	2,742	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950.....	5
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949.....	436	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950.....	18
1944.....	477	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950.....	10
acres 1949.....	1,397,885	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950.....	160
1944.....	1,418,259	1945.....	10
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950.....	5
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949.....	437	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950.....	1
1944.....	470	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950.....	146
acres 1949.....	31,573	1945.....	159
1944.....	34,123	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950.....	44
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949.....	13	number 1950.....	44
1944.....	7	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950.....	16
acres 1949.....	865	number 1950.....	16
1944.....	1,045	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950.....	1
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949.....	1	1945.....	1
1944.....	6	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950.....	1
acres 1949.....	6	1945.....	1
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950.....	1
		number 1950.....	1
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950.....	397		
1945.....	464		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950.....	48		
1945.....	15		
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949.....	53		
1944.....	122		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949.....	69		
1944.....	44		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949.....	23		
1944.....	23		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	357	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	359
.....1945.....	258	General farms.....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	498	.....	.....
.....1945.....	299	.....	.....
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	380	.....	.....
.....1945.....	282	.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	708	.....	.....
.....1945.....	344	.....	.....
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	374	.....	25
.....number 1950.....	679	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	6	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	421
.....number 1950.....	6	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	28
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	22	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	130
.....number 1950.....	23	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	89
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	386	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	85
.....1945.....	343	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	67
.....number 1950.....	520	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	23
.....1945.....	402	Other farms.....number 1950.....	25
Farms by class of work power:		Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	19
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	6
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	Abnormal <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	50	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	310	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,138,305
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	66	.....1944.....	2,394,783
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	409,784
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	372,603
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	6	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	409,707
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	45	.....1944.....	371,348
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	35	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	65
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	349	.....1944.....	1,255
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	26	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	12
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	.....
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	.....
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	8	.....1944.....	.....
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	95	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,728,521
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	305	.....1944.....	2,022,180
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	13.4	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	37,434
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	49,782
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	1	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	32,928
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	42	.....1944.....	58,726
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	382	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,658,159
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		.....1944.....	1,913,672
Week preceding enumeration:		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	.....
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	390	.....1944.....	.....
.....persons 1950.....	807	<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	386	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	379
Operators.....persons 1950.....	379	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	379
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	184	.....1945.....	443
.....persons 1950.....	304	.....number 1950.....	2,683
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	86	.....1945.....	4,613
.....persons 1950.....	124	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	4
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		.....1945.....	3
soiled farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	415	.....number 1950.....	18
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	362	.....1945.....	5
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949.....	273	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
.....dollars 1949.....	133,646	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	390
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	298	.....1945.....	434
.....dollars 1949.....	229,572	.....number 1950.....	42,915
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	363	.....1945.....	31,865
.....dollars 1949.....	485,562	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	387
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	305	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	423
.....dollars 1949.....	350,297	.....number 1950.....	21,199
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	307	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	14,776
.....dollars 1949.....	67,277	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	323
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	403	.....number 1950.....	1,219
.....dollars 1949.....	267,068	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	324
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	311	.....number 1950.....	7,851
.....dollars 1949.....	41,742	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	343
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	358	.....number 1950.....	6,906
.....dollars 1949.....	86,883	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	305
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....number 1950.....	6,959
No sales.....number 1950.....	6	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	11
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	.....	.....1944.....	12
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	20	.....pounds 1949.....	63,194
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	10	.....1944.....	139,122
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	.....	.....dollars 1949.....	3,352
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	35	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	172
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	44	.....1944.....	228
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	26	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	54,865
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	90	.....1944.....	88,429
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	57	.....dollars 1949.....	34,076
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	158	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		.....dollars 1949.....	6
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	56	<b>HOGS</b>	
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	56	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	150
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	.....1945.....	215
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	1,936
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....1945.....	3,397
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	.....	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	147
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	6	.....number 1950.....	812
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	.....	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	34
.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	1,124
.....	.....	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	123
.....	.....	.....1945.....	151
.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	577
.....	.....	.....1945.....	895

<sup>1</sup>Part-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.

<sup>2</sup>Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.

<sup>3</sup>Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	130	Corn:	
1945.....	238	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	132
number 1950...	58,456	1944.....	256
1945.....	127,260	acres 1949...	6,269
1945.....		1944.....	9,743
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	13
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	125	1944.....	65
number 1950...	44,787	acres 1949...	250
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	119	1944.....	909
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	226	bushels 1949...	2,510
number 1950...	43,675	1944.....	17,780
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	116,037	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	87	acres 1949...	45
number 1950...	6,043	tons, green weight 1949...	100
Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	115	Hogged or grazed or cut for	
number 1950...	37,632	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	129
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	102	acres 1949...	5,974
number 1950...	1,112		
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	82		
number 1950...	13,669		
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	125	Sorghums:	
1944.....	240	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	5
number shorn 1949...	50,497	1944.....	11
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	433,329	acres 1949...	107
1944.....	1,063,330	1944.....	186
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.29-May 12	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
		1944.....	
		acres 1949...	
		1944.....	
		bushels 1949...	
		1944.....	
		Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949...	
		1944.....	
		tons, green weight 1949...	
		Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
		cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	5
		acres 1949...	107
		tons cut 1949...	7
		Small grains:	
		Grains grown together and threshed as a	
		mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	
		acres 1949...	24
		bushels 1949...	86
		Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
		1944.....	
		acres 1949...	2
		1944.....	
		bushels 1949...	
		1944.....	
		Durum or macaroni wheat threshed	
		or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
		1944.....	
		acres 1949...	
		1944.....	
		bushels 1949...	4,484
		1944.....	1,445
		Other spring wheat threshed or combined..farms reporting 1949...	242
		1944.....	267
		acres 1949...	37,628
		1944.....	21,592
		bushels 1949...	229,286
		1944.....	289,127
		Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	88
		1944.....	234
		acres 1949...	2,929
		1944.....	6,990
		bushels 1949...	25,501
		1944.....	242,332
		Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	31
		1944.....	98
		acres 1949...	895
		1944.....	2,531
		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	62
		1944.....	204
		acres 1949...	1,931
		1944.....	6,684
		bushels 1949...	11,885
		1944.....	195,041
		Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	3
		1944.....	16
		acres 1949...	31
		1944.....	366
		bushels 1949...	154
		1944.....	5,536
		Kumbar and spelt threshed or combined....farms reporting 1949...	1
		acres 1949...	5
		bushels 1949...	35
		Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	70
		1944.....	12
		acres 1949...	3,969
		1944.....	312
		bushels 1949...	9,903
		1944.....	2,240
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>			
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	339		
1945.....	428		
number 1950...	17,118		
1945.....	28,155		
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	79		
number 1949...	4,041		
dollars 1949...	3,475		
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	237		
dozens 1949...	68,319		
dollars 1949...	20,964		
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	93		
number 1950...	598		
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	83		
1944.....	147		
number 1949...	2,226		
1944.....	3,994		
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>			
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules			
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	412		
dollars 1949...	3,416,768		
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	387		
1944.....	373		
number 1949...	22,659		
1944.....	11,117		
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	358		
number 1949...	15,066		
dollars 1949...	2,183,878		
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	268		
number 1949...	7,593		
dollars 1949...	568,319		
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	181		
1944.....	201		
number 1949...	6,255		
1944.....	8,132		
dollars 1949...	192,894		
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	125		
1944.....	226		
number 1949...	38,306		
1944.....	97,708		
dollars 1949...	461,978		
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	79		
number 1949...	465		
dollars 1949...	9,699		
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>			
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	283		
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	159		
number 1949...	192		
Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	141		
1944.....	153		
number 1949...	170		
1944.....	175		
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	21		
1944.....	12		
number 1949...	22		
1944.....	13		
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	234		
1944.....	275		
number 1949...	593		
1944.....	741		
Meat, lard, hides, and other products			
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	93		
dollars 1949...	1,331		

<sup>1</sup>Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Annual legumes:		Field crops (other):	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...		Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	22
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....		1944.....	2
acres 1949.....		acres 1949.....	368
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....		1944.....	35
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...		bushels 1949...	783
1944.....		1944.....	50
acres 1949.....		Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....		acres 1949.....	20
bushels 1949.....		bushels 1949.....	22
1944.....		Irish potatoes harvested for home use	
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...		or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	141
1944.....		1944.....	300
acres 1949.....		acres 1949 <sup>3</sup> ...	21
1944.....		1944.....	123
tons 1949.....		bushels 1949...	1,871
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut		1944.....	9,357
for silage.....farms reporting 1949...		Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other	
1944.....		than corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949.....		acres 1949...	
Soybeans plowed under for green		Vegetables harvested for home use (other	
manure.....farms reporting 1949...		than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	85
1944.....		1944.....	350
acres 1949.....		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	3
Dry field and seed peas harvested		1944.....	3
for peas.....farms reporting 1949...		acres 1949.....	(*)
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		1944.....	4
acres 1949.....		1944.....	65
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		sold..dollars 1949...	1,255
100-lb. bags 1949.....		1944.....	
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes		1944.....	
and sorghum hay:		acres 1949.....	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	380	1944.....	
acres 1949...	73,520	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		1944.....	
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	63	acres 1949.....	(*)
1944.....	24	1944.....	
acres 1949.....	2,451	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	561	1944.....	
tons 1949.....	1,763	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	886	1944.....	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	4	acres 1949.....	(*)
1944.....	11	1944.....	
acres 1949.....	61	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
1944.....	439	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
tons 1949.....	48	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	583	acres 1949...	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small		quarts 1949...	
grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	168	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944.....	49	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
acres 1949...	9,157	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	33
1944.....	1,357	1945...	1
tons 1949...	4,077	acres 1950 <sup>4</sup> ...	11
1944.....	1,479	1945.....	2
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	337	1945.....	25
1944.....	443	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	21
acres 1949...	59,463	1945...	21
1944.....	68,478	trees of all ages..number 1950...	229
tons 1949...	23,149	1945.....	96
1944.....	46,531	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	150
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	43	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	79
1944.....	170	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	32
acres 1949...	2,737	1944.....	36
1944.....	5,036	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	17
tons 1949...	1,002	1945...	10
1944.....	5,282	trees of all ages..number 1950...	143
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		1945.....	72
1944.....		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	67
acres 1949.....		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	12
tons..green weight 1949...		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	12
		1944.....	17

<sup>1</sup>Acres grown alone except for green manure.  
<sup>2</sup>Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.  
<sup>3</sup>For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.  
<sup>4</sup>For 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
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number	1950... 392	Under 10 acres.....number	1950... 4
	1945... 431		1945... 1
Approximate land area.....acres	1950... 487,880	Under 3 acres.....number	1950... 1
Proportion in farms.....percent	1950... 97.9		1945... 1
Land owned by farm operators.....acres	1950... 274,572	3 to 9 acres.....number	1950... 5
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 211,718		1945... ..
Land managed by farm operators.....acres	1950... 7,781	10 to 29 acres.....number	1950... 2
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 16,710		1945... 1
Land in farms.....acres	1950... 477,809	30 to 49 acres.....number	1950... 1
	1945... 455,924		1945... 4
Average size of farm.....acres	1950... 1,217.8	50 to 69 acres.....number	1950... 2
	1945... 1,011.4		1945... 2
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars	1950*... 21,788	70 to 99 acres.....number	1950... 2
	1945... 5,425		1945... 9
average per acre, dollars	1950*... 19.68	100 to 139 acres.....number	1950... 4
	1945... 5.36		1945... 5
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number	1950... 19
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting	1949... 380		1945... 51
	1944... 405	180 to 219 acres.....number	1950... 5
acres	1949... 191,184		1945... 8
	1944... 136,959	220 to 259 acres.....number	1950... 5
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 5		1945... 9
	1944... 3	260 to 499 acres.....number	1950... 68
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 2		1945... 74
	1944... 13	500 to 999 acres.....number	1950... 124
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 4		1945... 119
	1944... 12	1,000 acres and over.....number	1950... 180
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 2		1945... 150
	1944... 21		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 21	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
	1944... 36	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 49	White operators.....number	1950... 388
	1944... 78		1945... 388
200 acres and over.....farms reporting	1949... 287	Nonwhite operators.....number	1950... 4
	1944... 247		1945... 45
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting	1949... 54	Farms by tenure of operator:	
	1944... 181	Full owners.....number	1950... 108
acres	1949... 7,270		1945... 95
	1944... 109,472	Part owners.....number	1950... 187
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 71		1945... 200
	1944... 9,681	Managers.....number	1950... 5
acres	1949... 9,810		1945... 4
	1944... 20	All tenants.....number	1950... 94
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting	1949... 2,028		1945... 152
	1944... 6	Proportion of tenancy.....percent	1950... 24.0
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 11		1945... 20.6
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 5	Cash tenants.....number	1950... 17
200 acres and over.....farms reporting	1949... 57		1945... 48
Other.....farms reporting	1949... 7,665	Share-cash tenants.....number	1950... 31
	1944... 18		1945... 54
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 7	Share tenants and croppers.....number	1950... 38
	1944... 1,555		1945... 28
acres	1949... 828	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number	1950... 30
	1944... 9		1945... 8
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 9	Livestock-share tenants.....number	1950... 8
	1944... ..	Other and unspecified tenants.....number	1950... 2
acres	1949... 1,068		1945... 2
	1944... ..	Other tenants.....number	1950... ..
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting	1949... 340	Unspecified tenants.....number	1950... 8
	1944... 259		
acres	1949... 280,127	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
	1944... 168,441	Telephone.....farms reporting	1950... 125
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting	1949... 344		1945... 74
	1944... 348	Electricity.....farms reporting	1950... 188
acres	1949... 8,454		1945... 48
	1944... 10,614	From a power line.....farms reporting	1950... 58
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting	1949... 1	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars	1950... 11.76
	1944... ..	Electric water pump.....farms reporting	1950... 57
acres	1949... 1	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting	1950... 31
	1944... ..	Home freezer.....farms reporting	1950... 20
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting	1949... ..	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting	1950... 132
	1944... ..	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting	1950... 10
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting	1950... ..
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		Milking machine.....farms reporting	1950... 18
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 315	Grain combines.....farms reporting	1950... 149
	1945... 389		1945... 174
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 65	Corn pickers.....farms reporting	1950... 87
	1945... 57		1945... 40
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting	1949... 29	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting	1950... 20
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting	1949... 91		1945... 5
	1944... 65	Upright silos.....farms reporting	1950... 20
100 days or more.....operators reporting	1949... 42		1945... 10
	1944... 16	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting	1950... ..
			1945... ..

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945...	270 138 351 158	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... General farms.....number 1950...	255 24
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945...	354 257 584 291	Primarily crop.....number 1950... Primarily livestock.....number 1950... Crop and livestock.....number 1950... Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	5 4 15 30
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	359 574	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	10 10	Commercial farms.....number 1950... Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950... Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950... Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950... Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950... Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950... Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	371 17 64 90 89 93 8
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	10 10	Other farms.....number 1950... Part-time.....number 1950... Residential (less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950... Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	15 4 4
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945...	382 355 495 353	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Farms by class of work power: No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950... No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950... No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950... Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	30 1 59 216 106	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949... 1944... All crops sold.....dollars 1949... 1944... Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... 1944... Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949... 1944... Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... 1944... Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949... 1944... All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949... 1944... Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949... 1944... Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949... 1944... Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949... 1944... Forest products sold.....dollars 1949... 1944...	2,682,171 1,158,771 761,770 283,281 727,053 271,858 5,677 1,425 40 31,000 10,000 1,815,161 878,827 97,819 102,524 39,637 69,854 1,777,705 700,249 5,240 853
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently: Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950... 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950... 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	29 45 144 221 11	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945... Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945...	235 231 530 1,539 2,768 6 4 48 8
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950... 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	59 85 101 104 3.7	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Kind of road on which farm is located: Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950... Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950... Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	52 252 125	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945... Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950... 1945 <sup>3</sup> ... number 1950... 1945 <sup>3</sup> ... Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950... Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950... Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950... Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950... Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... pounds 1949... 1944... Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... pounds of butterfat 1949... 1944... Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949... dollars 1949...	314 371 29,042 25,782 508 14,707 12,141 231 1,235 239 5,495 231 4,399 231 4,445 19 1,400,185 1,200,775 60,540 115 222 65,650 128,618 37,479
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		<b>HOGS</b>	
Week preceding enumeration: Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... persons 1950... Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950... Operators.....persons 1950... Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950... persons 1950... Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... persons 1950...	589 771 377 560 164 225 111 186	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945... 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950... Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950... Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945...	169 198 1,185 5,387 165 1,650 72 1,335 132 180 669 1,048
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949... Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949... dollars 1949... Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... dollars 1949... Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949... dollars 1949... Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949... dollars 1949... Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949... dollars 1949... Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949... dollars 1949... Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949... dollars 1949... Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949... dollars 1949...	No sales.....number 1950... \$1 to \$249.....number 1950... \$250 to \$399.....number 1950... \$400 to \$599.....number 1950... \$600 to \$999.....number 1950... \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950... \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950... \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950... \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950... \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950... \$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	420 336 234 100,455 275 285,519 326 252,684 274 335,538 270 79,303 374 228,052 325 65,744 552 104,589	
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950... Cash-grain.....number 1950... Cotton.....number 1950... Other field-crop.....number 1950... Vegetable farms.....number 1950... Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950... Dairy farms.....number 1950... Poultry farms.....number 1950...	70 70 70 84 81 81	\$10,000 and over.....number 1950... \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950... \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950... \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950... \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950... \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950... \$600 to \$999.....number 1950... \$400 to \$599.....number 1950... \$250 to \$399.....number 1950... \$1 to \$249.....number 1950... No sales.....number 1950...	4 9 9 13 85 48 84 61 61

<sup>1</sup>Part-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.  
<sup>2</sup>Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.  
<sup>3</sup>Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	45	Corn:	
1945.....	85	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	180
number 1950...	9,428	1944.....	281
1945.....	19,216	acres 1949...	11,192
1944.....		1944.....	12,898
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	48
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	45	1944.....	52
number 1950...	6,695	acres 1949...	1,909
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	40	1944.....	1,107
1945.....	82	bushels 1949...	25,353
number 1950...	6,584	1944.....	15,443
1945.....	16,560	Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	17	acres 1949...	10
number 1950...	1,453	tons..green weight 1949...	50
Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	38	Hogged or grazed or cut for	
number 1950...	5,101	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	149
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	32	acres 1949...	9,273
number 1950...	181	Sorghums:	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	28	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	105
number 1950...	2,733	1944.....	221
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	38	acres 1949...	3,769
1944.....	85	1944.....	8,292
number shorn 1949...	5,821	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	13
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	51,280	1944.....	5
1944.....	130,871	acres 1949...	509
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	1944.....	108
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		bushels 1949...	4,628
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	229	1944.....	1,075
1945.....	543	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1950...	18,270	acres 1949...	
1945.....	30,778	tons..green weight 1949...	
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	115	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
number 1949...	9,420	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	94
dollars 1949...	8,854	acres 1949...	5,280
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	158	tons cut 1949...	4,166
dozens 1949...	78,498	Small grains:	
dollars 1949...	25,925	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	27	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	4
number 1950...	213	acres 1949...	170
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	32	bushels 1949...	2,150
1944.....	148	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	4
number 1949...	1,569	1944.....	1
1944.....	6,098	acres 1949...	370
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		1944.....	75
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		bushels 1949...	2,870
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	315	1944.....	1,500
dollars 1949...	1,753,053	Durum or macaroni wheat threshed	
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	305	or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	22
1944.....	300	1944.....	
number 1949...	11,425	acres 1949...	2,817
1944.....	6,202	bushels 1949...	20,361
1944.....		1944.....	
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	255	Other spring wheat threshed or combined..farms reporting 1949...	255
number 1949...	7,027	1944.....	256
dollars 1949...	1,041,236	acres 1949...	58,688
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	217	1944.....	19,714
number 1949...	4,898	bushels 1949...	552,755
dollars 1949...	378,018	1944.....	210,121
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	181	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	172
1944.....	165	1944.....	195
number 1949...	6,656	acres 1949...	7,004
1944.....	5,014	1944.....	6,877
dollars 1949...	255,761	bushels 1949...	108,252
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	44	1944.....	184,454
1944.....	74	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	39
number 1949...	5,717	1944.....	4
1944.....	15,128	acres 1949...	1,569
dollars 1949...	95,859	1944.....	255
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	87	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	158
number 1949...	158	1944.....	225
dollars 1949...	4,199	acres 1949...	9,775
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		1944.....	15,375
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	199	bushels 1949...	96,858
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	111	1944.....	248,557
number 1949...	145	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	19
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	85	1944.....	85
1944.....	102	acres 1949...	1,498
number 1949...	108	1944.....	4,203
1944.....	144	bushels 1949...	9,520
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	30	1944.....	50,448
1944.....	5	Emmer and spelt threshed or combined....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949...	35	acres 1949...	
1944.....	30	bushels 1949...	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	165	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	20
1944.....	248	1944.....	1
number 1949...	388	acres 1949...	2,228
1944.....	547	1944.....	25
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		bushels 1949...	5,259
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	49	1944.....	10
dollars 1949...	829		

<sup>1</sup>Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Annual legumes:		Field crops (other):	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949.....		Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	18
1944.....		1944.....	2
acres 1949.....		acres 1949.....	809
1944.....		1944.....	35
		bushels 1949.....	984
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949.....		1944.....	70
1944.....			
acres 1949.....		Sweetlover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	
1944.....		acres 1949.....	
bushels 1949.....		1944.....	
1944.....		bushels 1949.....	
		1944.....	
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....		Irish potatoes harvested for home use	
1944.....		or for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	26
acres 1949.....		1944.....	52
tons 1949.....		acres 1949.....	20
		1944.....	55
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut		bushels 1949.....	1,252
for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....		1944.....	4,746
acres 1949.....			
		Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other	
Soybeans plowed under for green		than corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949.....	4
manure.....farms reporting 1949.....		acres 1949.....	55
acres 1949.....			
		Vegetables harvested for home use (other	
Dry field and seed peas harvested		than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949.....	81
For peas.....farms reporting 1949.....		1944.....	272
1944.....			
acres 1949.....		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	7
1944.....		1944.....	5
acres 1949.....		acres 1949.....	45
1944.....		1944.....	24
100-lb. bags 1949.....		acres 1949.....	5,977
1944.....		1944.....	1,425
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes		Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
and sorghum hay:		1944.....	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949.....	805	acres 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	92,028	1944.....	(*)
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949.....	5
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949.....	43	1944.....	2
1944.....	2	acres 1949.....	4
acres 1949.....	1,842	1944.....	6
1944.....	75		
tons 1949.....	2,598	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949.....	4
1944.....	150	1944.....	2
		acres 1949.....	4
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....		1944.....	2
1944.....			
acres 1949.....		Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	37
1944.....			
tons 1949.....		Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....		Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949.....	
		acres 1949.....	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small		quarts 1949.....	
grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	31		
1944.....	5	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949.....	2,324	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
1944.....	140	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950.....	17
tons 1949.....	1,251	1945.....	
1944.....	150	acres 1950.....	2
		1945.....	
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949.....	285	Apples.....farms reporting 1950.....	2
1944.....	308	1945.....	
acres 1949.....	78,987	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	11
1944.....	65,845	1945.....	
tons 1949.....	51,965	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	8
1944.....	51,129	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	5
		quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	10
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949.....	57	1944.....	
1944.....	25	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950.....	8
acres 1949.....	9,020	1945.....	
1944.....	5,575	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	70
tons 1949.....	5,708	1945.....	
1944.....	5,258	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	12
		trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	58
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949.....		quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	13
acres 1949.....		1944.....	
tons..green weight 1949.....			

<sup>1</sup>Acres grown alone except for green manure.

<sup>2</sup>Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

<sup>3</sup>For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.

<sup>4</sup>For 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
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,674	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	34
.....1945.....	1,794	.....1945.....	74
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	520,960	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	6
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	99.6	.....1945.....	38
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	316,576	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	28
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	256,528	.....1945.....	36
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	6,236	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	24
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	60,510	.....1945.....	20
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	518,830	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	22
.....1945.....	518,931	.....1945.....	22
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	309.9	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	19
.....1945.....	289.3	.....1945.....	11
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	24,057	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	29
.....1945.....	12,478	.....1945.....	51
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	79.10	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	35
.....1945.....	43.14	.....1945.....	41
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	144
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,616	.....1945.....	193
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	1,706	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	134
acres 1949.....	371,649	.....1945.....	154
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	350,053	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	230
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	18	.....1945.....	255
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	32	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	838
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	14	.....1945.....	817
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	13	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	154
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	8	.....1945.....	142
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	16	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	11
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	27	.....1945.....	4
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	31		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	54	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	120	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	531	White operators.....number 1950...	1,674
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	693	.....1945.....	1,794
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949.....	954	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	.....
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	801	.....1945.....	.....
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949.....	403	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	540	Full owners.....number 1950...	424
acres 1949.....	10,381	.....1945.....	400
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	10,774	Part owners.....number 1950...	742
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	294	.....1945.....	685
acres 1949.....	8,982	Managers.....number 1950...	2
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	30,741	.....1945.....	5
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949.....	31	All tenants.....number 1950...	506
acres 1949.....	1,049	.....1945.....	704
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	23	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	30.2
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	8	.....1945.....	39.2
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	.....	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	24
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	.....1945.....	22
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	.....	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	362
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	.....1945.....	435
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	.....	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	109
Other.....farms reporting 1949.....	271	.....1945.....	224
acres 1949.....	7,933	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	89
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	99	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	20
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	36	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	11
acres 1949.....	2,237	.....1945.....	23
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	347	Other tenants.....number 1950...	4
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	114	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	7
acres 1949.....	145		
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	1,273	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949.....	1,448	Telephones.....farms reporting 1950...	1,223
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	1,583	.....1945.....	1,057
acres 1949.....	101,881	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,128
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	103,424	.....1945.....	555
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949.....	1,617	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	782
acres 1949.....	1,774	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	8.23
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	22,427	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	485
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949.....	1	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	186
acres 1949.....	20	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	232
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	.....	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,002
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949.....	1	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	45
acres 1949.....	20	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	11
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	182
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	253
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,588	.....number 1950...	259
.....1945.....	1,733	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,048
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	57	.....number 1950...	1,061
.....1945.....	58	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	51
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949.....	54	.....number 1950...	51
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949.....	318	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	186
.....1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	72	.....number 1950...	196
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949.....	80	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	52
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	38	.....number 1950...	52

<sup>1</sup>Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>a</sup>—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	558	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	884
.....1945.....	292	General farms.....number 1950.....	492
.....number 1950.....	586	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	302	.....number 1950.....	.....
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,413	.....number 1950.....	228
.....1945.....	1,491	.....number 1950.....	264
.....number 1950.....	2,345	.....number 1950.....	53
.....1945.....	1,667		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,601	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....number 1950.....	2,356	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,621
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	15	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	7
.....number 1950.....	15	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	120
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	13	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	632
.....number 1950.....	14	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	618
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,640	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	182
.....1945.....	1,679	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	62
.....number 1950.....	2,115	Other farms.....number 1950.....	53
.....1945.....	1,894	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	13
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	40
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	94	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	.....		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	61	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,213	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	8,862,819
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	306	.....dollars 1944.....	6,831,677
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,038,262
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD<sup>a</sup></b>		.....dollars 1944.....	2,564,579
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,035,502
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	75	.....dollars 1944.....	2,560,157
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	515	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,600
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	761	.....dollars 1944.....	3,698
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	397	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,160
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	7	.....dollars 1944.....	724
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	.....
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,283	.....dollars 1944.....	.....
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	140	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	6,824,557
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	155	.....dollars 1944.....	4,265,748
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	783,862
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.3	.....dollars 1944.....	936,909
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	993,859
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	200	.....dollars 1944.....	886,598
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,463	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	5,046,836
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	90	.....dollars 1944.....	2,642,241
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	.....
<b>FARM LABOR<sup>a</sup></b>		.....dollars 1944.....	1,350
Week preceding enumeration:		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,623	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,281
.....persons 1950.....	5,347	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,273
.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,623	.....number 1945.....	1,352
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,588	.....number 1950.....	3,511
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,117	.....number 1945.....	6,740
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,664	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	19
.....persons 1950.....	50	.....number 1945.....	20
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	95	.....number 1950.....	40
.....persons 1950.....	95	.....number 1945.....	30
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES<sup>a</sup></b>		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,718	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,598
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,571	.....1945.....	1,722
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,445	.....number 1950.....	50,766
.....dollars 1949.....	321,100	.....number 1945.....	56,597
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,346	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,590
.....dollars 1949.....	405,295	.....1945.....	1,706
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,623	.....number 1950.....	22,635
.....dollars 1949.....	813,000	.....number 1945.....	26,892
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,583	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,506
.....dollars 1949.....	723,922	.....number 1950.....	13,082
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,493	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,397
.....dollars 1949.....	320,726	.....number 1950.....	10,843
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,623	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,406
.....dollars 1949.....	916,365	.....number 1950.....	8,944
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,523	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,421
.....dollars 1949.....	242,392	.....number 1950.....	8,344
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,607	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	129
.....dollars 1949.....	395,085	.....1944.....	101
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....pounds 1949.....	3,748,004
No sales.....number 1950.....	4	.....pounds 1944.....	2,730,242
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	36	.....dollars 1949.....	107,751
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	9	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,301
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	13	.....1944.....	1,517
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	27	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	1,115,662
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	49	.....pounds 1944.....	1,321,945
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	159	.....dollars 1949.....	674,537
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	389	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	4
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	471	.....dollars 1949.....	1,574
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	390	<b>HOGS</b>	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	127	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,360
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		.....1945.....	1,482
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	209	.....number 1950.....	55,273
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	209	.....1945.....	38,309
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,342
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	18,126
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	.....	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	872
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	37,147
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	18	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,300
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	18	.....1945.....	1,340
		.....number 1950.....	12,283
		.....1945.....	11,028

<sup>1</sup>Part-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.

<sup>2</sup>Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.  
<sup>3</sup>Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	246	Corn:	
1945	545	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,557
number 1950...	10,989	1944...	1,650
1945...	21,787	acres 1949...	141,117
1944...		1944...	108,673
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,549
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	246	1944...	1,647
number 1950...	6,089	acres 1949...	133,246
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	246	1944...	105,423
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	533	bushels 1949...	2,972,404
number 1950...	5,784	1944...	4,263,649
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	16,001	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	311
Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	111	acres 1949...	4,549
number 1950...	1,059	tons..green weight 1949...	20,728
Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	236	Hogged or grazed or cut for	
number 1950...	4,725	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	263
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	115	acres 1949...	3,322
number 1950...	305	Sorghums:	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	208	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	98
number 1950...	4,900	1944...	594
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	252	acres 1949...	925
1944...	555	1944...	7,946
number shorn 1949...	6,364	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	7
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	58,424	1944...	36
1944...	149,433	acres 1949...	85
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	1944...	577
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		bushels 1949...	2,050
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1,514	1944...	13,666
1945...	1,661	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	5
number 1950...	258,985	acres 1949...	31
1945...	320,398	tons..green weight 1949...	143
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,319	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
number 1949...	203,765	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	87
dollars 1949...	180,003	acres 1949...	809
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,492	tons cut 1949...	1,697
dozens 1949...	2,131,527	Small grains:	
dollars 1949...	709,718	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	17	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	10
number 1950...	62	acres 1949...	279
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	18	bushels 1949...	5,715
1944...	45	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	7
number 1949...	9,227	1944...	8
1944...	3,579	acres 1949...	104
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		1944...	251
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		bushels 1949...	1,535
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,597	1944...	2,445
dollars 1949...	5,018,153	Durum or macaroni wheat threshed	
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,542	or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	20
1944...	1,415	1944...	788
number 1949...	17,952	acres 1949...	788
1944...	14,839	1944...	3,566
number 1944...	14,839	bushels 1949...	3,566
1944...	14,839	1944...	3,566
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,248	Other spring wheat threshed or combined..farms reporting 1949...	783
number 1949...	11,612	1944...	953
dollars 1949...	1,813,137	acres 1949...	35,777
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	841	1944...	31,370
number 1949...	6,340	bushels 1949...	168,220
dollars 1949...	621,119	1944...	308,285
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,396	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,510
1944...	1,470	1944...	1,547
number 1949...	59,598	acres 1949...	98,845
1944...	55,658	1944...	70,314
dollars 1949...	2,446,930	bushels 1949...	1,685,073
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	260	1944...	1,477,598
1944...	475	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	41
number 1949...	6,657	1944...	12
1944...	12,962	acres 1949...	546
dollars 1949...	128,138	1944...	249
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	136	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	930
number 1949...	256	1944...	1,389
dollars 1949...	8,829	acres 1949...	34,036
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		1944...	64,825
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,390	bushels 1949...	326,642
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	782	1944...	542,343
number 1949...	891	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	384
Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	357	1944...	877
1944...	605	acres 1949...	12,308
number 1949...	388	1944...	22,710
1944...	636	bushels 1949...	166,134
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	444	1944...	247,876
1944...	188	Emer and spelt threshed or combined....farms reporting 1949...	29
number 1949...	503	acres 1949...	390
1944...	218	bushels 1949...	6,195
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,321	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	58
1944...	1,449	1944...	5
number 1949...	2,609	acres 1949...	2,012
1944...	3,001	1944...	44
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		bushels 1949...	12,653
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	410	1944...	211
dollars 1949...	4,573		

<sup>1</sup>Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Annual legumes:		Field crops (other):	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	13	Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	25
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	2	1944.....	13
acres 1949.....	274	acres 1949.....	282
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	26	1944.....	143
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	12	bushels 1949.....	113
1944.....	2	1944.....	96
acres 1949.....	272	Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	9
1944.....	26	acres 1949.....	105
bushels 1949.....	3,030	bushels 1949.....	219
1944.....	225		
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....		Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	407
acres 1949.....		1944.....	619
tons 1949.....		acres 1949 <sup>3</sup> .....	75
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1944.....	178
acres 1949...	2	bushels 1949.....	5,689
Soybeans plowed under for green manure.....farms reporting 1949.....		1944.....	7,323
acres 1949.....		Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Dry field and seed peas harvested for peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1	acres 1949...	13
1944.....	3	Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,039
acres 1949.....	7	1944.....	1,654
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	25	Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	6
100-lb. bags 1949.....	35	1944.....	8
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	213	acres 1949.....	22
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay:		1944.....	42
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,446	sold..dollars 1949.....	1,600
acres 1949.....	44,438	1944.....	3,698
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	968	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	554	1944.....	.....
acres 1949.....	13,108	acres 1949.....	(*)
1944.....	6,511	1944.....	.....
tons 1949.....	22,405	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	13,977	1944.....	1
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	10	acres 1949.....	1
1944.....	38	1944.....	(*)
acres 1949.....	107	1944.....	.....
1944.....	562	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	3
tons 1949.....	137	1944.....	1
1944.....	624	acres 1949.....	1
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	45	1944.....	(*)
1944.....	34	acres 1949.....	.....
acres 1949.....	623	1944.....	.....
1944.....	432	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	20
tons 1949.....	580	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	349	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	5
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,030	acres 1949...	(*)
1944.....	1,123	quarts 1949...	1,565
acres 1949.....	22,161	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944.....	30,364	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	428
tons 1949.....	22,064	1945.....	3
1944.....	37,725	acres 1950 <sup>4</sup> .....	113
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	165	1945.....	4
1944.....	413	acres 1950.....	353
acres 1949.....	1,651	1945.....	230
1944.....	4,638	trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,714
tons 1949.....	2,210	1945.....	1,414
1944.....	6,410	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,164
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	1	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	1,350
acres 1949.....	20	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	1,679
tons..green weight 1949.....	50	1944.....	791
		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	245
		1945.....	142
		trees of all ages..number 1950.....	2,166
		1945.....	1,970
		trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	628
		trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	1,538
		quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	601
		1944.....	169

<sup>1</sup>Acres grown alone except for green manure.  
<sup>2</sup>Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.  
<sup>3</sup>For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.  
<sup>4</sup>For 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
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	398	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	3
1945.....	448	1945.....	7
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	556,160	Under 3 acres.....number 1950.....	1
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	89.9	1945.....	3
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	299,623	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950.....	1
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	214,041	1945.....	6
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	7,352	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950.....	1
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	21,289	1945.....	4
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	499,727	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950.....	1
1945.....	540,652	1945.....	2
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	1,255.6	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950.....	1
1945.....	1,206.8	1945.....	3
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	20,340	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950.....	4
1945.....	7,771	1945.....	3
average per acre, dollars 1950*	15.60	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950.....	1
1945.....	6.44	1945.....	9
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950.....	10
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	389	1945.....	2
1944.....	433	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950.....	3
acres 1949.....	207,386	1945.....	4
1944.....	183,622	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950.....	7
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	3	1945.....	52
1944.....	4	1945.....	72
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950.....	121
1944.....	1	1945.....	143
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	6	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950.....	198
1944.....	9	1945.....	192
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	14		
1944.....	12	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	25	Farms by color of operator:	
1944.....	75	White operators.....number 1950...	397
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	343	1945.....	448
1944.....	329	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950.....	1
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	41	1945.....	
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	37	Farms by tenure of operator:	
acres 1949.....	8,483	Full owners.....number 1950.....	90
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	2,881	1945.....	49
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	123	Part owners.....number 1950.....	224
1944.....	8,854	1945.....	270
acres 1949.....	8,063	Managers.....number 1950.....	5
1944.....	16	1945.....	3
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949...	1,041	All tenants.....number 1950.....	79
1944.....	8	1945.....	126
acres 1949.....	8	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950.....	19.8
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	8	1945.....	28.1
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	8	Cash tenants.....number 1950.....	18
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	114	1945.....	44
Other.....farms reporting 1949...	7,813	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950.....	28
1944.....	4	1945.....	48
acres 1949.....	3,204	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950.....	26
1944.....	6	1945.....	30
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950.....	17
1944.....	1	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950.....	9
acres 1949.....	38	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950.....	7
1944.....	5	1945.....	4
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	375	Other tenants.....number 1950.....	1
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	431	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950.....	6
acres 1949.....	263,013		
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	337,316	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>	
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	392	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	214
1944.....	428	1945.....	210
acres 1949.....	8,749	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	260
1944.....	8,765	1945.....	116
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	8	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	129
1944.....	8	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	7.55
acres 1949.....	8	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	79
1944.....	8	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	33
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	22	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	14
1944.....	29	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	186
acres 1949.....	25	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	1
	13	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950.....	8
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	164
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	382	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	176
1945.....	405	number 1950.....	133
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	14	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	133
1945.....	37	number 1950.....	26
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	22	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	26
1944.....	75	number 1950.....	2
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	29	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	2
1944.....	25	number 1950.....	2
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	25	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950.....	
1944.....	13	number 1950.....	

<sup>1</sup>Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b> —Continued		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b> —Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	226	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	329
.....1945...	136	General farms.....number 1950...	17
.....273	148	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	5
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	341	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	11
.....1945...	317	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	1
.....341	619	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	12
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	341		
.....number 1950...	603	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	8	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	386
.....number 1950...	13	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	13
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	3	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	70
.....number 1950...	3	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	123
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	369	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	114
.....1945...	390	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	40
.....498	442	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	24
Farms by class of work power:		Other farms.....number 1950...	12
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	22	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	11
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	40	Abnormal <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950...	1
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	298	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	38	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,831,352
		.....1944...	1,667,838
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	322,973
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944...	361,371
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	22	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	322,857
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	53	.....1944...	361,371
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	52	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	246	.....1944...	
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	13	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	56
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944...	
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	102	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	60
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	21	.....1944...	
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	188	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,508,379
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	30	.....1944...	1,306,467
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	2.1	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	79,730
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944...	89,565
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	11	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	92,582
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	180	.....1944...	125,573
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	190	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	2,336,067
		.....1944...	1,091,329
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	
Week preceding enumeration:		.....1944...	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	348	<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
persons 1950...	722	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	314
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	347	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	314
Operators.....persons 1950...	347	.....1945...	403
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	195	.....number 1950...	1,760
persons 1950...	288	.....1945...	3,468
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	64	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	5
persons 1950...	87	.....1945...	7
		.....number 1950...	13
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		.....1945...	32
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	389	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	313	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	365
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	201	.....1945...	415
dollars 1949...	53,705	.....number 1950...	33,309
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	202	.....1945...	34,446
dollars 1949...	191,203	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	361
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	297	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> ...	407
dollars 1949...	174,928	number 1950...	17,669
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	295	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> ...	18,128
dollars 1949...	363,121	number 1950...	295
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	267	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,493
dollars 1949...	42,633	number 1950...	287
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	349	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	6,982
dollars 1949...	217,669	number 1950...	303
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	300	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	4,504
dollars 1949...	70,775	number 1950...	257
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	523	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	4,154
dollars 1949...	119,076	number 1950...	13
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	9
No sales.....number 1950...		.....1944...	
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	11	pounds 1949...	313,839
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	10	.....1944...	254,362
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	10	dollars 1949...	12,423
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...		.....farms reporting 1949...	211
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	5	.....1944...	274
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	39	pounds of butterfat 1949...	111,747
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	89	.....1944...	156,362
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	51	dollars 1949...	65,237
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	99	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	2
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	84	.....dollars 1949...	2,070
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		<b>HOGS</b>	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	40	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	212
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	40	.....1945...	277
Cotton.....number 1950...		.....number 1950...	3,311
Other field-crop.....number 1950...		.....1945...	4,223
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	204
number 1950...		number 1950...	1,910
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	52
number 1950...		number 1950...	1,401
Dairy farms.....number 1950...		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	177
number 1950...		.....1945...	244
Poultry farms.....number 1950...		number 1950...	1,185
number 1950...		.....1945...	1,434

<sup>1</sup>Part-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.

<sup>2</sup>Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.

<sup>3</sup>Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... 1945..... number 1950... 1945.....	80 169 7,363 17,511	<b>Corn:</b> Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944...	215 359 14,080 16,015
Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950... Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945 <sup>1</sup> ... number 1950... 1945 <sup>1</sup> ... Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950... Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	79 5,714 78 166 5,444 12,260 45 773 75 4,671	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	68 321 3,197 12,947 28,798 344,372
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950... Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	48 270 31 1,649	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons..green weight 1949... Hogged or grazed or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949...	7 248 530 181 10,635
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number shorn 1949... Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... 1944...	70 184 6,552 52,274 150,897	<b>Sorghums:</b> Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949... 1944... Acres 1949... 1944... Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	153 270 4,217 8,243 7 15 110 569 1,322 7,640
Average date of enumeration..... 1950... Apr.15-Apr.28		Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons..green weight 1949... Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... tons cut 1949...	3 115 430 146 3,992 5,151
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		<b>Small grains:</b>	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945...	329 406 32,733 41,848	Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... bushels 1949... Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	10 620 5,835 1 4 40 115 320 970
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... number 1949... dollars 1949...	205 20,085 18,589	Durum or macaroni wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	115 430 146 3,992 5,151
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... dozens 1949... dollars 1949...	277 189,555 65,334	Other spring wheat threshed or combined..farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944... Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	277 189,555 65,334
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... number 1950...	39 223	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944... Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	1 4 40 115 320 970
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	37 187 1,985 5,711	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944...	8 9 591 229 2,795 2,676
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>			
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... dollars 1949...	372 2,311,545		
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	364 380 15,387 11,316		
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... number 1949... dollars 1949...	312 8,790 1,298,462		
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... number 1949... dollars 1949...	244 6,597 613,633		
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... dollars 1949...	235 255 8,324 6,606 310,729		
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... dollars 1949...	83 167 5,743 12,840 83,097		
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... number 1949... dollars 1949...	34 238 5,624		
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>			
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... number 1949...	265 172 205		
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... Calfes butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	145 144 174 179 29 17 31 18		
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944...	218 287 469 602		
Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... dollars 1949...	72 706		

<sup>1</sup>Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Annual legumes:		Field crops (other):	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949.....		Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	6
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	2	1944.....	110
acres 1949.....		acres 1949.....	123
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	7	1944.....	123
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949.....	2	bushels 1949.....	
1944.....	2	1944.....	
acres 1949.....	7	Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	
1944.....	7	acres 1949.....	
bushels 1949.....		bushels 1949.....	
1944.....	65	Irish potatoes harvested for home use	
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....		or for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	51
acres 1949.....		1944.....	73
1944.....		acres 1949 <sup>2</sup> .....	4
tons 1949.....		1944.....	28
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut		bushels 1949.....	617
for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....		1944.....	2,004
acres 1949.....		Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other	
Soybeans plowed under for green		than corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949.....	
manure.....farms reporting 1949.....		acres 1949.....	
acres 1949.....		Vegetables harvested for home use (other	
Dry field and seed peas harvested		than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949.....	114
for peas.....farms reporting 1949.....		1944.....	332
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	
acres 1949.....		1944.....	
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		acres 1949.....	
100-lb. bags 1949.....		1944.....	
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		sold..dollars 1949.....	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes		1944.....	
and sorghum hay:		Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949.....	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949.....	350	1944.....	
acres 1949.....	130,951	acres 1949.....	
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		1944.....	
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949.....	37	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949.....	
1944.....	7	1944.....	
acres 1949.....	2,009	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	160	1944.....	
tons 1949.....	1,771	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949.....	
1944.....	212	1944.....	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....		acres 1949.....	
1944.....		1944.....	
acres 1949.....		Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	
1944.....		Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
tons 1949.....		Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949.....	
1944.....		acres 1949.....	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small		quarts 1949.....	
grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	83	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944.....	4	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
acres 1949.....	3,911	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950.....	25
1944.....	184	1945.....	
tons 1949.....	2,105	acres 1950 <sup>4</sup> .....	9
1944.....	168	1945.....	
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949.....	313	Apples.....farms reporting 1950.....	13
1944.....	402	1945.....	
acres 1949.....	116,179	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	238
1944.....	104,014	1945.....	
tons 1949.....	41,742	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	51
1944.....	79,159	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	187
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949.....	66	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	8
1944.....	9	1944.....	
acres 1949.....	8,651	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950.....	11
1944.....	188	1945.....	
tons 1949.....	2,839	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	681
1944.....	197	1945.....	
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949.....		trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	505
acres 1949.....		trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	176
1944.....		quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	5
tons..green weight 1949.....		1944.....	

<sup>1</sup>Acres grown alone except for green manure.  
<sup>2</sup>Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.  
<sup>3</sup>For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.  
<sup>4</sup>For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.



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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
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	228	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	1
.....1945.....	254	.....1945.....	1
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	517,760	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	1
.....1945.....	68.2	.....1945.....	1
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	277,730	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	.....
.....1945.....	77,630	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	2
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	4,200	.....1945.....	3
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	6,321	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	.....
.....1945.....	353,239	.....1945.....	2
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	415,060	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	.....
.....1945.....	1,549.3	.....1945.....	3
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	1,634.1	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	.....
.....1945.....	16,085	.....1945.....	3
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	5,349	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	.....
.....1945.....	11.98	.....1945.....	1
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	3.27	.....1945.....	7
.....1945.....	.....	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	18
Land in farms according to use:	201	.....1945.....	3
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	234	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	5
.....1944.....	54,670	.....1945.....	2
.....acres 1949.....	61,780	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	2
.....1944.....	.....	.....1945.....	30
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	3	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	30
.....1944.....	6	.....1945.....	52
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	3	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	63
.....1944.....	4	.....1945.....	128
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	12	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	127
.....1944.....	10	.....1945.....	.....
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	23	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
.....1944.....	33	Farms by color of operator:	.....
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	49	White operators.....number 1950...	228
.....1944.....	51	.....1945.....	253
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	111	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
.....1944.....	130	.....1945.....	.....
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	43	Farms by tenure of operator:	.....
.....1944.....	36	Full owners.....number 1950...	106
.....acres 1949.....	5,505	.....1945.....	63
.....1944.....	2,571	Part owners.....number 1950...	102
.....acres 1949.....	93	.....1945.....	151
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	11,684	Managers.....number 1950...	2
.....1944.....	5,530	.....1945.....	1
.....acres 1949.....	63	All tenants.....number 1950...	13
.....1944.....	5,793	.....1945.....	39
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949...	33	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	7.9
.....1944.....	22	.....1945.....	15.4
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	8	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	6
.....1944.....	8	.....1945.....	21
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	53	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	5
.....1944.....	5,891	.....1945.....	8
Other.....farms reporting 1949...	8	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	6
.....1944.....	7	.....1945.....	10
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	674	.....1945.....	4
.....1944.....	660	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	2
.....acres 1949.....	1	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	1
.....1944.....	2	.....1945.....	1
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	110	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	.....
.....1944.....	42	.....1945.....	.....
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	226	Other tenants.....number 1950...	.....
.....1944.....	250	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	.....
.....acres 1949.....	277,039	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
.....1944.....	338,073	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	60
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	198	.....1945.....	67
.....1944.....	250	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	129
.....acres 1949.....	3,557	.....1945.....	54
.....1944.....	6,404	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	40
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	3	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	8.28
.....1944.....	6	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	32
.....acres 1949.....	47	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	17
.....1944.....	50	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	14
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	84
.....1944.....	.....	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	1
.....acres 1949.....	.....	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	2
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	10
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	202	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	91
.....1945.....	240	.....number 1945...	91
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	26	Corn pickers.....farms re...	.....
.....1945.....	13	Pick-up hay balers.....farms r	.....
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	26	Upright silos.....farm	.....
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	75	Pit or trench silos.....	.....
.....1944.....	74	.....	.....
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	36	.....	.....
.....1944.....	31	.....	.....

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	173	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	188
.....1945.....	92	General farms.....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	234	.....1945.....	.....
.....1945.....	97	.....number 1950.....	.....
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	203	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	149	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	302	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	180	.....number 1950.....	22
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	202	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....number 1950.....	290	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	206
.....1945.....	5	Class I (Value of products sold \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	8
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	5	Class II (Value of products sold \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	38
.....number 1950.....	6	Class III (Value of products sold \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	69
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	7	Class IV (Value of products sold \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	39
.....number 1950.....	204	Class V (Value of products sold \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	38
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	203	Class VI (Value of products sold \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950.....	14
.....1945.....	203	Other farms.....number 1950.....	22
.....number 1950.....	249	Part-time <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	11
.....1945.....	229	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	11
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	13	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	.....	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,622,249
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	41	.....1944.....	656,378
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	142	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	224,341
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	32	.....1944.....	145,605
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	224,318
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	144,330
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	25	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	23
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	49	.....1944.....	1,275
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	63	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	.....
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	116	.....1944.....	.....
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	9	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	.....
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	.....
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	55	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,397,908
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	27	.....1944.....	510,761
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	51	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	49,101
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	104	.....1944.....	49,254
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	4.1	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	21,793
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	47,111
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	36	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,327,014
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	20	.....1944.....	414,396
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	197	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	.....
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		.....1944.....	12
Week preceding enumeration:		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	199	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	188
.....persons 1950.....	372	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	186
.....1945.....	199	.....1945.....	220
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	199	.....number 1950.....	979
.....persons 1950.....	188	.....1945.....	2,021
Operators.....farms reporting 1950.....	88	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	6
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	138	.....1945.....	5
.....persons 1950.....	34	.....number 1950.....	35
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	46	.....1945.....	29
.....persons 1950.....	46	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	210
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	221	.....1945.....	233
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	144	.....number 1950.....	19,749
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949.....	85	.....1945.....	16,873
.....dollars 1949.....	20,803	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	209
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	127	.....1945.....	227
.....dollars 1949.....	89,026	.....number 1950.....	9,347
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	200	.....1945.....	8,198
.....dollars 1949.....	129,764	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	153
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	173	.....number 1950.....	757
.....dollars 1949.....	135,059	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	175
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	137	.....number 1950.....	3,630
.....dollars 1949.....	22,438	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	185
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	206	.....number 1950.....	4,952
.....dollars 1949.....	97,100	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	148
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	175	.....number 1950.....	1,820
.....dollars 1949.....	26,934	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	7
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	201	.....1944.....	7
.....dollars 1949.....	46,691	.....pounds 1949.....	386,491
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....1944.....	316,738
To sales.....number 1950.....	4	.....dollars 1949.....	15,774
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	7	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	104
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	.....	.....1944.....	150
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	8	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	55,979
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	4	.....1944.....	86,491
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	17	.....dollars 1949.....	33,327
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	34	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	30	.....1944.....	.....
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	30	<b>HOGS</b>	
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	48	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	79
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	46	.....1945.....	99
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		.....number 1950.....	812
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	13	.....1945.....	678
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	13	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	73
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	300
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	27
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	512
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....1945.....	59
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	5	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	75
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....1945.....	232
		.....1950.....	298
		.....1945.....	.....

<sup>1</sup>Part-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.  
<sup>2</sup>Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.  
<sup>3</sup>Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	12	Corn:	
1945	29	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	20
number 1950...	767	1944...	74
1945...	6,325	acres 1949...	863
		1944...	2,077
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	5
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	11	1944...	35
number 1950...	529	acres 1949...	111
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	11	1944...	599
1945 <sup>1</sup> ..	26	bushels 1949...	578
number 1950...	518	1944...	6,445
1945 <sup>1</sup> ..	5,696		
Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	8	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
number 1950...	214	acres 1949...	.....
Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	8	tons, green weight 1949...	.....
number 1950...	304		
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	6	Hogged or grazed or cut for	
number 1950...	11	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	18
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	8	acres 1949...	752
number 1950...	238		
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	10	Sorghums:	
1944...	25	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number shorn 1949...	778	1944...	86
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	5,972	acres 1949...	2
1944...	30,080	1944...	3,011
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
		1944...	14
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		acres 1949...	.....
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	163	1944...	293
1945...	231	bushels 1949...	.....
number 1950...	12,101	1944...	3,152
1945...	19,815		
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	67	Out for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
number 1949...	3,336	acres 1949...	.....
dollars 1949...	2,923	tons, green weight 1949...	.....
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	132	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
dozens 1949...	60,205	out for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1
dollars 1949...	18,336	acres 1949...	2
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	14	tons cut 1949...	2
number 1950...	88		
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	11	Small grains:	
1944...	45	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
number 1949...	256	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	7
1944...	1,747	acres 1949...	244
		bushels 1949...	2,140
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	19
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		1944...	46
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	211	acres 1949...	1,985
dollars 1949...	1,323,121	1944...	3,468
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	209	bushels 1949...	18,727
1944...	215	1944...	25,181
number 1949...	9,692	Durum or macaroni wheat threshed	
1944...	4,971	or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	20
		1944...	64
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	203	acres 1949...	1,808
number 1949...	7,042	1944...	5,846
dollars 1949...	1,030,444	bushels 1949...	8,365
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	131	1944...	48,339
number 1949...	2,650	Other spring wheat threshed or combined..farms reporting 1949...	116
dollars 1949...	212,290	1944...	86
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	76	acres 1949...	15,580
1944...	99	1944...	6,915
number 1949...	2,234	bushels 1949...	93,703
1944...	2,431	1944...	63,277
dollars 1949...	67,461	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	39
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	11	1944...	85
1944...	19	acres 1949...	1,015
number 1949...	751	1944...	2,420
1944...	5,274	bushels 1949...	10,591
dollars 1949...	9,957	1944...	47,628
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	34	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	21
number 1949...	142	1944...	19
dollars 1949...	2,969	acres 1949...	613
		1944...	392
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	29
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	141	1944...	98
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	102	acres 1949...	1,429
number 1949...	119	1944...	4,684
		bushels 1949...	14,174
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	84	1944...	72,171
1944...	80	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
number 1949...	97	1944...	21
1944...	91	acres 1949...	.....
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	19	1944...	464
1944...	10	bushels 1949...	.....
number 1949...	22	1944...	4,587
1944...	12	Emmer and spelt threshed or combined....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	97	acres 1949...	.....
1944...	144	bushels 1949...	.....
number 1949...	224	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944...	321	1944...	2
		acres 1949...	.....
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944...	39
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	51	bushels 1949...	.....
dollars 1949...	800	1944...	41

<sup>1</sup>Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Annual legumes:		Field crops (other):	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	18
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	.....	1944.....	.....
acres 1949.....	40	acres 1949.....	629
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	.....	1944.....	.....
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	bushels 1949.....	922
1944.....	.....	1944.....	.....
acres 1949.....	.....	Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	.....	acres 1949.....	4
bushels 1949.....	.....	bushels 1949...	6
1944.....	.....	Irish potatoes harvested for home use	
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	5
acres 1949.....	.....	1944.....	26
tons 1949.....	.....	acres 1949 <sup>2</sup> .....	2
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut		1944.....	17
for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1	bushels 1949.....	88
acres 1949...	40	1944.....	900
Soybeans plowed under for green		Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other	
manure.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	than corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	.....	acres 1949...	.....
Dry field and seed peas harvested		Vegetables harvested for home use (other	
for peas.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	35
1944 <sup>3</sup> .....	.....	1944.....	144
acres 1949.....	.....	Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944 <sup>3</sup> .....	.....	1944.....	19
100-lb. bags 1949.....	.....	acres 1949.....	(*)
1944 <sup>3</sup> .....	.....	1944.....	5
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes		100-lb. bags 1949.....	23
and sorghum hay:		1944 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,275
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	182	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	30,358	1944.....	.....
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		acres 1949.....	.....
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	42	1944.....	.....
1944 <sup>3</sup> .....	32	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	1,790	1944.....	1
1944.....	1,064	acres 1949.....	.....
tons 1949...	1,673	1944.....	(*)
1944.....	1,011	1944.....	.....
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	4	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	1	1944.....	10
acres 1949.....	35	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	10	1944.....	2
tons 1949.....	23	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	.....
1944.....	20	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small		Strawberries.....farms reporting 1945...	.....
grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	14	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	35	quarts 1949...	.....
acres 1949.....	1,902	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944.....	1,076	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
tons 1949.....	980	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	11
1944.....	944	1945.....	1
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	156	acres 1950 <sup>4</sup> .....	2
1944.....	201	1945.....	3
acres 1949.....	23,313	farms reporting 1950...	6
1944.....	28,442	trees of all ages..number 1950...	78
tons 1949.....	11,664	1945.....	14
1944.....	18,803	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	26
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	43	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	52
1944.....	24	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1
acres 1949.....	3,177	1944.....	.....
1944.....	966	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	5
tons 1949.....	2,013	1945.....	2
1944.....	842	trees of all ages..number 1950...	91
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1945.....	55
acres 1949.....	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	57
tons..green weight 1949.....	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	34
		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	5
		1944.....	.....

<sup>1</sup>Acres grown alone except for green manure.

<sup>2</sup>Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

<sup>3</sup>For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.

<sup>4</sup>For 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
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number	1950... 676	Under 10 acres.....number	1950... 20
	1945... 700		1945... 8
Approximate land area.....acres	1950... 337,920	Under 3 acres.....number	1950... 2
Proportion in farms.....percent	1950... 100.1		1945... 2
Land owned by farm operators.....acres	1950... 213,788	3 to 9 acres.....number	1950... 18
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 153,785		1945... 6
Land managed by farm operators.....acres	1950... 2,400	10 to 29 acres.....number	1950... 12
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 31,631		1945... 7
Land in farms.....acres	1950... 338,342	30 to 49 acres.....number	1950... 4
	1945... 333,300		1945... 9
Average size of farm.....acres	1950... 500.5	50 to 69 acres.....number	1950... 4
	1945... 476.1		1945... 6
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars	1950* 18,868	70 to 99 acres.....number	1950... 7
	1945... 7,950		1945... 16
average per acre, dollars	1950* 34.17	100 to 139 acres.....number	1950... 8
	1945... 16.70		1945... 54
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number	1950... 79
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting	1949... 647		1945... 11
	1944... 682	180 to 219 acres.....number	1950... 15
acres	1949... 194,291		1945... 29
	1944... 178,907	220 to 259 acres.....number	1950... 30
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 11		1945... 268
	1944... 4	260 to 499 acres.....number	1950... 311
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 4		1945... 202
	1944... 4	500 to 999 acres.....number	1950... 177
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 3		1945... 50
	1944... 5	1,000 acres and over.....number	1950... 49
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 8		1945... 49
	1944... 14		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 30	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
	1944... 52	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 128	White operators.....number	1950... 675
	1944... 174		1945... 700
200 acres and over.....farms reporting	1949... 463	Nonwhite operators.....number	1950... ..
	1944... 429		1945... ..
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting	1949... 60	Farms by tenure of operator:	
	1944... 104	Full owners.....number	1950... 194
acres	1949... 6,412		1945... 165
	1944... 2,776	Part owners.....number	1950... 263
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 127		1945... 236
	1944... 5,561	Managers.....number	1950... 2
acres	1949... 12,114		1945... 3
	1944... 33	All tenants.....number	1950... 217
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting	1949... 1,363		1945... 286
	1944... 23	Proportion of tenancy.....percent	1950... 32.1
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 10		1945... 42.3
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting	1949... ..	Cash tenants.....number	1950... 7
200 acres and over.....farms reporting	1949... 99		1945... 15
Other.....farms reporting	1949... 4,298	Share-cash tenants.....number	1950... 160
	1944... 16		1945... 196
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 10	Share tenants and croppers.....number	1950... 43
	1944... 143		1945... 86
acres	1949... 275	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number	1950... 31
	1944... 143		1945... 12
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 104	Livestock-share tenants.....number	1950... 7
	1944... 102	Other and unspecified tenants.....number	1950... 1
acres	1949... 960		1945... 2
	1944... 948	Other tenants.....number	1950... 5
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting	1949... 598	Unspecified tenants.....number	1950... ..
	1944... 641		
acres	1949... 116,845	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
	1944... 123,213	Telephones.....farms reporting	1950... 353
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting	1949... 658		1945... 356
	1944... 687	Electricity.....farms reporting	1950... 490
acres	1949... 13,898		1945... 159
	1944... 15,199	From a power line.....farms reporting	1950... 382
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting	1949... ..	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars	1950... 7.66
	1944... 1	Electric water pump.....farms reporting	1950... 117
acres	1949... ..	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting	1950... 42
	1944... 300	Home freezer.....farms reporting	1950... 367
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting	1949... ..	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting	1950... 22
	1944... ..	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting	1950... ..
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting	1950... ..
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		Milking machine.....farms reporting	1950... 15
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 623	Grain combines.....farms reporting	1950... 186
	1945... 645		1950... 196
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 49	number	1950... 327
	1945... 54	Corn pickers.....farms reporting	1950... 337
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting	1949... 44		1950... 66
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting	1949... 145	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting	1950... 66
	1944... 99		1950... 15
	1944... 99	Upright silos.....farms reporting	1950... 15
100 days or more.....operators reporting	1949... 41		1950... 15
	1944... 18	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting	1950... 20
			number 1950... 2F

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	261	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	411
.....1945.....	173	General farms.....number 1950...	73
.....number 1950.....	309	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950...	6
.....1945.....	161	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	17
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	511	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	50
.....1945.....	536	.....Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	26
.....number 1950.....	831		
.....1945.....	611		
.....1945.....	511		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	801	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....number 1950.....	15	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	650
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	15	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	14
.....number 1950.....	15	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	97
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	15	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	231
.....number 1950.....	15	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	162
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	545	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	129
.....1945.....	617	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	17
.....number 1950.....	698	Other farms.....number 1950...	26
.....1945.....	678	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	26
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	23	Abnormal <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950.....	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	6		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	63	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	428	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,905,207
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	156	.....1944.....	2,321,373
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	910,894
		.....1944.....	748,710
		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	910,711
		.....1944.....	747,393
		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	90
		.....1944.....	277
		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	93
		.....1944.....	20
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	
		.....1944.....	1,020
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,994,413
		.....1944.....	1,572,468
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	163,309
		.....1944.....	156,017
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	215,458
		.....1944.....	221,955
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	2,625,646
		.....1944.....	1,194,828
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	
		.....1944.....	163
		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	490
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	486
		.....1945.....	611
		.....number 1950.....	1,764
		.....1945.....	2,826
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		.....1945.....	18
		.....number 1950.....	22
		.....1945.....	43
		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	609
		.....1945.....	642
		.....number 1950.....	27,940
		.....1945.....	30,134
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	601
		.....1945 <sup>4</sup> .....	630
		.....number 1950.....	12,526
		.....1945 <sup>4</sup> .....	13,082
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	531
		.....number 1950.....	5,018
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	494
		.....number 1950.....	5,738
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	488
		.....number 1950.....	5,079
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	499
		.....number 1950.....	4,597
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	20
		.....1944.....	12
		.....pounds 1949.....	246,683
		.....1944.....	316,736
		.....dollars 1949.....	13,849
		.....1944.....	411
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	520
		.....1944.....	229,764
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	290,655
		.....1944.....	140,040
		.....dollars 1949.....	
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	
		.....1944.....	
		<b>HOGS</b>	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	468
		.....1945.....	483
		.....number 1950.....	12,993
		.....1945.....	11,808
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	446
		.....number 1950.....	5,916
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	224
		.....number 1950.....	7,077
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	400
		.....1945.....	408
		.....number 1950.....	3,407
		.....1945.....	3,075

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<sup>2</sup>Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.

<sup>3</sup>Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	91	Corn:	
1945	210	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	589
number 1950...	7,956	1944...	645
1945...	18,955	acres 1949...	50,981
1944...		1944...	43,332
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	525
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	90	1944...	631
number 1950...	5,302	acres 1949...	40,437
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	89	1944...	40,773
1945 <sup>1</sup> ..	199	bushels 1949...	634,302
number 1950...	5,156	1944...	1,010,400
1945 <sup>1</sup> ..	10,375	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	10
Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	45	acres 1949...	167
number 1950...	903	tons..green weight 1949...	692
Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	85	Hogged or grazed or cut for	
number 1950...	4,253	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	263
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	53	acres 1949...	10,377
number 1950...	146	Sorghums:	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	71	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	129
number 1950...	2,654	1944...	352
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	87	acres 1949...	2,245
1944...	194	1944...	2,266
number shorn 1949...	4,090	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	15
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	54,428	1944...	100
1944...	84,474	acres 1949...	321
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	1944...	2,154
		bushels 1949...	3,500
		1944...	38,194
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	572	acres 1949...	16
1945...	609	tons..green weight 1949...	75
number 1950...	72,714	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
1945...	84,481	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	121
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	406	acres 1949...	1,908
number 1949...	46,838	tons cut 1949...	2,542
dollars 1949...	42,112	Small grains:	
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	516	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
dozens 1949...	499,021	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	30
dollars 1949...	183,099	acres 1949...	1,383
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	27	bushels 1949...	23,286
number 1950...	191	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	14
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	22	1944...	36
1944...	133	acres 1949...	416
number 1949...	540	1944...	943
1944...	4,277	bushels 1949...	3,788
		1944...	8,638
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		Durum or macaroni wheat threshed	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	16
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	611	1944...	1
dollars 1949...	2,609,439	acres 1949...	814
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	569	1944...	5
1944...	534	bushels 1949...	6,603
number 1949...	12,289	1944...	70
1944...	7,535	Other spring wheat threshed or combined..farms reporting 1949...	510
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	503	1944...	539
number 1949...	8,563	acres 1949...	39,016
dollars 1949...	1,394,394	1944...	25,738
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	312	bushels 1949...	293,287
number 1949...	3,726	1944...	261,552
dollars 1949...	348,935	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	532
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	493	1944...	591
1944...	522	acres 1949...	26,548
number 1949...	21,108	1944...	25,474
1944...	18,414	bushels 1949...	455,823
dollars 1949...	774,225	1944...	572,263
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	90	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	43
1944...	170	1944...	6
number 1949...	4,971	acres 1949...	1,161
1944...	11,475	1944...	197
dollars 1949...	87,240	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	298
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	67	1944...	548
number 1949...	138	acres 1949...	11,452
dollars 1949...	4,645	1944...	25,296
		bushels 1949...	129,260
		1944...	233,656
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	144
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	458	1944...	299
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	240	acres 1949...	5,259
number 1949...	269	1944...	10,874
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	162	bushels 1949...	52,787
1944...	216	1944...	22,768
number 1949...	183	Kmmmer and spelt threshed or combined....farms reporting 1949...	9
1944...	233	acres 1949...	197
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	84	bushels 1949...	2,444
1944...	15	Flaxseed threshed or combined...farms reporting 1949...	21
number 1949...	86	1944...	13
1944...	15	acres 1949...	847
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	409	1944...	237
1944...	487	bushels 1949...	3,304
number 1949...	764	1944...	1,463
1944...	961		
Meat, lard, hides, and other products			
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	59		
dollars 1949...	1,022		

<sup>1</sup>Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Annual legumes:		Field crops (other):	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	20
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	4	1944...	7
acres 1949...	20	acres 1949...	238
1944 <sup>1</sup> ...	58	1944...	93
		bushels 1949...	288
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1944...	68
1944...	3		
acres 1949...	5	Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	28	acres 1949...	10
bushels 1949...	36	1944...	20
1944...	325		
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...		Irish potatoes harvested for home use	
acres 1949...		or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	139
tons 1949...		1944...	237
		acres 1949 <sup>2</sup> ...	16
Soybeans hogged or grazed,*or cut		1944...	108
for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1	bushels 1949...	1,793
acres 1949...	15	1944...	5,575
Soybeans plowed under for green		Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other	
manure.....farms reporting 1949...		than corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949...		acres 1949...	
Dry field and seed peas harvested		Vegetables harvested for home use (other	
for peas.....farms reporting 1949...		than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	325
1944 <sup>2</sup> ...		1944...	420
acres 1949...			
1944 <sup>2</sup> ...		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	3
100-lb. bags 1949...		1944...	10
1944 <sup>2</sup> ...		acres 1949...	2
		1944...	4
		sold..dollars 1949...	90
		1944...	277
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes			
and sorghum hay:		Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	538	1944...	2
acres 1949...	51,620	acres 1949...	
		1944...	(*)
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for			
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	252	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944...	68	1944...	4
acres 1949...	4,891	acres 1949...	2
1944...	1,028	1944...	1
tons 1949...	6,356		
1944...	1,589	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	1
		acres 1949...	4
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	3	1944...	(*)
1944...	2		
acres 1949...	50	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
1944...	5		
tons 1949...	53	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944...	5	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small		acres 1949...	1
grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	37	quarts 1949...	230
1944...	3		
acres 1949...	1,093	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944...	60	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
tons 1949...	599	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	112
1944...	80	1945...	
		acres 1950 <sup>4</sup> ...	47
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	462	1945...	
1944...	487	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	71
acres 1949...	43,337	1945...	13
1944...	37,781	trees of all ages..number 1950...	684
tons 1949...	22,123	1945...	79
1944...	36,874	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	313
		trees of bearing age..number 1950..	311
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	63	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	168
1944...	50	1944...	28
acres 1949...	2,259	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	73
1944...	834	1945...	6
tons 1949...	1,348	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,143
1944...	1,028	1945...	262
		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	238
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	905
acres 1949...		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	173
tons..green weight 1949...		1944...	21

<sup>1</sup>Acres grown alone except for green manure.  
<sup>2</sup>Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.  
<sup>3</sup>For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.  
<sup>4</sup>For 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
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	322	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	2
1945.....	376	Under 3 acres.....number 1950.....	2
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	622,720	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950.....	2
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	96.0	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950.....	1
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	412,421	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950.....	2
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	177,714	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950.....	1
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	27,920	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950.....	1
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	20,318	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950.....	2
Land in farms.....acres 1950.....	597,737	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950.....	13
Average size of farm.....acres 1950.....	1,856.3	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950.....	28
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	24,359	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950.....	2
1945.....	7,514	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950.....	6
average per acre, dollars 1950*	12.67	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950.....	89
1945.....	5.15	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950.....	99
Land in farms according to use:			174
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	311		1945.....
1944.....	368		177
acres 1949.....	164,920		
1944.....	159,320		
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	1		
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	2		
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	1		
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	2		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	18		
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	24		
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949.....	44		
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949.....	67		
1944.....	245		
acres 1949.....	263		
1944.....	61		
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	24		
1944.....	6,184		
acres 1949.....	2,536		
1944.....	184		
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949.....	18,625		
1944.....	22,008		
acres 1949.....	8,976		
1944.....	113		
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	44		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	62		
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949.....	7		
Other.....farms reporting 1949.....	117		
1944.....	9,649		
acres 1949.....	14		
1944.....	8		
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	2,110		
1944.....	670		
acres 1949.....	3,111		
1944.....	8		
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....			
1944.....			
acres 1949.....			
1944.....			
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949.....	305		
1944.....	363		
acres 1949.....	390,882		
1944.....	356,870		
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949.....	276		
1944.....	375		
acres 1949.....	11,905		
1944.....	6,893		
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949.....			
1944.....			
acres 1949.....			
1944.....			
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949.....			
1944.....			
acres 1949.....			
1944.....			
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950.....	258	Farms by color of operator:	
1945.....	316	White operators.....number 1950.....	322
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950.....	62	1945.....	376
1945.....	56	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950.....	
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949.....	22	1945.....	
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949.....	105	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944.....	103	Full owners.....number 1950.....	88
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949.....	43	1945.....	93
1944.....	26	Part owners.....number 1950.....	169
		1945.....	206
		Managers.....number 1950.....	2
		1945.....	1
		All tenants.....number 1950.....	63
		1945.....	76
		Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950.....	19.6
		1945.....	20.2
		Cash tenants.....number 1950.....	8
		1945.....	16
		Share-cash tenants.....number 1950.....	22
		1945.....	26
		Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950.....	27
		1945.....	32
		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950.....	21
		Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950.....	6
		1945.....	6
		Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950.....	2
		1945.....	1
		Other tenants.....number 1950.....	5
		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950.....	
		<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
		Telephone.....farms reporting 1950.....	76
		1945.....	62
		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950.....	175
		1945.....	125
		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950.....	22
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950.....	4.95
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950.....	54
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950.....	13
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950.....	20
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950.....	146
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950.....	6
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950.....	21
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950.....	182
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950.....	214
		number 1950.....	33
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950.....	33
		number 1950.....	11
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950.....	11
		number 1950.....	
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950.....	
		number 1950.....	
		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
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945...	285 190 410 218	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... General farms.....number 1950... Primarily crop.....number 1950... Primarily livestock.....number 1950... Crop and livestock.....number 1950... Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	145 32 ..... ..... 32 12
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945... Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950... Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950... Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950... Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945...	292 294 505 390 291 467 1 31 37 274 291 376 335	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b> Commercial farms.....number 1950... Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950... Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950... Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950... Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950... Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950... Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950... Other farms.....number 1950... Part-time <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950... Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950... Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	310 17 76 81 82 39 15 12 12
Farms by class of work power: No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950... No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950... No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	25 ..... 11 200 86	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b> All farm products sold.....dollars 1949... 1944... All crops sold.....dollars 1949... 1944... Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... 1944... Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949... 1944... Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... 1944... Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949... 1944... All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949... 1944... Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949... 1944... Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949... 1944... Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949... 1944... Forest products sold.....dollars 1949... 1944...	2,735,671 1,523,410 1,037,431 651,737 1,037,316 651,272 103 4:5 15 1,698,240 871,573 52,663 58,796 42,021 123,916 1,603,556 682,861 100
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD<sup>3</sup></b>		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently: Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950... 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950... 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... Average distance reported.....miles 1950... Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950... 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... Average distance reported.....miles 1950... Kind of road on which farm is located: Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950... Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950... Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	28 52 106 137 10 43 30 60 173 6.5 52 24 247	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945... Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945...	221 221 281 1,488 2,327 3 5 10 8
<b>FARM LABOR<sup>4</sup></b>		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Week preceding enumeration: Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... persons 1950... Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950... Operators.....persons 1950... Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950... persons 1950... Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... persons 1950...	302 517 292 287 85 129 69 101	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945... Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945... Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950... Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950... Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950... Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950... Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... pounds 1949... 1944... dollars 1949... 1944... Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... pounds of butterfat 1949... 1944... 101,622 34,087 Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949... 1944...	273 221 28,867 24,434 269 317 13,066 11,384 213 963 228 6,372 232 5,890 211 3,539 12 10 484,785 128,862 18,571 128 207 55,930 101,622 34,087 1 5
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES<sup>5</sup></b>		<b>HOGS</b>	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949... Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... Machine hire.....dollars 1949... Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... dollars 1949... Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949... dollars 1949... Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949... dollars 1949... Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949... dollars 1949... Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949... dollars 1949... Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949... dollars 1949... Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949... dollars 1949...	293 262 199 108,083 189 248,269 230 125,072 196 329,298 186 81,211 277 230,684 207 45,267 246 84,519	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945... 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950... Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950... Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945...	127 137 1,728 1,580 122 936 97 792 97 127 513 570
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>	
No sales.....number 1950... \$1 to \$249.....number 1950... \$250 to \$399.....number 1950... \$400 to \$599.....number 1950... \$600 to \$999.....number 1950... \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950... \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950... \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950... \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950... \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950... \$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	..... 11 11 16 17 22 28 44 71 93	Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950... Cash-grain.....number 1950... Cotton.....number 1950... Other field-crop.....number 1950... Vegetable farms.....number 1950... Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950... Dairy farms.....number 1950... Poultry farms.....number 1950...	118 118 ..... ..... ..... ..... 10 5

<sup>1</sup>Part-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.  
<sup>2</sup>Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.  
<sup>3</sup>Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	19	Corn:	
1945.....	47	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	108
number 1950...	2,243	1944.....	81
1945.....	7,143	acres 1949...	8,012
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	4,790
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	17	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	31
number 1950...	1,575	1944.....	65
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	17	acres 1949...	1,715
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	41	1944.....	4,240
number 1950...	1,545	bushels 1949...	15,635
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	6,309	1944.....	52,119
Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	11	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	3
number 1950...	348	acres 1949...	214
Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	15	tons..green weight 1949...	1,112
number 1950...	1,197	Hogged or grazed or cut for	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	9	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	88
number 1950...	30	acres 1949...	6,083
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	14	Sorghums:	
number 1950...	668	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	83
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	18	1944.....	190
1944.....	47	acres 1949...	3,145
number shorn 1949...	2,493	1944.....	10,000
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	18,551	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	6
1944.....	63,477	1944.....	28
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	acres 1949...	207
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		1944.....	778
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	238	bushels 1949...	2,250
1945.....	298	1944.....	6,003
number 1950...	16,174	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1945.....	29,441	acres 1949...	22
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	106	tons..green weight 1949...	110
number 1949...	7,064	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
dollars 1949...	6,688	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	78
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	150	acres 1949...	2,916
dozens 1949...	68,038	tons cut 1949...	2,185
dollars 1949...	23,867	Small grains:	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	15	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
number 1950...	83	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	12
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	18	acres 1949...	576
1944.....	64	bushels 1949...	6,174
number 1949...	2,115	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	80
1944.....	8,408	1944.....	185
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		acres 1949...	11,224
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		1944.....	26,259
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	283	bushels 1949...	98,285
dollars 1949...	1,594,089	1944.....	245,328
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	276	Durum or macaroni wheat threshed	
1944.....	283	or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	85
number 1949...	10,167	1944.....	157
1944.....	7,315	acres 1949...	12,146
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	242	1944.....	18,026
number 1949...	7,230	bushels 1949...	109,958
dollars 1949...	1,126,098	1944.....	172,562
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	164	Other spring wheat threshed or combined..farms reporting 1949...	218
number 1949...	2,937	1944.....	174
dollars 1949...	279,501	acres 1949...	48,917
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	127	1944.....	17,184
1944.....	185	bushels 1949...	397,798
number 1949...	3,804	1944.....	119,880
1944.....	6,241	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	107
dollars 1949...	123,441	1944.....	163
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	24	acres 1949...	4,994
1944.....	39	1944.....	7,382
number 1949...	3,904	bushels 1949...	89,697
1944.....	7,053	1944.....	179,663
dollars 1949...	60,816	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	19
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	33	1944.....	13
number 1949...	179	acres 1949...	990
dollars 1949...	4,233	1944.....	471
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	46
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	196	1944.....	158
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	134	acres 1949...	2,667
number 1949...	161	1944.....	10,682
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	107	bushels 1949...	29,760
1944.....	109	1944.....	150,954
number 1949...	131	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	117	1944.....	31
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	30	acres 1949...	122
1944.....	26	1944.....	1,713
number 1949...	30	bushels 1949...	1,086
1944.....	27	1944.....	10,243
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	140	Kumher and spelt threshed or combined....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	221	acres 1949...	
number 1949...	293	bushels 1949...	
1944.....	445	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	8
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944.....	
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	58	acres 1949...	331
dollars 1949...	1,172	1944.....	647

<sup>1</sup>Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Annual legumes:		Field crops (other):	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...		Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	10
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....		1944.....	1
acres 1949.....		acres 1949.....	779
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....		1944.....	40
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...		bushels 1949.....	1,298
1944.....		1944.....	40
acres 1949.....		Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	
1944.....		acres 1949.....	
bushels 1949.....		bushels 1949.....	
1944.....		Irish potatoes harvested for home use	
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...		or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....		1944.....	12
acres 1949.....		acres 1949 <sup>3</sup> .....	(*)
1944.....		1944.....	6
tons 1949.....		bushels 1949.....	17
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut		1944.....	280
for silage.....farms reporting 1949...		Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other	
1944.....		than corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949.....		acres 1949...	90
Soybeans plowed under for green		Vegetables harvested for home use (other	
manure.....farms reporting 1949...		than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	68
1944.....		1944.....	182
acres 1949.....		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Dry field and seed peas harvested		1944.....	3
for peas.....farms reporting 1949...		acres 1949.....	(*)
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		1944.....	10
acres 1949.....		1944.....	100
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		100-lb. bags 1949.....	465
100-lb. bags 1949.....		1944.....	
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes		1944.....	
and sorghum hay:		acres 1949.....	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	272	1944.....	
1944.....	69,362	acres 1949.....	
acres 1949.....		1944.....	
1944.....		Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		1944.....	1
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	39	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	11	1944.....	3
acres 1949.....	2,312	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	317	1944.....	
tons 1949.....	2,154	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	322	1944.....	2
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	3	acres 1949.....	
1944.....		1944.....	1
acres 1949.....	98	Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	
1944.....		berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
tons 1949.....	70	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....		acres 1949.....	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small		quarts 1949.....	
grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	18	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944.....	3	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
acres 1949.....	1,218	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	6
1944.....	98	1945.....	
tons 1949.....	1,215	acres 1950 <sup>4</sup> .....	(*)
1944.....	63	1945.....	
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	256	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	3
1944.....	325	1945.....	
acres 1949.....	64,383	trees of all ages..number 1950...	24
1944.....	61,329	1945.....	
tons 1949.....	31,559	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	16
1944.....	41,149	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	8
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	19	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2
1944.....	18	1944.....	
acres 1949.....	1,542	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	3
1944.....	692	1945.....	
tons 1949.....	1,108	trees of all ages..number 1950...	14
1944.....	490	1945.....	
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	10
1944.....		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	4
acres 1949.....		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1
1944.....		1944.....	
tons..green weight 1949.....			

<sup>1</sup>Acres grown alone except for green manure.  
<sup>2</sup>Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.  
<sup>3</sup>For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.  
<sup>4</sup>For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.  
\*Reported in small fractions.

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

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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
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,452	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	21
.....1945.....	1,405	.....1945.....	50
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	524,160	.....1945.....	5
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	98.4	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	13
.....1945.....	307,626	.....1945.....	16
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	254,955	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	37
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,760	.....1945.....	16
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	48,474	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	33
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	515,867	.....1945.....	15
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	495,351	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	11
.....1945.....	355.3	.....1945.....	11
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	352.6	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	8
.....1945.....	18,276	.....1945.....	22
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950...	11,230	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	14
.....1945.....	30.75	.....1945.....	24
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	31.85	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	13
.....1945.....		.....1945.....	227
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	198
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,408	.....1945.....	48
.....1944.....	1,355	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	56
.....acres 1949.....	342,795	.....1945.....	148
.....1944.....	331,912	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	130
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	13	.....1945.....	698
.....1944.....	40	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	675
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	8	.....1945.....	187
.....1944.....	9	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	179
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	15	.....1945.....	35
.....1944.....	8	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	38
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	19	.....1945.....	
.....1944.....	13		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	92	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
.....1944.....	66	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	452	White operators.....number 1950...	1,450
.....1944.....	424	.....1945.....	1,405
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	809	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	2
.....1944.....	795	.....1945.....	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	407	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944.....	420	Full owners.....number 1950...	477
.....acres 1949.....	14,124	.....1945.....	365
.....1944.....	14,779	Part owners.....number 1950...	469
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	501	.....1945.....	427
.....acres 1949.....	41,258	Managers.....number 1950...	1
.....1944.....	23,226	.....1945.....	2
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949...	138	All tenants.....number 1950...	501
.....acres 1949.....	6,351	.....1945.....	610
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	100	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	34.4
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	33	.....1945.....	43.4
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	5	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	17
Other.....farms reporting 1949...	431	.....1945.....	21
.....acres 1949.....	34,907	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	306
.....1944.....	129	.....1945.....	201
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	51	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	152
.....acres 1949.....	1,506	.....1945.....	356
.....1944.....	570	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	127
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	254	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	25
.....acres 1949.....	231	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	28
.....1944.....	2,131	.....1945.....	26
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,005	Other tenants.....number 1950...	2
.....1944.....	1,062	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	26
.....acres 1949.....	75,724		
.....1944.....	72,351	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,416	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	998
.....1944.....	1,395	.....1945.....	699
.....acres 1949.....	38,329	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,166
.....1944.....	49,939	.....1945.....	400
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,105
.....1944.....		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	7.74
.....acres 1949.....		.....farms reporting 1950...	426
.....1944.....		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	146
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	86
.....acres 1949.....		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	994
.....1944.....		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	50
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	100
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	553
		Grain combines.....number 1950...	582
		.....number 1950...	839
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	846
		.....number 1950...	66
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	66
		.....number 1950...	359
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	380
		.....number 1950...	17
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	17
		.....number 1950...	17

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>a</sup>—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	627	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	679
.....1945.....	336	General farms.....number 1950...	285
.....number 1950.....	828	.....number 1950.....	20
.....1945.....	363	.....number 1950.....	85
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,348	.....number 1950.....	180
.....1945.....	1,172	.....number 1950.....	51
.....number 1950.....	2,294		
.....1945.....	1,428	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....1945.....	1,338	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,406
.....number 1950.....	2,252	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	37
.....1950.....	16	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	194
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	16	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	523
.....number 1950.....	16	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	417
.....1950.....	26	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	160
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	26	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	75
.....number 1950.....	26	Other farms.....number 1950...	46
.....1950.....	1,357	Part-time.....number 1950...	20
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,281	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	26
.....1945.....	1,863	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	.....
.....number 1950.....	1,534		
.....1945.....	1,534	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Farms by class of work power:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	9,046,877
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	69	.....1944.....	5,705,621
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	.....	.....1949.....	3,355,888
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	59	.....1944.....	1,786,120
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	782	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	.....
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	542	.....1944.....	.....
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD<sup>3</sup></b>		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	3,354,546
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	1,784,433
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	97	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	385
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	513	.....1944.....	1,127
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	606	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	757
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	242	.....1944.....	560
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	6	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	.....
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	.....
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	831	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,690,834
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	91	.....1944.....	3,920,351
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	170	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	372,587
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	15	.....1944.....	404,125
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	0.5	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	669,059
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	678,342
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	137	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	4,649,188
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,115	.....1944.....	2,837,884
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	185	.....1949.....	155
<b>FARM LABOR<sup>4</sup></b>		.....1944.....	150
Week preceding enumeration:		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,373	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	835
.....persons 1950.....	2,419	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	830
.....1945.....	1,356	.....number 1950.....	1,172
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	566	.....number 1950.....	2,250
.....persons 1950.....	881	.....1945.....	4,581
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,311	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	13
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	166	.....1945.....	36
.....persons 1950.....	227	.....number 1950.....	25
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	.....	.....1945.....	62
.....persons 1950.....	.....	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES<sup>5</sup></b>		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,229
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,463	.....1945.....	1,276
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,248	.....number 1950...	36,710
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,037	.....1945.....	44,125
.....dollars 1949.....	240,559	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,208
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,083	.....1945.....	1,267
.....dollars 1949.....	620,299	.....number 1950...	14,639
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,236	.....1945.....	19,483
.....dollars 1949.....	748,171	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,062
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,199	.....number 1950...	6,516
.....dollars 1949.....	1,594,749	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,049
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,190	.....number 1950...	8,564
.....dollars 1949.....	360,785	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,022
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,408	.....number 1950...	8,658
.....dollars 1949.....	827,796	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	924
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,298	.....number 1950...	4,849
.....dollars 1949.....	225,059	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	52
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,348	.....1944.....	30
.....dollars 1949.....	321,074	.....pounds 1949...	1,054,309
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....1944.....	741,698
No sales.....number 1950...	5	.....dollars 1949...	40,011
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	21	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	880
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	20	.....1944.....	1,084
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	20	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	561,001
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	50	.....1944.....	755,352
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	60	.....dollars 1949...	332,576
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	125	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	302	.....1944.....	.....
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	292	<b>HOGS</b>	
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	346	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,001
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	231	.....1945.....	1,097
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		.....number 1950...	27,675
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	367	.....1945.....	32,184
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	362	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	994
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950...	15,634
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	5	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	368
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950...	12,041
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	.....	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	937
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	50	.....1945.....	943
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	20	.....number 1950...	9,140
		.....1945.....	8,342

<sup>1</sup>Part-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.

<sup>2</sup>Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.

<sup>3</sup>Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.



Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Annual legumes:		Field crops (other):	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	30	Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	225
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	18	1944.....	35
acres 1949.....	434	acres 1949.....	3,328
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	146	1944.....	410
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	25	bushels 1949.....	4,820
1944.....	11	1944.....	315
acres 1949.....	366	Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	51
1944.....	104	acres 1949.....	1,066
bushels 1949.....	3,303	bushels 1949.....	4,251
1944.....	1,470	Irish potatoes harvested for home use	
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	5	or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	127
acres 1949.....	60	1944.....	392
tons 1949.....	70	acres 1949 <sup>3</sup> .....	266
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut		1944.....	804
for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	bushels 1949.....	35,401
acres 1949.....	.....	1944.....	87,564
Soybeans plowed under for green		Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other	
manure.....farms reporting 1949...	1	than corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949...	9
acres 1949...	8	acres 1949...	60
Dry field and seed peas harvested		Vegetables harvested for home use (other	
for peas.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	546
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	.....	1944.....	1,159
acres 1949.....	.....	Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	.....	1944.....	20
100-lb. bags 1949.....	.....	acres 1949.....	4
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	.....	1944.....	13
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes		1944.....	585
and sorghum hay:		1944.....	1,127
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,139	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949...	41,568	1944.....	5
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		acres 1949.....	.....
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	817	1944.....	1
1944.....	440	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	4
acres 1949.....	14,652	1944.....	15
1944.....	5,621	acres 1949.....	3
tons 1949.....	18,467	1944.....	6
1944.....	10,423	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	34	1944.....	14
1944.....	26	acres 1949.....	.....
acres 1949.....	684	1944.....	3
1944.....	401	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	1
tons 1949.....	598	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	634	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	10
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small		acres 1949...	1
grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	39	quarts 1949...	1,403
1944.....	7	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949.....	731	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
1944.....	188	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	224
tons 1949.....	517	1945.....	12
1944.....	153	acres 1950 <sup>4</sup> .....	57
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	515	1945.....	20
1944.....	466	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	182
acres 1949.....	21,354	1945.....	107
1944.....	17,372	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,702
tons 1949.....	14,603	1945.....	733
1944.....	18,744	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	921
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	253	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	771
1944.....	244	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	727
acres 1949.....	4,100	1944.....	488
1944.....	3,181	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	112
tons 1949.....	4,347	1945.....	50
1944.....	4,410	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,423
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1945.....	1,303
acres 1949.....	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	430
tons..green weight 1949.....	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	993
		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	156
		1944.....	110

<sup>1</sup>Acres grown alone except for green manure.  
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<sup>3</sup>For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.  
<sup>4</sup>For 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
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,325	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	48
1945.....	1,273	1945.....	26
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	365,440	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	12
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	94.7	1945.....	4
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	185,557	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	36
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	199,505	1945.....	22
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	39,551	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	27
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	345,991	1945.....	30
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	349,405	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	24
1945.....	261.1	1945.....	10
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	274.5	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	14
1945.....	21,424	1945.....	8
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	14,151	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	32
1945.....	84.03	1945.....	24
average per acre, dollars 1950*	51.56	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	32
1945.....		1945.....	20
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	299
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,265	1945.....	314
1944.....	1,247	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	71
acres 1949.....	255,500	1945.....	72
1944.....	248,157	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	182
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	32	1945.....	163
1944.....	29	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	522
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	14	1945.....	519
1944.....	11	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	61
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	8	1945.....	84
1944.....	12	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	7
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	14	1945.....	3
1944.....	73		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	70	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944.....	525	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	564	White operators.....number 1950...	1,325
1944.....	598	1945.....	1,273
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	552	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	
1944.....	438	1945.....	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	580	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944.....	12,991	Full owners.....number 1950...	436
acres 1949.....	16,061	1945.....	341
1944.....	176	Part owners.....number 1950...	367
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	4,460	1945.....	315
acres 1949.....	15,799	Managers.....number 1950...	3
1944.....	34	1945.....	3
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949...	716	All tenants.....number 1950...	519
acres 1949.....	31	1945.....	614
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	3	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	39.2
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...		1945.....	48.2
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	155	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	33
Other.....farms reporting 1949...	3,744	1945.....	44
acres 1949.....	121	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	354
1944.....	61	1945.....	238
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,148	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	116
acres 1949.....	814	1945.....	329
1944.....	213	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	97
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	142	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	19
acres 1949.....	1,514	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	16
1944.....	1,127	1945.....	3
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	894	Other tenants.....number 1950...	5
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	781	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	11
acres 1949.....	40,809		
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	37,021	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,303	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,054
1944.....	1,267	1945.....	761
acres 1949.....	29,569	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	939
1944.....	30,426	1945.....	463
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	683
1944.....		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	10.31
acres 1949.....		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	338
1944.....		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	131
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	186
acres 1949.....		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	844
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	96
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	226
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	383
		number 1950...	391
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	793
		number 1950...	804
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	60
		number 1950...	60
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	302
		number 1950...	313
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	17
		number 1950...	17

<sup>1</sup>Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>a</sup>—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	504	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	712
.....farms reporting 1945.....	398	General farms.....number 1950.....	278
.....number 1950.....	560	.....number 1945.....	358
.....number 1945.....	1,209	.....number 1950.....	1,209
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,083	.....number 1950.....	77
.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,815	.....number 1950.....	201
.....number 1950.....	1,322	.....number 1950.....	60
.....number 1945.....	1,189		
.....number 1950.....	1,753		
.....number 1950.....	55		
.....number 1950.....	7		
.....number 1950.....	7		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,297		
.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,193		
.....number 1950.....	1,664		
.....number 1945.....	1,382		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or miles.....farms reporting 1950...	77		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mile.....farms reporting 1950...	5		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or miles.....farms reporting 1950...	81		
Tractor and horses and/or miles.....farms reporting 1950...	695		
Tractor and no horses or miles.....farms reporting 1950...	467		
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD<sup>a</sup></b>		<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,270
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	76	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	22
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	390	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	217
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	412	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	518
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	491	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	355
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	8	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	139
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	19
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,108	Other farms.....number 1950...	55
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	20	Part-time.....number 1950...	35
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	100	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	15
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	15	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	5
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.2		
Kind of road on which farm is located:		<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD<sup>3</sup>, BY SOURCE</b>	
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	182	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,901,366
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,102	.....dollars 1944.....	5,933,122
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	50	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,567,532
		.....dollars 1944.....	2,575,657
		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,541,040
		.....dollars 1944.....	1,573,998
		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	1,025
		.....dollars 1944.....	185
		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,309
		.....dollars 1944.....	323
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	24,558
		.....dollars 1944.....	941
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	6,333,434
		.....dollars 1944.....	4,357,015
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	516,889
		.....dollars 1944.....	463,912
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	812,514
		.....dollars 1944.....	730,456
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	5,004,031
		.....dollars 1944.....	3,162,677
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	.....
		.....dollars 1944.....	420
		<b>FARMS LABOR<sup>a</sup></b>	
Week preceding enumeration:		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,298	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	755
.....persons 1950.....	2,260	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	748
.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,293	.....number 1950.....	1,100
.....persons 1950.....	1,263	.....number 1945.....	2,057
.....farms reporting 1950.....	546	.....number 1945.....	4,223
.....persons 1950.....	831	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	16
.....farms reporting 1950.....	143	.....number 1945.....	23
.....persons 1950.....	166	.....number 1950.....	28
		.....number 1945.....	45
		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,185
		.....number 1950.....	1,186
		.....number 1945.....	30,904
		.....number 1950.....	37,839
		.....number 1945.....	1,175
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,168
		.....number 1950.....	12,167
		.....number 1945.....	15,296
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,081
		.....number 1950.....	7,913
		.....number 1950.....	965
		.....number 1950.....	7,053
		.....number 1950.....	981
		.....number 1950.....	6,701
		.....number 1950.....	960
		.....number 1950.....	4,981
		.....number 1950.....	36
		.....number 1949.....	35
		.....number 1944.....	1,343,351
		.....pounds 1949.....	1,615,863
		.....pounds 1944.....	49,242
		.....dollars 1949.....	910
		.....dollars 1949.....	1,018
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	775,820
		.....pounds of butterfat 1944.....	840,689
		.....dollars 1949.....	467,647
		.....dollars 1949.....	.....
		<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>	
No sales.....number 1950.....	.....	<b>HOGS</b>	
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	20	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,058
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	14	.....number 1945.....	1,079
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	9	.....number 1950.....	46,089
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	9	.....number 1945.....	44,402
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	57	.....number 1950.....	1,053
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	104	.....number 1950.....	19,258
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	182	.....number 1950.....	562
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	331	.....number 1950.....	26,831
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	360	.....number 1950.....	984
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	239	.....number 1945.....	919
		.....number 1950.....	11,703
		.....number 1945.....	10,177
		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>	
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	227		
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	227		
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....		
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....		
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	.....		
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	.....		
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	24		
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	24		

<sup>1</sup>Part-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.  
<sup>2</sup>Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.  
<sup>3</sup>Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	294	<b>Corn:</b>	
1945	424	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,214
number 1950...	13,576	1944...	1,214
1945...	19,248	acres 1949...	107,476
Sheep and lambs born before		1944...	108,066
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	287	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,199
number 1950...	7,732	1944...	1,213
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	285	acres 1949...	59,363
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	407	1944...	103,905
number 1950...	7,518	bushels 1949...	2,779,503
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	11,083	1944...	4,066,066
Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	137	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	268
number 1950...	1,161	acres 1949...	3,502
Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	266	tons green weight 1949...	22,050
number 1950...	6,357	Hogged or grazed or cut for	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	140	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	333
number 1950...	214	acres 1949...	4,611
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	175	<b>Sorghums:</b>	
number 1950...	5,844	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup.....farms reporting 1949...	67
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	266	1944...	226
1944...	400	acres 1949...	506
number shorn 1949...	10,415	1944...	2,181
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	83,351	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	8
1944...	101,896	1944...	
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28	acres 1949...	76
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		bushels 1949...	998
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,152	1944...	
1945...	1,161	acres 1949...	
number 1950...	206,293	bushels 1949...	
1945...	198,514	1944...	
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	944	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	3
number 1949...	181,555	acres 1949...	23
dollars 1949...	169,525	tons green weight 1949...	150
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	944	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
number 1949...	181,555	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	57
dollars 1949...	169,525	acres 1949...	407
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,102	tons cut 1949...	851
dozens 1949...	1,773,268	<b>Small grains:</b>	
dollars 1949...	635,517	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	16	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	19
number 1950...	134	acres 1949...	779
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	16	bushels 1949...	11,816
1944...	31	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	7
number 1949...	540	1944...	4
1944...	485	acres 1949...	91
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		1944...	54
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		bushels 1949...	813
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,218	1944...	590
dollars 1949...	4,963,403	Durum or macaroni wheat threshed	
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,102	or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	31
1944...	1,020	1944...	11
number 1949...	13,292	acres 1949...	625
1944...	10,886	1944...	249
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	963	bushels 1949...	5,507
number 1949...	10,762	1944...	2,280
dollars 1949...	1,895,888	Other spring wheat threshed or combined...farms reporting 1949...	212
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	377	1944...	249
number 1949...	2,530	acres 1949...	4,914
dollars 1949...	247,120	1944...	4,472
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,091	bushels 1949...	39,062
1944...	1,108	1944...	58,588
number 1949...	58,044	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,171
1944...	61,322	1944...	1,185
dollars 1949...	2,444,787	acres 1949...	87,416
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	274	1944...	77,911
1944...	363	bushels 1949...	2,355,151
number 1949...	17,620	1944...	2,449,002
1944...	26,357	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	20
dollars 1949...	367,688	1944...	34
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	106	acres 1949...	265
number 1949...	205	1944...	197
dollars 1949...	7,920	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	426
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		1944...	535
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	898	acres 1949...	14,059
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	470	1944...	17,019
number 1949...	518	bushels 1949...	235,089
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	304	1944...	224,680
1944...	518	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	110
number 1949...	329	1944...	85
1944...	560	acres 1949...	2,799
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	175	1944...	1,840
1944...	94	bushels 1949...	38,832
number 1949...	189	1944...	18,017
1944...	104	Kummar and spelt threshed or combined....farms reporting 1949...	6
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	786	acres 1949...	44
1944...	990	bushels 1949...	1,121
number 1949...	1,435	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	409
1944...	2,000	1944...	462
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres 1949...	11,484
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	238	1944...	11,065
dollars 1949...	2,518	bushels 1949...	98,640
		1944...	98,277

<sup>1</sup>Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Annual legumes:		Field crops(other):	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	141	Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	137
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	23	1944.....	13
acres 1949.....	2,687	acres 1949.....	1,802
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	156	1944.....	131
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	137	bushels 1949.....	1,599
1944.....	17	1944.....	104
acres 1949.....	2,575	Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	10
1944.....	122	acres 1949.....	174
bushels 1949.....	27,108	bushels 1949.....	675
1944.....	2,127	Irish potatoes harvested for home use	
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	3	or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	140
acres 1949.....	47	1944.....	231
tons 1949.....	53	acres 1949 <sup>3</sup> .....	57
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or out		1944.....	240
for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	5	bushels 1949.....	2,980
acres 1949.....	65	1944.....	15,488
Soybeans plowed under for green		Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other	
manure.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	than corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949...	10
acres 1949.....	.....	acres 1949...	45
Dry field and seed peas harvested		Vegetables harvested for home use (other	
for peas.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	721
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	.....	1944.....	1,100
acres 1949.....	.....	Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	7
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	.....	1944.....	4
100-lb. bags 1949.....	.....	acres 1949.....	14
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	.....	1944.....	(*)
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes		sold..dollars 1949.....	1,025
and sorghum hay:		1944.....	195
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,055	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949.....	21,770	1944.....	.....
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		acres 1949.....	1
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	622	1944.....	.....
1944.....	706	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	4
acres 1949.....	11,565	1944.....	2
1944.....	9,293	acres 1949.....	6
tons 1949.....	16,366	1944.....	(*)
1944.....	18,974	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	5
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	46	1944.....	3
1944.....	24	acres 1949.....	2
acres 1949.....	493	1944.....	(*)
1944.....	369	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	5
tons 1949.....	498	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	510	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	9
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small		acres 1949.....	1
grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	34	quarts 1949...	995
1944.....	11	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949.....	437	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
1944.....	133	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	449
tons 1949.....	340	1945.....	16
1944.....	125	acres 1950 <sup>4</sup> .....	65
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	342	1945.....	18
1944.....	342	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	431
acres 1949.....	6,517	1945.....	361
1944.....	6,715	trees of all ages..number 1950...	3,555
tons 1949.....	6,562	1945.....	2,892
1944.....	7,291	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,408
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	263	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,147
1944.....	396	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2,642
acres 1949.....	2,679	1944.....	1,416
1944.....	4,157	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	242
tons 1949.....	3,085	1945.....	114
1944.....	5,925	trees of all ages..number 1950...	2,583
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1945.....	2,918
acres 1949.....	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	614
tons..green weight 1949.....	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,369
		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	591
		1944.....	32

<sup>1</sup>Acres grown alone except for green manure.  
<sup>2</sup>Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.  
<sup>3</sup>For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.  
<sup>4</sup>For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.  
 \*Reported in small fractions.

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<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	389	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	87
	1945... 451	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	50
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	512,000	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	2
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	87.5	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	5
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	134,991	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	35
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	69,503	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	45
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	.....	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	38
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	12,389	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	32
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	192,105	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	18
	1945... 194,418	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	27
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	493.8	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	8
	1945... 431.1	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	16
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950...	15,646	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	15
	1945... 9,526	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	21
	average per acre, dollars 1950...		1945... 22.10
	1945... 31.98		1945... 27
	1945... 22.10		27
Land in farms according to use:			25
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	350		25
	1944... 436		55
	acres 1949... 39,025		14
	1944... 49,837		9
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	54		14
	1944... 67		12
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	19		73
	1944... 23		75
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	11		59
	1944... 14		80
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	44		55
	1944... 58		49
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	73		
	1944... 77		
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	93		
	1944... 130		
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	56		
	1944... 70		
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	71		
	1944* 19		
	acres 1949... 4,196		
	1944* 254		
Cropland not harvested and not pastured..farms reporting 1949...	75		
	1944... 842		
	acres 1949... 2,804		
	1944... 842		
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949...	53		
	1944... 2,120		
	acres 1949... 2,120		
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	39		
	1944... 14		
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	14		
	1944... 28		
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	.....		
Other.....farms reporting 1949...	28		
	1944... 684		
	acres 1949... 188		
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	188		
	1944... 109		
	acres 1949... 48,499		
	1944... 19,745		
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	33		
	1944... 19		
	acres 1949... 1,458		
	1944... 1,712		
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	217		
	1944* 307		
	acres 1949... 91,640		
	1944* 116,411		
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	388		
	1944... 428		
	acres 1949... 4,235		
	1944... 3,587		
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	77		
	1944... 87		
	acres 1949... 3,011		
	1944... 4,240		
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1		
	1944... 5		
	acres 1949... 1		
	1944... 80		
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	383	Farms by color of operator:	
	1945... 411	White operators.....number 1950...	388
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	19		1945... 451
	1945... 55	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
			1945... ..
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	87	Farms by tenure of operator:	
	1944... 180	Full owners.....number 1950...	215
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	180		1945... 231
	1944... 103	Part owners.....number 1950...	115
	1944... 103		1945... 75
	1944... 85	Managers.....number 1950...	.....
	1944... 80		1945... 4
		All tenants.....number 1950...	85
			1945... 143
		Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	18.2
			1945... 31.7
		Cash tenants.....number 1950...	37
			1945... 75
		Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	2
			1945... 7
		Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	9
			1945... 23
		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	6
		Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	3
		Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	15
			1945... 38
		Other tenants.....number 1950...	4
		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	11
		<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
		Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	237
			1945... 203
		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	287
			1945... 187
		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	272
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	9.88
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	171
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	100
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	46
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	252
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	81
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	20
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	70
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	76
			number 1950... 88
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	26
			number 1950... 26
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	21
			number 1950... 21
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	15
			number 1950... 15
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	66
			number 1950... 61

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

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Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	532	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	159
.....1945.....	225	General farms.....number 1950...	29
.....number 1950.....	418	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	272	.....number 1950.....	.....
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	287	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	252	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	360	.....number 1950.....	29
.....1945.....	294	.....number 1950.....	98
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	262	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....number 1950.....	355	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	296
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	Class I (Value of products sold,\$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	1
.....number 1950.....	10	Class II (Value of products sold,\$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	50
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	15	Class III (Value of products sold,\$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	54
.....number 1950.....	15	Class IV (Value of products sold,\$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	59
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	278	Class V (Value of products sold,\$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	83
.....1945.....	553	Class VI (Value of products sold,\$250-\$1,199) <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	44
.....number 1950.....	342	Other farms.....number 1950...	93
.....1945.....	567	Part-time <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950...	53
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	55
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	58	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	5
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	10	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	65	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,860,235
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	205	.....1944.....	1,150,448
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	53	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	378,542
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		.....1944.....	278,995
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	562,212
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	10	.....1944.....	244,959
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	120	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	10,069
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	87	.....1944.....	15,378
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	9	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	6,301
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	1.75	.....1944.....	17,958
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	1,260
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	172	.....1944.....	500
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	55	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,469,351
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	80	.....1944.....	698,759
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	80	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	250,612
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	2.6	.....1944.....	208,828
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	63,985
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	100	.....1944.....	57,015
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	187	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	1,175,034
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	110	.....1944.....	633,116
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	10,862
Week preceding enumeration:		.....1944.....	2,694
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	377	<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
.....persons 1950.....	610	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	258
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	377	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	268
Operators.....persons 1950.....	357	.....1945.....	355
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	147	.....number 1950.....	1,118
.....persons 1950.....	219	.....1945.....	1,668
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	52	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	8
.....persons 1950.....	34	.....1945.....	11
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		.....number 1950.....	15
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	567	.....1945.....	20
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	272	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	217	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	329
.....dollars 1949.....	45,496	.....1945.....	373
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	197	.....number 1950...	14,890
.....dollars 1949.....	99,071	.....1945.....	16,238
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	517	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	315
.....dollars 1949.....	192,029	.....1945.....	359
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	278	.....number 1950...	5,825
.....dollars 1949.....	222,566	.....1945.....	8,078
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	242	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	287
.....dollars 1949.....	55,254	.....number 1950...	1,828
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	532	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	242
.....dollars 1949.....	132,059	.....number 1950...	2,875
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	207	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	255
.....dollars 1949.....	52,100	.....number 1950...	3,087
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	247	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	244
.....dollars 1949.....	55,975	.....number 1950...	2,107
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	98
No sales.....number 1950...	15	.....1944.....	74
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	20	.....pounds 1949...	4,479,563
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	40	.....1944.....	5,984,186
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	15	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	121,462
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	55	.....1944.....	120
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	40	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	246
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	60	.....1944.....	94,611
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	42	.....dollars 1949...	185,235
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	53	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	59,045
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	58	.....dollars 1949...	16
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	51	<b>HOGS</b>	
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	61
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	5	.....1945.....	181
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	5	.....number 1950...	1,310
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	.....1945.....	2,297
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	81
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	10	.....number 1950...	862
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	.....	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	84
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	83	.....number 1950...	454
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	5	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	55
		.....1945.....	90
		.....number 1950...	221
		.....1945.....	432

<sup>1</sup>Part-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.  
<sup>2</sup>Abnormal and include institutional farms, community projects, etc.

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<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	52	Corn:	
1945.....	48	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	145
number 1950...	4,010	1944.....	171
1945.....	7,585	acres 1949...	5,560
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	4,758
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	51	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	58
number 1950...	2,908	1944.....	79
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	50	acres 1949...	859
1945.....	40	1944.....	1,538
number 1950...	2,520	bushels 1949...	22,012
1945.....	4,289	1944.....	57,916
Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	19	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	66
number 1950...	609	acres 1949...	2,150
Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	28	tons..green weight 1949...	7,976
number 1950...	1,911	Hogged or grazed or cut for	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	22	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	77
number 1950...	585	acres 1949...	2,571
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	19	Sorghums:	
number 1950...	1,107	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	4
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	27	1944.....	20
1944.....	37	acres 1949...	71
number shorn 1949...	5,360	1944.....	489
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	28,431	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	42,047	1944.....	6
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr. 1-Apr. 14	acres 1949...	1
		1944.....	6
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		bushels 1949...	100
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	510	1944.....	1
1945.....	378	acres 1949...	50
number 1950...	17,065	tons..green weight 1949...	150
1945.....	28,517	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	118	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	5
number 1949...	17,854	acres 1949...	21
dollars 1949...	20,278	tons cut 1949...	.....
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	192	Small grains:	
dozens 1949...	99,707	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
dollars 1949...	37,955	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	8
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	30	acres 1949...	241
number 1950...	217	bushels 1949...	5,152
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	38	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	59
1944.....	34	1944.....	37
number 1949...	1,188	acres 1949...	2,443
1944.....	750	1944.....	1,700
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		bushels 1949...	52,421
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		1944.....	28,465
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	295	Durum or macaroni wheat threshed	
dollars 1949...	1,156,592	or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	9
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	279	1944.....	6
1944.....	509	acres 1949...	235
number 1949...	8,028	1944.....	171
1944.....	6,508	bushels 1949...	4,651
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	242	1944.....	2,259
number 1949...	5,254	Other spring wheat threshed or combined..farms reporting 1949...	154
dollars 1949...	805,761	1944.....	204
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	175	acres 1949...	7,248
number 1949...	2,774	1944.....	8,228
dollars 1949...	232,208	bushels 1949...	95,770
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	97	1944.....	150,088
1944.....	171	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	142
number 1949...	2,750	1944.....	251
1944.....	4,602	acres 1949...	2,720
dollars 1949...	89,060	1944.....	5,401
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	27	bushels 1949...	75,002
1944.....	52	1944.....	205,159
number 1949...	1,850	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	38
1944.....	5,912	1944.....	58
dollars 1949...	28,375	acres 1949...	479
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	40	1944.....	441
number 1949...	108	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	84
dollars 1949...	3,000	1944.....	187
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		acres 1949...	1,765
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	159	1944.....	5,241
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	111	bushels 1949...	35,990
number 1949...	124	1944.....	144,728
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	74	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	8
1944.....	103	1944.....	.....
number 1949...	81	acres 1949...	136
1944.....	125	1944.....	.....
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	39	bushels 1949...	2,472
1944.....	17	Emmer and spelt threshed or combined....farms reporting 1949...	.....
number 1949...	45	acres 1949...	.....
1944.....	21	bushels 1949...	.....
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	102	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944.....	186	1944.....	1
number 1949...	209	acres 1949...	86
1944.....	590	1944.....	14
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		bushels 1949...	558
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	42	1944.....	92
dollars 1949...	919		

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Annual legumes:		Field crops (other):	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	67
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....		1944.....	5
acres 1949.....	5	acres 1949.....	1,391
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....		1944.....	43
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1	bushels 1949.....	3,375
1944.....		1944.....	51
acres 1949.....	5	Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....		acres 1949.....	2
bushels 1949.....	50	1944.....	3
1944.....		Irish potatoes harvested for home use	
Soybeans out for hay.....farms reporting 1949...		or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	38
acres 1949.....		1944.....	155
tons 1949.....		acres 1949 <sup>2</sup> .....	61
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut		1944.....	522
for silage.....farms reporting 1949...		bushels 1949.....	3,352
acres 1949.....		1944.....	14,570
Soybeans plowed under for green		Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other	
manure.....farms reporting 1949...		than corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949.....		acres 1949.....	
Dry field and seed peas harvested		Vegetables harvested for home use (other	
for peas.....farms reporting 1949...		than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	175
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		1944.....	264
acres 1949.....		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	17
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		1944.....	59
100-lb. bags 1949.....		acres 1949.....	30
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		1944.....	145
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes		100-lb. bags 1949.....	10,069
and sorghum hay:		1944.....	15,578
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	303	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949.....	17,573	1944.....	12
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		acres 1949.....	(*)
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	213	1944.....	8
1944.....	265	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	12
acres 1949.....	8,863	1944.....	44
1944.....	10,317	acres 1949.....	14
tons 1949.....	11,943	1944.....	59
1944.....	16,285	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	12
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	77	1944.....	44
1944.....	95	acres 1949.....	4
acres 1949.....	3,939	1944.....	18
1944.....	5,676	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	12
tons 1949.....	4,179	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	6,408	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	16
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small		acres 1949.....	7
grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	72	quarts 1949.....	4,425
1944.....	8	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949.....	1,880	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
1944.....	104	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	124
tons 1949.....	2,114	1945.....	40
1944.....	98	acres 1950 <sup>4</sup> .....	62
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	75	1945.....	52
1944.....	133	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	112
acres 1949.....	2,121	1945.....	177
1944.....	4,866	trees of all ages..number 1950...	5,955
tons 1949.....	1,560	1945.....	5,597
1944.....	3,823	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,791
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	36	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,194
1944.....	68	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2,184
acres 1949.....	1,066	1944.....	14,709
1944.....	1,297	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	24
tons 1949.....	790	1945.....	26
1944.....	1,623	trees of all ages..number 1950...	224
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	2	1945.....	499
acres 1949.....	110	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	17
tons..green weight 1949...	540	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	207
		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	141
		1944.....	152

<sup>1</sup>Acres grown alone except for green manure.  
<sup>2</sup>Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.  
<sup>3</sup>For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.  
<sup>4</sup>For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.  
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<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,796	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	49
1945.....	1,834	1945.....	43
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	368,640	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	7
1945.....	98.4	1945.....	5
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	178,374	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	42
1945.....	221,424	1945.....	38
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,000	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	45
1945.....	37,960	1945.....	50
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	362,838	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	26
1945.....	365,312	1945.....	30
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	202.0	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	13
1945.....	199.2	1945.....	13
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950...	28,549	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	102
1945.....	17,894	1945.....	107
average per acre, dollars 1950*	139.16	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	77
1945.....	89.83	1945.....	79
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	687
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,727	1945.....	748
1944.....	1,781	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	121
acres 1949.....	287,023	1945.....	104
1944.....	272,886	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	245
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	33	1945.....	230
1944.....	41	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	405
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	17	1945.....	405
1944.....	15	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	26
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	13	1945.....	24
1944.....	13	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	24
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	25	1945.....	1
1944.....	42		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	170	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944.....	245	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	997	White operators.....number 1950...	1,796
1944.....	1,001	1945.....	1,834
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	512	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	
1944.....	424	1945.....	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	673	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944.....	825	Full owners.....number 1950...	633
acres 1949.....	14,908	1945.....	706
1944.....	17,057	Part owners.....number 1950...	348
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	128	1945.....	220
1944.....	3,025	Managers.....number 1950...	3
acres 1949.....	15,111	1945.....	8
1944.....	28	All tenants.....number 1950...	820
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949...	6	1945.....	892
1944.....	6	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	45.7
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	103	1945.....	48.6
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1,991	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	56
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	127	1945.....	66
Other.....farms reporting 1949...	81	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	500
1944.....	3,503	1945.....	350
acres 1949.....	2,177	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	214
1944.....	75	1945.....	471
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	101	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	119
1944.....	75	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	95
acres 1949.....	720	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	50
1944.....	1,031	1945.....	5
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,085	Other tenants.....number 1950...	9
1944.....	1,091	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	41
acres 1949.....	32,302		
1944.....	36,119	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,752	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,276
1944.....	1,814	1945.....	1,192
acres 1949.....	21,357	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,727
1944.....	20,931	1945.....	899
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,687
1944.....		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	9.34
acres 1949.....		1945.....	842
1944.....		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	466
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	232
1944.....		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	1,592
acres 1949.....		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	286
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	26
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	265
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	355
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	360
		number 1950.....	1,036
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,057
		number 1950.....	60
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	60
		number 1950.....	501
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	538
		number 1950.....	25
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	25
		number 1950.....	25
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,700		
1945.....	1,743		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	56		
1945.....	83		
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	73		
1949.....	358		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	136		
1944.....	84		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	24		
1944.....	24		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup>—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950..	670	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950..	1,174
.....1945.....	476	General farms.....number 1950..	208
.....number 1950.....	745	.....number 1950.....	64
.....1945.....	490	.....number 1950.....	144
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..	1,527	.....number 1950.....	66
.....1945.....	1,577	.....number 1950.....	66
.....number 1950.....	2,378	.....number 1950.....	66
.....1945.....	1,914	.....number 1950.....	66
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..	1,547		
.....number 1950.....	2,302		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..	56		
.....number 1950.....	15		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..	20		
.....number 1950.....	1,711		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950..	1,736		
.....1945.....	2,276		
.....number 1950.....	2,173		
.....1945.....			
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	143		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950..	15		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	59		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	824		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	715		
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD<sup>2</sup></b>		<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950..	1,730
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950..	40	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950..	39
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	481	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950..	342
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	777	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950..	766
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..	484	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950..	453
Average distance reported.....miles 1950..	7	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950..	112
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950..	16
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	1,146	Other farms.....number 1950..	66
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	40	Part-time <sup>4</sup> .....number 1950..	31
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..	120	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950..	31
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..	25	Abnormal <sup>5</sup> .....number 1950..	4
Average distance reported.....miles 1950..	0.4		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950..	166		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950..	1,546		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950..	30		
<b>FARM LABOR<sup>6</sup></b>		<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Week preceding enumeration:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949..	14,775,306
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..	1,681	.....1944.....	10,016,081
.....persons 1950..	2,868	All crops sold.....dollars 1949..	3,294,406
.....farms reporting 1950..	1,666	.....1944.....	2,223,805
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950..	1,620	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..	3,292,257
.....persons 1950..	711	.....1944.....	2,215,606
Operators.....farms reporting 1950..	934	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949..	80
.....persons 1950..	280	.....1944.....	3,185
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950..	314	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..	719
.....persons 1950..		.....1944.....	515
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949..	1,350
.....persons 1950..		.....1944.....	4,499
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949..	11,480,900
		.....1944.....	7,791,528
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949..	685,154
		.....1944.....	605,009
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949..	872,489
		.....1944.....	760,030
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949..	9,922,237
		.....1944.....	6,426,489
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949..	790
		.....1944.....	
		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..	957
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950..	938
		.....1945.....	1,579
		.....number 1950.....	2,174
		.....1945.....	5,112
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950..	30
		.....1945.....	50
		.....number 1950.....	81
		.....1945.....	105
		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950..	1,616
		.....1945.....	1,721
		.....number 1950.....	36,397
		.....1945.....	53,844
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950..	1,553
		.....1945.....	1,684
		.....number 1950.....	11,401
		.....1945.....	17,110
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950..	1,456
		.....number 1950.....	9,277
		.....1945.....	1,254
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..	7,815
		.....number 1950.....	1,332
		.....1945.....	14,763
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..	1,142
		.....number 1950.....	4,438
		.....1945.....	112
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..	76
		.....number 1950.....	5,331,409
		.....1944.....	3,564,743
		.....pounds 1949.....	196,038
		.....1944.....	1,172
		.....dollars 1949.....	1,447
		.....1944.....	830,420
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	1,005,469
		.....1944.....	488,720
		.....dollars 1949.....	
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949..	5
		.....dollars 1949..	1,396
		<b>HOGS</b>	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950..	1,492
		.....1945.....	1,545
		.....number 1950.....	77,435
		.....1945.....	68,228
		.....number 1950.....	1,467
		.....1945.....	34,711
		.....number 1950.....	791
		.....1945.....	42,724
		.....number 1950.....	1,373
		.....1945.....	1,319
		.....number 1950.....	18,880
		.....1945.....	15,382

<sup>1</sup>Part-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.  
<sup>2</sup>Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.  
<sup>3</sup>Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	218	Corn:	
1945	341	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,694
number 1950...	10,829	1944...	1,747
1945...	33,502	acres 1949...	142,853
Sheep and lambs born before		1944...	140,983
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	213	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,689
number 1950...	6,681	1944...	1,746
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	211	acres 1949...	135,803
1945...	312	1944...	137,782
number 1950...	6,188	bushels 1949...	4,735,532
1945...	10,337	1944...	7,105,029
Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	99	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	429
number 1950...	2,124	acres 1949...	5,169
Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	182	tons..green weight 1949...	29,696
number 1950...	4,064	Hogged or grazed or cut for	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	84	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	160
number 1950...	493	acres 1949...	1,581
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	162		
number 1950...	4,148	Sorghums:	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	199	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	40
1944...	290	1944...	213
number shorn 1949...	6,944	acres 1949...	161
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	58,108	1944...	1,383
1944...	104,685	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	1944...	4
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		acres 1949...	18
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	1,507	1944...	76
1945...	1,687	bushels 1949...	410
number 1950...	231,248	1944...	572
1945...	282,625	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	3
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,202	acres 1949...	12
number 1949...	207,386	tons..green weight 1949...	97
dollars 1949...	190,156	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,400	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	35
dozens 1949...	1,841,019	acres 1949...	131
dollars 1949...	635,360	tons cut 1949...	264
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	3	Small grains:	
number 1950...	118	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	3	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	30
1944...	3	acres 1949...	1,186
number 1949...	4,983	bushels 1949...	31,950
1944...	3	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	19
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		1944...	18
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		acres 1949...	1,114
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,670	1944...	273
dollars 1949...	9,887,695	bushels 1949...	17,140
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,499	1944...	4,075
1944...	1,464	Durum or macaroni wheat threshed	
number 1949...	28,926	or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944...	26,313	1944...	5
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,349	acres 1949...	74
number 1949...	26,136	1944...	40
dollars 1949...	5,044,571	bushels 1949...	908
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	400	1944...	600
number 1949...	2,790	Other spring wheat threshed or combined..farms reporting 1949...	59
dollars 1949...	296,764	1944...	32
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,542	acres 1949...	1,458
1944...	1,594	1944...	421
number 1949...	98,441	bushels 1949...	17,510
1944...	105,635	1944...	4,890
dollars 1949...	4,242,152	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,609
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	213	1944...	1,662
1944...	266	acres 1949...	108,144
number 1949...	14,210	1944...	100,020
1944...	30,376	bushels 1949...	3,404,769
dollars 1949...	289,921	1944...	2,707,167
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	116	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	28
number 1949...	393	1944...	24
dollars 1949...	14,487	acres 1949...	353
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		1944...	336
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,281	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	96
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	705	1944...	86
number 1949...	805	acres 1949...	2,451
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	476	1944...	2,340
1944...	727	bushels 1949...	52,331
number 1949...	538	1944...	20,678
1944...	882	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	39
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	242	1944...	37
1944...	88	acres 1949...	629
number 1949...	267	1944...	369
1944...	109	bushels 1949...	10,114
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,128	1944...	3,678
1944...	1,392	Emmer and spelt threshed or combined....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1949...	2,240	acres 1949...	5
1944...	2,984	bushels 1949...	30
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	325
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	209	1944...	107
dollars 1949...	7,5301	acres 1949...	7,642
		1944...	1,978
		bushels 1949...	79,039
		1944...	10,566

<sup>1</sup>Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Annual legumes:		Field crops (other):	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	128	Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	11
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	50	1944.....	2
acres 1949.....	2,640	1949.....	108
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	712	1944.....	19
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	131	1949.....	60
1944.....	44	1944.....	11
acres 1949.....	2,616	Sweetclover seed harveste.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	697	acres 1949.....	22
bushels 1949.....	44,780	bushels 1949.....	24
1944.....	13,627	Irish potatoes harvested for home use	
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2	or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	198
acres 1949.....	15	1944.....	227
tons 1949.....	14	acres 1949 <sup>3</sup> .....	23
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut		1944.....	187
for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1	bushels 1949.....	2,752
acres 1949.....	6	1944.....	8,538
Soybeans plowed under for green		Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other	
manure.....farms reporting 1949...	1	than corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949...	12
acres 1949...	3	acres 1949...	48
Dry field and seed peas harvested		Vegetables harvested for home use (other	
for peas.....farms reporting 1949...	1	than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	718
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	1	1944.....	1,443
acres 1949.....	5	Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	5	1944.....	6
100-lb. bags 1949.....	4	acres 1949.....	1
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	4	1944.....	49
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes <sup>1</sup>		acres 1949.....	80
and sorghum hay:		1944.....	3,185
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,275	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949...	18,210	1944.....	1
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		acres 1949.....	(*)
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	975	1944.....	20
1944.....	1,242	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	2
acres 1949.....	10,728	1944.....	1
1944.....	16,285	acres 1949.....	1
tons 1949.....	18,514	1944.....	5
1944.....	40,817	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Glover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	54	1944.....	1
1944.....	37	acres 1949.....	(*)
acres 1949.....	606	1944.....	3
1944.....	449	Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	
tons 1949.....	681	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	500	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	12
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small		acres 1949.....	1
grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	24	quarts 1949.....	583
1944.....	11	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949.....	164	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
1944.....	127	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	569
tons 1949.....	180	1945.....	59
1944.....	179	acres 1950 <sup>4</sup> .....	78
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	367	1945.....	9
1944.....	408	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	515
acres 1949.....	4,517	1945.....	353
1944.....	4,779	trees of all ages..number 1950...	3,751
tons 1949.....	4,331	1945.....	2,796
1944.....	5,917	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,325
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	252	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,226
1944.....	252	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	3,077
acres 1949.....	2,384	1944.....	1,616
1944.....	1,963	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	271
tons 1949.....	2,644	1945.....	199
1944.....	2,709	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,753
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	2	1945.....	1,094
acres 1949.....	80	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	454
tons..green weight 1949...	230	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,299
		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	473
		1944.....	78

<sup>1</sup>Acres grown alone except for green manure.  
<sup>2</sup>Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.  
<sup>3</sup>For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.  
<sup>4</sup>For 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.

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Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	680	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	9
1945.....	679	1945.....	5
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	1,078,400	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	4
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	96.5	1945.....	4
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	563,560	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	6
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	447,092	1945.....	4
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	70,935	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	6
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	40,722	1945.....	4
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	1,040,865	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	6
1945.....	1,001,629	1945.....	4
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	1,530.7	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	5
1945.....	1,475.2	1945.....	1
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	28,146	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	4
1945.....	10,205	1945.....	7
average per acre, dollars 1950*	18.14	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	4
1945.....	6.92	1945.....	27
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	41
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	652	1945.....	4
1944.....	670	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	4
acres 1949.....	337,266	1945.....	4
1944.....	280,281	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	9
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	8	1945.....	14
1944.....	2	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	95
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	2	1945.....	120
1944.....	8	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	172
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	3	1945.....	209
1944.....	5	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	339
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	15	1945.....	275
1944.....	9		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	30	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944.....	52	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	92	White operators.....number 1950...	664
1944.....	120	1945.....	676
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	502	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	16
1944.....	474	1945.....	3
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	100	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	1	Full owners.....number 1950...	172
acres 1949.....	10,544	1945.....	154
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	5,000	Part owners.....number 1950...	358
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	318	1945.....	354
acres 1949.....	38,932	Managers.....number 1950...	7
1944.....	17,063	1945.....	8
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949...	135	All tenants.....number 1950...	143
acres 1949.....	10,876	1945.....	163
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	59	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	21.0
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	64	1945.....	24.0
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	12	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	23
Other.....farms reporting 1949...	237	1945.....	26
acres 1949.....	28,056	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	58
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	63	1945.....	81
1944.....	11	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	57
acres 1949.....	6,160	1945.....	49
1944.....	1,687	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	46
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	19	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	11
1944.....	9	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	5
acres 1949.....	3,322	1945.....	7
1944.....	3,389	Other tenants.....number 1950...	1
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	599	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	4
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	651		
acres 1949.....	626,777	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	676,174	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	306
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	594	1945.....	309
1944.....	677	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	278
acres 1949.....	17,864	1945.....	110
1944.....	18,035	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	62
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	5.89
1944.....	2	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	68
acres 1949.....	5	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	25
1944.....	5	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	36
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	241
acres 1949.....	.....	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	5
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	582	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	310
1945.....	646	number 1950.....	366
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	83	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	104
1945.....	30	number 1950.....	109
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	51	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	44
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	163	number 1950.....	44
1944.....	79	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	57	number 1950.....	.....
1944.....	34	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	2
		number 1950.....	2

<sup>1</sup>Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>a</sup>—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	513	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	406
.....farms reporting 1945.....	354	General farms.....number 1950...	86
.....number 1950.....	770	.....number 1950.....	26
.....number 1945.....	402	.....number 1950.....	15
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	564	.....number 1950.....	47
.....farms reporting 1945.....	542	.....number 1950.....	51
.....number 1950.....	983	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	
.....number 1945.....	696		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	563	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....number 1950.....	962	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	634
.....number 1945.....	5	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	45
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	16	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	107
.....number 1950.....	16	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	171
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	16	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	194
.....number 1950.....	269	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	87
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	567	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	30
.....farms reporting 1945.....	845	Other farms.....number 1950...	46
.....number 1945.....	624	Part-time.....number 1950...	39
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	7
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	36	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	10	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	76	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,656,489
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	394	.....dollars 1944.....	2,493,593
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	164	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	1,858,360
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD<sup>a</sup></b>		.....dollars 1944.....	966,463
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,868,510
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	74	.....dollars 1944.....	964,767
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	126	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	115
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	132	.....dollars 1944.....	1,700
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	342	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	85
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	12	.....dollars 1944.....	250
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	91	.....dollars 1944.....	250
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	47	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,784,733
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	213	.....dollars 1944.....	1,526,800
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	292	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	87,161
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6.0	.....dollars 1944.....	69,638
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	141,363
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	62	.....dollars 1944.....	194,079
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	78	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	3,576,489
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	503	.....dollars 1944.....	1,266,293
<b>FARM LABOR<sup>a</sup></b>		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,798
Week preceding enumeration:		.....dollars 1944.....	334
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	588	<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
.....persons 1950...	1,104	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	491
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	571	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	489
.....persons 1950...	541	.....farms reporting 1945.....	553
Operators.....persons 1950...	245	.....number 1950.....	2,588
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	362	.....number 1945.....	3,894
.....persons 1950...	139	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	11
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	201	.....farms reporting 1945.....	6
.....persons 1950...	201	.....number 1950.....	48
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES<sup>a</sup></b>		.....number 1945.....	17
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	647	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	517	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	584
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	402	.....farms reporting 1945.....	607
dollars 1949.....	285,047	.....number 1950...	56,249
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	410	.....number 1945.....	45,469
dollars 1949.....	364,953	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1949...	583
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	474	.....farms reporting 1945.....	587
dollars 1949.....	231,316	.....number 1950...	27,864
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	435	.....number 1945.....	24,433
dollars 1949.....	518,425	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	466
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	463	.....number 1950...	1,656
dollars 1949.....	143,813	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	473
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	596	.....number 1950...	11,582
dollars 1949.....	433,303	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	480
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	506	.....number 1950...	8,236
dollars 1949.....	106,623	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	439
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	564	.....number 1950...	8,527
dollars 1949.....	162,498	.....number 1944.....	17
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....number 1944.....	230,164
No sales.....number 1950...	4	.....number 1944.....	229,138
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	3	.....dollars 1949...	18,220
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	11	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	196
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	22	.....farms reporting 1944...	248
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	33	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	82,122
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	18	.....pounds 1944.....	120,917
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	72	.....dollars 1949...	48,881
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	120	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	129	.....farms reporting 1944...	
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	116	<b>HOGS</b>	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	152	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	301
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		.....farms reporting 1945.....	321
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	132	.....number 1950...	5,743
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	132	.....number 1945.....	4,738
Cotton.....number 1950...		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	293
Other field-crop.....number 1950...		.....farms reporting 1950...	2,796
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...		.....farms reporting 1945...	114
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	2,947
Dairy farms.....number 1950...		.....farms reporting 1950...	247
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	5	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1945...	253
		.....number 1950...	1,621
		.....number 1945...	1,618

<sup>1</sup>Part-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.  
<sup>2</sup>Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.  
<sup>3</sup>Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	55	Corn:	
1945.....	82	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	371
number 1950....	7,695	1944....	225
1945....	17,782	acres 1949....	32,827
Sheep and lambs born before		1944....	9,484
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	52	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	269
number 1950....	6,012	1944....	215
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950....	52	acres 1949....	21,386
1945....	75	1944....	8,861
number 1950....	5,826	bushels 1949....	203,571
1945....	15,376	1944....	171,980
Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950....	36	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
number 1950....	1,300	acres 1949....	32
Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950....	50	tons..green weight 1949....	128
number 1950....	4,526	Hogged or grazed or cut for	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	38	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	184
number 1950....	186	acres 1949....	11,409
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950....	35	1944....	
number 1950....	1,683	Sorghums:	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	51	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	275
1944....	78	1944....	456
number shorn 1949....	6,469	acres 1949....	11,797
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949....	50,926	1944....	26,586
1944....	117,989	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	48
Average date of enumeration..... 1950....	Apr.29-May12	1944....	158
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		acres 1949....	1,956
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950...	523	1944....	7,171
1945....	592	bushels 1949....	15,350
number 1950....	58,402	1944....	100,072
1945....	82,961	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	366	acres 1949....	144
number 1949....	33,058	1944....	346
dollars 1949....	87,372	tons..green weight 1949....	
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949....	425	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
dollars 1949....	311,070	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	249
dollars 1949....	108,056	acres 1949....	9,695
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	36	1944....	9,439
number 1950....	340	Small grains:	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	33	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
1944....	73	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	16
number 1949....	940	acres 1949....	808
1944....	9,627	bushels 1949....	10,535
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	231
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		1944....	298
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949....	580	acres 1949....	41,641
dollars 1949....	3,559,810	1944....	48,886
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949....	583	bushels 1949....	449,088
1944....	584	1944....	341,524
number 1949....	22,822	Burum or macaroni wheat threshed	
1944....	15,560	or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	105
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	460	1944....	83
number 1949....	13,828	acres 1949....	10,364
dollars 1949....	2,214,582	1944....	8,936
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949....	350	bushels 1949....	71,077
number 1949....	8,884	1944....	74,817
dollars 1949....	785,909	Other spring wheat threshed or combined..farms reporting 1949...	449
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	322	1944....	409
1944....	294	acres 1949....	73,363
number 1949....	9,951	1944....	37,486
1944....	8,893	bushels 1949....	495,486
dollars 1949....	353,809	1944....	313,000
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949....	55	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	391
1944....	42	1944....	460
number 1949....	5,678	acres 1949....	20,004
1944....	9,935	1944....	24,464
dollars 1949....	179,733	bushels 1949....	317,209
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949....	77	1944....	660,759
1949....	414	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	37
dollars 1949....	15,977	1944....	16
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		acres 1949....	1,285
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	403	1944....	437
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	225	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	228
number 1949....	270	1944....	381
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	177	acres 1949....	14,910
1944....	152	1944....	27,266
number 1949....	2,388	bushels 1949....	168,382
1944....	2,977	1944....	473,373
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949....	185	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	24
number 1949....	83	1944....	57
number 1949....	63	acres 1949....	1,005
1944....	23	1944....	2,895
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	321	bushels 1949....	10,889
1944....	344	1944....	30,745
number 1949....	616	Emer and spelt threshed or combined....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944....	623	acres 1949....	85
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		bushels 1949....	1,060
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	66	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	35
dollars 1949....	1,431	1944....	9
		acres 1949....	3,450
		1944....	620
		bushels 1949....	8,916
		1944....	5,850

<sup>1</sup>Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Annual legumes:		Field crops (other):	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	4	Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	14
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....		1944.....	220
acres 1949.....	15	acres 1949.....	593
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....		1944.....	17
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....		acres 1949.....	28
acres 1949.....	6	acres 1949.....	17
1944.....		bushels 1949.....	17
bushels 1949.....	55	Irish potatoes harvested for home use	
1944.....		or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	105
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1944.....	17
acres 1949.....	2	acres 1949 <sup>3</sup> .....	6
tons 1949.....	5	1944.....	12
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut		bushels 1949.....	1,155
for silage.....farms reporting 1949...		1944.....	695
acres 1949.....		Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other	
1944.....		than corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949...	6
Soybeans plowed under for green		acres 1949.....	104
manure.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Vegetables harvested for home use (other	
acres 1949.....	7	than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	171
Dry field and seed peas harvested		1944.....	102
for peas.....farms reporting 1949...		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		1944.....	3
acres 1949.....		acres 1949.....	(*)
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		acres 1944.....	17
100-lb. bags 1949.....		1949.....	115
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		1944.....	1,700
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes		Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	
and sorghum hay:		1944.....	1
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	6	acres 1949.....	(*)
acres 1949.....	154,560	1944.....	
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	43	1944.....	1
1944.....	9	acres 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	1,019	acres 1949.....	(*)
1944.....	242	1944.....	
tons 1949.....	1,338	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....	319	1944.....	2
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	4	acres 1949.....	
1944.....		1944.....	4
acres 1949.....	118	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	(*)
1944.....		Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
tons 1949.....	93	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....		acres 1949.....	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small		quarts 1949.....	
grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	51	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944.....	1	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
acres 1949.....	3,397	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	31
1944.....	160	1945.....	
tons 1949.....	2,874	acres 1950 <sup>4</sup> .....	5
1944.....	100	1945.....	
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	605	1945.....	17
1944.....	532	farms reporting 1950.....	
acres 1949.....	147,676	1945.....	82
1944.....	92,334	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	
tons 1949.....	71,138	1945.....	50
1944.....	79,286	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	23	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	32
1944.....	1	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	2,223	1944.....	19
1944.....	80	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	
tons 1949.....	1,349	1945.....	14
1944.....	150	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		1945.....	296
acres 1949.....		trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	
tons..green weight 1949.....		trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	140
		quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	
		1944.....	22
		1945.....	

<sup>1</sup>Acres grown alone except for green manure.  
<sup>2</sup>Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.  
<sup>3</sup>For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.  
<sup>4</sup>For 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
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,367	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	22
1945.....	1,358	1945.....	26
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	369,280	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	6
1945.....	369,280	1945.....	4
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	98.7	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	16
1945.....	98.7	1945.....	22
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	191,824	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	29
1945.....	191,824	1945.....	19
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	214,905	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	16
1945.....	214,905	1945.....	20
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	640	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	12
1945.....	640	1945.....	13
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	42,772	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	46
1945.....	42,772	1945.....	27
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	364,597	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	41
1945.....	359,231	1945.....	20
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	266.7	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	298
1945.....	264.5	1945.....	344
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	20,469	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	73
1945.....	12,093	1945.....	85
average per acre, dollars 1950*	77.55	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	168
1945.....	45.72	1945.....	171
Land in farms according to use:		260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	590
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,324	1945.....	557
1944.....	1,315	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	69
acres 1949...	268,464	1945.....	74
1944.....	236,284	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	3
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	23	1945.....	2
1944.....	17		
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	17	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944.....	9	Farms by color of operator:	
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	10	White operators.....number 1950...	1,366
1944.....	13	1945.....	1,358
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	22	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
1944.....	24	1945.....	.....
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	94	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944.....	163	Full owners.....number 1950...	422
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	528	1945.....	358
1944.....	601	Part owners.....number 1950...	367
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	630	1945.....	313
1944.....	488	Managers.....number 1950...	2
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	373	1945.....	.....
1944.....	451	All tenants.....number 1950...	376
acres 1949...	14,541	1945.....	687
1944.....	11,029	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	42.1
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	172	1945.....	50.6
1944.....	4,467	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	26
acres 1949...	35,048	1945.....	26
1944.....	38	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	413
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949...	860	1945.....	222
1944.....	31	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	114
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	7	1945.....	434
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	99
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1945.....	15
1944.....	143	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	23
acres 1949...	3,607	1945.....	5
1944.....	104	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	.....
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	51	1945.....	23
1944.....	1,024		
acres 1949...	439	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
1944.....	170	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	871
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	286	1945.....	866
1944.....	286	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,096
acres 1949...	1,468	1945.....	371
1944.....	2,059	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	991
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,037	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	7.70
1944.....	1,069	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	375
acres 1949...	52,072	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	155
1944.....	50,343	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	155
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,326	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	941
1944.....	1,339	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	60
acres 1949...	22,561	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	25
1944.....	24,029	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	160
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	216
1944.....	.....	1945.....	246
acres 1949...	.....	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	852
1944.....	.....	1945.....	862
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	75
acres 1949...	.....	1945.....	75
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	157
		1945.....	157
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	35
		1945.....	35
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,208		
1945.....	1,280		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	75		
1945.....	57		
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	63		
1944.....	271		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	62		
1944.....	62		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	14		
1944.....	14		

Notes on 1944 not statistically comparable with those for 1949.

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	452	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	762
1945.....	213	General farms.....number 1950...	336
number 1950.....	482	Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	.....
1945.....	224	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	115
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,177	Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	221
1945.....	1,091	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	43
number 1950.....	1,794		
1945.....	1,261		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,162	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
number 1950.....	1,739	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,324
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	25	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	9
number 1950.....	25	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	113
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	30	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	481
number 1950.....	30	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	486
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,302	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	168
1945.....	1,256	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	67
number 1950.....	1,737	Other farms.....number 1950.....	43
1945.....	1,444	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	17
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	26
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	98	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	29		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	92	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	802	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	6,778,701
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	346	1944.....	4,672,114
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,771,994
		1944.....	1,264,142
		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,771,497
		1944.....	1,263,345
		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	77
		1944.....	560
		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	420
		1944.....	237
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	.....
		1944.....	.....
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	5,606,507
		1944.....	3,407,598
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	447,642
		1944.....	390,260
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	853,011
		1944.....	683,718
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,705,654
		1944.....	2,335,620
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	200
		1944.....	374
		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	935
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	890
		1945.....	1,193
		number 1950.....	2,395
		1945.....	4,719
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	53
		1945.....	33
		number 1950.....	120
		1945.....	74
		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,267
		1945.....	1,253
		number 1950.....	30,960
		1945.....	34,189
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,248
		1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,241
		number 1950.....	13,089
		1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	16,037
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,141
		number 1950.....	8,332
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,076
		number 1950.....	7,185
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,027
		number 1950.....	5,682
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,009
		number 1950.....	4,994
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	47
		1944.....	28
		pounds 1949.....	1,143,915
		1944.....	806,826
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	48,595
		1944.....	941
		pounds of butterfat 1949.....	1,105
		1944.....	656,334
		dollars 1949.....	713,052
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	398,500
		1944.....	3
		dollars 1949.....	747
		<b>HOGS</b>	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,087
		1945.....	1,104
		number 1950.....	39,138
		1945.....	27,916
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,073
		number 1950.....	14,824
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	601
		number 1950.....	2,314
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,017
		1945.....	995
		number 1950.....	9,719
		1945.....	8,779

<sup>1</sup>Part-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.  
<sup>2</sup>Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.  
<sup>3</sup>Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	239	Corn:	
1945.....	445	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,279
number 1950...	7,479	1944.....	1,284
1945.....	12,665	acres 1949...	119,003
1944.....		1944.....	100,762
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,271
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	232	1944.....	1,279
number 1950...	4,582	acres 1949...	112,875
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	231	1944.....	96,886
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	421	bushels 1949...	2,471,645
number 1950...	4,339	1944.....	3,355,270
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	10,433	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	230
1944.....	118	acres 1949...	2,803
Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	945	tons..green weight 1949...	14,039
number 1950...	211	Hogged or grazed or cut for	
Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	3,394	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	279
number 1950...		acres 1949...	3,325
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	101	Sorghums:	
number 1950...	243	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	65
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	172	1944.....	288
number 1950...	2,897	acres 1949...	537
1944.....		1944.....	2,763
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	238	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944.....	418	1944.....	6
number shorn 1949...	5,010	acres 1949...	126
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	45,630	1944.....	79
1944.....	91,392	bushels 1949...	1,275
Average rate of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	1944.....	1,225
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,187	acres 1949...	17
1945.....	1,227	tons..green weight 1949...	45
number 1950...	219,663	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
1945.....	233,999	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	61
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,047	acres 1949...	394
number 1949...	193,409	1944.....	789
dollars 1949...	166,483	Small grains:	
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,136	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
dozens 1949...	1,884,627	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	19
dollars 1949...	666,769	1944.....	604
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	16	bushels 1949...	11,076
number 1950...	162	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	3
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	8	1944.....	1
number 1949...	34	acres 1949...	42
1944.....	668	1944.....	26
1944.....	326	bushels 1949...	605
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		1944.....	260
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		Durum or macaroni wheat threshed	
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,256	or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	44
dollars 1949...	3,681,498	1944.....	37
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,169	acres 1949...	972
1944.....	1,091	1944.....	635
number 1949...	11,922	bushels 1949...	6,807
1944.....	11,162	1944.....	6,049
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	965	Other spring wheat threshed or combined..farms reporting 1949...	482
number 1949...	7,976	1944.....	539
dollars 1949...	1,248,699	acres 1949...	13,566
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	606	1944.....	11,538
number 1949...	3,946	bushels 1949...	87,234
dollars 1949...	379,379	1944.....	127,695
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,135	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,239
1944.....	1,139	1944.....	1,235
number 1949...	47,409	acres 1949...	91,864
1944.....	46,832	1944.....	69,853
dollars 1949...	1,956,063	bushels 1949...	1,979,358
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	242	1944.....	1,469,565
1944.....	355	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	18
number 1949...	4,916	1944.....	20
1944.....	7,850	acres 1949...	197
dollars 1949...	91,487	1944.....	342
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	87	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	359
number 1949...	251	1944.....	631
dollars 1949...	5,870	acres 1949...	11,597
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		1944.....	22,646
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	994	bushels 1949...	147,759
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	578	1944.....	175,120
number 1949...	657	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	139
1944.....	314	1944.....	164
number 1949...	564	acres 1949...	3,645
1944.....	346	1944.....	3,519
number 1949...	597	bushels 1949...	50,769
1944.....	275	1944.....	31,990
number 1949...	146	Emmer and spelt threshed or combined....farms reporting 1949...	7
1944.....	311	acres 1949...	67
1944.....	162	bushels 1949...	1,098
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	889	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	97
1944.....	1,065	1944.....	53
number 1949...	1,778	acres 1949...	2,116
1944.....	2,437	1944.....	830
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		bushels 1949...	13,295
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	304	1944.....	6,748
dollars 1949...	5,650		

<sup>1</sup>Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Annual legumes:		Field crops (other):	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	21	Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	26
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	11	1944.....	5
acres 1949.....	179	acres 1949.....	193
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	61	1944.....	49
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	18	bushels 1949.....	136
1944.....	7	1944.....	29
acres 1949.....	153	Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944.....	39	acres 1949.....	76
bushels 1949.....	1,746	bushels 1949.....	145
1944.....	644	Irish potatoes harvested for home use	
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2	or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	281
acres 1949.....	17	1944.....	438
tons 1949.....	17	acres 1949 <sup>3</sup> .....	40
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut		1944.....	4,023
for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	bushels 1949.....	9,338
acres 1949.....	.....	Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other	
Soybeans plowed under for green		than corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949...	10
manure.....farms reporting 1949...	2	acres 1949...	30
acres 1949...	9	Vegetables harvested for home use (other	
Dry field and seed peas harvested		than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	599
for peas.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1944...	1,068
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	.....	Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	3
acres 1949.....	.....	1944.....	4
1944 <sup>3</sup> .....	.....	acres 1949.....	1
100-lb. bags 1949.....	.....	1944.....	3
1944 <sup>3</sup> .....	.....	sold..dollars 1949.....	77
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes		1944.....	560
and sorghum hay:		Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,062	1944.....	.....
acres 1949...	24,189	acres 1949.....	.....
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		1944.....	.....
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	717	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	539	1944.....	2
acres 1949.....	8,512	acres 1949.....	1
1944.....	5,340	1944.....	3
tons 1949.....	12,891	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	12,359	1944.....	.....
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	23	acres 1949.....	(*)
1944.....	14	1944.....	.....
acres 1949.....	237	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	.....
1944.....	144	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
tons 1949.....	216	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944.....	171	acres 1949...	(*)
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small		quarts 1949...	265
grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	35	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944.....	18	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
acres 1949.....	406	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	294
1944.....	341	1945.....	5
tons 1949.....	352	acres 1950 <sup>4</sup> .....	83
1944.....	419	1945.....	4
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	643	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	276
1944.....	660	1945.....	102
acres 1949.....	13,233	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,811
1944.....	14,416	1945.....	619
tons 1949.....	10,618	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	753
1944.....	15,337	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,060
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	180	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,157
1944.....	232	1944.....	318
acres 1949.....	2,065	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	168
1944.....	2,498	1945.....	43
tons 1949.....	2,354	trees of all ages..number 1950...	3,450
1944.....	3,168	1945.....	533
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	577
acres 1949.....	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,913
tons..green weight 1949.....	.....	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	781
		1944.....	42

<sup>1</sup>Acres grown alone except for green manure.  
<sup>2</sup>Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.  
<sup>3</sup>For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.  
<sup>4</sup>For 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
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,133	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	12
1945.....	1,172	1945.....	6
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	736,640	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	2
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	92.3	1945.....	2
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	404,842	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	10
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	331,700	1945.....	4
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	240	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	4
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	34,782	1945.....	4
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	702,000	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	5
1945.....	703,022	1945.....	4
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	619.6	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	1
1945.....	599.8	1945.....	1
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	14,381	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	12
1945.....	9,433	1945.....	6
average per acre, dollars 1950*	23.93	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	8
1945.....	15.73	1945.....	6
Land in farms according to.....		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	29
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,113	1945.....	25
1944.....	1,161	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	10
acres 1949.....	374,680	1945.....	16
1944.....	363,694	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	19
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	2	1945.....	24
1944.....	4	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	348
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	5	1945.....	440
1944.....	1	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	581
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	2	1945.....	543
1944.....	4	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	104
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	5	1945.....	97
1944.....	7		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	38	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944.....	37	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	136	White operators.....number 1950...	1,133
1944.....	181	1945.....	1,172
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	925	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	
1944.....	927	1945.....	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	65	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944.....	213	Full owners.....number 1950...	237
acres 1949.....	6,731	1945.....	206
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	30,831	Part owners.....number 1950...	631
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	460	1945.....	678
acres 1949.....	40,141	Managers.....number 1950...	1
1944.....	11,466	1945.....	1
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949...	199	All tenants.....number 1950...	264
acres 1949.....	5,392	1945.....	287
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	127	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	23.3
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	31	1945.....	24.5
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	13
Other.....farms reporting 1949...	372	1945.....	15
acres 1949.....	34,749	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	177
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	7	1945.....	204
1944.....		Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	60
acres 1949.....	1,214	1945.....	63
1944.....		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	47
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	11	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	13
1944.....	1	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	14
acres 1949.....	661	1945.....	5
1944.....	30	Other tenants.....number 1950...	1
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,032	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	13
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	1,090		
acres 1949.....	246,516	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	240,809	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	496
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,006	1945.....	580
1944.....	1,132	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	703
acres 1949.....	32,057	1945.....	318
1944.....	56,192	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	435
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	7.27
1944.....		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	212
acres 1949.....		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	33
1944.....		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	99
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	630
acres 1949.....		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	51
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	5
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	96
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,023	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	478
1945.....	1,111	number 1950...	497
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	97	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	109
1945.....	45	number 1950...	109
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	53	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	31
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	246	number 1950...	46
1944.....	70	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	21
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	46	number 1950...	21
1944.....	11	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	20
		number 1950...	20

<sup>1</sup>Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>a</sup>—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	510	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	453
.....1945.....	341	General farms.....number 1950...	375
.....number 1950.....	554	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950...	5
.....1945.....	354	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	156
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,013	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	214
.....1945.....	916	.....Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	38
.....number 1950.....	1,563		
.....1945.....	1,086		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	998	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....number 1950.....	1,528	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,100
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	15	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	11
.....number 1950.....	25	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	30
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	10	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	181
.....number 1950.....	10	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	467
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,005	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	336
.....1945.....	1,108	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	75
.....number 1950.....	1,258	Other farms.....number 1950...	33
.....1945.....	1,389	Part-time <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	22
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	11
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	66	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...			
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	36	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	904	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,100,455
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	127	.....1944.....	4,795,834
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	1,151,691
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD<sup>a</sup></b>		.....1944.....	2,870,423
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,151,316
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	60	.....1944.....	2,870,008
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	237	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	334	.....1944.....	115
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	465	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	175
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	8	.....1944.....	300
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	203	.....1944.....	
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	142	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,948,764
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	327	.....1944.....	1,925,061
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	292	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	601,542
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	3.4	.....1944.....	495,238
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	211,518
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	40	.....1944.....	254,646
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	433	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	2,135,704
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	593	.....1944.....	1,175,177
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	
<b>FARM LABOR<sup>a</sup></b>		.....1944.....	350
Week preceding enumeration:		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,013	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	947
.....persons 1950.....	2,061	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	942
.....1945.....	1,006	.....number 1950.....	1,084
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	976	.....number 1945.....	4,320
Operators.....persons 1950.....	662	.....1945.....	8,932
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	979	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	10
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	62	.....1945.....	6
.....persons 1950.....	106	.....number 1950.....	45
		.....1945.....	27
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES<sup>a</sup></b>		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,093	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,066
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	902	.....1945.....	1,114
Machine hire.....dollars 1949...	695	.....number 1950.....	44,058
.....1945.....	138,548	.....1945.....	43,328
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	737	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,062
.....dollars 1949.....	242,306	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,109
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	987	.....number 1950.....	19,421
.....dollars 1949.....	268,925	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	23,283
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	982	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,025
.....dollars 1949.....	513,910	.....number 1950.....	11,251
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	726	.....1945.....	919
.....dollars 1949.....	139,441	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	8,647
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,065	.....number 1950.....	946
.....dollars 1949.....	632,124	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	6,773
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	937	.....number 1950.....	999
.....dollars 1949.....	147,575	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	9,217
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,027	.....number 1950.....	18
.....dollars 1949.....	247,379	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	14
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....1944.....	361,239
No sales.....number 1950.....		.....pounds 1949.....	100,981
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	11	.....dollars 1949.....	14,571
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	15	.....farms reporting 1949.....	967
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	5	.....1944.....	1,067
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	39	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	1,015,815
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	84	.....1944.....	992,460
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	290	.....dollars 1949.....	586,199
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	340	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	3
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	234	.....dollars 1949.....	772
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	74		
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	41	<b>HOGS</b>	
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	827
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	152	.....1945.....	967
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	152	.....number 1950.....	11,218
Cotton.....number 1950.....		.....1945.....	10,583
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	772
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950.....	3,697
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950.....	424
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	110	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	7,521
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	5	.....number 1950.....	678
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	905
		.....1945.....	2,687
		.....number 1950.....	4,339
		.....1945.....	

<sup>1</sup>Part-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.  
<sup>2</sup>Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.  
<sup>3</sup>Cows 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...	174	Corn:	
1945	333	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	761
number 1950...	4,544	1944...	1,009
1945...	8,607	acres 1949...	20,020
1944...		1944...	25,903
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	620
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	174	1944...	906
number 1950...	3,115	acres 1949...	12,750
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	174	1944...	18,351
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	325	bushels 1949...	212,570
number 1950...	3,049	1944...	498,620
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	7,397	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	66
Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	75	1944...	1,328
number 1950...	463	acres 1949...	3,535
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	160	tons..green weight 1949...	
Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	160	Hogged or grazed or cut for	
number 1950...	2,586	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	299
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	58	1944...	5,942
number 1950...	66	acres 1949...	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	116	Sorghums:	
number 1950...	1,429	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	139
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	154	1944...	204
1944...	356	acres 1949...	1,968
number shorn 1949...	2,691	1944...	2,340
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	22,732	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944...	75,055	1944...	1
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	acres 1949...	40
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		1944...	11
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	978	bushels 1949...	505
1945...	1,093	1944...	110
number 1950...	85,543	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1945...	122,123	acres 1949...	33
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	683	tons..green weight 1949...	104
number 1949...	45,026	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
dollars 1949...	39,055	out for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	134
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	877	1944...	1,895
dozens 1949...	485,322	acres 1949...	2,540
dollars 1949...	155,998	tons cut 1949...	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	97	Small grains:	
number 1950...	499	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	75	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	305	acres 1949...	10
number 1949...	2,361	bushels 1949...	78
1944...	8,180	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		1944...	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		acres 1949...	160
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,058	1944...	
dollars 1949...	2,123,506	bushels 1949...	500
1944...	1,033	1944...	
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,033	Durum or macaroni wheat threshed	
1944...	1,008	or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	71
number 1949...	14,965	1944...	11
1944...	11,592	acres 1949...	4,200
1944...		1944...	296
1944...		bushels 1949...	23,858
1944...		1944...	3,068
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	920	Other spring wheat threshed or combined..farms reporting 1949...	1,027
number 1949...	8,813	1944...	1,100
dollars 1949...	1,129,891	acres 1949...	132,876
1944...	714	1944...	128,600
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	714	bushels 1949...	624,473
number 1949...	6,152	1944...	1,642,312
dollars 1949...	465,325	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	992
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	837	1944...	1,109
1944...	964	acres 1949...	48,490
number 1949...	14,218	1944...	56,457
1944...	18,360	bushels 1949...	585,038
dollars 1949...	451,626	1944...	2,016,382
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	162	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	43
1944...	297	1944...	10
number 1949...	2,943	acres 1949...	966
1944...	7,071	1944...	111
dollars 1949...	52,328	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	736
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	172	1944...	1,026
number 1949...	824	acres 1949...	27,367
dollars 1949...	24,336	1944...	40,885
FARM SLAUGHTER		bushels 1949...	185,537
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	959	1944...	810,238
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	474	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	76
number 1949...	516	1944...	62
1944...		acres 1949...	2,333
1944...		1944...	1,667
1944...		bushels 1949...	15,696
1944...		1944...	16,013
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	280	Emmer and spelt threshed or combined....farms reporting 1949...	123
1944...	453	1944...	1,546
number 1949...	299	acres 1949...	12,762
1944...	463	bushels 1949...	
1944...	207	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	582
1944...	77	1944...	380
number 1949...	217	acres 1949...	16,864
1944...	78	1944...	6,101
1944...		bushels 1949...	74,629
1944...		1944...	53,084
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	929	Meat, lard, hides, and other products	
1944...	983	sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	240
number 1949...	2,427	dollars 1949...	2,558
1944...	2,738		

<sup>1</sup>Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
<b>Annual legumes:</b>		<b>Field crops (other):</b>	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Alfalfa seed harvested..... 1949...	66
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	.....	1944.....	3
acres 1949.....	.....	1949.....	3
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	.....	1944.....	55
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1949.....	1,729
1944.....	.....	1944.....	64
acres 1949.....	.....	Sweetclover seed harv.....farms reporting 1949...	6
1944.....	.....	acres 1949.....	93
bushels 1949.....	.....	bushels 1949.....	322
1944.....	.....	Irish potatoes harvested for home use	
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	592
1944.....	.....	1944.....	711
acres 1949.....	.....	1949.....	75
1944.....	.....	acres 1944.....	207
tons 1949.....	.....	bushels 1949.....	7,005
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut		1944.....	15,266
for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other	
1949.....	.....	than corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Soybeans plowed under for green		acres 1949.....	18
manure.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Vegetables harvested for home use (other	
1949.....	.....	than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	752
acres 1949.....	.....	1944.....	927
Dry field and seed peas harvested		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
for peas.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1944.....	.....
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	.....	acres 1949.....	4
acres 1949.....	.....	1944.....	.....
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	.....	acres 1944.....	(*)
100-lb. bags 1949...	.....	1949.....	.....
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	.....	1944.....	115
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes		1944.....	.....
and sorghum hay:		acres 1949.....	.....
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,032	1944.....	.....
acres 1949...	116,637	acres 1949.....	.....
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		1944.....	.....
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	133	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	37	1944.....	.....
acres 1949...	2,615	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	504	1944.....	.....
tons 1949...	2,869	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	765	1944.....	.....
Glover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	4	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	7	1944.....	2
acres 1949...	64	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	97	1944.....	(*)
tons 1949...	85	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	.....
1944.....	105	.....	.....
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small		Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	112	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	11	acres 1949.....	.....
acres 1949...	4,971	quarts 1949...	.....
1944.....	159	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
tons 1949...	2,969	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
1944.....	54	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	81
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	998	1945.....	1
1944.....	1,015	acres 1950 <sup>4</sup> .....	31
acres 1949...	106,038	1945.....	2
1944.....	88,341	1945.....	29
tons 1949...	72,592	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	263
1944.....	82,346	1945.....	52
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	95	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	85
1944.....	115	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	178
acres 1949...	3,565	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	246
1944.....	2,194	1944.....	200
tons 1949...	2,889	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	43
1944.....	2,776	1945.....	.....
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	1,364
acres 1949.....	.....	1945.....	.....
1944.....	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	401
tons..green weight 1949...	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	963
		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	314
		1944.....	.....

<sup>1</sup>Acres grown alone except for green manure.

<sup>2</sup>Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

<sup>3</sup>For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.

<sup>4</sup>For 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
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number	1950... 1,117	Under 10 acres.....number	1950... 31
	1945... 1,165		1945... 13
Approximate land area.....acres	1950... 560,000	Under 3 acres.....number	1950... 9
Proportion in farms.....percent	1950... 95.1		1945... 7
Land owned by farm operators.....acres	1950... 330,705	3 to 9 acres.....number	1950... 22
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 235,555		1945... 6
Land managed by farm operators.....acres	1950... 840	10 to 29 acres.....number	1950... 15
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 34,761		1945... 18
Land in farms.....acres	1950... 532,339	30 to 49 acres.....number	1950... 10
	1945... 508,998		1945... 24
Average size of farm.....acres	1950... 476.6	50 to 69 acres.....number	1950... 4
	1945... 436.9		1945... 4
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars	1950* 16,570	70 to 99 acres.....number	1950... 23
	1945... 9,400		1945... 30
average per acre, dollars	1950* 34.56	100 to 139 acres.....number	1950... 28
	1945... 21.51		1945... 15
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number	1950... 88
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting	1949... 1,061		1945... 129
	1944... 1,138	180 to 219 acres.....number	1950... 44
acres	1949... 335,897		1945... 56
	1944... 308,630	220 to 259 acres.....number	1950... 61
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 4		1945... 74
	1944... 10	260 to 499 acres.....number	1950... 486
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 5		1945... 509
	1944... 13	500 to 999 acres.....number	1950... 251
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 11		1945... 226
	1944... 15	1,000 acres and over.....number	1950... 76
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 12		1945... 67
	1944... 28		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 82	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
	1944... 105	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 241	White operators.....number	1950... 1,102
	1944... 322		1945... 1,153
200 acres and over.....farms reporting	1949... 706	Nonwhite operators.....number	1950... 15
	1944... 645		1945... 12
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting	1949... 152	Farms by tenure of operator:	
	1944... 85	Full owners.....number	1950... 326
acres	1949... 6,385		1945... 292
	1944... 2,771	Part owners.....number	1950... 552
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 456		1945... 533
	1944... 20,410	Managers.....number	1950... 2
acres	1949... 20,230		1945... 6
	1944... 333	All tenants.....number	1950... 237
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting	1949... 11,917		1945... 334
	1944... 258	Proportion of tenancy.....percent	1950... 21.2
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 71		1945... 28.7
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 4	Cash tenants.....number	1950... 34
200 acres and over.....farms reporting	1949... 4		1945... 60
Other.....farms reporting	1949... 200	Share-cash tenants.....number	1950... 102
	1944... 8,493		1945... 65
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 94	Share tenants and croppers.....number	1950... 84
	1944... 25		1945... 199
acres	1949... 4,619	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number	1950... 65
	1944... 862	Livestock-share tenants.....number	1950... 19
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 173	Other and unspecified tenants.....number	1950... 17
	1944... 116		1945... 10
acres	1949... 3,774	Other tenants.....number	1950... 6
	1944... 1,510	Unspecified tenants.....number	1950... 11
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting	1949... 922		
	1944... 1,046	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
acres	1949... 122,657	Telephone.....farms reporting	1950... 555
	1944... 123,102		1945... 285
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting	1949... 1,075	Electricity.....farms reporting	1950... 681
	1944... 1,127		1945... 180
acres	1949... 38,597	From a power line.....farms reporting	1950... 570
	1944... 51,893	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars	1950... 9.31
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting	1949... 1	Electric water pump.....farms reporting	1950... 230
	1944... ..	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting	1950... 79
acres	1949... 400	Home freezer.....farms reporting	1950... 80
	1944... ..	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting	1950... 552
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting	1949... ..	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting	1950... 42
	1944... ..	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting	1950... 8
		Milking machine.....farms reporting	1950... 117
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		Grain combines.....farms reporting	1950... 399
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 984		number 1950... 422
	1945... 1,066	Corn pickers.....farms reporting	1950... 325
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 105		number 1950... 333
	1945... 85	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting	1950... 61
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting	1949... 59		number 1950... 62
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting	1949... 235	Upright silos.....farms reporting	1950... 48
	1944... 85		number 1950... 60
100 days or more.....operators reporting	1949... 80	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting	1950... 23
	1944... 31		number 1950... 23

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>a</sup>—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	647	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	321
.....farms reporting 1945.....	373	General farms.....number 1950...	354
.....number 1950.....	774	.....number 1945.....	
.....number 1945.....	400	.....number 1950.....	15
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	912	.....number 1945.....	63
.....farms reporting 1945.....	882	.....number 1950.....	276
.....number 1950.....	1,589	.....number 1945.....	
.....number 1945.....	1,157	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	60
.....number 1950.....	912		
.....number 1945.....	1,576	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....number 1950.....	11	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,062
.....number 1945.....	11	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	33
.....number 1950.....	2	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	156
.....number 1945.....	2	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	324
.....number 1950.....	901	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	301
.....number 1945.....	979	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	194
.....number 1950.....	1,165	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>b</sup> .....number 1950.....	54
.....number 1945.....	1,098	Other farms.....number 1950.....	55
Farms by class of work power:		Part-time <sup>c</sup> .....number 1950.....	22
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	83	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	33
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	Abnormal <sup>d</sup> .....number 1950.....	
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	136	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	643	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	7,255,279
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	245	.....dollars 1944.....	4,777,416
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,125,494
		.....dollars 1944.....	2,027,372
		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,125,131
		.....dollars 1944.....	2,024,329
		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	250
		.....dollars 1944.....	152
		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	113
		.....dollars 1944.....	291
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,600
		.....dollars 1944.....	4,129,735
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,749,984
		.....dollars 1944.....	449,385
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	419,147
		.....dollars 1944.....	297,025
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	332,248
		.....dollars 1944.....	
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,383,375
		.....dollars 1944.....	1,998,587
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	
		.....dollars 1944.....	60
		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	794
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	791
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	960
		.....number 1950.....	2,856
		.....number 1945.....	4,878
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	10
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	11
		.....number 1950.....	28
		.....number 1945.....	21
		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	674
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,055
		.....number 1950.....	37,921
		.....number 1945.....	35,241
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	968
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	1,028
		.....number 1950.....	15,857
		.....number 1945.....	16,893
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	864
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	7,482
		.....number 1950.....	834
		.....number 1945.....	8,494
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	836
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	7,998
		.....number 1950.....	822
		.....number 1945.....	5,572
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	32
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	16
		.....pounds 1949.....	981,000
		.....pounds 1944.....	561,356
		.....dollars 1949.....	30,990
		.....dollars 1944.....	764
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	889
		.....pounds of butterfat 1944.....	674,128
		.....dollars 1949.....	788,679
		.....dollars 1944.....	418,395
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	
		.....dollars 1949.....	
		<b>HOGS</b>	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	725
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	908
		.....number 1950.....	20,136
		.....number 1945.....	19,048
		.....number 1950.....	715
		.....number 1945.....	8,929
		.....number 1950.....	302
		.....number 1945.....	11,207
		.....number 1950.....	671
		.....number 1945.....	811
		.....number 1950.....	5,679
		.....number 1945.....	6,113

<sup>a</sup>Part-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.  
<sup>b</sup>Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.  
<sup>c</sup>Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	231	Corn:	
1945.....	345	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	760
number 1950... 12,078		1944.....	809
1945... 15,250		acres 1949...	53,120
1944... 15,250		1944.....	51,315
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	589
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	225	1944.....	675
number 1950... 9,273		acres 1949...	38,236
1944... 9,273		1944.....	42,550
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	333	bushels 1949...	806,939
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	333	1944.....	1,358,126
number 1950... 8,929		Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	65
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	11,850	acres 1949...	1,683
1944... 11,850		tons..green weight 1949...	8,509
Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	150	Hogged or grazed or cut for	
number 1950... 1,716		green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	421
1944... 1,716		acres 1949...	13,201
Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	211	1944.....	
number 1950... 7,213		Sorghums:	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	137	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	44
number 1950... 344		1944.....	52
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	131	acres 1949...	466
number 1950... 2, 805		1944.....	627
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	221	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944.....	341	1944.....	1
number shorn 1949...	8,749	acres 1949...	24
1944... 8,749		1944.....	5
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	73,961	bushels 1949...	295
1944... 113,132		1944.....	32
Average date of enumeration..... 1950... Apr.15-Apr.28		Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		acres 1949...	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	851	1944.....	
1945.....	986	tons..green weight 1949...	
number 1950... 84,600		Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
1945... 109,289		cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	41
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	595	acres 1949...	442
number 1949... 64,910		1944.....	443
dollars 1949... 62,243		tons cut 1949...	
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	710	Small grains:	
dozens 1949... 464,767		Grains grown together and threshed as a	
dollars 1949... 159,098		mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	24
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	48	acres 1949...	900
number 1950... 2,333		bushels 1949...	19,274
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	51	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	22
1944.....	92	1944.....	
number 1949... 11,967		acres 1949...	432
1944... 5,688		1944.....	
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		bushels 1949...	4,403
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		1944.....	
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	977	Durum or macaroni wheat threshed	
dollars 1949... 3,346,057		or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	592
1944... 977		1944.....	90
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	928	acres 1949...	41,211
1944... 928		1944.....	5,596
number 1949... 13,560		bushels 1949...	447,975
1944... 10,595		1944.....	71,337
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	830	Other spring wheat threshed or combined..farms reporting 1949...	537
number 1949... 9,979		1944.....	906
dollars 1949... 1,830,088		acres 1949...	39,795
1944... 830		1944.....	78,068
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	523	bushels 1949...	420,984
number 1949... 3,581		1944.....	1,139,809
dollars 1949... 281,365		Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	877
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	758	1944.....	1,011
1944.....	866	acres 1949...	46,524
number 1949... 28,142		1944.....	53,088
1944... 28,721		bushels 1949...	1,124,923
dollars 1949... 1,062,228		1944.....	1,972,358
1944... 221		Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	29
number 1949... 10,854		1944.....	9
1944... 271		acres 1949...	629
dollars 1949... 9,639		1944.....	163
1944... 168,397		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	464
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	75	1944.....	483
number 1949... 144		acres 1949...	16,794
dollars 1949... 3,979		1944.....	16,160
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		bushels 1949...	300,505
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	775	1944.....	306,225
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	361	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	221
number 1949... 416		1944.....	52
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	248	acres 1949...	9,971
1944... 248		1944.....	2,159
number 1949... 279		bushels 1949...	166,408
1944... 279		1944.....	29,535
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	119	Emmer and spelt threshed or combined....farms reporting 1949...	41
1944... 119		acres 1949...	790
number 1949... 137		bushels 1949...	13,281
1944... 32		Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	598
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	717	1944.....	307
1944.....	846	acres 1949...	27,798
number 1949... 1,892		1944.....	7,999
1944... 2,058		bushels 1949...	204,330
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944.....	65,009
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	128		
dollars 1949... 6,241			

<sup>1</sup>Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Annual legumes:		Field crops (other):	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	3	Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	318
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	3	1944.....	81
acres 1949.....	20	acres 1949.....	7,812
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	20	1944.....	1,776
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	1	bushels 1949.....	9,943
1944.....	.....	1944.....	1,052
acres 1949.....	3	Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	8
1944.....	.....	acres 1949.....	120
bushels 1949.....	25	bushels 1949.....	139
1944.....	.....	Irish potatoes harvested for home use	
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1	or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	210
1944.....	.....	1944.....	661
acres 1949.....	2	acres 1949 <sup>3</sup> .....	173
1944.....	.....	1944.....	564
tons 1949.....	2	bushels 1949.....	15,760
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut		1944.....	36,299
for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other	
1944.....	.....	than corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Soybeans plowed under for green		acres 1949.....	15
manure.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Vegetables harvested for home use (other	
1944.....	15	than Irish and sweet potatoes),.....farms reporting 1949...	393
Dry field and seed peas harvested		1944.....	959
for peas.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	.....	1944.....	4
acres 1949.....	.....	acres 1949.....	1
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	.....	1944.....	(*)
100-lb. bags 1949.....	.....	1949.....	250
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	.....	1944.....	152
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes		Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
and sorghum hay:		1944.....	1
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	958	acres 1949.....	(*)
acres 1949.....	94,468	1944.....	(*)
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	1
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	514	1944.....	.....
1944.....	334	acres 1949.....	(*)
acres 1949.....	16,192	1944.....	.....
1944.....	8,191	tons 1949.....	.....
tons 1949.....	17,515	1944.....	.....
1944.....	11,729	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	10	1944.....	2
1944.....	20	acres 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	251	1944.....	(*)
1944.....	323	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	.....
tons 1949.....	168	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	342	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small		acres 1949.....	.....
grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	67	quarts 1949.....	.....
1944.....	9	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949.....	1,698	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
1944.....	162	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	131
tons 1949.....	1,456	1945.....	3
1944.....	169	acres 1950 <sup>4</sup> .....	45
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	785	1945.....	9
1944.....	845	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	82
acres 1949.....	72,192	1945.....	6
1944.....	65,498	trees of all ages..number 1950...	946
tons 1949.....	52,296	1945.....	92
1944.....	61,973	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	452
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	122	1950.....	494
1944.....	143	trees of bearing age..number 1949...	312
acres 1949.....	4,377	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	85
1944.....	3,460	1944.....	.....
tons 1949.....	3,757	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	71
1944.....	4,826	1945.....	6
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,389
acres 1949.....	.....	1945.....	184
tons..green weight 1949.....	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	474
		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	915
		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	190
		1944.....	14

<sup>1</sup>Acres grown alone except for green manure.

<sup>2</sup>Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

<sup>3</sup>For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.

<sup>4</sup>For 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
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,060	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	15
1945.....	1,248	1945.....	9
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	2,218,240	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	4
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	95.8	1945.....	.....
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,460,831	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	11
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	662,147	1945.....	9
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	48,474	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	14
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	45,454	1945.....	15
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	2,125,998	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	8
1945.....	2,145,978	1945.....	11
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	2,005.7	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	5
1945.....	1,719.5	1945.....	1
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	22,009	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	9
1945.....	10,172	1945.....	21
average per acre, dollars 1950*	12.69	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	5
1945.....	5.92	1945.....	11
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	36
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,004	1945.....	64
1944.....	1,190	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	16
acres 1949.....	261,076	1945.....	11
1944.....	275,937	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	22
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	9	1945.....	30
1944.....	18	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	125
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	16	1945.....	199
1944.....	23	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	217
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	12	1945.....	255
1944.....	21	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	588
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	37	1945.....	621
1944.....	49		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	130	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944.....	187	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	269	White operators.....number 1950...	1,060
1944.....	363	1945.....	1,246
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	531	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	.....
1944.....	529	1945.....	2
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	155	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	92	Full owners.....number 1950...	404
acres 1949.....	18,016	1945.....	321
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	11,011	Part owners.....number 1950...	511
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	394	1945.....	665
acres 1949.....	37,488	Managers.....number 1950...	5
1944.....	54,175	1945.....	4
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949...	208	All tenants.....number 1950...	140
acres 1949.....	15,531	1945.....	258
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	118	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	13.2
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	78	1945.....	20.7
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	12	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	36
Other.....farms reporting 1949...	257	1945.....	118
acres 1949.....	21,957	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	35
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	70	1945.....	39
1944.....	73	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	56
acres 1949.....	28,183	1945.....	91
1944.....	34,815	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	31
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	43	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	25
1944.....	5	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	13
acres 1949.....	4,324	1945.....	10
1944.....	161	Other tenants.....number 1950...	5
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	996	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	8
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	1,156		
acres 1949.....	1,757,904	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	1,734,469	Telephones.....farms reporting 1950...	429
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,025	1945.....	370
1944.....	1,209	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	630
acres 1949.....	19,007	1945.....	327
1944.....	35,410	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	428
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	34	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	8.96
1944.....	16	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	286
acres 1949.....	2,491	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	162
1944.....	1,258	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	111
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	514
acres 1949.....	15	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	91
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	12
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		Milking machines.....farms reporting 1950...	33
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,016	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	256
1945.....	1,150	number 1950...	259
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	32	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	74
1945.....	92	number 1950...	74
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	83	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	32
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	230	number 1950...	32
1944.....	251	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	15
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	88	number 1950...	15
1944.....	51	Fit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	22
		number 1950...	23

<sup>1</sup>Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup>—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	734	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	743
1945.....	515	General farms.....number 1950...	117
number 1950.....	862	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	26
1945.....	556	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	19
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	888	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	72
1945.....	786	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	62
number 1950.....	1,281		
1945.....	954		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	868	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
number 1950.....	1,239	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	598
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	6	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	58
number 1950.....	6	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	180
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	28	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	278
number 1950.....	36	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	284
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	913	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	145
1945.....	972	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	53
number 1950.....	1,170	Other farms.....number 1950...	62
1945.....	1,087	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	26
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	32
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	72	Abnormal <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950...	4
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...	133	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	749	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,011,157
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	101	1944.....	4,050,490
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	1,489,664
		1944.....	639,221
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD<sup>4</sup></b>		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,487,652
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		1944.....	635,157
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	30	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	1,040
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	113	1944.....	1,133
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	193	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	231
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	740	1944.....	2,911
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	24	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	741
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		1944.....	
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	201	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	6,519,890
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	83	1944.....	3,405,620
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	420	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	305,664
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	276	1944.....	174,955
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	4.5	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	177,369
Kind of road on which farm is located:		1944.....	223,834
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	63	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	6,036,857
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	378	1944.....	3,009,831
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	609	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,603
		1944.....	2,649
<b>FARM LABOR<sup>5</sup></b>		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	888
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	990	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	885
persons 1950.....	1,900	1945.....	1,114
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	967	number 1950.....	5,295
Operators.....persons 1950.....	941	1945.....	9,566
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	421	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	22
persons 1950.....	691	1945.....	27
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	196	number 1950.....	79
persons 1950.....	268	1945.....	100
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES<sup>6</sup></b>		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,070	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	964
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	897	1945.....	1,118
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	683	number 1950.....	79,351
dollars 1949.....	206,643	1945.....	72,147
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	723	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	957
dollars 1949.....	615,879	1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,090
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	958	number 1950.....	39,263
dollars 1949.....	756,585	1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	37,236
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	839	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	783
dollars 1949.....	1,246,119	number 1950.....	3,629
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	757	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	767
dollars 1949.....	163,104	number 1950.....	14,541
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,008	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	793
dollars 1949.....	556,069	number 1950.....	11,840
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	748	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	751
dollars 1949.....	145,008	number 1950.....	13,707
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	851	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	71
dollars 1949.....	226,376	1944.....	55
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		1945.....	4,044,627
No sales.....number 1950...	5	1944.....	2,704,356
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	27	dollars 1949...	195,489
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	9	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	408
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	25	1944.....	553
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	40	pounds of butterfat 1949...	185,474
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	46	1944.....	210,002
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	104	dollars 1949...	109,636
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	198	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	5
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	175	1944.....	539
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	189		
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	242	<b>HOGS</b>	
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	430
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	81	1945.....	627
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	81	number 1950.....	5,754
Cotton.....number 1950.....		1945.....	6,876
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	409
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....		number 1950.....	3,197
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	154
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	43	number 1950.....	2,557
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	14	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	302
		1945.....	467
		number 1950.....	1,448
		1945.....	1,893

<sup>1</sup>Part-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.  
<sup>2</sup>Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.  
<sup>3</sup>Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	139	Corn:	
1945.....	328	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	443
number 1950...	53,495	1944.....	519
1945.....	109,983	acres 1949...	25,637
		1944.....	20,299
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	63
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	133	1944.....	354
number 1950...	38,932	acres 1949...	3,286
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	131	1944.....	13,156
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	312	bushels 1949...	33,553
number 1950...	37,591	1944.....	172,683
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	94,001		
Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	79	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	34
number 1950...	6,367	acres 1949...	1,304
Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	119	tons..green weight 1949...	2,960
number 1950...	31,224		
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	95	Hogged or grazed or cut for	
number 1950...	1,341	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	388
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	88	acres 1949...	21,047
number 1950...	14,563		
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	141	Sorghums:	
1944.....	324	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	124
number shorn 1949...	46,904	1944.....	190
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	379,121	acres 1949...	3,718
1944.....	852,057	1944.....	5,173
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.29-May12	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	2
		1944.....	8
		acres 1949...	85
		1944.....	204
		bushels 1949...	1,800
		1944.....	2,260
		Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
		acres 1949...	135
		tons..green weight 1949...	135
		Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
		cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	123
		acres 1949...	3,498
		tons cut 1949...	2,122
		Small grains:	
		Grains grown together and threshed as a	
		mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	15
		acres 1949...	620
		bushels 1949...	5,730
		Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	79
		1944.....	45
		acres 1949...	5,887
		1944.....	2,664
		bushels 1949...	74,048
		1944.....	39,695
		Durum or macaroni wheat threshed	
		or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	29
		1944.....	40
		acres 1949...	2,587
		1944.....	2,862
		bushels 1949...	15,833
		1944.....	28,789
		Other spring wheat threshed or combined..farms reporting 1949...	636
		1944.....	716
		acres 1949...	66,342
		1944.....	49,864
		bushels 1949...	613,895
		1944.....	527,908
		Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	352
		1944.....	619
		acres 1949...	11,329
		1944.....	18,000
		bushels 1949...	198,227
		1944.....	574,111
		Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	130
		1944.....	49
		acres 1949...	3,716
		1944.....	1,159
		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	218
		1944.....	558
		acres 1949...	8,299
		1944.....	23,628
		bushels 1949...	111,321
		1944.....	497,946
		Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	17
		1944.....	56
		acres 1949...	400
		1944.....	2,380
		bushels 1949...	4,338
		1944.....	29,719
		Ammer and spelt threshed or combined....farms reporting 1949...	6
		acres 1949...	163
		bushels 1949...	1,486
		Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	28
		1944.....	10
		acres 1949...	1,882
		1944.....	153
		bushels 1949...	5,445
		1944.....	1,099
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>			
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	875		
1945.....	1,102		
number 1950...	64,252		
1945.....	84,715		
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	335		
number 1949...	34,385		
dollars 1949...	34,584		
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	630		
dozens 1949...	344,377		
dollars 1949...	121,380		
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	127		
number 1950...	783		
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	122		
1944.....	280		
number 1949...	4,722		
1944.....	14,589		
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>			
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules			
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	983		
dollars 1949...	5,838,092		
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	945		
1944.....	953		
number 1949...	40,572		
1944.....	20,518		
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	818		
number 1949...	24,065		
dollars 1949...	3,511,667		
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	676		
number 1949...	16,507		
dollars 1949...	1,278,689		
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	484		
1944.....	642		
number 1949...	15,612		
1944.....	16,946		
dollars 1949...	470,115		
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	156		
1944.....	274		
number 1949...	41,144		
1944.....	75,270		
dollars 1949...	561,012		
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	136		
number 1949...	883		
dollars 1949...	16,609		
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>			
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	644		
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	376		
number 1949...	468		
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	274		
1944.....	377		
number 1949...	323		
1944.....	434		
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	118		
1944.....	37		
number 1949...	145		
1944.....	44		
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	519		
1944.....	785		
number 1949...	1,313		
1944.....	1,754		
Meat, lard, hides, and other products			
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	184		
dollars 1949...	5,305		

<sup>1</sup>Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Annual legumes:		Field crops (other):	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	284
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	1	1944.....	21
acres 1949.....	6	acres 1949.....	8,019
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	4	1944.....	454
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949.....		bushels 1949.....	15,825
1944.....		1944.....	268
acres 1949.....		Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	2
1944.....		acres 1949.....	31
bushels 1949.....		bushels 1949.....	22
1944.....		Irish potatoes harvested for home use	
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	2	or for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	81
acres 1949.....	6	1944.....	247
tons 1949.....	5	acres 1949 <sup>2</sup> .....	13
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut		1944.....	138
for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....		bushels 1949.....	1,267
acres 1949.....		1944.....	7,371
Soybeans plowed under for green		Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other	
manure.....farms reporting 1949.....		than corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949.....	2
acres 1949.....		acres 1949.....	130
Dry field and seed peas harvested		Vegetables harvested for home use (other	
for peas.....farms reporting 1949.....		than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949.....	309
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		1944.....	524
acres 1949.....		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	5
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		1944.....	13
100-lb. bags 1949.....		acres 1949.....	12
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		1944.....	18
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes		sold..dollars 1949.....	1,040
and sorghum hay:		1944.....	1,153
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949.....	923	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	130,129	1944.....	
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		acres 1949.....	1
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949.....	564	1944.....	
1944.....	462	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949.....	5
acres 1949.....	28,440	1944.....	2
1944.....	25,627	acres 1949.....	10
tons 1949.....	25,871	1944.....	3
1944.....	28,740	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949.....	3
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	20	1944.....	2
1944.....	21	acres 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	824	1944.....	(*)
1944.....	402	Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	
tons 1949.....	633	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	374	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949.....	4
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small		acres 1949.....	(*)
grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	263	quarts 1949.....	135
1944.....	52	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949.....	11,848	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
1944.....	1,653	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950.....	144
tons 1949.....	7,769	1945.....	12
1944.....	1,732	acres 1950 <sup>3</sup> .....	34
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949.....	665	1945.....	17
1944.....	925	1945.....	107
acres 1949.....	78,157	1950.....	88
1944.....	112,795	1945.....	994
tons 1949.....	39,363	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	1,317
1944.....	87,728	1945.....	213
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949.....	159	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	761
1944.....	207	trees of bearing age..number 1949.....	832
acres 1949.....	9,751	quantity harvested..bushels 1944.....	1,552
1944.....	8,225	1945.....	35
tons 1949.....	5,956	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950.....	14
1944.....	7,699	1945.....	37
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949.....	11	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	148
acres 1949.....	923	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	159
tons..green weight 1949.....	803	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	198
		quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	92
		1944.....	13

<sup>1</sup>Acres grown alone except for green manure.  
<sup>2</sup>Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.  
<sup>3</sup>For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.  
<sup>4</sup>For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.  
<sup>\*</sup>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
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	392	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	6
.....1945...	442	.....1945...	4
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	835,840	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	2
.....1945...	93.9	.....1945...	4
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	372,008	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	4
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	409,437	.....1945...	2
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	25,060	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	3
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	21,398	.....1945...	12
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	785,107	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	2
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	802,750	.....1945...	5
.....1945...	2,002.8	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	3
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	1,816.2	.....1945...	5
.....1945...	24,030	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	1
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	10,617	.....1945...	5
.....1945...	11.14	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	5
.....1945*	5.85	.....1945...	21
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	39
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	368	.....1945...	1
.....1944...	422	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	3
acres 1949...	135,408	.....1945...	2
1944...	121,188	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	4
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	6	.....1945...	45
.....1944...	7	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	80
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	11	.....1945...	93
.....1944...	8	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	79
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	6	.....1945...	201
.....1944...	28	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	218
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	22		
.....1944...	39	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	66	Farms by color of operator:	
.....1944...	91	White operators.....number 1950...	332
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	64	.....1945...	379
.....1944...	222	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	60
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	216	.....1945...	63
.....1944...	56	Farms by tenure of operator:	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	39	Full owners.....number 1950...	60
acres 1949...	23,457	.....1945...	61
1944*	4,912	Part owners.....number 1950...	269
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	144	.....1945...	272
acres 1949...	14,601	Managers.....number 1950...	3
1944...	15,352	.....1945...	4
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949...	71	All tenants.....number 1950...	60
acres 1949...	6,313	.....1945...	105
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	28	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	15.3
.....1944...	36	.....1945...	23.8
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	7	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	22
.....1944...	96	.....1945...	52
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	8,286	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	13
.....1944...	50	.....1945...	25
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	34	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	18
acres 1949...	5,590	.....1945...	23
1944...	1,344	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	10
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	10	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	8
acres 1949...	2	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	7
1944...	41,461	.....1945...	5
.....1944*	9	Other tenants.....number 1950...	2
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	354	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	5
.....1944*	429		
acres 1949...	546,645	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
1944*	654,630	Telephones.....farms reporting 1950...	50
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	340	.....1945...	26
.....1944...	428	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	125
acres 1949...	17,945	.....1945...	86
1944...	5,315	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	8
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	3.61
.....1944...	2	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	44
acres 1949...	32	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	23
1944...	32	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	40
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	102
.....1944...	.....	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	20
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	2
		Milk machine.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	96
		.....number 1950...	125
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	31
		.....number 1950...	32
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	16
		.....number 1950...	16
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
		.....number 1950...	.....
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	2
		.....number 1950...	3
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	311		
.....1945...	395		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	36		
.....1945...	39		
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	59		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	122		
.....1944...	121		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	50		
.....1944...	40		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup>—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	195	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	249
1945.....	145	General farms.....number 1950.....	23
number 1950.....	235	Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	.....
1945.....	174	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	6
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	219	Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	23
1945.....	213	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	51
number 1950.....	340		
1945.....	260		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	214	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
number 1950.....	321	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	341
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	28
number 1950.....	10	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	84
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	8	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	115
number 1950.....	9	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	52
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	277	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	28
1945.....	312	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	34
number 1950.....	400	Other farms.....number 1950.....	51
1945.....	372	Part-time <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950.....	29
rms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	21
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	25	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	1
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	6		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	101	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	220	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,334,411
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	40	1944.....	1,745,234
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	772,972
		1944.....	374,209
		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	772,034
		1944.....	371,749
		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	885
		1944.....	2,460
		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	53
		1944.....	.....
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	.....
		1944.....	.....
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,561,439
		1944.....	1,370,095
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	60,101
		1944.....	68,795
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	61,127
		1944.....	113,029
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,440,211
		1944.....	1,188,271
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	.....
		1944.....	930
		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	342
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	339
		1945.....	397
		number 1950.....	2,861
		1945.....	4,261
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	11
		1945.....	7
		number 1950.....	147
		1945.....	33
		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	351
		1945.....	379
		number 1950.....	44,308
		1945.....	34,949
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	349
		1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	366
		number 1950.....	17,437
		1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	14,172
		number 1950.....	294
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,513
		number 1950.....	306
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	9,112
		number 1950.....	305
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	14,324
		number 1950.....	248
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	3,435
		number 1950.....	34
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	10
		1944.....	158,394
		pounds 1949.....	67,372
		1944.....	7,765
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	167
		1944.....	236
		pounds of butterfat 1949.....	90,407
		1944.....	129,856
		dollars 1949.....	52,336
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....
		dollars 1949.....	.....
		<b>HOGS</b>	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	176
		1945.....	205
		number 1950.....	3,501
		1945.....	2,632
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	167
		number 1950.....	1,460
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	79
		number 1950.....	2,041
		number 1950.....	144
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	151
		1945.....	874
		number 1950.....	789
		1945.....	.....

<sup>1</sup>Part-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.  
<sup>2</sup>Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.  
<sup>3</sup>Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	33	Corn:	
number 1945.....	73	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	162
number 1950.....	3,661	1944.....	185
1945.....	15,975	acres 1949.....	11,302
1944.....		1944.....	7,180
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	83
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	32	1944.....	141
number 1950.....	2,980	acres 1949.....	5,472
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	32	1944.....	5,301
1945 <sup>1</sup> ..	66	bushels 1949.....	49,322
number 1950.....	2,725	1944.....	65,427
1945 <sup>1</sup> ..	13,520	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	18	acres 1949...	250
number 1950.....	427	tons..green weight 1949...	990
Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	28	Hogged or grazed or cut for	
number 1950...	2,298	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	108
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	20	acres 1949...	5,580
number 1950...	255	Sorghums:	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	17	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	114
number 1950...	681	1944.....	213
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	28	acres 1949...	5,255
1944.....	75	1944.....	10,494
number shorn 1949...	3,106	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	11
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	25,399	1944.....	54
1944.....	90,406	acres 1949...	512
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	1944.....	2,303
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		bushels 1949...	5,090
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	284	1944.....	23,862
1945.....	354	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1950...	21,674	acres 1949...	
1945.....	32,610	tons..green weight 1949...	
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	110	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
number 1949...	8,970	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	107
dollars 1949...	7,751	acres 1949...	4,743
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	193	tons cut 1949...	4,310
dozens 1949...	109,546	Small grains:	
dollars 1949...	35,902	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	16	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	12
number 1950...	112	acres 1949...	930
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	20	bushels 1949...	7,595
1944.....	78	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	99
number 1949...	6,882	1944.....	128
1944...	9,907	acres 1949...	14,045
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		1944.....	13,792
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		bushels 1949...	181,510
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	350	1944.....	158,717
dollars 1949...	2,426,983	Durum or macaroni wheat threshed	
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	336	or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	38
1944.....	338	1944.....	53
number 1949...	16,076	acres 1949...	2,333
1944...	12,187	1944.....	2,745
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	302	bushels 1949...	21,598
number 1949...	12,402	1944.....	24,950
dollars 1949...	1,906,019	Other spring wheat threshed or combined..farms reporting 1949...	153
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	202	1944.....	138
number 1949...	3,674	acres 1949...	18,460
dollars 1949...	301,318	1944.....	9,037
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	191	bushels 1949...	171,829
1944.....	209	1944.....	81,567
number 1949...	5,797	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	164
1944.....	6,893	1944.....	202
dollars 1949...	181,916	acres 1949...	8,789
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	28	1944.....	10,280
1944.....	55	bushels 1949...	164,038
number 1949...	1,880	1944.....	250,392
1944.....	9,585	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	32
dollars 1949...	28,397	1944.....	21
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	56	acres 1949...	1,306
number 1949...	349	1944.....	634
dollars 1949...	9,333	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	99
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		1944.....	158
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	240	acres 1949...	5,362
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	141	1944.....	7,858
number 1949...	173	bushels 1949...	82,543
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	116	1944.....	121,682
1944.....	137	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	33
number 1949...	134	1944.....	119
1944.....	171	acres 1949...	2,218
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	31	1944.....	8,058
1944.....	5	bushels 1949...	22,342
number 1949...	39	1944.....	77,759
1944.....	5	Emmer and spelt threshed or combined....farms reporting 1949...	4
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	185	acres 1949...	62
1944.....	245	bushels 1949...	1,055
number 1949...	365	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	551	1944.....	1
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres 1949...	75
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	84	1944.....	50
dollars 1949...	1,567	bushels 1949...	137
		1944.....	250

<sup>1</sup>Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Annual legumes:		Field crops (other):	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949.....		Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	17
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....		1944.....	193
acres 1949.....		acres 1949.....	193
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....		1944.....	4.80
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949.....		bushels 1949.....	4.80
1944.....		1944.....	
acres 1949.....		Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	2
1944.....		acres 1949.....	69
bushels 1949.....		bushels 1949.....	60
1944.....			
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....		Irish potatoes harvested for home use	
acres 1949.....		or for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	48
tons 1949.....		1944.....	26
		acres 1949 <sup>2</sup> .....	10
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut		1944.....	37
for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....		bushels 1949.....	672
acres 1949.....		1944.....	2,165
Soybeans plowed under for green		Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other	
manure.....farms reporting 1949.....		than corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949.....	
acres 1949.....		acres 1949.....	
Dry field and seed peas harvested		Vegetables harvested for home use (other	
for peas.....farms reporting 1949.....		than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949.....	179
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		1944.....	303
acres 1949.....			
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	7
100-lb. bags 1949.....		1944.....	13
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		acres 1949.....	9
		1944.....	3
		acres 1949.....	3
		1944.....	13
		sold..dollars 1949.....	885
		1944.....	2,460
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes		Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949.....	2
and sorghum hay:		1944.....	2
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949.....	329	acres 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	66,023	1944.....	1
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949.....	2
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949.....	44	1944.....	5
1944.....	15	acres 1949.....	3
acres 1949.....	949	1944.....	13
1944.....	337		
tons 1949.....	1,068	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949.....	4
1944.....	309	1944.....	0
		acres 1949.....	3
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	3	1944.....	3
1944.....			
acres 1949.....	66	Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	4
1944.....	87		
tons 1949.....			
1944.....		Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small		Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949.....	
grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	52	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	35	quarts 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	4,228		
1944.....	1,487	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
tons 1949.....	2,037	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
1944.....	1,240	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950.....	21
		1945.....	1
		acres 1950 <sup>4</sup> .....	11
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949.....	297	1945.....	3
1944.....	353	Apples.....farms reporting 1950.....	11
acres 1949.....	56,073	1945.....	4
1944.....	45,522	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	304
tons 1949.....	31,158	1945.....	10
1944.....	32,100	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	189
		trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	124
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949.....	64	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	70
1944.....	41	1944.....	4
acres 1949.....	5,020	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950.....	7
1944.....	2,874	1945.....	1
tons 1949.....	2,864	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	103
1944.....	2,646	1945.....	3
		trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	06
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949.....		trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	52
acres 1949.....		quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	30
tons..green weight 1949.....		1944.....	

<sup>1</sup>Acres grown alone except for green manure.  
<sup>2</sup>Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.  
<sup>3</sup>For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.  
<sup>4</sup>For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.

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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
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number	1950... 1,071 1945... 993	Under 10 acres.....number	1950... 18 1945... 9
Approximate land area.....acres	1950... 365,440 1945... 340,949	Under 3 acres.....number	1950... 4 1945... 3
Proportion in farms.....percent	1950... 205,664 1945... 181,805	3 to 9 acres.....number	1950... 14 1945... 6
Land owned by farm operators.....acres	1950... 640 1945... 41,446	10 to 29 acres.....number	1950... 15 1945... 10
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 346,663 1945... 341,835	30 to 49 acres.....number	1950... 23 1945... 13
Land managed by farm operators.....acres	1950... 41,446 1945... 323.7	50 to 69 acres.....number	1950... 11 1945... 4
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 341,835 1945... 344.2	70 to 99 acres.....number	1950... 17 1945... 9
Land in farms.....acres	1950... 14,850 1945... 8,867	100 to 139 acres.....number	1950... 27 1945... 10
Average size of farm.....acres	1950... 41.34 1945... 25.76	140 to 179 acres.....number	1950... 173 1945... 165
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars	1950*... 14,850 1945... 8,867	180 to 219 acres.....number	1950... 39 1945... 39
.....average per acre, dollars	1950*... 41.34 1945... 25.76	220 to 259 acres.....number	1950... 83 1945... 80
Land in farms according to use:		260 to 499 acres.....number	1950... 535 1945... 515
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting	1949... 1,024 1944... 969	500 to 999 acres.....number	1950... 117 1945... 130
.....acres	1949... 235,814 1944... 222,366	1,000 acres and over.....number	1950... 13 1945... 9
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 17 1944... 6		
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 8 1944... 5	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 6 1944... 5	Farms by color of operator:	
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 14 1944... 8	White operators.....number	1950... 1,071 1945... 993
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 82 1944... 75	Nonwhite operators.....number	1950... .. 1945... ..
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 308 1944... 305	Farms by tenure of operator:	
200 acres and over.....farms reporting	1949... 589 1944... 565	Full owners.....number	1950... 343 1945... 173
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting	1949... 239 1944... 266	Part owners.....number	1950... 353 1945... 289
.....acres	1949... 15,695 1944... 11,011	Managers.....number	1950... 1 1945... ..
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 169 1944... 17,363	All tenants.....number	1950... 374 1945... 531
.....acres	1949... 5,873 1944... 17,363	Proportion of tenancy.....percent	1950... 34.9 1945... 53.5
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting	1949... 48 1944... 1,390	Cash tenants.....number	1950... 18 1945... 13
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 41 1944... 7	Share-cash tenants.....number	1950... 258 1945... 379
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting	1949... .. 1944... ..	Share tenants and croppers.....number	1950... 74 1945... 135
200 acres and over.....farms reporting	1949... 126 1944... 4,483	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number	1950... 60 1945... 14
Other.....acres	1949... 4,483 1944... 61	Livestock-share tenants.....number	1950... 24 1945... 4
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 61 1944... 13	Other and unspecified tenants.....number	1950... 1 1945... 23
.....acres	1949... 721 1944... 463		
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 135 1944... 121	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
.....acres	1949... 1,277 1944... 1,276	Telephone.....farms reporting	1950... 579 1945... 385
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting	1949... 848 1944... 843	Electricity.....farms reporting	1950... 744 1945... 127
.....acres	1949... 65,685 1944... 68,263	From a power line.....farms reporting	1950... 664 1945... 7,93
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting	1949... 1,033 1944... 978	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars	1950... 229 1945... 97
.....acres	1949... 21,598 1944... 21,093	Electric water pump.....farms reporting	1950... 129 1945... 609
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting	1949... .. 1944... ..	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting	1950... 20 1945... 6
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting	1949... .. 1944... ..	Home freezer.....farms reporting	1950... 95 1945... 306
.....acres	1949... .. 1944... ..	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting	1950... 312 1945... 536
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting	1950... 86 1945... 86
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting	1950... 101 1945... 116
		Milk machine.....farms reporting	1950... 25 1945... 25
		Grain combines.....farms reporting	1950... .. 1945... ..
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting	1950... .. 1945... ..
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting	1950... .. 1945... ..
		Upright silos.....farms reporting	1950... .. 1945... ..
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting	1950... .. 1945... ..
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 976 1945... 943		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 83 1945... 44		
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting	1949... 68 1944... 232		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting	1949... 89 1944... 66		
100 days or more.....operators reporting	1949... 66 1944... 21		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	344	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	683
.....1945.....	135	General farms.....number 1950...	163
.....number 1950.....	370	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	147	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	54
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	987	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	109
.....1945.....	772	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	47
.....number 1950.....	1,410		
.....1945.....	902	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	977	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,024
.....number 1950.....	1,385	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	3
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	15	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	74
.....number 1950.....	15	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	372
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	340
.....number 1950.....	10	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	172
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,039	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	63
.....1945.....	923	Other farms.....number 1950...	47
.....number 1950.....	1,300	Part-time.....number 1950...	38
.....1945.....	1,012	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	9
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	53	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	19	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,236,097
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	63	.....1944.....	3,156,972
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	650	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	1,244,598
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	286	.....1944.....	888,423
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,244,524
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	888,101
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	56	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	50
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	330	.....1944.....	122
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	436	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	24
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	265	.....1944.....	200
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	7	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	.....
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	.....
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	876	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,991,479
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	35	.....1944.....	2,268,549
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	136	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	241,365
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	5	.....1944.....	246,052
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.3	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	502,680
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	428,799
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	115	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	3,247,434
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	867	.....1944.....	1,593,698
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	106	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	20
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		.....1944.....	.....
Week preceding enumeration:		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,029	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	712
.....persons 1950.....	1,742	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	710
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,029	.....1945.....	888
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,009	.....number 1950.....	2,020
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	372	.....1945.....	3,643
.....persons 1950.....	611	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	12
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	104	.....1945.....	15
.....persons 1950.....	122	.....number 1950.....	29
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		.....1945.....	32
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,099	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	974	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	959
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	893	.....1945.....	943
.....dollars 1949...	222,929	.....number 1950.....	29,276
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	809	.....1945.....	29,830
.....dollars 1949...	354,926	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	951
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	974	.....1945.....	928
.....dollars 1949...	415,797	.....number 1950.....	13,292
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	944	.....1945.....	12,833
.....dollars 1949...	606,082	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	821
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	873	.....number 1950.....	5,011
.....dollars 1949...	180,865	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	823
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,024	.....number 1950.....	6,778
.....dollars 1949...	512,652	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	765
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	944	.....number 1950.....	4,733
.....dollars 1949...	137,214	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	775
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	969	.....number 1950.....	4,477
.....dollars 1949...	216,615	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	13
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....1944.....	19
No sales.....number 1950...	6	.....pounds 1949...	193,153
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	3	.....1944.....	583,802
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	4	.....dollars 1949...	8,271
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	40	.....1944.....	670
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	40	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	782
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	48	.....1944.....	387,320
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	141	.....dollars 1949...	452,325
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	210	.....1944.....	233,085
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	273	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	2
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	229	.....dollars 1949...	9
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	77	<b>HOGS</b>	
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	811
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	155	.....1945.....	794
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	155	.....number 1950.....	22,909
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	.....1945.....	17,848
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	800
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950...	10,642
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	.....	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	366
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	9	.....number 1950...	12,267
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	14	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	722
		.....1945.....	674
		.....number 1950...	7,016
		.....1945.....	5,198

<sup>1</sup>Part-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.

<sup>2</sup>Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.

<sup>3</sup>Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	192	Corn:	
1945.....	388	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	966
number 1950.....	7,129	1944.....	947
1945.....	14,902	acres 1949.....	84,413
1944.....		1944.....	74,025
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	941
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	192	1944.....	942
number 1950.....	4,473	acres 1949.....	74,598
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	191	1944.....	72,849
1945.....	373	bushels 1949.....	1,171,343
number 1950.....	4,247	1944.....	2,164,091
1945.....	11,020	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	148
Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	88	1944.....	2,701
number 1950.....	860	acres 1949.....	11,173
Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	174	Hogged or grazed or cut for	
number 1950.....	3,487	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	338
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	86	1944.....	7,114
number 1950.....	126	Sorghums:	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	136	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	127
number 1950.....	2,656	1944.....	473
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	200	acres 1949.....	1,543
1944.....	358	1944.....	8,275
number shorn 1949.....	4,688	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	12
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	40,316	1944.....	32
1944.....	90,274	acres 1949.....	116
Average date of enumeration..... 1950.....	Apr.15-Apr.28	1944.....	605
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		bushels 1949.....	1,250
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	915	1944.....	10,061
1945.....	926	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1950.....	138,596	1944.....	
1945.....	141,353	acres 1949.....	
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	727	tons..green weight 1949.....	
number 1949.....	112,102	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
dollars 1949.....	97,772	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	121
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	847	1944.....	1,427
dozens 1949.....	1,150,112	acres 1949.....	1,666
dollars 1949.....	392,277	Small grains:	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	25	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
number 1950.....	168	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	38
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	24	1944.....	1,382
1944.....	115	bushels 1949.....	26,303
number 1949.....	470	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	1,655	1944.....	
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		acres 1949.....	165
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		1944.....	
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	982	bushels 1949.....	1,050
dollars 1949.....	3,227,625	1944.....	
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	912	Durum or macaroni wheat threshed	
1944.....	794	or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	55
number 1949.....	12,887	1944.....	30
1944.....	8,092	acres 1949.....	2,149
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	751	1944.....	691
number 1949.....	8,850	bushels 1949.....	18,971
dollars 1949.....	1,359,022	1944.....	7,883
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	447	Other spring wheat threshed or combined..farms reporting 1949...	563
number 1949.....	4,037	1944.....	546
dollars 1949.....	400,995	acres 1949.....	22,238
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	836	1944.....	15,560
1944.....	804	bushels 1949.....	180,559
number 1949.....	34,961	1944.....	180,364
1944.....	28,622	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	916
dollars 1949.....	1,369,861	1944.....	908
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	200	acres 1949.....	52,833
1944.....	323	1944.....	47,598
number 1949.....	5,313	bushels 1949.....	1,138,882
1944.....	9,600	1944.....	1,318,152
dollars 1949.....	90,486	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	21
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	66	1944.....	60
number 1949.....	224	acres 1949.....	249
dollars 1949.....	7,261	1944.....	2,000
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	604
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	730	1944.....	791
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	401	acres 1949.....	26,359
number 1949.....	445	1944.....	35,952
1944.....	204	bushels 1949.....	358,471
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	347	1944.....	540,528
number 1949.....	221	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	197
1944.....	357	1944.....	360
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	204	acres 1949.....	7,376
1944.....	27	1944.....	13,130
number 1949.....	224	bushels 1949.....	82,130
1944.....	28	1944.....	136,411
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	671	Emmer and spelt threshed or combined....farms reporting 1949...	22
1944.....	778	1944.....	302
number 1949.....	1,312	acres 1949.....	6,005
1944.....	1,596	bushels 1949...	
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	136
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	184	1944.....	65
dollars 1949...	2,288	acres 1949.....	4,087
		1944.....	1,389
		bushels 1949.....	28,538
		1944.....	11,175

<sup>1</sup>Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Annual legumes:		Field crops (other):	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	12	Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	65
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	6	1944.....	16
acres 1949.....	149	acres 1949.....	759
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	88	1944.....	136
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	11	bushels 1949.....	679
1944.....	4	1944.....	94
acres 1949.....	134	Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944.....	79	acres 1949.....	82
bushels 1949.....	1,082	bushels 1949.....	141
1944.....	972	Irish potatoes harvested for home use	
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2	or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	104
acres 1949.....	15	1944.....	275
tons 1949.....	14	acres 1949 <sup>3</sup> .....	31
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut		1944.....	141
for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....		bushels 1949.....	2,114
acres 1949.....		1944.....	11,757
Soybeans plowed under for green		Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other	
manure.....farms reporting 1949.....		than corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949...	5
acres 1949.....		acres 1949.....	79
Dry field and seed peas harvested		Vegetables harvested for home use (other	
for peas.....farms reporting 1949.....		than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	457
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		1944.....	801
acres 1949.....		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		1944.....	4
100-lb. bags 1949.....		acres 1949.....	1
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		1944.....	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes		sold...dollars 1949.....	50
and sorghum hay:		1944.....	122
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	856	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949.....	35,094	1944.....	
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		acres 1949.....	
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	473	1944.....	
1944.....	152	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949.....	7,139	1944.....	1
1944.....	1,729	acres 1949.....	1
tons 1949.....	10,666	1944.....	(*)
1944.....	3,531	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	9	1944.....	3
1944.....	4	acres 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	136	1944.....	(*)
1944.....	92	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
tons 1949.....	147	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	106	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small		acres 1949.....	(*)
grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	20	quarts 1949.....	80
1944.....	7	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949.....	501	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
1944.....	178	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	101
tons 1949.....	257	1945.....	5
1944.....	182	acres 1950 <sup>4</sup> .....	4
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	628	1945.....	5
1944.....	492	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	57
acres 1949.....	24,022	1945.....	25
1944.....	18,193	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	335
tons 1949.....	14,650	1945.....	140
1944.....	18,417	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	218
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	143	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	117
1944.....	122	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	143
acres 1949.....	3,383	1944.....	134
1944.....	1,366	Piums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	52
tons 1949.....	2,372	1945.....	10
1944.....	1,908	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	760
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1945.....	390
acres 1949.....	15	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	258
tons..green weight 1949.....	60	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	502
		quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	74
		1944.....	25

<sup>1</sup>Acres grown alone except for green manure.  
<sup>2</sup>Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.  
<sup>3</sup>For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.  
<sup>4</sup>For 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
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,439	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	146
1945.....	2,426	1945.....	115
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	521,600	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	22
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	36.3	1945.....	14
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	252,172	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	124
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	303,757	1945.....	101
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	2,003	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	102
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	55,711	1945.....	102
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	502,221	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	86
1945.....	505,013	1945.....	82
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	205.9	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	43
1945.....	208.2	1945.....	35
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	25,954	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	131
1945.....	16,574	1945.....	124
average per acre, dollars 1950*	118.58	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	107
1945.....	79.62	1945.....	105
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	625
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,271	1945.....	660
1944.....	2,323	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	204
acres 1949.....	376,614	1945.....	184
1944.....	376,185	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	310
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	105	1945.....	311
1944.....	123	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	635
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	48	1945.....	651
1944.....	49	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	55
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	32	1945.....	55
1944.....	31	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	3
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	52	1945.....	1
1944.....	59		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	239	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944.....	241	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1,084	White operators.....number 1950...	2,439
1944.....	1,117	1945.....	2,425
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	711	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
1944.....	703	1945.....	1
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	670	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944.....	870	Full owners.....number 1950...	889
acres 1949.....	16,200	1945.....	821
1944.....	15,815	Part owners.....number 1950...	502
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	175	1945.....	444
acres 1949.....	2,817	Managers.....number 1950...	8
1944.....	7,508	1945.....	18
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949...	30	All tenants.....number 1950...	1,040
acres 1949.....	634	1945.....	1,143
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	42.6
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	28	1945.....	47.1
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	147	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	154
Other.....farms reporting 1949.....	2,183	1945.....	203
acres 1949.....	220	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	648
1944.....	119	1945.....	598
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	4,640	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	189
acres 1949.....	3,960	1945.....	328
1944.....	239	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	110
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	91	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	79
acres 1949.....	1,601	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	49
1944.....	2,361	1945.....	14
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,765	Other tenants.....number 1950...	11
1944.....	1,798	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	38
acres 1949.....	68,936		
1944.....	64,038	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,358	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,977
1944.....	2,390	1945.....	1,882
acres 1949.....	31,433	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	2,242
1944.....	35,146	1945.....	1,282
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	3	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	2,231
1944.....	1	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	10.71
acres 1949.....	95	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	1,235
1944.....	10	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	616
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	333
acres 1949.....	65	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,998
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	401
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	47
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	520
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	337
		number 1950...	337
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,189
		number 1950...	1,224
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	72
		number 1950...	72
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	704
		number 1950...	785
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	15
		number 1950...	20
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	2,255		
1945.....	2,347		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	114		
1945.....	62		
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	215		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	596		
1944.....	287		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	226		
1944.....	129		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	837	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	1,459
1945.....	625	General farms.....number 1950...	385
number 1950.....	903	Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	
1945.....	675	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	149
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,092	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	236
1945.....	1,931	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	172
number 1950.....	3,163		
1945.....	2,371		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,062		
number 1950.....	3,072		
1945.....	86		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	86		
number 1950.....	5		
1945.....	5		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	5		
number 1950.....	2,282		
1945.....	2,301		
number 1950.....	3,069		
1945.....	2,810		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	275		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	15		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or	103		
mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,136		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	910		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...			
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	2,277
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	151	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	68
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	765	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	427
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	820	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	960
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	731	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	483
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	10	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	291
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	108
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,815	Other farms.....number 1950...	162
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	141	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	72
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	190	Residential (Less than \$250 value of	
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	35	products sold).....number 1950...	89
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.3	Abnormal <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950...	1
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	500		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,830		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	106		
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Week preceding enumeration:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	22,504,538
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,263	1944.....	14,600,280
persons 1950...	4,040	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	3,777,897
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	2,214	1944.....	3,211,423
Operators.....persons 1950...	2,173	Field crops, other than vegetables	
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	954	and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	3,579,015
persons 1950...	1,342	1944.....	3,068,819
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	426	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	32,353
persons 1950...	525	1944.....	23,641
		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	10,078
		1944.....	8,726
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	156,451
		1944.....	110,237
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	18,726,621
		1944.....	11,587,028
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,579,492
		1944.....	1,230,338
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,612,167
		1944.....	1,639,698
		Livestock and livestock products, other	
		than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	15,534,962
		1944.....	8,516,992
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	20
		1944.....	1,829
		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,257
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,241
		1945.....	2,017
		number 1950.....	3,297
		1945.....	7,483
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	30
		1945.....	75
		number 1950.....	74
		1945.....	173
		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	2,099
		1945.....	2,206
		number 1950...	60,912
		1945.....	74,739
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	2,034
		1945.....	2,165
		number 1950...	21,734
		1945.....	27,873
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,909
		number 1950...	16,086
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,756
		number 1950...	14,219
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,754
		number 1950...	17,230
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,587
		number 1950...	7,629
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	203
		1944.....	254
		pounds 1949...	19,358,159
		1944.....	16,665,209
		dollars 1949...	70,274
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,503
		1944.....	1,747
		pounds of butterfat 1949...	1,412,973
		1944.....	1,560,841
		dollars 1949...	848,985
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk,	
		and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	2
		dollars 1949...	233
		<b>HOGS</b>	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,893
		1945.....	1,961
		number 1950...	100,813
		1945.....	79,999
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,873
		number 1950...	45,622
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	977
		number 1950...	55,191
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,736
		1945.....	1,597
		number 1950...	23,366
		1945.....	19,270

<sup>1</sup>Part-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.  
<sup>2</sup>Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.  
<sup>3</sup>Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	393	Corn:	
1945	631	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	2,162
number 1950...	20,684	1944....	2,216
1945...	33,663	acres 1949...	180,852
1944....		1944....	183,066
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	2,137
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	389	1944....	2,196
number 1950...	15,608	acres 1949...	169,140
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	384	1944....	175,533
1945...	574	bushels 1949...	5,670,901
number 1950...	11,965	1944....	8,571,647
1945...	17,824	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	686
Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	164	acres 1949...	9,096
number 1950...	3,317	tons green weight 1949...	66,463
Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	362	Hogged or grazed or out for	
number 1950...	8,648	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	303
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	167	acres 1949...	2,616
number 1950...	3,643	Sorghums:	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	269	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	23
number 1950...	5,076	1944....	107
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	359	acres 1949...	124
1944....	551	1944....	732
number shorn 1949...	14,833	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	3
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	115,671	1944....	3
1944....	147,541	acres 1949...	17
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.1-Apr.14	1944....	28
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		bushels 1949...	335
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	2,059	1944....	1,080
1945...	2,236	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
number 1950...	367,563	acres 1949...	12
1945...	425,015	tons green weight 1949...	70
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,700	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
number 1949...	354,061	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	19
dollars 1949...	327,472	acres 1949...	95
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,932	tons cut 1949...	208
dozens 1949...	3,274,713	Small grains:	
dollars 1949...	1,148,502	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	9	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	37
number 1950...	52	acres 1949...	1,469
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	11	bushels 1949...	49,826
1944....	26	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	9
number 1949...	19,259	1944....	14
1944....	14,691	acres 1949...	72
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		1944....	180
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		bushels 1949...	690
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	2,198	1944....	2,077
dollars 1949...	15,463,453	Durum or macaroni wheat threshed	
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,995	or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	19
1944....	1,879	1944....	9
number 1949...	40,126	acres 1949...	380
1944....	31,186	1944....	90
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,800	bushels 1949...	4,395
number 1949...	35,054	1944....	1,023
dollars 1949...	6,614,858	Other spring wheat threshed or combined..farms reporting 1949...	75
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	654	1944....	85
number 1949...	5,072	acres 1949...	1,338
dollars 1949...	490,843	1944....	1,033
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,931	bushels 1949...	11,665
1944....	2,009	1944....	12,350
number 1949...	146,280	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,978
1944....	147,778	1944....	2,050
dollars 1949...	6,217,041	acres 1949...	134,431
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	391	1944....	134,221
1944....	527	bushels 1949...	3,842,234
number 1949...	85,093	1944....	3,842,392
1944....	55,721	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	23
dollars 1949...	2,120,356	1944....	24
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	190	acres 1949...	230
number 1949...	727	1944....	557
dollars 1949...	20,355	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	258
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		1944....	193
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,676	acres 1949...	7,078
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	831	1944....	4,100
number 1949...	1,079	bushels 1949...	126,926
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	619	1944....	52,721
1944....	1,059	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	48
number 1949...	710	1944....	41
1944....	1,268	acres 1949...	844
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	325	1944....	511
1944....	142	bushels 1949...	14,589
number 1949...	369	1944....	5,952
1944....	162	Emmer and spelt threshed or combined....farms reporting 1949...	3
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,484	acres 1949...	36
1944....	1,815	bushels 1949...	862
number 1949...	3,059	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	363
1944....	4,215	1944....	431
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres 1949...	7,843
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	412	1944....	7,755
dollars 1949...	5,412	bushels 1949...	71,783
		1944....	63,329

<sup>1</sup>Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Annual legumes:		Field crops (other):	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	181	Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	59
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	63	1944.....	7
acres 1949...	3,084	acres 1949...	650
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	565	1944.....	64
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	178	bushels 1949...	614
1944.....	57	1944.....	46
acres 1949...	3,034	Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	12
1944.....	546	acres 1949...	93
bushels 1949...	41,754	bushels 1949...	176
1944.....	8,979	Irish potatoes harvested for home use	
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	3	or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	522
acres 1949...	25	1944.....	989
tons 1949...	20	acres 1949 <sup>3</sup> ...	286
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut		1944.....	734
for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	3	bushels 1949...	23,450
acres 1949...	25	1944.....	32,600
Soybeans plowed under for green		Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other	
manure.....farms reporting 1949...		than corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949...	35
acres 1949...		acres 1949...	209
Dry field and seed peas harvested		Vegetables harvested for home use (other	
for peas.....farms reporting 1949...		than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	1,189
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		1944.....	2,039
acres 1949.....		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	15
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		1944.....	32
acres 1949.....		acres 1949...	141
100-lb. bags 1949.....		1944.....	203
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		sold..dollars 1949...	32,353
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes		1944.....	23,641
and sorghum hay:		Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,879	1944.....	7
acres <sup>1</sup> 1949...	38,415	acres 1949...	25
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		1944.....	16
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	1,462	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	11
1944.....	1,776	1944.....	20
acres 1949...	20,669	acres 1949...	38
1944.....	26,219	1944.....	80
tons 1949...	33,990	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	9
1944.....	63,541	1944.....	14
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	78	acres 1949...	24
1944.....	40	1944.....	26
acres 1949...	1,153	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	54
1944.....	418	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
tons 1949...	1,241	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	33
1944.....	650	acres 1949...	13
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small		quarts 1949...	20,486
grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	47	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944.....	14	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
acres 1949...	348	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	1,069
1944.....	146	1945.....	36
tons 1949...	398	acres 1950 <sup>4</sup> ...	237
1944.....	113	1945.....	53
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	839	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	1,021
1944.....	877	1945.....	1,020
acres 1949...	11,574	trees of all ages..number 1950...	9,272
1944.....	12,762	1945.....	7,928
tons 1949...	14,012	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,786
1944.....	17,436	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	6,506
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	339	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	11,576
1944.....	304	1944.....	7,431
acres 1949...	4,646	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	505
1944.....	2,465	1945.....	346
tons 1949...	5,028	trees of all ages..number 1950...	4,300
1944.....	4,139	1945.....	3,178
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	10	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	753
acres 1949...	158	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,547
tons..green weight 1949...	479	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,301
		1944.....	503

<sup>1</sup>Acres grown alone except for green manure.

<sup>2</sup>Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

<sup>3</sup>For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.

<sup>4</sup>For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.

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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
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,332	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	32
.....1945.....	1,344	.....1945.....	19
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	334,720	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	3
.....1945.....	334,720	.....1945.....	3
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	93.7	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	27
.....1945.....	93.7	.....1945.....	16
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	161,133	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	34
.....1945.....	161,133	.....1945.....	24
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	177,816	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	22
.....1945.....	177,816	.....1945.....	16
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	641	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	15
.....1945.....	641	.....1945.....	14
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	25,872	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	73
.....1945.....	25,872	.....1945.....	37
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	313,718	100 to 199 acres.....number 1950...	37
.....1945.....	327,585	.....1945.....	44
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	235.5	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	349
.....1945.....	243.7	.....1945.....	377
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	26,818	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	85
.....1945.....	15,979	.....1945.....	88
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	112.31	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	159
.....1945.....	65.56	.....1945.....	177
Land in farms according to use:		260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	481
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,272	.....1945.....	515
.....1944.....	1,306	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	41
.....acres 1949.....	238,568	.....1945.....	42
.....1944.....	246,673	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	1
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	13	.....1945.....	1
.....1944.....	16		
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	19	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
.....1944.....	13	Farms by color of operator:	
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	7	White operators.....number 1950...	1,305
.....1944.....	12	.....1945.....	1,322
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	27	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	27
.....1944.....	33	.....1945.....	22
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	110	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944.....	107	Full owners.....number 1950...	511
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	569	.....1945.....	423
.....1944.....	583	Part owners.....number 1950...	288
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	527	.....1945.....	261
.....1944.....	542	Managers.....number 1950...	4
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	457	.....1945.....	4
.....1944.....	451	All tenants.....number 1950...	532
.....acres 1949.....	14,271	.....1945.....	626
.....1944.....	15,370	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	39.9
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	128	.....1945.....	46.6
.....acres 1949.....	3,435	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	45
.....1944.....	5,357	.....1945.....	66
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949...	24	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	352
.....acres 1949.....	555	.....1945.....	167
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	21	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	88
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	3	.....1945.....	389
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	110	Drop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	62
Other.....farms reporting 1949...	2,880	.....1945.....	26
.....acres 1949.....	115	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	47
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	14	.....1945.....	4
.....acres 1949.....	2,101	Other tenants.....number 1950...	47
.....1944.....	159	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	47
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	153		
.....acres 1949.....	66	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
.....1944.....	1,077	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	830
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	870	.....1945.....	804
.....1944.....	885	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,040
.....acres 1949.....	36,977	.....1945.....	994
.....1944.....	36,722	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	990
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,303	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	11.44
.....1944.....	1,341	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	565
.....acres 1949.....	17,289	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	290
.....1944.....	22,405	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	270
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	935
.....1944.....		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	193
acres 1949.....		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	10
.....1944.....		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	150
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	345
acres 1949.....		.....1945.....	330
.....1944.....		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	830
		.....1945.....	845
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	110
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,295	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	110
.....1945.....	1,304	.....1945.....	305
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	31	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	320
.....1945.....	27	.....1945.....	5
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	46	.....number 1950...	5
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	290		
.....1944.....	55		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	53		
.....1944.....	15		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup>—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	461	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	865
.....1945.....	316	General farms.....number 1950...	168
.....number 1950.....	501	.....number 1950.....	5
.....1945.....	323	.....number 1950.....	73
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,136	.....number 1950.....	90
.....1945.....	1,136	.....number 1950.....	48
.....number 1950.....	1,767	.....number 1950.....	48
.....1945.....	1,334		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,126		
.....number 1950.....	1,692		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	60		
.....number 1950.....	60		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	15		
.....number 1950.....	15		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,231		
.....1945.....	1,262		
.....number 1950.....	1,546		
.....1945.....	1,449		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	104		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	712		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	47		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	469		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	469		
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD<sup>2</sup></b>		<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,289
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	70	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	53
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	325	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	330
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	460	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	466
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	425	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	299
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	7	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	120
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950...	21
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	995	Other farms.....number 1950...	43
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	35	Part-time <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950...	26
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	115	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	17
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	30	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	.....
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.4		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	230		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	950		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	65		
<b>FARM LABOR<sup>3</sup></b>		<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Week preceding enumeration:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	11,099,808
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,190	.....1944.....	7,924,191
.....persons 1950.....	2,070	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,993,863
.....1945.....	1,180	.....1944.....	2,385,233
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,155	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,587,850
.....persons 1950.....	445	.....1944.....	2,379,721
Operators.....farms reporting 1950...	445	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	1,739
.....persons 1950.....	710	.....1944.....	4,290
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	175	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	4,104
.....persons 1950.....	205	.....1944.....	1,222
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	205	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	170
.....persons 1950.....	205	.....1944.....	.....
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,505,797
		.....1944.....	5,538,958
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	420,522
		.....1944.....	436,419
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	868,292
		.....1944.....	741,663
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	7,216,983
		.....1944.....	4,360,876
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	148
		.....1944.....	.....
		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	717
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	704
		.....1945.....	1,171
		.....number 1950.....	1,830
		.....1945.....	4,083
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	18
		.....1945.....	26
		.....number 1950.....	37
		.....1945.....	51
		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,172
		.....1945.....	1,290
		.....number 1950.....	33,275
		.....1945.....	43,810
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,110
		.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,231
		.....number 1950.....	10,487
		.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	15,788
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,011
		.....number 1950.....	6,865
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	922
		.....number 1950.....	8,547
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	954
		.....number 1950.....	10,293
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	824
		.....number 1950.....	3,948
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	48
		.....1944.....	11
		.....pounds 1949.....	1,381,745
		.....1944.....	278,330
		.....dollars 1949.....	53,596
		.....1944.....	790
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,064
		.....1944.....	615,914
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	855,504
		.....1944.....	366,191
		.....dollars 1949.....	.....
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	3
		.....dollars 1949.....	735
		<b>HOGS</b>	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,086
		.....1945.....	1,112
		.....number 1950.....	48,087
		.....1945.....	40,034
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,078
		.....number 1950.....	22,590
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	492
		.....number 1950.....	25,497
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	987
		.....1945.....	980
		.....number 1950.....	12,954
		.....1945.....	11,021

<sup>1</sup>Part-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.  
<sup>2</sup>Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.  
<sup>3</sup>Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	269	Corn:	
1945.....	418	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,539
number 1950...	13,610	1944.....	1,285
1945...	42,951	acres 1949...	139,809
1945...		1944...	117,075
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,535
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	267	1944.....	1,284
number 1950...	9,944	acres 1949...	132,796
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	264	1944.....	114,281
1945 <sup>1</sup> ..	392	bushels 1949...	4,256,559
number 1950...	9,097	1944...	5,425,662
1945 <sup>1</sup> ..	17,428	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	401
Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	94	1944.....	4,457
number 1950...	1,718	acres 1949...	25,247
1945 <sup>1</sup> ..	245	tons..green weight 1949...	
Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	7,379	Hogged or grazed or cut for	
number 1950...		green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	255
1945 <sup>1</sup> ..		1944.....	2,556
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	113	acres 1949...	
number 1950...	847	Sorghums:	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	160	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	29
number 1950...	3,666	1944.....	169
1945...		acres 1949...	176
1945...		1944.....	1,790
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	247	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	365	1944.....	24
number shorn 1949...	11,535	acres 1949...	7
1944.....		1944.....	456
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	90,069	bushels 1949...	105
1944.....	151,251	1944.....	7,505
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		1944.....	9
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,115	acres 1949...	32
1945...	1,223	tons..green weight 1949...	
number 1950...	207,037	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
1945...	256,037	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	26
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	931	1944.....	160
number 1949...	207,562	acres 1949...	234
dollars 1949...	184,779	tons cut 1949...	
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,066	Small grains:	
dozens 1949...	1,825,797	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
dollars 1949...	634,797	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	17
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	2	1944.....	608
number 1950...	8	acres 1949...	15,870
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	8	bushels 1949...	
1944.....	11	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	5
number 1949...	7,545	1944.....	
1944...	8,708	acres 1949...	149
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		1944.....	2,596
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		bushels 1949...	
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,220	1944.....	
dollars 1949...	7,174,261	Durum or macaroni wheat threshed	
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,093	or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	11
1944.....	1,078	1944.....	6
number 1949...	21,224	acres 1949...	87
1944...	17,033	1944.....	60
1944...		bushels 1949...	1,381
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	964	1944...	731
number 1949...	18,579	Other spring wheat threshed or combined..farms reporting 1949...	46
dollars 1949...	3,476,758	1944.....	100
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	346	acres 1949...	837
number 1949...	2,645	1944.....	1,336
dollars 1949...	334,697	bushels 1949...	9,510
1944...		1944.....	18,297
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,107	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,170
1944.....	1,168	1944.....	1,227
number 1949...	66,539	acres 1949...	80,168
1944...	72,552	1944.....	77,029
dollars 1949...	2,809,488	bushels 1949...	2,210,599
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	305	1944...	2,897,784
1944...	343	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	19
number 1949...	25,583	1944.....	3
1944...	34,974	acres 1949...	167
dollars 1949...	546,327	1944.....	43
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	87	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	290
number 1949...	170	1944.....	354
dollars 1949...	6,991	acres 1949...	8,445
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		1944.....	9,088
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	944	bushels 1949...	148,769
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	472	1944...	135,634
number 1949...	542	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	30
1944...		1944.....	19
number 1949...	265	acres 1949...	408
1944...	533	1944.....	271
number 1949...	301	bushels 1949...	5,267
1944...	597	1944...	4,652
number 1949...	221	Emmer and spelt threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944...	50	acres 1949...	25
number 1949...	241	bushels 1949...	350
1944...	56	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	393
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	872	1944.....	579
1944...	1,090	acres 1949...	10,431
number 1949...	1,848	1944.....	15,626
1944...	2,517	bushels 1949...	96,377
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944...	149,599
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	126		
dollars 1949...	4,154		

<sup>1</sup>Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Annual legumes:		Field crops (other):	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	146	Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	31
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	32	1944.....	5
acres 1949.....	2,774	acres 1949.....	414
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	269	1944.....	52
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	136	bushels 1949.....	305
1944.....	24	1944.....	36
acres 1949.....	2,557	Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	11
1944.....	220	acres 1949.....	115
bushels 1949.....	27,357	bushels 1949.....	222
1944.....	3,604	Irish potatoes harvested for home use	
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	13	or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	157
acres 1949.....	193	1944.....	286
tons 1949.....	204	acres 1949 <sup>3</sup> .....	114
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut		1944.....	237
for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1	bushels 1949.....	7,819
acres 1949.....	2	1944.....	17,307
Soybeans plowed under for green		Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other	
manure.....farms reporting 1949...	2	than corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949...	10
acres 1949.....	22	acres 1949...	49
Dry field and seed peas harvested		Vegetables harvested for home use (other	
for peas.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	580
1944.....	.....	1944.....	1,173
acres 1949.....	.....	Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944.....	.....	1944.....	3
100-lb. bags 1949.....	.....	acres 1949.....	18
1944.....	.....	1944.....	17
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes		sold..dollars 1949.....	1,739
and sorghum hay:		1944.....	4,290
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,032	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949.....	21,279	1944.....	.....
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		acres 1949.....	.....
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	653	1944.....	.....
1944.....	790	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	2
acres 1949.....	8,370	1944.....	1
1944.....	10,538	acres 1949.....	10
tons 1949.....	11,436	1944.....	1
1944.....	22,417	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	117	1944.....	.....
1944.....	40	acres 1949.....	.....
acres 1949.....	1,594	1944.....	.....
1944.....	533	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	8
tons 1949.....	1,780	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	791	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small		acres 1949.....	(*)
grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	38	quarts 1949...	306
1944.....	8	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949.....	418	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
1944.....	79	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	358
tons 1949.....	411	1945.....	38
1944.....	89	acres 1950 <sup>4</sup> .....	70
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	479	1945.....	6
1944.....	482	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	333
acres 1949.....	7,925	1945.....	371
1944.....	8,373	trees of all ages..number 1950...	3,084
tons 1949.....	8,666	1945.....	3,108
1944.....	9,630	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	962
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	228	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,122
1944.....	239	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2,923
acres 1949.....	2,900	1944.....	3,017
1944.....	2,619	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	183
tons 1949.....	3,010	1945.....	107
1944.....	3,751	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,912
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1945.....	1,011
acres 1949.....	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	396
1944.....	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,516
tons..green weight 1949.....	.....	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	409
		1944.....	195

<sup>1</sup>Acres grown alone except for green manure.  
<sup>2</sup>Does not include copeas and Austrian peas.  
<sup>3</sup>For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.  
<sup>4</sup>For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.  
<sup>\*</sup>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
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number	1950... 890 1945... 1,002	Under 10 acres.....number	1950... 36 1945... 20
Approximate land area.....acres	1950... 1,776,640 1945... 98.9	Under 3 acres.....number	1950... 12 1945... 1
Proportion in farms.....percent	1950... 671,598 1945... 357,001	3 to 9 acres.....number	1950... 24 1945... 19
Land owned by farm operators.....acres	1950... 40,362 1945... 22,370	10 to 29 acres.....number	1950... 38 1945... 63
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 1,046,591 1945... 1,056,324	30 to 49 acres.....number	1950... 25 1945... 32
Land managed by farm operators.....acres	1950... 1,175.9 1945... 1,054.2	50 to 69 acres.....number	1950... 3 1945... 12
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 22,462 1945... 9,810	70 to 99 acres.....number	1950... 25 1945... 33
Land in farms.....acres	1950... 18.30 1945... 9.31	100 to 139 acres.....number	1950... 22 1945... 37
Average size of farm.....acres	1950... 18.30 1945... 9.31	140 to 179 acres.....number	1950... 47 1945... 78
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars	1950*... 206,466 1945... 201,364	180 to 219 acres.....number	1950... 23 1945... 20
average per acre, dollars	1950*... 18.30 1945... 9.31	220 to 259 acres.....number	1950... 15 1945... 20
Land in farms according to use:		260 to 499 acres.....number	1950... 139 1945... 171
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting	1949... 825 1944... 929	500 to 999 acres.....number	1950... 187 1945... 208
acres	1949... 206,466 1944... 201,364	1,000 acres and over.....number	1950... 330 1945... 308
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 60 1944... 74		
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 37 1944... 36	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 18 1944... 43	Farms by color of operator:	
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 54 1944... 71	White operators.....number	1950... 890 1945... 1,002
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 97 1944... 143	Nonwhite operators.....number	1950... .. 1945... ..
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 180 1944... 196	Farms by tenure of operator:	
200 acres and over.....farms reporting	1949... 379 1944... 366	Full owners.....number	1950... 371 1945... 336
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting	1949... 181 1944... 74	Part owners.....number	1950... 359 1945... 426
acres	1949... 25,741 1944... 4,611	Managers.....number	1950... 10 1945... 6
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 225 1944... 21,773	All tenants.....number	1950... 150 1945... 234
acres	1949... 21,008 1944... 125	Proportion of tenancy.....percent	1950... 16.9 1945... 23.4
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting	1949... 8,340 1944... 71	Cash tenants.....number	1950... 43 1945... 117
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 71 1944... 48	Share-cash tenants.....number	1950... 32 1945... 38
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 48 1944... 6	Share tenants and croppers.....number	1950... 53 1945... 71
200 acres and over.....farms reporting	1949... 137 1944... 13,433	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number	1950... 39 1945... 14
Other.....farms reporting	1949... 13,433 1944... 221	Livestock-share tenants.....number	1950... 14 1945... 22
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 169 1944... 50,831	Other and unspecified tenants.....number	1950... 8 1945... 8
acres	1949... 27,516 1944... 44	Other tenants.....number	1950... 11 1945... 11
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 72 1944... 10,779	Unspecified tenants.....number	1950... 11 1945... 11
acres	1949... 3,686 1944... 780,039		
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting	1949... 691 1944... 864	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
acres	1949... 706,082 1944... 780,039	Telephone.....farms reporting	1950... 419 1945... 375
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting	1949... 853 1944... 984	Electricity.....farms reporting	1950... 684 1945... 289
acres	1949... 24,919 1944... 18,100	From a power line.....farms reporting	1950... 517 1945... 8.94
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting	1949... 84 1944... 90	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars	1950... 279 1945... 132
acres	1949... 7,975 1944... 8,783	Electric water pump.....farms reporting	1950... 73 1945... 573
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting	1949... .. 1944... ..	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting	1950... 114 1945... 5
		Home freezer.....farms reporting	1950... 25 1945... 271
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting	1950... 307 1945... 67
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting	1950... 67 1945... 23
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting	1950... 23 1945... 11
		Milkling machine.....farms reporting	1950... 17 1945... 18
		Grain combines.....number	1950... .. 1945... ..
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting	1950... 67 1945... 67
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting	1950... 23 1945... 23
		Upright silos.....farms reporting	1950... 11 1945... 11
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting	1950... 17 1945... 18
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 813 1945... 923		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 73 1945... 75		
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting	1949... 163 1949... 316 1944... 261		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting	1949... 180 1944... 161		
100 days or more.....operators reporting	1949... .. 1944... ..		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	636	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	523
.....1945...	470	General farms.....number 1950...	33
.....number 1950...	768	.....1945...	
.....1945...	526	.....number 1950...	1
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	664	.....number 1950...	5
.....1945...	576	.....number 1950...	27
.....number 1950...	976	.....number 1950...	151
.....1945...	716		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	649	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....number 1950...	914	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	739
.....1945...	22	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	36
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	22	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	142
.....number 1950...	39	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	204
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	40	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	179
.....number 1950...	773	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	137
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	770	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	41
.....1945...	1,050	Other farms.....number 1950...	151
.....1945...	878	Part-time <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	70
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	80
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	85	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	1
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	24		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	154	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	527	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,430,144
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	100	.....1944...	3,054,736
		.....1949...	1,209,863
		.....1944...	1,016,196
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	1,152,324
		.....1944...	998,702
		.....1949...	8,437
		.....1944...	12,286
		.....dollars 1949...	1,408
		.....1944...	3,122
		.....dollars 1949...	47,694
		.....1944...	2,086
		.....dollars 1949...	4,203,707
		.....1944...	2,025,746
		.....dollars 1949...	323,822
		.....1944...	290,970
		.....dollars 1949...	135,050
		.....1944...	178,232
		.....dollars 1949...	3,744,835
		.....1944...	1,556,544
		.....dollars 1949...	16,574
		.....1944...	12,794
		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	665
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	663
		.....1945...	823
		.....number 1950...	3,513
		.....1945...	5,546
		.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		.....1945...	14
		.....number 1950...	17
		.....1945...	28
		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	778
		.....1945...	858
		.....number 1950...	55,339
		.....1945...	49,497
		.....farms reporting 1950...	771
		.....1945 <sup>3</sup> ...	822
		.....number 1950...	28,720
		.....1945 <sup>3</sup> ...	25,330
		.....farms reporting 1950...	625
		.....number 1950...	3,081
		.....dollars 1949...	599
		.....number 1950...	10,323
		.....number 1950...	620
		.....farms reporting 1950...	9,034
		.....number 1950...	572
		.....farms reporting 1950...	7,282
		.....number 1950...	87
		.....farms reporting 1949...	96
		.....1944...	4,755,720
		.....pounds 1949...	4,383,093
		.....1944...	230,374
		.....dollars 1949...	310
		.....farms reporting 1949...	517
		.....1944...	157,469
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	295,930
		.....1944...	93,448
		.....dollars 1949...	
		.....farms reporting 1949...	
		.....dollars 1949...	
		<b>HOGS</b>	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	312
		.....1945...	407
		.....number 1950...	4,263
		.....1945...	4,171
		.....farms reporting 1950...	293
		.....number 1950...	2,512
		.....farms reporting 1950...	94
		.....number 1950...	1,751
		.....farms reporting 1950...	197
		.....1945...	238
		.....number 1950...	1,108
		.....1945...	907

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<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	87	Corn:	
1945	159	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	333
number 1950...	12,679	1944...	289
1945...	22,570	acres 1949...	23,352
1944...		1944...	14,921
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	96
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	86	1944...	165
number 1950...	9,610	acres 1949...	4,700
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	83	1944...	6,523
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	132	bushels 1949...	40,028
number 1950...	9,235	1944...	63,269
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	17,621	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	16
Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	48	acres 1949...	434
number 1950...	1,809	tons..green weight 1949...	2,003
Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	79	Hogged or grazed or cut for	
number 1950...	7,426	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	278
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	56	acres 1949...	18,218
number 1950...	375		
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	48	Sorghums:	
number 1950...	3,069	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	99
1944...		1944...	187
1945...		acres 1949...	3,480
1944...		1944...	6,553
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	73	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944...	137	1944...	18
number shorn 1949...	8,742	acres 1949...	287
1944...		1944...	448
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	79,527	bushels 1949...	1,400
1944...	147,446	1944...	4,141
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		acres 1949...	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	695	1944...	
1945...	867	tons..green weight 1949...	
number 1950...	49,284	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
1945...	70,651	out for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	96
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	270	acres 1949...	3,193
number 1949...	24,986	tons cut 1949...	1,831
dollars 1949...	28,498	Small grains:	
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	497	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
dozens 1949...	250,047	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	20
dollars 1949...	88,712	acres 1949...	1,472
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	55	bushels 1949...	15,585
number 1950...	310	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	55
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	60	1944...	85
1944...	147	acres 1949...	6,341
number 1949...	2,751	1944...	8,816
1944...	6,580	bushels 1949...	60,439
		1944...	101,946
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		Durum or macaroni wheat threshed	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	24
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	765	1944...	37
dollars 1949...	3,705,827	acres 1949...	2,662
1944...		bushels 1949...	2,548
1945...		1944...	17,673
number 1949...	26,910	1944...	20,230
1944...	17,057	Other spring wheat threshed or combined..farms reporting 1949...	461
1945...		1944...	484
number 1949...	634	acres 1949...	63,386
1944...	15,884	1944...	55,039
dollars 1949...	2,279,827	bushels 1949...	564,303
1944...		1944...	578,916
1945...		Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	331
number 1949...	517	1944...	459
1944...	11,026	acres 1949...	10,492
dollars 1949...	923,715	1944...	14,057
1945...		bushels 1949...	197,381
number 1949...	312	1944...	402,996
1944...	408	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	114
number 1949...	10,695	1944...	72
1944...	9,870	acres 1949...	3,059
dollars 1949...	357,690	1944...	1,599
1944...		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	203
1945...		1944...	374
number 1949...	77	acres 1949...	6,923
1944...	109	bushels 1949...	16,967
1945...		1944...	81,710
number 1949...	7,934	1944...	346,217
1944...	13,126	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	17
dollars 1949...	129,410	1944...	83
1944...	123	acres 1949...	649
number 1949...	527	bushels 1949...	3,489
dollars 1949...	15,185	1944...	5,354
		1944...	37,557
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		Emmer and spelt threshed or combined....farms reporting 1949...	3
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	492	acres 1949...	34
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	255	bushels 1949...	625
number 1949...	357	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	24
1944...		1944...	8
1945...		acres 1949...	1,534
number 1949...	207	bushels 1949...	243
1944...	210	1944...	4,097
number 1949...	237	1944...	1,362
1944...	246		
number 1949...	96		
1944...	57		
number 1949...	120		
1944...	63		
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	375		
1944...	497		
number 1949...	794		
1944...	997		
Meat, lard, hides, and other products			
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	145		
dollars 1949...	1,698		

<sup>1</sup>Rewas and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Annual legumes:		Field crops (other):	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...		Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	114
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....		1944.....	13
acres 1949.....		acres 1949.....	2,418
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....		1944.....	246
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...		bushels 1949.....	3,617
1944.....		1944.....	198
acres 1949.....		Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944.....		acres 1949.....	125
bushels 1949.....		bushels 1949.....	66
1944.....		Irish potatoes harvested for home use	
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...		or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	144
acres 1949.....		1944.....	288
1944.....		acres 1949 <sup>2</sup> .....	49
tons 1949.....		1944.....	305
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut		bushels 1949.....	3,455
for silage.....farms reporting 1949...		1944.....	1,362
acres 1949.....		Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other	
1944.....		than corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Soybeans plowed under for green		acres 1949.....	50
manure.....farms reporting 1949...		Vegetables harvested for home use (other	
acres 1949.....		than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	345
Dry field and seed peas harvested		1944.....	502
for peas.....farms reporting 1949...		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	19
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		1944.....	33
acres 1949.....		acres 1949.....	62
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		1944.....	106
100-lb. bags 1949.....		sold..dollars 1949.....	8,437
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		1944.....	12,286
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes		Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	3
and sorghum hay:		1944.....	9
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	733	acres 1949.....	1
acres 1949...	81,475	1944.....	4
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	13
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	319	1944.....	12
1944.....	234	acres 1949.....	25
acres 1949...	10,657	1944.....	22
1944.....	8,161	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	12
tons 1949...	12,065	1944.....	11
1944.....	12,078	acres 1949.....	13
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	78	1944.....	25
1944.....	63	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	23
acres 1949...	5,920	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	2,357	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	7
tons 1949...	5,134	acres 1949...	2
1944.....	2,507	quarts 1949...	2,674
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small		Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	148	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
1944.....	88	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	136
acres 1949...	5,285	1945.....	18
1944.....	1,238	acres 1950 <sup>3</sup> .....	55
tons 1949...	3,823	1945.....	35
1944.....	1,547	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	118
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	477	1945.....	87
1944.....	604	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,408
acres 1949...	48,781	1945.....	1,566
1944.....	54,880	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	329
tons 1949...	25,949	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,079
1944.....	46,125	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	1,150
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	189	1944.....	2,378
1944.....	158	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	46
acres 1949...	9,617	1945.....	22
1944.....	8,154	trees of all ages..number 1950...	379
tons 1949...	5,947	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	183
1944.....	8,215	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	196
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	82
acres 1949.....		1944.....	288
tons..green weight 1949.....			

<sup>1</sup>Acres grown alone except for green manure.  
<sup>2</sup>Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.  
<sup>3</sup>For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.  
<sup>4</sup>For 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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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
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	933	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	3
1945.....	909	1945.....	1
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	1,834,240	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	1
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	92.0	1945.....	1
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,202,636	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	2
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	490,568	1945.....	1
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	45,948	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	4
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	52,343	1945.....	1
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	1,686,809	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	.....
1945.....	1,698,077	1945.....	.....
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	1,607.9	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	2
1945.....	1,668.1	1945.....	.....
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	20,718	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	6
1945.....	9,059	1945.....	4
average per acre, dollars 1950*	10.70	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	5
1945.....	4.85	1945.....	2
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	38
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	285	1945.....	28
1944.....	288	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	14
acres 1949...	305,579	1945.....	9
1944.....	262,710	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	19
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	4	1945.....	11
1944.....	2	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	99
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	7	1945.....	131
1944.....	6	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	222
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	21	1945.....	225
1944.....	5	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	521
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	27	1945.....	497
1944.....	26		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	85	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944.....	85	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	202	White operators.....number 1950...	932
1944.....	256	1945.....	909
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	539	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	1
1944.....	508	1945.....	.....
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	54	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	34	Full owners.....number 1950...	347
acres 1949...	20,523	1945.....	183
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	11,640	Part owners.....number 1950...	486
1949.....	571	1945.....	613
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	105,667	Managers.....number 1950...	4
1944.....	31,760	1945.....	6
acres 1949...	21,652	All tenants.....number 1950...	96
1944.....	93	1945.....	107
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949...	72	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	10.3
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	36	1945.....	11.6
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	498	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	5
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	84,015	1945.....	59
1944.....	17	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	15
acres 1949...	12	1945.....	3
1944.....	3,922	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	72
1949.....	1,474	1945.....	54
1944.....	5	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	52
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	5	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	20
1944.....	5	1945.....	4
acres 1949...	1,115	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	5
1944.....	160	1945.....	.....
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	259	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	4
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	288		
acres 1949...	1,224,732	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	1,354,506	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	301
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	661	1945.....	299
1944.....	627	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	310
acres 1949...	25,071	1945.....	226
1944.....	35,607	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	36
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	3	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	7.69
1944.....	.....	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	123
acres 1949...	70	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	18
1944.....	.....	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	31
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	143
1944.....	.....	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	2
acres 1949...	50	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	1
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	17
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	322
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	222	number 1950...	397
1945.....	257	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	58
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	103	number 1950...	59
1945.....	48	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	31
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	119	number 1950...	31
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	241	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	1
1944.....	54	number 1950...	2
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	96	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	12
1944.....	22	number 1950...	12

<sup>1</sup>Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	528	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	635
.....farms reporting 1945.....	396	General farms.....number 1950.....	39
.....number 1950.....	729	.....number 1945.....	
.....number 1945.....	439	.....number 1950.....	13
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	656	.....number 1945.....	
.....farms reporting 1945.....	608	.....number 1950.....	26
.....number 1950.....	1,102	.....number 1945.....	79
.....number 1945.....	715	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	650		
.....farms reporting 1945.....	630		
.....number 1950.....	1,043		
.....number 1945.....	24		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	24		
.....farms reporting 1945.....	30		
.....number 1950.....	30		
.....number 1945.....	35		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	592		
.....farms reporting 1945.....	661		
.....number 1950.....	608		
.....number 1945.....	715		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	592		
.....farms reporting 1945.....	661		
.....number 1950.....	608		
.....number 1945.....	715		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	76		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	6		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	114		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	561		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	176		
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	654
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	20	Class I (Value of products sold \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	21
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	63	Class II (Value of products sold \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	186
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	137	Class III (Value of products sold \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	215
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	568	Class IV (Value of products sold \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	229
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	22	Class V (Value of products sold \$1,200-\$2,499) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	97
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	106
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	49	Other farms.....number 1950.....	79
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	44	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	42
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	213	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	30
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	444	Abnormal <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950.....	7
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	9.2		
Kind of road on which farm is located:		<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	20	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	5,793,815
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	115	.....dollars 1944.....	3,816,402
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	672	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,334,457
		.....dollars 1944.....	1,611,767
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,333,684
Week preceding enumeration:		.....dollars 1944.....	1,611,316
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	722	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	720
.....persons 1950.....	1,564	.....dollars 1944.....	335
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	669	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	53
Operators.....persons 1950.....	669	.....dollars 1944.....	116
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	308	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	
.....persons 1950.....	481	.....dollars 1944.....	
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	171	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,439,341
.....persons 1950.....	234	.....dollars 1944.....	2,204,535
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	96,789
		.....dollars 1944.....	99,077
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	68,859
		.....dollars 1944.....	120,865
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	4,293,713
		.....dollars 1944.....	1,984,693
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	17
		.....dollars 1944.....	
		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	665
		.....farms reporting 1950.....	664
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	772
		.....number 1950.....	4,045
		.....number 1945.....	6,607
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	11
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	7
		.....number 1950.....	32
		.....number 1945.....	10
		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	766
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	803
		.....number 1950.....	54,945
		.....number 1945.....	39,324
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	758
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	782
		.....number 1950.....	28,608
		.....number 1945.....	19,289
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	602
		.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,439
		.....number 1950.....	609
		.....number 1950.....	10,976
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	626
		.....farms reporting 1950.....	9,460
		.....number 1950.....	498
		.....number 1950.....	5,881
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	22
		.....farms reporting 1949.....	11
		.....farms reporting 1944.....	641,796
		.....pounds 1949.....	403,830
		.....pounds 1944.....	25,032
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	315
		.....farms reporting 1944.....	408
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	120,751
		.....pounds of butterfat 1944.....	180,721
		.....dollars 1949.....	71,737
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	
		.....dollars 1949.....	
		<b>HOGS</b>	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	300
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	467
		.....number 1950.....	3,660
		.....number 1945.....	5,745
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	289
		.....farms reporting 1950.....	2,351
		.....number 1950.....	68
		.....number 1950.....	1,309
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	223
		.....farms reporting 1950.....	372
		.....number 1950.....	1,147
		.....number 1945.....	2,180
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	
		.....farms reporting 1945.....	
		.....number 1950.....	
		.....number 1945.....	

<sup>1</sup>Part-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.  
<sup>2</sup>Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.  
<sup>3</sup>Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	160	<b>Corn:</b>	
1945	276	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	264
number 1950...	41,697	1944...	519
1945...	113,947	acres 1949...	11,794
Sheep and lambs born before		1944...	20,479
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	156	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	35
number 1950...	56,694	1944...	312
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	150	acres 1949...	1,533
1945 <sup>1</sup>	267	1944...	10,861
number 1950...	35,487	bushels 1949...	8,871
1945 <sup>1</sup>	97,852	1944...	193,832
Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	105	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	10
number 1950...	5,915	acres 1949...	313
Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	144	tons..green weight 1949...	1,009
number 1950...	29,072	Hogged or grazed or cut for	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	125	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	238
number 1950...	1,207	acres 1949...	9,948
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	65		
number 1950...	5,003	<b>Sorghums:</b>	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	139	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	16
1944...	284	1944...	47
number shorn 1949...	59,492	acres 1949...	345
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	341,337	1944...	1,003
1944...	899,110	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	3
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.29-May 12	1944...	1
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		acres 1949...	33
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	671	1944...	7
1945...	778	bushels 1949...	346
number 1950...	32,998	1944...	75
1945...	56,647	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	193	acres 1949...	
number 1949...	21,512	tons..green weight 1949...	
dollars 1949...	19,479	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	428	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	13
dozens 1949...	121,634	acres 1949...	312
dollars 1949...	36,138	tons out 1949...	116
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	145	<b>Small grains:</b>	
number 1950...	952	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	124	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	7
1944...	277	acres 1949...	240
number 1949...	2,986	bushels 1949...	1,435
1944...	10,862	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	4
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		1944...	31
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		acres 1949...	220
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	790	1944...	1,864
dollars 1949...	4,096,178	bushels 1949...	1,405
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	745	1944...	25,755
1944...	642	Durum or macaroni wheat threshed	
number 1949...	29,013	or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	12
1944...	12,266	1944...	4
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	664	acres 1949...	1,806
number 1949...	18,465	1944...	339
dollars 1949...	2,514,704	bushels 1949...	7,855
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	481	1944...	2,210
number 1949...	10,548	Other spring wheat threshed or combined..farms reporting 1949...	663
dollars 1949...	805,108	1944...	646
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	356	acres 1949...	150,294
1944...	470	1944...	89,027
number 1949...	10,816	bushels 1949...	762,804
1944...	15,082	1944...	1,156,913
dollars 1949...	376,134	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	147
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	146	1944...	445
1944...	236	acres 1949...	4,160
number 1949...	28,429	1944...	15,248
1944...	63,322	bushels 1949...	32,751
dollars 1949...	388,801	1944...	512,604
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	96	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	86
number 1949...	549	1944...	93
dollars 1949...	11,451	acres 1949...	2,455
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		1944...	3,035
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	575	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	86
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	376	1944...	421
number 1949...	446	acres 1949...	2,843
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	283	1944...	19,896
1944...	273	bushels 1949...	16,455
number 1949...	527	1944...	417,703
1944...	288	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	107	1944...	29
1944...	8	acres 1949...	45
number 1949...	119	1944...	967
1944...	10	bushels 1949...	160
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	434	1944...	10,458
1944...	534	Emmer and spelt threshed or combined....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1949...	1,040	acres 1949...	5
1944...	1,183	bushels 1949...	16
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	156
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	143	1944...	25
dollars 1949...	2,116	acres 1949...	9,551
		1944...	1,303
		bushels 1949...	22,392
		1944...	8,633

<sup>1</sup>Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Annual legumes:		Field crops (other):	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949.....		Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	69
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	1	1944.....	1
acres 1949.....		acres 1949.....	1,326
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	5	1944.....	5
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949.....		bushels 1949.....	2,677
1944.....	1	1944.....	6
acres 1949.....		Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
1944.....	5	acres 1949.....	5
bushels 1949.....		bushels 1949.....	23
1944.....	25	Irish potatoes harvested for home use	
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....		or for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	225
1944.....	1	1944.....	229
acres 1949.....		acres 1949 <sup>3</sup> .....	39
1944.....	5	1944.....	129
bushels 1949.....		bushels 1949.....	3,290
1944.....	25	1944.....	8,533
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut		Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other	
for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....		than corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949.....	3
1944.....		acres 1949.....	115
acres 1949.....		Vegetables harvested for home use (other	
Soybeans plowed under for green		than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949.....	254
manure.....farms reporting 1949.....		1944.....	384
1944.....		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949.....	5
acres 1949.....		1944.....	4
Dry field and seed peas harvested		acres 1949.....	5
for peas.....farms reporting 1949.....		1944.....	1
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		sold..dollars 1949.....	720
acres 1949.....		1944.....	335
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949.....	
100-lb. bags 1949.....		1944.....	1
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		acres 1949.....	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes		1944.....	(*)
and sorghum hay:		Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949.....	725	1944.....	2
1944.....	119,500	acres 1949.....	5
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		1944.....	1
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949.....	156	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949.....	
1944.....	34	1944.....	3
acres 1949.....	5,005	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	1,311	1944.....	(*)
tons 1949.....	4,021	Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	
1944.....	1,438	1944.....	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	10	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	7	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	432	1944.....	
1944.....	155	acres 1949.....	
tons 1949.....	239	quarts 1949.....	27
1944.....	155	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small		Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.....	188	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950.....	84
1944.....	29	1945.....	
acres 1949.....	2,329	acres 1950 <sup>4</sup> .....	20
1944.....	221	1945.....	
tons 1949.....	3,534	Apples.....farms reporting 1950.....	51
1944.....	234	1945.....	4
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949.....	656	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	544
1944.....	724	1945.....	34
acres 1949.....	100,119	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	238
1944.....	88,181	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	306
tons 1949.....	47,422	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	25
1944.....	73,928	1944.....	22
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949.....	97	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950.....	2
1944.....	257	1945.....	2
acres 1949.....	5,171	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	1,125
1944.....	14,271	1945.....	102
tons 1949.....	2,964	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	465
1944.....	13,757	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	659
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949.....		quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	105
1944.....		1944.....	50
acres 1949.....			
tons..green weight 1949.....			

<sup>1</sup>Acres grown alone except for green manure.  
<sup>2</sup>Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.  
<sup>3</sup>For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.  
<sup>4</sup>For 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
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	553	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	1
1945.....	553	1945.....	6
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	567,680	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	2
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	95.2	1945.....	2
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	294,801	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	1
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	265,847	1945.....	4
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950.....	.....	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	3
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	20,376	1945.....	1
Land in farms.....acres 1950.....	540,272	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	3
1945.....	517,136	1945.....	3
Average size of farm.....acres 1950.....	977.0	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	2
1945.....	935.1	1945.....	2
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	26,500	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	2
1945.....	11,904	1945.....	2
average per acre, dollars 1950*	26.00	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	3
1945.....	12.73	1945.....	3
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	31
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	545	1945.....	35
1944.....	543	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	5
acres 1949.....	296,287	1945.....	3
1944.....	246,720	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	6
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	2	1945.....	8
1944.....	3	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	119
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	1	1945.....	139
1944.....	1	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	225
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	1	1945.....	202
1944.....	2	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	157
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	2	1945.....	152
1944.....	5		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	12	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944.....	16	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	48	White operators.....number 1950...	553
1944.....	63	1945.....	553
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949.....	479	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	.....
1944.....	453	1945.....	.....
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949.....	63	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944.....	61	Full owners.....number 1950...	125
acres 1949.....	9,447	1945.....	73
1944.....	4,610	Part owners.....number 1950...	307
Cropland not harvested and not pastured..farms reporting 1949.....	100	1945.....	313
acres 1949.....	11,545	Managers.....number 1950...	.....
1944.....	27,096	1945.....	1
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949.....	34	All tenants.....number 1950...	121
acres 1949.....	2,891	1945.....	166
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	18	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	21.9
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	15	1945.....	30.0
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949.....	1	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	7
Other.....farms reporting 1949.....	76	1945.....	16
acres 1949.....	8,654	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	53
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	4	1945.....	73
1944.....	5	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	46
acres 1949.....	380	1945.....	75
1944.....	448	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	37
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	9	1945.....	9
1944.....	1	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	15
acres 1949.....	522	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	2
1944.....	30	1945.....	3
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949.....	468	Other tenants.....number 1950...	12
1944.....	492	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	.....
acres 1949.....	207,521		
1944.....	206,266	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949.....	505	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	308
1944.....	535	1945.....	189
acres 1949.....	14,570	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	465
1944.....	31,966	1945.....	168
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	326
1944.....	.....	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	8.58
acres 1949.....	.....	1945.....	176
1944.....	.....	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	72
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	28
acres 1949.....	.....	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	252
1944.....	.....	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	18
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	1
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	24
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	148
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	397
		number 1950...	216
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	226
		number 1950...	8
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	9
		number 1950...	1
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	1
		number 1950...	10
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	10
		number 1950...	10
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	469		
1945.....	489		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	72		
1945.....	61		
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	19		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	95		
1944.....	56		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949.....	41		
1944.....	25		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>a</sup>—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	425	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	351
.....1945...	257	General farms.....number 1950...	43
.....number 1950...	558	.....1945...	
.....1945...	285	.....number 1950...	10
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	518	.....number 1950...	5
.....1945...	477	.....number 1950...	28
.....number 1950...	971	.....number 1950...	14
.....1945...	646		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	518	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....number 1950...	961	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	539
.....1945...	9	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	15
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	172
.....number 1950...	1	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	234
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	77
.....number 1950...	1	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	46
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	488	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	15
.....1945...	492	Other farms.....number 1950...	14
.....number 1950...	720	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	
.....1945...	566	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	13
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950...	1
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	22	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,672,679
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1	.....1944...	3,130,458
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	281	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	1,701,964
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	249	.....1944...	1,243,964
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD<sup>4</sup></b>		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,700,410
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944...	1,241,326
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	19	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	1,500
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	89	.....1944...	2,588
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	242	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	14
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	184	.....1944...	50
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	9	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	40
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944...	
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	102	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,970,285
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	46	.....1944...	1,886,494
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	174	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	105,248
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	118	.....1944...	123,003
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	3.1	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	77,811
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944...	169,833
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	92	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	2,787,226
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	169	.....1944...	1,593,658
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	250	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	430
<b>FARM LABOR<sup>5</sup></b>		.....1944...	
Week preceding enumeration:		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	498	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	325
.....persons 1950...	998	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	322
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	492	.....1945...	426
Operators.....persons 1950...	456	.....number 1950...	1,326
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	203	.....1945...	2,810
.....persons 1950...	389	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	4
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	116	.....1945...	6
.....persons 1950...	153	.....number 1950...	15
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES<sup>6</sup></b>		.....1945...	17
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	539	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	471	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	473
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	399	.....1945...	483
dollars 1949...	268,082	.....number 1950...	28,221
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	361	.....1945...	24,263
dollars 1949...	337,541	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	468
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	433	.....1945...	479
dollars 1949...	294,807	.....number 1950...	13,524
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	412	.....1945...	10,803
dollars 1949...	519,684	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	383
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	391	.....number 1950...	2,114
dollars 1949...	111,488	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	385
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	527	.....number 1950...	5,570
dollars 1949...	441,728	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	402
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	484	.....number 1950...	5,008
dollars 1949...	139,708	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	375
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	493	.....number 1950...	4,119
dollars 1949...	209,250	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	30
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....1944...	14
No sales.....number 1950...	1	.....pounds 1949...	696,475
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	13	.....1944...	208,120
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...		.....dollars 1949...	24,773
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	5	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	246
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...		.....1944...	361
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	15	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	131,333
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	41	.....1944...	231,936
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	60	.....dollars 1949...	80,010
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	65	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	166	.....dollars 1949...	465
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	187	<b>HOGS</b>	
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	391
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	140	.....1945...	448
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	140	.....number 1950...	16,330
Cotton.....number 1950...		.....1945...	22,000
Other field-crop.....number 1950...		.....number 1950...	385
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	7,907
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...		.....number 1950...	183
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	5	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	8,423
Poultry farms.....number 1950...		.....number 1950...	342
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	416
		.....1945...	4,472
		.....number 1950...	5,708
		.....1945...	

<sup>1</sup>Part-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.  
<sup>2</sup>Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.  
<sup>3</sup>Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	67	<b>Corn:</b>	
1945.....	165	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	418
number 1950.....	8,655	1944.....	493
1945.....	16,137	acres 1949.....	38,574
1944.....		1944.....	44,727
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	239
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	66	1944.....	441
number 1950.....	6,473	acres 1949.....	13,662
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	65	1944.....	31,437
1945.....	149	bushels 1949.....	144,717
number 1950.....	6,189	1944.....	531,357
1945.....	11,961	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	27
Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	41	acres 1949.....	1,275
number 1950.....	1,222	tons..green weight 1949...	3,320
Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	58	Hogged or grazed or cut for	
number 1950.....	4,967	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	373
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	41	acres 1949...	23,637
number 1950.....	284	<b>Sorghum:</b>	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	41	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	118
number 1950.....	2,182	1944.....	266
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	50,502	acres 1949.....	2,550
1944.....	102,320	1944.....	5,990
Average date of enumeration..... 1950.....	Apr.15-Apr.28	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	1
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		1944.....	
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	406	acres 1949.....	10
1945.....	483	1944.....	
number 1950.....	33,294	bushels 1949.....	90
1945.....	51,454	1944.....	
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	218	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949.....	17,550	acres 1949.....	
dollars 1949.....	15,966	tons..green weight 1949...	
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	320	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
dozens 1949.....	186,627	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	118
dollars 1949.....	61,114	acres 1949.....	2,540
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	6	tons cut 1949...	2,990
number 1950.....	29	<b>Small grains:</b>	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	4	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
1944.....	77	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	9
number 1949.....	35	acres 1949.....	375
1944.....	4,202	bushels 1949.....	4,954
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		1944.....	
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	492	acres 1949.....	
dollars 1949.....	2,760,697	bushels 1949.....	
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	460	1944.....	
1944.....	405	farms reporting 1949...	
number 1949.....	13,270	acres 1949.....	
1944.....	7,108	bushels 1949.....	
1944.....		1944.....	
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	396	Durum or macaroni wheat threshed	
number 1949.....	9,095	or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	13
dollars 1949.....	1,340,866	1944.....	4
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	240	acres 1949.....	1,896
number 1949.....	4,175	bushels 1944.....	190
dollars 1949.....	353,331	bushels 1949.....	8,809
1944.....		1944.....	1,700
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	411	Other spring wheat threshed or combined..farms reporting 1949...	500
1944.....	449	1944.....	488
number 1949.....	25,690	acres 1949.....	125,197
1944.....	31,690	1944.....	63,767
dollars 1949.....	955,327	bushels 1949.....	949,196
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	65	1944.....	815,674
1944.....	128	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	376
number 1949.....	7,142	1944.....	426
1944.....	10,067	acres 1949.....	20,797
dollars 1949.....	108,830	1944.....	20,066
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	30	bushels 1949.....	392,121
number 1949.....	90	1944.....	589,232
dollars 1949.....	2,343	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	46
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		1944.....	6
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	375	acres 1949.....	1,529
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	213	1944.....	124
number 1949.....	255	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	287
1944.....		1944.....	494
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	164	acres 1949.....	17,367
1944.....	191	1944.....	49,311
number 1949.....	194	bushels 1949.....	181,010
1944.....	213	1944.....	745,761
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	54	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	17
1944.....	11	1944.....	84
number 1949.....	61	acres 1949.....	756
1944.....	11	1944.....	4,314
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	348	bushels 1949.....	5,989
1944.....	410	1944.....	53,686
number 1949.....	901	Kamr and spelt threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944.....	1,052	acres 1949.....	67
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		bushels 1949.....	580
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	97	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	87
dollars 1949.....	2,483	1944.....	11
		acres 1949.....	6,357
		1944.....	553
		bushels 1949.....	22,657
		1944.....	2,084

<sup>1</sup>Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Annual legumes:		Field crops (other):	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...		Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	14
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....		1944.....	166
acres 1949.....		acres 1949.....	164
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....		1944.....	164
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...		bushels 1949.....	164
1944.....		1944.....	
acres 1949.....		Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....		acres 1949.....	
bushels 1949.....		1944.....	
1944.....		bushels 1949.....	
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...		Irish potatoes harvested for home use	
acres 1949.....		or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	85
tons 1949.....		1944.....	355
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut		acres 1949 <sup>2</sup> .....	68
for silage.....farms reporting 1949...		1944.....	165
acres 1949.....		bushels 1949.....	4,325
Soybeans plowed under for green		1944.....	14,097
manure.....farms reporting 1949...		Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other	
acres 1949.....		than corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949...	9
Dry field and seed peas harvested		acres 1949...	228
for peas.....farms reporting 1949...		Vegetables harvested for home use (other	
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	204
acres 1949.....		1944.....	432
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	3
100-lb. bags 1949.....		1944.....	5
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		acres 1949.....	20
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes		1944.....	15
and sorghum hay:		sold..dollars 1949.....	1,500
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	443	1944.....	2,588
acres 1949.....	80,331	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		1944.....	1
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	75	acres 1949.....	1
1944.....	8	1944.....	(*)
acres 1949.....	2,045	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	116	1944.....	4
tons 1949.....	3,134	acres 1949.....	2
1944.....	123	1944.....	4
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....		1944.....	4
acres 1949.....	32	acres 1949.....	2
1944.....		1944.....	1
tons 1949.....	22	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	15
1944.....		Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small		Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	
grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	44	acres 1949.....	
1944.....		quarts 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	2,025	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944.....		Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
tons 1949.....	1,116	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	48
1944.....		1945.....	
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	395	acres 1950 <sup>4</sup> .....	22
1944.....	424	1945.....	
acres 1949.....	71,496	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	25
1944.....	55,087	1945.....	1
tons 1949.....	33,628	1945.....	209
1944.....	39,939	1945.....	7
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	78	trees of all ages..number 1950...	112
1944.....	38	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	97
acres 1949.....	4,776	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	44
1944.....	656	1944.....	2
tons 1949.....	2,774	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	37
1944.....	699	1945.....	5
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		trees of all ages..number 1950...	821
acres 1949.....		1945.....	284
tons..green weight 1949.....		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	377
		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	444
		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	151
		1944.....	33

<sup>1</sup>Acres grown alone except for green manure.  
<sup>2</sup>Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.  
<sup>3</sup>For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.  
<sup>4</sup>For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.  
<sup>\*</sup>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
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	2,158	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	45
.....1945...	2,134	.....1945...	31
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	711,040	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	11
.....1945...	711,040	.....1945...	11
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	94.9	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	34
.....1945...	94.9	.....1945...	20
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	400,863	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	34
.....1945...	400,863	.....1945...	40
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	326,077	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	52
.....1945...	326,077	.....1945...	50
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	600	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	22
.....1945...	600	.....1945...	12
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	52,591	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	69
.....1945...	52,591	.....1945...	65
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	674,949	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	76
.....1945...	645,181	.....1945...	58
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	312.8	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	313
.....1945...	302.3	.....1945...	351
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	15,494	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	143
.....1945...	9,120	.....1945...	133
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	47.01	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	235
.....1945...	30.17	.....1945...	248
Land in farms according to use:		260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	893
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	2,072	.....1945...	901
1944.....	2,057	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	248
acres 1949.....	468,633	.....1945...	229
1944.....	424,291	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	28
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	27	.....1945...	16
1944.....	20		
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	24	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944.....	22	Farms by color of operator:	
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	31	White operators.....number 1950...	2,120
1944.....	16	1945.....	2,107
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	49	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	38
1944.....	55	1945.....	27
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	153	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944.....	211	Full owners.....number 1950...	695
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	709	1945.....	575
1944.....	801	Part owners.....number 1950...	830
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	1,081	1945.....	764
1944.....	930	Managers.....number 1950...	1
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	440	1945.....	7
1944.....	424	All tenants.....number 1950...	632
acres 1949.....	14,146	1945.....	788
1944.....	10,058	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	29.3
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	649	1945.....	36.9
1944.....	649	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	66
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949...	22,406	1945.....	74
1944.....	36,951	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	315
acres 1949.....	9,538	1945.....	240
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	343	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	214
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	32	1945.....	452
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	183
Other.....farms reporting 1949...	377	1945.....	31
1944.....	12,868	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	37
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	130	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	22
1944.....	51	1945.....	7
acres 1949.....	4,930	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	30
1944.....	1,207		
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	157	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
1944.....	66	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,226
acres 1949.....	2,518	1945.....	847
1944.....	481	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,697
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,598	1945.....	508
1944.....	1,710	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,626
acres 1949.....	116,933	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	9.51
1944.....	115,066	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	832
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	2,059	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	307
1944.....	2,079	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	313
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	45,383	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,547
1944.....	57,127	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	131
acres 1949.....		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	25
1944.....		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	395
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	737
1944.....		number 1950...	795
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	791
		number 1950...	806
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	117
		number 1950...	122
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	212
		number 1950...	217
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	26
		number 1950...	27
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,894		
.....1945...	2,017		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	177		
.....1945...	107		
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	169		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	559		
.....1944.....	226		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	139		
.....1944.....	60		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup>—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	973	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	583
.....1945...	660	General farms.....number 1950...	554
.....number 1950...	1,095	.....1945...	
.....1945...	709	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	10
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,778	Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	135
.....1945...	1,669	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	409
.....number 1950...	2,907	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	136
.....1945...	2,059		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,773	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....number 1950...	2,861	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	2,022
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	21	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	20
.....number 1950...	21	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	234
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	20	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	640
.....number 1950...	25	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	724
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,978	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	320
.....1945...	1,870	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	84
.....number 1950...	2,621	Other farms.....number 1950...	136
.....1945...	2,112	Part-time <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950...	74
Farms by class of work power:		Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	62
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	182	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...			
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	226	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,064	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	11,324,316
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	686	.....1944...	7,523,099
		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	4,874,209
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD<sup>4</sup></b>		.....1944...	3,278,133
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	4,871,253
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	85	.....1944...	3,265,581
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	595	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	653
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	947	.....1944...	2,631
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	539	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,303
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	7	.....1944...	3,731
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	1,000
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,089	.....1944...	6,190
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	270	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	6,450,027
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	377	.....1944...	4,244,696
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	110	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	957,221
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.9	.....1944...	744,811
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	810,127
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	85	.....1944...	823,206
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,566	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	4,682,679
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	516	.....1944...	2,876,679
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	80
<b>FARM LABOR<sup>4</sup></b>		.....1944...	270
Week preceding enumeration:		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	2,032	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,287
.....persons 1950...	3,794	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,281
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	2,026	.....1945...	1,756
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,981	.....number 1950...	3,856
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	868	.....1945...	6,983
.....persons 1950...	1,354	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	15
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	306	.....1945...	23
.....persons 1950...	459	.....number 1950...	28
		.....1945...	50
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES<sup>4</sup></b>		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	2,138	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,847
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,868	.....1945...	1,949
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,535	.....number 1950...	45,737
.....dollars 1949...	348,267	.....1945...	30,513
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,548	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,824
.....dollars 1949...	751,601	.....1945 <sup>5</sup> ...	1,933
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,822	.....number 1950...	19,342
.....dollars 1949...	962,473	.....1945 <sup>5</sup> ...	23,664
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,656	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,725
.....dollars 1949...	988,345	.....number 1950...	14,187
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,562	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,536
.....dollars 1949...	346,921	.....number 1950...	10,605
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	2,008	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,463
.....dollars 1949...	1,037,308	.....number 1950...	8,602
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,798	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,424
.....dollars 1949...	291,210	.....number 1950...	7,183
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,962	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	103
.....dollars 1949...	375,345	.....1944...	63
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....pounds 1949...	3,774,740
No sales.....number 1950...	14	.....dollars 1949...	2,480,498
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	48	.....1944...	115,117
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	29	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,497
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	14	.....1944...	1,739
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	92	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	1,367,546
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	92	.....1944...	1,376,058
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	251	.....dollars 1949...	841,854
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	463	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	3
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	473	.....dollars 1949...	250
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	428	<b>HOGS</b>	
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	254	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,336
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		.....1945...	1,594
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	722	.....number 1950...	29,747
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	722	.....1945...	25,151
Cotton.....number 1950...		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,290
Other field-crop.....number 1950...		.....number 1950...	12,567
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	591
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...		.....number 1950...	17,180
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	143	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,198
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	20	.....1945...	1,406
		.....number 1950...	8,346
		.....1945...	8,820

<sup>1</sup>Part-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.  
<sup>2</sup>Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.  
<sup>3</sup>Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	386	Corn:	
1945.....	562	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,638
number 1950...	18,977	1944.....	1,720
1945.....	23,553	acres 1949...	93,145
1944.....		1944.....	91,564
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,523
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	380	1944.....	1,629
number 1950...	14,085	acres 1949...	80,399
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	378	1944.....	83,565
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	541	bushels 1949...	2,042,665
number 1950...	13,504	1944.....	2,948,826
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	20,172	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	264
Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	219	acres 1949...	3,803
number 1950...	2,541	tons..green weight 1949...	23,583
Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	349	Hogged or grazed or cut for	
number 1950...	10,963	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	619
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	216	acres 1949...	8,943
number 1950...	581	Sorghums:	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	217	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	88
number 1950...	4,892	1944.....	133
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	361	acres 1949...	735
1944.....	531	1944.....	1,110
number shorn 1949...	13,164	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	111,989	1944.....	3
1944.....	174,168	acres 1949...	23
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	1944.....	11
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		bushels 1949...	308
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,670	1944.....	102
1945.....	1,859	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
number 1950...	205,881	acres 1949...	34
1945.....	236,469	tons..green weight 1949...	75
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,232	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
1948.....	178,097	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	83
dollars 1949...	165,859	acres 1949...	678
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,439	tons out 1949...	717
dozens 1949...	1,548,984	Small grains:	
dollars 1949...	551,593	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	38	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	36
number 1950...	205	acres 1949...	1,356
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	40	bushels 1949...	30,060
1944.....	66	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	123
number 1949...	14,191	1944.....	.....
1944.....	6,542	acres 1949...	2,187
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		1944.....	.....
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		bushels 1949...	25,547
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,860	1944.....	.....
dollars 1949...	4,626,474	Durum or macaroni wheat threshed	
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,713	or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	720
1944.....	1,709	1944.....	313
number 1949...	18,653	acres 1949...	33,663
1944.....	16,171	1944.....	10,346
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,493	bushels 1949...	361,807
number 1949...	13,509	1944.....	120,336
dollars 1949...	2,271,278	Other spring wheat threshed or combined..farms reporting 1949...	851
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,631	1944.....	1,361
number 1949...	5,144	acres 1949...	38,840
dollars 1949...	356,461	1944.....	63,249
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,416	bushels 1949...	412,022
1944.....	1,619	1944.....	873,104
number 1949...	44,142	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,702
1944.....	48,932	1944.....	1,846
dollars 1949...	1,777,753	acres 1949...	85,925
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	370	1944.....	99,771
1944.....	471	bushels 1949...	2,037,338
number 1949...	11,913	1944.....	3,486,849
1944.....	15,004	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	37
dollars 1949...	208,996	1944.....	6
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	162	acres 1949...	656
number 1949...	372	1944.....	72
dollars 1949...	11,986	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	398
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		1944.....	448
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,484	acres 1949...	9,670
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	791	1944.....	10,091
number 1949...	908	bushels 1949...	144,691
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	490	1944.....	145,295
1944.....	737	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	343
number 1949...	542	1944.....	47
1944.....	829	acres 1949...	9,504
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	318	1944.....	1,053
1944.....	124	bushels 1949...	146,660
number 1949...	366	1944.....	10,768
1944.....	155	Emmer and spelt threshed or combined....farms reporting 1949...	24
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,337	1944.....	412
1944.....	1,611	bushels 1949...	5,628
number 1949...	2,891	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,545
1944.....	3,817	1944.....	1,249
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		acres 1949...	79,853
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	391	1944.....	36,368
dollars 1949...	7,985	bushels 1949...	516,118
		1944.....	275,454

<sup>1</sup>Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Annual legumes:		Field crops (other):	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	232	Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	317
"1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	65	"1944.....	230
acres 1949....	4,706	acres 1949....	4,628
"1944 <sup>1</sup> ....	682	"1944.....	3,306
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949....	202	bushels 1949....	3,693
"1944.....	34	"1944.....	1,682
acres 1949....	4,296	Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949....	19
"1944.....	410	"1944.....	325
bushels 1949....	41,639	bushels 1949....	771
"1944.....	6,083	Irish potatoes harvested for home use	
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949....	33	or for sale.....farms reporting 1949....	446
"1944.....	287	"1944.....	1,009
acres 1949....	285	acres 1949....	224
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut		"1944.....	750
for silage.....farms reporting 1949....	1	bushels 1949....	13,467
"1944.....	15	"1944.....	55,088
Soybeans plowed under for green		Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other	
manure.....farms reporting 1949....	5	than corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949....	10
"1944.....	108	"1944.....	77
Dry field and seed peas harvested		Vegetables harvested for home use (other	
for peas.....farms reporting 1949....	.....	than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949....	1,022
"1944.....	.....	"1944.....	1,638
acres 1949....	.....	Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949....	9
"1944.....	.....	"1944.....	25
100-lb. bags 1949....	.....	acres 1949....	13
"1944.....	.....	"1944.....	34
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes		sold..dollars 1949....	653
and sorghum hay:		"1944.....	2,631
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949....	1,788	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949....	2
"1944.....	107,608	"1944.....	3
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		acres 1949....	1
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949....	1,011	"1944.....	(*)
"1944.....	1,077	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949....	9
acres 1949....	18,217	"1944.....	5
"1944.....	17,981	acres 1949....	4
tons 1949....	22,035	"1944.....	23
"1944.....	30,441	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949....	8
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949....	61	"1944.....	7
"1944.....	56	acres 1949....	5
acres 1949....	846	"1944.....	2
"1944.....	1,004	Other vegetables.....acres 1949....	3
tons 1949....	713	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
"1944.....	1,101	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949....	8
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small		"1944.....	1
grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949....	93	acres 1949....	406
"1944.....	8	quarts 1949....	
acres 1949....	3,056	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
"1944.....	144	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
tons 1949....	1,924	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950....	706
"1944.....	151	"1945.....	6
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949....	1,335	acres 1950 <sup>4</sup> ....	128
"1944.....	1,382	"1945.....	31
acres 1949....	78,958	Apples.....farms reporting 1950....	653
"1944.....	77,312	"1945.....	391
tons 1949....	53,149	trees of all ages..number 1950....	5,684
"1944.....	69,042	"1945.....	3,291
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949....	277	trees not of bearing age..number 1950....	2,227
"1944.....	241	"1945.....	3,437
acres 1949....	6,982	trees of bearing age..number 1950....	4,469
"1944.....	4,587	quantity harvested..bushels 1949....	1,660
tons 1949....	5,246	"1944.....	1,660
"1944.....	4,958	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950....	298
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949....	.....	"1945.....	97
"1944.....	.....	trees of all ages..number 1950....	3,208
acres 1949....	.....	"1945.....	1,389
"1944.....	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950....	1,269
tons..green weight 1949....	.....	"1945.....	1,939
		trees of bearing age..number 1950....	644
		quantity harvested..bushels 1949....	23
		"1944.....	23

<sup>1</sup>Acres grown alone except for green manure.  
<sup>2</sup>Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.  
<sup>3</sup>For 1943, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.  
<sup>4</sup>For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.  
<sup>\*</sup>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
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	855	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	18
.....1945.....	871	.....1945.....	10
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	365,440	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	7
.....1945.....	364,440	.....1945.....	7
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	96.4	.....1945.....	11
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	225,678	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	10
.....1945.....	170,073	.....1945.....	16
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	44,222	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	11
.....1945.....	352,369	.....1945.....	8
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	362,858	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	7
.....1945.....	412.1	.....1945.....	11
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	416.6	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	3
.....1945.....	16,496	.....1945.....	21
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	9,496	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	9
.....1945.....	37.03	.....1945.....	13
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	22.79	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	8
.....1945.....		.....1945.....	98
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	127
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	820	.....1945.....	26
.....1944.....	852	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	47
.....acres 1949.....	216,894	.....1945.....	56
.....1944.....	194,086	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	62
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	9	.....1945.....	388
.....1944.....	8	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	385
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	7	.....1945.....	161
.....1944.....	7	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	160
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	11	.....1945.....	39
.....1944.....	16	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	42
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	9	.....1945.....	
.....1944.....	58		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	106	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
.....1944.....	206	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	311	White operators.....number 1950...	855
.....1944.....	400	.....1945.....	871
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	517	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	
.....1944.....	400	.....1945.....	
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	111	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944*	322	Full owners.....number 1950...	274
.....acres 1949.....	5,422	.....1945.....	188
.....1944 <sup>1</sup>	18,335	Part owners.....number 1950...	298
Cropland not harvested and not pastured..farms reporting 1949...	144	.....1945.....	283
.....acres 1949.....	6,062	Managers.....number 1950...	2
.....1944.....	35,388	.....1945.....	3
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949...	27	All tenants.....number 1950...	281
.....acres 1949.....	1,057	.....1945.....	397
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	21	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	32.9
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	5	.....1945.....	45.6
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	13
Other.....farms reporting 1949...	126	.....1945.....	199
.....acres 1949.....	5,005	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	226
.....1944.....	49	.....1945.....	64
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	20	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	154
.....1944.....	1,102	.....1945.....	48
.....acres 1949.....	364	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	16
.....1944.....	191	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	5
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	181	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	4
.....acres 1949.....	2,103	.....1945.....	1
.....1944.....	1,737	Other tenants.....number 1950...	4
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	734	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	
.....1944 <sup>1</sup>	698		
.....acres 1949.....	97,744	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
.....1944 <sup>1</sup>	86,604	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	401
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	843	.....1945.....	523
.....1944.....	858	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	564
.....acres 1949.....	23,042	.....1945.....	165
.....1944.....	26,344	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	539
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	7.84
.....1944.....		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	129
.....acres 1949.....		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	68
.....1944.....		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	37
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Electric washing machines.....farms reporting 1950...	495
.....acres 1949.....		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	15
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	15
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	786	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	192
.....1945.....	814	.....number 1950...	193
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	58	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	538
.....1945.....	52	.....number 1950...	550
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	60	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	44
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	218	.....number 1950...	44
.....1944.....	81	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	36
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	63	.....number 1950...	36
.....1944.....	11	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	37
		.....number 1950...	37

<sup>1</sup>Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*--Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM--Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	281	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	529
.....1945...	152	General farms.....number 1950...	125
.....number 1950...	345	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950...	15
.....1945...	158	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950...	35
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	776	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	75
.....1945...	659	.....Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	41
.....number 1950...	1,220		
.....1945...	754		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	766		
.....number 1950...	1,157		
.....1945...	26		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	31		
.....number 1950...	32		
.....1945...	32		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	32		
.....number 1950...	796		
.....1945...	781		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,096		
.....number 1950...	892		
.....1945...			
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	45		
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...	30		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	532		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	243		
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	814
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	42	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	28
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	283	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	112
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	224	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	245
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	297	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	264
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	9	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	150
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950...	15
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	550	Other farms.....number 1950...	41
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	45	Part-time <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	23
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	120	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	18
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	20	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.5		
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	141		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	560		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	135		
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Week preceding enumeration:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	4,922,038
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	786	.....1944...	3,328,681
.....persons 1950...	1,392	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	1,023,188
.....1944...	786	.....1944...	744,527
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	780	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,022,273
Operators.....persons 1950...	780	.....1944...	739,942
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	318	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	685
.....persons 1950...	501	.....1944...	4,343
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	86	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	30
.....persons 1950...	111	.....1944...	217
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	25
		.....1944...	3,898,850
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,384,134
		.....1944...	131,041
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	138,207
		.....1944...	369,177
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	343,247
		.....1944...	
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	3,398,632
		.....1944...	2,102,700
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	
		.....1944...	
		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	576
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	570
		.....1945...	750
		.....number 1950...	1,732
		.....1945...	3,312
		.....number 1950...	17
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	29
		.....1945...	29
		.....number 1950...	134
		.....1945...	
		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	771
		.....1945...	809
		.....number 1950...	28,515
		.....1945...	35,434
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	751
		.....1945 <sup>3</sup> ...	798
		.....number 1950...	12,207
		.....1945 <sup>3</sup> ...	15,007
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	616
		.....number 1950...	2,913
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	595
		.....number 1950...	5,757
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	588
		.....number 1950...	6,382
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	612
		.....number 1950...	4,169
		.....farms reporting 1949...	17
		.....1944...	18
		.....pounds 1949...	463,333
		.....1944...	287,902
		.....dollars 1949...	16,586
		.....farms reporting 1949...	448
		.....1944...	604
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	191,031
		.....1944...	253,680
		.....dollars 1949...	114,455
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	
		.....dollars 1949...	
		<b>HOGS</b>	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	609
		.....1945...	670
		.....number 1950...	21,050
		.....1945...	20,418
		.....farms reporting 1950...	607
		.....number 1950...	12,228
		.....farms reporting 1950...	251
		.....number 1950...	8,822
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	356
		.....1945...	586
		.....number 1950...	6,165
		.....1945...	4,985

<sup>1</sup>Part-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.  
<sup>2</sup>Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.  
<sup>3</sup>Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	124	Corn:	
1945	292	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	779
number 1950...	5,782	1944...	824
1945...	13,820	acres 1949...	85,737
Sheep and lambs born before		1944...	69,465
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	123	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	756
number 1950...	3,545	1944...	821
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	122	acres 1949...	76,088
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	278	1944...	66,530
number 1950...	3,452	bushels 1949...	1,375,265
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	10,754	1944...	2,034,647
Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	52	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	28
number 1950...	394	acres 1949...	625
Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	114	tons..green weight 1949...	4,276
number 1950...	3,058	Hogged or grazed or cut for	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	56	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	265
number 1950...	93	acres 1949...	9,024
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	92		
number 1950...	2,237	Sorghums:	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	106	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	147
1944...	288	1944...	498
number shorn 1949...	3,781	acres 1949...	2,283
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	30,503	1944...	11,321
1944...	102,522	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	11
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	1944...	91
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		acres 1949...	269
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950...	756	1944...	2,407
1945...	788	bushels 1949...	3,297
number 1950...	123,740	1944...	48,465
1945...	127,392	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	8
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	598	acres 1949...	117
number 1949...	85,840	tons..green weight 1949...	335
dollars 1949...	75,135	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	711	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	129
dozens 1949...	827,602	acres 1949...	1,897
dollars 1949...	285,904	tons cut 1949...	3,642
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	32	Small grains:	
number 1950...	205	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	34	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	32
1944...	138	acres 1949...	1,151
number 1949...	701	bushels 1949...	20,165
1944...	2,516	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	16
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		1944...	12
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		acres 1949...	676
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	748	1944...	411
dollars 1949...	3,384,223	bushels 1949...	7,326
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	692	1944...	3,778
1944...	643	Durum or macaroni wheat threshed	
number 1949...	13,520	or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	15
1944...	14,392	1944...	3
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	548	acres 1949...	495
number 1949...	9,361	1944...	80
dollars 1949...	1,643,510	bushels 1949...	3,305
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	386	1944...	670
number 1949...	4,159	Other spring wheat threshed or combined..farms reporting 1949...	480
dollars 1949...	413,985	1944...	521
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	645	acres 1949...	25,296
1944...	712	1944...	18,418
number 1949...	31,011	bushels 1949...	155,029
1944...	32,131	1944...	167,181
dollars 1949...	1,252,804	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	687
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	116	1944...	739
1944...	234	acres 1949...	37,121
number 1949...	3,669	1944...	30,299
1944...	10,290	bushels 1949...	675,855
dollars 1949...	69,667	1944...	722,037
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	64	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	19
number 1949...	155	1944...	16
dollars 1949...	4,257	acres 1949...	520
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		1944...	480
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	500	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	295
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	191	1944...	536
number 1949...	213	acres 1949...	11,893
Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	105	1944...	22,138
1944...	203	bushels 1949...	139,544
number 1949...	113	1944...	247,400
1944...	220	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	173
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	89	1944...	228
1944...	52	acres 1949...	7,239
number 1949...	100	1944...	7,057
1944...	55	bushels 1949...	81,070
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	464	1944...	61,299
1944...	617	Emmer and spelt threshed or combined....farms reporting 1949...	12
number 1949...	858	acres 1949...	153
1944...	1,340	bushels 1949...	1,749
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	19
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	88	1944...	6
dollars 1949...	2,332	acres 1949...	890
		1944...	128
		bushels 1949...	7,455
		1944...	1,239

<sup>1</sup>Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Annual legumes:		Field crops (other):	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	3	Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	79
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....		44.....	23
acres 1949.....	47	49.....	1,265
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....		544.....	297
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	3	1949.....	1,441
1944.....		1944.....	308
acres 1949.....	47	Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....		acres 1949.....	
bushels 1949.....	255	bushels 1949.....	
1944.....		Irish potatoes harvested for home use	
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...		or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	169
acres 1949.....		1944.....	270
tons 1949.....		acres 1949 <sup>3</sup> ...	24
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut		1944.....	91
for silage.....farms reporting 1949...		bushels 1949...	2,300
acres 1949.....		1944.....	5,416
Soybeans plowed under for green		Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other	
manure.....farms reporting 1949...		than corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949...	2
acres 1949.....		acres 1949...	12
Dry field and seed peas harvested		Vegetables harvested for home use (other	
for peas.....farms reporting 1949...		than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	412
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		1944.....	679
acres 1949.....		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944.....		1944.....	10
100-lb. bags 1949.....		acres 1949.....	16
1944.....		1944.....	56
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes		sold..dollars 1949.....	885
and sorghum hay:		1944.....	4,343
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	632	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949.....	43,267	1944.....	1
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		acres 1949.....	(*)
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	415	1944.....	
1944.....	157	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	1
acres 1949.....	8,843	1944.....	5
1944.....	2,241	acres 1949.....	(*)
tons 1949.....	12,295	1944.....	8
1944.....	4,049	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	
Glover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1	1944.....	3
1944.....	4	acres 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	230	1944.....	1
1944.....	41	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	16
tons 1949.....	100	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	69	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small		acres 1949.....	
grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	11	quarts 1949.....	
1944.....	11	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949.....	201	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
1944.....	262	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	115
tons 1949.....	140	1945.....	2
1944.....	242	acres 1950 <sup>4</sup> ...	10
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	468	1945.....	(*)
1944.....	466	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	62
acres 1949.....	32,021	1945.....	23
1944.....	28,675	trees of all ages..number 1950...	410
tons 1949.....	19,039	1945.....	113
1944.....	29,105	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	265
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	70	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	143
1944.....	118	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	132
acres 1949.....	1,841	1944.....	237
1944.....	2,372	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	57
tons 1949.....	1,452	1945.....	10
1944.....	2,535	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,322
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		1945.....	392
acres 1949.....		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	94
tons..green weight 1949.....		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,228
		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	274
		1944.....	41

<sup>1</sup>Acres grown alone except for green manure.  
<sup>2</sup>Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.  
<sup>3</sup>For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.  
<sup>4</sup>For 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
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950..	464	Under 10 acres.....number 1950..	6
.....1945..	737	.....1945..	9
Approximate land area.....acres 1950..	1,344,000	Under 3 acres.....number 1950..	3
.....1945..	1,344,000	.....1945..	3
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950..	66.7	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950..	3
.....1945..	66.7	.....1945..	9
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950..	240,266	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950..	4
.....1945..	240,266	.....1945..	23
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950..	693,904	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950..	15
.....1945..	693,904	.....1945..	40
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950..	117,552	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950..	6
.....1945..	117,552	.....1945..	13
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950..	155,103	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950..	25
.....1945..	155,103	.....1945..	43
Land in farms.....acres 1950..	896,619	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950..	11
.....1945..	896,619	.....1945..	16
Average size of farm.....acres 1950..	1,932.4	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950..	68
.....1945..	1,932.4	.....1945..	183
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	14,113	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950..	9
.....1945..	14,113	.....1945..	15
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	7.51	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950..	9
.....1945..	7.51	.....1945..	19
Land in farms according to use:		260 to 499 acres.....number 1950..	68
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949..	397	.....1945..	134
.....1944..	593	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950..	69
.....acres 1949..	83,887	.....1945..	114
.....1944..	71,037	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950..	174
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949..	21	.....1945..	128
.....1944..	68		
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949..	42	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
.....1944..	100	Farms by color of operator:	
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949..	20	White operators.....number 1950..	159
.....1944..	90	.....1945..	177
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949..	54	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950..	305
.....1944..	88	.....1945..	560
50 to 59 acres.....farms reporting 1949..	77	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944..	86	Full owners.....number 1950..	175
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949..	61	.....1945..	452
.....1944..	55	Part owners.....number 1950..	184
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949..	122	.....1945..	140
.....1944..	126	Managers.....number 1950..	14
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949..	40	.....1945..	12
.....1944..	61	All tenants.....number 1950..	91
.....acres 1949..	5,101	.....1945..	133
.....1944..	10,501	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950..	19.6
Cropland not harvested and not pastured..farms reporting 1949..	111	.....1945..	18.0
.....1944..	23,308	Cash tenants.....number 1950..	62
.....acres 1949..	18,107	.....1945..	104
.....1944..	18,107	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950..	10
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949..	58	.....1945..	6
.....acres 1949..	16,007	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950..	11
.....1944..	8	.....1945..	12
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949..	18	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950..	10
.....1944..	18	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950..	1
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949..	32	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950..	8
.....1944..	32	.....1945..	11
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949..	68	Other tenants.....number 1950..	2
.....1944..	68	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950..	6
Other.....farms reporting 1949..	7,301		
.....acres 1949..	7,301	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949..	94	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950..	35
.....1944..	27	.....1945..	18
acres 1949..	5,666	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950..	73
1944..	1,318	.....1945..	54
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949..	11	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950..	11
.....1944..	10	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950..	9.27
acres 1949..	3,143	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950..	28
1944..	228	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950..	9
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949..	423	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950..	15
.....1944..	707	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950..	57
.....acres 1949..	758,951	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950..	2
.....1944..	580,165	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950..	.....
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949..	424	Milk machines.....farms reporting 1950..	34
.....1944..	676	.....number 1950..	45
acres 1949..	16,563	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950..	.....
1944..	12,785	.....number 1950..	3
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949..	10	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950..	3
.....1944..	7	.....number 1950..	13
acres 1949..	633	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950..	14
1944..	794	.....number 1950..	1
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949..	.....	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950..	2
.....1944..	.....	.....number 1950..	.....
.....acres 1949..	.....	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950..	.....
.....1944..	.....	.....number 1950..	.....
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950..	420		
.....1945..	693		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950..	39		
.....1945..	43		
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949..	178		
.....1944..	200		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949..	283		
.....1944..	88		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949..	107		
.....1944..	107		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b> —Continued		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b> —Continued	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	93	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	196
.....number 1945...	91	General farms.....number 1950...	11
.....number 1950...	132	.....number 1945...	6
.....number 1945...	116	Primarily crop.....number 1950...	6
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	113	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	5
.....number 1945...	100	Crop and livestock.....number 1950...	200
.....number 1950...	189	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950...	200
.....number 1945...	148		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	108	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....number 1945...	171	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	264
.....number 1950...	10	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	18
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	10	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	33
.....number 1945...	7	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	37
.....number 1950...	8	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	63
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	7	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	75
.....number 1945...	8	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	38
.....number 1950...	251	Other farms.....number 1950...	200
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	217	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	54
.....number 1945...	347	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	135
.....number 1950...	249	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	11
Farms by class of work power:		<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	34	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,170,269
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	5	.....dollars 1944...	1,049,356
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	313	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	824,449
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	87	.....dollars 1944...	412,771
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	25	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	821,538
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		.....dollars 1944...	408,524
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	2,911
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	29	.....dollars 1944...	4,247
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	134	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	.....
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	135	.....dollars 1944...	.....
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	165	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	.....
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	12	.....dollars 1944...	.....
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	1,345,124
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	49	.....dollars 1944...	634,554
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	73	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	27,066
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	166	.....dollars 1944...	42,434
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	163	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,541
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	8.1	.....dollars 1944...	16,001
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	1,309,517
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	86	.....dollars 1944...	574,139
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	72	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	696
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	299	.....dollars 1944...	2,031
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	405
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	412	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	405
.....persons 1950...	675	.....number 1945...	670
.....family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	409	.....number 1950...	4,881
.....persons 1950...	377	.....number 1945...	7,688
Operators.....persons 1950...	154	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	4
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	218	.....number 1945...	6
.....persons 1950...	218	.....number 1950...	18
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	46	.....number 1945...	15
.....persons 1950...	80	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	314
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	359	.....farms reporting 1945...	456
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	175	.....number 1950...	29,907
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	130	.....number 1945...	26,663
.....dollars 1949...	102,688	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	311
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	129	.....number 1945 <sup>3</sup> ...	424
.....dollars 1949...	151,621	.....number 1950...	14,909
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	265	.....number 1945 <sup>3</sup> ...	16,164
.....dollars 1949...	126,522	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	204
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	131	.....number 1950...	685
.....dollars 1949...	227,650	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	220
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	203	.....number 1950...	4,414
.....dollars 1949...	26,096	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	214
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	142	.....number 1950...	3,718
.....dollars 1949...	90,135	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	248
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	101	.....number 1950...	6,566
.....dollars 1949...	30,416	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	13
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	158	.....farms reporting 1944...	14
.....dollars 1949...	42,294	.....pounds 1949...	443,898
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....pounds 1944...	640,580
No sales.....number 1950...	76	.....dollars 1949...	19,072
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	68	.....dollars 1949...	42
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	30	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	90
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	5	.....pounds of butterfat 1944...	12,477
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	35	.....dollars 1944...	32,593
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	40	.....dollars 1949...	7,988
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	57	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	55	.....dollars 1949...	6
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	12	<b>HOGS</b>	
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	33	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	59
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	53	.....number 1945...	81
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		.....number 1950...	1,449
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	52	.....number 1945...	1,379
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	52	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	53
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950...	660
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950...	27
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950...	789
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950...	42
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	5	.....number 1945...	44
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950...	336
		.....number 1945...	280

<sup>1</sup>Part-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.  
<sup>2</sup>Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.  
<sup>3</sup>Cows 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...	9	Corn:	
1945.....	18	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	90
number 1950...	1,433	1944.....	174
1945.....	5,213	acres 1949...	6,243
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	5,534
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	9	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	60
number 1950...	977	1944.....	116
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	9	acres 1949...	3,000
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	16	1944.....	3,612
number 1950...	957	bushels 1949...	29,075
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	4,630	1944.....	37,112
Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	7	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
number 1950...	267	acres 1949...	40
Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	6	tons..green weight 1949...	300
number 1950...	690	Hogged or grazed or cut for	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	9	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	47
number 1950...	20	acres 1949...	3,203
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	5		
number 1950...	456	Sorghums:	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	8	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	6
1944.....	17	1944.....	11
number shorn 1949...	1,510	acres 1949...	299
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	9,970	1944.....	234
1944.....	27,337	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.29-May 12	1944.....	
		acres 1949...	
		1944.....	
		bushels 1949...	
		1944.....	
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	206	acres 1949...	4
1945.....	293	tons..green weight 1949...	20
number 1950...	8,158	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
1945.....	12,786	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	5
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	32	acres 1949...	295
number 1949...	1,800	1944.....	245
dollars 1949...	1,851	Small grains:	
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	49	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
dozens 1949...	19,173	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	4
dollars 1949...	6,550	acres 1949...	140
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	13	bushels 1949...	2,350
number 1950...	77	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	56
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	12	1944.....	69
1944.....	25	acres 1949...	14,451
number 1949...	117	1944.....	16,883
1944.....	402	bushels 1949...	267,955
		1944.....	194,543
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Durum or macaroni wheat threshed	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or miles		or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	325	1944.....	1
dollars 1949...	1,302,907	acres 1949...	295
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	297	1944.....	110
1944.....	355	bushels 1949...	10,150
number 1949...	10,156	1944.....	480
1944.....	7,087	Other spring wheat threshed or combined..farms reporting 1949...	67
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	247	1944.....	38
number 1949...	6,234	acres 1949...	8,326
dollars 1949...	896,824	1944.....	3,244
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	232	bushels 1949...	99,931
number 1949...	3,922	1944.....	27,115
dollars 1949...	307,105	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	49
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	65	1944.....	44
1944.....	70	acres 1949...	3,008
number 1949...	2,237	1944.....	2,576
1944.....	2,852	bushels 1949...	57,530
dollars 1949...	73,743	1944.....	53,992
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	7	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	17
1944.....	17	1944.....	36
number 1949...	1,332	acres 1949...	284
1944.....	5,438	1944.....	600
dollars 1949...	15,704	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	62
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	98	1944.....	65
number 1949...	667	acres 1949...	5,909
dollars 1949...	9,531	1944.....	4,984
		bushels 1949...	77,294
		1944.....	105,526
FARM SLAUGHTER		Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	9
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	132	1944.....	35
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	98	acres 1949...	441
number 1949...	194	1944.....	2,297
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	80	bushels 1949...	3,165
1944.....	84	1944.....	19,709
number 1949...	159	Emmer and spelt threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944.....	110	acres 1949...	20
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	23	bushels 1949...	400
1944.....	14	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	4
number 1949...	35	1944.....	
1944.....	16	acres 1949...	162
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	66	1944.....	
1944.....	80	bushels 1949...	404
number 1949...	154	1944.....	
1944.....	294		
Meat, lard, hides, and other products			
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	54		
dollars 1949...	1,244		

<sup>1</sup>Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Annual legumes:		Field crops (other):	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	13
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	1	1944.....	2
acres 1949.....	.....	acres 1949.....	411
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	3	1944.....	90
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	bushels 1949.....	1,153
1944.....	.....	1944.....	217
acres 1949.....	.....	Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
1944.....	.....	acres 1949.....	.....
bushels 1949.....	.....	bushels 1949.....	.....
1944.....	.....	Irish potatoes harvested for home use	.....
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	71
acres 1949.....	.....	1944.....	118
1944.....	.....	acres 1949 <sup>3</sup> .....	150
tons <sup>4</sup> 1949.....	.....	1944.....	638
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut	.....	bushels 1949.....	7,576
for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1944.....	58,356
acres 1949.....	.....	Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other	.....
1944.....	.....	than corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949...	1
Soybeans plowed under for green	.....	acres 1949.....	51
manure.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Vegetables harvested for home use (other	.....
acres 1949.....	.....	than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	234
Dry field and seed peas harvested	.....	1944.....	173
for peas.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	.....	1944.....	8
acres 1949.....	.....	acres 1949.....	22
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	.....	1944.....	35
100-lb. bags 1949.....	.....	1944.....	2,911
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	.....	1944.....	4,247
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes	.....	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
and sorghum hay:	.....	1944.....	2
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	350	acres 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	43,492	1944.....	2
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for	.....	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	4
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	34	1944.....	2
1944.....	25	acres 1949.....	12
acres 1949.....	1,251	1944.....	14
1944.....	675	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	2
tons 1949.....	2,113	1944.....	3
1944.....	1,010	acres 1949.....	2
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	2	1944.....	6
1944.....	.....	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	7
acres 1949.....	170	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	.....
1944.....	.....	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
tons 1949.....	311	acres 1949.....	.....
1944.....	.....	quarts 1949.....	.....
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small	.....	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	.....
grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	30	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	.....
1944.....	8	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	6
acres 1949.....	884	1945.....	.....
1944.....	292	acres 1950 <sup>4</sup> .....	(*)
tons 1949.....	759	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	1
1944.....	263	1945.....	.....
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	315	1945.....	.....
1944.....	506	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	3
acres 1949.....	40,664	1945.....	.....
1944.....	32,240	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	3
tons 1949.....	22,763	1945.....	.....
1944.....	23,869	trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	.....
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	23	quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	.....
1944.....	22	1944.....	.....
acres 1949.....	998	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	3
1944.....	770	1945.....	.....
tons 1949.....	536	1945.....	.....
1944.....	772	trees of all ages..number 1950.....	38
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1945.....	.....
acres 1949.....	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	3
1944.....	.....	1950.....	35
tons..green weight 1949.....	.....	1949.....	7
		1944.....	.....

<sup>1</sup>Acres grown alone except for green manure.<sup>2</sup>Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.<sup>3</sup>For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.<sup>4</sup>For 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
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,641	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	26
1945.....	1,660	1945.....	17
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	963,840	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	4
1945.....	94.9	1945.....	11
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	499,455	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	22
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	478,942	1945.....	6
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	13,207	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	21
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	76,785	1945.....	14
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	914,819	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	14
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	909,521	1945.....	5
1945.....	557.5	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	5
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	547.9	1945.....	6
1945.....	22,338	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	14
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	12,300	1945.....	16
1945.....	38.30	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	12
average per acre, dollars 1950*	22.45	1945.....	11
1945.....		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	94
Land in farms according to use:		180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	100
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,594	1945.....	15
1944.....	1,627	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	15
acres 1949.....	644,534	1945.....	43
1944.....	652,398	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	34
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	14	1945.....	633
1944.....	16	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	686
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	12	1945.....	637
1944.....	7	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	634
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	5	1945.....	127
1944.....	2		122
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	11		
1944.....	10		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	46		
1944.....	46		
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	187		
1944.....	175		
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	1,319		
1944.....	1,371		
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	300		
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	193		
acres 1949.....	20,592		
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	6,289		
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	654		
1944.....	57,292		
acres 1949.....	37,739		
1944.....	338		
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949...	23,016		
1944.....	168		
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	157		
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	13		
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	422		
Other.....farms reporting 1949...	34,276		
1944.....	65		
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	45		
1944.....	2,955		
acres 1949.....	1,447		
1944.....	142		
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	76		
1944.....	2,451		
acres 1949.....	676		
1944.....			
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,191		
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	1,446		
acres 1949.....	149,320		
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	162,258		
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,526		
1944.....	1,640		
acres 1949.....	37,875		
1944.....	48,724		
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	2		
1944.....	6		
acres 1949.....	160		
1944.....	35		
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...			
acres 1949.....			
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,386	Farms by color of operator:	
1945.....	1,477	White operators.....number 1950...	1,641
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	236	1945.....	1,660
1945.....	153	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	96	1945.....	
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	370	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944.....	186	Full owners.....number 1950...	414
1945.....	106	1945.....	341
1944.....	54	Part owners.....number 1950...	686
		1945.....	621
		Managers.....number 1950...	6
		1945.....	7
		All tenants.....number 1950...	535
		1945.....	691
		Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	32.6
		1945.....	41.6
		Cash tenants.....number 1950...	18
		1945.....	11
		Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	262
		1945.....	172
		Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	231
		1945.....	488
		Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	167
		Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	64
		Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	24
		1945.....	20
		Other tenants.....number 1950...	3
		Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	21
		<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
		Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,063
		1945.....	912
		Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,100
		1945.....	403
		From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	987
		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	9.19
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	217
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	237
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	184
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	944
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	86
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	15
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	74
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	1,028
		number 1950...	1,106
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	535
		number 1950...	558
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	79
		number 1950...	80
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	53
		number 1950...	64
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	6
		number 1950...	7

<sup>1</sup>Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup>—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	1,160	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	565
1945.....	848	General farms.....number 1950...	194
number 1950.....	1,429	Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	5
1945.....	942	Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	15
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,425	Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	174
1945.....	1,462	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	67
number 1950.....	2,343		
1945.....	1,869		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,419		
number 1950.....	2,300		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	39		
number 1950.....	39		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	3		
number 1950.....	3		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,389		
1945.....	1,432		
number 1950.....	1,775		
1945.....	1,622		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	116		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	21		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or			
mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	50		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	616		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	838		
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD<sup>2</sup></b>		<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,574
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	108	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	22
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	389	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	290
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	622	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	669
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	450	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	404
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	8	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	148
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950.....	41
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	743	Other farms.....number 1950.....	67
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	144	Part-time <sup>4</sup> .....number 1950.....	53
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	516	Residential (Less than \$250 value of	
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	76	products sold).....number 1950.....	11
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	1.2	Abnormal <sup>5</sup> .....number 1950.....	3
Kind of road on which farm is located:			
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	108		
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	867		
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	582		
<b>FARM LABOR<sup>6</sup></b>		<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Week preceding enumeration:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.....	11,020,929
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,441	1944.....	9,065,323
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,440	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	5,566,398
Operators.....persons 1950.....	1,404	1944.....	5,449,491
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	554	Field crops, other than vegetables	
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	863	and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	5,547,482
persons 1950.....	225	1944.....	5,410,190
persons 1950.....	326	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	6,901
		1944.....	6,801
		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	15
		1944.....	12,000
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	500
		1944.....	5,454,531
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,645,817
		1944.....	290,361
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	320,109
		1944.....	490,054
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	594,746
		1944.....	4,674,116
		Livestock and livestock products, other	
		than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,730,962
		1944.....	15
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	
		1944.....	
		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	718
		Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	717
		1945.....	1,127
		number 1950.....	1,995
		1945.....	4,334
		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	13
		1945.....	16
		number 1950.....	29
		1945.....	37
		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,341
		1945.....	1,479
		number 1950.....	44,175
		1945.....	48,575
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,317
		1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,446
		number 1950.....	23,661
		1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	23,326
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,118
		number 1950.....	5,544
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,094
		number 1950.....	9,133
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,045
		number 1950.....	7,244
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	979
		number 1950.....	6,137
		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	75
		1944.....	2,892,566
		pounds 1949.....	1,720,146
		1944.....	107,730
		Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	717
		1944.....	1,058
		pounds of butterfat 1949.....	299,436
		1944.....	523,603
		dollars 1949.....	182,296
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk,	
		and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	2
		dollars 1949.....	335
		<b>HOGS</b>	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,042
		1945.....	1,167
		number 1950.....	27,279
		1945.....	31,567
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,025
		number 1950.....	14,336
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.....	388
		number 1950.....	12,943
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.....	951
		1945.....	1,036
		number 1950.....	9,703
		1945.....	9,467

<sup>1</sup>Part-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.

<sup>2</sup>Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.

<sup>3</sup>Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	271	Corn:	
1945.....	604	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,233
number 1950...	16,343	1944.....	1,403
1945.....	35,982	acres 1949.....	89,522
1944.....		1944.....	100,443
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	909
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	267	1944.....	1,360
number 1950...	11,632	acres 1949.....	51,419
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	265	1944.....	93,493
1945.....	570	bushels 1949.....	674,898
number 1950...	11,297	1944.....	2,718,674
1945.....	26,732	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	99
Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	158	1944.....	3,526
number 1950...	2,200	acres 1949.....	9,805
1945.....	255	tons..green weight 1949...	
Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	9,097	Hogged or grazed or cut for	
number 1950...	146	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	804
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	335	1944.....	34,577
number 1950...	159	acres 1949.....	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	4,711	Sorghums:	
number 1950...	272	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	219
1944.....	603	1944.....	693
number shorn 1949...	10,634	acres 1949.....	3,242
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	97,188	1944.....	16,234
1944.....	270,003	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	14
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.15-Apr.28	1944.....	60
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		acres 1949.....	136
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,276	1944.....	1,378
1945.....	1,408	bushels 1949.....	1,582
number 1950...	163,378	1944.....	26,219
1945.....	202,584	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	8
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	938	1944.....	144
number 1949...	116,003	acres 1949.....	830
dollars 1949...	104,185	tons..green weight 1949...	
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,111	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
dozens 1949.....	1,011,677	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	203
dollars 1949.....	343,851	1944.....	2,962
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	96	acres 1949.....	3,160
number 1950...	626	tons cut 1949...	
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	78	Small grains:	
1944.....	231	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
number 1949...	5,346	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	28
1944.....	6,007	1944.....	1,493
acres 1949.....		acres 1949.....	21,270
bushels 1949.....		1944.....	21
1944.....		acres 1949.....	21
acres 1949.....		1944.....	1,349
bushels 1949.....		1944.....	1,041
1944.....		bushels 1949.....	15,574
bushels 1949.....		1944.....	8,537
1944.....		Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	21
1944.....		1944.....	21
acres 1949.....		acres 1949.....	1,349
bushels 1949.....		1944.....	1,041
1944.....		bushels 1949.....	15,574
bushels 1949.....		1944.....	8,537
1944.....		Durum or macaroni wheat threshed	
acres 1949.....		or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	94
bushels 1949.....		1944.....	14
1944.....		acres 1949.....	10,423
acres 1949.....		1944.....	716
bushels 1949.....		bushels 1949.....	80,067
1944.....		1944.....	6,655
bushels 1949.....		Other spring wheat threshed or combined..farms reporting 1949...	1,463
1944.....		1944.....	1,522
acres 1949.....		acres 1949.....	328,147
bushels 1949.....		1944.....	260,388
1944.....		bushels 1949.....	2,636,130
acres 1949.....		1944.....	3,509,039
bushels 1949.....		Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,201
1944.....		1944.....	1,440
acres 1949.....		acres 1949.....	71,061
bushels 1949.....		1944.....	94,370
1944.....		bushels 1949.....	1,260,238
acres 1949.....		1944.....	2,758,129
bushels 1949.....		Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	41
1944.....		1944.....	9
acres 1949.....		acres 1949.....	1,131
bushels 1949.....		1944.....	236
1944.....		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	769
acres 1949.....		1944.....	1,226
bushels 1949.....		acres 1949.....	38,898
1944.....		1944.....	85,089
acres 1949.....		bushels 1949.....	436,756
bushels 1949.....		1944.....	1,201,498
1944.....		Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	318
acres 1949.....		1944.....	413
bushels 1949.....		acres 1949.....	16,409
1944.....		1944.....	17,800
acres 1949.....		bushels 1949.....	169,256
bushels 1949.....		1944.....	165,118
1944.....		Emmer and spelt threshed or combined....farms reporting 1949...	47
acres 1949.....		acres 1949.....	983
bushels 1949.....		bushels 1949.....	12,405
1944.....		Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	210
acres 1949.....		1944.....	85
bushels 1949.....		acres 1949.....	10,762
1944.....		1944.....	3,320
bushels 1949.....		bushels 1949.....	43,973
1944.....		1944.....	24,534
bushels 1949.....			
1944.....			

<sup>1</sup>Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Annual legumes:		Field crops (other):	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	3	Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	150
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	5	1944.....	11
acres 1949.....	68	acres 1949.....	2,573
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	31	1944.....	122
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949.....	2	bushels 1949.....	3,681
1944.....	2	1944.....	112
acres 1949.....	2	Sweetlover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	18
1944.....	2	acres 1949.....	659
bushels 1949.....	33	bushels 1949.....	410
1944.....	33	Irish potatoes harvested for home use	
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1	or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	147
acres 1949...	18	1944.....	404
tons 1949...	12	acres 1949 <sup>3</sup> ...	87
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut		1944.....	230
for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1	bushels 1949...	4,125
acres 1949...	5	1944.....	13,701
Soybeans plowed under for green		Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other	
manure.....farms reporting 1949...	2	than corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949...	13
acres 1949...	45	acres 1949...	126
Dry field and seed peas harvested		Vegetables harvested for home use (other	
for peas.....farms reporting 1949.....		than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	462
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		1944.....	1,139
acres 1949.....		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		1944.....	21
100-lb. bags 1949.....		acres 1949.....	54
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		1944.....	60
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes		sold..dollars 1949...	6,901
and sorghum hay:		1944.....	8,801
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,133	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
acres 1949...	75,520	1944.....	7
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		acres 1949...	6
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	473	1944.....	4
1944.....	89	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	3
acres 1949...	10,417	1944.....	11
1944.....	1,546	acres 1949...	10
tons 1949...	12,770	1944.....	21
1944.....	2,628	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	9	1944.....	10
1944.....	5	acres 1949...	4
acres 1949...	267	1944.....	5
1944.....	107	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	34
tons 1949...	184	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	175	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small		acres 1949...	(*) 370
grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	55	quarts 1949...	
1944.....	2	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949...	1,733	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
1944.....	45	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	181
tons 1949...	940	1945.....	2
1944.....	40	acres 1950 <sup>4</sup> ...	46
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	920	1945.....	1
1944.....	963	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	95
acres 1949...	59,215	1945.....	3
1944.....	58,016	trees of all ages..number 1950...	687
tons 1949...	32,150	1945.....	7
1944.....	57,743	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	415
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	165	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	272
1944.....	93	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	131
acres 1949...	4,507	1944.....	3
1944.....	2,070	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	114
tons 1949...	3,643	1945.....	13
1944.....	2,596	trees of all ages..number 1950...	3,088
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		1945.....	344
acres 1949.....		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,186
1949.....		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,902
tons..green weight 1949...		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	184
		1944.....	33

<sup>1</sup>Acres grown alone except for green manure.  
<sup>2</sup>Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.  
<sup>3</sup>For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.  
<sup>4</sup>For 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
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number	1950... 245 1945... 270	Under 10 acres.....number	1950... .. 1945... 1
Approximate land area.....acres	1950... 956,800	Under 3 acres.....number	1950... .. 1945... ..
Proportion in farms.....percent	1950... 91.6	3 to 9 acres.....number	1950... .. 1945... 1
Land owned by farm operators.....acres	1950... 644,800	10 to 29 acres.....number	1950... .. 1945... 1
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 235,064	30 to 49 acres.....number	1950... .. 1945... 1
Land managed by farm operators.....acres	1950... ..	50 to 69 acres.....number	1950... .. 1945... 1
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres	1950... 3,594	70 to 99 acres.....number	1950... .. 1945... 2
Land in farms.....acres	1950... 876,270	100 to 139 acres.....number	1950... .. 1945... 1
Average size of farm.....acres	1950... 3,576.6	140 to 179 acres.....number	1950... .. 1945... 6
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars	1950*.. 32,976	180 to 219 acres.....number	1950... .. 1945... 17
average per acre, dollars	1950*.. 7,914 1945... 10.37 1945... 3.12	220 to 259 acres.....number	1950... .. 1945... 2
Land in farms according to use:		260 to 499 acres.....number	1950... .. 1945... 17
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting	1949... 232	500 to 999 acres.....number	1950... .. 1945... 47
acres	1944... 260	1,000 acres and over.....number	1950... .. 1945... 185
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 1		
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 1	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 5	Farms by color of operator:	
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 5	White operators.....number	1950... 243
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 14	Nonwhite operators.....number	1950... 2
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 29	Farms by tenure of operator:	
200 acres and over.....farms reporting	1949... 179	Full owners.....number	1950... 63
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting	1949... 30	Part owners.....number	1950... 161
acres	1944*.. 14	Managers.....number	1950... 184
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 11,601	All tenants.....number	1950... 28
acres	1944... 12,390	Proportion of tenancy.....percent	1950... 10.4
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting	1949... 57	Cash tenants.....number	1950... 9
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 20	Share-cash tenants.....number	1950... 4
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting	1949... 29	Share tenants and croppers.....number	1950... 3
200 acres and over.....farms reporting	1949... 8	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number	1950... 4
Other.....farms reporting	1949... 66	Livestock-share tenants.....number	1950... 3
acres	1949... 6,526	Other and unspecified tenants.....number	1950... 1
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 19	Other tenants.....number	1950... 2
acres	1944... 15	Unspecified tenants.....number	1950... 1
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting	1949... 5	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
acres	1944... 5	Telephone.....farms reporting	1950... 43
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting	1949... 231	Electricity.....farms reporting	1950... 100
acres	1944*.. 263	From a power line.....farms reporting	1950... 8
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting	1949... 235	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars	1950... 8.13
acres	1944... 263	Electric water pump.....farms reporting	1950... 19
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting	1949... 9,948	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting	1950... 9
acres	1944... 5,068	Home freezer.....farms reporting	1950... 3
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting	1949... ..	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting	1950... 55
acres	1949... ..	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting	1950... ..
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting	1950... ..
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 207	Milking machine.....farms reporting	1950... 6
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting	1950... 38	Grain combines.....farms reporting	1950... 114
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting	1950... 18	Corn pickers.....farms reporting	1950... 24
100 days or more.....operators reporting	1950... 24	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting	1950... 15
acres	1944... 18	Upright silos.....farms reporting	1950... 16
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting	1950... ..

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>*</sup>—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	177	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	187
.....1945.....	117	General farms.....number 1950...	17
.....number 1950.....	273	.....number 1950.....	6
.....1945.....	135	.....number 1950.....	11
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	196	.....number 1950.....	16
.....1945.....	165		
.....number 1950.....	369	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....1945.....	199	Commercial farms.....number 1950...	229
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	191	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	24
.....number 1950.....	379	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	59
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	63
.....number 1950.....	10	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	72
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	10	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	6
.....number 1950.....	175	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	5
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	209	Other farms.....number 1950...	16
.....1945.....	231	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	4
.....number 1950.....	233	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	12
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	11	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	5	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,745,254
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	19	.....1944.....	992,443
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	185	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	349,572
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	25	.....1944.....	188,949
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD<sup>*</sup></b>		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	349,126
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	185,193
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	5	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	6
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	6	.....1944.....	1,700
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	12	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	400
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	202	.....1944.....	356
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	27	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	300
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	300
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	17	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,392,326
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	5	.....1944.....	602,659
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	60	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	10,043
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	127	.....1944.....	16,335
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	9.8	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	21,021
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	38,758
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	24	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	2,365,272
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	10	.....1944.....	747,022
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	187	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	326
<b>FARM LABOR<sup>*</sup></b>		.....1944.....	235
Week preceding enumeration:		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	208	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	207
.....persons 1950.....	404	.....1950.....	206
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	195	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	249
.....persons 1950.....	183	.....number 1950.....	2,801
Operators.....persons 1950.....	75	.....1945.....	5,298
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	93	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	6
.....persons 1950.....	77	.....1945.....	9
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	128	.....number 1950.....	22
.....persons 1950.....	128	.....1945.....	512
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES<sup>*</sup></b>		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	225	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	220
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	199	.....1945.....	247
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	164	.....number 1950.....	39,240
.....dollars 1949.....	114,398	.....1945.....	26,856
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	143	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	246
.....dollars 1949.....	227,242	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	246
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	190	.....number 1950.....	16,771
.....dollars 1949.....	212,076	.....1945 <sup>3</sup> .....	13,453
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	172	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	331
.....dollars 1949.....	702,044	.....number 1950.....	195
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	140	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	7,953
.....dollars 1949.....	31,058	.....number 1950.....	204
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	212	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	11,563
.....dollars 1949.....	147,351	.....number 1950.....	125
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	169	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	3,153
.....dollars 1949.....	39,833	.....number 1950.....	4
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	182	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	5
.....dollars 1949.....	45,423	.....1944.....	12,629
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....pounds 1949.....	9,718
No sales.....number 1950.....	12	.....dollars 1949.....	36
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	12	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	73
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	5	.....1944.....	14,878
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	5	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	34,052
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	5	.....1944.....	9,144
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	5	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	5	.....dollars 1949.....	130
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	59	<b>HOGS</b>	
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	18	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	42
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	58	.....1945.....	78
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	83	.....number 1950.....	568
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		.....1945.....	728
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	25	.....number 1950.....	40
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	25	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	444
Cotton.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950.....	10
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	124
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950.....	26
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	29
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....		.....1945.....	156
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....		.....number 1950.....	157
.....1945.....		.....1945.....	

<sup>1</sup>Part-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.

<sup>2</sup>Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.

<sup>3</sup>Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	13	Corn:	
1945	33	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	30
number 1950...	2,401	1944...	73
1945...	6,447	acres 1949...	1,427
Sheep and lambs born before		1944...	2,033
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	13	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	11
number 1950...	2,087	1944...	39
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	12	acres 1949...	344
1945 <sup>1</sup> ..	27	1944...	724
number 1950...	1,987	bushels 1949...	2,611
1945 <sup>1</sup> ..	5,757	1944...	12,110
Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	7	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1950...	592	acres 1949...	
Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	12	tons, green weight 1949...	
number 1950...	1,395	Hogged or grazed or cut for	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	9	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	20
number 1950...	100	acres 1949...	1,083
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	8	Sorghums:	
number 1950...	314	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	78
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	10	1944...	149
1944...	24	acres 1949...	3,554
number shorn 1949...	1,366	1944...	6,938
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	13,096	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944...	56,823	1944...	4
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28	acres 1949...	346
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		1944...	99
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	181	bushels 1949...	4,450
1945...	227	1944...	1,175
number 1950...	8,690	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
1945...	14,339	acres 1949...	
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	63	tons, green weight 1949...	
number 1949...	4,666	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
dollars 1949...	4,639	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	76
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	107	acres 1949...	3,212
dozens 1949...	30,408	1944...	2,400
dollars 1949...	10,652	Small grains:	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	15	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
number 1950...	78	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	3
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	19	acres 1949...	567
1944...	74	bushels 1949...	8,365
number 1949...	1,208	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	22
1944...	3,033	1944...	13
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		acres 1949...	3,283
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		1944...	1,583
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	218	bushels 1949...	40,328
dollars 1949...	2,358,383	1944...	16,266
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	214	Durum or macaroni wheat threshed	
1944...	225	or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	8
number 1949...	15,613	1944...	8
1944...	7,904	acres 1949...	1,029
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	203	1944...	435
number 1949...	12,709	bushels 1949...	5,675
dollars 1949...	2,019,102	1944...	4,101
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	92	Other spring wheat threshed or combined..farms reporting 1949...	136
number 1949...	3,104	1944...	136
dollars 1949...	272,071	acres 1949...	24,241
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	46	1944...	12,888
1944...	89	bushels 1949...	159,278
number 1949...	1,180	1944...	131,660
1944...	2,290	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	50
dollars 1949...	42,239	1944...	103
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	9	acres 1949...	2,124
1944...	22	1944...	5,902
number 1949...	973	bushels 1949...	31,585
1944...	4,616	1944...	99,078
dollars 1949...	12,876	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	10
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	59	1944...	33
number 1949...	556	acres 1949...	312
dollars 1949...	12,295	1944...	674
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	24
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	147	1944...	102
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	111	acres 1949...	1,091
number 1949...	146	1944...	5,059
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	93	bushels 1949...	9,740
1944...	101	1944...	85,369
number 1949...	122	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1944...	119	1944...	5
number 1949...	23	acres 1949...	72
1944...	8	1944...	92
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	23	bushels 1949...	350
1944...	8	1944...	1,116
number 1949...	24	Emmer and spelt threshed or combined....farms reporting 1949...	
1944...	10	acres 1949...	
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	91	bushels 1949...	
1944...	129	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	3
number 1949...	171	1944...	2
1944...	259	acres 1949...	125
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944...	54
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	42	bushels 1949...	450
dollars 1949...	377	1944...	530

<sup>1</sup>Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Annual legumes:		Field crops (other):	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... ..		Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... ..	7
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....		1944... ..	1
acres 1949... ..		acres 1949... ..	186
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....		1944... ..	18
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... ..		bushels 1949... ..	462
1944... ..		1944... ..	17
acres 1949... ..		Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... ..	
1944... ..		acres 1949... ..	
bushels 1949... ..		1944... ..	
1944... ..		bushels 1949... ..	
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... ..		1944... ..	
acres 1949... ..		Irish potatoes harvested for home use	
tons 1949... ..		or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... ..	8
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut		1944... ..	12
for silage.....farms reporting 1949... ..		acres 1949 <sup>2</sup> ..	2
acres 1949... ..		1944... ..	19
Soybeans plowed under for green		bushels 1949... ..	148
manure.....farms reporting 1949... ..		1944... ..	748
acres 1949... ..		Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other	
Dry field and seed peas harvested		than corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949... ..	
for peas.....farms reporting 1949... ..		acres 1949... ..	
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		Vegetables harvested for home use (other	
acres 1949... ..		than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... ..	24
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		1944... ..	37
100-lb. bags 1949... ..		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... ..	1
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		1944... ..	6
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes		acres 1949... ..	(*)
and sorghum hay:		1944... ..	21
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... ..	208	100-lb. bags 1949... ..	6
acres 1949... ..	63,054	1944 <sup>2</sup> .....	1,700
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... ..	
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... ..	18	1944... ..	1
1944... ..	10	acres 1949... ..	
acres 1949... ..	429	1944... ..	(*)
1944... ..	167	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... ..	
tons 1949... ..	585	1944... ..	5
1944... ..	151	acres 1949... ..	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... ..	1	1944... ..	8
1944... ..	1	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... ..	
acres 1949... ..	50	1944... ..	5
1944... ..	70	acres 1949... ..	
tons 1949... ..	40	1944... ..	3
1944... ..	80	Other vegetables.....acres 1949... ..	(*)
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small		Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... ..	41	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... ..	
1944... ..	21	acres 1949... ..	
acres 1949... ..	2,376	quarts 1949... ..	
1944... ..	578	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
tons 1949... ..	1,421	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
1944... ..	572	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... ..	16
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... ..	199	1945... ..	
1944... ..	226	acres 1950 <sup>4</sup> ..	2
acres 1949... ..	77,964	1945... ..	9
1944... ..	60,060	1945... ..	3
tons 1949... ..	36,606	trees of all ages..number 1950... ..	62
1944... ..	43,972	1945... ..	68
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... ..	12	trees not of bearing age..number 1950... ..	26
1944... ..	19	trees of bearing age..number 1950... ..	66
acres 1949... ..	2,095	quantity harvested..bushels 1949... ..	208
1944... ..	833	1944... ..	126
tons 1949... ..	1,265	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... ..	
1944... ..	843	1945... ..	1
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949... ..		trees of all ages..number 1950... ..	32
acres 1949... ..		1945... ..	2
tons..green weight 1949... ..		trees not of bearing age..number 1950... ..	17
		trees of bearing age..number 1950... ..	15
		quantity harvested..bushels 1949... ..	3
		1944... ..	

<sup>1</sup>Acres grown alone except for green manure.

<sup>2</sup>Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

<sup>3</sup>For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.

<sup>4</sup>For 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
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	478	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	8
1945.....	467	Under 3 acres.....number 1950.....	1
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	679,040	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950.....	2
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	87.7	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950.....	5
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	450,569	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950.....	2
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	291,813	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950.....	2
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	640	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950.....	2
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	59,305	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950.....	5
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	663,719	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950.....	25
1945.....	628,475	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950.....	40
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	1,388.5	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950.....	5
1945.....	1,541.5	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950.....	1
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	29,666	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950.....	2
1945.....	8,166	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950.....	138
average per acre, dollars 1950*	21.50	1945.....	145
1945.....	6.09	1945.....	234
Land in farms according to use:		1945.....	200
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	469	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944.....	456	Farms by color of operator:	
acres 1949.....	323,119	White operators.....number 1950.....	475
1944.....	217,215	1945.....	464
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950.....	3
1944.....	.....	1945.....	3
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944.....	.....	Full owners.....number 1950.....	119
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	1	1945.....	66
1944.....	.....	Part owners.....number 1950.....	255
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	4	1945.....	272
1944.....	8	Managers.....number 1950.....	1
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	15	1945.....	2
1944.....	54	All tenants.....number 1950.....	105
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	35	1945.....	127
1944.....	63	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	21.5
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949.....	414	1945.....	27.2
1944.....	351	Cash tenants.....number 1950.....	4
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949.....	49	1945.....	25
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	4	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950.....	26
acres 1949.....	14,409	1945.....	66
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	260	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950.....	69
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	113	1945.....	38
acres 1949.....	21,442	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	57
1944.....	2,596	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	12
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949.....	23	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	4
acres 1949.....	4,761	1945.....	.....
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	7	Other tenants.....number 1950.....	.....
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949.....	9	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950.....	4
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949.....	7		
Other.....farms reporting 1949.....	99	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
acres 1949.....	16,681	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	188
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	4	1945.....	97
1944.....	1	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	235
acres 1949.....	1,055	1945.....	89
1944.....	30	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	21
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949.....	10	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	5.76
1944.....	.....	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	107
acres 1949.....	2,004	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	15
1944.....	.....	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	12
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949.....	367	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	194
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	460	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	5
acres 1949.....	289,767	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	1
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	401,436	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	22
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949.....	408	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	267
1944.....	428	number 1950.....	300
acres 1949.....	11,925	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	89
1944.....	5,138	number 1950.....	90
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949.....	1	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	18
1944.....	.....	number 1950.....	19
acres 1949.....	1	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	5
1944.....	.....	number 1950.....	10
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949.....	.....	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	.....
acres 1949.....	.....	number 1950.....	.....
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	364		
1945.....	414		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	109		
1945.....	53		
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	17		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	121		
1944.....	30		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	44		
1944.....	28		

<sup>1</sup>Data for 1944 not strictly comparable with those for 1949.

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>A</sup>—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	347	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	324
.....farms reporting 1945.....	201	General farms.....number 1950...	12
.....number 1950.....	439	.....number 1945.....	.....
.....number 1945.....	211	.....number 1950.....	.....
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	403	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....farms reporting 1945.....	331	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	322	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1945.....	438	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	400	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	382	.....number 1950.....	.....
.....number 1950.....	3	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
.....number 1950.....	3	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	463
.....number 1950.....	18	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	39
.....number 1950.....	15	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	128
.....number 1950.....	377	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	171
.....number 1945.....	403	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	58
.....number 1950.....	594	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	35
.....number 1945.....	417	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	5
Farms by class of work power:		Other farms.....number 1950.....	15
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	51	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	.....	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	15
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	21	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	.....
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	284	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	172	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	5,755,125
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		.....dollars 1944.....	2,017,032
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	1,842,776
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	30	.....dollars 1944.....	695,352
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	71	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,059,776
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	121	.....dollars 1944.....	330,363
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	244	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	.....
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	12	.....dollars 1944.....	.....
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	.....
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	66	.....dollars 1944.....	.....
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	42	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	2,000
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	116	.....dollars 1944.....	2,484
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	108	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	3,809,329
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	4.5	.....dollars 1944.....	1,323,266
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	43,714
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	19	.....dollars 1944.....	76,349
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	220	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	77,325
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	310	.....dollars 1944.....	125,620
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry sold.....dollars 1949...	3,669,159
Week preceding enumeration:		.....dollars 1944.....	1,121,106
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	422	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,130
.....persons 1950.....	747	.....dollars 1944.....	430
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	415	<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Operators.....persons 1950.....	415	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	259
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	110	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	257
.....persons 1950.....	184	.....farms reporting 1945.....	343
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	25	.....number 1950.....	1,404
.....persons 1950.....	148	.....number 1945.....	2,329
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	6
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	457	.....farms reporting 1945.....	.....
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	423	.....number 1950.....	13
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	335	.....number 1945.....	.....
.....dollars 1949.....	574,350	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	337	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	589
.....dollars 1949.....	390,483	.....farms reporting 1945.....	414
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	354	.....number 1950...	33,077
.....dollars 1949.....	229,435	.....number 1945.....	55,455
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	329	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	355
.....dollars 1949.....	765,940	.....farms reporting 1945 <sup>2</sup> ...	406
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	368	.....number 1950.....	15,424
.....dollars 1949.....	204,552	.....number 1945 <sup>2</sup> ...	13,962
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	445	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	271
.....dollars 1949.....	441,865	.....number 1950.....	1,032
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	403	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	305
.....dollars 1949.....	142,724	.....number 1950.....	6,424
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	337	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	324
.....dollars 1949.....	196,777	.....number 1950.....	7,822
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	260
No sales.....number 1950...	6	.....number 1950.....	3,307
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	9	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	6
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	.....	.....farms reporting 1944.....	9
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	.....	.....pounds 1949...	37,847
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	8	.....pounds 1944.....	130,720
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	4	.....dollars 1949...	1,143
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	28	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949...	162
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	27	.....farms reporting 1944.....	210
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	64	.....pounds of butterfat 1949...	68,592
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	135	.....pounds of butterfat 1944.....	147,463
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	196	.....dollars 1949...	40,861
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	3
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	137	.....dollars 1949...	205
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	132	<b>HOGS</b>	
Cotton.....number 1950...	.....	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	259
Other field-crop.....number 1950...	5	.....farms reporting 1945.....	277
Vegetable farms.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1950...	7,085
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1945.....	12,402
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	.....	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	255
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1950...	5,571
.....number 1950...	.....	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	61
.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1950...	1,490
.....number 1950...	.....	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	214
.....number 1950...	.....	.....farms reporting 1945.....	260
.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1950...	2,654
.....number 1950...	.....	.....number 1945...	2,509

<sup>1</sup>Part-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.  
<sup>2</sup>Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.  
<sup>3</sup>Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	64	Corn:	
number 1945.....	96	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	300
number 1950.....	15,419	1944.....	356
1945.....	25,173	acres 1949.....	45,165
Sheep and lambs born before		1944.....	39,052
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950....	65	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	72
number 1950.....	14,878	1944.....	6
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	63	acres 1949.....	6,037
1945.....	95	1944.....	435
number 1950.....	14,401	bushels 1949...	60,084
Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950....	37	1944.....	9,940
1945.....	17,425	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950.....	5,847	acres 1949.....	
number 1950.....	56	tons green weight 1949...	
1950.....	8,554	Hogged or grazed or cut for	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	42	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	286
number 1950....	277	acres 1949...	39,128
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	39		
number 1950....	1,741	Sorghums:	
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	56	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	101
number 1949....	92	1944....	280
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949.....	8,245	acres 1949...	3,698
1944.....	77,352	1944....	11,801
Average date of enumeration.....1950....	Apr.1-Apr.14	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	5
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		1944....	67
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	300	acres 1949...	710
1945....	385	1944....	
number 1950....	27,022	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	1
1945....	37,669	acres 1949...	32
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	158	tons green weight 1949...	70
number 1949....	15,024	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
dollars 1949...	11,775	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	97
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	231	acres 1949...	3,600
dozens 1949....	123,989	tons cut 1949...	3,170
dollars 1949...	41,156	Small grains:	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	24	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
number 1950....	267	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	8
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	27	acres 1949...	390
1944....	133	bushels 1949...	5,780
number 1949...	4,803	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	2
1944....	11,832	1944....	2
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		acres 1949...	440
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		1944....	60
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	362	bushels 1949...	6,800
dollars 1949...	3,055,321	1944....	700
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	347	Durum or macaroni wheat threshed	
1944....	322	or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	9
number 1949...	17,565	1944....	
1944....	3,925	acres 1949...	1,785
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	315	1944....	
number 1949...	12,714	bushels 1949...	15,017
dollars 1949...	2,102,442	1944....	
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	179	Other spring wheat threshed or combined..farms reporting 1949...	417
number 1949...	4,351	1944....	368
dollars 1949...	427,039	acres 1949...	135,597
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	271	1944....	60,572
1944....	214	bushels 1949...	1,054,768
number 1949...	17,646	1944....	649,361
1944....	9,810	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	208
dollars 1949...	671,676	1944....	286
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	55	acres 1949...	9,379
1944....	75	1944....	11,215
number 1949...	21,478	bushels 1949...	172,620
1944....	10,451	1944....	359,561
dollars 1949...	440,561	Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	45
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	40	1944....	1
number 1949...	179	acres 1949...	1,777
dollars 1949...	4,513	1944....	20
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	174
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	269	1944....	289
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	153	acres 1949...	11,336
number 1949...	164	1944....	21,074
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	132	bushels 1949...	125,137
1944....	155	1944....	375,324
number 1949...	158	Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	31
1944....	172	1944....	85
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	23	acres 1949...	3,880
1944....	26	1944....	7,740
number 1949...	26	bushels 1949...	23,909
1944....		1944....	89,541
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	256	Emmer and spelt threshed or combined....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944....	262	acres 1949...	190
number 1949...	576	bushels 1949...	1,851
1944....	581	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	59
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944....	
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	48	acres 1949...	7,995
dollars 1949...	2,020	1944....	
		bushels 1949...	21,448
		1944....	

<sup>1</sup>Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Annual legumes:		Field crops (other):	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...		Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....		1944.....	
acres 1949.....		acres 1949.....	89
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....		1944.....	
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...		bushels 1949.....	78
1944.....		1944.....	
acres 1949.....		Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944.....		acres 1949.....	
bushels 1949.....		bushels 1949.....	
1944.....		Irish potatoes harvested for home use	
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...		or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	21
acres 1949.....		1944.....	1
tons 1949.....		acres 1949 <sup>3</sup> .....	5
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut		1944.....	15
for silage.....farms reporting 1949...		bushels 1949.....	457
acres 1949.....		1944.....	287
Soybeans plowed under for green		Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other	
manure.....farms reporting 1949...		than corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949...	4
acres 1949.....		acres 1949...	55
Dry field and seed peas harvested		Vegetables harvested for home use (other	
for peas.....farms reporting 1949...		than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	150
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		1944.....	375
acres 1949.....		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		acres 1949.....	
100-lb. bags 1949.....		1944.....	
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		acres 1949.....	
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes		1944.....	
and sorghum hay:		acres 1949.....	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	348	1944.....	
acres 1949...	100,118	acres 1949.....	
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		1944.....	
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	27	acres 1949.....	
1944.....		1944.....	
acres 1949.....	1,169	acres 1949.....	
1944.....		1944.....	
tons 1949.....	1,024	acres 1949.....	
1944.....		1944.....	
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1	acres 1949.....	
1944.....		1944.....	
acres 1949.....	15	acres 1949.....	
1944.....		1944.....	
tons 1949.....	10	acres 1949.....	
1944.....		1944.....	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small		Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	
grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	51	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....		Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	
acres 1949.....	1,854	acres 1949.....	
1944.....		quarts 1949.....	
tons 1949.....	1,027	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944.....		Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	321	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	14
1944.....	344	1945.....	
acres 1949.....	92,876	acres 1950 <sup>4</sup> .....	2
1944.....	87,054	1945.....	
tons 1949.....	40,352	1945.....	
1944.....	60,112	1945.....	
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	56	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	11
acres 1949.....	5,993	1945.....	
1944.....		trees of all ages..number 1950.....	52
tons 1949.....	1,970	1945.....	
1944.....		trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	52
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	
acres 1949.....		quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	
tons..green weight 1949.....		1944.....	
		1944.....	
		Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	12
		1945.....	
		trees of all ages..number 1950.....	500
		1945.....	
		trees not of bearing age..number 1950.....	105
		trees of bearing age..number 1950.....	397
		quantity harvested..bushels 1949.....	70
		1944.....	
		1944.....	

<sup>1</sup>Acres grown alone except for green manure.

<sup>2</sup>Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

<sup>3</sup>For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.

<sup>4</sup>For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.

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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
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	529	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	2
1945.....	541	1945.....	1
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	888,320	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	1
1945.....	95.4	1945.....	1
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	95.4	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	1
1945.....	1	1945.....	1
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	323,070	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	3
1945.....	498,864	1945.....	3
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	53,452	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	9
1945.....	27,494	1945.....	3
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	847,892	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	2
1945.....	839,642	1945.....	3
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,602.8	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	6
1945.....	1,552.0	1945.....	8
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	23,444	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	7
1945.....	10,843	1945.....	1
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	15.20	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	34
1945.....	6.99	1945.....	61
average per acre, dollars 1950*		180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	5
1945.....		1945.....	6
Land in farms according to use:		220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	9
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	493	1945.....	6
1944.....	520	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	97
acres 1949.....	193,931	1945.....	121
1944.....	185,067	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	132
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	13	1945.....	132
1944.....	10	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	222
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	12	1945.....	197
1944.....	9		
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	12	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
1944.....	20	Farms by color of operator:	
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	18	White operators.....number 1950...	368
1944.....	45	1945.....	412
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	34	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	161
1944.....	85	1945.....	129
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	114	Farms by tenure of operator:	
1944.....	311	Full owners.....number 1950...	109
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	298	1945.....	94
1944.....	63	Part owners.....number 1950...	325
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	32	1945.....	275
1944.....	27,516	Managers.....number 1950...	5
acres 1949.....	2,462	1945.....	8
1944.....	121	All tenants.....number 1950...	90
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	8,636	1945.....	164
1944.....	10,080	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	17.0
acres 1949.....	1,863	1945.....	30.3
1944.....	13	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	34
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949...	14	1945.....	74
1944.....	1	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	37
acres 1949.....	6,773	1945.....	59
1944.....	36	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	11
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	102	1945.....	21
1944.....	6,487	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	10
acres 1949.....	10,689	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	1
1944.....	15	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	8
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,370	1945.....	10
1944.....	101	Other tenants.....number 1950...	3
acres 1949.....	6,773	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	5
1944.....	36		
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	468	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
1944.....	523	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	88
acres 1949.....	601,303	1945.....	46
1944.....	620,470	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	272
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	504	1945.....	110
1944.....	530	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	63
acres 1949.....	8,649	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	5.35
1944.....	10,773	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	79
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	42
1944.....	24	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	50
acres 1949.....	160	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	186
1944.....	45	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	22
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	6
acres 1949.....		Milking machines.....farms reporting 1950...	6
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	166
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>		number 1950...	173
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	489	Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	176
1945.....	518	number 1950...	187
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	31	Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	1
1945.....	21	number 1950...	1
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	65	Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	2
1944.....	127	number 1950...	5
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949...	80	Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	15
1944.....	35	number 1950...	15
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949...	25		
1944.....	25		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>a</sup>—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	326	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	356
.....number 1945...	160	General farms.....number 1950...	45
.....number 1945...	378	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	4
.....number 1945...	178	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	41
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	413	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	76
.....number 1945.....	285	Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	76
.....number 1945.....	623		
.....number 1945.....	348	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	408	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	453
.....number 1950.....	605	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	20
.....number 1945.....	605	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	75
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	11	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	112
.....number 1950.....	11	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	120
.....number 1945.....	6	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950.....	63
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	7	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	63
.....number 1950.....	7	Other farms.....number 1950.....	76
.....number 1945.....	471	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	16
.....number 1945.....	373	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	58
.....number 1945.....	619	Abnormal <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950.....	2
.....number 1945.....	428		
Farms by class of work power:		<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	17	All farm products sold.....dollars: 1949.....	3,953,200
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.....	4	.....1944.....	2,065,674
No tractor and 2 or more horses and /or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	157	All crops sold.....dollars: 1949.....	462,813
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	312	.....1944.....	229,212
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	39	Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	461,607
		.....1944.....	226,788
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD<sup>4</sup></b>		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,206
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.....	12	.....1944.....	2,361
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	68	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	63
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	169	.....1944.....	63
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	356	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	.....
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	16	.....1944.....	.....
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,489,254
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	29	.....1944.....	1,835,583
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	6	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	126,348
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.....	190	.....1944.....	133,184
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.....	319	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	59,942
Average distance reported.....miles 1950.....	9.0	.....1944.....	101,714
Kind of road on which farm is located:		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	3,302,964
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.....	27	.....1944.....	1,600,685
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.....	53	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,131
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.....	514	.....1944.....	879
<b>FARM LABOR<sup>5</sup></b>		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.....	462
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	555	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.....	462
.....persons 1950.....	1,222	.....1945.....	501
.....persons 1945.....	542	.....number 1950.....	3,635
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.....	517	.....1945.....	4,872
Operators.....persons 1950.....	252	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.....	4
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.....	468	.....1945.....	3
.....persons 1950.....	119	.....number 1950.....	26
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.....	237	.....1945.....	7
.....persons 1950.....	237		
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES<sup>6</sup></b>		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.....	566	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.....	458
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	396	.....1945.....	468
Machine hire.....dollars 1949.....	264	.....number 1950.....	49,009
.....dollars 1949.....	49,724	.....1945.....	43,630
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.....	323	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.....	452
.....dollars 1949.....	323,681	.....1945.....	461
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.....	487	.....number 1950.....	20,693
.....dollars 1949.....	401,633	.....1945.....	18,053
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	421	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.....	360
.....dollars 1949.....	1,245,497	.....number 1950.....	2,477
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.....	406	.....number 1945.....	310
.....dollars 1949.....	57,887	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	8,154
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.....	471	.....number 1950.....	372
.....dollars 1949.....	296,609	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	12,252
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	364	.....number 1950.....	382
.....dollars 1949.....	96,369	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.....	7,910
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.....	390	.....number 1950.....	9
.....dollars 1949.....	120,273	.....number 1949.....	15
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....1944.....	467,789
No sales.....number 1950.....	39	.....pounds 1949.....	258,189
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950.....	19	.....1944.....	18,869
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950.....	8	.....dollars 1949.....	263
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950.....	17	.....farms reporting 1949.....	321
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950.....	21	.....1944.....	169,299
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.....	46	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	243,248
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.....	50	.....1944.....	106,871
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.....	95	.....dollars 1949.....	1
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.....	43	.....1949.....	608
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.....	94		
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950.....	97	<b>HOGS</b>	
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.....	288
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.....	44	.....1945.....	322
Cash-grain.....number 1950.....	44	.....number 1950.....	7,194
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	.....1945.....	8,467
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	279
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	3,428
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	133
Dairy farms.....number 1950.....	8	.....number 1950.....	3,766
Poultry farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1945.....	231
		.....number 1950.....	262
		.....number 1950.....	2,003
		.....1945.....	1,895

<sup>1</sup>Part-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.  
<sup>2</sup>Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.  
<sup>3</sup>Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	25	Corn:	
1945	69	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	289
number 1950...	4,767	1944...	358
1945...	17,154	acres 1949...	29,284
Sheep and lambs born before		1944...	32,855
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	23	Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	259
number 1950...	3,971	1944...	352
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	22	acres 1949...	24,019
1945...	51	1944...	31,242
number 1950...	3,837	bushels 1949...	228,322
1945...	11,518	1944...	448,981
Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	12	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
number 1950...	844	acres 1949...	
Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	17	tons, green weight 1949...	
number 1950...	2,993	Hogged or grazed or cut for	
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	19	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	86
number 1950...	134	acres 1949...	5,265
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	14		
number 1950...	796		
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	21	Sorghums:	
1944...	56	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	70
number shorn 1949...	4,037	1944...	164
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	36,100	acres 1949...	2,440
1944...	135,698	1944...	6,004
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.28-May 12	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	1
		1944...	9
		acres 1949...	10
		1944...	240
		bushels 1949...	100
		1944...	3,594
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>		Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	379	acres 1949...	110
1945...	438	tons, green weight 1949...	300
number 1950...	30,103	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
1945...	40,534	cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	69
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	163	acres 1949...	2,320
number 1949...	13,105	1944...	2,679
dollars 1949...	12,087	Small grains:	
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	242	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
dozens 1949...	127,200	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	17
dollars 1949...	42,196	acres 1949...	1,180
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	33	bushels 1949...	13,178
number 1950...	217	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	59
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	30	1944...	42
number 1949...	100	acres 1949...	5,529
1944...	1,213	1944...	3,472
	5,130	bushels 1949...	60,755
		1944...	30,798
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>		Durum or macaroni wheat threshed	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	16
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	472	1944...	21
dollars 1949...	3,283,159	acres 1949...	1,115
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	446	1944...	704
number 1949...	398	bushels 1949...	10,770
1944...	20,084	1944...	8,058
number 1944...	14,575	Other spring wheat threshed or combined..farms reporting 1949...	93
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	386	1944...	117
number 1949...	14,579	acres 1949...	7,073
dollars 1949...	2,272,633	1944...	5,210
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	281	bushels 1949...	64,202
number 1949...	5,505	1944...	33,700
dollars 1949...	522,562	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	225
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	296	1944...	271
number 1949...	319	acres 1949...	12,863
1944...	11,246	1944...	13,840
dollars 1949...	14,051	bushels 1949...	204,301
dollars 1949...	405,773	1944...	260,520
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	23	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	15
number 1949...	48	1944...	23
1944...	4,913	acres 1949...	409
dollars 1949...	13,771	1944...	1,410
dollars 1949...	76,316	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	142
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	69	1944...	175
number 1949...	290	acres 1949...	9,342
dollars 1949...	5,875	1944...	9,754
		bushels 1949...	99,806
		1944...	139,482
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>		Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	82
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	324	1944...	173
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	180	acres 1949...	6,929
number 1949...	222	1944...	13,781
Cattle butchered, excluding calves....farms reporting 1949...	135	bushels 1949...	50,693
1944...	174	1944...	119,006
number 1949...	166	Kumbar and spelt threshed or combined....farms reporting 1949...	19
1944...	351	acres 1949...	389
Calves butchered....farms reporting 1949...	51	1944...	4,750
number 1949...	28	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	8
1944...	56	1944...	
1944...	46	acres 1949...	590
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	276	1944...	
number 1949...	320	bushels 1949...	1,401
1944...	617	1944...	
1944...	839		
Meat, lard, hides, and other products			
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	101		
dollars 1949...	1,107		

<sup>1</sup>Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Annual legumes:		Field crops (other):	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...		Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	60
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....		1944.....	8
acres 1949.....		acres 1949.....	1,630
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....		1944.....	274
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...		bushels 1949.....	1,744
1944.....		1944.....	136
acres 1949.....		Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	7
1944.....		acres 1949.....	58
bushels 1949.....		bushels 1949.....	124
1944.....		Irish potatoes harvested for home use	
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...		or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	105
acres 1949.....		1944.....	171
tons 1949.....		acres 1949 <sup>2</sup> .....	151
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut		1944.....	252
for silage.....farms reporting 1949...		bushels 1949.....	1,101
acres 1949.....		1944.....	8,817
Soybeans plowed under for green		Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other	
manure.....farms reporting 1949...		than corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
acres 1949.....		acres 1949.....	.....
Dry field and seed peas harvested		Vegetables harvested for home use (other	
for peas.....farms reporting 1949...		than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	317
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		1944.....	399
acres 1949.....		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		1944.....	10
100-lb. bags 1949.....		acres 1949.....	5
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		1944.....	23
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes		acres 1949.....	1,206
and sorghum hay:		1944.....	2,361
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	442	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	2
acres 1949.....	117,056	1944.....	3
Alfalfa cut for hay (or, for		acres 1949.....	(*)
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	117	1944.....	1
1944.....	27	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	4
acres 1949.....	4,258	1944.....	4
1944.....	919	acres 1949.....	4
tons 1949.....	5,082	1944.....	8
1944.....	823	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	3
Glover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	3	1944.....	6
1944.....	2	acres 1949.....	1
acres 1949.....	137	1944.....	3
1944.....	24	Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	.....
tons 1949.....	136	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
1944.....	29	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	.....
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small		acres 1949.....	.....
grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	18	quarts 1949.....	.....
1944.....	10	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
acres 1949.....	947	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
1944.....	396	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	48
tons 1949.....	680	1945.....	.....
1944.....	346	acres 1950 <sup>4</sup> .....	2
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	408	1945.....	.....
1944.....	424	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	27
acres 1949.....	101,488	1945.....	1
1944.....	91,411	trees of all ages..number 1950...	202
tons 1949.....	54,838	1945.....	4
1944.....	65,189	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	153
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	71	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	49
1944.....	77	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	54
acres 1949.....	8,849	1944.....	4
1944.....	3,036	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	18
tons 1949.....	4,815	1945.....	2
1944.....	2,605	trees of all ages..number 1950...	283
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	.....	1945.....	56
acres 1949.....	.....	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	202
tons..green weight 1949.....	.....	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	81
		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	33
		1944.....	6

<sup>1</sup>Acres grown alone except for green manure.  
<sup>2</sup>Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.  
<sup>3</sup>For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.  
<sup>4</sup>For 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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<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,234	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	14
.....1945.....	1,366	.....1945.....	4
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	1,036,800	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	4
.....1945.....	97.3	.....1945.....	1
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	623,806	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	10
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	442,172	.....1945.....	3
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	10,054	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	11
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	67,352	.....1945.....	4
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	1,008,680	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	7
Land in farms.....acres 1945.....	1,058,184	.....1945.....	3
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	817.4	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	3
.....1945.....	774.7	.....1945.....	2
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	20,294	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	8
.....1945.....	9,762	.....1945.....	6
average per acre, dollars 1950*	25.06	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	12
.....1945.....	12.60	.....1945.....	7
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	109
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,191	.....1945.....	134
.....1944.....	1,339	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	23
acres 1949.....	440,749	.....1945.....	28
.....1944.....	451,178	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	42
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	8	.....1945.....	52
.....1944.....	2	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	339
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	5	.....1945.....	420
.....1944.....	7	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	367
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	10	.....1945.....	434
.....1944.....	10	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	299
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	31	.....1945.....	272
.....1944.....	37		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	106	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
.....1944.....	115	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	243	White operators.....number 1950...	1,222
.....1944.....	317	.....1945.....	1,352
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	788	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	12
.....1944.....	851	.....1945.....	14
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	103	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944.....	126	Full owners.....number 1950...	363
acres 1949.....	8,891	.....1945.....	261
.....1944.....	8,525	Part owners.....number 1950...	607
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	387	.....1945.....	728
.....1944.....	36,598	Managers.....number 1950...	4
acres 1949.....	36,571	.....1945.....	5
.....1944.....	137	All tenants.....number 1950...	260
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949...	10,817	.....1945.....	372
.....1944.....	64	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	21.1
acres 1949.....	66	.....1945.....	27.2
.....1944.....	7	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	33
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	304	.....1945.....	54
.....1944.....	25,781	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	141
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	13	.....1945.....	202
.....1944.....	7	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	75
acres 1949.....	1,123	.....1945.....	95
.....1944.....	931	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	60
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	35	.....1945.....	15
.....1944.....	15	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	11
acres 1949.....	582	.....1945.....	21
.....1944.....	669	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	4
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	1,142	.....1945.....	7
.....1944.....	1,321	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	
acres 1949.....	494,520		
.....1944.....	526,083	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,205	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	708
.....1944.....	1,360	.....1945.....	653
acres 1949.....	26,117	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	512
.....1944.....	34,227	.....1945.....	257
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	1	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	183
.....1944.....		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	6.25
acres 1949.....	34	.....1945.....	153
.....1944.....		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	45
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		.....1945.....	36
.....1944.....		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	369
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	12
		.....1945.....	
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	6
		.....1945.....	
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	443
		.....1945.....	497
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	388
		.....1945.....	388
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	7
		.....1945.....	7
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	5
		.....1945.....	5
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	4
		.....1945.....	4
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	6
		.....1945.....	
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	
		.....1945.....	

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<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT<sup>a</sup>—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	710	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	838
.....1945.....	486	General farms.....number 1950...	118
.....number 1950.....	869	.....number 1950.....	21
.....1945.....	529	.....number 1950.....	21
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,020	.....number 1950.....	76
.....1945.....	860	.....number 1950.....	59
.....number 1950.....	1,472		
.....1945.....	1,010		
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,020		
.....number 1950.....	1,462		
.....1945.....	7		
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	7		
.....number 1950.....	3		
.....1945.....	3		
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	3		
.....number 1950.....	3		
.....1945.....	1,047		
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,187		
.....1945.....	1,187		
.....number 1950.....	1,308		
.....1945.....	1,291		
Farms by class of work power:			
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	66		
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	11		
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	155		
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	783		
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	219		
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,180
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	21	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	33
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	128	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	237
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	252	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	326
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	836	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	365
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	15	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	141
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	78
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	106	Other farms.....number 1950...	54
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	82	Part-time.....number 1950...	41
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	345	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	13
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	653	Abnormal <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	.....
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	3.6		
Kind of road on which farm is located:		<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	38	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,408,224
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	150	.....1944.....	5,122,081
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,006	All crops sold.....dollar\$ 1949...	2,348,472
		.....1944.....	1,798,934
		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,339,077
		.....1944.....	1,789,752
		Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	638
		.....1944.....	896
		Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	757
		.....1944.....	646
		Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	8,000
		.....1944.....	7,640
		All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	6,059,752
		.....1944.....	3,322,227
		Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	244,295
		.....1944.....	305,516
		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	397,396
		.....1944.....	452,477
		Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	5,418,061
		.....1944.....	2,564,234
		Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	.....
		.....1944.....	920
		<b>FARM LABOR*</b>	
Week preceding enumeration:		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,135	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	964
.....persons 1950...	2,483	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	958
.....1945.....	1,128	.....1945.....	1,210
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,128	.....number 1950.....	3,873
Operators.....persons 1950...	1,105	.....1945.....	6,465
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	681	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	19
.....persons 1950...	1,143	.....1945.....	30
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	189	.....number 1950.....	40
.....persons 1950...	235	.....1945.....	62
		<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,141
		.....1945.....	1,284
		.....number 1950.....	71,193
		.....1945.....	70,276
		Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,130
		.....1945.....	1,263
		.....number 1950.....	32,990
		.....1945.....	33,436
		Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	973
		.....number 1950.....	5,502
		.....1945.....	958
		Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	15,233
		.....number 1950.....	971
		Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	13,048
		.....number 1950.....	880
		Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	9,922
		.....number 1950.....	37
		.....farms reporting 1949...	30
		.....1944.....	587,049
		.....pounds 1949.....	703,867
		.....1944.....	26,617
		.....dollars 1949.....	706
		.....farms reporting 1949.....	987
		.....1944.....	360,377
		.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	584,394
		.....1944.....	217,654
		.....dollars 1949.....	1
		.....farms reporting 1949.....	24
		.....dollars 1949.....	
		<b>HOGS</b>	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	759
		.....1945.....	911
		.....number 1950.....	19,295
		.....1945.....	20,787
		.....number 1950.....	736
		.....1945.....	9,948
		.....number 1950.....	304
		.....1945.....	9,347
		.....number 1950.....	639
		.....1945.....	723
		.....number 1950.....	5,640
		.....1945.....	5,234

<sup>1</sup>Part-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.  
<sup>2</sup>Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.  
<sup>3</sup>Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

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<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	52	Corn:	
1945.....	117	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	947
number 1950...	3,988	1944.....	1,086
1945.....	7,948	acres 1949...	87,757
1944.....	51	1944.....	78,862
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	877
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	2,445	1944.....	1,064
number 1950...	50	acres 1949...	75,210
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	107	1944.....	75,728
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	2,380	bushels 1949...	921,402
number 1950...	6,147	1944.....	1,352,488
1945 <sup>1</sup> .....	31	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	574	1944.....	
number 1950...	44	acres 1949...	
Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	1,806	1944.....	
number 1950...	33	tons green weight 1949...	
Reas and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	65	Hogged or grazed or cut for	
number 1950...	41	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	216
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	1,543	1944.....	12,547
number 1950...	48		
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	103	Sorghums:	
1944.....	403	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949...	346
number shorn 1949...	2,541	1944.....	816
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	20,499	acres 1949...	17,908
1944.....	50,664	1944.....	48,193
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr.29-May 12	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	124
		1944.....	365
		acres 1949...	8,787
		1944.....	24,661
		bushels 1949...	106,917
		1944.....	365,830
		Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	
		1944.....	
		acres 1949...	
		1944.....	
		tons green weight 1949...	
		Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
		cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	283
		1944.....	9,121
		acres 1949...	11,186
		1944.....	
		tons cut 1949...	
		Small grains:	
		Grains grown together and threshed as a	
		mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	32
		1944.....	1,214
		acres 1949...	15,012
		bushels 1949...	
		Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	325
		1944.....	350
		acres 1949...	34,531
		1944.....	36,788
		bushels 1949...	386,612
		1944.....	303,969
		Durum or macaroni wheat threshed	
		or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	209
		1944.....	414
		acres 1949...	17,122
		1944.....	30,805
		bushels 1949...	142,261
		1944.....	301,513
		Other spring wheat threshed or combined..farms reporting 1949...	406
		1944.....	287
		acres 1949...	50,643
		1944.....	18,498
		bushels 1949...	381,649
		1944.....	140,113
		Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	754
		1944.....	895
		acres 1949...	37,653
		1944.....	39,420
		bushels 1949...	587,497
		1944.....	889,353
		Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	63
		1944.....	41
		acres 1949...	2,541
		1944.....	1,077
		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	456
		1944.....	774
		acres 1949...	30,221
		1944.....	55,734
		bushels 1949...	38,528
		1944.....	896,304
		Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	194
		1944.....	417
		acres 1949...	7,365
		1944.....	18,152
		bushels 1949...	64,587
		1944.....	173,419
		Emmer and spelt threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	19
		1944.....	433
		acres 1949...	3,983
		bushels 1949...	
		Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	21
		1944.....	5
		acres 1949...	868
		1944.....	165
		bushels 1949...	2,853
		1944.....	1,100

<sup>1</sup>Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breed.



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Farms.....number 1950...	1,914	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	75
	1,933		73
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	391,040	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	17
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	98.8		8
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	228,942	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	58
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	214,993		65
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	833	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	56
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	58,384		57
Land in farms.....acres 1950...	386,384	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	42
	388,370		52
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	201.9	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	37
	200.9		20
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	23,996	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	114
	13,846		114
average per acre, dollars 1950*	115.77	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	88
	68.91		92
Land in farms according to use:		140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	566
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,793		643
	1,836	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	228
	297,587		180
	269,440	220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	280
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	39		242
	48	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	386
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	20		427
	37	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	41
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	21		32
	31	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	1
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	27		1
	55		
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	175	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
	303	Farms by color of operator:	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1,015	White operators.....number 1950...	1,914
	965		1,933
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	486	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	
	407		
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	647	Farms by tenure of operator:	
	1,066	Full owners.....number 1950...	643
	14,802		649
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	20,982	Part owners.....number 1950...	516
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	149		473
	3,229	Managers.....number 1950...	4
	33,863		8
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949...	16	All tenants.....number 1950...	751
	502		803
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	15	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	39.2
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	3		41.5
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...		Cash tenants.....number 1950...	36
Other.....farms reporting 1949...	135		40
	2,727	Share-cash-tenants.....number 1950...	475
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	103		332
	59	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	203
	1,166		419
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	539	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	172
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	135		31
	136	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	37
	651	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	12
	592		10
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	1,296	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	27
	1,184		
	47,493	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
	40,216	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,075
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,846		1,128
	1,886	Electricity.....farms reporting 1950...	1,417
	21,456		569
	22,738	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,182
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...		Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	7.41
		Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	511
		Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	204
		Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	207
		Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,301
		Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	85
		Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	20
		Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	262
		Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	309
			310
		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	986
			1,019
		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	56
			56
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	365
			388
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	55
			55

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Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	652	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	1,079
.....1945.....	460	General farms.....number 1950...	462
.....number 1950.....	697	.....Primarily crop.....number 1950.....	.....
.....1945.....	479	.....Primarily livestock.....number 1950.....	159
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,596	.....Crop and livestock.....number 1950.....	243
.....1945.....	1,578	.....Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.....	85
.....number 1950.....	2,486		
.....1945.....	1,848	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,591	Commercial farms.....number 1950.....	1,629
.....number 1950.....	2,434	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.....	49
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	41	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.....	143
.....number 1950.....	46	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.....	777
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.....	6	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.....	565
.....number 1950.....	6	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	232
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.....	1,745	Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950.....	63
.....1945.....	1,811	Other farms.....number 1950.....	85
.....number 1950.....	2,332	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950.....	54
.....1945.....	2,116	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.....	31
Farms by class of work power:		Abnormal <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950.....	.....
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	164	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	15	All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	12,609,356
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	103	.....1944.....	9,341,047
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,007	All crops sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,565,067
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	625	.....1944.....	2,095,174
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	2,562,341
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		.....1944.....	2,090,614
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	136	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.....	475
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	725	.....1944.....	425
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	641	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,586
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	340	.....1944.....	4,125
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.....	665
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		.....1944.....	10
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,244	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.....	10,043,980
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	65	.....1944.....	8,202,786
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	125	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.....	779,426
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	25	.....1944.....	769,888
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.3	Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.....	1,061,768
Kind of road on which farm is located:		.....1944.....	1,011,190
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	198	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.....	5,464,695
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,517	.....1944.....	309
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	85	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.....	.....
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
Week preceding enumeration:		Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	1,169
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,706	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,133
.....persons 1950.....	2,982	.....1945.....	1,687
.....1945.....	1,704	.....number 1950.....	2,835
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,659	.....1945.....	5,885
Operators.....persons 1950.....	698	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	25
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	1,098	.....1945.....	33
.....persons 1950.....	191	.....number 1950.....	60
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	225	.....1945.....	77
.....persons 1950.....	225	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,732
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,842	.....1945.....	1,826
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,702	.....number 1950.....	39,993
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,554	.....1945.....	50,588
.....dollars 1949.....	364,562	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,690
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,442	.....1945.....	1,799
.....dollars 1949.....	639,731	.....number 1950.....	14,670
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,722	.....1945.....	18,803
.....dollars 1949.....	1,783,656	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,620
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,670	.....number 1950.....	11,165
.....dollars 1949.....	1,887,805	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,445
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,482	.....number 1950.....	6,963
.....dollars 1949.....	298,792	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,445
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,706	.....number 1950.....	10,827
.....dollars 1949.....	802,138	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,287
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,491	.....number 1950.....	5,533
.....dollars 1949.....	213,545	.....1949.....	100
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,651	.....1944.....	62
.....dollars 1949.....	349,850	Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	3,440,280
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		.....1944.....	2,295,512
No sales.....number 1950...	6	.....dollars 1949.....	114,323
\$1 to \$249.....number 1950...	25	Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.....	1,403
\$250 to \$399.....number 1950...	10	.....1944.....	1,661
\$400 to \$599.....number 1950...	25	.....pounds of butterfat 1949.....	1,112,282
\$600 to \$999.....number 1950...	30	.....1944.....	11,389,738
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950...	85	.....dollars 1949.....	664,704
\$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950...	199	Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	3
\$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950...	338	.....dollars 1949.....	399
\$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950...	442	<b>HOGS</b>	
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950...	562	Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,523
\$10,000 and over.....number 1950...	192	.....1945.....	1,559
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		.....number 1950.....	63,780
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	306	.....1945.....	48,478
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	306	4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	1,507
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	26,273
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....	.....1945.....	832
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	.....	Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	37,507
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	.....	.....number 1950.....	1,433
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	21	Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	1,317
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	21	.....1945.....	15,991
		.....number 1950.....	12,163
		.....1945.....	.....

<sup>1</sup>Part-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.  
<sup>2</sup>Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.  
<sup>3</sup>Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SHEEP AND WOOL</b>		<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	230	Corn:	
1945	402	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,746
number 1950...	18,598	1944...	1,785
1945...	44,155	acres 1949...	139,291
1944...		1944...	118,425
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,734
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	225	1944...	1,779
number 1950...	10,357	acres 1949...	131,427
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	220	1944...	113,650
1945...	387	bushels 1949...	3,875,099
number 1950...	5,257	1944...	5,233,635
1945...	10,887	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	470
Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	88	acres 1949...	5,594
number 1950...	694	tons..green weight 1949...	37,958
Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	200	Hogged or grazed or cut for	
number 1950...	4,563	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	234
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	87	acres 1949...	2,270
number 1950...	5,100	Sorghums:	
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	164	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	113
number 1950...	8,241	1944...	420
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	212	1944...	541
1944...	381	acres 1949...	4,965
number shorn 1949...	11,888	1944...	
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	91,179	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	6
1944...	149,866	1944...	1
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr. 1-Apr. 14	acres 1949...	73
		1944...	40
		bushels 1949...	1,080
		1944...	450
		Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	6
		acres 1949...	55
		tons..green weight 1949...	732
		Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
		cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	102
		acres 1949...	413
		tons cut 1949...	1,130
		Small grains:	
		Grains grown together and threshed as a	
		mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	25
		acres 1949...	878
		bushels 1949...	25,310
		Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	26
		1944...	23
		acres 1949...	1,049
		1944...	409
		bushels 1949...	12,995
		1944...	5,744
		Durum or macaroni wheat threshed	
		or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	12
		1944...	11
		acres 1949...	160
		1944...	129
		bushels 1949...	1,210
		1944...	1,454
		Other spring wheat threshed or combined..farms reporting 1949...	220
		1944...	303
		acres 1949...	4,265
		1944...	4,061
		bushels 1949...	45,577
		1944...	42,840
		Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,679
		1944...	1,664
		acres 1949...	118,795
		1944...	97,897
		bushels 1949...	3,050,148
		1944...	1,930,051
		Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	41
		1944...	20
		acres 1949...	392
		1944...	438
		Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	191
		1944...	347
		acres 1949...	4,220
		1944...	9,354
		bushels 1949...	72,014
		1944...	70,098
		Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	58
		1944...	146
		acres 1949...	963
		1944...	2,298
		bushels 1949...	12,829
		1944...	20,734
		Emmer and spelt threshed or combined....farms reporting 1949...	7
		acres 1949...	68
		bushels 1949...	782
		Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	119
		1944...	39
		acres 1949...	1,711
		1944...	462
		bushels 1949...	14,375
		1944...	2,814
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>			
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,721		
1945	1,824		
number 1950...	306,777		
1945...	357,040		
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,484		
number 1949...	247,327		
dollars 1949...	214,742		
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	1,666		
dozens 1949...	2,478,044		
dollars 1949...	836,792		
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	8		
number 1950...	23		
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	6		
1944...	5		
number 1949...	963		
1944...	1,328		
<b>ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE</b>			
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules			
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,774		
dollars 1949...	8,156,201		
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,616		
1944...	1,614		
number 1949...	23,500		
1944...	21,604		
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	1,372		
number 1949...	17,666		
dollars 1949...	3,601,674		
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	611		
number 1949...	5,834		
dollars 1949...	489,417		
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,567		
1944...	1,617		
number 1949...	78,095		
1944...	80,833		
dollars 1949...	3,366,259		
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	225		
1944...	330		
number 1949...	30,504		
1944...	53,212		
dollars 1949...	686,994		
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	167		
number 1949...	295		
dollars 1949...	11,857		
<b>FARM SLAUGHTER</b>			
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,456		
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	837		
number 1949...	933		
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	463		
1944...	654		
number 1949...	500		
1944...	694		
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	385		
1944...	247		
number 1949...	433		
1944...	277		
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	1,288		
1944...	1,470		
number 1949...	2,218		
1944...	2,788		
Meat, lard, hides, and other products			
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	275		
dollars 1949...	3,897		

<sup>1</sup>Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	
Annual legumes:		Field crops (other):	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	34	Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	21
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	12	1944.....	8
acres 1949.....	357	acres 1949.....	114
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	100	1944.....	63
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	32	bushels 1949.....	61
1944.....	10	1944.....	51
acres 1949.....	330	Sweetlover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	96	acres 1949.....	22
bushels 1949.....	4,382	bushels 1949.....	79
1944.....	1,335	Irish potatoes harvested for home use	
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	1	or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	534
acres 1949.....	2	1944.....	711
tons 1949.....	2	acres 1949 <sup>3</sup> .....	38
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut		1944.....	213
for silage.....farms reporting 1949.....		bushels 1949.....	5,396
acres 1949.....		1944.....	5,628
Soybeans plowed under for green		Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other	
manure.....farms reporting 1949.....	2	than corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949...	8
acres 1949.....	25	acres 1949.....	29
Dry field and seed peas harvested		Vegetables harvested for home use (other	
for peas.....farms reporting 1949.....		than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	874
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		1944.....	1,658
acres 1949.....		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	4
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		1944.....	8
100-lb. bags 1949.....		acres 1949.....	2
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		1944.....	5
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes		1944.....	475
and sorghum hay:		1944.....	425
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	1,455	Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	27,318	1944.....	1
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		acres 1949.....	
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	1,089	1944.....	(*)
1944.....	1,183	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	4
acres 1949.....	12,251	1944.....	
1944.....	14,613	acres 1949.....	2
tons 1949.....	19,339	1944.....	
1944.....	35,749	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	2
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	26	1944.....	2
1944.....	10	acres 1949.....	
acres 1949.....	324	1944.....	(*)
1944.....	81	1944.....	1
tons 1949.....	336	Other vegetables.....acres 1949.....	
1944.....	141	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small		Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	22
grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	68	acres 1949.....	2
1944.....	34	quarts 1949.....	1,323
acres 1949.....	630	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944.....	422	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
tons 1949.....	619	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	699
1944.....	469	1945.....	55
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	587	acres 1950 <sup>4</sup> .....	112
1944.....	617	1945.....	22
acres 1949.....	10,683	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	667
1944.....	10,733	1945.....	479
tons 1949.....	9,832	trees of all ages..number 1950...	5,130
1944.....	12,286	1945.....	3,615
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	323	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	2,045
1944.....	494	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	3,085
acres 1949.....	2,888	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	4,409
1944.....	4,311	1944.....	1,644
tons 1949.....	3,084	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	367
1944.....	5,809	1945.....	192
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...	2	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,997
acres 1949.....	122	1945.....	1,212
tons..green weight 1949.....	265	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	540
		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	1,457
		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	817
		1944.....	111

<sup>1</sup>Acres grown alone except for green manure.  
<sup>2</sup>Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.  
<sup>3</sup>For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.  
<sup>4</sup>For 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
<b>FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE</b>		<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>	
Farms.....number 1950...	1,423	Under 10 acres.....number 1950...	40
.....1945...	1,525	.....1945...	76
Approximate land area.....acres 1950...	290,560	Under 3 acres.....number 1950...	6
.....1945...	290,560	.....1945...	16
Proportion in farms.....percent 1950...	94.0	3 to 9 acres.....number 1950...	34
.....1945...	94.0	.....1945...	60
Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950...	126,075	10 to 29 acres.....number 1950...	43
.....1945...	126,075	.....1945...	51
Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	173,664*	30 to 49 acres.....number 1950...	50
.....1945...	173,664*	.....1945...	44
Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950...	26,590	50 to 69 acres.....number 1950...	25
.....1945...	26,590	.....1945...	14
Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950...	273,139	70 to 99 acres.....number 1950...	119
.....1945...	273,139	.....1945...	136
Average size of farm.....acres 1950...	191.9	100 to 139 acres.....number 1950...	119
.....1945...	181.6	.....1945...	132
Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*	31,429	140 to 179 acres.....number 1950...	402
.....1945...	17,563	.....1945...	452
.....average per acre, dollars 1950*	160.82	180 to 219 acres.....number 1950...	167
.....1945...	96.71	.....1945...	180
Land in farms according to use:		220 to 259 acres.....number 1950...	175
Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	1,354	.....1945...	180
.....1944...	1,449	260 to 499 acres.....number 1950...	247
.....acres 1949...	212,478	.....1945...	235
.....1944...	197,904*	500 to 999 acres.....number 1950...	32
1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	30	.....1945...	23
.....1944...	50	1,000 acres and over.....number 1950...	4
10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	24	.....1945...	2
.....1944...	29		
20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	19	<b>FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>	
.....1944...	28	Farms by color of operator:	
30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	41	White operators.....number 1950...	1,423
.....1944...	49	.....1945...	1,525
50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	205	Nonwhite operators.....number 1950...	
.....1944...	290	.....1945...	
100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	698	Farms by tenure of operator:	
.....1944...	752	Full owners.....number 1950...	461
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	337	.....1945...	526
.....1944...	251	Part owners.....number 1950...	288
Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949...	765	.....1945...	261
.....1944...	769	Managers.....number 1950...	
.....acres 1949...	16,677	.....1945...	5
.....1944...	12,901	All tenants.....number 1950...	674
Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	173	.....1945...	733
.....acres 1949...	8,281	Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950...	47.4
.....1944...	19,402	.....1945...	48.1
Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949...	23	Cash tenants.....number 1950...	47
.....acres 1949...	959	.....1945...	75
.....1944...	15	Share-cash tenants.....number 1950...	364
1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	7	.....1945...	174
.....1944...	1	Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	219
50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949...	1	.....1945...	477
.....1944...	1	Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950...	150
200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949...	149	.....1945...	69
.....acres 1949...	4,322	Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950...	24
.....1944...	158	Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	7
Other.....farms reporting 1949...	146	.....1945...	6
.....acres 1949...	6,827	Other tenants.....number 1950...	18
.....1944...	5,006	Unspecified tenants.....number 1950...	
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	170		
.....acres 1949...	166	<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*</b>	
.....1944...	2,726	Telephone.....farms reporting 1950...	1,161
.....1944...	1,605	.....1945...	1,060
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949...	166	.....farms reporting 1950...	1,541
.....acres 1949...	2,726	.....1945...	824
.....1944...	1,605	From a power line.....farms reporting 1950...	1,341
Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949...	545	Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950...	9.85
.....1944...	794	Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950...	736
.....acres 1949...	14,346	Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950...	222
.....1944...	23,112	Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950...	166
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949...	1,378	Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950...	1,254*
.....1944...	1,502	Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950...	512
.....acres 1949...	14,802	Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950...	15
.....1944...	17,002	Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950...	115
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949...	8	Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950...	321
.....acres 1949...	472	.....number 1950...	326
.....1944...		Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950...	787
Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949...		.....number 1950...	797
.....acres 1949...		Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950...	51
		.....number 1950...	51
		Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950...	178
		.....number 1950...	195
		Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950...	46
		.....number 1950...	51
<b>FARM OPERATORS</b>			
Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	1,325		
.....1945...	1,463		
Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950...	72		
.....1945...	56		
With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949...	58		
.....1949...	247		
Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1944...	99		
.....1949...	72		
100 days or more.....operators reporting 1944...	37		

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

Item	County total	Item	County total
<b>SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued</b>		<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued</b>	
Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950...	477	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950...	847
..... 1945.....	266	General farms.....number 1950...	171
..... number 1950...	513	..... number 1950.....	.....
..... 1945.....	275	..... number 1950.....	.....
Tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	1,241	..... number 1950.....	.....
..... 1945.....	1,218	..... number 1950.....	.....
..... number 1950...	1,730	..... number 1950.....	.....
..... 1945.....	1,394	..... number 1950.....	.....
Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950...	1,236	..... number 1950.....	.....
..... number 1950...	1,703	..... number 1950.....	.....
..... number 1950.....	21	..... number 1950.....	.....
Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	21	..... number 1950.....	.....
..... number 1950...	6	..... number 1950.....	.....
..... number 1950.....	6	..... number 1950.....	.....
Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950...	6	..... number 1950.....	.....
..... number 1950...	6	..... number 1950.....	.....
..... number 1950.....	1,397	..... number 1950.....	.....
Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950...	1,430	..... number 1950.....	.....
..... 1945.....	1,806	..... number 1950.....	.....
..... number 1950...	1,806	..... number 1950.....	.....
..... 1945.....	1,668	..... number 1950.....	.....
Farms by class of work power:		..... number 1950.....	.....
No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	125	..... number 1950.....	.....
No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950...	1	..... number 1950.....	.....
No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	101	..... number 1950.....	.....
Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	631	..... number 1950.....	.....
Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	565	..... number 1950.....	.....
<b>TRADING CENTER AND ROAD*</b>		<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>	
Distance to trading center visited most frequently:		Commercial farms.....number 1950...	1,375
Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950...	65	Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950...	69
1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	447	Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950...	237
5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	648	Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950...	482
10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	291	Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950...	396
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	6	Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950...	110
Distance over dirt or unimproved roads:		Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) <sup>1</sup> .....number 1950...	62
0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	960	Other farms.....number 1950...	47
0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	75	Part-time <sup>2</sup> .....number 1950...	29
1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950...	220	Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950...	16
5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950...	10	Abnormal <sup>3</sup> .....number 1950...	5
Average distance reported.....miles 1950...	0.4	<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE</b>	
Kind of road on which farm is located:		All farm products sold.....dollars 1949...	11,566,199
Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950...	151	..... 1944.....	8,021,804
Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950...	1,080	All crops sold.....dollars 1949...	2,722,623
Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950...	205	..... 1944.....	2,418,823
<b>FARM LABOR*</b>		Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	2,720,442
Week preceding enumeration:		..... 1944.....	2,412,416
Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	1,401	Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949...	1,095
..... persons 1950.....	2,287	..... 1944.....	3,395
Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950...	1,396	Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949...	1,092
..... persons 1950.....	1,371	..... 1944.....	2,447
Operators.....farms reporting 1950...	1,371	Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949...	.....
..... persons 1950.....	436	..... 1944.....	365
Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950...	436	All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949...	8,840,700
..... persons 1950.....	616	..... 1944.....	5,602,641
Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950...	239	Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949...	474,673
..... persons 1950...	300	..... 1944.....	468,762
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES*</b>		Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949...	492,640
Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949...	1,437	..... 1944.....	512,609
Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,292	Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949...	7,873,397
Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949...	1,180	..... 1944.....	4,601,720
..... dollars 1949...	327,422	Forest products sold.....dollars 1949...	2,870
..... 1945.....	1,092	..... 1944.....	590
Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949...	1,092	<b>HORSES AND MULES</b>	
..... dollars 1949...	617,010	Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950...	704
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949...	1,272	..... 1950.....	631
..... dollars 1949...	1,511,132	Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950...	1,221
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,182	..... 1945.....	1,675
..... dollars 1949...	3,091,532	..... number 1950...	4,231
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949...	1,182	Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950...	83
..... dollars 1949...	294,613	..... 1945.....	63
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949...	1,347	..... number 1950...	53
..... dollars 1949...	664,763	..... 1945.....	116
Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,177	<b>CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>	
..... dollars 1949...	227,049	Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950...	1,263
Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949...	1,242	..... 1945.....	1,374
..... dollars 1949...	241,594	..... number 1950...	30,060
<b>FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD</b>		..... 1945.....	38,916
..... number 1950.....	.....	Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950...	1,199
..... number 1950.....	15	..... 1945 <sup>4</sup> .....	1,356
..... number 1950.....	19	..... number 1950...	8,762
..... number 1950.....	14	..... 1945 <sup>4</sup> .....	12,260
..... number 1950.....	42	Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950...	1,132
..... number 1950.....	19	..... number 1950...	6,826
..... number 1950.....	104	Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	955
..... number 1950.....	104	..... number 1950...	5,645
..... number 1950.....	204	Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	1,025
..... number 1950.....	354	..... number 1950...	12,579
..... number 1950.....	320	Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950...	600
..... number 1950.....	331	..... number 1950...	3,034
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM</b>		Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949...	162
Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950...	300	..... 1944.....	176
Cash-grain.....number 1950...	300	..... pounds 1949...	4,960,004
Cotton.....number 1950.....	.....	..... 1944.....	5,541,022
Other field-crop.....number 1950.....	.....	..... dollars 1949...	196,274
Vegetable farms.....number 1950.....	.....	..... farms reporting 1949...	729
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.....	.....	..... 1944.....	1,013
Dairy farms.....number 1950...	29	..... pounds of butterfat 1949...	477,067
Poultry farms.....number 1950...	29	..... 1944.....	641,151
..... number 1950...	29	..... dollars 1949...	278,294
		Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949...	2
		..... dollars 1949...	95
		<b>HOGS</b>	
		Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950...	1,122
		..... 1945.....	1,183
		..... number 1950...	58,490
		..... 1945.....	41,145
		..... number 1950...	1,111
		4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950...	24,267
		..... number 1950...	602
		Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950...	34,165
		..... number 1950...	1,034
		Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950...	985
		..... 1945.....	13,754
		..... number 1950...	10,527
		..... 1945.....	.....

<sup>1</sup>Part-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.  
<sup>2</sup>Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc.  
<sup>3</sup>Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

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SHEEP AND WOOL		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED	
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950...	75	Corn:	
1945	137	Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	1,308
number 1950...	3,491	1944...	1,411
1945...	10,399	acres 1949...	111,776
		1944...	114,825
Sheep and lambs born before		Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949...	1,303
Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	74	1944...	1,409
number 1950...	2,220	acres 1949...	107,825
Ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	73	1944...	112,417
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	118	bushels 1949...	3,350,828
number 1950...	2,003	1944...	5,492,163
1945 <sup>1</sup> ...	4,810		
Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	33	Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	169
number 1950...	391	acres 1949...	2,369
Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950...	66	tons, green weight 1949...	15,339
number 1950...	1,612		
Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950...	33	Hogged or grazed or out for	
number 1950...	217	green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949...	125
Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950...	53	acres 1949...	1,582
number 1950...	1,271		
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949...	59	Sorghums:	
1944...	90	Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949...	20
number shorn 1949...	1,872	1944...	85
Wool shorn.....pounds 1949...	15,201	acres 1949...	167
1944...	24,568	1944...	465
Average date of enumeration..... 1950...	Apr. 15-Apr. 28	Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949...	5
		1944...	2
		acres 1949...	84
		1944...	8
		bushels 1949...	1,175
		1944...	200
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS		Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	4
Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	1,1f1	acres 1949...	31
1945...	1,371	tons, green weight 1949...	305
number 1950...	135,954		
1945...	171,360	Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or	
Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949...	642	out for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949...	11
number 1949...	108,133	acres 1949...	42
dollars 1949...	107,362	tons cut 1949...	85
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949...	964		
dozens 1949...	985,956	Small grains:	
dollars 1949...	358,476	Grains grown together and threshed as a	
Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950...	3	mixture.....farms reporting 1949...	29
number 1950...	17	acres 1949...	854
Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949...	7	bushels 1949...	26,608
1944...	7		
number 1949...	8,715	Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	143
1944...	8,723	1944...	140
		acres 1949...	6,354
		1944...	4,151
		bushels 1949...	95,120
		1944...	71,693
ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE		Durum or macaroni wheat threshed	
Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules		or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	14
sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,285	1944...	2
dollars 1949...	7,855,579	acres 1949...	963
Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,108	1944...	12
1944...	1,125	bushels 1949...	9,529
number 1949...	22,277	1944...	205
1944...	21,209		
Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	984	Other spring wheat threshed or combined...farms reporting 1949...	286
number 1949...	20,638	1944...	149
dollars 1949...	4,434,804	acres 1949...	12,536
Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	309	1944...	3,560
number 1949...	1,639	bushels 1949...	123,130
dollars 1949...	175,604	1944...	50,390
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	1,161	Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	1,125
1944...	1,217	1944...	1,108
number 1949...	73,917	acres 1949...	57,933
1944...	69,946	1944...	46,462
dollars 1949...	3,150,452	bushels 1949...	1,724,565
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	66	1944...	1,267,380
1944...	68		
number 1949...	4,487	Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949...	27
1944...	5,330	1944...	32
dollars 1949...	89,679	acres 1949...	254
Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949...	65	1944...	490
number 1949...	141		
dollars 1949...	5,040	Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	71
		1944...	216
		acres 1949...	1,625
		1944...	5,156
		bushels 1949...	25,165
		1944...	54,528
FARM SLAUGHTER		Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	16
Any cattle or hogs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	882	1944...	39
Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	409	acres 1949...	244
number 1949...	476	1944...	460
Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949...	223	bushels 1949...	3,004
1944...	407	1944...	6,347
number 1949...	251		
1944...	457	Emmer and spelt threshed or combined....farms reporting 1949...	1
Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	193	acres 1949...	14
1944...	118	bushels 1949...	200
number 1949...	225		
1944...	128	Flaxseed threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949...	29
Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	790	1944...	10
1944...	1,015	acres 1949...	730
number 1949...	1,551	1944...	147
1944...	1,989	bushels 1949...	8,446
Meat, lard, hides, and other products		1944...	783
sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949...	101		
dollars 1949...	1,757		

<sup>1</sup>Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

Item	County total	Item	County total
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued		SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued	
Annual legumes:		Field crops (other):	
Soybeans grown for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949...	162	Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	9
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	92	1944.....	2
acres 1949.....	3,824	acres 1949.....	59
1944 <sup>1</sup> .....	1,633	1944.....	18
Soybeans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949...	162	bushels 1949.....	27
1944.....	86	1944.....	9
acres 1949.....	3,772	Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949...	32
1944.....	1,596	acres 1949.....	487
bushels 1949.....	73,286	bushels 1949.....	685
1944.....	31,464	Irish potatoes harvested for home use	
Soybeans cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	3	or for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	277
acres 1949.....	5	1944.....	640
tons 1949.....	5	acres 1949 <sup>2</sup> .....	39
Soybeans hogged or grazed, or cut		1944.....	164
for silage.....farms reporting 1949...	2	bushels 1949.....	4,872
acres 1949.....	27	1944.....	12,495
Soybeans plowed under for green		Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other	
manure.....farms reporting 1949...	2	than corn, sorghums, and soybeans.....farms reporting 1949...	16
acres 1949.....	20	acres 1949.....	78
Dry field and seed peas harvested		Vegetables harvested for home use (other	
for peas.....farms reporting 1949...		than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949...	670
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		1944.....	1,231
acres 1949.....		Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		1944.....	18
acres 1949.....		acres 1949.....	10
100-lb. bags 1949.....		1944.....	54
1944 <sup>2</sup> .....		sold..dollars 1949.....	1,095
Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes		1944.....	3,395
and sorghum hay:		Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949...	
Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949...	959	1944.....	5
acres 1949...	15,915	acres 1949.....	
Alfalfa cut for hay (or for		1944.....	1
dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949...	790	Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949...	5
1944.....	960	1944.....	9
acres 1949.....	9,870	acres 1949.....	6
1944.....	14,030	1944.....	6
tons 1949.....	21,048	Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949...	3
1944.....	33,074	1944.....	14
Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	28	acres 1949...	3
1944.....	10	1944.....	6
acres 1949.....	424	Other vegetables.....acres 1949...	1
1944.....	131	Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale:	
tons 1949.....	566	Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949...	11
1944.....	185	acres 1949...	2
Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small		quarts 1949...	1,698
grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949...	31	Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes:	
1944.....	7	Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves,	
acres 1949...	378	vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950...	471
1944.....	74	1945.....	6
tons 1949...	421	acres 1950 <sup>4</sup> .....	60
1944.....	71	1945.....	2
Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	214	Apples.....farms reporting 1950...	429
1944.....	301	1945.....	485
acres 1949...	3,650	trees of all ages..number 1950...	3,079
1944.....	5,191	1945.....	2,630
tons 1949...	5,041	trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	1,425
1944.....	7,658	trees of bearing age..number 1950...	2,653
Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949...	122	quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	2,118
1944.....	93	1944.....	1,938
acres 1949...	1,455	Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950...	212
1944.....	838	1945.....	154
tons 1949...	1,630	trees of all ages..number 1950...	1,065
1944.....	1,141	1945.....	893
Silage made from grass or hay crops.....farms reporting 1949...		trees not of bearing age..number 1950...	316
acres 1949...		trees of bearing age..number 1950...	750
tons..green weight 1949.....		quantity harvested..bushels 1949...	406
		1944.....	52

<sup>1</sup> Acres grown alone except for green manure.  
<sup>2</sup> Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.  
<sup>3</sup> For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 15 bushels harvested.  
<sup>4</sup> For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.