

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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MOFFAT COUNTY, COLORADO

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| Item | County total | Item | County total |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 340 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 7 |
| 1945..... | 360 | 1945..... | 10 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 3,042,580 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 1 |
| 1945..... | 3,117,700 | 1945..... | 4 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 41.7 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 6 |
| 1945..... | 41.7 | 1945..... | 6 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 778,768 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 3 |
| 1945..... | 84,000 | 1945..... | 3 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 423,503 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 1 |
| 1945..... | 17,105 | 1945..... | 3 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 84,000 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 2 |
| 1945..... | 17,105 | 1945..... | 2 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 17,105 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 7 |
| 1945..... | 1,289,366 | 1945..... | 4 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 998,269 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 3 |
| 1945..... | 3,733.4 | 1945..... | 4 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 3,733.4 | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 12 |
| 1945..... | 2,778.0 | 1945..... | 11 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950* | 87,768 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 3 |
| 1945..... | 14,783 | 1945..... | 5 |
| average per acre, dollars 1950* | 10.89 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 8 |
| 1945..... | 5.33 | 1945..... | 5 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 57 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 316 | 1945..... | 60 |
| 1944..... | 381 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 70 |
| acres 1949..... | 60,653 | 1945..... | 88 |
| 1944..... | 44,243 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 170 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 | 1945..... | 187 |
| 1944..... | 8 | | |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 9 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 1944..... | 12 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 12 | White operators.....number 1950... | 340 |
| 1944..... | 24 | 1945..... | 360 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 24 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 35 | 1945..... | ..... |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 35 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| 1944..... | 72 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 156 |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 51 | 1945..... | 136 |
| 1944..... | 88 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 155 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 90 | 1945..... | 176 |
| 1944..... | 99 | Managers.....number 1950... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 70 | 1945..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 47 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 28 |
| 1944..... | 75 | 1945..... | 47 |
| acres 1949..... | 13,619 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 8.2 |
| 1944 ¹ | 8,827 | 1945..... | 18.1 |
| acres 1949..... | 147 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 7 |
| 1944..... | 20,200 | 1945..... | 13 |
| 1944..... | 14,658 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 8 |
| acres 1949..... | 17,227 | 1945..... | 8 |
| 1944..... | 43 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 14 |
| 1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 72 | 1945..... | 23 |
| 50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 25 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 18 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 24 | 1945..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 2,973 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 4 |
| 1944..... | 40 | 1945..... | 3 |
| 1944..... | 21 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 2 |
| acres 1949..... | 89,908 | 1945..... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 20,205 | Other tenants.....number 1950... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 6 | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | ..... |
| acres 1949..... | 2 | | |
| 1944..... | 7,695 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| 1944..... | 643 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 200 |
| 1944..... | 299 | 1945..... | 124 |
| 1944 ¹ | 352 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 170 |
| acres 1949..... | 1,069,681 | 1945..... | 87 |
| 1944 ¹ | 906,911 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 123 |
| 1944..... | 310 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 9.86 |
| 1944..... | 273 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 91 |
| acres 1949..... | 7,600 | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 14 |
| 1944..... | 7,780 | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 47 |
| 1944..... | 186 | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 117 |
| acres 1949..... | 160 | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 12 |
| 1944..... | 18,240 | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 18,243 | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 26 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950... | 163 |
| acres 1949..... | 35 | 1945..... | 171 |
| | | number 1950..... | 5 |
| FARM OPERATORS | | number 1950..... | 5 |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 279 | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | 20 |
| 1945..... | 321 | 1945..... | 21 |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 51 | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | ..... |
| 1945..... | 35 | 1945..... | ..... |
| 1945..... | 5 | number 1950..... | 6 |
| With other income of family exceeding value of | | number 1950..... | 6 |
| agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 99 | number 1950..... | 6 |
| 1944..... | 130 | number 1950..... | 6 |
| working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949... | 133 | number 1950..... | 6 |
| 1944..... | 57 | number 1950..... | 6 |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949... | 57 | number 1950..... | 6 |
| 1944..... | 67 | | |

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

Table with 4 columns: Item, County total, Item, County total. Contains sections for 'SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT', 'FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM', 'FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS', 'VALVE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE', 'FARM LABOR', 'SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES', 'FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD', and 'FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM'.

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 98 | Corn: | |
| 1945..... | 99 | Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| number 1950..... | 151,812 | 1944..... | 16 |
| 1945..... | 104,582 | acres 1949..... | 2 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | 1944..... | 168 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 98 | Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949..... | 10 |
| number 1950..... | 145,185 | 1944..... | 10 |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 90 | acres 1949..... | 77 |
| 1945 ¹ | 85 | 1944..... | 77 |
| number 1950..... | 140,924 | bushels 1949..... | 565 |
| 1945 ¹ | 100,210 | 1944..... | 565 |
| Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 61 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949..... | |
| number 1950..... | 14,382 | 1944..... | |
| Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 84 | acres 1949..... | |
| number 1950..... | 126,602 | tons..green weight 1949..... | |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 80 | Hogged or grazed, or cut for | |
| number 1950..... | 4,251 | green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 31 | 1944..... | 2 |
| number 1950..... | 6,127 | acres 1949..... | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 90 | Sorghums: | |
| 1944..... | 88 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... | |
| number shorn 1949... | 149,198 | 1944..... | |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... | 1,200,376 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 791,204 | 1944..... | |
| Average date of enumeration.....1950... | Apr.15-Apr.28 | Harvested for grain or for seed...farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | acres 1949..... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | bushels 1949..... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | 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... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | acres 1949..... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | tons out 1949..... | |
| | | Small grains: | |
| | | Grains grown together and threshed as a | |
| | | mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 |
| | | 1944..... | 886 |
| | | acres 1949... | 8,532 |
| | | bushels 1949... | |
| | | Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 148 |
| | | 1944..... | 121 |
| | | acres 1949... | 22,154 |
| | | 1944..... | 11,011 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 402,562 |
| | | 1944..... | 176,023 |
| | | Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 114 |
| | | 1944..... | 8,517 |
| | | acres 1949... | 286 |
| | | 1944..... | 161,258 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 14,521 |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 87 |
| | | 1944..... | 93 |
| | | acres 1949... | 1,846 |
| | | 1944..... | 1,229 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 66,222 |
| | | 1944..... | 62,044 |
| | | Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 17 |
| | | 1944..... | 12 |
| | | acres 1949... | 283 |
| | | 1944..... | 175 |
| | | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 67 |
| | | 1944..... | 97 |
| | | acres 1949... | 1,395 |
| | | 1944..... | 2,597 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 40,219 |
| | | 1944..... | 58,167 |
| | | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 25 |
| | | 1944..... | 57 |
| | | acres 1949... | 618 |
| | | 1944..... | 1,640 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 8,929 |
| | | 1944..... | 15,680 |
| | | Annual legumes: | |
| | | Dry field and seed beans harvested for | |
| | | beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | acres 1949... | 3 |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | 100-lb. bags 1949... | 2 |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | Dry field and seed peas harvested | |
| | | for peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | acres 1949... | |
| | | 1944 ² | |
| | | 100-lb. bags 1949... | |
| | | 1944 ² | |
| | | Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay: | |
| | | Land from which h | |
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¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

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| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued | | SPECIFIED CROPS--HARVESTED--Continued | |
| Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay--Con. | | Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued | |
| Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 174 | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 280 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| acres 1949..... | 9,287 | Lettuce and romaine.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 12,911 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| tons 1949..... | 15,076 | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 16,297 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 54 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 48 | acres 1949..... | 4 |
| acres 1949..... | 4,826 | 1944..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 2,750 | Spinach.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| tons 1949..... | 7,585 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 8,944 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 51 | 1944..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 104 | acres 1949..... | (*) |
| acres 1949..... | 1,288 | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 2,496 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| tons 1949..... | 1,512 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 2,029 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 75 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 68 | acres 1949..... | 8 |
| acres 1949..... | 5,772 | quarts 1949..... | 4,960 |
| 1944..... | 5,249 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| tons 1949..... | 7,792 | acres 1949..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 5,968 | quarts 1949..... | 24 |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 21 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| acres 1949..... | 680 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 40 |
| 1944..... | 752 | 1945..... | 16 |
| tons 1949..... | 781 | acres 1950 ² ... | 16 |
| 1944..... | 968 | 1945..... | 15 |
| Field crops (other): | | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 34 |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 14 | 1945..... | 45 |
| 1944..... | 42 | acres 1949..... | 378 |
| acres 1949..... | 325 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 459 |
| 1944..... | 918 | 1945..... | 65 |
| pounds 1949..... | 28,750 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 313 |
| 1944..... | 66,280 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 250 |
| Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 694 |
| 1944..... | 12 | 1944..... | 5 |
| acres 1949..... | 1 | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... | 11 |
| pounds 1949..... | 1,100 | 1945..... | 74 |
| Sudan grass seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 74 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | 1945..... | 35 |
| pounds 1949..... | ..... | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 39 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 69 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 14 |
| 1944..... | 145 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 58 |
| acres 1949 ¹ | 71 | Pears.....farms reporting 1950... | 7 |
| 1944..... | 350 | 1945..... | 11 |
| 100-lb. bags 1949..... | 2,985 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 43 |
| 1944..... | 7,510 | 1945..... | 33 |
| Broomecorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 17 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | 1945..... | 26 |
| lb. of brush 1949..... | ..... | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 4 |
| Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 13 |
| 1944..... | ..... | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | ..... |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | 1944..... | 11 |
| 1944..... | ..... | Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 51 |
| tons 1949..... | ..... | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 10 |
| 1944..... | ..... | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 41 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn and sorghums.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 165 |
| acres 1949..... | 8 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | ..... |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 177 | Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 7 |
| 1944..... | 253 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 25 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 16 |
| 1944..... | 9 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 9 |
| acres 1949..... | 6 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 50 |
| 1944..... | 28 | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 21 |
| acres 1949..... | 28 | 1945..... | 25 |
| 1944..... | 149 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 104 |
| 1944..... | 547 | 1945..... | 174 |
| Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 39 |
| 1944..... | 3 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 65 |
| acres 1949..... | (*) | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 12 |
| 1944..... | 1 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 145 |
| Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | 1944..... | 14 |
| 1944..... | 2 | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... | 14 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | 1945..... | 14 |
| 1944..... | 1 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 33 |
| Cantaloups, honeyballs, honeydecs, and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | 1945..... | 78 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 39 |
| 1944..... | ..... | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 49 |
| Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 22 |
| acres 1949..... | (*) | 1944..... | 142 |
| 1944..... | ..... | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 |
| Cauliflower.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | 1945..... | 9 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | vines of all ages..number 1950... | 56 |
| Celery.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | 1945..... | 74 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 11 |
| Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 45 |
| 1944..... | 5 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 350 |
| acres 1949..... | 5 | 1944..... | 668 |
| 1944..... | 8 | | |

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 10 bags harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.
 *Reported in small fractions.

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| Farms.....number 1950... | 978 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 50 |
| | 1945... 958 | | 1945... 26 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 1,340,800 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 8 |
| | 1945... 45.1 | | 1945... 5 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 275,582 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 42 |
| | 1945... 83,433 | | 1945... 31 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 20,954 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 56 |
| | 1945... 266,600 | | 1945... 41 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 604,511 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 69 |
| | 1945... 810,521 | | 1945... 69 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 818.1 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 40 |
| | 1945... 846.1 | | 1945... 30 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950* | 29,375 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 104 |
| | 1945... 7,937 | | 1945... 101 |
| average per acre, dollars 1950* | 47.52 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 31 |
| | 1945... 9.28 | | 1945... 70 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 125 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 908 | | 1945... 134 |
| acres 1949... | 878 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 47 |
| 1944... 30,485 | | | 1945... 46 |
| 1944... 82,915 | | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 40 |
| 1944... 106 | | | 1945... 63 |
| 1944... 107 | | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 206 |
| 1944... 83 | | | 1945... 216 |
| 1944... 75 | | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 106 |
| 1944... 86 | | | 1945... 107 |
| 1944... 73 | | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 44 |
| 1944... 154 | | | 1945... 45 |
| 1944... 157 | | | |
| 1944... 208 | | | |
| 1944... 208 | | | |
| 1944... 139 | | | |
| 1944... 149 | | | |
| 1944... 132 | | | |
| 1944... 109 | | | |
| 1944... 252 | | | |
| 1944* 275 | | | |
| acres 1949... 14,204 | | | |
| 1944* 25,698 | | | |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 231 | | |
| acres 1949... 9,870 | | | |
| 1944... 4,138 | | | |
| 1944... 81 | | | |
| 1944... 3,052 | | | |
| 1944... 63 | | | |
| 1944... 15 | | | |
| 1944... 3 | | | |
| 1944... 186 | | | |
| 1944... 6,818 | | | |
| 1944... 384 | | | |
| 1944... 157 | | | |
| 1944... 171,576 | | | |
| 1944... 238,640 | | | |
| 1944... 205 | | | |
| 1944... 132 | | | |
| 1944... 25,294 | | | |
| 1944... 21,179 | | | |
| Other cropland (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 459 | | |
| 1944* 627 | | | |
| 1944... 267,857 | | | |
| 1944* 407,999 | | | |
| Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 911 | | |
| 1944... 920 | | | |
| 1944... 25,225 | | | |
| 1944... 31,962 | | | |
| 1944... 736 | | | |
| 1944... 696 | | | |
| 1944... 53,141 | | | |
| 1944... 46,859 | | | |
| 1944... 4 | | | |
| 1944... 24 | | | |
| FARM OPERATORS | | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 902 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| | 1945... 883 | White operators.....number 1950... | 977 |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 68 | | 1945... 554 |
| | 1945... 68 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | 1 |
| | | | 1945... 4 |
| With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 269 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949... | 408 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 631 |
| | 1944... 237 | | 1945... 577 |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949... | 195 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 225 |
| | 1944... 118 | | 1945... 214 |
| | | Managers.....number 1950... | 1 |
| | | | 1945... 3 |
| | | All tenants.....number 1950... | 118 |
| | | | 1945... 164 |
| | | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 12.1 |
| | | | 1945... 17.1 |
| | | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 22 |
| | | | 1945... 47 |
| | | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 6 |
| | | | 1945... 1 |
| | | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 63 |
| | | | 1945... 73 |
| | | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 58 |
| | | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 5 |
| | | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 25 |
| | | | 1945... 38 |
| | | Other tenants.....number 1950... | 7 |
| | | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 18 |
| | | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| | | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 302 |
| | | | 1945... 185 |
| | | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 721 |
| | | | 1945... 287 |
| | | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 771 |
| | | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 6.66 |
| | | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 132 |
| | | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 85 |
| | | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 186 |
| | | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 410 |
| | | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 113 |
| | | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 15 |
| | | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 40 |
| | | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950... | 276 |
| | | number 1950... | 296 |
| | | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | 10 |
| | | number 1950... | 10 |
| | | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 20 |
| | | number 1950... | 20 |
| | | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 15 |
| | | number 1950... | 15 |
| | | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 31 |
| | | number 1950... | 31 |

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| Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 568 |
| 1945..... | 424 |
| number 1950..... | 658 |
| 1945..... | 449 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 677 |
| 1945..... | 413 |
| number 1950..... | 944 |
| 1945..... | 546 |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950... | 662 |
| number 1945..... | 654 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 20 |
| number 1950..... | 20 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 60 |
| number 1950..... | 60 |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950... | 632 |
| 1945..... | 581 |
| number 1950..... | 716 |
| 1945..... | 610 |
| Farms by class of work power: | |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 112 |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950... | 40 |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 143 |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 349 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 334 |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD* | |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950... | 65 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 276 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 299 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 311 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 8 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 406 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 100 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 216 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 148 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 2.4 |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950... | 160 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950... | 435 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950... | 322 |
| FARM LABOR* | |
| Week preceding enumeration: | |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 820 |
| persons 1950..... | 1,389 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950... | 805 |
| Operators.....persons 1950..... | 775 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950... | 332 |
| persons 1950..... | 478 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 109 |
| persons 1950..... | 136 |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES* | |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949... | 900 |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 744 |
| Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949... | 552 |
| dollars 1949..... | 134,280 |
| Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 683 |
| dollars 1949..... | 372,261 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949... | 672 |
| dollars 1949..... | 278,792 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 648 |
| dollars 1949..... | 312,081 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 610 |
| dollars 1949..... | 70,564 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949... | 734 |
| dollars 1949..... | 275,746 |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 577 |
| dollars 1949..... | 111,270 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 502 |
| dollars 1949..... | 78,730 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | |
| No sales.....number 1950..... | 49 |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950..... | 97 |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950..... | 39 |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950..... | 44 |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950..... | 49 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950..... | 59 |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950..... | 122 |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950..... | 188 |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950..... | 159 |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950..... | 92 |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950..... | 80 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950... | 340 |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950..... | 340 |
| Cotton.....number 1950..... | |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950..... | |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950..... | 5 |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950..... | 25 |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950..... | 45 |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950..... | 15 |

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| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 197 |
| General farms.....number 1950... | 95 |
| Primarily crop.....number 1950... | 15 |
| Primarily livestock.....number 1950... | 30 |
| Crop and livestock.....number 1950... | 50 |
| Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950... | 256 |
| FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
| Commercial farms.....number 1950... | 727 |
| Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950... | 28 |
| Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950... | 51 |
| Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950... | 160 |
| Class IV (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$4,999).....number 1950... | 279 |
| Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950... | 149 |
| Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950... | 60 |
| Other farms.....number 1950... | 251 |
| Part-time ².....number 1950... | 104 |
| Residential (Less than .250 value of products sold).....number 1950... | 146 |
| Abnormal ³.....number 1950... | 1 |
| VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| All farm products sold.....dollars 1949... | 3,948,216 |
| 1944..... | 2,987,704 |
| All crops sold.....dollars 1949... | 2,118,776 |
| 1944..... | 1,645,271 |
| Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 2,015,303 |
| 1944..... | 1,327,716 |
| Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949... | 7,683 |
| 1944..... | 4,142 |
| Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 91,862 |
| 1944..... | 206,803 |
| Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949... | 3,928 |
| 1944..... | 6,610 |
| All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949... | 1,226,287 |
| 1944..... | 1,434,008 |
| Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949... | 213,308 |
| 1944..... | 168,676 |
| Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949... | 72,758 |
| 1944..... | 107,657 |
| Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949... | 1,540,321 |
| 1944..... | 1,157,675 |
| Forest products sold.....dollars 1949... | 3,053 |
| 1944..... | 8,425 |
| HORSES AND MULES | |
| Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 540 |
| Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950... | 538 |
| 1945..... | 639 |
| number 1950..... | 2,456 |
| 1945..... | 3,227 |
| Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950... | 39 |
| 1945..... | 73 |
| number 1950..... | 79 |
| 1945..... | 198 |
| CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950... | 749 |
| 1945..... | 767 |
| number 1950..... | 18,938 |
| 1945..... | 18,965 |
| Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950... | 739 |
| 1945 ³ | 759 |
| number 1950..... | 9,752 |
| 1945 ³ | 10,478 |
| Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950... | 641 |
| number 1950..... | 2,564 |
| Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 485 |
| number 1950..... | 3,680 |
| Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 415 |
| number 1950..... | 3,075 |
| Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 455 |
| number 1950..... | 2,431 |
| Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 73 |
| 1944..... | 38 |
| gallons 1949..... | 365,964 |
| 1944..... | 181,298 |
| dollars 1949..... | 122,544 |
| Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 290 |
| 1944..... | 403 |
| pounds of butterfat 1949..... | 153,457 |
| 1944..... | 249,706 |
| dollars 1949..... | 90,705 |
| Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| dollars 1949..... | 59 |
| HOGS | |
| Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950... | 363 |
| 1945..... | 383 |
| number 1950..... | 2,669 |
| 1945..... | 2,214 |
| 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 295 |
| number 1950..... | 1,607 |
| Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950... | 155 |
| number 1950..... | 1,062 |
| Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950... | 172 |
| 1945..... | 181 |
| number 1950..... | 456 |
| 1945..... | 396 |

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

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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... 124 1945... 147 number 1950... 27,892 1945... 43,356 | | Corn: Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... 186 1944... 269 acres 1949... 1,339 1944... 2,758 | |
| Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... 115 number 1950... 23,311 | | Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... 121 1944... 152 acres 1949... 803 1944... 1,415 bushels 1949... 20,380 1944... 25,068 | |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... 111 1945 ¹ ... 127 number 1950... 21,555 1945 ¹ ... 41,096 | | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... 24 1944... 236 acres 1949... 1,214 1944... 1,214 tons..green weight 1949... 1,214 | |
| Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950... 78 number 1950... 4,404 | | Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... 53 1944... 294 acres 1949... 294 | |
| Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950... 96 number 1950... 17,149 | | Sorghums: Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... 8 1944... 17 acres 1949... 42 1944... 130 | |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... 82 number 1950... 1,758 | | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... 1 1944... 1 acres 1949... 6 1944... 6 bushels 1949... 61 1944... 61 | |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... 80 number 1950... 4,531 | | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... 2 1944... 8 acres 1949... 46 1944... 46 tons..green weight 1949... 46 | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... 100 1944... 127 number shorn 1949... 20,741 1944... 169,047 | | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... 6 1944... 34 acres 1949... 26 1944... 26 tons cut 1949... 26 | |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... 357,120 1944... 357,120 | | Small grains: Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949... 9 1944... 196 acres 1949... 5,142 1944... 5,142 bushels 1949... 225 1944... 194 acres 1949... 13,173 1944... 7,349 bushels 1949... 253,868 1944... 128,790 | |
| Average date of enumeration.....1950... Apr.1-Apr.14 | | Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 225 1944... 194 acres 1949... 13,173 1944... 7,349 bushels 1949... 253,868 1944... 128,790 | |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 191 1944... 3,121 acres 1949... 2,679 1944... 76,414 bushels 1949... 53,217 1944... 53,217 | |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950... 742 1945... 732 number 1950... 32,860 1945... 38,124 | | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 242 1944... 236 acres 1949... 3,173 1944... 2,811 bushels 1949... 127,034 1944... 95,994 | |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... 185 number 1949... 12,703 dollars 1949... 13,324 | | Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... 39 1944... 72 acres 1949... 234 1944... 609 | |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... 352 dozens 1949... 111,555 dollars 1949... 43,128 | | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 214 1944... 163 acres 1949... 3,094 1944... 2,502 bushels 1949... 101,127 1944... 60,490 | |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950... 75 number 1950... 441 | | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 3 1944... 4 acres 1949... 34 1944... 39 bushels 1949... 501 1944... 392 | |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... 102 1944... 170 number 1949... 3,696 1944... 8,145 | | Annual legumes: Dry field and seed beans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... 330 1944... 302 acres 1949... 48,893 1944... 44,826 100-lb. bags 1949... 223,535 1944... 175,764 | |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | Dry field and seed peas harvested for peas.....farms reporting 1949... 2 1944... 2 acres 1949... 2 1944... 2 100-lb. bags 1949... 5 1944... 5 | |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 680 dollars 1949... 1,429,005 | | Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay: Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... 579 1944... 14,351 acres 1949... 14,351 | |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 539 1944... 491 number 1949... 8,051 1944... 9,737 | | | |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949... 322 number 1949... 5,505 dollars 1949... 776,455 | | | |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 321 number 1949... 2,546 dollars 1949... 209,745 | | | |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 309 1944... 344 number 1949... 4,833 1944... 6,345 dollars 1949... 110,517 | | | |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 112 1944... 125 number 1949... 18,749 1944... 36,744 dollars 1949... 322,116 | | | |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 70 number 1949... 349 dollars 1949... 10,172 | | | |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | | |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 533 1944... 246 number 1949... 301 1944... 96 | | | |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 301 1944... 177 number 1949... 125 1944... 283 | | | |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves.....farms reporting 1949... 158 1944... 125 number 1949... 176 1944... 150 | | | |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 125 1944... 125 number 1949... 176 1944... 150 | | | |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 435 1944... 523 number 1949... 884 1944... 1,263 | | | |
| Sheep and lambs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 47 number 1949... 241 | | | |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 50 dollars 1949... 3,112 | | | |

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

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| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued | | SPECIFIED CROPS--HARVESTED--Continued | |
| Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay--Con. | | Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued | |
| Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 542 | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| 1944..... | 526 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| acres 1949... | 11,275 | Lettuce and romaine.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 12,380 | acres 1949..... | |
| tons 1949... | 22,726 | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 21,563 | acres 1949... | 4 |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 47 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| 1944..... | 22 | acres 1949..... | (*) |
| acres 1949... | 989 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 492 | Spinach.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| tons 1949... | 1,461 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 613 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | 18 |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 59 | 1944..... | 12 |
| 1944..... | 47 | acres 1949... | 15 |
| acres 1949... | 414 | 1944..... | 22 |
| 1944..... | 499 | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 11 |
| tons 1949... | 628 | acres 1949... | 19 |
| 1944..... | 522 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | 3 |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 30 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| 1944..... | 40 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 17 |
| acres 1949... | 1,160 | acres 1949..... | 4 |
| 1944..... | 983 | quarts 1949... | 2,921 |
| tons 1949... | 1,562 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | 13 |
| 1944..... | 1,422 | acres 1949... | 2 |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 22 | quarts 1949... | 1,266 |
| acres 1949... | 683 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| 1944..... | 1,022 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 475 |
| tons 1949... | 799 | 1945..... | 448 |
| 1944..... | 1,571 | acres 1950 ² .. | 2,091 |
| Field crops (other): | | 1945..... | 2,039 |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 8 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 450 |
| 1944..... | 9 | 1945..... | 456 |
| acres 1949... | 89 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 67,568 |
| 1944..... | 97 | 1945..... | 69,177 |
| pounds 1949... | 7,190 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 15,815 |
| 1944..... | 7,080 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 50,753 |
| Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 82,634 |
| acres 1949... | 17 | 1944..... | 203,976 |
| pounds 1949... | 2,800 | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... | 336 |
| Sudan grass seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 | 1945..... | 358 |
| acres 1949... | 6 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 40,006 |
| pounds 1949... | 4,300 | 1945..... | 44,230 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 215 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 5,964 |
| 1944..... | 203 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 34,042 |
| acres 1949... | 427 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 28,717 |
| 1944..... | 786 | 1944..... | 51,808 |
| 100-lb. bags 1949... | 33,151 | Pears.....farms reporting 1950... | 200 |
| 1944..... | 46,986 | 1945..... | 222 |
| Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 1,132 |
| acres 1949..... | | 1945..... | 2,651 |
| lb. of brush 1949..... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 213 |
| Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 919 |
| 1944..... | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 655 |
| acres 1949..... | | 1944..... | 1,597 |
| 1944..... | | Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 217 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn and sorghums.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 929 |
| acres 1949... | 10 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 176 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 673 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 753 |
| 1944..... | 783 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 10,983 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 25 | Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 155 |
| 1944..... | 25 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 1,121 |
| acres 1949... | 65 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 258 |
| 1944..... | 53 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 863 |
| acres 1949... | 7,683 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 4,530 |
| 1944..... | 4,142 | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 252 |
| Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | 1945..... | 294 |
| 1944..... | 1 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 2,295 |
| acres 1949... | (*) | 1945..... | 2,974 |
| 1944..... | (*) | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 373 |
| Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,922 |
| 1944..... | 1 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 2,875 |
| acres 1949... | 2 | 1944..... | 2,843 |
| 1944..... | 1 | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... | 289 |
| Cantaloups, honeyballs, honeydews, and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 15 | 1945..... | 334 |
| acres 1949... | 15 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 2,590 |
| 1944..... | 1 | 1945..... | 3,610 |
| Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... | (*) | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 435 |
| acres 1949... | (*) | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 2,155 |
| 1944..... | (*) | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 1,363 |
| Cauliflower.....farms reporting 1949... | | 1944..... | 3,356 |
| acres 1949..... | | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... | 126 |
| Celery.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | 1945..... | 151 |
| acres 1949... | (*) | vines of all ages..number 1950... | 7,090 |
| 1944..... | (*) | 1945..... | 9,908 |
| Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | vines not of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,099 |
| acres 1949... | 7 | vines of bearing age..number 1950... | 5,991 |
| 1944..... | 6 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 54,411 |
| acres 1949... | 2 | 1944..... | 69,287 |
| 1944..... | 2 | | |

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 10 bags harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.
 *Reported in small fractions.

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE
FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| FARMS, ACRAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950 | 1,402 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950 | 102 |
| | 1945 | 1945 | 187 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950 | 1,432,960 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950 | 15 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950 | 42.3 | 1945 | 27 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950 | 456,698 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950 | 27 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950 | 168,378 | 1945 | 120 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950 | 27,274 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950 | 125 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950 | 47,785 | 1945 | 178 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950 | 606,810 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950 | 170 |
| 1945 | 478,260 | 1945 | 190 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950 | 432.6 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950 | 94 |
| 1945 | 328.5 | 1945 | 113 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950* | 15,913 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950 | 250 |
| 1945 | 6,852 | 1945 | 255 |
| average per acre, dollars 1950* | 37.37 | 100 to 199 acres.....number 1950 | 148 |
| 1945 | 21.18 | 1945 | 153 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950 | 148 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949 | 1,285 | 1945 | 148 |
| 1944 | 1,327 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950 | 55 |
| acres 1949 | 70,248 | 1945 | 49 |
| 1944 | 69,370 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950 | 46 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949 | 138 | 1945 | 44 |
| 1944 | 179 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950 | 111 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949 | 142 | 1945 | 96 |
| 1944 | 166 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950 | 47 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949 | 138 | 1945 | 45 |
| 1944 | 141 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950 | 110 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949 | 260 | 1945 | 88 |
| 1944 | 285 | | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949 | 370 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 1944 | 392 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949 | 133 | White operators.....number 1950 | 1,402 |
| 1944 | 134 | 1945 | 1,437 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949 | 89 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950 | ..... |
| 1944 | 80 | 1945 | 6 |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949 | 574 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| 1944 | 645 | Full owners.....number 1950 | 860 |
| acres 1949 | 18,657 | 1945 | 843 |
| 1944 | 18,630 | Part owners.....number 1950 | 261 |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured..farms reporting 1949 | 224 | 1945 | 206 |
| acres 1949 | 4,885 | Managers.....number 1950 | 12 |
| 1944 | 3,415 | 1945 | 14 |
| Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949 | 106 | All tenants.....number 1950 | 269 |
| acres 1949 | 1,675 | 1945 | 400 |
| 1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949 | 102 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950 | 19.2 |
| 50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949 | 5 | 1945 | 27.3 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949 | ..... | Cash tenants.....number 1950 | 28 |
| Other.....farms reporting 1949 | 139 | 1945 | 48 |
| acres 1949 | 8,210 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950 | 20 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949 | 180 | 1945 | 2 |
| 1944 | 50 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950 | 191 |
| acres 1949 | 108,138 | 1945 | 218 |
| 1944 | 11,944 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950 | 120 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949 | 28 | 1945 | 11 |
| 1944 | 16 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950 | 30 |
| acres 1949 | 4,702 | 1945 | 132 |
| 1944 | 1,568 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950 | 9 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949 | 222 | 1945 | 21 |
| 1944 | 671 | | |
| acres 1949 | 354,040 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| 1944 | 330,807 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950 | 907 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949 | 1,334 | 1945 | 663 |
| 1944 | 1,408 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950 | 1,304 |
| acres 1949 | 46,145 | 1945 | 1,153 |
| 1944 | 42,506 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950 | 1,299 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949 | 1,330 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950 | 5.90 |
| 1944 | 1,391 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950 | 498 |
| acres 1949 | 100,646 | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950 | 242 |
| 1944 | 86,939 | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950 | 237 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949 | ..... | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950 | 1,079 |
| acres 1949 | ..... | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950 | 430 |
| | | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950 | 58 |
| FARM OPERATORS | | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950 | 40 |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950 | 1,329 | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950 | 121 |
| 1945 | 1,378 | number 1950 | 122 |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950 | 59 | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950 | 50 |
| 1945 | 70 | number 1950 | 50 |
| With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949 | 412 | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950 | 26 |
| 1949 | 554 | number 1950 | 37 |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949 | 398 | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950 | 50 |
| 1944 | 398 | number 1950 | 50 |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949 | 309 | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950 | 71 |
| 1944 | 330 | number 1950 | 74 |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 289 | Corn: | |
| number 1945... | 289 | Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 601 |
| number 1950... | 142,217 | acres 1944... | 472 |
| number 1945... | 118,604 | acres 1949... | 2,782 |
| Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 252 | acres 1944... | 4,121 |
| number 1950... | 108,077 | Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | 502 |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 256 | acres 1944... | 222 |
| number 1945... | 203 | acres 1949... | 3,166 |
| number 1950... | 104,515 | bushels 1944... | 8,583 |
| number 1945... | 89,444 | bushels 1949... | 249,255 |
| number 1950... | 135 | bushels 1944... | 121,201 |
| Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 11,960 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 82 |
| number 1950... | 229 | acres 1949... | 902 |
| Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 92,555 | tons..green weight 1949... | 7,137 |
| number 1950... | 159 | Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | 95 |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 3,562 | acres 1949... | 652 |
| number 1950... | 207 | Sorghums: | |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 34,140 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 192 | acres 1944... | 9 |
| number shorn 1949... | 101,962 | acres 1949... | 11 |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... | 823,238 | acres 1944... | 81 |
| Average date of enumeration.....1950... | Apr.15-Apr.28 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | acres 1944... | 3 |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,166 | acres 1949... | 25 |
| number 1945... | 1,265 | bushels 1949... | 25 |
| number 1950... | 62,004 | bushels 1944... | 25 |
| number 1945... | 77,171 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 365 | acres 1949... | |
| number 1949... | 29,889 | tons..green weight 1949... | |
| dollars 1949... | 82,025 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 8 |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 680 | acres 1949... | 17 |
| dozens 1949... | 224,443 | tons cut 1949... | |
| dollars 1949... | 180,148 | Small grains: | |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950... | 107 | Grains grown together and threshed as a mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 169 |
| number 1950... | 589 | acres 1949... | 2,525 |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 110 | bushels 1949... | 102,717 |
| number 1944... | 198 | Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 122 |
| number 1949... | 7,826 | acres 1944... | 144 |
| number 1944... | 10,913 | acres 1949... | 1,693 |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | bushels 1944... | 2,654 |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,070 | bushels 1949... | 55,409 |
| dollars 1949... | 4,132,527 | bushels 1944... | 51,100 |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 811 | Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 456 |
| number 1949... | 726 | acres 1949... | 5,275 |
| number 1949... | 14,375 | acres 1944... | 4,640 |
| number 1944... | 11,616 | bushels 1949... | 177,956 |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 576 | bushels 1944... | 141,991 |
| number 1949... | 10,382 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 570 |
| dollars 1949... | 1,452,737 | acres 1944... | 601 |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 499 | acres 1949... | 6,367 |
| number 1949... | 4,494 | bushels 1944... | 6,562 |
| dollars 1949... | 358,793 | bushels 1949... | 245,714 |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 744 | bushels 1944... | 247,518 |
| number 1944... | 605 | Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 57 |
| number 1949... | 17,211 | acres 1944... | 109 |
| dollars 1949... | 488,395 | acres 1949... | 426 |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 242 | acres 1944... | 922 |
| number 1944... | 174 | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 401 |
| number 1949... | 110,425 | acres 1944... | 297 |
| number 1944... | 107,028 | acres 1949... | 4,756 |
| dollars 1949... | 1,885,137 | bushels 1944... | 3,546 |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 139 | bushels 1949... | 129,227 |
| number 1949... | 415 | bushels 1944... | 129,526 |
| dollars 1949... | 12,465 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | acres 1944... | 4 |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 920 | acres 1949... | 87 |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 414 | bushels 1949... | 789 |
| number 1949... | 513 | bushels 1944... | 570 |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 158 | Annual legumes: | |
| number 1944... | 143 | Dry field and seed beans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 394 |
| number 1949... | 198 | acres 1944... | 627 |
| number 1944... | 246 | acres 1949... | 7,747 |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 269 | acres 1944... | 6,847 |
| number 1944... | 117 | 100-lb. bags 1949... | 125,094 |
| number 1949... | 315 | 100-lb. bags 1944... | 26,897 |
| number 1944... | 179 | Dry field and seed peas harvested for peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 788 | acres 1944... | |
| number 1944... | 754 | acres 1949... | |
| number 1949... | 1,548 | acres 1944... | |
| number 1944... | 1,805 | 100-lb. bags 1949... | |
| Sheep and lambs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 128 | 100-lb. bags 1944... | |
| number 1949... | 1,605 | Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay: Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,039 |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 78 | acres 1949... | 26,850 |
| dollars 1949... | 8,829 | | |

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

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| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued | | SPECIFIED CROPS--HARVESTED--Continued | |
| Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay--Con. | | Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued | |
| Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 928 | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| 1944..... | 990 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| acres 1949... | 19,618 | Lettuce and romaine.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 28,798 | acres 1949... | ..... |
| tons 1949... | 48,447 | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... | 107 |
| 1944..... | 49,921 | acres 1949... | 610 |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 188 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 191 | acres 1949... | 3 |
| acres 1949... | 5,793 | 1944..... | 8 |
| 1944..... | 8,802 | acres 1949... | 11 |
| tons 1949... | 9,018 | Spinach.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 5,280 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 79 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | 20 |
| 1944..... | 86 | acres 1949... | 26 |
| acres 1949... | 907 | acres 1949... | 46 |
| 1944..... | 415 | 1944..... | 68 |
| tons 1949... | 1,808 | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 576 | acres 1949... | (*) |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 27 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | 5 |
| 1944..... | 23 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| acres 1949... | 1,062 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 26 |
| 1944..... | 1,565 | acres 1949... | 18 |
| tons 1949... | 1,817 | quarts 1949... | 22,770 |
| 1944..... | 1,784 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | 28 |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 56 | acres 1949... | 15 |
| acres 1949... | 1,865 | quarts 1949... | 16,946 |
| 1944..... | 1,879 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| tons 1949... | 2,303 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 786 |
| 1944..... | 2,626 | 1945..... | 329 |
| Field crops (other): | | acres 1950* | 1,118 |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 29 | 1945..... | 1,166 |
| 1944..... | 12 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 609 |
| acres 1949... | 243 | 1945..... | 436 |
| 1944..... | 69 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 27,486 |
| pounds 1949... | 27,874 | 1945..... | 31,019 |
| 1944..... | 5,020 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 5,022 |
| Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 87 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 22,414 |
| acres 1949... | 578 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 49,599 |
| 1944..... | 163,246 | 1944..... | 107,059 |
| Sudan grass seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... | 499 |
| acres 1949... | 3 | 1945..... | 392 |
| pounds 1949... | 1,588 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 44,662 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 298 | 1945..... | 46,772 |
| 1944..... | 376 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 10,865 |
| acres 1949 ¹ ... | 1,677 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 38,777 |
| 1944..... | 3,205 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 83,294 |
| 100-lb. bags 1949... | 354,021 | 1944..... | 75,250 |
| 1944..... | 316,701 | Pears.....farms reporting 1950... | 246 |
| Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | 1945..... | 119 |
| acres 1949... | ..... | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 1,847 |
| lb. of brush 1949..... | ..... | 1945..... | 577 |
| Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... | 82 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,255 |
| 1944..... | 82 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 522 |
| acres 1949... | 888 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 618 |
| 1944..... | 885 | 1944..... | 392 |
| tons 1949... | 12,005 | Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 287 |
| 1944..... | 9,354 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 1,714 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn and sorghums.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,257 |
| acres 1949... | 65 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 457 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 988 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 9,190 |
| 1944..... | 1,864 | Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 201 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 132 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 2,466 |
| 1944..... | 204 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,198 |
| acres 1949... | 771 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,278 |
| 1944..... | 1,520 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 22,614 |
| sold..dollars 1949... | 228,265 | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 388 |
| 1944..... | 301,437 | 1945..... | 200 |
| Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 11 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 3,428 |
| 1944..... | 12 | 1945..... | 2,524 |
| acres 1949... | 85 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 799 |
| 1944..... | 51 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 2,623 |
| Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 1,745 |
| 1944..... | 5 | 1944..... | 2,115 |
| acres 1949... | (*) | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... | 551 |
| 1944..... | 1 | 1945..... | 386 |
| Cantaloups, honeyballs, honeydews, and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 2,600 |
| acres 1949... | 1 | 1945..... | 282 |
| Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 2,861 |
| acres 1949... | 4 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 4,170 |
| Cauliflower.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 4,929 |
| acres 1949... | ..... | 1944..... | ..... |
| Celery.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... | 207 |
| acres 1949... | ..... | 1945..... | 127 |
| Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 8 | vines of all ages..number 1950... | 10,796 |
| 1944..... | 8 | 1945..... | 11,154 |
| acres 1949... | 13 | vines not of bearing age..number 1950... | 569 |
| 1944..... | 9 | vines of bearing age..number 1950... | 10,227 |
| | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 22,825 |
| | | 1944..... | 21,223 |

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 10 bags harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.
³Reported 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 |
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| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 1,561 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 46 |
| 1945..... | 1,504 | 1945..... | 50 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 620,490 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 7 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 51.0 | 1945..... | 11 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 406,491 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 39 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 341,131 | 1945..... | 39 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 29,130 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 27 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 32,510 | 1945..... | 19 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 746,442 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 28 |
| 1945..... | 746,989 | 1945..... | 27 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 543.5 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 21 |
| 1945..... | 572.9 | 1945..... | 27 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950* | 24,793 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 182 |
| 1945..... | 15,745 | 1945..... | 194 |
| average per acre, dollars 1950* | 45.54 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 85 |
| 1945..... | 23.99 | 1945..... | 70 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 282 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,278 | 1945..... | 279 |
| 1944..... | 1,205 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 58 |
| acres 1949..... | 213,310 | 1945..... | 36 |
| 1944..... | 180,929 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 81 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 34 | 1945..... | 55 |
| 1944..... | 45 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 230 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 24 | 1945..... | 234 |
| 1944..... | 19 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 145 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 17 | 1945..... | 164 |
| 1944..... | 17 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 180 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 62 | 1945..... | 156 |
| 1944..... | 58 | | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 565 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 1944..... | 559 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 492 | White operators.....number 1950... | 1,359 |
| 1944..... | 447 | 1945..... | 1,301 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 291 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 262 | 1945..... | 3 |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 275 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| 1944 ¹ | 170 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 447 |
| acres 1949..... | 16,011 | 1945..... | 344 |
| 1944 ¹ | 7,199 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 277 |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 519 | 1945..... | 258 |
| 1944..... | 67,924 | Managers.....number 1950... | 5 |
| acres 1949..... | 51,375 | 1945..... | 6 |
| 1944..... | 294 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 632 |
| Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949... | 49,128 | 1945..... | 696 |
| 1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 102 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 46.4 |
| 50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 118 | 1945..... | 53.4 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 76 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 29 |
| Other.....farms reporting 1949... | 519 | 1945..... | 35 |
| acres 1949..... | 18,806 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 41 |
| 1944..... | 52 | 1945..... | 22 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 325 |
| 1944..... | 5,567 | 1945..... | 592 |
| acres 1949..... | 426 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 491 |
| 1944..... | 14 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 34 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 37 |
| 1944..... | 1,612 | 1945..... | 49 |
| acres 1949..... | 192 | Other tenants.....number 1950... | 8 |
| 1944..... | 192 | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 29 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 760 | | |
| 1944 ¹ | 785 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| acres 1949..... | 416,339 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 872 |
| 1944 ¹ | 475,005 | 1945..... | 769 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,290 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,197 |
| 1944..... | 1,266 | 1945..... | 862 |
| acres 1949..... | 27,319 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,130 |
| 1944..... | 21,213 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 9.12 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | 985 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 982 |
| 1944..... | 852 | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 585 |
| acres 1949..... | 113,570 | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 142 |
| 1944..... | 98,097 | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,068 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 828 |
| 1944..... | 355 | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 7 |
| | | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 156 |
| FARM OPERATORS | | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950... | 458 |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 1,279 | number 1950... | 490 |
| 1945..... | 1,223 | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | 235 |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 65 | 1945..... | 238 |
| 1945..... | 64 | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 9 |
| With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 147 | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 10 |
| 1944..... | 348 | number 1950... | 50 |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949... | 266 | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 30 |
| 1944..... | 145 | number 1950... | 342 |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949... | 145 | 1945..... | 372 |
| 1944..... | 84 | | |

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

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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,064 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 861 |
|1945..... | 760 | General farms.....number 1950... | 256 |
|number 1950..... | 1,520 |1945..... | |
|1945..... | 382 | Primarily crop.....number 1950... | 81 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,156 | Primarily livestock.....number 1950... | 41 |
|1945..... | 901 | Crop and livestock.....number 1950... | 184 |
|number 1950..... | 2,250 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950... | 128 |
|1945..... | 1,231 | | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,151 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
|number 1950..... | 2,153 | Commercial farms.....number 1950... | 1,245 |
|1945..... | 31 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950... | 122 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 31 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950... | 327 |
|number 1950..... | 31 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950... | 345 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 54 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950... | 259 |
|number 1950..... | 66 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950... | 118 |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,159 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950... | 67 |
|1945..... | 1,152 | Other farms.....number 1950... | 118 |
|number 1950..... | 1,605 | Part-time ¹.....number 1950... | 71 |
|1945..... | 1,537 | Residential (less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950... | 47 |
| Farms by class of work power: | | Abnormal ².....number 1950... | ..... |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 82 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950... | 18 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949... | 18,157,806 |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 91 |1944..... | 10,788,125 |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 634 | All crops sold.....dollars 1949... | 7,489,441 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 536 |1944..... | 4,708,754 |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD* | | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 7,514,708 |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | |1944..... | 4,580,495 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950... | 69 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949... | 154,073 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 365 |1944..... | 72,558 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 344 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 1,214 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 530 |1944..... | 821 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 10 | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949... | 19,446 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | |1944..... | 58,104 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 539 | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949... | 10,668,685 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 114 |1944..... | 8,088,644 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 326 | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949... | 530,284 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 335 |1944..... | 414,495 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 4.1 | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949... | 518,084 |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | |1944..... | 554,884 |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950... | 157 | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949... | 9,620,017 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950... | 669 |1944..... | 5,119,187 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950... | 449 | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949... | ..... |
| FARM LABOR* | |1944..... | 725 |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,251 | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 697 |
|persons 1950..... | 2,868 | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1945... | 690 |
|1949..... | 1,280 |number 1950..... | 1,059 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,227 |1945..... | 2,202 |
| Operators.....persons 1950..... | 1,227 |1945..... | 5,759 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950... | 665 | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950... | 28 |
|persons 1950..... | 1,017 |1945..... | 133 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 425 |number 1950..... | 65 |
|persons 1950..... | 624 |1945..... | 530 |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES* | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,280 | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,136 |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,128 |1945..... | 1,187 |
| Machine hire.....dollars 1949... | 992 |number 1950..... | 60,757 |
|1949..... | 361,849 |1945..... | 52,750 |
| Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 982 | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,085 |
|dollars 1949... | 1,595,685 |1945 ³ | 1,185 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,084 |number 1950..... | 14,050 |
|dollars 1949... | 1,875,540 |1945 ³ | 17,670 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,035 | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,006 |
|dollars 1949... | 4,797,950 |number 1950..... | 5,785 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,091 | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 779 |
|dollars 1949... | 441,551 |number 1950..... | 12,955 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,209 | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 759 |
|dollars 1949... | 1,011,677 |number 1950..... | 28,430 |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,088 | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 753 |
|dollars 1949... | 509,832 |number 1950..... | 5,315 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,035 |1949..... | 291 |
|dollars 1949... | 396,318 |1944..... | 353 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | |dollars 1949... | 1,299,609 |
| No sales.....number 1950... | 25 |1944..... | 1,260,301 |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950... | 24 |dollars 1949... | 406,646 |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950... | 51 | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 574 |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950... | 31 |1944..... | 438 |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950... | 58 |pounds of butterfat 1949... | 214,908 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950... | 47 |1944..... | 506,840 |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950... | 84 |dollars 1949... | 125,618 |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950... | 151 | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950... | 216 |1944..... | ..... |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950... | 247 |dollars 1949... | ..... |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950... | 449 | HOGS | |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950... | 681 |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950... | 538 |1945..... | 653 |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950... | 375 |number 1950... | 10,523 |
| Cotton.....number 1950... | ..... | .....1945..... | 9,623 |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950... | 163 | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 569 |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950... | ..... | .....number 1950... | 5,552 |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950... | ..... | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950... | 327 |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950... | 46 |number 1950... | 4,971 |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950... | 52 | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950... | 368 |
| | |1945..... | 324 |
| | |number 1950... | 1,869 |
| | |1945..... | 1,554 |

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

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

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 79 | Corn: | |
| 1945..... | 194 | Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,011 |
| number 1950... | 15,552 | 1944..... | 1,904 |
| 1945..... | 125,694 | acres 1949... | 59,372 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | 1944..... | 45,072 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 67 | Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | 853 |
| number 1950... | 11,031 | 1944..... | 888 |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 65 | acres 1949... | 33,814 |
| 1945 ¹ | 65 | 1944..... | 32,076 |
| number 1950... | 7,249 | bushels 1949... | 1,404,515 |
| 1945 ¹ | 7,058 | 1944..... | 927,519 |
| Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 59 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 229 |
| number 1950... | 5,301 | acres 1949... | 4,193 |
| Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 46 | tons..green weight 1949... | 49,923 |
| number 1950... | 1,948 | Hogged or grazed, or cut for | |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 57 | green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | 65 |
| number 1950... | 3,782 | acres 1949... | 1,599 |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 58 | | |
| number 1950... | 4,521 | Sorghums: | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 46 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... | 254 |
| 1944..... | 67 | 1944..... | 322 |
| number shorn 1949... | 8,607 | acres 1949... | 9,781 |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... | 55,012 | 1944..... | 14,463 |
| 1944..... | 44,058 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | 23 |
| Average date of enumeration.....1950... | Apr.15-Apr.28 | 1944..... | 45 |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | acres 1949... | 2,681 |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 1,151 | 1944..... | 1,607 |
| 1945..... | 1,172 | bushels 1949... | 17,125 |
| number 1950... | 100,786 | 1944..... | 11,923 |
| 1945..... | 130,515 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 452 | acres 1949... | 179 |
| number 1949... | 44,381 | tons..green weight 1949... | 1,043 |
| dollars 1949... | 40,355 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or | |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 717 | cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 203 |
| dozens 1949... | 517,145 | acres 1949... | 7,432 |
| dollars 1949... | 201,776 | tons cut 1949... | 6,503 |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 56 | Small grains: | |
| number 1950... | 202 | Grains grown together and threshed as a | |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 46 | mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 21 |
| 1944..... | 76 | acres 1949... | 1,125 |
| number 1949... | 40,169 | bushels 1949... | 22,636 |
| 1944..... | 37,321 | Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 300 |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | 1944..... | 138 |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold | | acres 1949... | 22,622 |
| alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,054 | 1944..... | 12,423 |
| dollars 1949... | 9,590,407 | bushels 1949... | 215,225 |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 911 | 1944..... | 79,403 |
| 1944..... | 841 | acres 1949... | 122 |
| number 1949... | 46,558 | 1944..... | 9,206 |
| 1944..... | 59,930 | bushels 1949... | 12,709 |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 726 | 1944..... | 94,372 |
| number 1949... | 40,855 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 279 |
| dollars 1949... | 7,390,445 | 1944..... | 219 |
| 1949... | 522 | acres 1949... | 5,420 |
| dollars 1949... | 485,506 | 1944..... | 4,299 |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 611 | bushels 1949... | 133,323 |
| 1944..... | 705 | 1944..... | 150,354 |
| number 1949... | 15,849 | Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 24 |
| 1944..... | 19,503 | 1944..... | 44 |
| dollars 1949... | 478,665 | acres 1949... | 430 |
| 1944..... | 69 | 1944..... | 375 |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 180 | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 372 |
| 1944..... | 150 | 1944..... | 766 |
| number 1949... | 42,458 | acres 1949... | 33,355 |
| 1944..... | 105,487 | 1944..... | 30,941 |
| dollars 1949... | 954,099 | bushels 1949... | 1,092,332 |
| 1949... | 135 | 1944..... | 672,437 |
| dollars 1949... | 417 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 26 |
| dollars 1949... | 11,694 | 1944..... | 62 |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | acres 1949... | 302 |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 816 | 1944..... | 2,280 |
| 445 | | bushels 1949... | 5,290 |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 547 | 1944..... | 13,723 |
| number 1949... | 228 | Annual legumes: | |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1944... | 176 | Dry field and seed beans harvested for | |
| number 1949... | 268 | beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 649 |
| 1944..... | 207 | 1944..... | 826 |
| 1944..... | 224 | acres 1949... | 18,325 |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 220 | 1944..... | 13,637 |
| number 1949... | 279 | 100-lb. bags 1949... | 240,133 |
| 1944..... | 250 | 1944..... | 131,333 |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 635 | Dry field and seed peas harvested | |
| 1944..... | 808 | for peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| number 1949... | 1,252 | 1944..... | 11 |
| 1944..... | 1,688 | acres 1949... | 12 |
| Sheep and lambs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 12 | 100-lb. bags 1949... | 72 |
| number 1949... | 26 | 1944..... | |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay: | |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 85 | Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 903 |
| dollars 1949... | 2,924 | acres 1949... | 39,344 |

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

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| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued | | SPECIFIED CROPS—HARVESTED—Continued | |
| Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Con. | | Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued | |
| Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 858 | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... | 19 |
| 1944..... | 805 | acres 1949..... | 40 |
| acres 1949..... | 25,074 | Lettuce and romaine.....farms reporting 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 25,885 | acres 1949..... | |
| tons 1949..... | 68,869 | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949..... | 21 |
| 1944..... | 75,728 | acres 1949..... | 122 |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949..... | 7 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 15 | acres 1949..... | |
| acres 1949..... | 187 | 1944..... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 333 | Spinach.....farms reporting 1949..... | |
| tons 1949..... | 397 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 464 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949..... | 8 |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949..... | 28 | 1949..... | 15 |
| 1944..... | 8 | acres 1949..... | 7 |
| acres 1949..... | 480 | 1944..... | 52 |
| 1944..... | 181 | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949..... | 8 |
| tons 1949..... | 269 | acres 1949..... | 10 |
| 1944..... | 169 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949..... | 2 |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949..... | 49 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| 1944..... | 36 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949..... | 5 |
| acres 1949..... | 5,020 | acres 1949..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 3,896 | quarts 1949..... | 690 |
| tons 1949..... | 3,665 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949..... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 3,921 | acres 1949..... | (*) |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949..... | 63 | quarts 1949..... | 700 |
| acres 1949..... | 1,642 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| 1944..... | 922 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950..... | 200 |
| tons 1949..... | 1,302 | 1945..... | 7 |
| 1944..... | 682 | acres 1950 ² | 14 |
| Field crops (other): | | 1945..... | 4 |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949..... | 87 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950..... | 159 |
| 1944..... | 51 | 1945..... | 50 |
| acres 1949..... | 1,436 | 1945..... | 50 |
| 1944..... | 1,450 | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 703 |
| pounds 1949..... | 144,800 | 1945..... | 572 |
| 1944..... | 156,180 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 242 |
| Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949..... | 23 | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | 416 |
| acres 1949..... | 427 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | 515 |
| 1949..... | 69,045 | 1944..... | 355 |
| Sudan grass seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949..... | 2 | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950..... | 49 |
| acres 1949..... | 18 | 1945..... | 4 |
| pounds 1949..... | 4,600 | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 162 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949..... | 137 | 1945..... | 22 |
| 1944..... | 189 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 109 |
| acres 1949 ¹ | 2,132 | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | 54 |
| 1944..... | 3,407 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | 67 |
| 100-lb. bags 1949..... | 368,470 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 401,755 | Pears.....farms reporting 1950..... | 15 |
| Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1 | 1945..... | 1 |
| acres 1949..... | 1 | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 35 |
| 1949..... | 181 | 1945..... | 1 |
| lb. of brush 1949..... | 547 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 52 |
| Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949..... | 575 | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | 3 |
| 1944..... | 15,325 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | |
| acres 1949..... | 15,262 | 1944..... | |
| tons 1949..... | 240,742 | Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950..... | 23 |
| 1944..... | 186,466 | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 545 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn and sorghums.....farms reporting 1949..... | 2 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 122 |
| acres 1949..... | 18 | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | 343 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949..... | 558 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949..... | 6,672 |
| 1944..... | 838 | Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950..... | 46 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949..... | 45 | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 217 |
| 1944..... | 48 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 72 |
| acres 1949..... | 284 | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | 135 |
| 1944..... | 385 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949..... | 653 |
| sold..dollars 1949..... | 154,073 | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950..... | 103 |
| 1944..... | 72,556 | 1945..... | 31 |
| Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949..... | 3 | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 714 |
| 1944..... | 3 | 1945..... | 127 |
| acres 1949..... | 1 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 270 |
| 1944..... | 1 | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | 444 |
| Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949..... | 7 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | 32 |
| 1944..... | 9 | 1944..... | 320 |
| acres 1949..... | 9 | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950..... | 21 |
| 1944..... | 65 | 1945..... | 2 |
| Cantaloups, honeyballs, honeydews, and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949..... | 9 | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 44 |
| acres 1949..... | 16 | 1945..... | 5 |
| Carrots.....farms reporting 1949..... | 2 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 22 |
| acres 1949..... | 2 | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | 22 |
| Cauliflower.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | 15 |
| acres 1949..... | 1 | 1944..... | |
| Celery.....farms reporting 1949..... | | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950..... | 51 |
| acres 1949..... | | 1945..... | 4 |
| Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949..... | 8 | vines of all ages..number 1950..... | 139 |
| acres 1949..... | 4 | 1945..... | 129 |
| 1944..... | 14 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 75 |
| 1944..... | 6 | vines of bearing age..number 1950..... | 114 |
| | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949..... | 1,220 |
| | | 1944..... | 75 |

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 10 bags harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.
 *Reported in small fractions

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

For release August 6, 1951

OTERO COUNTY, COLORADO

(84-045) Series AC50-1

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 |
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| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 1,030 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 144 |
| 1945..... | 1,117 | 1945..... | 186 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 810,880 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 41 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 93.4 | 1945..... | 38 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 388,016 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 103 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 324,122 | 1945..... | 148 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 99,860 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 125 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 54,045 | 1945..... | 134 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 757,593 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 77 |
| 1945..... | 708,806 | 1945..... | 90 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 735.5 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 62 |
| 1945..... | 634.6 | 1945..... | 66 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950* | 21,610 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 139 |
| 1945..... | 9,757 | 1945..... | 176 |
| average per acre, dollars 1950* | 27.50 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 91 |
| 1945..... | 15.38 | 1945..... | 97 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 108 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 871 | 1945..... | 117 |
| 1944..... | 975 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 45 |
| acres 1949..... | 69,404 | 1945..... | 36 |
| 1944..... | 67,693 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 43 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 121 | 1945..... | 36 |
| 1944..... | 179 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 81 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 90 | 1945..... | 79 |
| 1944..... | 86 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 53 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 54 | 1945..... | 44 |
| 1944..... | 58 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 62 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 117 | 1945..... | 56 |
| 1944..... | 148 | | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 251 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 1944..... | 286 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 179 | White operators.....number 1950... | 1,003 |
| 1944..... | 172 | 1945..... | 1,076 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949..... | 59 | 1950..... | 27 |
| 1944..... | 46 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1945... | 41 |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949..... | 231 | | |
| 1944..... | 153 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| acres 1949..... | 13,508 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 522 |
| 1944..... | 2,857 | 1945..... | 559 |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949..... | 249 | 1950..... | 184 |
| 1944..... | 6,239 | Part owners.....number 1945... | 171 |
| acres 1949..... | 4,969 | 1950..... | 5 |
| 1944..... | 61 | Managers.....number 1945... | 17 |
| Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,682 | 1950..... | 319 |
| acres 1949..... | 55 | 1945..... | 370 |
| 1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 4 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 31.0 |
| 50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 2 | 1945..... | 33.1 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949..... | 4 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 33 |
| Other.....farms reporting 1949..... | 206 | 1945..... | 52 |
| acres 1949..... | 4,557 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 28 |
| 1944..... | 34 | 1945..... | 5 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949..... | 16 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 21.2 |
| 1944..... | 16 | 1945..... | 221 |
| acres 1949..... | 4,355 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 199 |
| 1944..... | 7,426 | 1945..... | 13 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949..... | 14 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 46 |
| 1944..... | 9 | 1945..... | 92 |
| acres 1949..... | 764 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 17 |
| 1944..... | 195 | 1945..... | 29 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949..... | 367 | | |
| 1944..... | 432 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| acres 1949..... | 647,399 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 711 |
| 1944..... | 614,163 | 1945..... | 643 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949..... | 930 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 936 |
| 1944..... | 1,006 | 1945..... | 927 |
| acres 1949..... | 15,924 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 907 |
| 1944..... | 11,503 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 9.64 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949..... | 873 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 633 |
| 1944..... | 987 | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 255 |
| acres 1949..... | 73,612 | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 115 |
| 1944..... | 71,724 | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 192 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949..... | 4 | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 789 |
| 1944..... | 85 | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 10 |
| | | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 46 |
| FARM OPERATORS | | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 111 |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 956 | Grain combines.....number 1950... | 117 |
| 1945..... | 1,047 | 1950..... | 101 |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 55 | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | 101 |
| 1945..... | 56 | 1950..... | 37 |
| With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 271 | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 37 |
| 1949..... | 423 | 1950..... | 83 |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1944..... | 295 | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 103 |
| 1949..... | 232 | 1950..... | 72 |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1944..... | 226 | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 85 |
| | | 1950..... | |

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

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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... 1945..... | 649 469 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 217 |
| number 1950... 1945..... | 903 591 | General farms.....number 1950... | 259 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950... 1945..... | 695 546 | Primarily crop.....number 1950... | 179 |
| number 1950... 1945..... | 1,239 790 | Primarily livestock.....number 1950... | 15 |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950... 1945..... | 658 1,106 | Crop and livestock.....number 1950... | 65 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950... 1945..... | 41 51 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950... | 234 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950... 1945..... | 80 82 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950... 1945..... | 799 940 | Commercial farms.....number 1950... | 796 |
| number 1950... 1945..... | 1,049 1,172 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950... | 71 |
| Farms by class of work power: | | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950... | 179 |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 201 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950... | 161 |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950... | 15 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950... | 192 |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 102 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950... | 114 |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 294 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950... | 79 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 418 | Other farms.....number 1950... | 234 |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD* | | Part-time ².....number 1950... | 105 |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950... | 129 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950... | 107 | Abnormal ².....number 1950..... | |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 464 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 273 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949... | 10,848,364 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 145 | 1944..... | 7,104,470 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 5 | All crops sold.....dollars 1949... | 4,223,953 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | | 1944..... | 3,790,652 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 334 | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 2,271,965 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 90 | 1944..... | 1,923,769 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 312 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949... | 1,878,720 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 152 | 1944..... | 1,691,986 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 1.6 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 2,911 |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | | 1944..... | 14,104 |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950... | 157 | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949... | 70,417 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950... | 524 | 1944..... | 160,733 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950... | 271 | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949... | 6,623,814 |
| FARM LABOR* | | 1944..... | 3,213,619 |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949... | 501,792 |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... persons 1950... | 898 2,040 | 1944..... | 264,834 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950... persons 1950... | 886 859 | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949... | 476,033 |
| Operators.....farms reporting 1950... persons 1950... | 372 581 | 1944..... | 363,613 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950... persons 1950... | 276 600 | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949... | 5,845,989 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... persons 1950... | 898 2,040 | 1944..... | 2,681,172 |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES* | | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949... | 527 |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949... | 946 | 1944..... | 199 |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 815 | HORSES AND MULES | |
| Machine hire.....dollars 1949... | 696 | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 435 |
| Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... dollars 1949... | 243,310 678 | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... 1950... 1945... | 425 677 1,498 3,061 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949... dollars 1949... | 1,353,871 802 | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... 1950... 1945... | 26 117 61 505 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949... dollars 1949... | 1,469,920 668 | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949... dollars 1949... | 1,525,132 710 | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... 1950... 1945... | 798 925 16,144 53,577 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949... dollars 1949... | 192,364 794 | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... 1950... 1945... | 784 859 14,255 27,037 |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949... dollars 1949... | 461,582 584 | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... 1950... 1945... | 695 2,648 477 5,692 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949... dollars 1949... | 173,079 588 | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... 1950... 1945... | 377 477 5,692 377 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... 1950... 1945... | 12,180 406 4,617 83 |
| No sales.....number 1950... | 37 | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... 1950... 1945... | 100 589,609 442,477 239,846 |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950... | 92 | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... gallons 1949... 1944... | 589,609 442,477 |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950... | 37 | 1944..... | 239,846 |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950... | 27 | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... pounds of butterfat 1949... 1944... | 453 109,616 195,181 63,371 |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950... | 91 | 1944..... | |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950... | 53 | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... dollars 1949... | 2 75 |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950... | 90 | HOGS | |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950... | 126 | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... 1950... 1945... | 584 560 12,799 7,392 |
| \$4,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950... | 103 | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... 1950... 1945... | 520 5,890 339 6,869 |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950... | 124 | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... 1950... 1945... | 360 313 1,698 1,293 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... 1950... 1945... | |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950... | 88 | | |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950... | 54 | | |
| Cotton.....number 1950... | | | |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950... | 34 | | |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950... | 94 | | |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950... | | | |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950... | 54 | | |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950... | 84 | | |

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

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 95 | Corn: | |
| 1945..... | 71 | Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 708 |
| number 1950..... | 22,293 | 1944..... | 775 |
| 1945..... | 23,898 | acres 1949..... | 16,584 |
| | | 1944..... | 13,543 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | 662 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 83 | 1944..... | 740 |
| number 1950..... | 15,466 | acres 1949..... | 13,781 |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950..... | 81 | 1944..... | 11,849 |
| 1945 ¹ | 51 | bushels 1949..... | 774,264 |
| number 1950..... | 13,629 | 1944..... | 605,916 |
| 1945 ¹ | 15,174 | | |
| Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 53 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 107 |
| number 1950..... | 3,906 | acres 1949..... | 2,440 |
| Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 58 | tons green weight 1949..... | 28,325 |
| number 1950..... | 9,723 | | |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 42 | Hogged or grazed, or cut for | |
| number 1950..... | 1,837 | green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | 50 |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 71 | acres 1949..... | 363 |
| number 1950..... | 6,827 | | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 57 | Sorghums: | |
| 1944..... | 48 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... | 93 |
| number shorn 1949..... | 10,948 | 1944..... | 229 |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949..... | 94,419 | acres 1949..... | 1,132 |
| 1944..... | 103,029 | 1944..... | 2,745 |
| Average date of enumeration.....1950... | Apr. 1-Apr. 14 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | 60 |
| | | 1944..... | 65 |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | acres 1949..... | 715 |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 842 | 1944..... | 631 |
| 1945..... | 998 | bushels 1949..... | 23,995 |
| number 1950..... | 56,134 | 1944..... | 17,312 |
| 1945..... | 74,041 | | |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 302 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| number 1949..... | 39,269 | acres 1949..... | 17 |
| dollars 1949..... | 41,380 | tons green weight 1949..... | 110 |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 454 | Sorghum or cans hogged or grazed, or | |
| dozens 1949..... | 291,234 | cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 41 |
| dollars 1949..... | 112,828 | acres 1949..... | 400 |
| | | tons cut 1949..... | 927 |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 30 | Small grains: | |
| number 1950... | 133 | Grains grown together and threshed as a | |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 88 | mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 12 |
| number 1949..... | 125 | acres 1949..... | 117 |
| 1944..... | 52,237 | bushels 1949... | 3,928 |
| 1944..... | 33,182 | | |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 135 |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold | | 1944..... | 146 |
| alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 728 | acres 1949..... | 1,800 |
| dollars 1949..... | 5,793,569 | 1944..... | 1,459 |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 527 | bushels 1949..... | 50,994 |
| 1944..... | 550 | 1944..... | 48,764 |
| number 1949..... | 27,042 | Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 17 |
| 1944..... | 26,335 | acres 1949..... | 241 |
| | | 1944..... | 161 |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 355 | bushels 1949..... | 3,147 |
| number 1949..... | 23,147 | 1944..... | 4,904 |
| dollars 1949..... | 4,658,669 | | |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 347 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 201 |
| number 1949..... | 3,895 | 1944..... | 155 |
| dollars 1949..... | 293,526 | acres 1949..... | 1,907 |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 505 | 1944..... | 1,135 |
| 1944..... | 488 | bushels 1949..... | 80,323 |
| number 1949..... | 14,741 | 1944..... | 54,649 |
| 1944..... | 12,638 | | |
| dollars 1949..... | 487,183 | Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 9 |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 71 | 1944..... | 21 |
| 1944..... | 60 | acres 1949..... | 73 |
| number 1949..... | 19,856 | 1944..... | 131 |
| 1944..... | 29,368 | | |
| dollars 1949..... | 347,285 | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 519 |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 75 | 1944..... | 493 |
| number 1949..... | 251 | acres 1949..... | 9,027 |
| dollars 1949..... | 6,906 | 1944..... | 8,383 |
| | | bushels 1949..... | 303,505 |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | 1944..... | 378,925 |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 550 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 295 | 1944..... | 1 |
| number 1949..... | 354 | acres 1949..... | 10 |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 79 | 1944..... | 890 |
| 1944..... | 95 | bushels 1949..... | 315 |
| number 1949..... | 106 | | |
| 1944..... | 106 | Annual legumes: | |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 221 | Dry field and seed beans harvested for | |
| 1944..... | 205 | beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 171 |
| number 1949..... | 248 | 1944..... | 177 |
| 1944..... | 238 | acres 1949..... | 2,348 |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 452 | 1944..... | 1,952 |
| 1944..... | 543 | 100-lb. bags 1949..... | 29,647 |
| number 1949..... | 816 | 1944..... | 19,160 |
| 1944..... | 1,044 | | |
| Sheep and lambs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 17 | Dry field and seed peas harvested | |
| number 1949..... | 49 | for peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | 1944..... | 22 |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 34 | acres 1949..... | 149 |
| dollars 1949..... | 2,678 | 100-lb. bags 1949..... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay: | |
| | | Land from which hay was out.....farms reporting 1949... | 756 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 24,012 |

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued | | SPECIFIED CROPS--HARVESTED--Continued | |
| Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay--Con. Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 751 | Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued | |
| 1944..... | 806 | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... | 27 |
| acres 1949..... | 23,779 | acres 1949..... | 102 |
| 1944..... | 22,099 | Lettuce and romaine.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| tons 1949..... | 59,780 | acres 1949..... | 36 |
| 1944..... | 57,920 | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... | 283 |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 | acres 1949..... | 3,796 |
| 1944..... | 7 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 |
| acres 1949..... | 110 | acres 1949..... | 14 |
| 1944..... | 85 | acres 1949..... | 78 |
| tons 1949..... | 170 | 1944..... | 42 |
| 1944..... | 109 | Spinach.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 9 | acres 1949..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 8 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | 117 |
| acres 1949..... | 64 | 1944..... | 156 |
| 1944..... | 85 | acres 1949..... | 899 |
| tons 1949..... | 58 | 1944..... | 724 |
| 1944..... | 117 | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 40 |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | acres 1949..... | 191 |
| 1944..... | 2 | acres 1949..... | 53 |
| acres 1949..... | 32 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| 1944..... | 42 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| tons 1949..... | 28 | acres 1949..... | 3 |
| 1944..... | 14 | quarts 1949..... | 780 |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 19 | farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| acres 1949..... | 256 | acres 1949..... | 567 |
| 1944..... | 28 | quarts 1949... | |
| tons 1949..... | 425 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| 1944..... | 44 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 144 |
| Field crops (other): | | 1945..... | 76 |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 194 | acres 1950*..... | 130 |
| 1944..... | 142 | 1945..... | 141 |
| acres 1949..... | 3,843 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 89 |
| 1944..... | 3,417 | 1945..... | 112 |
| pounds 1949..... | 378,081 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 1,122 |
| 1944..... | 478,680 | 1945..... | 1,603 |
| Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 590 |
| acres 1949..... | 43 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 532 |
| pounds 1949..... | 9,150 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 216 |
| Sudan grass seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | 1944..... | 696 |
| acres 1949..... | 10 | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... | 73 |
| pounds 1949..... | 1,800 | 1945..... | 77 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 21 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 540 |
| 1944..... | 53 | 1945..... | 1,006 |
| acres 1949..... | 288 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 217 |
| 1944..... | 541 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 323 |
| 100-lb. bags 1949..... | 31,746 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 255 |
| 1944..... | 47,995 | 1944..... | 996 |
| Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | Pears.....farms reporting 1950... | 25 |
| acres 1949..... | | 1945..... | 17 |
| lb. of brush 1949..... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 66 |
| Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... | 260 | 1945..... | 35 |
| 1944..... | 352 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 36 |
| acres 1949..... | 4,446 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 30 |
| 1944..... | 5,188 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 8 |
| tons 1949..... | 61,236 | 1944..... | 15 |
| 1944..... | 58,200 | Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 65 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn and sorghums.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 4,883 |
| acres 1949..... | 130 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 2,594 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 331 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 2,389 |
| 1944..... | 658 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 8,817 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 339 | Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 21 |
| 1944..... | 491 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 76 |
| acres 1949..... | 5,984 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 31 |
| 1944..... | 8,164 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 45 |
| sold..dollars 1949..... | 1,878,720 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 107 |
| 1944..... | 1,691,986 | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 58 |
| Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 4 | 1945..... | 65 |
| 1944..... | 29 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 727 |
| acres 1949..... | 4 | 1945..... | 1,120 |
| 1944..... | 210 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 152 |
| Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 575 |
| 1944..... | 5 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 156 |
| acres 1949..... | 6 | 1944..... | 540 |
| 1944..... | 6 | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... | 33 |
| Cantaloups, honeyballs, honeydevs, and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 66 | 1945..... | 15 |
| acres 1949..... | 786 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 92 |
| Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | 1945..... | 48 |
| acres 1949..... | 4 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 36 |
| Cauliflower.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 56 |
| acres 1949..... | 1 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 2 |
| Celery.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 | 1944..... | |
| acres 1949..... | 7 | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... | 45 |
| Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 20 | 1945..... | 54 |
| acres 1949..... | 29 | vines of all ages..number 1950... | 2,527 |
| 1944..... | 20 | 1945..... | 6,518 |
| 1944..... | 22 | vines not of bearing age..number 1950... | 582 |
| | | vines of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,645 |
| | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 10,991 |
| | | 1944..... | 49,548 |

*or 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 10 bags harvested.
*or 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO

(84-046) Series AC50-1

For release July 30, 1951

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

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

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 151 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 1 |
|1945... | 118 |1945... | 1 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 545,600 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950..... | 1 |
|1945..... | 41.0 |1945..... | 1 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950..... | 119,569 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950..... | 1 |
|1945..... | 26,059 |1945..... | 1 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950..... | 3,850 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950..... | 2 |
|1945..... | 141,568 |1945..... | 1 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950..... | 129,454 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950..... | 6 |
|1945..... | 1,080.7 |1945..... | 5 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950..... | 1,097.1 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950..... | 1 |
|1945..... | 29,224 |1945..... | 7 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950..... | 11,442 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950..... | 6 |
|1945..... | 27.50 |1945..... | 10 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950..... | 10.45 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950..... | 9 |
|1945..... | 10.45 |1945..... | 15 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950..... | 121 | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950..... | 9 |
|1945..... | 115 |1945..... | 4 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950..... | 12,218 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950..... | 9 |
|1945..... | 12,615 |1945..... | 10 |
|average per acre, dollars 1950..... | 6 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950..... | 7 |
|1945..... | 5 |1945..... | 27 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950..... | 17 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949..... | 5 |1945..... | 21 |
|1944..... | 8 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950..... | 24 |
|acres 1949..... | 9 |1945..... | 29 |
|1944..... | 20 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950..... | 51 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 18 |1945..... | |
|1944..... | 35 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 51 | Farms by color of operator: | |
|1944..... | 37 | White operators.....number 1950..... | 151 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 35 |1945..... | 118 |
|1944..... | 51 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950..... | |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 35 |1945..... | |
|1944..... | 37 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 11 | Full owners.....number 1950..... | 86 |
|1944..... | 46 |1945..... | 70 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949..... | 26 | Part owners.....number 1950..... | 28 |
|1944..... | 1,582 |1945..... | 24 |
|acres 1949..... | 1,752 | Managers.....number 1950..... | 1 |
|1944..... | 12 |1945..... | 17 |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949..... | 9 | All tenants.....number 1950..... | 25 |
|1944..... | 41.5 |1945..... | 13.0 |
|acres 1949..... | 5 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950..... | 6 |
|1944..... | 218 |1945..... | 5 |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949..... | 69 | Cash tenants.....number 1950..... | 1 |
|1944..... | 8 |1945..... | |
|acres 1949..... | 32,598 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950..... | 7 |
|1944..... | 385 |1945..... | 10 |
|acres 1949..... | 17 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950..... | 7 |
|1944..... | 9 |1945..... | |
|acres 1949..... | 1,929 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950..... | |
|1944..... | 708 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950..... | 5 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949..... | 84 |1945..... | 8 |
|1944..... | 116 | Other tenants.....number 1950..... | 5 |
|acres 1949..... | 80,583 |1945..... | |
|1944..... | 110,568 | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950..... | |
| Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949..... | 128 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
|1944..... | 115 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950..... | 94 |
|acres 1949..... | 12,099 |1945..... | 55 |
|1944..... | 3,125 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950..... | 104 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949..... | 128 |1945..... | 94 |
|1944..... | 112 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950..... | 104 |
|acres 1949..... | 16,568 |1945..... | 6.20 |
|1944..... | 15,114 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950..... | 50 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949..... | |1945..... | 21 |
|acres 1949..... | | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950..... | 31 |
|1944..... | |1945..... | 98 |
|farms reporting 1949..... | | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950..... | 35 |
|acres 1949..... | |1945..... | |
|1944..... | | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950..... | |
|farms reporting 1949..... | |1945..... | |
|acres 1949..... | | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950..... | |
|1944..... | |1945..... | |
|farms reporting 1949..... | | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950..... | |
|acres 1949..... | |1945..... | |
|1944..... | | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950..... | |
|farms reporting 1949..... | |1945..... | |
|acres 1949..... | | Grain combines.....number 1950..... | |
|1944..... | |number 1945..... | |
|operators reporting 1950..... | 121 | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950..... | |
|1945..... | 111 |number 1950..... | 10 |
|operators reporting 1950..... | 10 |number 1945..... | 10 |
|1945..... | 7 | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950..... | |
|operators reporting 1950..... | 55 |number 1950..... | |
|1945..... | 39 | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950..... | |
|operators reporting 1949..... | 11 |number 1950..... | |
|1944..... | 11 | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950..... | |
|operators reporting 1949..... | 55 |number 1950..... | |
|1944..... | 6 | | |

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

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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^A—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950..... | 84 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 63 |
|1945..... | 78 | General farms.....number 1950..... | 28 |
|number 1950..... | 97 |Primarily crop.....number 1950..... | 10 |
|1945..... | 85 |Primarily livestock.....number 1950..... | 18 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 82 |Crop and livestock.....number 1950..... | 29 |
|1945..... | 27 |Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950..... | 29 |
|number 1950..... | 69 | | |
|1945..... | 28 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..... | 82 | Commercial farms.....number 1950..... | 102 |
|1945..... | 68 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950..... | 5 |
|number 1950..... | 88 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950..... | 26 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | ..... | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950..... | 21 |
|1945..... | ..... | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950..... | 21 |
|number 1950..... | ..... | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950..... | 5 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | ..... | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950..... | 29 |
|1945..... | ..... | .....Other farms.....number 1950..... | 29 |
|number 1950..... | ..... | .....Part-time ¹.....number 1950..... | 29 |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 59 |Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950..... | ..... |
|1945..... | 77 |Abnormal ².....number 1950..... | ..... |
|number 1950..... | 70 | | |
|1945..... | 77 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Farms by class of work power: | | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 825,787 |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 18 |1944..... | 497,315 |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950..... | ..... | .....1949..... | 148,098 |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 58 |1944..... | 80,718 |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 63 | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 147,108 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 12 |1944..... | 80,716 |
| | | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949..... | 900 |
| | |1944..... | ..... |
| | | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 80 |
| | |1944..... | ..... |
| | | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949..... | ..... |
| | |1944..... | ..... |
| | | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 674,889 |
| | |1944..... | 458,802 |
| | | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 80,105 |
| | |1944..... | 24,451 |
| | | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 8,875 |
| | |1944..... | 9,448 |
| | | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949..... | 655,659 |
| | |1944..... | 592,722 |
| | | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,050 |
| | |1944..... | ..... |
| | | | |
| | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| | | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 114 |
| | |1945..... | 111 |
| | | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950..... | 111 |
| | |1945..... | 111 |
| | |number 1950..... | 800 |
| | |1945..... | 4 |
| | | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950..... | 4 |
| | |1945..... | 15 |
| | |number 1950..... | ..... |
| | |1945..... | ..... |
| | | | |
| | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| | | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950..... | 114 |
| | |1945..... | 128 |
| | |number 1950..... | 8,644 |
| | |1945..... | 7,922 |
| | | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 114 |
| | |1945 ³ | 126 |
| | |number 1950..... | 4,085 |
| | |1945 ³ | 4,170 |
| | | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950..... | 106 |
| | |number 1950..... | 413 |
| | |farms reporting 1950..... | 74 |
| | |number 1950..... | 1,842 |
| | | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 28 |
| | |number 1950..... | 1,679 |
| | | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 84 |
| | |number 1950..... | 939 |
| | | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1 |
| | |number 1950..... | 1 |
| | | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | ..... |
| | |1944..... | ..... |
| | |gallons 1949..... | 24,389 |
| | |1944..... | 2,205 |
| | |dollars 1949..... | 9,671 |
| | |farms reporting 1949..... | 68 |
| | |1944..... | 78 |
| | |pounds of butterfat 1949..... | 55,885 |
| | |1944..... | 83,870 |
| | |dollars 1949..... | 20,434 |
| | | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | ..... |
| | |1949..... | ..... |
| | | | |
| | | HOGS | |
| | | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950..... | 43 |
| | |1945..... | 55 |
| | |number 1950..... | 378 |
| | |1945..... | 463 |
| | |farms reporting 1950..... | 35 |
| | |number 1950..... | 204 |
| | |farms reporting 1950..... | 20 |
| | |number 1950..... | 177 |
| | |farms reporting 1950..... | 18 |
| | |1945..... | 25 |
| | |number 1950..... | 56 |
| | |1945..... | 47 |

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

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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 17 | Corn: | |
| 1945..... | 23 | Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| number 1950... | 5,827 | 1944..... | 24 |
| 1945..... | 5,126 | acres 1949..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | 12 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | 18 | Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,000 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 5,190 | 1944..... | 1 |
| number 1950... | 18 | acres 1949..... | 12 |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 23 | 1944..... | 120 |
| 1945 ¹ | 5,089 | bushels 1949..... | |
| number 1950... | 4,984 | 1944..... | |
| 1945 ¹ | 10 | | |
| Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 478 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| number 1950... | 15 | acres 1949..... | 12 |
| Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 4,561 | tons green weight 1949... | 120 |
| number 1950... | 9 | | |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 121 | Hogged or grazed, or cut for | |
| number 1950... | 11 | green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 587 | acres 1949..... | |
| number 1950... | | | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 15 | | |
| 1944..... | 26 | | |
| number shorn 1949... | 5,278 | | |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... | 49,444 | | |
| 1944..... | 42,688 | | |
| Average date of enumeration.....1950... | Apr. 1-Apr. 14 | | |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | | |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950... | 107 | | |
| 1945..... | 109 | | |
| number 1950... | 4,449 | | |
| 1945..... | 4,718 | | |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 32 | | |
| number 1949... | 1,937 | | |
| dollars 1949... | 2,653 | | |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 42 | | |
| dozens 1949... | 15,237 | | |
| dollars 1949... | 5,246 | | |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950... | 3 | | |
| number 1950... | 12 | | |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 13 | | |
| number 1949... | 15 | | |
| 1944..... | 218 | | |
| 1944..... | 186 | | |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | | |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold | | | |
| alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 108 | | |
| dollars 1949... | 608,195 | | |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 100 | | |
| 1944..... | 88 | | |
| number 1949... | 5,671 | | |
| 1944..... | 4,532 | | |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 92 | | |
| number 1949... | 2,825 | | |
| dollars 1949... | 401,684 | | |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 50 | | |
| number 1949... | 846 | | |
| dollars 1949... | 95,581 | | |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 40 | | |
| 1944..... | 50 | | |
| number 1949... | 682 | | |
| 1944..... | 788 | | |
| dollars 1949... | 19,112 | | |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 25 | | |
| 1944..... | 23 | | |
| number 1949... | 5,337 | | |
| 1944..... | 5,080 | | |
| dollars 1949... | 90,089 | | |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 25 | | |
| number 1949... | 65 | | |
| dollars 1949... | 1,759 | | |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | | |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 79 | | |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 47 | | |
| number 1949... | 88 | | |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 27 | | |
| 1944..... | 21 | | |
| number 1949... | 53 | | |
| 1944..... | 30 | | |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 21 | | |
| 1944..... | 24 | | |
| number 1949... | 52 | | |
| 1944..... | 80 | | |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 53 | | |
| 1944..... | 69 | | |
| number 1949... | 123 | | |
| 1944..... | 185 | | |
| Sheep and lambs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 8 | | |
| number 1949... | 115 | | |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | | |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 | | |
| dollars 1949... | 4,423 | | |
| | | Annual legumes: | |
| | | Dry field and seed beans harvested for | |
| | | beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| | | 1944..... | 5 |
| | | acres 1949... | 54 |
| | | 1944..... | 35 |
| | | 100-lb. bags 1949... | 480 |
| | | 1944..... | 361 |
| | | Dry field and seed peas harvested | |
| | | for peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | acres 1949 ² | |
| | | 1944 ² | |
| | | 100-lb. bags 1949... | |
| | | 1944 ² | |
| | | Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay: | |
| | | Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 121 |
| | | acres 1949... | 10,569 |

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.

²Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

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| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued | | SPECIFIED CROPS--HARVESTED--Continued | |
| Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay--Con. | | Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued | |
| Alfalfa out for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 59 | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 78 | acres 1949..... | |
| acres 1949..... | 1,901 | Lettuce and romaine.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 2,515 | acres 1949..... | |
| tons 1949..... | 3,448 | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 3,850 | acres 1949..... | |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 79 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 40 | acres 1949..... | |
| acres 1949..... | 6,955 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 4,223 | Spinach.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| tons 1949..... | 9,851 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 5,087 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 8 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 1 | 1944..... | 1 |
| acres 1949..... | 120 | acres 1949..... | 4 |
| 1944..... | 14 | 1944..... | |
| tons 1949..... | 127 | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 14 | acres 1949..... | |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 28 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 28 | | |
| acres 1949..... | 1,283 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| 1944..... | 1,508 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| tons 1949..... | 1,620 | acres 1949..... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 1,794 | quarts 1949..... | 95 |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| acres 1949..... | 90 | acres 1949..... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 2,744 | quarts 1949..... | 96 |
| tons 1949..... | 200 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| 1944..... | 2,598 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 19 |
| Yield crops (other): | | 1945..... | |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 | acres 1950 ¹ .. | 2 |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | |
| acres 1949..... | 21 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 16 |
| 1944..... | | acres 1945..... | |
| pounds 1949..... | 850 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 159 |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | |
| Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 16 |
| acres 1949..... | 53 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 123 |
| pounds 1949..... | 2,140 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 183 |
| Sudan grass seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | 1944..... | |
| acres 1949..... | | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 |
| pounds 1949..... | | acres 1945..... | |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 18 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 25 |
| 1944..... | 48 | 1945..... | |
| acres 1949..... | 59 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | |
| 1944..... | 139 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 25 |
| 100-lb. bags 1949..... | 7,557 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 34 |
| 1944..... | 10,981 | 1944..... | |
| Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | Pears.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 |
| acres 1949..... | | acres 1945..... | |
| lb. of brush 1949..... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 6 |
| Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 | 1945..... | |
| 1944..... | 1 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 4 |
| acres 1949..... | 56 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 40 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 4 |
| tons 1949..... | 1,072 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 800 | Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 4 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn and sorghums.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 8 |
| acres 1949..... | 8 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 2 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 66 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 6 |
| 1944..... | 87 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | |
| Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| acres 1949..... | 4 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | |
| 1944..... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | |
| sold..dollars 1949..... | 900 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | |
| Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | |
| acres 1949..... | | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 6 |
| 1944..... | | acres 1945..... | |
| Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 29 |
| acres 1949..... | | 1945..... | |
| 1944..... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 4 |
| Gantaloups, honeyballs, honeydevs, and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 24 |
| acres 1949..... | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 18 |
| Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... | | 1944..... | |
| acres 1949..... | | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... | 7 |
| Cauliflower.....farms reporting 1949... | | acres 1945..... | |
| acres 1949..... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 18 |
| Celery.....farms reporting 1949... | | 1945..... | |
| acres 1949..... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 1 |
| Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 15 |
| acres 1949..... | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 50 |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | |
| Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... | 1 | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| 1945..... | 4 | acres 1945..... | |
| acres 1950... | 4 | vines of all ages..number 1950... | 4 |
| 1945..... | 4 | 1945..... | |
| trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 4 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 4 |
| 1950..... | 4 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | |
| vines of bearing age..number 1949... | 4 | | |
| 1949..... | 4 | | |
| quantity harvested..pounds 1944..... | | | |

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 10 bags harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.
³Reported in small fractions.

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

For release August 2, 1951

PARK COUNTY, COLORADO

(84-047) Series AC50-1

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 |
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| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 190 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950..... | 1 |
|1945..... | 194 |1945..... | 1 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 1,886,240 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950..... | 1 |
|1945..... | 1,886,240 |1945..... | 1 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 42.9 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950..... | 1 |
|1945..... | 42.9 |1945..... | 1 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 269,810 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950..... | 2 |
|1945..... | 269,810 |1945..... | 2 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 129,041 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950..... | 3 |
|1945..... | 129,041 |1945..... | 3 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 203,245 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950..... | 2 |
|1945..... | 203,245 |1945..... | 2 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 2,039 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950..... | 1 |
|1945..... | 2,039 |1945..... | 1 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 594,097 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950..... | 3 |
|1945..... | 594,097 |1945..... | 3 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 3,126.6 | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950..... | 15 |
|1945..... | 3,126.6 |1945..... | 15 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950* | 3,271.4 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950..... | 3 |
|1945..... | 3,271.4 |1945..... | 3 |
|average per acre, dollars 1950* | 11.60 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950..... | 2 |
|1945..... | 11.60 |1945..... | 2 |
| Land in farms according to use: | 5.51 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950..... | 25 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 161 |1945..... | 25 |
|1944..... | 172 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950..... | 27 |
|acres 1949..... | 47,509 |1945..... | 27 |
|1944..... | 42,898 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950..... | 99 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 8 |1945..... | 106 |
|1944..... | 10 | | |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 8 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
|1944..... | 12 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 | White operators.....number 1950... | 190 |
|1944..... | 19 |1945..... | 194 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 22 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950..... | ..... |
|1944..... | 22 |1945..... | ..... |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 43 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
|1944..... | 39 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 92 |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 22 |1945..... | 75 |
|1944..... | 22 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 66 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 46 |1945..... | 72 |
|1944..... | 46 | Managers.....number 1950... | 7 |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 39 |1945..... | 10 |
|1944..... | 32 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 25 |
|acres 1949..... | 14,362 |1945..... | 36 |
|1944..... | 801 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 18.1 |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 24 |1945..... | 18.6 |
|acres 1949..... | 5,782 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 15 |
|1944..... | 2,017 |1945..... | 25 |
| Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949... | 8 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 1 |
|acres 1949..... | 559 |1945..... | 3 |
| 1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 3 |
|1944..... | 12 |1945..... | 6 |
| 50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 3 |
|1944..... | 19 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950..... | ..... |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949..... | 5,128 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 6 |
| Other.....farms reporting 1949..... | 19 |1945..... | 2 |
|acres 1949..... | 94 | Other tenants.....number 1950... | 5 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 150 | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 1 |
|acres 1949..... | 149,511 | | |
|1944..... | 81,488 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 22 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 98 |
|acres 1949..... | 89 |1945..... | 86 |
|1944..... | 14,169 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 109 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 111 |1945..... | 76 |
|1944..... | 166 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 74 |
|acres 1949..... | 857,664 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 9.41 |
|1944..... | 490,877 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 42 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 158 | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 4 |
|1944..... | 192 | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 41 |
|acres 1949..... | 5,060 | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 83 |
|1944..... | 11,598 | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 2 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | 85 | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 |
|acres 1949..... | 101 | Milking machines.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 |
|1944..... | 44,079 | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950... | 1 |
|1944..... | 41,194 |number 1950..... | 1 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | ..... |
|acres 1949..... | 18 |number 1950..... | ..... |
| | | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 14 |
| | |number 1950..... | 14 |
| | | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 10 |
| | |number 1950..... | 10 |
| | | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| | |number 1950..... | |

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

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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 1b9 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 103 |
|1945..... | 121 | General farms.....number 1950..... | 29 |
|number 1950..... | 223 |Primarily crop.....number 1950..... | 23 |
|1945..... | 1b8 |Primarily livestock.....number 1950..... | ..... |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 131 |Crop and livestock.....number 1950..... | 1 |
|1945..... | 70 |Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950..... | 45 |
|number 1950..... | 322 | | |
|1945..... | 81 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..... | 130 | Commercial farms.....number 1950..... | 144 |
|number 1950..... | 800 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950..... | 10 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | ..... | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950..... | 20 |
|number 1950..... | 22 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950..... | 43 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 22 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950..... | 41 |
|number 1950..... | 186 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950..... | 6 |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 129 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950..... | 24 |
|1945..... | 168 | Other farms.....number 1950..... | 46 |
|number 1950..... | 155 | Part-time ².....number 1950..... | 34 |
| Farms by class of work power: | | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950..... | ..... |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 11 | Abnormal ².....number 1950..... | 12 |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950..... | ..... |  |  |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 38 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 119 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,523,742 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 22 |1944..... | 973,897 |
| | | All crops sold.....dollars 1949..... | 161,209 |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD* | |1944..... | 177,315 |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 147,242 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950..... | 5 |1944..... | 171,731 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1b | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949..... | 3,200 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 5b |1944..... | 5,584 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 100 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | ..... |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 30 |1944..... | 787 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949..... | ..... |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 15 |1944..... | ..... |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1 | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,353,106 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 57 |1944..... | 794,157 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 64 | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 18,208 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 8,8 |1944..... | 25,300 |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 6,245 |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950..... | 17 |1944..... | 9,441 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950..... | 28 | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,323,555 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 115 |1944..... | 759,416 |
| | | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 24,425 |
| FARM LABOR* | |1944..... | 2,425 |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 145 | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 161 |
|persons 1950..... | 400 | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950..... | 161 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950..... | 137 |1945..... | 171 |
| Operators.....persons 1950..... | 135 |number 1950..... | 1,401 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950..... | 63 |1945..... | 2,002 |
|persons 1950..... | 131 | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950..... | 10 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 37 |1945..... | 21 |
|persons 1950..... | 134 |number 1950..... | 22 |
| | |1945..... | 68 |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES* | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949..... | 166 | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950..... | 167 |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..... | 124 |1945..... | 173 |
| Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949..... | 51 |number 1950..... | 21,241 |
|dollars 1949..... | 24,689 |1945..... | 17,898 |
| Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..... | 114 | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 168 |
|dollars 1949..... | 389,622 |number 1950..... | 170 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949..... | 145 |1944..... | 10,973 |
|dollars 1949..... | 128,954 |number 1950..... | 11,607 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949..... | 136 | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950..... | 150 |
|dollars 1949..... | 485,994 |number 1950..... | 453 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949..... | 82 |number 1950..... | 453 |
|dollars 1949..... | 8,151 | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 125 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1b1 |number 1950..... | 4,461 |
|dollars 1949..... | 72,235 | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 143 |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949..... | 94 |number 1950..... | 4,388 |
|dollars 1949..... | 19,952 | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 110 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949..... | 112 |number 1950..... | 1,489 |
|dollars 1949..... | 19,705 | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 9 |
| | |1944..... | 13 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | | gallons 1949..... | 19,228 |
| No sales.....number 1950..... | ..... | .....1944..... | 48,868 |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950..... | ..... | dollars 1949..... | 7,743 |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950..... | 14 |farms reporting 1949..... | 49 |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950..... | 8 |1944..... | 56 |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950..... | 41 | pounds of butterfat 1949..... | 17,196 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950..... | 18 |1944..... | 23,473 |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950..... | ..... | dollars 1949..... | 10,450 |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950..... | 19 | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 2 |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950..... | 85 |dollars 1949..... | 85 |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950..... | 30 | | |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950..... | 30 | HOGS | |
| | | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950..... | 43 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | |1945..... | 52 |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950..... | 6 |number 1950..... | 155 |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950..... | 6 |1945..... | 161 |
| Cotton.....number 1950..... | ..... | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 35 |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950..... | ..... | .....number 1950..... | 89 |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950..... | ..... | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950..... | 18 |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950..... | ..... | .....number 1950..... | 66 |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950..... | 7 | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950..... | 7 |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950..... | ..... | .....1945..... | 15 |
| | |number 1950..... | 10 |
| | |1945..... | 85 |

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

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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 11 | Corn: | |
| 1945..... | 31 | Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| number 1950..... | 12,948 | 1944..... | ..... |
| 1945..... | 18,052 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | ..... | 1944..... | ..... |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 11 | 1944..... | ..... |
| number 1950..... | 12,908 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| 1945 ¹ | 11 | 1944..... | ..... |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 23 | bushels 1949..... | ..... |
| number 1950..... | 12,450 | 1944..... | ..... |
| 1945 ¹ | 15,988 | | |
| Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 8 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| number 1950..... | 1,270 | 1944..... | ..... |
| 1945 ¹ | 10 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 11,180 | 1944..... | ..... |
| number 1950..... | 10 | tons, green weight 1949..... | ..... |
| 1945 ¹ | 458 | | |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 10 | Hogged or grazed, or cut for | |
| number 1950..... | 458 | green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1945 ¹ | 1 | 1944..... | ..... |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 40 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| number 1950..... | 40 | | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 | Sorghums: | |
| 1944..... | 26 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| number shorn 1949..... | 9,711 | 1944..... | ..... |
| 1945..... | 96,543 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 252,589 | 1944..... | ..... |
| 1945..... | ..... |  |  |
| Average date of enumeration.....1950... | Apr. 1-Apr. 14 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| | | 1944..... | ..... |
| | | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| | | 1944..... | ..... |
| | | bushels 1949..... | ..... |
| | | 1944..... | ..... |
| | | | |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950... | 103 | 1944..... | ..... |
| 1945 ¹ | 151 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| number 1950..... | 3,849 | 1944..... | ..... |
| 1945..... | 5,859 | tons, green weight 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | ..... |  |  |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 17 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or | |
| number 1949..... | 1,669 | cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| dollars 1949..... | 2,561 | 1944..... | ..... |
| 1945..... | ..... | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | ..... | 1944..... | ..... |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 35 | tons cut 1949..... | ..... |
| dozens 1949..... | 7,244 | | |
| dollars 1949..... | 3,334 | Small grains: | |
| 1945..... | ..... | Grains grown together and threshed as a | |
| 1944..... | ..... | mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 2 | 1944..... | ..... |
| number 1950... | 4 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | ..... | bushels 1949..... | ..... |
| 1945..... | ..... | 1944..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | ..... |  |  |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 | Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| number 1949..... | 5 | 1944..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 69 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| 1945..... | 121 | 1944..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | ..... | bushels 1949..... | 60 |
| | | 1944..... | ..... |
| | | | 7 |
| | | Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 56 |
| | | 1944..... | ..... |
| | | acres 1949..... | 20 |
| | | 1944..... | ..... |
| | | bushels 1949..... | 588 |
| | | 1944..... | ..... |
| | | | 155 |
| | | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 16 |
| | | 1944..... | ..... |
| | | acres 1949..... | 5 |
| | | 1944..... | ..... |
| | | bushels 1949..... | 261 |
| | | 1944..... | ..... |
| | | | 206 |
| | | bushels 1949..... | 4,290 |
| | | 1944..... | ..... |
| | | | 1,587 |
| | | Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 40 |
| | | 1944..... | ..... |
| | | acres 1949..... | 58 |
| | | 1944..... | ..... |
| | | | 1,072 |
| | | | 2,063 |
| | | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 20 |
| | | 1944..... | ..... |
| | | acres 1949..... | 8 |
| | | 1944..... | ..... |
| | | bushels 1949..... | 380 |
| | | 1944..... | ..... |
| | | | 118 |
| | | bushels 1949..... | 5,715 |
| | | 1944..... | ..... |
| | | | 1,885 |
| | | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| | | 1944..... | ..... |
| | | acres 1949..... | 1 |
| | | 1944..... | ..... |
| | | bushels 1949..... | 12 |
| | | 1944..... | ..... |
| | | | 144 |
| | | Annual legumes: | |
| | | Dry field and seed beans harvested for | |
| | | beans.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| | | 1944..... | ..... |
| | | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| | | 1944..... | ..... |
| | | 100-lb. bags 1949..... | ..... |
| | | 1944..... | ..... |
| | | | |
| | | Dry field and seed peas harvested | |
| | | for peas.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| | | 1944..... | ..... |
| | | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| | | 1944..... | ..... |
| | | 100-lb. bags 1949..... | ..... |
| | | 1944..... | ..... |
| | | | |
| | | Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay: | |
| | | Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 157 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 45,767 |

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

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| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued | | SPECIFIED CROPS--HARVESTED--Continued | |
| Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay--Con. | | Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued | |
| Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 7 | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 7 | acres 1949..... | |
| acres 1949..... | 36 | Lettuce and romaine.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 82 | acres 1949..... | 8 |
| tons 1949..... | 45 | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 180 | acres 1949..... | |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 16 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 5 | acres 1949..... | 4 |
| acres 1949..... | 675 | acres 1944..... | 24 |
| 1944..... | 147 | Spinach.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| tons 1949..... | 650 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 167 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 55 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 30 | acres 1944..... | |
| acres 1949..... | 1,774 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 578 | acres 1944..... | |
| tons 1949..... | 1,830 | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 293 | acres 1949..... | |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 114 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 78 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| acres 1949..... | 41,406 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 26,498 | acres 1949..... | |
| tons 1949..... | 35,803 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 18,238 | quarts 1949..... | |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 22 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | |
| acres 1949..... | 2,935 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 12,379 | acres 1944..... | |
| tons 1949..... | 1,446 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| 1944..... | 9,510 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| Field crops (other): | | acres 1945..... | |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | acres 1950..... | |
| 1944..... | | acres 1945..... | |
| acres 1949..... | | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| 1944..... | | acres 1945..... | |
| pounds 1949..... | | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | |
| Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | |
| acres 1949..... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | |
| pounds 1949..... | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | |
| Sudan grass seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | 1944..... | |
| acres 1949..... | | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| acres 1949..... | | acres 1945..... | |
| pounds 1949..... | | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 15 | 1945..... | |
| 1944..... | 28 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | |
| acres 1949 ¹ | 42 | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | |
| 1944..... | 103 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | |
| 100-lb. bags 1949..... | 700 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 2,829 | Pears.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | acres 1945..... | |
| acres 1949..... | | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | |
| lb. of brush 1949..... | | 1945..... | |
| Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | |
| 1944..... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | |
| acres 1949..... | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | |
| tons 1949..... | | Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| 1944..... | | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn and sorghums.....farms reporting 1949... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | |
| acres 1949..... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 56 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 68 | Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | |
| 1944..... | 9 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | |
| acres 1949..... | 8 | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | |
| 1944..... | 88 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 3,200 | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| 1944..... | 5,584 | acres 1945..... | |
| Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | |
| acres 1949..... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | |
| 1944..... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | |
| Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | |
| acres 1949..... | | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| 1944..... | | acres 1945..... | |
| Cantaloupe, honeyballs, honeydews, and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... | | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | |
| acres 1949..... | | 1945..... | |
| acres 1949..... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | |
| acres 1949..... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | |
| acres 1949..... | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | |
| acres 1949..... | | 1944..... | |
| Cauliflower.....farms reporting 1949... | | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| acres 1949..... | | acres 1945..... | |
| Celery.....farms reporting 1949... | | acres 1950..... | |
| acres 1949..... | | acres 1945..... | |
| acres 1949..... | | vines of all ages..number 1950..... | |
| acres 1949..... | | 1945..... | |
| acres 1949..... | | vines not of bearing age..number 1950..... | |
| acres 1949..... | | vines of bearing age..number 1950..... | |
| acres 1944..... | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949..... | |
| acres 1944..... | | 1944..... | |

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 10 bags harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

For release August 2, 1951

PHILLIPS COUNTY, COLORADO

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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 |
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| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 593 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 11 |
| | 1945... 564 | | 14 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 435,200 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 7 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 111.5 | | 2 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 274,013 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 4 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 628,895 | | 12 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 417,873 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 9 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 486,095 | | 14 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1945... | 486,317 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 3 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 817.9 | | 4 |
| | 1945... 755.9 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 4 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950* | 41,658 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 3 |
| | 1945... 21,503 | | 5 |
| average per acre, dollars 1950* | 53.22 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 7 |
| | 1945... 28.45 | | 6 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 1 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 561 | | 31 |
| | 1944... 526 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 24 |
| | acres 1949... 208,654 | | 9 |
| | 1944... 193,300 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 8 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | | 11 |
| | 1944... 5 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 7 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 | | 175 |
| | 1944... 4 | | 148 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 200 |
| | 1944... 2 | | 209 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 129 |
| | 1944... 11 | | 126 |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 40 | | |
| | 1944... 28 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 108 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| | 1944... 102 | White operators.....number 1950... | 593 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 397 | | 564 |
| | 1944... 376 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 197 | | |
| | 1944* 216 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| acres 1949... 32,087 | | Full owners.....number 1950... | 153 |
| 1944* 6,588 | | | 137 |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured..farms reporting 1949... | 510 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 274 |
| | 1944... 132,666 | | 249 |
| acres 1949... 111,622 | | Managers.....number 1950... | |
| 1944... 487 | | | |
| Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949... | 119,314 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 186 |
| | 1944... 39 | | 199 |
| 1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 225 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 31.4 |
| 50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 223 | | 35.1 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 149 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 9 |
| Other.....farms reporting 1949... | 13,352 | | 16 |
| acres 1949... 3 | | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 68 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 130 | | 25 |
| | 1944... 130 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 101 |
| acres 1949... 3 | | | 157 |
| 1944... 412 | | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 9 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 9 |
| | 1944... 412 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 2 |
| acres 1949... 2 | | | 2 |
| 1944... 2 | | Other tenants.....number 1950... | 2 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 391 | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 6 |
| | 1944* 475 | | |
| acres 1949... 99,612 | | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| 1944* 104,422 | | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 486 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 534 | | 375 |
| | 1944... 514 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 471 |
| acres 1949... 11,474 | | | 376 |
| 1944... 10,395 | | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 445 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 9.90 |
| | 1944... 5 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 248 |
| acres 1949... 2,089 | | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 89 |
| 1944... 272 | | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 125 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 429 |
| acres 1949... 30 | | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 84 |
| | | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 |
| FARM OPERATORS | | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 41 |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 488 | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950... | 595 |
| | 1945... 547 | | 502 |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 101 | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | 120 |
| | 1945... 16 | | 125 |
| With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 55 | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 4 |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949... | 219 | | 5 |
| | 1944... 69 | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 13 |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949... | 61 | | 13 |
| | 1944... 30 | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 8 |
| | | | 9 |

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

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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 468 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 62 |
|1945..... | 351 | General farms.....number 1950... | 69 |
|number 1950..... | 710 |1945..... | |
|1945..... | 432 | Primarily crop.....number 1950..... | |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 523 | Primarily livestock.....number 1950..... | 23 |
|1945..... | 489 | Crop and livestock.....number 1950..... | 46 |
|number 1950..... | 850 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950..... | 25 |
|1945..... | 577 | | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..... | 496 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
|number 1950..... | 752 | Commercial farms.....number 1950..... | 570 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 14 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950..... | 41 |
|number 1950..... | 14 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950..... | 108 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 77 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950..... | 185 |
|number 1950..... | 84 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950..... | 183 |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 523 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950..... | 28 |
|1945..... | 521 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950..... | 11 |
|number 1950..... | 684 | Other farms.....number 1950..... | 25 |
|1945..... | 609 | Part-time ².....number 1950..... | 4 |
| Farms by class of work power: | | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950..... | 15 |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 87 | Abnormal ³.....number 1950..... | 4 |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950..... | | | |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 6 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 167 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 5,989,059 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 353 |1944..... | 3,460,173 |
| | | All crops sold.....dollars 1949..... | 4,083,458 |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD* | |1944..... | 2,006,394 |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 4,082,045 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950..... | 47 |1944..... | 2,006,394 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 137 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949..... | 60 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 146 |1944..... | |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 282 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 13 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 8 |1944..... | |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,350 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 302 |1944..... | |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 28 | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,908,401 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 109 |1944..... | 1,453,779 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 55 | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 127,968 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 1.4 |1944..... | 192,410 |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 168,458 |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950..... | 75 |1944..... | 254,930 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950..... | 476 | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949..... | 1,609,975 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 41 |1944..... | 1,006,439 |
| | | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949..... | |
| FARM LABOR* | |1944..... | |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 521 | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 207 |
|persons 1950..... | 942 | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950..... | 201 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950..... | 515 |1945..... | 369 |
| Operators.....persons 1950..... | 495 |number 1950..... | 530 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950..... | 213 |1945..... | 1,359 |
|persons 1950..... | 306 | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950..... | 11 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 85 |1945..... | 24 |
|persons 1950..... | 141 |number 1950..... | 21 |
| | |1945..... | 48 |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES* | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949..... | 596 | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950..... | 468 |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..... | 544 |1945..... | 519 |
| Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949..... | 468 |number 1950..... | 14,265 |
|dollars 1949..... | 315,017 |1945..... | 15,690 |
| Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..... | 457 | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 450 |
|dollars 1949..... | 397,241 |1945..... | 510 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949..... | 522 |number 1950..... | 6,463 |
|dollars 1949..... | 389,978 |1945..... | 7,917 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949..... | 441 | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950..... | 405 |
|dollars 1949..... | 665,072 |number 1950..... | 2,027 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949..... | 400 |1945..... | 374 |
|dollars 1949..... | 130,808 | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 3,384 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949..... | 575 |number 1950..... | 359 |
|dollars 1949..... | 429,155 |number 1950..... | 2,357 |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949..... | 464 | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 343 |
|dollars 1949..... | 100,365 |number 1950..... | 2,061 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949..... | 503 | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 11 |
|dollars 1949..... | 187,001 |1944..... | 9 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | |gallons 1949..... | 25,673 |
| No sales.....number 1950..... | 3 |dollars 1949..... | 56,905 |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950..... | 16 |dollars 1949..... | 7,763 |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950..... | | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 317 |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950..... | 7 |1944..... | 439 |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950..... | |pounds of butterfat 1949..... | 203,433 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950..... | |dollars 1949..... | 348,465 |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950..... | 36 | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 180,206 |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950..... | 100 |dollars 1949..... | |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950..... | 91 | HOGS | |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950..... | 117 | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950..... | 272 |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950..... | 223 |1945..... | 345 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | |number 1950..... | 4,529 |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950..... | 434 |1945..... | 5,231 |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950..... | 424 | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 233 |
| Cotton.....number 1950..... | |number 1950..... | 2,155 |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950..... | | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950..... | 138 |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950..... | |number 1950..... | 2,364 |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950..... | | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950..... | 168 |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950..... | |1945..... | 225 |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950..... | 5 |number 1950..... | 864 |
| | |1945..... | 910 |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 27 | Corn: | |
| 1945..... | 51 | Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 248 |
| number 1950..... | 3,719 | 1944..... | 336 |
| 1945..... | 10,011 | acres 1949..... | 35,775 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | 1944..... | 40,605 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 25 | Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | 245 |
| number 1950..... | 2,834 | 1944..... | 332 |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950..... | 22 | acres 1949..... | 34,396 |
| 1945 ¹ | 45 | 1944..... | 39,907 |
| number 1950..... | 1,271 | bushels 1949..... | 653,751 |
| 1945 ¹ | 3,091 | 1944..... | 723,829 |
| Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 13 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| number 1950..... | 194 | acres 1949..... | 151 |
| Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 18 | tons..green weight 1949... | 1,600 |
| number 1950..... | 1,087 | Hogged or grazed, or cut for | |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 17 | green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | 19 |
| number 1950..... | 1,563 | acres 1949... | 1,226 |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 20 | Sorghums: | |
| number 1950..... | 885 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949... | 302 |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 21 | 1944..... | 427 |
| 1944..... | 41 | acres 1949... | 10,022 |
| number shorn 1949... | 2,054 | 1944..... | 17,901 |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... | 16,695 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | 35 |
| 1944..... | 24,651 | 1944..... | 51 |
| Average date of enumeration.....1950... | Apr. 1-Apr.14 | acres 1949... | 818 |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | 1944..... | 1,761 |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 445 | bushels 1949... | 8,809 |
| 1945..... | 509 | 1944..... | 25,640 |
| number 1950..... | 52,256 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| 1945..... | 74,470 | acres 1949... | 160 |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 242 | tons..green weight 1949... | 800 |
| number 1949... | 22,661 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or | |
| dollars 1949... | 21,356 | cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 287 |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 370 | acres 1949... | 9,044 |
| dozens 1949... | 367,205 | tons cut 1949... | 12,020 |
| dollars 1949... | 144,737 | Small grains: | |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 18 | Grains grown together and threshed as a | |
| number 1950... | 82 | mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 8 |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 20 | acres 1949... | 1,238 |
| number 1949... | 24 | bushels 1949... | 9,873 |
| 1944... | 427 | Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 504 |
| 1944... | 15,371 | 1944..... | 440 |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | acres 1949... | 131,486 |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold | | 1944..... | 103,239 |
| alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 444 | bushels 1949... | 1,778,567 |
| dollars 1949... | 1,600,198 | 1944..... | 1,295,080 |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 407 | Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 |
| 1944..... | 472 | acres 1949... | 469 |
| number 1949... | 9,587 | 1944..... | 20 |
| 1944... | 8,192 | bushels 1949... | 5,387 |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 349 | 1944..... | 200 |
| number 1949... | 5,657 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 151 |
| dollars 1949... | 878,120 | acres 1944... | 151 |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 243 | acres 1949... | 4,401 |
| number 1949... | 3,910 | bushels 1944... | 4,898 |
| dollars 1949... | 391,328 | 1944..... | 155,967 |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 280 | 1944..... | 91,622 |
| 1944... | 390 | Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 58 |
| number 1949... | 5,975 | acres 1944... | 110 |
| 1944... | 12,493 | acres 1949... | 1,228 |
| dollars 1949... | 271,042 | 1944... | 2,895 |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 16 | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 241 |
| 1944... | 31 | acres 1944... | 289 |
| number 1949... | 3,127 | acres 1949... | 14,211 |
| 1944... | 8,345 | bushels 1944... | 17,137 |
| dollars 1949... | 56,828 | 1944..... | 352,004 |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 38 | 1944..... | 261,616 |
| number 1949... | 74 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 26 |
| dollars 1949... | 2,880 | 1944... | 58 |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | acres 1949 ² | 1,240 |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 342 | 1944 ² | 2,526 |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 235 | bushels 1949... | 8,899 |
| number 1949... | 285 | 1944..... | 25,334 |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 110 | Annual legumes: | |
| 1944... | 205 | Dry field and seed beans harvested for | |
| number 1949... | 132 | beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 |
| 1944... | 220 | 1944..... | 10 |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 130 | acres 1949... | 117 |
| 1944... | 71 | 1944... | 351 |
| number 1949... | 153 | 100-lb. bags 1949... | |
| 1944... | 82 | 1944..... | |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 265 | Dry field and seed peas harvested | |
| 1944... | 398 | for peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1949... | 429 | 1944..... | |
| 1944... | 710 | acres 1949 ² | |
| Sheep and lambs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 | 1944 ² | |
| number 1949... | 11 | 100-lb. bags 1949... | |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | 1944 ² | |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reportj 1949... | 117 | Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay: | |
| doll 1949... | 2,888 | Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 148 |
| | | acres 1949... | 5,302 |

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

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| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued | | SPECIFIED CROPS--HARVESTED--Continued | |
| Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay--Con. | | Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued | |
| Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 38 | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 7 | Lettuce and romaine.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... | |
| acres 1949... | 797 | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 192 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... | |
| tons 1949... | 1,151 | Spinach.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 639 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... | |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 1 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | 1 |
| acres 1949... | 7 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| 1944..... | 5 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... quarts 1949... | |
| tons 1949... | 7 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... quarts 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 8 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 20 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... acres 1950 ² ... 1945... | 62 11 |
| 1944..... | 14 | Apples.....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... | 36 3 155 17 100 55 52 5 |
| acres 1949... | 353 | Peaches.....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... | 19 2 61 4 38 25 40 |
| 1944..... | 322 | Pears.....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... | 18 1 30 6 17 13 |
| tons 1949... | 465 | Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..bushels 1949... 1944... | 42 448 80 362 990 |
| 1944..... | 329 | Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... trees of all ages..number 1950... trees not of bearing age..number 1950... trees of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 15 109 31 78 221 |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944... | 21 4 2,382 115 1,890 95 | 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... | 23 2 270 16 38 234 182 2 |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944... | 89 1,856 1,461 2,211 1,520 | Apricots.....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... | 13 28 19 9 44 |
| Field crops (other): | | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... vines of all ages..number 1950... 1945... vines not of bearing age..number 1950... vines of bearing age..number 1950... quantity harvested..pounds 1949... 1944... | 11 1 65 18 21 44 36 30 |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... pounds 1949... 1944... | 22 1 282 7 14,670 720 | | |
| Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... pounds 1949... | 1 20 1,250 | | |
| Sudan grass seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... pounds 1949... | 9 112 59,040 | | |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... 100-lb. bags 1949... 1944... | 3 8 (*) 63 6 2,817 | | |
| Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... lb. of brush 1949... | | | |
| Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... tons 1949... 1944... | | | |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn and sorghums.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... | 1 1 | | |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... 1944... | 219 368 | | |
| Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... sold..dollars 1949... 1944... | 1 1 1 50 | | |
| Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... | | | |
| Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... | | | |
| Spinaloups, honeyfalls, honeydevs, and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... | | | |
| Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... | | | |
| Cauliflower.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... | | | |
| Celery.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... | | | |
| Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... | | | |

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 10 bags harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.
^{*}Reported in small fractions.

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

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 97 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 1 |
|1945..... | 177 |1945..... | 4 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 623,860 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950..... | 1 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 3.4 |1945..... | 1 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 46,059 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950..... | 1 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 8,561 |1945..... | 8 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 226 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950..... | 6 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 2,268 |1945..... | 3 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 58,588 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950..... | 5 |
|1945..... | 90,813 |1945..... | 2 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 542.1 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950..... | 2 |
|1945..... | 513.1 |1945..... | 2 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950* | 39,578 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950..... | 6 |
|1945..... | 12,322 |1945..... | 18 |
|average per acre, dollars 1950* | 69.29 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950..... | 1 |
|1945..... | 24.02 |1945..... | 17 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950..... | 22 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 89 |1945..... | 4 |
|1944..... | 133 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950..... | 9 |
|acres 1949..... | 9,481 |1945..... | 5 |
|1944..... | 12,107 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950..... | 9 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |1945..... | 24 |
|1944..... | 7 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950..... | 38 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |1945..... | 19 |
|1944..... | 8 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950..... | 27 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |1945..... | 15 |
|1944..... | 5 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950..... | 24 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 |1945..... | |
|1944..... | 18 | | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 33 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
|1944..... | 58 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 29 | White operators.....number 1950..... | 97 |
|1944..... | 40 |1945..... | 177 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 11 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950..... | |
|1944..... | 7 |1945..... | |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 44 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
|1944..... | 22 | Full owners.....number 1950..... | 79 |
|acres 1949..... | 4,250 |1945..... | 134 |
|1944..... | 972 | Part owners.....number 1950..... | 5 |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 9 |1945..... | 10 |
|acres 1949..... | 196 | Managers.....number 1950..... | 7 |
|1944..... | 7 |1945..... | 12 |
| Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | All tenants.....number 1950..... | 26 |
|acres 1949..... | 15 |1945..... | 14.7 |
| 1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950..... | 14.7 |
| 50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 8 |1945..... | 4 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 | Cash tenants.....number 1950..... | 8 |
| Other.....farms reporting 1949..... | 181 |1945..... | 3 |
|acres 1949..... | 39 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950..... | 12 |
|1944..... | 1 |1945..... | 2 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 9,088 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950..... | 6 |
|acres 1949..... | 18 |1945..... | 6 |
|1944..... | 6 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950..... | 6 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |1945..... | 6 |
|acres 1949..... | 520 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950..... | 6 |
|1944..... | 20 |1945..... | |
| Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 67 | Other tenants.....number 1950..... | |
|1944..... | 168 | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950..... | |
|acres 1949..... | 26,241 | | |
|1944..... | 75,516 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 86 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 50 |
|1944..... | 171 |1945..... | 91 |
|acres 1949..... | 2,912 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 55 |
|1944..... | 2,173 |1945..... | 79 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | 91 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 55 |
|acres 1949..... | 148 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 9.65 |
|1944..... | 12,819 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 25 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | 17,439 |1945..... | 5 |
|acres 1949..... | | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 40 |
| | | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 55 |
| | | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 15 |
| | | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| | | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| | | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| | | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| | |number 1950..... | |
| | | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| | |number 1950..... | |
| | | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| | |number 1950..... | |
| | | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| | |number 1950..... | |
| | | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| | |number 1950..... | |
| FARM OPERATORS | | | |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 86 | | |
|1945..... | 142 | | |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 11 | | |
|1945..... | 85 | | |
| With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 25 | | |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949... | 31 | | |
|1944..... | 26 | | |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949... | 15 | | |
|1944..... | 21 | | |

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

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| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued | | SPECIFIED CROPS--HARVESTED--Continued | |
| Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay--Con. | | Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued | |
| Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 60 | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 94 | acres 1949..... | |
| acres 1949..... | 3,176 | Lettuce and romaine.....farms reporting 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 5,123 | acres 1949..... | |
| tons 1949..... | 5,884 | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 10,604 | acres 1949..... | |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949..... | 58 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 86 | acres 1944..... | |
| acres 1949..... | 3,441 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 4,571 | 1944..... | |
| tons 1949..... | 5,987 | Spinach.....farms reporting 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 7,675 | acres 1949..... | |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949..... | 6 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | | acres 1944..... | |
| acres 1949..... | 90 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | |
| tons 1949..... | 155 | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | | acres 1949..... | |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949..... | 8 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 1 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949..... | |
| acres 1949..... | 254 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| 1944..... | 75 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1 |
| tons 1949..... | 329 | acres 1949..... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 75 | quarts 1949..... | 480 |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949..... | 4 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949..... | |
| acres 1949..... | 489 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 28 | quarts 1949..... | |
| tons 1949..... | 691 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| 1944..... | 42 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950..... | 28 |
| Field crops (other)† | | acres 1945..... | 3 |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1 | acres 1950 ² | 6 |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | 2 |
| acres 1949..... | 2 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950..... | 29 |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | 6 |
| pounds 1949..... | 60 | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 311 |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | 77 |
| Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949..... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 28 |
| acres 1949..... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | 239 |
| pounds 1949..... | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | 109 |
| Sudan grass seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949..... | | 1944..... | 238 |
| acres 1949..... | | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950..... | 2 |
| pounds 1949..... | | 1945..... | |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949..... | 48 | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 4 |
| 1944..... | 74 | 1945..... | |
| acres 1949 ¹ | 378 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 4 |
| 1944..... | 751 | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | |
| 100-lb. bags 1949..... | 52,243 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 92,853 | 1944..... | |
| Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949..... | | Pears.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1 |
| acres 1949..... | | 1945..... | |
| lb. of brush 1949..... | | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 1 |
| Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949..... | | 1945..... | |
| 1944..... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 1 |
| acres 1949..... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | |
| 1944..... | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | |
| tons 1949..... | | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | | Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950..... | 15 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn and sorghums.....farms reporting 1949..... | | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 30 |
| acres 1949..... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 6 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949..... | 52 | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | 24 |
| 1944..... | 125 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949..... | 213 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949..... | | Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 2 |
| acres 1949..... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 2 |
| 1944..... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | |
| sold..dollars 1949..... | 1 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 210 | Plums ² and prunes.....farms reporting 1950..... | 11 |
| Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949..... | | 1945..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 49 |
| acres 1949..... | | 1945..... | 3 |
| 1944..... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 11 |
| Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949..... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | 28 |
| 1944..... | 1 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | 22 |
| acres 1949..... | | 1944..... | 3 |
| 1944..... | (*) | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950..... | 17 |
| Cantaloupe, honeyballs, honeydews, and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949..... | | 1945..... | 2 |
| acres 1949..... | | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 60 |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | 3 |
| Carrots.....farms reporting 1949..... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 16 |
| acres 1949..... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | 44 |
| 1944..... | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | 27 |
| Cauliflower.....farms reporting 1949..... | | 1944..... | 2 |
| acres 1949..... | | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950..... | 2 |
| Celery.....farms reporting 1949..... | | 1945..... | |
| acres 1949..... | | vines of all ages..number 1950..... | 2 |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | |
| Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949..... | | vines not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 1 |
| acres 1949..... | | vines of bearing age..number 1950..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 2 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949..... | 10 |
| 1944..... | 1 | 1944..... | |

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 10 bags harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.
^{*}Reported in small fractions.

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

For release August 4, 1951

PROWERS COUNTY, COLORADO

(84-050) Series AC50-1

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 |
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| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....Number 1950... | 1,128 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 87 |
|1945..... | 958 |1945..... | 80 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 1,040,840 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 5 |
|1945..... | 98.1 |1945..... | 5 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 621,984 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 52 |
|1945..... | 428,239 |1945..... | 27 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 28,880 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 25 |
|1945..... | 75,461 |1945..... | 29 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 989,702 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 27 |
|1945..... | 785,204 |1945..... | 32 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 887.8 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 11 |
|1945..... | 819.7 |1945..... | 12 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950* | 38,292 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 59 |
|1945..... | 12,547 |1945..... | 62 |
|average per acre, dollars 1950* | 40.32 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 85 |
|1945..... | 15.31 |1945..... | 86 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 182 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,038 |1945..... | 176 |
|1944..... | 887 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 59 |
| acres 1949..... | 308,915 |1945..... | 48 |
| 1944..... | 181,373 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 59 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 29 |1945..... | 67 |
|1944..... | 23 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 210 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 24 |1945..... | 182 |
|1944..... | 21 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 150 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 14 |1945..... | 97 |
|1944..... | 13 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 244 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 41 |1945..... | 167 |
|1944..... | 55 | | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 154 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
|1944..... | 166 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 352 | White operators.....number 1950... | 1,114 |
|1944..... | 355 |1945..... | 949 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 425 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | 12 |
|1944..... | 258 |1945..... | 9 |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 235 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| acres 1949..... | 181 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 591 |
| 1944..... | 15,009 |1945..... | 275 |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 10,286 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 348 |
| acres 1949..... | 575 |1945..... | 253 |
| 188,788 | 48,591 | Managers.....number 1950... | 5 |
|1944..... | 420 |1945..... | 10 |
| Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949... | 181,187 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 382 |
| acres 1949..... | 86 |1945..... | 422 |
| 1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 121 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 55.9 |
|1944..... | 213 |1945..... | 44.1 |
| 50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 238 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 10 |
|1944..... | 25,601 |1945..... | 44 |
| Other.....farms reporting 1949... | 15 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 5 |
| acres 1949..... | 17 |1945..... | 329 |
| 1944..... | 9,207 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 357 |
| 1,847 | 4 |1945..... | 252 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 77 |
| acres 1949..... | 5 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 19 |
| 1944..... | 185 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 5 |
| 689 | 689 |1945..... | 8 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 552 | Other tenants.....number 1950... | 16 |
| acres 1949..... | 825 | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 16 |
| 1944..... | 459,076 | | |
| 521,930 | | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 957 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 400 |
| acres 1949..... | 891 |1945..... | 250 |
| 1944..... | 22,542 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 745 |
| 15,808 | 847 |1945..... | 528 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | 804 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 642 |
| acres 1949..... | 94,450 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 8.09 |
|1944..... | 86,974 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 412 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 180 |
| acres 1949..... | 545 | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 99 |
| | | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 635 |
| | | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 23 |
| | | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 11 |
| | | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 51 |
| | | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950... | 546 |
| | |number 1950... | 648 |
| | | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | 190 |
| | |number 1950... | 195 |
| | | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 23 |
| | |number 1950... | 28 |
| | | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 87 |
| | |number 1950... | 79 |
| | | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 74 |
| | |number 1950... | 92 |
| | | | |
| FARM OPERATORS | | | |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 917 | | |
|1945..... | 889 | | |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 152 | | |
|1945..... | 68 | | |
| With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 118 | | |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949... | 314 | | |
|1944..... | 188 | | |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949... | 135 | | |
|1944..... | 68 | | |

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

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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*-Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM--Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 780 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 240 |
|1945..... | 554 | General farms.....number 1950... | 279 |
|number 1950..... | 1,104 |number 1950..... | |
|1945..... | 420 | Primarily crop.....number 1950..... | 131 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 905 | Primarily livestock.....number 1950..... | 10 |
|1945..... | 713 | Crop and livestock.....number 1950..... | 138 |
|number 1950..... | 1,775 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950..... | 107 |
|1945..... | 916 | | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..... | 898 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
|number 1950..... | 1,686 | Commercial farms.....number 1950..... | 1,024 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 14 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950..... | 129 |
|number 1950..... | 25 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950..... | 292 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 48 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950..... | 300 |
|number 1950..... | 84 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950..... | 182 |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 814 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950..... | 78 |
|1945..... | 807 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950..... | 102 |
|number 1950..... | 1,149 | Other farms.....number 1950..... | 45 |
|1945..... | 928 | Part-time.....number 1950..... | 19 |
| 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... | 166 | Abnormal ².....number 1950..... | 3 |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950... | 16 | | |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 30 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 460 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949... | 13,253,853 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 454 |1944..... | 6,678,881 |
| | |1949..... | 8,237,530 |
| | |1944..... | 3,815,886 |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD* | | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 8,089,682 |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | |1944..... | 3,692,800 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950..... | 65 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949... | 187,094 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 298 |1944..... | 116,407 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 258 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 704 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 598 |1944..... | 470 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 11 | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949... | 50 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | |1944..... | 4,409 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 552 | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949... | 5,018,323 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 98 |1944..... | 2,682,621 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 236 | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949... | 140,151 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 233 |1944..... | 141,449 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 5.9 | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949... | 319,958 |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | |1944..... | 753,704 |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950... | 106 | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949... | 4,556,234 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950... | 583 |1944..... | 1,987,468 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950... | 513 | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949... | 574 |
| | |1944..... | |
| FARM LABOR* | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 504 |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 957 | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950... | 496 |
| persons 1950..... | 1,889 |1945..... | 725 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950... | 945 |number 1950..... | 2,006 |
| Operators.....farms reporting 1950... | 944 |1945..... | 4,199 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950... | 343 | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950... | 12 |
| persons 1950..... | 528 |1945..... | 59 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 248 |number 1950..... | 21 |
| persons 1950..... | 397 |1945..... | 176 |
| | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES* | | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950... | 809 |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949... | 997 |1945..... | 858 |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 893 |number 1950..... | 35,518 |
| Machine hire.....dollars 1949... | 708 |1945..... | 34,049 |
|dollars 1949... | 543,149 | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950... | 805 |
| Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 769 |1945 ³ | 805 |
| dollars 1949..... | 961,833 |number 1950..... | 16,284 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949... | 817 |1945 ³ | 17,675 |
| dollars 1949..... | 808,960 | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950... | 699 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 728 |number 1950..... | 2,075 |
| dollars 1949..... | 2,051,942 | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 554 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 772 |number 1950..... | 6,658 |
| dollars 1949..... | 185,225 | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 490 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949... | 827 |number 1950..... | 5,778 |
| dollars 1949..... | 979,059 | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 584 |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 836 |number 1950..... | 6,800 |
| dollars 1949..... | 297,949 | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 50 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 813 |1944..... | 42 |
| dollars 1949..... | 300,409 | gallons 1949..... | 195,889 |
| | |1944..... | 198,580 |
| | | dollars 1949..... | 84,548 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 238 |
| No sales.....number 1950... | 35 | pounds of butterfat 1949..... | 380 |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950... | 49 |1944..... | 95,184 |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950... | 17 | dollars 1949..... | 170,701 |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950... | 12 | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950... | 27 |dollars 1949..... | 55 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950... | 16 | | |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950... | 69 | HOGS | |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950... | 117 | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950... | 543 |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950... | 140 |1945..... | 496 |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950... | 225 |number 1950..... | 11,812 |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950... | 421 |1945..... | 7,078 |
| | | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 480 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | | number 1950..... | 5,814 |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950... | 451 | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950... | 539 |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950..... | 441 | number 1950..... | 6,198 |
| Cotton.....number 1950..... | 10 | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950... | 345 |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950..... | 16 |1945..... | 313 |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950... | 10 | number 1950..... | 1,862 |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950... | 16 |1945..... | 1,125 |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950... | 16 | | |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950... | 17 | | |

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

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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... number 1945... 1945... | 184 119 44,818 84,565 | Corn: | |
| Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950... 1945... | 127 24,081 113 50 22,889 15,508 | Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944... Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... 1949... acres 1949... 1949... tons..green weight 1949... Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... 1949... acres 1949... | 530 877 15,464 19,854 508 651 15,525 18,175 706,647 720,924 19 391 3,525 41 548 |
| Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950... 1950... Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950... 1950... Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950... 1950... Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950... | 22 2,085 102 20,756 66 1,242 159 20,255 | Sorghums: | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number shorn 1949... 1949... Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... 1944... Average date of enumeration.....1950... Apr.15-Apr.28 | 101 52 30,507 514,995 179,749 Apr.15-Apr.28 | 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... Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... 1949... acres 1949... 1949... tons..green weight 1949... Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... 1949... acres 1949... 1949... tons out 1949... | 752 754 80,254 59,802 651 596 64,785 41,828 1,535,186 990,755 54 1,090 11,494 280 14,359 20,819 |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | | |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945... Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... number 1949... 1945... dollars 1949... Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... dozens 1949... 1949... dollars 1949... Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950... number 1950... Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... | 907 852 75,485 100,778 566 58,016 54,879 587 371,009 154,514 20 178 48 113 28,787 85,965 | | |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | | |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... dollars 1949... Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... 1949... number 1949... 1949... dollars 1949... 1949... Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... number 1949... 1949... dollars 1949... Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... dollars 1949... 1944... Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... dollars 1949... 1944... Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... number 1949... 1949... dollars 1949... | 788 4,427,461 608 516 20,540 15,197 477 15,655 2,525,280 520 4,705 411,801 508 471 14,294 17,543 500,597 145 79 58,643 54,845 976,548 80 489 13,655 | | |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | | |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep butchered.....farms reporting 1949... Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... number 1949... Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... Sheep and lambs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... number 1949... Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... dollars 1949... | 621 357 445 181 114 201 280 201 172 242 205 510 552 1,015 1,285 22 70 58 2,478 | Annual legumes: Dry field and seed beans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... 100-lb. bags 1949... 1944... Dry field and seed peas harvested for peas.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... 100-lb. bags 1949... 1944... Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay: Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... 1949... acres 1949... | 9 11 264 152 1,738 468 9 19 565 1,021 4,806 9,255 9 11 264 152 1,738 468 511 28,021 |

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

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| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued | | SPECIFIED CROPS—HARVESTED—Continued | |
| Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Con. | | Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued | |
| Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 515 | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| 1944..... | 509 | acres 1949..... | 1 |
| acres 1949..... | 27,882 | Lettuce and romaine.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| 1944..... | 24,696 | acres 1949..... | 190 |
| tons 1949..... | 63,085 | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... | 21 |
| 1944..... | 64,971 | acres 1949..... | 415 |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949..... | 2 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 2 | acres 1949..... | |
| acres 1949..... | 50 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 45 | Spinach.....farms reporting 1949..... | |
| Dats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 5 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949..... | 9 |
| acres 1949..... | 151 | 1944..... | 6 |
| 1944..... | 202 | acres 1949..... | 75 |
| tons 1949..... | 103 | 1944..... | 37 |
| 1944..... | 259 | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 | acres 1949..... | 28 |
| 1944..... | 9 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | 2 |
| acres 1949..... | 220 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| 1944..... | 1,155 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| tons 1949..... | 375 | acres 1949..... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 1,245 | quarts 1949..... | 38 |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | |
| acres 1949..... | 349 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 352 | quarts 1949..... | |
| tons 1949..... | 534 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| 1944..... | 389 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 73 |
| Field crops (other): | | acres 1950 ¹ | 4 |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 257 | 1945..... | 6 |
| 1944..... | 74 | 1945..... | 4 |
| acres 1949..... | 6,945 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 55 |
| 1944..... | 1,157 | 1945..... | 60 |
| pounds 1949..... | 721,257 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 245 |
| 1944..... | 125,700 | 1945..... | 321 |
| Sweetlover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 17 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 107 |
| acres 1949..... | 284 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 136 |
| pounds 1949..... | 80,674 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 298 |
| Sudan grass seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 | 1944..... | 58 |
| acres 1949..... | 42 | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... | 59 |
| pounds 1949..... | 14,185 | 1945..... | 71 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 354 |
| 1944..... | 9 | 1945..... | 665 |
| acres 1949 ² | 23 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 165 |
| 1944..... | 83 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 149 |
| 100-lb. bags 1949..... | 5,820 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 5,392 | 1944..... | 209 |
| Broccoli harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 50 | Pears.....farms reporting 1950... | 17 |
| acres 1949..... | 5,858 | 1945..... | 17 |
| lb. of brush 1949..... | 1,011,820 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 54 |
| Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... | 98 | 1945..... | 55 |
| 1944..... | 89 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 29 |
| acres 1949..... | 2,788 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 25 |
| 1944..... | 1,897 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 13 |
| tons 1949..... | 38,453 | 1944..... | 11 |
| 1944..... | 19,278 | Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 57 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn and sorghums.....farms reporting 1949... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 281 |
| acres 1949..... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 98 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 192 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 187 |
| 1944..... | 434 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 521 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 36 | Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 15 |
| 1944..... | 28 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 129 |
| acres 1949..... | 1,098 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 85 |
| 1944..... | 575 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 44 |
| sold..dollars 1949..... | 187,094 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 690 |
| 1944..... | 116,407 | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 55 |
| Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | 1945..... | 44 |
| 1944..... | 5 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 453 |
| acres 1949..... | (*) | 1945..... | 1,223 |
| 1944..... | 11 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 118 |
| Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949..... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 515 |
| 1944..... | 2 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 226 |
| acres 1949..... | | 1944..... | 90 |
| 1944..... | 4 | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... | 17 |
| Cantaloups, honeyballs, honeydews, and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 9 | 1945..... | 25 |
| acres 1949..... | 584 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 80 |
| Carrots.....farms reporting 1949..... | | 1945..... | 129 |
| acres 1949..... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 34 |
| Cauliflower.....farms reporting 1949..... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 46 |
| acres 1949..... | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 12 |
| Celery.....farms reporting 1949..... | | 1944..... | 15 |
| acres 1949..... | | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... | 14 |
| Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 | 1945..... | 11 |
| 1944..... | 9 | vines of all ages..number 1950... | 110 |
| acres 1949..... | 25 | 1945..... | 74 |
| 1944..... | 80 | vines not of bearing age..number 1950... | 48 |
| | | vines of bearing age..number 1950... | 82 |
| | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 55 |
| | | 1944..... | 100 |

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 10 bags harvested.

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

*Reported in small fractions.

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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

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

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 1,125 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 176 |
| 1945..... | 1,118 | 1945..... | 131 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 1,536,640 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 43 |
| 1945..... | 1,536,640 | 1945..... | 25 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 76.1 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 133 |
| 1945..... | 76.1 | 1945..... | 106 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 660,000 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 194 |
| 1945..... | 355,131 | 1945..... | 234 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 189,104 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 92 |
| 1945..... | 948,151 | 1945..... | 81 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 34,849 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 57 |
| 1945..... | 1,169,386 | 1945..... | 55 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 948,151 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 66 |
| 1945..... | 1,039.5 | 1945..... | 63 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 848.1 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 40 |
| 1945..... | 21,300 | 1945..... | 49 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950... | 9,626 | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 62 |
| 1945..... | 23.00 | 1945..... | 62 |
| average per acre, dollars 1950... | 11.35 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 28 |
| 1945..... | 11.35 | 1945..... | 32 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 33 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 882 | 1945..... | 25 |
| 1944..... | 920 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 116 |
| acres 1949..... | 90,804 | 1945..... | 127 |
| 1944..... | 78,141 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 104 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 170 | 1945..... | 115 |
| 1944..... | 196 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 157 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 113 | 1945..... | 144 |
| 1944..... | 135 | | |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 71 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 1944..... | 75 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 114 | White operators.....number 1950... | 1,114 |
| 1944..... | 103 | 1945..... | 1,114 |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 164 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | 11 |
| 1944..... | 186 | 1945..... | 4 |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 136 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| 1944..... | 125 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 666 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 114 | 1945..... | 610 |
| 1944..... | 100 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 248 |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 167 | 1945..... | 226 |
| 1944..... | 149 | Managers.....number 1950... | 13 |
| acres 1949..... | 8,954 | 1945..... | 15 |
| 1944..... | 10,561 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 198 |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 432 | 1945..... | 267 |
| 1944..... | 33,959 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 17.6 |
| acres 1949..... | 23,332 | 1945..... | 23.9 |
| 1944..... | 162 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 61 |
| Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949... | 162 | 1945..... | 107 |
| acres 1949..... | 20,945 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 24 |
| 1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 76 | 1945..... | 7 |
| 50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 52 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 75 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 34 | 1945..... | 86 |
| Other.....farms reporting 1949... | 323 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 70 |
| acres 1949..... | 13,014 | 1945..... | 5 |
| 1944..... | 127 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 38 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 86 | 1945..... | 67 |
| acres 1949..... | 69,984 | Other tenants.....number 1950... | 8 |
| 1944..... | 40,961 | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 30 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 31 | | |
| 1944..... | 11 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| acres 1949..... | 5,493 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 693 |
| 1944..... | 3,542 | 1945..... | 576 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 475 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,016 |
| 1944..... | 625 | 1945..... | 725 |
| acres 1949..... | 944,970 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 978 |
| 1944..... | 784,026 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 11.23 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,039 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 285 |
| 1944..... | 1,071 | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 153 |
| acres 1949..... | 15,222 | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 851 |
| 1944..... | 7,588 | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 252 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | 734 | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 46 |
| 1944..... | 715 | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 127 |
| acres 1949..... | 49,048 | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 124 |
| 1944..... | 42,999 | Grain combines.....number 1950... | 153 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | 24 |
| acres 1949..... | 116 | 1945..... | 24 |
| | | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 91 |
| FARM OPERATORS | | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 60 |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 998 | 1945..... | 79 |
| 1945..... | 1,072 | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 72 |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 81 | 1945..... | 7* |
| 1945..... | 41 | | |
| With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 448 | | |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949... | 511 | | |
| 1944..... | 279 | | |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949... | 383 | | |
| 1944..... | 220 | | |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*-Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM-Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... .. | 689 574 967 710 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... .. | 229 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... .. | 757 525 1,194 682 | General farms.....number 1950... .. | 137 |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950... .. | 722 1,072 | Primarily crop.....number 1950... .. | 72 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950... .. | 55 60 | Primarily livestock.....number 1950... .. | 10 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950... .. | 56 62 | Crop and livestock.....number 1950... .. | 55 |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... .. | 896 863 1,301 1,058 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950... .. | 375 |
| Farms by class of work power: | | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950... .. | 196 | Commercial farms.....number 1950... .. | 765 |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950... .. | 34 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more)..number 1950... .. | 39 |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... .. | 160 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999)..number 1950... .. | 142 |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... .. | 450 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999)..number 1950... .. | 216 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950... .. | 285 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999)..number 1950... .. | 185 |
| | | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499)..number 1950... .. | 119 |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD* | | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹ ..number 1950... .. | 64 |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | | Other farms.....number 1950... .. | 360 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950... .. | 46 | Part-time ¹.....number 1950... .. | 182 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950... .. | 287 | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950... .. | 172 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... .. | 295 | Abnormal ².....number 1950... .. | 6 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... .. | 506 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... .. | 1.1 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949... .. | 8,418,670 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | | 1944... .. | 4,161,526 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950... .. | 332 | All crops sold.....dollars 1949... .. | 3,203,381 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... .. | 194 | 1944... .. | 1,829,283 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... .. | 312 | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... .. | 2,037,607 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... .. | 188 | 1944... .. | 1,198,020 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... .. | 2.9 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949... .. | 978,087 |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | | 1944... .. | 494,175 |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950... .. | 291 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... .. | 3,176 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950... .. | 303 | 1944... .. | 3,857 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950... .. | 309 | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949... .. | 181,511 |
| | | 1944... .. | 233,231 |
| FARM LABOR* | | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949... .. | 5,212,378 |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | 1944... .. | 2,229,849 |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... .. | 984 | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949... .. | 910,562 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950... .. | 965 | 1944... .. | 702,863 |
| Operators.....farms reporting 1950... .. | 915 | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949... .. | 298,459 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950... .. | 420 | 1944... .. | 207,340 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... .. | 267 | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949... .. | 4,003,357 |
| persons 1950... .. | 665 | 1944... .. | 1,319,646 |
| persons 1950... .. | 731 | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949... .. | 5,911 |
| | | 1944... .. | 2,394 |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES* | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949... .. | 1,058 | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... .. | 603 |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... .. | 770 | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950... .. | 596 |
| Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949... .. | 606 | 1945... .. | 759 |
| Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... .. | 216,019 | number 1950... .. | 2,822 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949... .. | 613 | 1945... .. | 3,426 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949... .. | 1,255,230 | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950... .. | 29 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949... .. | 96 | 1945... .. | 59 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949... .. | 702 | number 1950... .. | 119 |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949... .. | 200,456 | 1945... .. | 120 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949... .. | 825 | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| dollars 1949... .. | 449,943 | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950... .. | 796 |
| 1945... .. | 562 | 1945... .. | 871 |
| 1949... .. | 132,684 | number 1950... .. | 43,763 |
| 1945... .. | 515 | 1945... .. | 23,366 |
| dollars 1949... .. | 115,833 | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950... .. | 755 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | | 1945 ³ | 822 |
| No sales.....number 1950... .. | 44 | 1950... .. | 17,445 |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950... .. | 133 | 1945 ³ | 18,055 |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950... .. | 39 | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950... .. | 684 |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950... .. | 48 | number 1950... .. | 4,539 |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950... .. | 126 | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... .. | 509 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950... .. | 73 | number 1950... .. | 9,236 |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950... .. | 79 | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... .. | 473 |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950... .. | 110 | number 1950... .. | 11,425 |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950... .. | 153 | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... .. | 478 |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950... .. | 138 | number 1950... .. | 5,657 |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950... .. | 182 | 1949... .. | 145 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | | 1944... .. | 140 |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950... .. | 136 | gallons 1949... .. | 2,226,552 |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950... .. | 97 | 1944... .. | 1,881,926 |
| Cotton.....number 1950... .. | 97 | dollars 1949... .. | 874,797 |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950... .. | 39 | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949... .. | 119 |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950... .. | 81 | 1944... .. | 225 |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950... .. | 123 | pounds of butterfat 1949... .. | 53,441 |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950... .. | 123 | 1944... .. | 132,745 |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950... .. | 44 | dollars 1949... .. | 30,728 |
| | | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949... .. | 8 |
| | | 1949... .. | 1,037 |
| | | HOGS | |
| | | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950... .. | 515 |
| | | 1945... .. | 491 |
| | | number 1950... .. | 6,237 |
| | | 1945... .. | 5,895 |
| | | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950... .. | 424 |
| | | number 1950... .. | 3,100 |
| | | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950... .. | 259 |
| | | number 1950... .. | 3,137 |
| | | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950... .. | 232 |
| | | 1945... .. | 207 |
| | | number 1950... .. | 881 |
| | | 1945... .. | 654 |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 49 | Corn: | |
| 1945... | 44 | Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 565 |
| number 1950... | 29,245 | 1944... | 602 |
| 1945... | 24,723 | acres 1949... | 11,167 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | 1944... | 14,401 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 43 | Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | 444 |
| 1950... | 19,516 | 1944... | 484 |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 42 | acres 1949... | 7,652 |
| 1945 ¹ ... | 29 | 1944... | 10,781 |
| number 1950... | 13,076 | bushels 1949... | 284,667 |
| 1945 ¹ ... | 9,033 | 1944... | 216,884 |
| Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 22 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 78 |
| number 1950... | 4,380 | acres 1949... | 1,612 |
| Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 32 | 1944... | 14,389 |
| number 1950... | 8,696 | tons..green weight 1949... | |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 23 | Hogged or grazed, or cut for | |
| number 1950... | 6,440 | green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | 108 |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 34 | 1944... | 1,903 |
| number 1950... | 9,729 | acres 1949... | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 34 | Sorghums: | |
| 1944... | 28 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949... | 89 |
| number shorn 1949... | 19,519 | 1944... | 199 |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... | 169,490 | acres 1949... | 2,768 |
| 1944... | 129,863 | 1944... | 5,354 |
| Average date of enumeration.....1950... | Apr.15-Apr.28 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | 32 |
| | | 1944... | 59 |
| | | acres 1949... | 1,278 |
| | | 1944... | 1,289 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 13,196 |
| | | 1944... | 12,170 |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 901 | acres 1949... | 60 |
| 1945... | 969 | tons..green weight 1949... | 338 |
| number 1950... | 63,903 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or | |
| 1945... | 70,984 | cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 62 |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 239 | acres 1949... | 1,430 |
| number 1949... | 83,827 | 1944... | 847 |
| dollars 1949... | 95,341 | tons cut 1949... | |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 388 | Small grains: | |
| dozens 1949... | 324,862 | Grains grown together and threshed as a | |
| dollars 1949... | 143,787 | mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 19 |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 55 | 1944... | 517 |
| number 1950... | 413 | acres 1949... | 12,658 |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 92 | bushels 1949... | |
| 1944... | 116 | 1944... | |
| number 1949... | 9,985 | Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 194 |
| 1944... | 11,042 | 1944... | 130 |
| | | acres 1949... | 20,174 |
| | | 1944... | 7,212 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 266,595 |
| | | 1944... | 107,637 |
| | | Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 27 |
| | | acres 1949... | 612 |
| | | 1944... | 252 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 8,834 |
| | | 1944... | 3,347 |
| | | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 112 |
| | | 1944... | 71 |
| | | acres 1949... | 1,556 |
| | | 1944... | 1,089 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 48,906 |
| | | 1944... | 29,598 |
| | | Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 17 |
| | | 1944... | 33 |
| | | acres 1949... | 140 |
| | | 1944... | 418 |
| | | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 293 |
| | | 1944... | 230 |
| | | acres 1949... | 8,024 |
| | | 1944... | 5,420 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 203,064 |
| | | 1944... | 136,978 |
| | | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| | | 1944... | 10 |
| | | acres 1949... | 33 |
| | | 1944... | 141 |
| | | bushels 1949... | 361 |
| | | 1944... | 1,425 |
| | | Annual legumes: | |
| | | Dry field and seed beans harvested for | |
| | | beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 165 |
| | | 1944... | 181 |
| | | acres 1949... | 16,947 |
| | | 1944... | 19,114 |
| | | 100-lb. bags 1949... | 46,069 |
| | | 1944... | 53,314 |
| | | Dry field and seed peas harvested | |
| | | for peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| | | 1944... | 253 |
| | | acres 1949 ² ... | 1,021 |
| | | 1944 ² ... | 1,021 |
| | | 100-lb. bags 1949... | 1,021 |
| | | 1944 ² ... | 1,021 |
| | | Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay: | |
| | | Land from which hay was out.....farms reporting 1949... | 625 |
| | | acres 1949... | 16,248 |

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include oaxpeas and Austrian peas.

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued | | SPECIFIED CROPS—HARVESTED—Continued | |
| Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Con. | | Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued | |
| Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 598 | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 629 | acres 1949... | 12 |
| acres 1949... | 13,913 | Lettuce and romaine.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 12,985 | acres 1949... | 11 |
| tons 1949... | 32,987 | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... | 12 |
| 1944..... | 31,111 | acres 1949... | 1,18 |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 20 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| 1944..... | 21 | 1944... | 4 |
| acres 1949... | 805 | acres 1949... | 25 |
| 1944..... | 518 | 1944... | 4 |
| tons 1949... | 894 | Spinach.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| 1944..... | 754 | acres 1949... | 5 |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 35 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 |
| 1944..... | 20 | 1944... | 13 |
| acres 1949... | 429 | acres 1949... | 11 |
| 1944..... | 331 | 1944... | 5 |
| tons 1949... | 428 | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 21 |
| 1944..... | 254 | acres 1949... | 35 |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 14 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | 572 |
| 1944..... | 30 | | |
| acres 1949... | 859 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| 1944..... | 963 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| tons 1949... | 906 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 1,055 | quarts 1949... | 64 |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 22 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| acres 1949... | 361 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 779 | quarts 1949... | 477 |
| tons 1949... | 417 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| 1944..... | 726 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 257 |
| Field crops (other) | | 1945... | 54 |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 29 | acres 1950 ² ... | 42 |
| 1944..... | 20 | 1945... | 13 |
| acres 1949... | 638 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 202 |
| 1944..... | 332 | 1945... | 200 |
| pounds 1949... | 43,058 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 2,530 |
| 1944..... | 21,000 | 1945... | 3,523 |
| Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 44 |
| acres 1949... | 9 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,534 |
| pounds 1949... | 1,120 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 1,587 |
| Sudan grass seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | 1944... | 2,527 |
| acres 1949... | 35 | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... | 77 |
| pounds 1949... | 7,000 | 1945... | 51 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | 1945... | 51 |
| 1944..... | 1 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 122 |
| acres 1949 ¹ ... | 120 | 1945... | 233 |
| 1944..... | 1 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 123 |
| 100-lb. bags 1949... | 15,000 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 159 |
| 1944..... | 6 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 157 |
| Broccorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | 1944... | 139 |
| acres 1949... | | Pears.....farms reporting 1950... | 21 |
| lb. of brush 1949... | | 1945... | 16 |
| Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... | 189 | 1950... | 52 |
| 1944..... | 204 | 1945... | 3 |
| acres 1949... | 4,681 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 34 |
| 1944..... | 4,614 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 27 |
| tons 1949... | 62,476 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 21 |
| 1944..... | 51,702 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 27 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn and sorghums.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 111 |
| acres 1949... | 46 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 712 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 437 | 1950... | 124 |
| 1944..... | 514 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 574 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 228 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 3,224 |
| 1944..... | 249 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | |
| acres 1949... | 4,953 | Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 32 |
| 1944..... | 4,072 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 207 |
| scld. dollars 1949... | 978,087 | 1950... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 494,175 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 123 |
| Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 102 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,522 |
| 1944..... | 77 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | |
| acres 1949... | 302 | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 75 |
| 1944..... | 213 | 1945... | 72 |
| Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | 46 | 1945... | 547 |
| 1944..... | 30 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 897 |
| acres 1949... | 150 | 1945... | 124 |
| 1944..... | 34 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 425 |
| Cantaloups, honeyballs, honeydews, and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 63 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 122 |
| acres 1949... | 1,033 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 112 |
| 1944..... | 80 | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... | 12 |
| Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... | 131 | 1945... | 7 |
| 1944..... | 24 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 22 |
| acres 1949... | 86 | 1945... | 20 |
| Cauliflower.....farms reporting 1949... | 22 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 20 |
| 1944..... | 110 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 3 |
| acres 1949... | 126 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 63 | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... | 90 |
| Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 678 | 1945... | 21 |
| 1944..... | 121 | 1945... | 2,375 |
| | | vines of all ages..number 1950... | 3,047 |
| | | 1945... | 210 |
| | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 2,154 |
| | | vines of bearing age..number 1950... | 20,526 |
| | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 19,731 |
| | | 1944... | |

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 10 bags harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms nonbearing.

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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

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

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 243 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 4 |
|1945... | 263 |1945... | 2 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 2,088,320 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 2 |
|1945... | 2,088,320 |1945... | 1 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 30.8 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 2 |
|1945... | 30.8 |1945... | 1 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 360,527 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 3 |
|1945... | 360,527 |1945... | 1 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 126,539 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 5 |
|1945... | 126,539 |1945... | 5 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 171,020 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 2 |
|1945... | 171,020 |1945... | 4 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 15,123 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 6 |
|1945... | 15,123 |1945... | 9 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 642,963 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 7 |
|1945... | 642,963 |1945... | 18 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 2,645.9 | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 22 |
|1945... | 1,957.0 |1945... | 5 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950* | 37,915 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 5 |
|1945... | 19,446 |1945... | 5 |
|average per acre, dollars 1950* | 15.21 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 7 |
|1945... | 9.94 |1945... | 9 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 36 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 211 |1945... | 51 |
|1944... | 235 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 50 |
|acres 1949... | 38,356 |1945... | 45 |
|1944... | 38,866 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 102 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |1945... | 108 |
|1944... | 9 | | |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 9 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
|1944... | 5 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 16 | White operators.....number 1950... | 243 |
|1944... | 10 |1945... | 262 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 13 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | 1 |
|1944... | 23 |1945... | 1 |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 44 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
|1944... | 62 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 158 |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 60 |1945... | 161 |
|1944... | 69 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 48 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 65 |1945... | 57 |
|1944... | 57 | Managers.....number 1950... | 4 |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 76 |1945... | 12 |
|1944... | 50 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 33 |
|acres 1949... | 31,191 |1945... | 33 |
|1944... | 15,103 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 13.6 |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured..farms reporting 1949... | 56 |1945... | 12.5 |
|acres 1949... | 3,712 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 8 |
|1944... | 4,530 |1945... | 16 |
| Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949... | 41 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 3 |
|acres 1949... | 2,876 |1945... | 1 |
| 1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 20 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 13 |
|1944... | 18 |1945... | 16 |
| 50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 10 |
|1944... | 3 |1945... | 3 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 21 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 9 |
|acres 1949... | 836 |1945... | 3 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 32 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 6 |
|1944... | 34 |1945... | 6 |
|acres 1949... | 29,942 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
|1944... | 12,001 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 163 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 8 |1945... | 126 |
|acres 1949... | 3 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 165 |
|1944... | 3,584 |1945... | 59 |
|acres 1949... | 170 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 136 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 207 |1945... | 6.16 |
|1944... | 210 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 39 |
|acres 1949... | 525,854 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 6 |
|1944... | 441,305 | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 31 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 234 | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 121 |
|1944... | 225 | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 11 |
|acres 1949... | 10,324 |1945... | 2 |
|1944... | 2,706 | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 11 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | 171 | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 31 |
|acres 1949... | 172 |1945... | 38 |
|1944... | 30,405 | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 31 |
|1944... | 29,117 | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950... | 38 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |number 1950... | 38 |
|acres 1949... | 1 | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | 22 |
| | |number 1950... | 22 |
| FARM OPERATORS | | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 208 |number 1950... | 5 |
|1945... | 217 | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 35 |number 1950... | 5 |
|1945... | 46 | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 58 |number 1950... | |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949... | 86 | | |
|1944... | 51 | | |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949... | 44 | | |
|1944... | 30 | | |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945... | 177 134 235 149 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... General farms.....number 1950... | 150 20 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945... | 162 114 276 140 | Primarily crop.....number 1950... Primarily livestock.....number 1950... Crop and livestock.....number 1950... Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950... | 6 14 38 |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950... | 156 248 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950... | 1 1 | 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) ¹.....number 1950... Other farms.....number 1950... | 205 30 35 63 38 25 9 38 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950... | 27 27 | Part-time ¹.....number 1950... Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950... Abnormal ².....number 1950... | 1 21 1 |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945... | 190 156 252 200 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| 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... | 9 5 77 143 9 | 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... | 2,789,420 1,895,076 466,312 168,126 464,804 166,367 408 483 1,100 1,276 2,323,048 1,725,550 33,689 36,691 14,664 17,046 2,274,695 1,671,813 60 1,400 |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD* | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| 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... | 10 38 58 141 15 113 15 60 43 4.6 45 115 86 | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950... 1945... 2,490 2,945 26 1950... number 1950... 65 1945... 61 | |
| FARM LABOR* | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| 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... | 206 452 195 195 72 86 81 171 | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945... 26,761 27,866 Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945... 13,343 16,037 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... gallons 1949... 1944... 49,292 42,532 Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... dollars 1949... 16,253 65 99 pounds of butterfat 1949... 1944... 31,121 56,464 dollars 1949... 17,436 Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... | 219 218 233 2,490 2,945 26 24 65 61 189 228 26,761 27,866 184 224 13,343 16,037 159 675 159 5,957 163 5,956 115 1,505 8 13 49,292 42,532 16,253 65 99 31,121 56,464 17,436 |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES* | | HOGS | |
| 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... | 229 204 152 93,794 169 405,437 173 346,663 182 382,741 126 24,924 193 115,281 142 30,739 163 35,621 | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945... 875 69 379 27 319 41 65 164 222 | 219 218 233 2,490 2,945 26 1950... number 1950... 65 1945... 61 189 228 26,761 27,866 184 224 13,343 16,037 159 675 159 5,957 163 5,956 115 1,505 8 13 49,292 42,532 16,253 65 99 31,121 56,464 17,436 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM³ | |
| 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... | 14 8 22 9 19 10 52 44 65 | 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... | 30 30 5 |

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

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

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... 58 | | Corn: | |
| 1945... 75 | | Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... 2 | |
| number 1950... 42,964 | | 1944... 2 | |
| 1945... 56,500 | | acres 1949... 12 | |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | 1944... 32 | |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... 58 | | Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... 1 | |
| number 1950... 42,496 | | 1944... 1 | |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... 58 | | acres 1949... 7 | |
| 1945 ¹ ... 65 | | 1944... 50 | |
| number 1950... 41,434 | | bushels 1949... 50 | |
| 1945 ¹ ... 52,909 | | 1944... .. | |
| Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950... 37 | | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... .. | |
| number 1950... 6,914 | | acres 1949... .. | |
| Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950... 51 | | tons..green weight 1949... .. | |
| number 1950... 34,520 | | Hogged or grazed, or cut for | |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... 42 | | green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... 1 | |
| number 1950... 1,062 | | acres 1949... 5 | |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... 16 | | Sorghums: | |
| number 1950... 468 | | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... .. | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... 55 | | 1944... .. | |
| 1944... 60 | | acres 1949... .. | |
| number shorn 1949... 43,922 | | 1944... .. | |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... 364,156 | | 1944... .. | |
| 1944... 435,490 | | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... .. | |
| Average date of enumeration.....1950... Apr.1-Apr.14 | | 1944... .. | |
| | | acres 1949... .. | |
| | | 1944... .. | |
| | | bushels 1949... .. | |
| | | 1944... .. | |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... .. | |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... 166 | | acres 1949... .. | |
| 1945... 221 | | 1944... .. | |
| number 1950... 7,882 | | bushels 1949... .. | |
| 1945... 11,828 | | 1944... .. | |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... 41 | | tons..green weight 1949... .. | |
| number 1949... 1,912 | | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or | |
| dollars 1949... 2,492 | | cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... .. | |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... 82 | | acres 1949... .. | |
| dozens 1949... 22,118 | | 1944... .. | |
| dollars 1949... 9,200 | | tons cut 1949... .. | |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... 39 | | Small grains: | |
| number 1950... 225 | | Grains grown tog. her and threshed as a | |
| Turkeys raised..... farms reporting 1949... 34 | | mixture.....farms reporting 1949... 7 | |
| 1944... 32 | | acres 1949... 167 | |
| number 1949... 705 | | 1944... 7,275 | |
| 1944... 1,055 | | bushels 1949... .. | |
| | | Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 55 | |
| | | 1944... 48 | |
| | | acres 1949... 6,315 | |
| | | 1944... 4,153 | |
| | | bushels 1949... 148,468 | |
| | | 1944... 90,002 | |
| | | Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 77 | |
| | | acres 1949... 2,623 | |
| | | 1944... 862 | |
| | | bushels 1949... 65,263 | |
| | | 1944... 19,905 | |
| | | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 93 | |
| | | 1944... 93 | |
| | | acres 1949... 1,875 | |
| | | 1944... 1,963 | |
| | | bushels 1949... 91,396 | |
| | | 1944... 81,368 | |
| | | Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... 9 | |
| | | 1944... 17 | |
| | | acres 1949... 139 | |
| | | 1944... 304 | |
| | | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 63 | |
| | | 1944... 73 | |
| | | acres 1949... 1,219 | |
| | | 1944... 1,494 | |
| | | bushels 1949... 49,024 | |
| | | 1944... 54,299 | |
| | | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 7 | |
| | | 1944... 12 | |
| | | acres 1949... 128 | |
| | | 1944... 294 | |
| | | bushels 1949... 2,665 | |
| | | 1944... 4,540 | |
| | | Annual legumes: | |
| | | Dry field and seed beans harvested for | |
| | | beans.....farms reporting 1949... .. | |
| | | 1944... 2 | |
| | | acres 1949... .. | |
| | | 1944... 16 | |
| | | 100-lb. bags 1949... .. | |
| | | 1944... 49 | |
| | | 9 | |
| | | Dry field and seed peas harvested | |
| | | for peas.....farms reporting 1949... .. | |
| | | 1944... .. | |
| | | acres 1949... .. | |
| | | 1944 ² | |
| | | 100-lb. bags 1949... .. | |
| | | 1944 ² | |
| | | Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay: | |
| | | Land from which hay was out.....farms reporting 1949... 193 | |
| | | acres 1949... 25,804 | |

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

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| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued | | SPECIFIED CROPS--HARVESTED--Continued | |
| Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay--Con. | | Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued | |
| Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 114 | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 124 | acres 1949..... | |
| acres 1949..... | 7,569 | Lettuce and romaine.....farms reporting 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 8,748 | acres 1949..... | |
| tons 1949..... | 11,941 | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 11,705 | acres 1949..... | |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949..... | 63 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 57 | acres 1944..... | |
| acres 1949..... | 6,844 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 4,838 | 1944..... | |
| tons 1949..... | 11,185 | Spinach.....farms reporting 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 7,286 | acres 1949..... | |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949..... | 38 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 13 | acres 1949..... | |
| acres 1949..... | 746 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 245 | 1944..... | |
| tons 1949..... | 1,185 | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 475 | acres 1949..... | |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949..... | 73 | Other vegetables.....farms reporting 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 59 | acres 1949..... | |
| acres 1949..... | 8,975 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| 1944..... | 7,290 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949..... | 2 |
| tons 1949..... | 17,489 | acres 1949..... | (*) 46 |
| 1944..... | 11,229 | quarts 1949..... | 1 |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949..... | 16 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949..... | (*) 500 |
| acres 1949..... | 1,530 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 7,265 | quarts 1949..... | |
| tons 1949..... | 2,214 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| 1944..... | 10,085 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950..... | 44 |
| Field crops (other): | | 1945..... | 2 |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949..... | 17 | acres 1950 ² | 4 |
| 1944..... | 34 | 1945..... | 3 |
| acres 1949..... | 521 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950..... | 42 |
| 1944..... | 1,554 | 1945..... | 6 |
| pounds 1949..... | 74,558 | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 582 |
| 1944..... | 70,680 | 1945..... | 253 |
| Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 101 |
| acres 1949..... | 1 | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | 481 |
| pounds 1949..... | 400 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | 203 |
| Sudan grass seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1 | 1944..... | 647 |
| acres 1949..... | 90 | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950..... | 3 |
| pounds 1949..... | 18,000 | 1945..... | |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949..... | 63 | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 5 |
| 1944..... | 89 | 1945..... | |
| acres 1949..... | 16 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 5 |
| 1944..... | 86 | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | |
| 100-lb. bags 1949..... | 830 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 4,399 | 1944..... | |
| Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949..... | | Pears.....farms reporting 1950..... | 3 |
| acres 1949..... | | 1945..... | |
| lb. of brush 1949..... | | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 4 |
| Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949..... | | 1945..... | |
| 1944..... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 3 |
| acres 1949..... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | |
| tons 1949..... | | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | | Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950..... | 12 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn and sorghums.....farms reporting 1949..... | | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 42 |
| acres 1949..... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 12 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949..... | 115 | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | 30 |
| 1944..... | 166 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949..... | |
| Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949..... | | Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 2 |
| acres 1949..... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | |
| 1944..... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | 2 |
| acres 1949..... | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950..... | 15 |
| Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949..... | | 1945..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 44 |
| acres 1949..... | | 1945..... | 3 |
| 1944..... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 16 |
| Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949..... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | 28 |
| 1944..... | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | 6 |
| acres 1949..... | | 1944..... | 4 |
| 1944..... | | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950..... | 8 |
| Cantaloups, honeyballs, honeydews, and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949..... | | 1945..... | 1 |
| acres 1949..... | | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 23 |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | 7 |
| acres 1949..... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 6 |
| 1944..... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | 17 |
| Carrots.....farms reporting 1949..... | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | 15 |
| acres 1949..... | | 1944..... | 35 |
| 1944..... | | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950..... | 3 |
| Cauliflower.....farms reporting 1949..... | | 1945..... | |
| acres 1949..... | | vines of all ages..number 1950..... | 13 |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | |
| Celery.....farms reporting 1949..... | | vines not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 5 |
| acres 1949..... | | vines of bearing age..number 1950..... | 8 |
| 1944..... | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949..... | 118 |
| Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949..... | | 1944..... | |
| acres 1949..... | | | |
| 1944..... | | | |

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 10 bags harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.
^{*}Reported in small fractions.

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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

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

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 593 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 27 |
|1945..... | 693 |1945..... | 33 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 586,240 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 5 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 41.1 |1945..... | 11 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 170,317 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 22 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 87,375 |1945..... | 22 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 3,335 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 25 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 20,245 |1945..... | 35 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 240,782 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 12 |
|1945..... | 231,211 |1945..... | 20 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 406.0 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 2 |
|1945..... | 333.6 |1945..... | 10 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950* | 40,993 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 34 |
|1945..... | 19,977 |1945..... | 43 |
|average per acre, dollars 1950* | 106.77 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 30 |
|1945..... | 59.88 |1945..... | 50 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 125 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 556 |1945..... | 175 |
|1944..... | 626 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 25 |
|acres 1949..... | 89,805 |1945..... | 29 |
|1944..... | 91,884 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 32 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 33 |1945..... | 34 |
|1944..... | 44 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 179 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 18 |1945..... | 172 |
|1944..... | 16 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 58 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 |1945..... | 60 |
|1944..... | 8 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 44 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 35 |1945..... | 32 |
|1944..... | 57 | | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 140 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
|1944..... | 162 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 180 | White operators.....number 1950... | 593 |
|1944..... | 185 |1945..... | 693 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 140 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | |
|1944..... | 154 |1945..... | |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 360 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
|1944..... | 361 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 313 |
|acres 1949..... | 44,907 |1945..... | 351 |
|1944..... | 21,702 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 125 |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 122 |1945..... | 132 |
|acres 1949..... | 7,107 | Managers.....number 1950... | 4 |
|1944..... | 4,553 |1945..... | 6 |
| Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949... | 35 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 151 |
|acres 1949..... | 1,336 |1945..... | 204 |
| 1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 29 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 25.5 |
| 50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |1945..... | 29.4 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 16 |
| Other.....farms reporting 1949... | 96 |1945..... | 46 |
|acres 1949..... | 5,771 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 9 |
|1944..... | 82 |1945..... | 5 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 83 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 106 |
|1944..... | 18,924 |1945..... | 143 |
|acres 1949..... | 13,244 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 45 |
|1944..... | 12 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 61 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 8 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 20 |
|acres 1949..... | 3,289 |1945..... | 10 |
|1944..... | 297 | Other tenants.....number 1950... | 5 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 266 | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 15 |
|1944..... | 470 | | |
|acres 1949..... | 57,643 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
|1944..... | 86,966 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 535 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | -571 |1945..... | 441 |
|1944..... | 622 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 577 |
|acres 1949..... | 19,107 |1945..... | 537 |
|1944..... | 12,565 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 577 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | 652 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 10.07 |
|1944..... | 62 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 374 |
|acres 1949..... | 140,529 | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 103 |
|1944..... | 147,967 | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 191 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 531 |
|acres 1949..... | 223 | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 193 |
| | | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 6 |
| FARM OPERATORS | | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 20 |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 545 | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950... | 52 |
|1945..... | 620 |number 1950... | 52 |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 44 | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | |
|1945..... | 67 |number 1950... | |
| With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 94 | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 58 |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949... | 155 |number 1950... | 59 |
|1944..... | 196 | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 9 |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949... | 78 |number 1950... | 9 |
|1944..... | 94 | Pit or french silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 |
| | |number 1950... | 5 |

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

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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*-Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM-Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 439 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 164 |
| 1945..... | 474 | General farms.....number 1950... | 33 |
| number 1950..... | 726 | number 1950..... | 12 |
| 1945..... | 647 | number 1950..... | 21 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 484 | number 1950..... | 70 |
| 1945..... | 483 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
| number 1950..... | 971 | Commercial farms.....number 1950... | 533 |
| 1945..... | 739 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).number 1950... | 190 |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950... | 453 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,700-\$24,999).number 1950... | 116 |
| number 1950..... | 695 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,700-\$9,999).number 1950... | 89 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 1 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).number 1950... | 79 |
| number 1950..... | 1 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).number 1950... | 44 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 224 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).number 1950... | 15 |
| number 1950..... | 275 | Other farms.....number 1950... | 60 |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950... | 561 | Part-time ¹.....number 1950... | 23 |
| number 1950..... | 592 | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950... | 37 |
| 1945..... | 921 | Abnormal ².....number 1950... | ..... |
| 1945..... | 923 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Farms by class of work power: | | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949... | 12,212,727 |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 83 | 1944..... | 9,030,137 |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950... | ..... | All crops sold.....dollars 1949... | 7,941,960 |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 34 | 1944..... | 6,103,674 |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 363 | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 7,662,554 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 113 | 1944..... | 5,775,542 |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD* | | *Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949... | 274,513 |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | | 1944..... | 324,456 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950... | 36 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 784 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 212 | 1944..... | 2,169 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 213 | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949... | 4,109 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 135 | 1944..... | 1,467 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 6 | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949... | 4,265,267 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | | 1944..... | 2,895,135 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 132 | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949... | 101,022 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 47 | 1944..... | 154,219 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 284 | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949... | 53,116 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 109 | 1944..... | 70,586 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 2.8 | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949... | 4,111,129 |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | | 1944..... | 2,670,330 |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950... | 133 | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949... | 5,900 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950... | 148 | 1944..... | 1,328 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950... | 292 | HORSES AND MULES | |
| FARM LABOR* | | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 391 |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950... | 381 |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 546 | 1945..... | 465 |
| persons 1950..... | 1,657 | number 1950..... | 1,718 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950... | 513 | 1945..... | 2,566 |
| Operators.....persons 1950..... | 506 | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950... | 60 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950... | 206 | number 1945..... | 116 |
| persons 1950..... | 293 | number 1950..... | 162 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 285 | 1945..... | 322 |
| persons 1950..... | 858 | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES* | | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950... | 478 |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949... | 564 | 1945..... | 580 |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 519 | number 1950... | 16,594 |
| Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949... | 445 | 1945..... | 15,343 |
| dollars 1949..... | 346,088 | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950... | 462 |
| Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 484 | number 1950..... | 559 |
| dollars 1949..... | 1,832,984 | number 1945..... | 7,840 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949... | 487 | 1945..... | 8,605 |
| dollars 1949..... | 632,961 | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950... | 423 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 426 | number 1950... | 1,429 |
| dollars 1949..... | 944,771 | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,872 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 438 | number 1950... | 2,672 |
| dollars 1949..... | 439,868 | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 263 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949... | 519 | number 1950... | 2,484 |
| dollars 1949..... | 466,754 | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 275 |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 392 | number 1950... | 3,598 |
| dollars 1949..... | 172,121 | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 140 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 443 | 1944..... | 233 |
| dollars 1949..... | 274,887 | gallons 1949... | 257,132 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | | 1944..... | 477,062 |
| No sales.....number 1950... | 23 | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 72,209 |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950... | 14 | 1944..... | 92 |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950... | 19 | pounds of butterfat 1949... | 174 |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950... | 5 | 1944..... | 48,687 |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950... | 5 | dollars 1949... | 97,374 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950... | 14 | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 28,813 |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950... | 5 | dollars 1949... | ..... |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950... | 39 | HOGS | |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950... | 40 | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950... | 288 |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950... | 59 | 1945..... | 373 |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950... | 306 | number 1950... | 8,726 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | | 1945..... | 17,451 |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950... | 291 | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 269 |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950... | 10 | number 1950... | 5,391 |
| Cotton.....number 1950..... | ..... | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950... | 143 |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950... | 281 | number 1950... | 3,335 |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950... | 15 | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950... | 204 |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950... | ..... | ..... 1945..... | 231 |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950... | 15 | number 1950... | 1,787 |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950... | 5 | 1945..... | 1,754 |

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

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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 312 | Corn: | |
| 1945..... | 297 | Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| number 1950... | 155,998 | 1944..... | 1 |
| 1945..... | 111,359 | acres 1949... | 8 |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | 15 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 305 | 1944..... | |
| number 1950... | 96,504 | acres 1949... | |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 298 | 1944..... | |
| 1945 ¹ | 272 | bushels 1949... | |
| number 1950... | 91,431 | 1944..... | |
| 1945 ¹ | 89,520 | 1944..... | |
| Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 146 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1950... | 12,872 | acres 1949... | |
| Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 285 | tons, green weight 1949... | |
| number 1950... | 78,559 | Hogged or grazed, or cut for | |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 238 | green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| number 1950... | 5,073 | acres 1949... | 8 |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 252 | | |
| number 1950... | 59,494 | | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 289 | Sorghums: | |
| 1944..... | 275 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number shorn 1949... | 89,138 | 1944..... | |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... | 900,578 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 1,058,101 | 1944..... | |
| 1950..... | Apr.1-Apr.14 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | | acres 1949... | |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | |
| bushels 1949... | | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | | bushels 1949... | |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | |
| Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | | acres 1949... | |
| acres 1949... | | 1944..... | |
| tons, green weight 1949... | | bushels 1949... | |
| Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or | | 1944..... | |
| cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | | acres 1949... | |
| acres 1949... | | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | | tons cut 1949... | |
| 1944..... | | | |
| Small grains: | | Grains grown together and threshed as a | |
| Grains grown together and threshed as a | | mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 62 |
| mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | | acres 1949... | 1,835 |
| acres 1949... | | bushels 1949... | 52,151 |
| bushels 1949... | | Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | | acres 1949... | 35 |
| bushels 1949... | | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | | bushels 1949... | 700 |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | |
| Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | | 1944..... | |
| acres 1949... | | acres 1949... | 176 |
| 1944..... | | acres 1949... | 5,616 |
| bushels 1949... | | 1944..... | 4,263 |
| 1944..... | | bushels 1949... | 189,040 |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | 134,908 |
| Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | | 243 | |
| 1944..... | | 245 | |
| acres 1949... | | acres 1949... | 7,549 |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | 6,318 |
| bushels 1949... | | bushels 1949... | 345,783 |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | 285,711 |
| Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | | 39 | |
| 1944..... | | 46 | |
| acres 1949... | | acres 1949... | 955 |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | 1,334 |
| Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | | 293 | |
| 1944..... | | 286 | |
| acres 1949... | | acres 1949... | 11,817 |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | 9,736 |
| bushels 1949... | | bushels 1949... | 412,256 |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | 330,496 |
| Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | | 2 | |
| 1944..... | | acres 1949... | |
| acres 1949... | | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | | bushels 1949... | |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | |
| bushels 1949... | | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | |
| 335 | | | |
| Annual legumes: | | Dry field and seed beans harvested for | |
| Dry field and seed beans harvested for | | beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| beans.....farms reporting 1949... | | 1944..... | |
| acres 1949... | | acres 1949... | 30 |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | | 100-lb. bags 1949... | 231 |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | | Dry field and seed peas harvested | |
| 88 | | for peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 57 | | 1944..... | |
| acres 1949... | | acres 1949... | 2,220 |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | 1,335 |
| 1944..... | | 100-lb. bags 1949... | 28,785 |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | 9,613 |
| Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay: | | Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 440 |
| Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | | acres 1949... | 38,798 |
| acres 1949... | | | |
| 38,798 | | | |

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

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| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued | | SPECIFIED CROPS—HARVESTED—Continued | |
| Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay--Con. Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 371 | Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued | |
| 1944..... | 416 | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| acres 1949..... | 18,825 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 18,722 | Lettuce and romaine.....farms reporting 1949... | 49 |
| tons 1949..... | 30,570 | acres 1949..... | 810 |
| 1944..... | 33,101 | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 43 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 72 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 48 |
| acres 1949..... | 1,957 | acres 1949..... | 119 |
| 1944..... | 2,931 | 1944..... | 1,012 |
| tons 1949..... | 2,495 | 1944..... | 2,296 |
| 1944..... | 4,052 | Spinach.....farms reporting 1949... | 8 |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 84 | acres 1949..... | 104 |
| 1944..... | 115 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| acres 1949..... | 2,423 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 2,701 | acres 1949..... | |
| tons 1949..... | 3,968 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 3,815 | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 112 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 106 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | |
| acres 1949..... | 15,843 | | |
| 1944..... | 12,168 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| tons 1949..... | 19,508 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| 1944..... | 14,199 | acres 1949..... | (*) 420 |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 30 | quarts 1949..... | 3 |
| acres 1949..... | 1,005 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 1,207 | acres 1949..... | 893 |
| tons 1949..... | 1,350 | quarts 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 1,274 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| Field crops (other): | | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 43 |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | 1945..... | 12 |
| 1944..... | | acres 1950 ² | (*) 1 |
| acres 1949..... | | 1945..... | |
| pounds 1949..... | | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 29 |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | 65 |
| Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 13 | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 197 |
| acres 1949..... | 302 | 1945..... | 432 |
| pounds 1949..... | 56,080 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 44 |
| Sudan grass seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | 153 |
| acres 1949..... | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | 233 |
| pounds 1949..... | | 1944..... | 780 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 417 | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 495 | 1945..... | |
| acres 1949 ¹ | 18,408 | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 8 |
| 1944..... | 22,340 | 1945..... | |
| 100-lb. bags 1949..... | 4,023,508 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 8 |
| 1944..... | 3,564,912 | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | |
| Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | |
| acres 1949..... | | 1944..... | |
| lb. of brush 1949..... | | Pears.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 | 1945..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 100 | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 2 |
| acres 1949..... | 253 | 1945..... | |
| 1944..... | 988 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | |
| tons 1949..... | 1,630 | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | |
| 1944..... | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn and sorghums.....farms reporting 1949... | 38 | 1944..... | 1 |
| acres 1949..... | 931 | Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 3 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 262 | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 34 |
| 1944..... | 563 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 15 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 69 | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | 19 |
| 1944..... | 159 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949..... | 200 |
| acres 1949..... | 2,102 | Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| 1944..... | 3,534 | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | |
| sold..dollars 1949..... | 274,513 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | |
| 1944..... | 324,496 | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | |
| Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 1 | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 2 |
| acres 1949..... | 7 | 1945..... | 3 |
| 1944..... | (*) | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 3 |
| Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | 1945..... | 18 |
| 1944..... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 2 |
| acres 1949..... | 70 | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | 1 |
| Cantaloups, honeyballs, honeydews, and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... | | 1944..... | 9 |
| acres 1949..... | | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... | 1 |
| Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 | 1945..... | 2 |
| acres 1949..... | 40 | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 4 |
| 1944..... | 1 | 1945..... | 4 |
| Gauliflower.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 4 |
| acres 1949..... | 57 | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | |
| 1944..... | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | |
| Celery.....farms reporting 1949... | | 1944..... | 1 |
| acres 1949..... | | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... | 1 |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | |
| Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | vines of all ages..number 1950..... | 4 |
| acres 1949..... | 2 | 1945..... | |
| 1944..... | | vines not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 4 |
| 1944..... | | vines of bearing age..number 1950..... | |
| | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949..... | |
| | | 1944..... | |

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 10 bags harvested.

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

*Reported in small fractions.

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE
FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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

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

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 532 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 12 |
| 1945..... | 600 | 1945..... | 9 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 1,491,200 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 2 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 33.1 | 1945..... | 1 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 336,103 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 10 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 169,228 | 1945..... | 8 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 8,992 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 26 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 20,733 | 1945..... | 19 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 493,590 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 11 |
| 1945..... | 798,561 | 1945..... | 18 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 927.8 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 6 |
| 1945..... | 1,330.9 | 1945..... | 9 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950* | 25,160 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 9 |
| 1945..... | 15,134 | 1945..... | 11 |
| average per acre, dollars 1950* | 30.23 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 12 |
| 1945..... | 11.37 | 1945..... | 16 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 40 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 502 | 1945..... | 47 |
| 1944..... | 566 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 17 |
| acres 1949..... | 84,568 | 1945..... | 23 |
| 1944..... | 84,321 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 17 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 25 | 1945..... | 23 |
| 1944..... | 30 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 128 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 23 | 1945..... | 155 |
| 1944..... | 27 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 107 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 14 | 1945..... | 128 |
| 1944..... | 27 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 147 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 50 | 1945..... | 142 |
| 1944..... | 50 | | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 109 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 1944..... | 133 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 139 | White operators.....number 1950... | 530 |
| 1944..... | 161 | 1945..... | 597 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 142 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 138 | 1945..... | 3 |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 112 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| 1944..... | 78 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 304 |
| acres 1949..... | 10,737 | 1945..... | 294 |
| 1944..... | 6,670 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 139 |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 210 | 1945..... | 168 |
| acres 1949..... | 17,279 | Managers.....number 1950... | 7 |
| 1944..... | 16,497 | 1945..... | 10 |
| Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949... | 177 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 82 |
| acres 1949..... | 13,755 | 1945..... | 128 |
| 1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 92 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 15.4 |
| 50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 68 | 1945..... | 21.3 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 17 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 23 |
| Other.....farms reporting 1949... | 63 | 1945..... | 46 |
| acres 1949..... | 3,524 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 9 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 168 | 1945..... | 7 |
| 1944..... | 49 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 46 |
| acres 1949..... | 81,554 | 1945..... | 65 |
| 1944..... | 20,998 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 33 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 40 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 13 |
| 1944..... | 8 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 4 |
| acres 1949..... | 10,677 | 1945..... | 10 |
| 1944..... | 479 | Other tenants.....number 1950... | 2 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 371 | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 549 | | |
| acres 1949..... | 275,935 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| 1944..... | 654,266 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 393 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 488 | 1945..... | 332 |
| 1944..... | 442 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 413 |
| acres 1949..... | 12,640 | 1945..... | 312 |
| 1944..... | 15,330 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 386 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | 328 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 9.69 |
| 1944..... | 353 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 223 |
| acres 1949..... | 41,741 | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 53 |
| 1944..... | 45,656 | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 11.5 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 381 |
| acres 1949..... | 85 | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 86 |
| | | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 22 |
| FARM OPERATORS | | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 111 |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 492 | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950... | 146 |
| 1945..... | 541 | number 1950... | 168 |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 37 | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| 1945..... | 58 | number 1950... | |
| With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 96 | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 12 |
| 1949..... | 154 | number 1950... | 12 |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1944..... | 197 | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| 1949..... | 82 | number 1950... | |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1944..... | 97 | 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 |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950.. | 381 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950.. | 252 |
|1945.. | 329 | General farms.....number 1950.. | 100 |
|number 1950.. | 508 |1945.. | |
|1945.. | 385 | Primarily crop.....number 1950.. | 32 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950.. | 405 | Primarily livestock.....number 1950.. | 11 |
|1945.. | 313 | Crop and livestock.....number 1950.. | 57 |
|number 1950.. | 611 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950.. | 74 |
|1945.. | 374 | | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950.. | 405 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
|number 1950.. | 538 | Commercial farms.....number 1950.. | 469 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950.. | 5 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950.. | 50 |
|number 1950.. | 5 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950.. | 113 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950.. | 63 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950.. | 132 |
|number 1950.. | 68 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950.. | 95 |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950.. | 384 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499) ¹.....number 1950.. | 53 |
|1945.. | 386 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950.. | 26 |
|number 1950.. | 493 | Other farms.....number 1950.. | 63 |
|1945.. | 442 | Part-time ².....number 1950.. | 17 |
| Farms by class of work power: | | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950.. | 45 |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950.. | 62 | Abnormal ³.....number 1950.. | 1 |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950.. | ..... |  |  |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.. | 90 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.. | 323 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949.. | 4,172,492 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950.. | 57 |1944.. | 3,163,762 |
| | | All crops sold.....dollars 1949.. | 1,501,677 |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD* | |1944.. | 666,800 |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.. | 1,338,964 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950.. | 48 |1944.. | 543,993 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950.. | 114 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949.. | 160,928 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.. | 198 |1944.. | 121,789 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.. | 241 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949.. | 1,260 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950.. | 10 |1944.. | 868 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949.. | 525 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950.. | 160 |1944.. | 150 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.. | 31 | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949.. | 2,668,651 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950.. | 124 |1944.. | 2,494,975 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950.. | 144 | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949.. | 202,319 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950.. | 3.9 |1944.. | 237,917 |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949.. | 77,506 |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950.. | 115 |1944.. | 72,369 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950.. | 210 | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949.. | 2,388,826 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950.. | 214 |1944.. | 2,184,689 |
| | | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949.. | 2,164 |
| FARM LABOR* | |1944.. | 1,987 |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.. | 473 | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950.. | 447 |
|persons 1950.. | 979 | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950.. | 446 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950.. | 463 |1945.. | 514 |
| Operators.....persons 1950.. | 463 |number 1950.. | 3,603 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950.. | 189 |1945.. | 4,603 |
|persons 1950.. | 274 | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950.. | 5 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950.. | 161 |1945.. | 11 |
|persons 1950.. | 242 |number 1950.. | 10 |
| | |1945.. | 27 |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES* | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949.. | 506 | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950.. | 428 |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.. | 466 |1945.. | 514 |
| Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949.. | 256 |number 1950.. | 28,316 |
|dollars 1949.. | 104,385 |1945.. | 27,123 |
| Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949.. | 411 | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950.. | 421 |
|dollars 1949.. | 600,880 |1945.. | 496 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949.. | 381 |number 1950.. | 13,300 |
|dollars 1949.. | 327,117 |1945.. | 14,149 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949.. | 385 | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950.. | 393 |
|dollars 1949.. | 757,772 |number 1950.. | 2,237 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949.. | 267 | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.. | 367 |
|dollars 1949.. | 67,879 |number 1950.. | 6,741 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949.. | 436 | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.. | 339 |
|dollars 1949.. | 215,102 |number 1950.. | 6,020 |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949.. | 304 | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950.. | 270 |
|dollars 1949.. | 56,891 |number 1950.. | 2,255 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949.. | 379 | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949.. | 91 |
|dollars 1949.. | 79,382 |1944.. | 119 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | | gallons 1949.. | 443,709 |
| No sales.....number 1950.. | 12 |1944.. | 627,808 |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950.. | 34 | dollars 1949.. | 197,758 |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950.. | 22 | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949.. | 173 |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950.. | 9 |1944.. | 250 |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950.. | 9 | pounds of butterfat 1949.. | 106,023 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950.. | 48 |1944.. | 172,907 |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950.. | 17 | dollars 1949.. | 64,546 |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950.. | 66 | | |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950.. | 62 | Butter, buttermilk, skin milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949.. | 1 |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950.. | 99 |dollars 1949.. | 15 |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950.. | 163 | | |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | | HOGS | |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950.. | 78 | Hog and pigs.....farms reporting 1950.. | 171 |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950.. | 78 |1945.. | 252 |
| Cotton.....number 1950.. | ..... | .....number 1950.. | 871 |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950.. | ..... | .....1945.. | 1,699 |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950.. | 12 | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950.. | 158 |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950.. | ..... | .....number 1950.. | 654 |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950.. | 16 | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950.. | 32 |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950.. | ..... | .....number 1950.. | 217 |
| | | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950.. | 96 |
| | |1945.. | 149 |
| | |number 1950.. | 261 |
| | |1945.. | 398 |

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

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

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 120 | Corn: | |
| 1945..... | 156 | Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1950..... | 24,047 | 1944..... | |
| 1945..... | 63,895 | acres 1949..... | |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | 1944..... | |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 118 | Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1950..... | 21,887 | 1944..... | |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 111 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1945 ¹ | 127 | 1944..... | |
| number 1950..... | 21,283 | bushels 1949..... | |
| 1945 ¹ | 56,051 | 1944..... | |
| Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 57 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1950..... | 1,420 | 1944..... | |
| Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 103 | acres 1949..... | |
| number 1950..... | 19,863 | 1944..... | |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 85 | Hogged or grazed, or cut for | |
| number 1950..... | 604 | green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 44 | 1944..... | |
| number 1950..... | 2,160 | acres 1949..... | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 106 | Sorghums: | |
| 1944..... | 113 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number shorn 1949..... | 23,832 | 1944..... | |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949..... | 197,611 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 545,580 | 1944..... | |
| Average date of enumeration.....1950... | Apr. 15-Apr. 28 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | 1944..... | |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 385 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1945..... | 491 | 1944..... | |
| number 1950..... | 25,343 | bushels 1949..... | |
| 1945..... | 27,297 | 1944..... | |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 102 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1949..... | 18,457 | 1944..... | |
| dollars 1949..... | 24,317 | acres 1949..... | |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 195 | 1944..... | |
| dozens 1949..... | 129,067 | tons, green weight 1949..... | |
| dollars 1949..... | 49,929 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or | |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 34 | cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1950..... | 252 | 1944..... | |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 42 | acres 1949..... | |
| number 1949..... | 780 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 1,185 | tons cut 1949..... | |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | Small grains: | |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold | | Grains grown together and threshed as a | |
| alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 417 | mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 17 |
| dollars 1949..... | 2,278,056 | acres 1949... | 523 |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 381 | bushels 1949... | 12,641 |
| 1944..... | 437 | Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 163 |
| number 1949..... | 111,531 | 1944..... | 125 |
| 1944..... | 14,772 | acres 1949... | 17,138 |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 338 | 1944..... | 11,436 |
| number 1949..... | 9,011 | bushels 1949... | 455,863 |
| dollars 1949..... | 1,441,904 | 1944..... | 254,231 |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 165 | Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 141 |
| number 1949..... | 2,520 | 1944..... | 9,848 |
| dollars 1949..... | 270,117 | acres 1949... | 3,334 |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 130 | bushels 1949... | 213,822 |
| 1944..... | 213 | 1944..... | 57,394 |
| number 1949..... | 1,757 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 205 |
| dollars 1949..... | 59,425 | 1944..... | 249 |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 111 | acres 1949... | 7,048 |
| 1944..... | 119 | 1944..... | 8,273 |
| number 1949..... | 28,382 | bushels 1949... | 243,678 |
| 1944..... | 79,791 | 1944..... | 176,084 |
| dollars 1949..... | 491,005 | Oats cut for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 17 |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 72 | 1944..... | 55 |
| number 1949..... | 185 | acres 1949... | 282 |
| dollars 1949..... | 15,605 | 1944..... | 1,178 |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 171 |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 329 | 1944..... | 215 |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 178 | acres 1949... | 5,496 |
| number 1949... | 302 | 1944..... | 7,429 |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 98 | bushels 1949... | 144,659 |
| 1944..... | 104 | 1944..... | 150,129 |
| number 1949... | 170 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| 1944..... | 177 | 1944..... | 21 |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 88 | acres 1949... | 561 |
| 1944..... | 68 | 1944..... | 387 |
| number 1949... | 132 | bushels 1949... | 890 |
| 1944..... | 112 | 1944..... | 4,894 |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 238 | Annual legumes: | |
| 1944..... | 337 | Dry field and seed beans harvested for | |
| number 1949... | 578 | beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 871 | 1944..... | |
| Sheep and lambs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 59 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| number 1949... | 212 | 1944..... | |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | 100-lb. bags 1949... | 2 |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 35 | 1944..... | |
| dollars 1949... | 3,077 | Dry field and seed peas harvested | |
| | | for peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | acres 1949 ² | |
| | | 1944 ² | |
| | | 100-lb. bags 1949... | |
| | | 1944 ² | |
| | | Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay: | |
| | | Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 436 |
| | | 1949..... | |
| | | acres 1949... | 41,426 |

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

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| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued | | SPECIFIED CROPS—HARVESTED—Continued | |
| Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Con. | | Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued | |
| Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 198 | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 232 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| acres 1949..... | 5,945 | Lettuce and romaine.....farms reporting 1949... | 11 |
| 1944..... | 7,830 | acres 1949..... | 598 |
| tons 1949..... | 10,063 | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 9,089 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| Glover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 311 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 350 | acres 1949..... | 2 |
| acres 1949..... | 30,018 | 1944..... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 33,882 | Spinach.....farms reporting 1949... | 13 |
| tons 1949..... | 53,018 | acres 1949..... | 624 |
| 1944..... | 51,241 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 47 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 17 | 1944..... | ..... |
| acres 1949..... | 915 | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 269 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| tons 1949..... | 1,089 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 232 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 44 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| 1944..... | 56 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 8 |
| acres 1949..... | 4,018 | acres 1949..... | 5 |
| 1944..... | 7,196 | quarts 1949..... | 1,478 |
| tons 1949..... | 7,062 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| 1944..... | 8,785 | acres 1949..... | 4 |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 23 | quarts 1949..... | 1,150 |
| acres 1949..... | 683 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| 1944..... | 463 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 9 |
| tons 1949..... | 1,178 | 1945..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 522 | acres 1950 ²..... | ..... |
| Field crops (other): | | 1945..... | (*) |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 6 |
| 1944..... | ..... | 1945..... | 6 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 42 |
| 1944..... | ..... | 1945..... | 40 |
| pounds 1949..... | ..... | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 9 |
| 1944..... | ..... | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | 33 |
| Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | 5 |
| acres 1949..... | 10 | 1944..... | 68 |
| pounds 1949..... | 800 | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... | ..... |
| Sudan grass seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | 1945..... | ..... |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | ..... |
| pounds 1949..... | ..... | 1945..... | ..... |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 107 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 119 | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | ..... |
| acres 1949 ¹ | 269 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 685 | 1944..... | ..... |
| 100-lb. bags 1949..... | 19,844 | Pears.....farms reporting 1950... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 18,440 | 1945..... | ..... |
| Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | ..... |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | 1945..... | ..... |
| lb. of brush 1949..... | ..... | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | ..... | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | ..... |
| Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | ..... | 1944..... | ..... |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 1 |
| tons 1949..... | ..... | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 22 |
| 1944..... | ..... | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 10 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn and sorghums.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | 12 |
| acres 1949..... | 9 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949..... | ..... |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 283 | Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 435 | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 3 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 15 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 48 | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | 3 |
| acres 1949..... | 1,222 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 2,047 | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 2 |
| sold..dollars 1949..... | 160,928 | 1945..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 121,789 | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 15 |
| Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | 1945..... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 2 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 6 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | 9 |
| 1944..... | (*) | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | ..... |
| Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | 1944..... | 2 |
| 1944..... | ..... | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... | ..... |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | 1945..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | ..... | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | ..... |
| Cantaloups, honeyballs, honeydevs, and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | 1945..... | ..... |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | ..... | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | ..... |
| Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | ..... |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | 1944..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | ..... | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... | ..... |
| Cauliflower.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | 1945..... | ..... |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | vines of all ages..number 1950..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | ..... | 1945..... | ..... |
| Celery.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | ..... |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | vines of bearing age..number 1950..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 1 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949..... | ..... |
| Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | 1944..... | ..... |
| acres 1949..... | ..... |  |  |
| 1944..... | (*) | | |

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 10 bags harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.
³Reported in small fractions

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FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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

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

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 335 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 5 |
| 1945..... | 359 | 1945..... | 12 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 2,012,160 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 5 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 25.3 | 1945..... | 11 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 248,566 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 2 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 109,816 | 1945..... | 1 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 168,700 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 4 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 15,992 | 1945..... | 12 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 608,080 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 8 |
| 1945..... | 480,817 | 1945..... | 8 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 1,619.7 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 4 |
| 1945..... | 1,538.8 | 1945..... | 4 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950* | 41,113 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 4 |
| 1945..... | 19,071 | 1945..... | 1 |
| average per acre, dollars 1950* | 25.81 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 5 |
| 1945..... | 14.25 | 1945..... | 7 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 87 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 296 | 1945..... | 85 |
| 1944..... | 314 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 6 |
| acres 1949..... | 94,194 | 1945..... | 8 |
| 1944..... | 80,697 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 16 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 8 | 1945..... | 16 |
| 1944..... | 13 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 79 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 | 1945..... | 73 |
| 1944..... | 11 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 49 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 9 | 1945..... | 55 |
| 1944..... | 11 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 80 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 9 | 1945..... | 82 |
| 1944..... | 21 | | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 43 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 1944..... | 57 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 101 | White operators.....number 1950... | 335 |
| 1944..... | 95 | 1945..... | 359 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 121 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | |
| 1944..... | 106 | 1945..... | |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 163 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| 1944 ¹ | 130 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 179 |
| acres 1949..... | 54,230 | 1945..... | 174 |
| 1944 ¹ | 25,016 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 92 |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured..farms reporting 1949... | 78 | 1945..... | 95 |
| acres 1949..... | 8,613 | Managers.....number 1950... | 7 |
| 1944..... | 7,599 | 1945..... | 4 |
| Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949... | 17 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 57 |
| acres 1949..... | 800 | 1945..... | 88 |
| 1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 12 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 17.0 |
| 50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 | 1945..... | 24.5 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 10 |
| Other.....farms reporting 1949... | 84 | 1945..... | 27 |
| acres 1949..... | 5,613 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 5 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 21 | 1945..... | 4 |
| acres 1949..... | 8 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 55 |
| 1944..... | 4,240 | 1945..... | 49 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 11 |
| acres 1949..... | 2 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 24 |
| 1944..... | 7,428 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 9 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 232 | 1945..... | 8 |
| acres 1949..... | 285 | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 3 |
| 1944 ¹ | 550,618 | | |
| Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 550 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| 1944..... | 289 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 251 |
| acres 1949..... | 22,566 | 1945..... | 219 |
| 1944..... | 8,546 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 283 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | 305 | 1945..... | 179 |
| 1944..... | 324 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 259 |
| acres 1949..... | 164,541 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 9.76 |
| 1944..... | 129,024 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 151 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 52 |
| acres 1949..... | 50 | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 62 |
| | | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 228 |
| | | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 42 |
| | | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| | | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 10 |
| | | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950... | 37 |
| | | number 1950..... | 42 |
| | | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | 15 |
| | | number 1950..... | 15 |
| | | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 41 |
| | | number 1950..... | 44 |
| | | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 6 |
| | | number 1950..... | 8 |
| | | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| | | number 1950..... | |
| | | | |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945... Sheep and lambs born before Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950... Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... 1945 ¹ ... number 1950... 1945 ¹ ... Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950... Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950... Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950... Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... number 1950... | 181 150 97,278 65,283 152 66,890 151 144 64,750 60,121 88 8,054 145 56,686 124 1,840 124 30,888 | Corn: Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944... Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... Hogged or grazed, or cut for green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number shorn 1949... Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... 1944... Average date of enumeration.....1950... | 160 145 65,225 808,788 585,338 Apr. 15-Apr. 28 | Sorghums: 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... | ..... |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS |  | ..... |  |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945... Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... number 1949... dollars 1949... Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... dozens 1949... dollars 1949... | 259 290 15,056 16,970 70 5,428 6,155 140 55,479 22,272 | Small grains: 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... Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944... Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944... Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... bushels 1949... 1944... | ..... |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand...farms reporting 1950... number 1950... Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... | 57 316 50 81 798 868 | ..... | ..... |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE |  | ..... |  |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... dollars 1949... Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... number 1949... dollars 1949... Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... number 1949... dollars 1949... Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... dollars 1949... 1944... Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... dollars 1949... 1944... Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... number 1949... dollars 1949... | 284 2,603,381 212 201 9,562 8,427 151 5,207 966,117 164 4,355 443,928 133 158 6,502 6,572 160,807 151 48,647 54,668 1,028,211 51 158 4,320 | ..... | ..... |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | Annual legumes: Dry field and seed beans harvested for beans.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949... 1944... 100-lb. bags 1949... 1944... Dry field and seed peas harvested for peas.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... acres 1949 ² ... 1944 ² ... 100-lb. bags 1949... 1944 ² ... Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay: Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... acres 1949... | |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep butchered.....farms reporting 1949... Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... number 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... 154 108 Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... number 1949... 1944... 413 Sheep and lambs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... number 1949... Meat, lard, hides, and other products sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... dollars 1949... | 217 141 227 59 79 76 154 108 68 151 94 149 165 539 413 80 499 77 5,449 | ..... | ..... |

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued | | SPECIFIED CROPS—HARVESTED—Continued | |
| Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Con. | | Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued | |
| Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 166 | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 164 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| acres 1949..... | 11,549 | Lettuce and romaine.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 10,088 | acres 1949..... | 14 |
| tons 1949..... | 17,480 | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 16,873 | acres 1949..... | (*) |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 13 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 |
| 1944..... | 4 | acres 1944..... | 9 |
| acres 1949..... | 801 | acres 1949..... | 201 |
| 1944..... | 70 | 1944..... | 352 |
| tons 1949..... | 1,295 | Spinach.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 66 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 40 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 21 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| acres 1949..... | 1,286 | 1944..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 842 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| tons 1949..... | 1,855 | 1944..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 650 | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 123 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 123 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| acres 1949..... | 57,269 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 41,476 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| tons 1949..... | 45,635 | 1944..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 35,866 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | ..... |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 15 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| acres 1949..... | 641 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 6,256 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| tons 1949..... | 712 | 1944..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 3,969 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| Field crops (other): | | acres 1950 ²..... | ..... |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | 1945..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 4 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 14 |
| acres 1949..... | 20 | 1945..... | 35 |
| 1944..... | 207 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 227 |
| pounds 1949..... | 700 | 1945..... | 270 |
| 1944..... | 14,460 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 37 |
| Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 180 |
| acres 1949..... | 247 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 486 |
| pounds 1949..... | 25,807 | 1944..... | 427 |
| Sudan grass seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... | ..... |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | 1945..... | 1 |
| pounds 1949..... | ..... | trees of all ages..number 1950... | ..... |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 152 | 1945..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 156 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | ..... |
| acres 1949..... | 4,155 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 5,836 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | ..... |
| 100-lb. bags 1949..... | 699,147 | 1944..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 545,564 | Pears.....farms reporting 1950... | 2 |
| Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | 1945..... | 1 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 7 |
| 1944..... | ..... | 1945..... | 4 |
| lb. of brush 1949..... | ..... | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 2 |
| Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 5 |
| 1944..... | 5 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 5 |
| acres 1949..... | 29 | 1944..... | 3 |
| 1944..... | 182 | Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 1 |
| tons 1949..... | 169 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 1,666 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | ..... |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn and sorghums.....farms reporting 1949... | 28 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 1,442 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 20 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 145 | Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 215 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | ..... |
| Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 8 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 12 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | ..... |
| acres 1949..... | 215 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 447 | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 4 |
| sold..dollars 1949..... | 22,188 | 1945..... | 5 |
| 1944..... | 30,794 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 40 |
| Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | 1945..... | 62 |
| 1944..... | ..... | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 9 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 31 |
| 1944..... | ..... | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 53 |
| Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | 1944..... | 23 |
| 1944..... | ..... | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... | 4 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | 1945..... | 5 |
| 1944..... | ..... | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 25 |
| Cantaloups, honeyballs, honeydevs, and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | 1945..... | 15 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 11 |
| Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 14 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 52 |
| Cauliflower.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | 1944..... | 21 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... | ..... |
| Celery.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | 1945..... | ..... |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | vines of all ages..number 1950... | ..... |
| Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | 1945..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | ..... | vines not of bearing age..number 1950... | ..... |
| acres 1949..... | | vines of bearing age..number 1950... | |
| 1944..... | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | |

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1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

For release August 2, 1951

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY, COLORADO

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| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950..... | 125 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950..... | 2 |
|1945..... | 211 |1945..... | 36 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950..... | 821,120 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950..... | 21 |
|1945..... | 18.8 |1945..... | 1 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950..... | 120,959 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950..... | 15 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950..... | 36,766 |1945..... | 3 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950..... | 3,320 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950..... | 19 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950..... | 154,405 |1945..... | 7 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950..... | 245,907 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950..... | 2 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950..... | 1,235.2 |1945..... | 3 |
|1945..... | 1,165.4 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950..... | 6 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950..... | 25,183 |1945..... | 8 |
|1945..... | 7,845 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950..... | 14 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950*..... | 22.67 |1945..... | 3 |
|1945..... | 6.73 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950..... | 8 |
|average per acre, dollars 1950*..... | |1945..... | 14 |
|1945..... | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950..... | 22 |
| Land in farms according to use: | |1945..... | 3 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949..... | 117 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950..... | 6 |
|1944..... | 196 |1945..... | 4 |
|acres 1949..... | 15,020 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950..... | 28 |
|1944..... | 15,385 |1945..... | 30 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 8 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950..... | 25 |
|1944..... | 53 |1945..... | 30 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 9 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950..... | 32 |
|1944..... | 16 |1945..... | 32 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 4 | | |
|1944..... | 7 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 8 | Farms by color of operator: | |
|1944..... | 22 | White operators.....number 1950..... | 125 |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 30 |1945..... | 211 |
|1944..... | 39 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950..... | |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 35 |1945..... | |
|1944..... | 37 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949..... | 23 | Full owners.....number 1950..... | 72 |
|1944..... | 22 |1945..... | 124 |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949..... | 42 | Part owners.....number 1950..... | 38 |
|1944..... | 39 |1945..... | 53 |
|acres 1949..... | 5,499 | Managers.....number 1950..... | 1 |
|1944..... | 10,912 |1945..... | 15 |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949..... | 46 | All tenants.....number 1950..... | 33 |
|acres 1949..... | 2,038 |1945..... | 12.0 |
|1944..... | 2,639 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950..... | 15.6 |
| Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949..... | 33 | Cash tenants.....number 1950..... | 4 |
|acres 1949..... | 1,444 |1945..... | 13 |
| 1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 23 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950..... | |
|1944..... | 10 |1945..... | 9 |
| 50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 10 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950..... | 13 |
|1944..... | 20 |1945..... | 7 |
| Other.....farms reporting 1949..... | 594 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950..... | 2 |
|acres 1949..... | 48 |1945..... | 2 |
|1944..... | 35 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950..... | 7 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949..... | 26,172 |1945..... | 1 |
|acres 1949..... | 49,896 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950..... | 1 |
|1944..... | 84 |1945..... | 1 |
|acres 1949..... | 20,431 | Other tenants.....number 1950..... | |
|1944..... | 431 |1945..... | |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949..... | 78 | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950..... | |
|acres 1949..... | 171 | | |
|1944..... | 81,404 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949..... | 162,945 | Telephones.....farms reporting 1950..... | 35 |
|acres 1949..... | 110 |1945..... | 85 |
|1944..... | 175 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950..... | 70 |
|acres 1949..... | 3,881 |1945..... | 115 |
|1944..... | 3,699 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950..... | 65 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949..... | 70 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950..... | 6.52 |
|acres 1949..... | 168 |1945..... | 37 |
|1944..... | 10,544 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950..... | 11 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949..... | 18,351 |1945..... | 22 |
|acres 1949..... | | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950..... | 65 |
| | |1945..... | 16 |
| FARM OPERATORS | | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950..... | 5 |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950..... | 97 | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950..... | 5 |
|1945..... | 193 |1945..... | 5 |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950..... | 28 | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950..... | 26 |
|1945..... | 18 |1945..... | 31 |
| Other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949..... | 28 | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950..... | |
|1944..... | 41 | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950..... | |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949..... | 113 |number 1950..... | |
|1944..... | 26 | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950..... | |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949..... | 70 |number 1950..... | |
|1944..... | | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950..... | |
| | |number 1950..... | |
| | | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1 |
| | |number 1950..... | 1 |
| | | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950..... | 12 |
| | |number 1950..... | 23 |

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

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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 19 | Corn: | |
| 1945..... | 44 | Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 20 |
| number 1950... | 19,973 | 1944..... | 22 |
| 1945..... | 41,778 | acres 1949..... | 198 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | 512 | |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 18 | Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1950... | 14,080 | 1944..... | |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 18 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1945 ¹ | 30 | 1944..... | |
| number 1950... | 13,614 | bushels 1949..... | |
| 1945 ¹ | 40,419 | 1944..... | |
| Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 15 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 |
| number 1950... | 2,267 | acres 1949..... | 166 |
| Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 17 | tons..green weight 1949... | 1,800 |
| number 1950... | 11,347 | Hogged or grazed, or cut for | |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 13 | green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 |
| number 1950... | 466 | acres 1949... | 32 |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 12 | | |
| number 1950... | 5,893 | | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 20 | Sorghums: | |
| 1944..... | 40 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... | |
| number shorn 1949... | 16,952 | 1944..... | 4 |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... | 141,256 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 396,093 | 1944..... | 26 |
| Average date of enumeration.....1950... | Apr.1-Apr.14 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | 1944..... | |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 96 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1945..... | 188 | 1944..... | |
| number 1950... | 4,549 | bushels 1949..... | |
| 1945..... | 9,125 | 1944..... | |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 25 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1949... | 1,654 | acres 1949..... | |
| dollars 1949... | 1,802 | tons..green weight 1949... | |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 42 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or | |
| dozens 1949... | 15,915 | cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| dollars 1949... | 6,194 | acres 1949..... | |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 11 | tons out 1949... | |
| number 1950... | 53 | Small grains: | |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 | Grains grown together and threshed as a | |
| 1944..... | 27 | mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| number 1949... | 128 | acres 1949... | 50 |
| 1944..... | 486 | bushels 1949... | 1,425 |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 52 |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold | | 1944..... | 46 |
| alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 91 | acres 1949..... | 4,184 |
| dollars 1949... | 732,185 | 1944..... | 1,956 |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 82 | bushels 1949... | 70,107 |
| 1944..... | 138 | 1944..... | 40,635 |
| number 1949... | 2,637 | Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 33 |
| 1944..... | 2,931 | acres 1949... | 627 |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 68 | 1944..... | 631 |
| number 1949... | 2,079 | bushels 1949... | 13,283 |
| dollars 1949... | 288,923 | 1944..... | 17,525 |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 49 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 32 |
| number 1949... | 558 | acres 1944..... | 78 |
| dollars 1949... | 50,253 | 1949..... | 473 |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 43 | acres 1944..... | 1,441 |
| 1944..... | 98 | bushels 1949... | 17,267 |
| number 1949... | 835 | 1944..... | 36,055 |
| dollars 1949... | 27,197 | Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 12 |
| 27,082 | | acres 1944..... | 46 |
| 22 | | 1949..... | 175 |
| 37 | | 1944..... | 896 |
| 17,088 | | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 39 |
| 24,314 | | acres 1944..... | 63 |
| 364,369 | | 1949..... | 815 |
| 12 | | bushels 1944..... | 1,039 |
| 71 | | 1949..... | 19,375 |
| 1,558 | | 1944..... | 25,091 |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 87 | acres 1944..... | 7 |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 34 | 1949..... | 39 |
| number 1949... | 51 | bushels 1944..... | 176 |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves,...farms reporting 1949... | 23 | 1949..... | 470 |
| 1944..... | 43 | 1944..... | 1,471 |
| number 1949... | 31 | Annual legumes: | |
| 1944..... | 85 | Dry field and seed beans harvested for | |
| 14 | | beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 37 |
| 33 | | acres 1944..... | 14 |
| 20 | | 1949..... | 4,244 |
| 40 | | 1944..... | 883 |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 70 | 100-lb. bags 1949... | 14,712 |
| 1944..... | 145 | 1944..... | 3,173 |
| number 1949... | 169 | Dry field and seed peas harvested | |
| 1944..... | 432 | for peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 15 | | acres 1944..... | |
| 151 | | 1949..... | |
| 100-lb. bags 1949... | | 1944..... | |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | May crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay: | |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 | land from which hay was out.....farms reporting 1949... | 72 |
| dollars 1949... | 431 | acres 1949... | 3,977 |

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include corneas and Austrian peas.

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| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued | | SPECIFIED CROPS—HARVESTED—Continued | |
| Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Con. | | Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued | |
| Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 44 | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 91 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| acres 1949..... | 1,598 | Lettuce and romaine.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 4,590 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| tons 1949..... | 2,327 | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 7,056 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 25 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 32 | acres 1949..... | 1 |
| acres 1949..... | 1,323 | 1944..... | (*) |
| 1944..... | 1,499 | Spinach.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| tons 1949..... | 1,558 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 2,247 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 27 | acres 1949..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 27 | 1944..... | (*) |
| acres 1949..... | 667 | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 845 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| tons 1949..... | 821 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 1,429 | ..... | ..... |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | ..... |
| 1944..... | 7 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... |
| acres 1949..... | 282 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 234 | quarts 1949..... | ..... |
| tons 1949..... | 330 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 401 | acres 1949..... | (*) |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 8 | quarts 1949..... | 80 |
| acres 1949..... | 102 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | ..... |
| 1944..... | 203 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 35 |
| tons 1949..... | 123 | 1945..... | 4 |
| 1944..... | 241 | acres 1950 ² | 10 |
| Field crops (other): | ..... | 1945..... | 2 |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 27 |
| 1944..... | ..... | 1945..... | 61 |
| acres 1949..... | 2 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 194 |
| 1944..... | ..... | 1945..... | 393 |
| pounds 1949..... | 150 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 28 |
| 1944..... | ..... | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 166 |
| Sweetlover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 189 |
| acres 1949..... | 55 | 1944..... | 943 |
| pounds 1949..... | 5,870 | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... | 7 |
| Sudan grass seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | 1945..... | 9 |
| acres 1949..... | 5 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 19 |
| pounds 1949..... | 1,900 | 1945..... | 65 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 42 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 6 |
| 1944..... | 103 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 13 |
| acres 1949..... | 30 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 11 |
| 1944..... | 105 | 1944..... | 48 |
| 100-lb. bags 1949..... | 1,334 | Pears.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 |
| 1944..... | 6,491 | 1945..... | 15 |
| Broccoli harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 8 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | 1945..... | 39 |
| lb. of brush 1949..... | ..... | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 2 |
| Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 8 |
| 1944..... | ..... | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 6 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | 1944..... | 61 |
| 1944..... | ..... | Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 4 |
| tons 1949..... | ..... | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 13 |
| 1944..... | ..... | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 7 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn and sorghums.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 6 |
| 1944..... | 4 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 20 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 3 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 70 | 1945..... | 7 |
| 1944..... | 196 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 3 |
| acres 1949..... | 13 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 4 |
| 1944..... | 7 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 100 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 618 | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 13 |
| Green beans (snap,-string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | 1945..... | 20 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 41 |
| 1944..... | 2 | 1945..... | 94 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 14 |
| 1944..... | 1 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 27 |
| Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 23 |
| 1944..... | 11 | 1944..... | 56 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... | 23 |
| 1944..... | 2 | 1945..... | 50 |
| Cantaloups, honeyballs, honeydews, and melons.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 112 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | 1945..... | 260 |
| Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 25 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 87 |
| Cauliflower.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 49 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | 1944..... | 970 |
| Celery.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... | 1 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | 1945..... | 3 |
| Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | vines of all ages..number 1950... | 13 |
| acres 1949..... | 7 | 1945..... | 58 |
| 1944..... | ..... | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | ..... |
| acres 1949..... | | vines of bearing age..number 1950... | 10 |
| 1944..... | 2 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 30 |
| | | 1944..... | |

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| Farms.....number 1950... | 474 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 15 |
|1945..... | 468 |1945..... | 12 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 348,180 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 10 |
|1945..... | 80.0 |1945..... | 3 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 169,168 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 5 |
|1945..... | 187,114 |1945..... | 9 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 7,762 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 6 |
|1945..... | 20,843 |1945..... | 6 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 313,196 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 11 |
|1945..... | 508,620 |1945..... | 8 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 680.8 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 2 |
|1945..... | 655.8 |1945..... | 1 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950* | 59,584 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 26 |
|1945..... | 21,527 |1945..... | 32 |
|average per acre, dollars 1950* | 55.95 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 21 |
|1945..... | 32.52 |1945..... | 14 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 67 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 456 |1945..... | 61 |
| 1944..... | 447 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 8 |
| acres 1949..... | 113,154 |1945..... | 15 |
| 1944..... | 125,622 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 20 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |1945..... | 19 |
| 1944..... | 7 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 112 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 |1945..... | 103 |
| 1944..... | 4 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 110 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 |1945..... | 121 |
| 1944..... | 4 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 76 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 14 |1945..... | 74 |
| 1944..... | 9 | | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 79 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 1944..... | 74 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 127 | White operators.....number 1950... | 468 |
| 1944..... | 125 | 1945..... | 452 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 195 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | 8 |
| 1944..... | 224 | 1945..... | 14 |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 89 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| 1944 ¹ | 86 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 140 |
| acres 1949..... | 5,989 | 1945..... | 105 |
| 1944 ¹ | 5,653 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 162 |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 328 | 1945..... | 158 |
| acres 1949..... | 77,865 | Managers.....number 1950... | 3 |
| 1944..... | 65,806 | 1945..... | 4 |
| Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949... | 302 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 169 |
| acres 1949..... | 66,878 | 1945..... | 199 |
| 1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 58 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 35.7 |
| 50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 121 | 1945..... | 42.7 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 123 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 9 |
| Other.....farms reporting 1949... | 112 | 1945..... | 19 |
| acres 1949..... | 11,487 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 44 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 | 1945..... | 54 |
| 1944..... | 4 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 111 |
| acres 1949..... | 1,184 | 1945..... | 142 |
| 1944..... | 520 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 109 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 | 1945..... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 2 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 5 |
| acres 1949..... | 282 | 1945..... | 4 |
| 1944..... | 86 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 1 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 289 | 1945..... | 4 |
| 1944 ¹ | 328 | Other tenants.....number 1950... | 1 |
| acres 1949..... | 104,104 | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 4 |
| 1944 ¹ | 101,965 | | |
| Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 449 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| 1944..... | 422 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 200 |
| acres 1949..... | 10,668 | 1945..... | 214 |
| 1944..... | 7,765 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 348 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | 180 | 1945..... | 271 |
| 1944..... | 155 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 305 |
| acres 1949..... | 19,753 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 9,94 |
| 1944..... | 19,325 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 191 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | 1945..... | 52 |
| acres 1949..... | 1 | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 79 |
| | | 1945..... | 288 |
| | | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 25 |
| | | 1945..... | 6 |
| | | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 18 |
| | | 1945..... | 201 |
| | | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 277 |
| | | 1945..... | 51 |
| | | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 56 |
| | | 1945..... | 3 |
| | | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 3 |
| | | 1945..... | 1 |
| | | Grain combines.....number 1950... | 1 |
| | | 1945..... | 20 |
| | | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | 20 |
| | | 1945..... | 20 |
| | | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| | | 1945..... | |
| | | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| | | 1945..... | |
| | | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| | | 1945..... | |

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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^a—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945... | 389 338 517 413 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... 1945... | 12a 42 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945... | 365 405 643 821 | General farms.....number 1950... 1945... | 24 |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945... | 364 594 | Primarily crop.....number 1950... 1945... Primarily livestock.....number 1950... 1945... Crop and livestock.....number 1950... 1945... Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950... 1945... | 18 18 18 53 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945... | 7 7 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945... | 32 42 | Commercial farms.....number 1950... 1945... | 427 |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945... | 375 424 533 537 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950... 1945... Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950... 1945... Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950... 1945... Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950... 1945... Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950... 1945... Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950... 1945... | 104 105 74 86 25 47 |
| Farms by class of work power: No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... | 43 18 28 163 224 | Other farms.....number 1950... 1945... Part-time ².....number 1950... 1945... Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950... 1945... Abnormal ³.....number 1950... 1945... | 15 15 84 15 |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^a | | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... Average distance reported.....miles 1950... 1945... Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... Average distance reported.....miles 1950... 1945... Kind of road on which farm is located: Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... | 17 118 113 155 9 150 18 115 49 3.0 37 340 22 | 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... | 5,775,015 4,501,782 3,147,186 2,671,552 3,058,975 2,632,554 86,629 64,491 234 54 3,550 4,453 2,325,827 1,880,450 83,833 151,708 100,938 154,665 2,441,053 1,824,065 |
| FARM LABOR^a | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| Week preceding enumeration: Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... Operators.....persons 1950... 1945... Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... persons 1950... 1945... | 373 688 353 342 148 189 78 145 | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945... Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945... | 197 194 819 895 1,358 14 27 13 57 |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES^a | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949... 1945... Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... 1945... Machine hire.....dollars 1949... 1945... Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... 1945... dollars 1949... 1945... Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949... 1945... dollars 1949... 1945... Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949... 1945... dollars 1949... 1945... Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949... 1945... dollars 1949... 1945... Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949... 1945... dollars 1949... 1945... Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949... 1945... dollars 1949... 1945... Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949... 1945... dollars 1949... 1945... | 418 586 519 141,504 540 454,552 532 871,141 516 1,087,165 516 92,780 588 291,743 324 87,378 330 229,230 | 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... 1945... number 1950... 1945... Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945... Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945... Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945... Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... gallons 1949... 1944... dollars 1949... 1944... Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... pounds of butterfat 1949... 1944... dollars 1949... 1944... Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949... 1944... | 580 418 17,037 17,878 582 409 5,364 7,370 312 1,546 291 3,321 292 4,066 255 1,692 15 44 34,117 157,097 10,824 211 529 118,158 229,027 75,017 2 192 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | | HOGS | |
| No sales.....number 1950... 1945... \$1 to \$249.....number 1950... 1945... \$250 to \$399.....number 1950... 1945... \$400 to \$599.....number 1950... 1945... \$600 to \$999.....number 1950... 1945... \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950... 1945... \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950... 1945... \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950... 1945... \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950... 1945... \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950... 1945... \$10,000 and over.....number 1950... 1945... | 23 11 10 8 20 10 58 61 47 71 157 | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945... 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945... Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945... Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950... 1945... number 1950... 1945... | 198 255 2,778 4,505 177 1,752 81 1,024 123 117 508 871 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | | DAIRY | |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950... 1945... Cash-grain.....number 1950... 1945... Cotton.....number 1950... 1945... Other field-crop.....number 1950... 1945... Vegetable farms.....number 1950... 1945... Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950... 1945... Dairy farms.....number 1950... 1945... Poultry farms.....number 1950... 1945... | 253 209 24 6 6 12 | Dairy farms.....number 1950... 1945... Poultry farms.....number 1950... 1945... | 12 12 |

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

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

³Cows and heifers 2 years old and over.

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| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued | | SPECIFIED CROPS—HARVESTED—Continued | |
| Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Con. | | Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued | |
| Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 4 | acres 1949..... | |
| acres 1949..... | 11 | Lettuce and romaine.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 25 | acres 1949..... | |
| tons 1949..... | 10 | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 20 | acres 1949..... | |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 39 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 42 | acres 1949..... | |
| acres 1949..... | 5,758 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 4,814 | Spinach.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| tons 1949..... | 8,330 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 6,454 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 1 | 1944..... | |
| acres 1949..... | 20 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 20 | 1944..... | |
| tons 1949..... | 80 | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 80 | acres 1949..... | |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949..... | 12 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 30 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949..... | |
| acres 1949..... | 1,368 | | |
| 1944..... | 3,094 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| tons 1949..... | 1,613 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 3,511 | acres 1949..... | |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1 | quarts 1949..... | |
| acres 1949..... | 40 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 40 | acres 1949..... | |
| tons 1949..... | 20 | quarts 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 20 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| Field crops (other): | | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949..... | | acres 1945..... | |
| 1944..... | | acres 1950 ² | |
| acres 1949..... | | 1945..... | |
| 1944..... | | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| pounds 1949..... | | acres 1945..... | |
| 1944..... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | |
| Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949..... | | 1945..... | |
| acres 1949..... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | |
| pounds 1949..... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | |
| Sudan grass seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949..... | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | |
| acres 1949..... | | 1944..... | |
| pounds 1949..... | | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949..... | 7 | acres 1945..... | |
| 1944..... | 6 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | |
| acres 1949 ¹ | 2 | 1945..... | |
| 1944..... | 2 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | |
| 100-lb. bags 1949..... | 122 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | |
| 1944..... | 126 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | |
| Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949..... | | 1944..... | |
| acres 1949..... | | Pears.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| lb. of brush 1949..... | | acres 1945..... | |
| Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949..... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | |
| acres 1949..... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | |
| 1944..... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | |
| tons 1949..... | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn and sorghums.....farms reporting 1949..... | | Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| acres 1949..... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949..... | 12 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | |
| 1944..... | 24 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | |
| Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949..... | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | |
| 1944..... | | Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| acres 1949..... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | |
| 1944..... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | |
| acres 1949..... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | |
| 1944..... | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | |
| Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949..... | | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| acres 1949..... | | acres 1945..... | |
| 1944..... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | |
| Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949..... | | 1945..... | |
| 1944..... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | |
| acres 1949..... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | |
| 1944..... | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | |
| Cantaloupes, honeyballs, honeydews, and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949..... | | 1944..... | |
| acres 1949..... | | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| Carrots.....farms reporting 1949..... | | acres 1945..... | |
| acres 1949..... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | |
| Cauliflower.....farms reporting 1949..... | | 1945..... | |
| acres 1949..... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | |
| acres 1949..... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | |
| acres 1949..... | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | |
| acres 1949..... | | 1944..... | |
| acres 1949..... | | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| acres 1949..... | | acres 1945..... | |
| acres 1949..... | | vines of all ages..number 1950... | |
| acres 1949..... | | 1945..... | |
| acres 1949..... | | vines not of bearing age..number 1950... | |
| acres 1949..... | | vines of bearing age..number 1950... | |
| acres 1949..... | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | |
| acres 1949..... | | 1944..... | |

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 10 bags harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.

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| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued | | SPECIFIED CROPS--HARVESTED--Continued | |
| Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay--Con. | | Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued | |
| Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 128 | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| 1944..... | 147 | acres 1949..... | 15 |
| acres 1949..... | 5,451 | Lettuce and romaine.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 5,885 | acres 1949..... | 2 |
| tons 1949..... | 9,211 | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... | 24 |
| 1944..... | 10,265 | acres 1949..... | 288 |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | ..... | 1944..... | 1 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | acres 1949..... | 5 |
| 1944..... | ..... | 1944..... | ..... |
| tons 1949..... | ..... | Spinach.....farms reporting 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | ..... | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 54 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949..... | 6 |
| 1944..... | 15 | 1944..... | 8 |
| acres 1949..... | 1,025 | acres 1949..... | 5 |
| 1944..... | 457 | 1944..... | 6 |
| tons 1949..... | 1,199 | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 |
| 1944..... | 577 | acres 1949..... | 3 |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 48 | acres 1949..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 40 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | ..... |
| acres 1949..... | 4,814 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| 1944..... | 4,254 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| tons 1949..... | 4,763 | acres 1949..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 4,295 | quarts 1949..... | 550 |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 21 | 1944..... | 1 |
| acres 1949... | 494 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 868 | acres 1949..... | 1 |
| tons 1949... | 585 | quarts 1949..... | 100 |
| 1944..... | 1,065 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| Field crops (other): | | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, | |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 25 | vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 57 |
| 1944..... | 25 | acres 1950 ¹ | 3 |
| acres 1949... | 545 | 1945..... | 15 |
| 1944..... | 429 | 1945..... | 2 |
| pounds 1949... | 55,955 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 56 |
| 1944..... | 42,680 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 23 |
| Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 | 1945..... | 274 |
| acres 1949... | 49 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 106 |
| pounds 1949... | 5,700 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 122 |
| Sudan grass seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | 1949..... | 92 |
| acres 1949... | 6 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 95 |
| pounds 1949... | 1,000 | 1944..... | 180 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 80 | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... | 15 |
| 1944..... | 75 | 1945..... | 5 |
| acres 1949 ² ... | 1,837 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 65 |
| 1944..... | 1,885 | 1945..... | 53 |
| 100-lb. bags 1949... | 500,116 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 44 |
| 1944..... | 237,744 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 21 |
| Broccorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | 1949..... | 17 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | quantity harvested..bushels 1944..... | ..... |
| lb. of brush 1949..... | ..... | Pears.....farms reporting 1950... | 8 |
| Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... | 87 | 1945..... | 5 |
| 1944..... | 128 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 21 |
| acres 1949... | 2,202 | 1945..... | 12 |
| 1944..... | 5,565 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 11 |
| tons 1949... | 32,201 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 10 |
| 1944..... | 42,546 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 4 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn and sorghums.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | 1944..... | 8 |
| acres 1949... | 7 | Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 48 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 157 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 404 |
| 1944..... | 276 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 255 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 28 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 171 |
| 1944..... | 23 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 1,605 |
| acres 1949... | 298 | Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 11 |
| 1944..... | 212 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 67 |
| sold..dollars 1949... | 86,629 | 1950..... | 29 |
| 1944..... | 64,481 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 58 |
| Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 262 |
| 1944..... | ..... | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | ..... |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 51 |
| 1944..... | ..... | 1945..... | 24 |
| Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 262 |
| 1944..... | 6 | 1945..... | 823 |
| acres 1949... | 5 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 68 |
| 1944..... | 46 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 214 |
| Cantaloups, honeyballs, honeydews, and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 | 1949..... | 71 |
| acres 1949... | 4 | quantity harvested..bushels 1944..... | 152 |
| Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... | 15 |
| acres 1949... | 1 | 1945..... | 7 |
| Cauliflower.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 56 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | 1945..... | 56 |
| Celery.....farms reporting 1949... | ..... | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 19 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 17 |
| Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 21 |
| 1944..... | 5 | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... | 10 |
| acres 1949... | 2 | 1945..... | 5 |
| 1944..... | 2 | vines of all ages..number 1950... | 68 |
| | | 1945..... | 85 |
| | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 14 |
| | | vines of bearing age..number 1950... | 54 |
| | | 1949..... | 125 |
| | | quantity harvested..pounds 1944..... | 95 |

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 10 bags harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

For release August 2, 1951

SUMMIT COUNTY, COLORADO

(84-059) Series AC50-1

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 |
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| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 42 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | |
|1945... | 47 |1945..... | ..... |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 391,680 |1945..... | ..... |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 9.7 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950..... | ..... |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 33,240 |1945..... | ..... |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 7,253 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950..... | ..... |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950..... | ..... | .....1945..... | ..... |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950..... | 2,340 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950..... | ..... |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950..... | 38,153 |1945..... | ..... |
|1945..... | 44,905 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950..... | ..... |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950..... | 908.4 |1945..... | ..... |
|1945..... | 955.4 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950..... | 1 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950* | 46,029 |1945..... | ..... |
|1945..... | 19,483 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950..... | 2 |
|average per acre, dollars 1950* | 48.25 |1945..... | 2 |
|1945..... | 20.39 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950..... | 1 |
| Land in farms according to use: | |1945..... | ..... |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 40 | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950..... | 5 |
|1944..... | 45 |1945..... | 6 |
|acres 1949..... | 7,838 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950..... | 2 |
|1944..... | 8,054 |1945..... | ..... |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950..... | 2 |
|1944..... | 2 |1945..... | 2 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950..... | 9 |
|1944..... | ..... | .....1945..... | 12 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 2 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950..... | 9 |
|1944..... | ..... | .....1945..... | 10 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 3 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950..... | 15 |
|1944..... | 6 |1945..... | 15 |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 10 | | |
|1944..... | 9 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | 10 | Farms by color of operator: | |
|1944..... | 9 | White operators.....number 1950..... | 42 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949..... | 15 |1945..... | 47 |
|1944..... | 18 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950..... | ..... |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949..... | 8 |1945..... | ..... |
|1944 ¹ | 6 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
|acres 1949..... | 1,818 | Full owners.....number 1950..... | 32 |
|1944 ¹ | 925 |1945..... | 29 |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured..farms reporting 1949..... | 1 | Part owners.....number 1950..... | 6 |
|acres 1949..... | 100 |1945..... | 12 |
|1944..... | 70 | Managers.....number 1950..... | ..... |
| Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1 |1945..... | 1 |
|acres 1949..... | 100 | All tenants.....number 1950..... | 4 |
| 1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | ..... | .....1945..... | 5 |
| 50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949..... | ..... | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950..... | 9.5 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949..... | ..... | .....1945..... | 10.8 |
| Other.....farms reporting 1949..... | ..... | Cash tenants.....number 1950..... | ..... |
|acres 1949..... | ..... | .....1945..... | ..... |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949..... | 28 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950..... | ..... |
|1944..... | 58 |1945..... | ..... |
|acres 1949..... | 8,977 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950..... | 1 |
|1944..... | 14,545 |1945..... | ..... |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949..... | 12 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950..... | 1 |
|1944..... | 7 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950..... | ..... |
|acres 1949..... | 2,378 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950..... | 5 |
|1944..... | 276 |1945..... | 5 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949..... | 27 | Other tenants.....number 1950..... | 2 |
|1944 ¹ | 41 | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950..... | 1 |
|acres 1949..... | 18,578 | | |
|1944 ¹ | 20,949 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949..... | 39 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950..... | 11 |
|1944..... | 56 |1945..... | 22 |
|acres 1949..... | 1,065 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950..... | 28 |
|1944..... | 285 |1945..... | 15 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949..... | 41 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950..... | 20 |
|1944..... | 46 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950..... | 12.40 |
|acres 1949..... | 8,813 |1950..... | 10 |
|1944..... | 9,022 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950..... | ..... |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949..... | 4 | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950..... | ..... |
|acres 1949..... | 1,428 | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950..... | 10 |
| | | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950..... | 28 |
| | | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950..... | ..... |
| | | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950..... | ..... |
| | | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950..... | ..... |
| | | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950..... | ..... |
| | |number 1950..... | ..... |
| | |1950..... | ..... |
| | | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950..... | ..... |
| | |number 1950..... | ..... |
| | |1950..... | ..... |
| | | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950..... | ..... |
| | |number 1950..... | ..... |
| | |1950..... | ..... |
| | | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950..... | ..... |
| | |number 1950..... | ..... |
| | |1950..... | ..... |
| | | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950..... | |
| | |number 1950..... | |

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

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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*-Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM-Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting | 1950... 26 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number | 1950... 26 |
| | 1945... 32 | General farms.....number | 1950... 6 |
| | 1950... 42 | Primarily crop.....number | 1950... .. |
| | 1945... 40 | Primarily livestock.....number | 1950... .. |
| Tractors.....farms reporting | 1950... 16 | Crop and livestock.....number | 1950... 6 |
| | 1945... 24 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number | 1950... 10 |
| | 1950... 49 | | |
| | 1945... 30 | | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting | 1950... 16 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
| | 1950... 45 | Commercial farms.....number | 1950... 32 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting | 1950... .. | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number | 1950... 6 |
| | 1950... .. | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number | 1950... 6 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting | 1950... 6 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number | 1950... 6 |
| | 1950... 6 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number | 1950... 6 |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting | 1950... 21 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number | 1950... 6 |
| | 1945... 34 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number | 1950... .. |
| | 1950... 38 | Other farms.....number | 1950... 10 |
| | 1945... 48 | Part-time ².....number | 1950... .. |
| Farms by class of work power: | | Residential (less than \$250 value of products sold).....number | 1950... 10 |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting | 1950... .. | Abnormal ³.....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... 20 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting | 1950... 22 | All farm products sold.....dollars | 1949... 199,147 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting | 1950... .. | | 1944... 257,282 |
| | | All crops sold.....dollars | 1949... 28,840 |
| | | | 1944... 25,085 |
| | | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars | 1949... 28,840 |
| | | | 1944... 25,085 |
| | | 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... 169,678 |
| | | | 1944... 233,694 |
| | | Dairy products sold.....dollars | 1949... 5,504 |
| | | | 1944... 19,207 |
| | | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars | 1949... 658 |
| | | | 1944... 1,207 |
| | | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars | 1949... 165,654 |
| | | | 1944... 215,290 |
| | | Forest products sold.....dollars | 1949... 681 |
| | | | 1944... 608 |
| | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| | | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting | 1950... 34 |
| | | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting | 1950... 34 |
| | | | 1945... 41 |
| | | | 1950... 391 |
| | | | 1945... 490 |
| | | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting | 1950... 2 |
| | | | 1945... 5 |
| | | | 1950... 20 |
| | | | 1945... 7 |
| | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| | | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting | 1950... 34 |
| | | | 1945... 41 |
| | | | 1950... 5,820 |
| | | | 1945... 5,978 |
| | | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting | 1950... 34 |
| | | | 1945 ⁴ 41 |
| | | | 1950... 1,955 |
| | | | 1945 ⁴ 2,295 |
| | | Milk cows.....farms reporting | 1950... 51 |
| | | | 1950... 145 |
| | | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting | 1950... 50 |
| | | | 1950... 210 |
| | | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting | 1950... 29 |
| | | | 1950... 499 |
| | | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting | 1950... 21 |
| | | | 1950... 838 |
| | | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting | 1949... 6 |
| | | | 1944... 9 |
| | | | 1949... gallons 5,476 |
| | | | 1944... 25,534 |
| | | | 1949... 1,136 |
| | | Cream sold.....farms reporting | 1949... 25 |
| | | | 1944... 15 |
| | | | 1949... pounds of butterfat 3,852 |
| | | | 1944... 18,705 |
| | | | 1949... 4,518 |
| | | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting | 1949... .. |
| | | | 1949... .. |
| | | HOGS | |
| | | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting | 1950... 15 |
| | | | 1945... 14 |
| | | | 1950... 46 |
| | | | 1945... 38 |
| | | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting | 1950... 15 |
| | | | 1950... 50 |
| | | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting | 1950... 2 |
| | | | 1950... 16 |
| | | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting | 1950... 4 |
| | | | 1945... 7 |
| | | | 1950... 11 |
| | | | 1945... 9 |

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

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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 | Corn: | |
| 1945..... | 5 | Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1950..... | 498 | 1944..... | |
| 1945..... | 2,250 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1945..... | | 1944..... | |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 | 1944..... | |
| number 1950..... | 498 | acres 1949..... | |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 3 | 1944..... | |
| 1945 ¹ | 5 | bushels 1949..... | |
| number 1950..... | 417 | 1944..... | |
| 1945 ¹ | 2,141 | | |
| Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 3 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1950..... | 102 | 1944..... | |
| Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 3 | acres 1949..... | |
| number 1950..... | 315 | tons..green weight 1949..... | |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 3 | | |
| number 1950..... | 81 | Hogged or grazed, or cut for | |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | | green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1950..... | | acres 1949..... | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 | Sorghums: | |
| 1944..... | 5 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number shorn 1949..... | 572 | 1944..... | |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949..... | 5,082 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 18,066 | 1944..... | |
| Average date of enumeration.....1950... | Apr.1-Apr.14 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | acres 1949..... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | bushels 1949..... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | 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... | |
| | | acres 1949..... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | tons cut 1949..... | |
| | | | |
| | | Small grains: | |
| | | Grains grown together and threshed as a | |
| | | mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | acres 1949..... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | bushels 1949..... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | acres 1949..... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | bushels 1949..... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | 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..... | |
| | | Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | acres 1949..... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | acres 1949..... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | bushels 1949..... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | acres 1949..... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | bushels 1949..... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | Annual legumes: | |
| | | Dry field and seed beans harvested for | |
| | | beans.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | acres 1949..... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | 100-lb. bags 1949..... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | Dry field and seed peas harvested | |
| | | for peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | 1944..... | |
| | | acres 1949 ² | |
| | | 1944 ² | |
| | | 100-lb. bags 1949..... | |
| | | 1944 ² | |
| | | Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay: | |
| | | Land from which hay was out.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | 1949..... | |
| | | acres 1949..... | |
| | | | |

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

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| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued | | SPECIFIED CROPS—HARVESTED—Continued | |
| Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Con. | | Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued | |
| Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 4 | acres 1949..... | |
| acres 1949..... | 11 | Lettuce and romaine.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 25 | acres 1949..... | |
| tons 1949..... | 10 | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 20 | acres 1949..... | |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 39 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 42 | acres 1949..... | |
| acres 1949..... | 5,758 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 4,814 | Spinach.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| tons 1949..... | 8,330 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 6,454 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 1 | acres 1949..... | |
| acres 1949..... | 20 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 20 | acres 1949..... | |
| tons 1949..... | 60 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 60 | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 12 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 30 | 1944..... | |
| acres 1949..... | 1,368 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 3,094 | | |
| tons 1949..... | 1,613 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| 1944..... | 3,511 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | acres 1949..... | |
| acres 1949..... | 40 | quarts 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 20 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | |
| tons 1949..... | 20 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 20 | quarts 1949..... | |
| Field crops (other): | | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | |
| acres 1949..... | | acres 1950 ² | |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | |
| pounds 1949..... | | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | trees of all ages..number 1945..... | |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | |
| acres 1949..... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | |
| 1944..... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | |
| pounds 1949..... | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | |
| Sudan grass seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| acres 1949..... | | 1945..... | |
| 1944..... | | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | |
| pounds 1949..... | | 1945..... | |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | |
| 1944..... | 6 | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | |
| acres 1949 ¹ | 2 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 2 | 1944..... | |
| 100-lb. bags 1949..... | 122 | Pears.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| 1944..... | 126 | 1945..... | |
| Broccoli harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | |
| acres 1949..... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | |
| 1944..... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | |
| lb. of brush 1949..... | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | |
| Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... | | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | | Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| acres 1949..... | | 1945..... | |
| 1944..... | | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | |
| tons 1949..... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | |
| 1944..... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn and sorghums.....farms reporting 1949... | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | | Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 12 | 1945..... | |
| 1944..... | 24 | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | |
| Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | |
| 1944..... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | |
| acres 1949..... | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| sold..dollars 1949..... | | 1945..... | |
| Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | |
| acres 1949..... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | |
| 1944..... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | |
| Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | |
| acres 1949..... | | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | |
| Cantaloupes, honeyballs, honeydews, and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... | | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | |
| acres 1949..... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | |
| Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | |
| 1944..... | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | |
| acres 1949..... | | 1944..... | |
| Cauliflower.....farms reporting 1949... | | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | |
| acres 1949..... | | vines of all ages..number 1950..... | |
| Celery.....farms reporting 1949... | | 1945..... | |
| 1944..... | | vines not of bearing age..number 1950..... | |
| acres 1949..... | | vines of bearing age..number 1950..... | |
| Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | |
| acres 1949..... | | | |
| 1944..... | | | |

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 10 bags harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.

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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 |
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| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 117 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 3 |
| 1945..... | 139 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 2 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 354,590 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 1 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 57.5 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 2 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 94,748 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 5 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 38,603 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 1 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 1,637 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 2 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 2,080 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 5 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 132,908 | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 11 |
| 1945..... | 165,806 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 18 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 1,158.0 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 4 |
| 1945..... | 1,179.2 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 19 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950* | 24,906 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 50 |
| 1945..... | 8,714 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 28 |
| average per acre, dollars 1950* | 20.08 | 1945..... | 25 |
| 1945..... | 7.39 | | 39 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | | 49 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 92 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 1944..... | 104 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| acres 1949... | 5,959 | White operators.....number 1950... | 117 |
| 1944..... | 6,370 | 1945..... | 189 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | |
| 1944..... | 9 | 1945..... | |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 8 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| 1944..... | 8 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 71 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 21 | 1945..... | 55 |
| 1944..... | 17 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 24 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 17 | 1945..... | 45 |
| 1944..... | 22 | Managers.....number 1950... | 1 |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 23 | 1945..... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 34 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 21 |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 11 | 1945..... | 56 |
| 1944..... | 10 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 17.9 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 | 1945..... | 25.9 |
| 1944..... | 4 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 7 |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 15 | 1945..... | 24 |
| 1944..... | 34 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 4 |
| acres 1949... | 594 | 1945..... | |
| 1944..... | 1,811 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 6 |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 22 | 1945..... | 11 |
| acres 1949... | 2,077 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 4 |
| 1944..... | 5,651 | 1945..... | 2 |
| Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949... | 11 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 4 |
| acres 1949... | 557 | 1945..... | 1 |
| 1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 1 |
| 50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | 1945..... | 2 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 14 | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 2 |
| Other.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,520 | | |
| 1944..... | 80 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| acres 1949... | 104 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 22 |
| 1944..... | 51,332 | 1945..... | 44 |
| 80,827 | | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 63 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 | 1945..... | 70 |
| 1944..... | 7 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 52 |
| acres 1949... | 4,365 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 6.44 |
| 1944..... | 2,175 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 37 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 |
| 1944..... | 10 | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 11 |
| acres 1949... | 4,365 | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 43 |
| 1944..... | 2,175 | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 25 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 62 | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| 1944..... | 55 | Milking machines.....farms reporting 1950... | 6 |
| acres 1949... | 64,102 | Grain combines.....number 1950... | 6 |
| 1944..... | 61,229 | 1945..... | |
| Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland; etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 76 | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| 1944..... | 90 | 1945..... | |
| acres 1949... | 4,489 | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 7,945 | 1945..... | 1 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | 12 | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| 1944..... | 12 | 1945..... | |
| acres 1949... | 825 | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | |
| 1944..... | 1,006 | 1945..... | |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | | | |
| acres 1949..... | | | |
| | | | |
| FARM OPERATORS | | | |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 91 | | |
| 1945..... | 126 | | |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 19 | | |
| 1945..... | 10 | | |
| With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 55 | | |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949... | 85 | | |
| 1944..... | 49 | | |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949... | 55 | | |
| 1944..... | 26 | | |

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

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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT¹-Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM-Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 69 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 58 |
|1945..... | 84 |number 1950..... | 9 |
|number 1950..... | 97 | General farms.....number 1950..... | 9 |
|1945..... | 106 |number 1950..... | 9 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 48 |number 1950..... | 9 |
|1945..... | 53 | Primarily livestock.....number 1950..... | 9 |
|number 1950..... | 72 | Crop and livestock.....number 1950..... | 9 |
|1945..... | 59 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950..... | 53 |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..... | 48 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
|number 1950..... | 59 | Commercial farms.....number 1950..... | 84 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950..... | 2 |
|number 1950..... | 1 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950..... | 10 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 12 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950..... | 19 |
|number 1950..... | 12 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950..... | 35 |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 39 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950..... | 9 |
|1945..... | 81 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ².....number 1950..... | 9 |
|number 1950..... | 51 | Other farms.....number 1950..... | 53 |
|1945..... | 95 | Part-time ³.....number 1950..... | 4 |
| Farms by class of work power: | | Residential (less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950..... | 29 |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 7 | Abnormal ².....number 1950..... | 29 |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950..... | 13 | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 34 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 465,867 |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 50 |1944..... | 282,706 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 13 | All crops sold.....dollars 1949..... | 45,084 |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD⁴ | |1944..... | 17,055 |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 37,755 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950..... | 11 |1944..... | 15,518 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 16 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949..... | 7,111 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 47 |1944..... | 5,485 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 20 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 52 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 4.7 |1944..... | 52 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949..... | 256,845 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 17 |1944..... | 32,810 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 20 | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 32,863 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 7 |1944..... | 17,538 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 4.7 | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 15,864 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 4.7 |1944..... | 557,965 |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949..... | 207,418 |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950..... | 50 |1944..... | 12,590 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950..... | 18 | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 9,536 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 27 | HORSES AND MULES | |
| FARM LABOR⁵ | | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 96 |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950..... | 95 |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 84 |1945..... | 115 |
|persons 1950..... | 125 |number 1950..... | 658 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950..... | 85 |1945..... | 717 |
|persons 1950..... | 85 | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950..... | 4 |
| Operators.....farms reporting 1950..... | 27 |1945..... | 6 |
|persons 1950..... | 56 |number 1950..... | 14 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950..... | 2 |1945..... | 9 |
|persons 1950..... | 7 | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 7 | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950..... | 96 |
|persons 1950..... | 7 |1945..... | 130 |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES⁶ | |number 1950..... | 5,149 |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949..... | 67 |1945..... | 5,804 |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..... | 39 | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 95 |
| Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949..... | 23 |1945 ³ | 118 |
|dollars 1949..... | 4,540 |number 1950..... | 2,784 |
| Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..... | 59 |1945 ³ | 5,137 |
|dollars 1949..... | 59,249 | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950..... | 69 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949..... | 53 |number 1950..... | 311 |
|dollars 1949..... | 35,145 | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 76 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949..... | 43 |number 1950..... | 1,071 |
|dollars 1949..... | 137,987 | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 65 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949..... | 49 |number 1950..... | 616 |
|dollars 1949..... | 15,350 | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 71 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949..... | 49 |number 1950..... | 729 |
|dollars 1949..... | 14,465 | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 11 |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949..... | 35 |1944..... | 23 |
|dollars 1949..... | 4,455 |gallons 1949..... | 55,705 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949..... | 54 |1944..... | 54,693 |
|dollars 1949..... | 4,982 |dollars 1949..... | 25,785 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 19 |
| No sales.....number 1950..... | 21 |1944..... | 49 |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950..... | 8 |pounds of butterfat 1949..... | 15,654 |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950..... | 7 |1944..... | 23,491 |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950..... | 7 |dollars 1949..... | 9,145 |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950..... | 8 | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950..... | 8 |dollars 1949..... | |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950..... | 7 | HOGS | |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950..... | 35 | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950..... | 25 |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950..... | 3 |1945..... | 47 |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950..... | 19 |number 1950..... | 101 |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950..... | 12 |1945..... | 150 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 16 |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950..... | 10 |number 1950..... | 40 |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950..... | 10 | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950..... | 10 |
| Cotton.....number 1950..... | |number 1950..... | 81 |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950..... | | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950..... | 4 |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950..... | |1945..... | 11 |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950..... | |number 1950..... | 5 |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950..... | 9 |1945..... | 15 |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950..... | | | |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 | Corn: | |
| 1945... | 6 | Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1950... | 7 | acres 1944... | |
| 1945... | 471 | acres 1949... | |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | acres 1944... | |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 | Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1950... | 7 | acres 1944... | |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 5 | acres 1949... | |
| 1945 ¹ ... | 5 | bushels 1949... | |
| number 1950... | 5 | 1944... | |
| 1945 ¹ ... | 582 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 1 | acres 1949... | |
| number 1950... | 2 | tons, green weight 1949... | |
| Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 1 | Hogged or grazed, or out for | |
| number 1950... | 4 | green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 2 | acres 1949... | |
| number 1950... | 2 | | |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | | Sorghums: | |
| number 1950... | | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | acres 1944... | |
| 1944... | 5 | acres 1949... | 500 |
| number shorn 1949... | 2 | 1944... | |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... | 18 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944... | 2,283 | acres 1944... | |
| Average date of enumeration.....1950... | Apr. 1-Apr. 14 | acres 1949... | 500 |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | 1944... | |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 77 | bushels 1949... | 14,000 |
| 1945... | 100 | 1944... | |
| number 1950... | 3,688 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1945... | 4,518 | acres 1949... | |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 21 | tons, green weight 1949... | |
| number 1949... | 8,225 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or | |
| dollars 1949... | 8,157 | out for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 54 | acres 1949... | |
| dozens 1949... | 14,606 | tons cut 1949... | |
| dollars 1949... | 7,254 | Small grains: | |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 4 | Grains grown together and threshed as a | |
| number 1950... | 14 | mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 | acres 1949... | |
| 1944... | 5 | bushels 1949... | |
| number 1949... | 261 | Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| 1944... | 430 | 1944... | |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | acres 1949... | 158 |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold | | bushels 1949... | 1,477 |
| alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 89 | 1944... | |
| dollars 1949... | 357,482 | Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 96 | acres 1949... | 5 |
| 1944... | 99 | 1944... | |
| number 1949... | 5,044 | bushels 1949... | 19 |
| 1944... | 3,594 | 1944... | |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 65 | bushels 1949... | 60 |
| number 1949... | 1,821 | 1944... | 25 |
| dollars 1949... | 281,589 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 65 | 1944... | |
| number 1949... | 1,225 | acres 1949... | 107 |
| dollars 1949... | 91,801 | 1944... | |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 15 | bushels 1949... | 2,954 |
| 1944... | 34 | 1944... | |
| number 1949... | 105 | Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 9 |
| 1944... | 508 | 1944... | |
| dollars 1949... | 3,245 | acres 1949... | 81 |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 8 | 1944... | |
| 1944... | 8 | acres 1949... | 252 |
| number 1949... | 720 | 1944... | |
| 1944... | 720 | bushels 1949... | 5,479 |
| dollars 1949... | | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 8 | 1944... | |
| number 1949... | 34 | acres 1949... | 4 |
| dollars 1949... | 849 | 1944... | |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | bushels 1949... | 215 |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 47 | 1944... | 95 |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 28 | bushels 1949... | 1,876 |
| number 1949... | 36 | 1944... | |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 5 | 1944... | 1,580 |
| number 1949... | 35 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 |
| 1944... | 7 | 1944... | |
| 1944... | 49 | acres 1949... | 5 |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 25 | 1944... | |
| 1944... | 11 | acres 1949... | 50 |
| number 1949... | 29 | 1944... | |
| 1944... | 56 | bushels 1949... | 125 |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 29 | 1944... | 540 |
| 1944... | 61 | 1944... | 410 |
| number 1949... | 49 | Annual legumes: | |
| 1944... | 137 | Dry field and seed beans harvested for | |
| Sheep and lambs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | | beans.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1949... | | 1944... | |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | acres 1949... | |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 | 1944... | |
| dollars 1949... | 448 | 100-lb. bags 1949... | |
| | | 1944... | |
| | | Dry field and seed peas harvested | |
| | | for peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| | | 1944... | |
| | | acres 1949... | |
| | | 1944... | |
| | | 100-lb. bags 1949... | |
| | | 1944... | |
| | | Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay: | |
| | | Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 87 |
| | | acres 1949... | 4,804 |

¹ Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
 * Does not include crosses and Austrian does.

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| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued | | SPECIFIED CROPS--HARVESTED--Continued | |
| Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay--Con. | | Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued | |
| Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 13 | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 3 | acres 1949..... | |
| acres 1949..... | 85 | Lettuce and romaine.....farms reporting 1949..... | 9 |
| 1944..... | 97 | acres 1949..... | 24 |
| tons 1949..... | 156 | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 118 | acres 1949..... | |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949..... | 3 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949..... | 3 |
| 1944..... | 1 | acres 1949..... | 1 |
| acres 1949..... | 110 | 1944..... | 4 |
| 1944..... | 3 | 1944..... | 1 |
| tons 1949..... | 90 | Spinach.....farms reporting 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 3 | acres 1949..... | |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain out for hay.....farms reporting 1949..... | 62 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 2 | acres 1949..... | |
| acres 1949..... | 2,502 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 115 | acres 1949..... | |
| tons 1949..... | 2,089 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 52 | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949..... | |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949..... | 45 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 57 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949..... | |
| acres 1949..... | 1,488 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| 1944..... | 2,110 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949..... | |
| tons 1949..... | 1,727 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 1,852 | quarts 1949..... | |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949..... | 13 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949..... | |
| acres 1949..... | 828 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 1,949 | quarts 1949..... | |
| tons 1949..... | 1,949 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| 1944..... | | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950..... | 4 |
| Field crops (other): | | 1945..... | 1 |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949..... | | acres 1950 ² | (*) |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | 2 |
| acres 1949..... | | Apples.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | 1 |
| pounds 1949..... | | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 17 |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | 9 |
| Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949..... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 10 |
| acres 1949..... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | 7 |
| 1944..... | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | 15 |
| pounds 1949..... | | 1944..... | 10 |
| Budan grass seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949..... | | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1 |
| acres 1949..... | | 1945..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 3 |
| pounds 1949..... | | 1945..... | 7 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949..... | 14 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 21 | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | 1 |
| acres 1949..... | 18 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | 7 |
| 1944..... | 307 | 1944..... | 0 |
| 100-lb. bags 1949..... | 1,170 | Pears.....farms reporting 1950..... | |
| 1944..... | 4,694 | 1945..... | |
| Broccorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949..... | | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | |
| acres 1949..... | | 1945..... | |
| lb. of brush 1949..... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | |
| Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949..... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | |
| 1944..... | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | |
| acres 1949..... | | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | | Scour cherries.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1 |
| tons 1949..... | | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 8 |
| 1944..... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 6 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn and sorghums.....farms reporting 1949..... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | 2 |
| acres 1949..... | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949..... | 40 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949..... | 55 | Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950..... | |
| 1944..... | 58 | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | |
| Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949..... | 10 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | |
| 1944..... | 10 | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | |
| acres 1949..... | 28 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 20 | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1 |
| sold..dollars 1949..... | 7,311 | 1945..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 3,485 | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 10 |
| Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949..... | | 1945..... | 4 |
| 1944..... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | 5 |
| acres 1949..... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | 5 |
| 1944..... | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | 4 |
| Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949..... | | 1944..... | 2 |
| 1944..... | | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950..... | |
| acres 1949..... | | 1945..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | | trees of all ages..number 1950..... | 10 |
| Cantaloups, honeyballs, honeydews, and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949..... | | 1945..... | |
| acres 1949..... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950..... | |
| 1944..... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950..... | |
| Carrots.....farms reporting 1949..... | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949..... | |
| acres 1949..... | | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950..... | |
| Cauliflower.....farms reporting 1949..... | | 1945..... | 1 |
| acres 1949..... | | vines of all ages..number 1950..... | 4 |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | |
| Celery.....farms reporting 1949..... | | vines not of bearing age..number 1950..... | |
| acres 1949..... | | vines of bearing age..number 1950..... | |
| 1944..... | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949..... | |
| Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949..... | | 1944..... | |
| acres 1949..... | | | |
| 1944..... | | | |
| 1944..... | | | |

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 10 bags harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.
³Reported in small quantities.

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 |
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| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 1,285 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 19 |
| 1945..... | 1,285 | 1945..... | 8 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 1,616,000 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 5 |
| 1945..... | 86.8 | 1945..... | 3 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 86.8 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 14 |
| 1945..... | 551,522 | 1945..... | 5 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 959,532 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 9 |
| 1945..... | 17,890 | 1945..... | 7 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 106,182 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 7 |
| 1945..... | 1,435,044 | 1945..... | 7 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 1,110.3 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 4 |
| 1945..... | 1,116.8 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 14 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950* | 27,459 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 12 |
| 1945..... | 9,889 | 1945..... | 11 |
| average per acre, dollars 1950* | 24.58 | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 12 |
| 1945..... | 8.85 | 1945..... | 60 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 58 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,186 | 1945..... | 16 |
| 1944..... | 1,225 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 11 |
| acres 1949..... | 597,856 | 1945..... | 14 |
| 1944..... | 580,990 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 19 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 | 1945..... | 275 |
| 1944..... | 9 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 295 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 | 1945..... | 397 |
| 1944..... | 4 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 425 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 20 | 1945..... | 459 |
| 1944..... | 7 | 1945..... | 428 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 17 | | |
| 1944..... | 28 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 80 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 1944..... | 105 | White operators.....number 1950... | 1,285 |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 292 | 1945..... | 1,284 |
| 1944..... | 540 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | 1 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 768 | 1945..... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 753 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 166 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 437 |
| 1944..... | 114 | 1945..... | 501 |
| acres 1949..... | 28,889 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 514 |
| 1944..... | 11,451 | 1945..... | 578 |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured..farms reporting 1949... | 960 | Managers.....number 1950... | 3 |
| 1944..... | 265,183 | 1945..... | 10 |
| acres 1949..... | 187,819 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 306 |
| 1944..... | 845 | 1945..... | 396 |
| Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949... | 132 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 24.5 |
| 1944..... | 214,026 | 1945..... | 30.8 |
| acres 1949..... | 588 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 14 |
| 1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 587 | 1945..... | 80 |
| 50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 537 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 151 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 413 | 1945..... | 198 |
| 1944..... | 49,157 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 217 |
| acres 1949..... | 10 | 1945..... | 176 |
| 1944..... | 2 | Group-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 19 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 17 |
| 1944..... | 1,829 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 4 |
| acres 1949..... | 50 | 1945..... | 18 |
| 1944..... | 2,211 | Other tenants.....number 1950... | 4 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,088 | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 18 |
| 1944..... | 1,246 | | |
| acres 1949..... | 876,544 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| 1944..... | 901,005 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 645 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,217 | 1945..... | 537 |
| 1944..... | 1,248 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 820 |
| acres 1949..... | 35,860 | 1945..... | 595 |
| 1944..... | 25,951 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 337 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | 82 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 8.17 |
| 1944..... | 87 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 233 |
| acres 1949..... | 8,505 | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 85 |
| 1944..... | 7,497 | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 52 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | 15 | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 488 |
| acres 1949..... | 578 | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 8 |
| | | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 85 |
| FARM OPERATORS | | Milking machines.....farms reporting 1950... | 701 |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 1,158 | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950... | 602 |
| 1945..... | 1,189 | number 1950... | 215 |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 96 | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | 216 |
| 1945..... | 95 | number 1950... | 24 |
| Other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 89 | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 24 |
| 1944..... | 556 | number 1950... | 15 |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1949... | 106 | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 15 |
| 1944..... | 95 | number 1950... | 89 |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949... | 31 | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 29 |
| 1944..... | 31 | number 1950... | 29 |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT^a—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 942 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 367 |
|1945..... | 507 | General farms.....number 1950... | 188 |
|number 1950..... | 1,285 | Primarily crop.....number 1950... | 41 |
|1945..... | 565 | Primarily livestock.....number 1950... | 20 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,135 | Crop and livestock.....number 1950... | 127 |
|1945..... | 954 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950... | 58 |
|number 1950..... | 1,706 | | |
|1945..... | 1,169 | | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,125 | | |
|number 1950..... | 1,624 | | |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 19 | | |
|number 1950..... | 19 | | |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 54 | | |
|number 1950..... | 65 | | |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,094 | | |
|1945..... | 1,137 | | |
|number 1950..... | 1,377 | | |
|1945..... | 1,265 | | |
| 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... | 5 | | |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 46 | | |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 626 | | |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 486 | | |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD^a | | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | | Commercial farms.....number 1950... | 1,204 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950... | 58 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950... | 79 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 142 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950... | 223 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 197 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950... | 377 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 846 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950... | 358 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 18 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950... | 152 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ^b.....number 1950... | 55 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 247 | Other farms.....number 1950... | 59 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 59 | Part-time ¹.....number 1950... | 39 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 411 | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950... | 20 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 458 | Abnormal ².....number 1950..... | ..... |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 6.3 | | |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | | | |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950... | 98 | | |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950... | 413 | | |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950... | 780 | | |
| FARM LABOR^a | | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949... | 11,307,292 |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,185 |1944..... | 4,585,977 |
|persons 1950..... | 2,589 | All crops sold.....dollars 1949... | 5,927,153 |
|1945..... | 1,185 |1944..... | 1,441,703 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,185 | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 5,926,015 |
|persons 1950..... | 1,170 |1944..... | 1,441,224 |
| Operators.....farms reporting 1950... | 602 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949... | 1,000 |
|persons 1950..... | 921 |1944..... | 444 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950... | 187 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 120 |
|persons 1950..... | 507 |1944..... | 55 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,185 | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949... | ..... |
|persons 1950..... | 1,170 |1944..... | ..... |
| | 602 | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949... | 5,580,159 |
| | 921 |1944..... | 2,924,274 |
| | 187 | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949... | 274,897 |
| | 507 |1944..... | 414,168 |
| | | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949... | 542,104 |
| | |1944..... | 590,997 |
| | | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949... | 4,585,158 |
| | |1944..... | 2,119,121 |
| | | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949... | ..... |
| | |1944..... | ..... |
| | | | |
| | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| | | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 714 |
| | |1945..... | 709 |
| | | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,058 |
| | |1945..... | 2,749 |
| | |number 1950..... | 6,782 |
| | |1945..... | 17 |
| | | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950... | 59 |
| | |1945..... | 77 |
| | |number 1950..... | 126 |
| | |1945..... | ..... |
| | | | |
| | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| | | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,081 |
| | |1945..... | 1,196 |
| | |number 1950..... | 58,008 |
| | |1945..... | 55,418 |
| | | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,068 |
| | |1945 ³ | 1,183 |
| | |number 1950..... | 25,883 |
| | |1945 ³ | 28,616 |
| | | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950... | 905 |
| | |number 1950..... | 4,943 |
| | |1945..... | 893 |
| | | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 11,726 |
| | |number 1950..... | 895 |
| | | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 9,514 |
| | |number 1950..... | 871 |
| | | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 8,905 |
| | |number 1950..... | 40 |
| | |1944..... | 29 |
| | |gallons 1949..... | 104,754 |
| | |1944..... | 148,445 |
| | |dollars 1949..... | 31,407 |
| | |farms reporting 1949..... | 618 |
| | |1944..... | 914 |
| | |pounds of butterfat 1949..... | 404,051 |
| | |1944..... | 760,591 |
| | |dollars 1949..... | 245,440 |
| | | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| | |dollars 1949..... | 50 |
| | | | |
| | | HOGS | |
| | | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950... | 689 |
| | |1945..... | 842 |
| | |number 1950..... | 9,286 |
| | |1945..... | 11,009 |
| | |farms reporting 1950... | 615 |
| | |number 1950..... | 5,149 |
| | |1945..... | 896 |
| | | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950... | 4,119 |
| | |number 1950..... | 419 |
| | | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950... | 580 |
| | |1945..... | 1,923 |
| | |number 1950..... | 1,850 |
| | |1945..... | ..... |

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 84 | Corn: | |
| 1945... | 121 | Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 625 |
| number 1950... | 15,746 | 1944... | 987 |
| 1945... | 30,939 | acres 1949... | 55,497 |
| 1944... | 11,746 | 1944... | 78,198 |
| number 1950... | 78 | Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | 625 |
| 1945 ¹ | 110 | 1944... | 958 |
| number 1950... | 11,547 | acres 1949... | 49,155 |
| 1945 ¹ | 27,248 | 1944... | 72,550 |
| number 1950... | 45 | bushels 1949... | 792,775 |
| 1944... | 2,858 | 1944... | 882,547 |
| number 1950... | 62 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 23 |
| 1944... | 8,989 | 1944... | 618 |
| number 1950... | 44 | acres 1949... | 2,383 |
| 1944... | 599 | tons..green weight 1949... | |
| number 1950... | 55 | Hogged or grazed, or cut for | |
| 1944... | 4,000 | green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | 95 |
| 1944... | 82 | 1944... | 5,728 |
| number shorn 1949... | 107 | Sorghums: | |
| 1944... | 11,156 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup.....farms reporting 1949... | 797 |
| pounds 1949... | 90,079 | 1944... | 1,005 |
| 1944... | 222,644 | acres 1949... | 42,079 |
| 1950..... | Apr.15-Apr.28 | 1944... | 84,153 |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | 126 |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950... | 989 | 1944... | 156 |
| 1945... | 1,141 | acres 1949... | 5,169 |
| number 1950... | 111,693 | 1944... | 7,201 |
| 1945... | 147,663 | bushels 1949... | 57,825 |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 460 | 1944... | 69,007 |
| number 1949... | 43,610 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 |
| dollars 1949... | 38,744 | 1944... | 381 |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 460 | acres 1949... | 1,773 |
| number 1949... | 43,610 | tons..green weight 1949... | |
| dollars 1949... | 38,744 | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or | |
| Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 616 | cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 751 |
| dozens 1949... | 771,521 | 1944... | 38,500 |
| dollars 1949... | 284,377 | acres 1949... | 43,140 |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand.....farms reporting 1950... | 39 | tons out 1949... | |
| number 1950... | 1,403 | Small grains: | |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 42 | Grains grown together and threshed as a | |
| 1944... | 80 | mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 71 |
| number 1949... | 34,586 | 1944... | 4,823 |
| 1944... | 20,065 | acres 1949... | 78,348 |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | bushels 1949... | |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold | | Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 712 |
| alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,075 | 1944... | 504 |
| dollars 1949... | 4,518,070 | acres 1949... | 152,249 |
| 1944... | 1,028 | 1944... | 80,805 |
| number 1949... | 50,386 | bushels 1949... | 2,271,134 |
| 1944... | 22,162 | 1944... | 538,068 |
| number 1949... | 857 | Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 44 |
| number 1949... | 21,085 | 1944... | 4,374 |
| dollars 1949... | 5,057,518 | acres 1949... | 4,488 |
| 1944... | 629 | bushels 1949... | 46,541 |
| number 1949... | 9,301 | 1944... | 24,829 |
| dollars 1949... | 350,376 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 316 |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 857 | 1944... | 283 |
| number 1949... | 21,085 | acres 1949... | 10,860 |
| dollars 1949... | 5,057,518 | 1944... | 8,495 |
| 1944... | 629 | bushels 1949... | 273,262 |
| number 1949... | 9,301 | 1944... | 141,148 |
| dollars 1949... | 350,376 | Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 53 |
| 1944... | 652 | 1944... | 25 |
| number 1949... | 852 | acres 1949... | 1,130 |
| number 1949... | 12,220 | 1944... | 608 |
| 1944... | 21,056 | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 756 |
| dollars 1949... | 447,717 | 1944... | 618 |
| 1944... | 58 | acres 1949... | 72,123 |
| number 1949... | 87 | 1944... | 84,517 |
| number 1949... | 9,174 | bushels 1949... | 1,423,881 |
| 1944... | 18,378 | 1944... | 942,323 |
| dollars 1949... | 170,580 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 62 |
| 1944... | 115 | 1944... | 229 |
| number 1949... | 407 | acres 1949... | 2,545 |
| dollars 1949... | 12,079 | 1944... | 11,072 |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | bushels 1949... | 15,045 |
| by cattle, hogs, or sheep butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 616 | 1944... | 78,948 |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 441 | Annual legumes: | |
| number 1949... | 513 | Dry field and seed beans harvested for | |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 229 | beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 87 |
| 1944... | 456 | 1944... | 153 |
| number 1949... | 286 | acres 1949... | 2,179 |
| 1944... | 492 | 1944... | 5,079 |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 217 | 100-lb. bags 1949... | 15,962 |
| 1944... | 66 | 1944... | 10,826 |
| number 1949... | 247 | Dry field and seed peas harvested | |
| 1944... | 74 | for peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 692 | 1944... | |
| 1944... | 966 | acres 1949... | |
| number 1949... | 1,216 | 1944... | |
| 1944... | 1,721 | 100-lb. bags 1949... | |
| Sheep and lambs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 14 | 1944... | |
| number 1949... | 100 | Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay: | |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 418 |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 149 | 1944... | 20,733 |
| dollars 1949... | 2,808 | acres 1949... | |

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
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| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued | | SPECIFIED CROPS—HARVESTED—Continued | |
| Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Con. | | Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued | |
| Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 110 | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 75 | acres 1949..... | 12 |
| acres 1949..... | 5,547 | Lettuce and romaine.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 2,127 | acres 1949..... | |
| tons 1949..... | 7,789 | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 6,249 | acres 1949..... | 4 |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 1 | acres 1949..... | |
| acres 1949..... | 215 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 65 | Spinach.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| tons 1949..... | 217 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 16 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 30 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 24 | 1944..... | |
| acres 1949..... | 759 | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 985 | acres 1949..... | (*) |
| tons 1949..... | 725 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 650 | | |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 183 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| 1944..... | 85 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| acres 1949..... | 9,416 | acres 1949..... | |
| 1944..... | 5,227 | quarts 1949..... | |
| tons 1949..... | 11,065 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 4,018 | acres 1949..... | |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 205 | quarts 1949..... | |
| acres 1949..... | 6,882 | | |
| 1944..... | 4,293 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| tons 1949..... | 7,685 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, | |
| 1944..... | 3,382 | vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 100 |
| | | 1945..... | |
| Field crops (other): | | acres 1950 ² | 15 |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 52 | 1945..... | |
| 1944..... | 18 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 29 |
| acres 1949..... | 850 | 1945..... | 5 |
| 1944..... | 305 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 188 |
| pounds 1949..... | 66,028 | 1945..... | 11 |
| 1944..... | 59,880 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 95 |
| Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 4 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 75 |
| acres 1949..... | 78 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 112 |
| 1944..... | 7,590 | 1944..... | 1 |
| Sudan grass seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 15 | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... | 17 |
| acres 1949..... | 400 | 1945..... | 5 |
| pounds 1949..... | 153,025 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 122 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 10 | 1945..... | 15 |
| 1944..... | 61 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 63 |
| acres 1949 ¹ | 68 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 59 |
| 1944..... | 83 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 55 |
| 100-lb. bags 1949..... | 12,615 | 1944..... | 4 |
| 1944..... | 3,898 | Pears.....farms reporting 1950... | 12 |
| Broccorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | 1945..... | |
| acres 1949..... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 49 |
| lb. of brush 1949..... | | 1945..... | |
| Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... | 28 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 53 |
| 1944..... | 41 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 18 |
| acres 1949..... | 874 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 55 |
| 1944..... | 1,192 | 1944..... | |
| tons 1949..... | 9,296 | Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 40 |
| 1944..... | 14,182 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 260 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn and sorghums.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 155 |
| acres 1949..... | 50 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 105 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 529 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 960 |
| 1944..... | 647 | Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 10 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 2 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 51 |
| 1944..... | 8 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 30 |
| acres 1949..... | 16 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 21 |
| 1944..... | 10 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 170 |
| sold..dollars 1949..... | 1,000 | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 28 |
| 1944..... | 444 | 1945..... | 2 |
| Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 289 |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | 19 |
| acres 1949..... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 99 |
| 1944..... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 190 |
| Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 57 |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | 30 |
| acres 1949..... | | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... | 16 |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | |
| Cantaloups, honeyballs, honeydews, and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 53 |
| acres 1949..... | (*) | 1945..... | |
| Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... | | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 57 |
| acres 1949..... | | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 16 |
| 1944..... | | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 9 |
| Gauliflower.....farms reporting 1949... | | 1944..... | |
| acres 1949..... | | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... | 13 |
| 1944..... | | 1945..... | |
| Celery.....farms reporting 1949... | | vines of all ages..number 1950... | 115 |
| acres 1949..... | | 1945..... | |
| Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | vines not of bearing age..number 1950... | 75 |
| 1944..... | | vines of bearing age..number 1950... | 40 |
| acres 1949..... | (*) | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 280 |
| 1944..... | | 1944..... | |

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 10 bags harvested.

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

³Reported in small fractions.

1950 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

FARMS, FARM CHARACTERISTICS, FARM PRODUCTS

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

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

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

| Item | County total | Item | County total |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms.....number 1950... | 4,418 | Under 10 acres.....number 1950... | 188 |
| 1945..... | 4,383 | 1945..... | 156 |
| Approximate land area.....acres 1950... | 2,582,560 | Under 3 acres.....number 1950... | 55 |
| Proportion in farms.....percent 1950... | 85.1 | 1945..... | 37 |
| Land owned by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 1,282,220 | 3 to 9 acres.....number 1950... | 133 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 913,107 | 1945..... | 119 |
| Land managed by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 101,507 | 10 to 29 acres.....number 1950... | 153 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators.....acres 1950... | 116,371 | 1945..... | 132 |
| Land in farms.....acres 1950... | 2,180,463 | 30 to 49 acres.....number 1950... | 126 |
| 1945..... | 2,014,743 | 1945..... | 146 |
| Average size of farm.....acres 1950... | 493.5 | 50 to 69 acres.....number 1950... | 101 |
| 1945..... | 459.7 | 1945..... | 89 |
| Value of land and buildings.....average per farm, dollars 1950* | 27,070 | 70 to 99 acres.....number 1950... | 708 |
| 1945..... | 15,920 | 1945..... | 781 |
| average per acre, dollars 1950* | 59.30 | 100 to 139 acres.....number 1950... | 355 |
| 1945..... | 34.83 | 1945..... | 313 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 140 to 179 acres.....number 1950... | 1,001 |
| Cropland harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 4,173 | 1945..... | 1,032 |
| 1944..... | 4,137 | 180 to 219 acres.....number 1950... | 213 |
| acres 1949..... | 679,853 | 1945..... | 205 |
| 1944..... | 574,606 | 220 to 259 acres.....number 1950... | 224 |
| 1 to 9 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 140 | 1945..... | 226 |
| 1944..... | 158 | 260 to 499 acres.....number 1950... | 565 |
| 10 to 19 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 92 | 1945..... | 574 |
| 1944..... | 90 | 500 to 999 acres.....number 1950... | 342 |
| 20 to 29 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 104 | 1945..... | 320 |
| 1944..... | 101 | 1,000 acres and over.....number 1950... | 442 |
| 30 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 235 | 1945..... | 419 |
| 1944..... | 314 | | |
| 50 to 99 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,151 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 1944..... | 1,272 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 100 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,586 | White operators.....number 1950... | 4,301 |
| 1944..... | 1,509 | 1945..... | 4,262 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 885 | Nonwhite operators.....number 1950... | 117 |
| 1944..... | 693 | 1945..... | 121 |
| Cropland used only for pasture.....farms reporting 1949... | 838 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| 1944 ¹ | 420 | Full owners.....number 1950... | 1,554 |
| acres 1949..... | 44,373 | 1945..... | 1,453 |
| 1944 ² | 30,398 | Part owners.....number 1950... | 891 |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,907 | 1945..... | 690 |
| acres 1949..... | 270,496 | Managers.....number 1950... | 19 |
| 1944..... | 256,558 | 1945..... | 30 |
| Cultivated summer fallow.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,366 | All tenants.....number 1950... | 1,954 |
| acres 1949..... | 226,270 | 1945..... | 2,210 |
| 1 to 49 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 571 | Proportion of tenancy.....percent 1950... | 44.2 |
| 50 to 199 acres.....farms reporting 1949... | 469 | 1945..... | 50.4 |
| 200 acres and over.....farms reporting 1949... | 326 | Cash tenants.....number 1950... | 85 |
| Other.....farms reporting 1949... | 888 | 1945..... | 149 |
| acres 1949..... | 44,228 | Share-cash tenants.....number 1950... | 40 |
| Woodland pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 126 | 1945..... | 1,667 |
| 1944..... | 33 | Share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 1,883 |
| acres 1949..... | 9,543 | 1945..... | 1,463 |
| 1944..... | 2,441 | Crop-share tenants and croppers.....number 1950... | 204 |
| Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting 1949... | 34 | Livestock-share tenants.....number 1950... | 97 |
| 1944..... | 20 | Other and unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 138 |
| acres 1949..... | 2,789 | 1945..... | 11 |
| 1944..... | 378 | Unspecified tenants.....number 1950... | 86 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,877 | | |
| 1944 ¹ | 2,224 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| acres 1949..... | 1,086,295 | Telephone.....farms reporting 1950... | 3,070 |
| 1944 ² | 1,082,005 | 1945..... | 2,358 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting 1949... | 4,160 | Electricity.....farms reporting 1950... | 3,993 |
| 1944..... | 4,185 | 1945..... | 3,326 |
| acres 1949..... | 77,112 | From a power line.....farms reporting 1950... | 3,840 |
| 1944..... | 68,357 | Average of last monthly electric bill.....dollars 1950... | 10.34 |
| Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting 1949... | 3,361 | Electric water pump.....farms reporting 1950... | 3,063 |
| 1944..... | 3,187 | Electric hot-water heater.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,651 |
| acres 1949..... | 387,067 | Home freezer.....farms reporting 1950... | 822 |
| 1944..... | 335,818 | Electric washing machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 3,550 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers.....farms reporting 1949... | 9 | Electric chick brooder.....farms reporting 1950... | 789 |
| acres 1949..... | 554 | Electric power feed grinder.....farms reporting 1950... | 47 |
| | | Milking machine.....farms reporting 1950... | 870 |
| FARM OPERATORS | | Grain combines.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,076 |
| Residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 4,093 | number 1950... | 1,195 |
| 1945..... | 4,098 | Corn pickers.....farms reporting 1950... | 125 |
| Not residing on farm operated.....operators reporting 1950... | 271 | number 1950... | 130 |
| 1945..... | 218 | Pick-up hay balers.....farms reporting 1950... | 93 |
| With other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold.....operators reporting 1949... | 406 | number 1950... | 95 |
| 1949..... | 1,170 | Upright silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 728 |
| Working off their farm, total.....operators reporting 1944..... | 1,440 | number 1950... | 869 |
| 100 days or more.....operators reporting 1949..... | 431 | Pit or trench silos.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,012 |
| 1944..... | 156 | number 1950... | 1,088 |

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

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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*--Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM--Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950... | 5,628 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950... | 1,011 |
|1945..... | 3,243 | General farms.....number 1950... | 1,040 |
|number 1950... | 5,476 |Primarily crop.....number 1950... | 409 |
|1945..... | 4,125 |Primarily livestock.....number 1950... | 56 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 3,842 |Crop and livestock.....number 1950... | 575 |
|1945..... | 3,374 | Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number 1950... | 272 |
|number 1950... | 7,659 | | |
|1945..... | 4,770 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950... | 5,801 | Commercial farms.....number 1950... | 4,156 |
|number 1950... | 7,153 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950... | 626 |
|1945..... | 106 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950... | 1,213 |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 320 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950... | 1,179 |
|number 1950... | 580 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950... | 682 |
|1945..... | 5,949 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950... | 296 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950... | 380 | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199) ¹.....number 1950... | 160 |
|number 1950... | 5,949 | Other farms.....number 1950... | 262 |
|1945..... | 3,860 | Part-time ¹.....number 1950... | 154 |
|number 1950... | 5,816 | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950... | 108 |
|1945..... | 5,325 | Abnormal ².....number 1950... | ..... |
| Farms by class of work power: | | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 401 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949... | 78,042,072 |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950... | 33 |1944..... | 42,258,728 |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 154 | All crops sold.....dollars 1949... | 31,670,379 |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,403 |1944..... | 20,326,557 |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,447 | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 29,774,114 |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD* | |1944..... | 18,505,241 |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949... | 1,891,946 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950... | 196 |1944..... | 1,623,242 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,300 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949... | 15,549 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,262 |1944..... | 11,949 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,528 | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949... | 190,770 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 9 |1944..... | 186,125 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949... | 46,171,673 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,192 |1944..... | 21,930,181 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 398 | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949... | 4,216,003 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,556 |1944..... | 2,898,199 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 740 | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949... | 950,003 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950... | 2.9 |1944..... | 856,663 |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949... | 41,005,667 |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950... | 846 |1944..... | 18,175,320 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,217 | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949... | 20 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,074 |1944..... | 1,990 |
| FARM LABOR* | | HORSES AND MULES | |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,647 |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 4,047 | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950... | 623 |
|persons 1950... | 8,975 |1945..... | 3,070 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950... | 3,953 |number 1950... | 5,072 |
| Operators.....persons 1950... | 3,852 |1945..... | 14,020 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,641 | Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting 1950... | 81 |
|persons 1950... | 2,620 |1945..... | 401 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,417 |number 1950... | 197 |
|persons 1950... | 2,503 |1945..... | 965 |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES* | | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949... | 4,142 | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950... | 3,639 |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 3,850 |1945..... | 3,873 |
| Machine hire.....farms reporting 1949... | 3,197 |number 1950... | 189,149 |
|dollars 1949... | 2,141,182 |1945... | 176,751 |
| Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949... | 3,517 | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950... | 5,450 |
|dollars 1949... | 6,594,674 |1945 ³ ... | 5,751 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949... | 3,573 |number 1950... | 82,999 |
|dollars 1949... | 8,745,714 |1945 ³ ... | 60,146 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 2,918 | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950... | 3,285 |
|dollars 1949... | 21,253,155 |number 1950... | 24,130 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949... | 3,349 | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,584 |
|dollars 1949... | 1,532,705 |number 1950... | 45,405 |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949... | 3,930 | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,581 |
|dollars 1949... | 3,104,060 |number 1950... | 73,156 |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 3,390 | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950... | 2,367 |
|dollars 1949... | 1,046,712 |number 1950... | 17,569 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949... | 3,418 | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,555 |
|dollars 1949... | 1,323,164 |1944..... | 1,771 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | | gallons 1949... | 11,508,324 |
| No sales.....number 1950... | 82 |1944..... | 10,766,343 |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950... | 46 | dollars 1949... | 4,018,170 |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950... | 73 |1944..... | 654 |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950... | 57 |number 1950... | 842 |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950... | 127 | pounds of butterfat 1949... | 351,760 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950... | 114 |1944..... | 455,459 |
| \$1,500 to \$2,499.....number 1950... | 239 | dollars 1949... | 199,058 |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950... | 430 |1945..... | 6 |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950... | 549 |number 1950... | 795 |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950... | 882 | | |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950... | 1,839 | HOGS | |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,521 |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950... | 1,548 |1945..... | 1,693 |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950... | 909 |number 1950... | 16,879 |
| Cotton.....number 1950... | ..... | .....1945..... | 15,976 |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950... | 639 | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950... | 1,279 |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950... | 188 |number 1950... | 9,232 |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950... | 5 |number 1950... | 632 |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950... | 348 | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950... | 7,847 |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950... | 66 |number 1950... | 451 |
| | | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950... | 669 |
| | |1945..... | 2,473 |
| | |number 1950... | 2,269 |
| | |1945..... | ..... |

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

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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 338 | Corn: | |
| 1945..... | 564 | Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 2,287 |
| number 1950..... | 89,411 | 1944..... | 2,280 |
| 1945..... | 378,003 | acres 1949..... | 53,911 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | 1944..... | 59,234 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 282 | Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,107 |
| number 1950..... | 67,567 | 1944..... | 1,453 |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 246 | acres 1949..... | 23,450 |
| 1945 ¹ | 261 | 1944..... | 39,514 |
| number 1950..... | 37,035 | bushels 1949..... | 802,594 |
| 1945 ¹ | 34,896 | 1944..... | 868,071 |
| Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 137 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,357 |
| number 1950..... | 22,642 | acres 1949..... | 25,197 |
| Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 191 | tons..green weight 1949... | 262,147 |
| number 1950..... | 14,393 | Hogged or grazed, or cut for | |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 158 | green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | 280 |
| number 1950..... | 30,532 | acres 1949..... | 5,284 |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 214 | | |
| number 1950..... | 21,844 | Sorghums: | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 187 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup....farms reporting 1949... | 300 |
| 1944..... | 248 | 1944..... | 414 |
| number shorn 1949..... | 20,813 | acres 1949..... | 10,718 |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949..... | 159,340 | 1944..... | 18,396 |
| 1944..... | 289,501 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | 26 |
| Average date of enumeration.....1950... | Apr.15-Apr.28 | 1944..... | 19 |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | acres 1949..... | 1,041 |
| | | 1944..... | 444 |
| | | bushels 1949..... | 12,101 |
| | | 1944..... | 3,181 |
| | | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 |
| | | acres 1949... | 171 |
| | | tons..green weight 1949... | 809 |
| | | Sorghum or cane hogged or grazed, or | |
| | | cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 292 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 9,506 |
| | | tons cut 1949..... | 7,035 |
| | | Small grains: | |
| | | Grains grown together and threshed as a | |
| | | mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 119 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 6,737 |
| | | bushels 1949..... | 121,969 |
| | | Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,196 |
| | | 1944..... | 580 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 161,325 |
| | | 1944..... | 62,091 |
| | | bushels 1949..... | 2,875,267 |
| | | 1944..... | 521,118 |
| | | Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 392 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 23,611 |
| | | 1944..... | 31,432 |
| | | bushels 1949..... | 406,345 |
| | | 1944..... | 219,613 |
| | | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 849 |
| | | 1944..... | 1,017 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 18,358 |
| | | 1944..... | 19,581 |
| | | bushels 1949..... | 569,306 |
| | | 1944..... | 462,896 |
| | | Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 96 |
| | | 1944..... | 180 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 2,074 |
| | | 1944..... | 4,053 |
| | | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 3,266 |
| | | 1944..... | 3,001 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 144,127 |
| | | 1944..... | 118,173 |
| | | bushels 1949..... | 4,909,457 |
| | | 1944..... | 2,959,846 |
| | | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 84 |
| | | 1944..... | 104 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 2,484 |
| | | 1944..... | 4,758 |
| | | bushels 1949..... | 22,621 |
| | | 1944..... | 25,411 |
| | | Annual legumes: | |
| | | Dry field and seed beans harvested for | |
| | | beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,783 |
| | | 1944..... | 1,770 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 55,883 |
| | | 1944..... | 50,964 |
| | | 100-lb. bags 1949..... | 853,480 |
| | | 1944..... | 560,635 |
| | | Dry field and seed peas harvested | |
| | | for peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 9 |
| | | 1944..... | 10 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 189 |
| | | 1944..... | 147 |
| | | 100-lb. bags 1949..... | 2,628 |
| | | 1944..... | 1,035 |
| | | Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay: | |
| | | Land from which hay was cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 3,147 |
| | | acres 1949..... | 114,586 |

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

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| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued | | SPECIFIED CROPS—HARVESTED—Continued | |
| Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay—Con. | | Vegetables harvested for sale—Continued | |
| Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 2,898 | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949... | 305 |
| 1944..... | 3,052 | acres 1949... | 994 |
| acres 1949... | 88,828 | Lettuce and romaine.....farms reporting 1949... | 53 |
| 1944..... | 100,100 | acres 1949... | 258 |
| tons 1949... | 235,105 | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949... | 163 |
| 1944..... | 280,638 | acres 1949... | 1,307 |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 16 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949... | 100 |
| 1944..... | 5 | acres 1949... | 154 |
| acres 1949... | 325 | acres 1949... | 2,007 |
| 1944..... | 155 | 1944..... | 2,828 |
| tons 1949... | 486 | Spinach.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| 1944..... | 74 | acres 1949..... | |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 133 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949... | 150 |
| 1944..... | 91 | acres 1949... | 218 |
| acres 1949... | 3,429 | acres 1949... | 631 |
| 1944..... | 3,588 | 1944..... | 985 |
| tons 1949... | 3,081 | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 35 |
| 1944..... | 2,245 | acres 1949... | 63 |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 150 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949... | 728 |
| 1944..... | 117 | acres 1949... | |
| acres 1949... | 17,422 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| 1944..... | 14,532 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949... | 16 |
| tons 1949... | 13,640 | acres 1949... | 8 |
| 1944..... | 11,032 | quarts 1949... | 4,433 |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949... | 169 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949... | 2 ⁹ |
| acres 1949... | 5,553 | acres 1949... | 1 |
| 1944..... | 4,337 | quarts 1949... | 188 |
| tons 1949... | 4,351 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| 1944..... | 3,813 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950... | 849 |
| Field crops (other): | | 1945... | 17 |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 17 | acres 1950 ² ... | 124 |
| 1944..... | 15 | 1945... | 73 |
| acres 1949... | 243 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950... | 553 |
| 1944..... | 197 | acres 1950... | 169 |
| pounds 1949... | 21,975 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 3,573 |
| 1944..... | 19,020 | 1945... | 1,691 |
| Sweetclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,257 |
| acres 1949... | 82 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 2,316 |
| pounds 1949... | 8,715 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 2,501 |
| Sudan grass seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | 3 | 1944..... | 1,588 |
| acres 1949... | 34 | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950... | 99 |
| pounds 1949... | 2,600 | 1945... | 12 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 920 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 229 |
| 1944..... | 1,212 | 1945... | 43 |
| acres 1949 ¹ ... | 13,790 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 137 |
| 1944..... | 22,911 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 92 |
| 100-lb. bags 1949... | 2,388,082 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 107 |
| 1944..... | 3,175,491 | 1944..... | 36 |
| Broccoli harvested.....farms reporting 1949... | | Pears.....farms reporting 1950... | 47 |
| acres 1949... | | 1945... | 4 |
| lb. of brush 1949... | | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 105 |
| Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949... | 2,083 | 1945... | 6 |
| 1944..... | 2,194 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 60 |
| acres 1949... | 53,271 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 45 |
| 1944..... | 45,613 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 124 |
| tons 1949... | 944,482 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 641,438 | Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 362 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn and sorghums.....farms reporting 1949... | 15 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 7,846 |
| acres 1949... | 258 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 544 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949... | 1,478 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 7,302 |
| 1944..... | 2,534 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 126,513 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949... | 638 | Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950... | 128 |
| 1944..... | 839 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 521 |
| acres 1949... | 9,085 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 232 |
| 1944..... | 13,907 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 289 |
| acres 1949... | 1,891,946 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 2,930 |
| 1944..... | 1,623,242 | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950... | 274 |
| Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949... | 103 | acres 1950... | 78 |
| 1944..... | 126 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 1,450 |
| acres 1949... | 1,227 | 1945... | 1,105 |
| 1944..... | 1,186 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 562 |
| Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949... | 117 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 1,088 |
| 1944..... | 238 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 928 |
| acres 1949... | 949 | 1944..... | 590 |
| 1944..... | 2,139 | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950... | 67 |
| Cantaloups, honeyballs, honeydews, and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949... | 50 | acres 1950... | 10 |
| acres 1949... | 150 | trees of all ages..number 1950... | 185 |
| Carrots.....farms reporting 1949... | 12 | 1945... | 598 |
| acres 1949... | 19 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 75 |
| 1944..... | 2 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 110 |
| Cauliflower.....farms reporting 1949... | 1 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949... | 112 |
| acres 1949... | 1 | 1944..... | 100 |
| Celery.....farms reporting 1949... | 9 | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950... | 101 |
| acres 1949... | 28 | acres 1950... | 9 |
| Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949... | 109 | vines of all ages..number 1950... | 904 |
| 1944..... | 133 | 1945... | 523 |
| acres 1949... | 729 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950... | 305 |
| 1944..... | 872 | trees of bearing age..number 1950... | 599 |
| | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949... | 5,764 |
| | | 1944..... | 3,210 |

¹For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 10 bags harvested.
²For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre.

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Release August 6, 1951

YUMA COUNTY, COLORADO

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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 |
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| FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE | | FARMS BY SIZE | |
| Farms..... | number 1950... 1,436 1945... 1,526 | Under 10 acres..... | number 1950... 26 1945... 38 |
| Approximate land area..... | acres 1950... 1,525,120 1945... 1,525,120 | Under 3 acres..... | number 1950... 4 1945... 20 |
| Proportion in farms..... | percent 1950... 95.0 1945... 95.0 | 3 to 9 acres..... | number 1950... 22 1945... 18 |
| Land owned by farm operators..... | acres 1950... 966,902 1945... 966,902 | 10 to 29 acres..... | number 1950... 24 1945... 20 |
| Land rented from others by farm operators..... | acres 1950... 556,835 1945... 556,835 | 30 to 49 acres..... | number 1950... 8 1945... 15 |
| Land managed by farm operators..... | acres 1950... 18,230 1945... 18,230 | 50 to 69 acres..... | number 1950... 10 1945... 6 |
| Land rented to others by farm operators..... | acres 1950... 92,827 1945... 92,827 | 70 to 99 acres..... | number 1950... 13 1945... 23 |
| Land in farms..... | acres 1950... 1,449,140 1945... 1,415,401 | 100 to 139 acres..... | number 1950... 27 1945... 15 |
| Average size of farm..... | acres 1950... 1,009.2 1945... 927.5 | 140 to 179 acres..... | number 1950... 49 1945... 62 |
| Value of land and buildings..... | average per farm, dollars 1950... 28,316 1945... 14,781 | 180 to 219 acres..... | number 1950... 13 1945... 16 |
| | average per acre, dollars 1950... 29.16 1945... 15.94 | 220 to 259 acres..... | number 1950... 34 1945... 41 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | 260 to 499 acres..... | number 1950... 377 1945... 401 |
| Cropland harvested..... | farms reporting 1949... 1,346 1944... 1,378 | 500 to 999 acres..... | number 1950... 455 1945... 487 |
| | acres 1949... 358,667 1944... 369,663 | 1,000 acres and over..... | number 1950... 400 1945... 402 |
| 1 to 9 acres..... | farms reporting 1949... 15 1944... 7 | FARMS BY COLOR AND TENURE OF OPERATOR | |
| 10 to 19 acres..... | farms reporting 1949... 20 1944... 11 | Farms by color of operator: | |
| 20 to 29 acres..... | farms reporting 1949... 24 1944... 16 | White operators..... | number 1950... 1,436 1945... 1,526 |
| 30 to 49 acres..... | farms reporting 1949... 49 1944... 34 | Nonwhite operators..... | number 1950... .. 1945... .. |
| 50 to 99 acres..... | farms reporting 1949... 134 1944... 138 | Farms by tenure of operator: | |
| 100 to 199 acres..... | farms reporting 1949... 352 1944... 400 | Full owners..... | number 1950... 499 1945... 493 |
| 200 acres and over..... | farms reporting 1949... 752 1944... 772 | Part owners..... | number 1950... 544 1945... 540 |
| Cropland used only for pasture..... | farms reporting 1949... 195 1944... 202 | Managers..... | number 1950... 3 1945... 3 |
| | acres 1949... 11,107 1944... 8,282 | All tenants..... | number 1950... 390 1945... 488 |
| Cropland not harvested and not pastured..... | farms reporting 1949... 993 1944... 208,480 | Proportion of tenancy..... | percent 1950... 27.2 1945... 32.0 |
| | acres 1949... 188,362 1944... 755 | Cash tenants..... | number 1950... 34 1945... 58 |
| Cultivated summer fallow..... | farms reporting 1949... 162,506 1944... 93 | Share-cash tenants..... | number 1950... 96 1945... 96 |
| 1 to 49 acres..... | farms reporting 1949... 358 1944... 304 | Share tenants and croppers..... | number 1950... 234 1945... 315 |
| 50 to 199 acres..... | farms reporting 1949... 491 1944... 45,974 | Crop-share tenants and croppers..... | number 1950... 214 1945... 20 |
| 200 acres and over..... | farms reporting 1949... 9 1944... 4 | Livestock-share tenants..... | number 1950... 26 1945... 19 |
| Other..... | farms reporting 1949... 4,341 1944... 59 | Other and unspecified tenants..... | number 1950... 4 1945... 22 |
| Woodland pastured..... | farms reporting 1949... 20 1944... 5 | SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT* | |
| | acres 1949... 7,396 1944... 85 | Telephone..... | farms reporting 1950... 861 1945... 790 |
| Woodland not pastured..... | farms reporting 1949... 1,273 1944... 1,420 | Electricity..... | farms reporting 1950... 923 1945... 539 |
| | acres 1949... 834,784 1944... 827,340 | From a power line..... | farms reporting 1950... 446 1945... 446 |
| Other pasture (not cropland and not woodland)..... | farms reporting 1949... 1,353 1944... 1,436 | Average of last monthly electric bill..... | dollars 1950... 8.47 1945... 2.34 |
| | acres 1949... 24,365 1944... 21,610 | Electric hot-water heater..... | farms reporting 1950... 108 1945... 57 |
| Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.)..... | farms reporting 1949... 33 1944... 27 | Home freezer..... | farms reporting 1950... 682 1945... 30 |
| | acres 1949... 1,586 1944... 1,175 | Electric washing machine..... | farms reporting 1950... 10 1945... 94 |
| Land irrigated by sprinklers..... | farms reporting 1949... 1 1944... 5 | Electric power feed grinder..... | farms reporting 1950... 599 1945... 730 |
| FARM OPERATORS | | Milking machine..... | farms reporting 1950... 311 1945... 322 |
| Residing on farm operated..... | operators reporting 1950... 1,332 1945... 1,423 | Grain combines..... | number 1950... 15 1945... 15 |
| Not residing on farm operated..... | operators reporting 1950... 86 1945... 97 | Corn pickers..... | farms reporting 1950... 12 1945... 12 |
| Other income of family exceeding value of agricultural products sold..... | operators reporting 1949... 148 1944... 437 | Upright silos..... | number 1950... 13 1945... 13 |
| Working off their farm, total..... | operators reporting 1949... 303 1944... 143 | Pit or trench silos..... | farms reporting 1950... 15 1945... 15 |
| 100 days or more..... | operators reporting 1949... 98 1944... 98 | | |

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

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| SPECIFIED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT*—Continued | | FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM—Continued | |
| Motortrucks.....farms reporting 1950..... | 926 | Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry.....number 1950..... | 411 |
|1945..... | 619 | General farms.....number 1950..... | 204 |
|number 1950..... | 1,186 |number 1950..... | ..... |
|1945..... | 721 |number 1950..... | 39 |
| Tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,164 |number 1950..... | 165 |
|1945..... | 1,066 |number 1950..... | 87 |
|number 1950..... | 1,622 |number 1950..... | ..... |
|1945..... | 1,277 |number 1950..... | ..... |
| Wheel tractors other than garden.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,114 |number 1950..... | ..... |
|number 1950..... | 1,508 |number 1950..... | ..... |
|number 1950..... | 57 |number 1950..... | ..... |
| Garden tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 47 |number 1950..... | ..... |
|number 1950..... | 57 |number 1950..... | ..... |
|number 1950..... | 53 |number 1950..... | ..... |
| Crawler tractors.....farms reporting 1950..... | 57 |number 1950..... | ..... |
|number 1950..... | 57 |number 1950..... | ..... |
| Automobiles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,219 |number 1950..... | ..... |
|1945..... | 1,330 |number 1950..... | ..... |
|number 1950..... | 1,564 |number 1950..... | ..... |
|1945..... | 1,531 |number 1950..... | ..... |
| Farms by class of work power: | |number 1950..... | ..... |
| No tractor, horses, or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 85 |number 1950..... | ..... |
| No tractor and only 1 horse or mule.....farms reporting 1950..... | 26 |number 1950..... | ..... |
| No tractor and 2 or more horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 161 |number 1950..... | ..... |
| Tractor and horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 809 |number 1950..... | ..... |
| Tractor and no horses or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 355 |number 1950..... | ..... |
| TRADING CENTER AND ROAD* | | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | |
| Distance to trading center visited most frequently: | | Commercial farms.....number 1950..... | 1,354 |
| Under 1 mile.....farms reporting 1950..... | 57 | Class I (Value of products sold, \$25,000 or more).....number 1950..... | 57 |
| 1 to 4 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 221 | Class II (Value of products sold, \$10,000-\$24,999).....number 1950..... | 211 |
| 5 to 9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 278 | Class III (Value of products sold, \$5,000-\$9,999).....number 1950..... | 393 |
| 10 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 870 | Class IV (Value of products sold, \$2,500-\$4,999).....number 1950..... | 370 |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 14 | Class V (Value of products sold, \$1,200-\$2,499).....number 1950..... | 247 |
| Distance over dirt or unimproved roads: | | Class VI (Value of products sold, \$250-\$1,199).....number 1950..... | 74 |
| 0.0 to 0.2 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 276 | Other farms.....number 1950..... | 62 |
| 0.3 to 0.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 158 | Part-time ¹.....number 1950..... | 48 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 miles.....farms reporting 1950..... | 456 | Residential (Less than \$250 value of products sold).....number 1950..... | 34 |
| 5.0 miles and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 284 | Abnormal ².....number 1950..... | ..... |
| Average distance reported.....miles 1950..... | 4.3 |number 1950..... | ..... |
| Kind of road on which farm is located: | | VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD, BY SOURCE | |
| Hard surface.....farms reporting 1950..... | 135 | All farm products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 10,333,929 |
| Gravel, shell, or shale.....farms reporting 1950..... | 353 |dollars 1944..... | 6,427,734 |
| Dirt or unimproved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 894 | All crops sold.....dollars 1949..... | 4,948,718 |
| FARM LABOR* | |dollars 1944..... | 2,619,610 |
| Week preceding enumeration: | | Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 4,943,865 |
| Family and/or hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,356 |dollars 1944..... | 2,610,587 |
|persons 1950..... | 2,591 | Vegetables sold.....dollars 1949..... | 4,023 |
|persons 1945..... | 1,341 |dollars 1944..... | 7,129 |
| Family workers, including operator.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,309 | Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars 1949..... | 328 |
|persons 1950..... | 1,309 |dollars 1944..... | 999 |
| Operators.....persons 1950..... | 668 | Horticultural specialties sold.....dollars 1949..... | 500 |
|persons 1945..... | 1,027 |dollars 1944..... | 715 |
| Unpaid members of operator's family.....farms reporting 1950..... | 157 | All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 5,385,211 |
|persons 1950..... | 157 |dollars 1944..... | 3,808,324 |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting 1950..... | 255 | Dairy products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 404,181 |
|persons 1950..... | 255 |dollars 1944..... | 501,055 |
| SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES* | | Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars 1949..... | 557,608 |
| Specified farm expenditures.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,372 |dollars 1944..... | 558,425 |
| Machine hire and/or hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,220 | Livestock and livestock products, other than dairy and poultry, sold.....dollars 1949..... | 4,423,422 |
|dollars 1947..... | 939 |dollars 1944..... | 2,748,844 |
|dollars 1949..... | 315,648 | Forest products sold.....dollars 1949..... | ..... |
|dollars 1944..... | 996 |dollars 1944..... | ..... |
| Hired labor.....farms reporting 1949..... | 570,209 | HORSES AND MULES | |
|dollars 1949..... | 1,225 | Horses and/or mules.....farms reporting 1950..... | 955 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,296,837 | Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting 1950..... | 950 |
|dollars 1949..... | 1,068 |number 1950..... | 1,208 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms reporting 1949..... | 1,092,475 |number 1945..... | 3,314 |
|dollars 1949..... | 1,053 |number 1950..... | 151 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms reporting 1949..... | 203,241 |number 1945..... | 389 |
|dollars 1949..... | 1,287 | CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS | |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil.....farms reporting 1949..... | 861,217 | Cattle and calves.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,296 |
|dollars 1949..... | 896 |number 1945..... | 1,420 |
| Tractor repairs.....farms reporting 1949..... | 150,665 |number 1950..... | 62,689 |
|dollars 1949..... | 1,142 |number 1945..... | 65,978 |
| Other farm machinery repairs.....farms reporting 1949..... | 285,790 | Cows, including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,282 |
|dollars 1949..... | 285,790 |number 1945 ³ | 1,377 |
| FARMS BY TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD | |number 1950..... | 31,609 |
| No sales.....number 1950..... | 20 |number 1945 ³ | 34,771 |
| \$1 to \$249.....number 1950..... | 14 | Milk cows.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,127 |
| \$250 to \$399.....number 1950..... | 15 |number 1950..... | 6,082 |
| \$400 to \$599.....number 1950..... | 14 | Heifers born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,047 |
| \$600 to \$999.....number 1950..... | 57 |number 1950..... | 12,970 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....number 1950..... | 97 | Steers and bulls born before Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 975 |
| \$1,500 to \$1,999.....number 1950..... | 200 |number 1950..... | 8,529 |
| \$2,500 to \$3,999.....number 1950..... | 229 | Calves born since Jan. 1.....farms reporting 1950..... | 1,009 |
| \$4,000 to \$5,999.....number 1950..... | 268 |number 1950..... | 9,581 |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999.....number 1950..... | 268 | Whole milk sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 29 |
| \$10,000 and over.....number 1950..... | 268 |dollars 1944..... | 64 |
| FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM | |dollars 1949..... | 226,300 |
| Field-crop farms other than vegetable and fruit-and-nut.....number 1950..... | 637 | Cream sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 221,968 |
|number 1950..... | 637 |dollars 1944..... | 75,319 |
| Cash-grain.....number 1950..... | 637 |dollars 1949..... | 877 |
| Cotton.....number 1950..... | ..... | .....pounds of butterfat 1949..... | 1,172 |
| Other field-crop.....number 1950..... | ..... | .....dollars 1944..... | 556,902 |
| Vegetable farms.....number 1950..... | 5 |dollars 1949..... | 884,616 |
| Fruit-and-nut farms.....number 1950..... | ..... | Butter, buttermilk, skim milk, and cheese sold.....farms reporting 1949..... | 328,862 |
| Dairy farms.....number 1950..... | 68 |dollars 1949..... | ..... |
| Poultry farms.....number 1950..... | 24 | HOGS | |
| Footnotes: | | Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting 1950..... | 819 |
| ¹ 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. | |number 1945..... | 94 |
| ² Public and private institutional farms, community projects, etc. | |number 1950..... | 11,788 |
| ³ Cows and heifers 2 years old and over. | |number 1945..... | 13,006 |
| | | 4 months old and over.....farms reporting 1950..... | 720 |
| | |number 1950..... | 5,836 |
| | | Less than 4 months old.....farms reporting 1950..... | 440 |
| | |number 1950..... | 5,952 |
| | | Sows and gilts for spring farrowing.....farms reporting 1950..... | 538 |
| | |number 1945..... | 604 |
| | |number 1950..... | 2,242 |
| | |number 1945..... | 2,314 |

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| SHEEP AND WOOL | | SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED | |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting 1950... | 63 | Corn: | |
| 1945..... | 92 | Corn for all purposes.....farms reporting 1949... | 852 |
| number 1950... | 4,164 | 1944..... | 1,120 |
| 1945..... | 6,000 | acres 1949..... | 117,078 |
| Sheep and lambs born before | | 1944..... | 135,980 |
| Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 60 | Harvested for grain.....farms reporting 1949... | 836 |
| number 1950... | 2,867 | 1944..... | 1,110 |
| Ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 57 | acres 1949..... | 115,562 |
| 1945 ¹ | 65 | 1944..... | 133,511 |
| number 1950... | 2,791 | bushels 1949... | 1,663,635 |
| 1945 ¹ | 2,692 | 1944..... | 1,764,721 |
| Yearling ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 30 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 6 |
| number 1950... | 165 | acres 1949... | 150 |
| Older ewes.....farms reporting 1950... | 48 | tons..green weight 1949... | 490 |
| number 1950... | 2,626 | Hogged or grazed, or cut for | |
| Rams and wethers.....farms reporting 1950... | 34 | green or dry fodder.....farms reporting 1949... | 48 |
| number 1950... | 76 | acres 1949... | 1,366 |
| Lambs born since Oct. 1, 1949.....farms reporting 1950... | 47 | | |
| number 1950... | 1,297 | Sorghums: | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms reporting 1949... | 42 | Sorghum for all purposes except sirup...farms reporting 1949... | 1,030 |
| 1944..... | 50 | 1944..... | 1,217 |
| number shorn 1949... | 2,004 | acres 1949... | 52,009 |
| Wool shorn.....pounds 1949... | 17,409 | 1944..... | 74,643 |
| 1944..... | 30,193 | Harvested for grain or for seed.....farms reporting 1949... | 231 |
| Average date of enumeration.....1950... | Apr.1-Apr.14 | 1944..... | 258 |
| POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS | | acres 1949... | 10,987 |
| Chickens, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 1,195 | 1944..... | 13,468 |
| 1945..... | 1,375 | bushels 1949... | 144,152 |
| number 1950... | 121,823 | 1944..... | 147,555 |
| 1945..... | 167,301 | Cut for silage.....farms reporting 1949... | 21 |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 538 | acres 1949... | 962 |
| number 1949... | 42,627 | tons..green weight 1949... | 3,970 |
| dollars 1949... | 37,638 | Sorghum or cans hogged or grazed, or | |
| Chickens sold.....farms reporting 1949... | 979 | cut for dry forage or hay.....farms reporting 1949... | 967 |
| dozens 1949... | 830,715 | acres 1949... | 40,060 |
| dollars 1949... | 284,354 | tons out 1949... | 44,599 |
| Turkeys, 4 months old and over, on hand....farms reporting 1950... | 33 | Small grains: | |
| number 1950... | 176 | Grains grown together and threshed as a | |
| Turkeys raised.....farms reporting 1949... | 51 | mixture.....farms reporting 1949... | 28 |
| 1944..... | 104 | acres 1949... | 1,390 |
| number 1949... | 41,068 | bushels 1949... | 19,433 |
| 1944..... | 12,289 | Winter wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 705 |
| ANIMALS SOLD ALIVE | | 1944..... | 568 |
| Cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or mules sold | | acres 1949... | 133,234 |
| alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,260 | 1944..... | 85,489 |
| dollars 1949... | 4,411,929 | bushels 1949... | 1,801,645 |
| Cattle and/or calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 1,210 | 1944..... | 1,216,220 |
| 1944..... | 1,237 | Spring wheat threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 25 |
| number 1949... | 31,263 | acres 1949... | 1,569 |
| 1944..... | 29,264 | 1944..... | 1,099 |
| Cattle sold alive, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 957 | bushels 1949... | 11,465 |
| number 1949... | 18,324 | 1944..... | 6,611 |
| dollars 1949... | 2,705,351 | Oats threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 199 |
| Calves sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 941 | 1944..... | 278 |
| number 1949... | 12,939 | acres 1949... | 5,882 |
| dollars 1949... | 1,086,464 | 1944..... | 9,807 |
| Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 792 | bushels 1949... | 138,890 |
| 1944..... | 1,103 | 1944..... | 174,151 |
| number 1949... | 15,682 | Oats out for feeding unthreshed.....farms reporting 1949... | 38 |
| 1944..... | 31,447 | 1944..... | 61 |
| dollars 1949... | 529,223 | acres 1949... | 683 |
| Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 40 | 1944..... | 1,858 |
| 1944..... | 54 | Barley threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 270 |
| number 1949... | 3,387 | 1944..... | 438 |
| 1944..... | 2,872 | acres 1949... | 16,663 |
| dollars 1949... | 61,869 | 1944..... | 30,090 |
| Horses and mules sold alive.....farms reporting 1949... | 146 | bushels 1949... | 327,281 |
| number 1949... | 808 | 1944..... | 384,333 |
| dollars 1949... | 29,022 | Rye threshed or combined.....farms reporting 1949... | 63 |
| FARM SLAUGHTER | | 1944..... | 185 |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 964 | acres 1949... | 2,451 |
| Cattle and/or calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 610 | 1944..... | 10,859 |
| number 1949... | 693 | bushels 1949... | 12,103 |
| 1944..... | 274 | 1944..... | 61,353 |
| number 1949... | 445 | Annual legumes: | |
| 1944..... | 304 | Dry field and seed beans harvested for | |
| Cattle butchered, excluding calves...farms reporting 1949... | 274 | beans.....farms reporting 1949... | 7 |
| number 1949... | 500 | 1944..... | 19 |
| 1944..... | 340 | acres 1949... | 30 |
| Calves butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 199 | 1944..... | 186 |
| number 1949... | 389 | 100-lb. bags 1949... | 104 |
| 1944..... | 217 | 1944..... | 425 |
| Hogs and pigs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 786 | Dry field and seed peas harvested | |
| 1944..... | 1,102 | for peas.....farms reporting 1949... | |
| number 1949... | 1,426 | 1944..... | |
| 1944..... | 2,085 | acres 1949 ² | |
| Sheep and lambs butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 5 | 1944 ² | |
| number 1949... | 10 | 100-lb. bags 1949... | |
| Meat, lard, hides, and other products | | 1944 ² | |
| sold from animals butchered.....farms reporting 1949... | 207 | Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay: | |
| dollars 1949... | 4,027 | Land from which hay was out.....farms reporting 1949... | 387 |
| | | acres 1949... | 17,251 |

¹Ewes and ewe lambs kept for breeding.
²Does not include cowpeas and Austrian peas.

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| SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED--Continued | | SPECIFIED CROPS--HARVESTED--Continued | |
| Hay crops, excluding specified annual legumes and sorghum hay--Con. | | Vegetables harvested for sale--Continued | |
| Alfalfa cut for hay (or for dehydrating).....farms reporting 1949... | 147 | Cucumbers.....farms reporting 1949.. | ..... |
| 1944..... | 47 | acres 1949.. | ..... |
| acres 1949..... | 3,424 | Lettuce and romaine.....farms reporting 1949.. | ..... |
| 1944..... | 977 | acres 1949.. | ..... |
| tons 1949..... | 6,149 | Dry onions.....farms reporting 1949.. | ..... |
| 1944..... | 2,481 | acres 1949.. | ..... |
| Clover or timothy cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.. | 25 | Green peas.....farms reporting 1949.. | ..... |
| 1944.. | 7 | acres 1949.. | 2 |
| acres 1949..... | 724 | 1944..... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 355 | Spinach.....farms reporting 1949.. | ..... |
| tons 1949..... | 714 | acres 1949.. | ..... |
| 1944..... | 178 | Tomatoes.....farms reporting 1949.. | ..... |
| Oats, wheat, barley, rye, or other small grain cut for hay.....farms reporting 1949.. | 33 | acres 1949.. | 5 |
| 1944..... | 17 | acres 1944..... | 5 |
| acres 1949..... | 723 | acres 1949..... | 2 |
| 1944..... | 568 | 1944..... | 6 |
| tons 1949..... | 672 | Watermelons.....farms reporting 1949.. | 8 |
| 1944..... | 502 | acres 1949.. | 11 |
| Wild hay cut.....farms reporting 1949.. | 136 | Other vegetables.....acres 1949.. | 1 |
| 1944..... | 92 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| acres 1949..... | 7,482 | Berries and other small fruits harvested for sale: | |
| 1944..... | 5,359 | Strawberries.....farms reporting 1949.. | ..... |
| tons 1949..... | 7,191 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 5,298 | quarts 1949..... | ..... |
| Other hay cut.....farms reporting 1949.. | 171 | Raspberries (tame).....farms reporting 1949.. | ..... |
| acres 1949..... | 5,171 | acres 1949..... | ..... |
| 1944..... | 1,230 | quarts 1949..... | ..... |
| tons 1949..... | 5,337 | Tree fruits, nuts, and grapes: | |
| 1944..... | 1,265 | Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, groves, vineyards, and planted nut trees.....farms reporting 1950.. | 175 |
| Field crops (other): | | 1945..... | 2 |
| Alfalfa seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.. | 71 | acres 1950.. | 30 |
| 1944..... | 2 | 1945..... | 1 |
| acres 1949..... | 1,105 | Apples.....farms reporting 1950.. | 74 |
| 1944..... | 24 | acres 1945..... | 17 |
| pounds 1949..... | 76,653 | trees of all ages..number 1950.. | 360 |
| 1944..... | 1,800 | 1945..... | 90 |
| Susaclover seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.. | 24 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950.. | 225 |
| acres 1949..... | 721 | trees of bearing age..number 1950.. | 155 |
| pounds 1949..... | 99,540 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949.. | 134 |
| 1944..... | 9 | 1944..... | 116 |
| Sudan grass seed harvested.....farms reporting 1949.. | 192 | Peaches.....farms reporting 1950.. | 65 |
| acres 1949..... | 39,020 | 1945..... | 12 |
| pounds 1949..... | 12 | trees of all ages..number 1950.. | 430 |
| Irish potatoes harvested for home use or for sale.....farms reporting 1949.. | 13 | 1945..... | 94 |
| 1944..... | 10 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950.. | 169 |
| acres 1949..... | 24 | trees of bearing age..number 1950.. | 261 |
| 1944..... | 520 | quantity harvested..bushels 1949.. | 437 |
| 100-lb. bags 1949..... | 1,763 | 1944..... | 106 |
| 1944..... | 1 | Pears.....farms reporting 1950.. | 35 |
| Broomcorn harvested.....farms reporting 1949.. | 10 | acres 1945..... | 9 |
| acres 1949..... | 3,000 | trees of all ages..number 1950.. | 81 |
| lb. of brush 1949..... | ..... | 1945..... | 17 |
| Sugar beets harvested for sugar.....farms reporting 1949.. | ..... | trees not of bearing age..number 1950.. | 55 |
| 1944..... | ..... | trees of bearing age..number 1950.. | 26 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | quantity harvested..bushels 1949.. | 12 |
| 1944..... | ..... | 1944..... | 24 |
| tons 1949..... | ..... | Sour cherries.....farms reporting 1950.. | 56 |
| 1944..... | ..... | trees of all ages..number 1950.. | 824 |
| Root and grain crops hogged or grazed, other than corn and sorghums.....farms reporting 1949.. | 1 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950.. | 272 |
| acres 1949..... | 5 | trees of bearing age..number 1950.. | 552 |
| Vegetables harvested for home use (other than Irish and sweet potatoes).....farms reporting 1949.. | 470 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949.. | 2,256 |
| 1944..... | 817 | Sweet cherries.....farms reporting 1950.. | 23 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms reporting 1949.. | 11 | trees of all ages..number 1950.. | 108 |
| 1944..... | 51 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950.. | 41 |
| acres 1949..... | 26 | trees of bearing age..number 1950.. | 67 |
| 1944..... | 113 | quantity harvested..pounds 1949.. | 311 |
| sold..dollars 1949..... | 4,025 | Plums and prunes.....farms reporting 1950.. | 56 |
| 1944..... | 7,129 | acres 1945..... | 14 |
| Green beans (snap, string, or wax).....farms reporting 1949.. | 2 | trees of all ages..number 1950.. | 359 |
| 1944..... | 4 | 1945..... | 289 |
| acres 1949..... | (*) 3 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950.. | 124 |
| 1944..... | ..... | trees of bearing age..number 1950.. | 235 |
| Cabbage.....farms reporting 1949.. | ..... | quantity harvested..bushels 1949.. | 29 |
| 1944..... | 4 | 1944..... | 139 |
| acres 1949..... | 4 | Apricots.....farms reporting 1950.. | 44 |
| 1944..... | 3 | acres 1945..... | 8 |
| Cantaloups, honeyballs, honeydews, and muskmelons.....farms reporting 1949.. | 4 | trees of all ages..number 1950.. | 162 |
| acres 1949..... | 6 | 1945..... | 83 |
| Carrots.....farms reporting 1949.. | 4 | trees not of bearing age..number 1950.. | 65 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | trees of bearing age..number 1950.. | 97 |
| Gauliflower.....farms reporting 1949.. | ..... | quantity harvested..bushels 1949.. | 83 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | 1944..... | 43 |
| Celery.....farms reporting 1949.. | ..... | Grapes.....farms reporting 1950.. | 13 |
| acres 1949..... | ..... | acres 1945..... | 12 |
| Sweet corn.....farms reporting 1949.. | 6 | vines of all ages..number 1950.. | 47 |
| 1944..... | 5 | 1945..... | 116 |
| acres 1949..... | 6 | vines not of bearing age..number 1950.. | 24 |
| 1944..... | 25 | vines of bearing age..number 1950.. | 23 |
| | | quantity harvested..pounds 1949.. | 52 |
| | | 1944..... | 2,015 |

For 1949, does not include acres for farms with less than 10 bags harvested. For 1950, does not include acres for farms reporting less than 1/2 acre. Reported in small fractions.

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